

7th Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2005

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Get a **Sacraments** flyer to know:

- the time for Confessions
- the dates for First Communion, First Confession, and Confirmation
- how to have a wedding anniversary in church
- how to become a Catholic
- who should be anointed (when it's not "Last Rites")

PARISH ORGANIZATION You are invited/encouraged to propose items for any of these agenda, to join any committees, and to attend Pastoral Council.

Pastoral Council 2nd Wed (5/11) 7:00p, Hall, Josie Rhodabarger
Finance Council 3rd Wed (5/18) 7:00p, Office, Dan Vernon, Nancy Swall
Cemetery Board Mon TBA 7:00p, Hall, Bill Snyder, Jake Snyder

Committees:

Worship/Prayer (1st Mon but) 8/29 7:00p, Hall, Leetta Christy, Lou Bauldoff
Social Concern (1st Tue but) 9/6 7:00p, Office, Yolanda Cypher, Rick Julius
Administration 2nd Mon (6/13) 7:00p, Hall, Bill Katsko, Denny Rodgers
Formation 3rd Mon (5/16) 7:00p, CCD, L. Eakman, Josie Rhodabarger
Community Life TBA 7:00p, Hall, Ken Bowser
Audit/Budget 3rd Wed (5/18) 6:30p, Office, Nancy Swall
Development TBA 7:00p, Office, Deborah Rodgers
Fundraising TBA 7:00p, Office, Teri Bosco
Stewardship TBA 7:00p, Office, Catherine Rodgers
Cem. Admin. Irreg. Mon (TBA) 6:30p, Office, the Snyders

May 1: Offerings	\$2413.65
<small>WEEKLY BUDGET FOR NORMAL EXPENSES:</small>	<small>\$21.00/WEEK NEEDED</small>
Parish Share	\$560.00

Clothing Drive for Lifeline

The Social Concerns Committee will be conducting a baby clothing drive for LIFELINE, a pro-life pregnancy help organization in Butler from April 30 through May 15. The agency has expressed a need for new or gently used items such as onesies, shirts, sweaters, crib sheets, baby wipes, sleepers, infant towels, socks, clothing for newborns, infants, toddlers up to 18 months, and disposable diapers for all ages. Crib blankets are also needed, but not receiving blankets. Please place your items in the box in the church entrance. Thank you.

Next Sunday, May 15, there will be a combined collection for Catholic Relief Services and for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, in Latin America. and in Africa. The proceeds from this single drive will be divided among the 4 collections. Catholic Relief provides for the work of 5 major Catholic agencies working on international relief and development. In Central & Eastern Europe, we support the pastoral work in countries tarnished by 3 generations of religious persecution. The Latin American collection supports pastoral projects in Mexico, Central & South America. The Church in Africa is the fastest growing part of the Universal Church and the poorest part of our family of faith. Please be generous!

St. John Veterans Group

All honorably discharged vets are invited, in the Hall, 3rd Thursday every month 7:00pm

Thinking about becoming Catholic? Inquiry sessions are at 7:00pm on Thursdays in the Rectory: 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/7.

Graduation Breakfast: All high school, college, and trade school graduates are invited for June 5 in the church hall. The sign up sheet is in the Bell Tower. Include the number of family members that will attend.

It's not a speed bump ... at least not intentionally. The "bump" across the driveway is to prevent the sheets of ice that developed when snowmelt flowed across the driveway then refroze. The "bump" redirects the water away from the driveway.



HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY

MASSES THIS WEEK

MON MAY 9	Easter weekday	9:00am	Rita Angeloni—Louis & Rose Angeloni
TUE MAY 10	Easter weekday	9:00am	Naomi Claypool—family
WED MAY 11	Easter weekday	Pine Haven ☺	Gus Gause—M/M Gregory Steinmetz
THR MAY 12	Easter weekday	9:00am	Marie Keasey—family
FRI MAY 13	FEAST: Matthias, apostle	9:00am	Agnes Keneavy—Jack & Shirley Mueller
SAT MAY 14	Easter weekday	3:00pm	WEDDING: Brian Schollaert & Angela Mohan
MASSES NEXT WEEK			
SUN May 15	SOLEMNITY: Pentecost	5:00pm SAT	Rudy Roesler—Tuesday Women's Golf
		8:00am	Bob Backer—Diana Caudill
		10:30am	the people of St. John Parish

Religious Education

Why is the CCD year longer this year? The idea was to convey to our youth that when a sacrament is celebrated for the first time, the celebration has just begun. Ending faith formation sessions immediately after First Communion/Confirmation sends a message of completion, rather than the start of a new and wonderful journey.

Also, with the incorporation of family catechetical events related to the Church Season (All Saints, Advent, Epiphany, etc.) in the regular CCD time slot, extra weeks were added so that catechists and students would not have to skip or rush through lessons in their textbooks. Please let us know at the CCD Office what you think of an extended period of CCD.

Early Registration for 2005-2006 CCD has begun. Everyone with a child or youth is asked to either pick-up a new registration form from the bell tower, OR, stop in the CCD office 8:00 AM to 10:15AM on Sundays to review old registration forms and update if necessary.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! CCD is in need of catechists and aides. This is a very rewarding ministry. Are you being called to serve your parish family? You think you don't know enough to be a teacher or aide? If you can love, pray, read, and share time, you can acquire the skills. Do you think, perhaps, that as an adult you should know more about your faith and the teachings of the Church than children do? Catechetical training/adult faith formation provided in Butler and locally.

Maybe children or youth aren't 'your thing'. We need a **Keeper of the Records**. This position requires the ability to keep confidences, minimal computer skills, and the willingness to make sure each volunteer has Act 33/34 clearances, and other paper work as required by the parish and the Diocese.

Road to the Priesthood: 412.921.5800 ext. 22

For all young men interested in the Diocesan Priesthood: High School/College students; Post-college young adults; Career men.

May 17, 2005, St. Paul Seminary.

4:30-5:30pm ...Testimony by Priests, talks by Seminarians.

5:30pm Tour of the Seminary Campus.

6:00-6:45pm .. Cookout at Seminary Pavilion.

7-8pm Diocesan Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations.

Refreshments to follow. All are invited.

Spring Card Party will be held in St. Mary School Cafeteria, in Herman, PA on May 18th from 6 - 9 PM. The cost is \$8 which includes delicious food. There will be Door Prizes, Chinese Auction & Raffles.

St. Michael the Archangel Parish's 55 and Alive Club invites you to a wonderful day in the Laurel Highlands Wednesday, June 1, 2005. Deluxe Motor-coach stops in Ligonier, Seven Springs Mountain Resort, 911 Flight #93 Memorial, and Glade's Pike Winery. \$45 per person. Call Norma to reserve your seat or for more information at 724.28.3306

The Blue Army of Fatima will pray the rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother's apparition on May 13 at 7:30pm at St. Paul School, E. Locust Street., Butler. All are welcome to pray.

Dance Till Ya Drop Party sponsored by St. Paul Parish Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-7-8). Where: K of C Hall on North Street across from the Butler Jr High School; Sunday, May 15 from 5pm to 8pm.. Cost \$6 Duck-pin bowling \$2 extra. Tickets at the door or phone 724.282.8349. Music by Pifemaster Production. Punch & light snacks provided. Bring a friend!

† **Prepare for marriage** — with our *deanery*... at St. Peter, Butler, 3 Thursdays Sept 29–Oct 13, 6:30-9:30pm. Get a registration form from Fr. Lou

† **Prepare for marriage** — with our *deanery*... at St. Kilian, Mars, 724.625.1665 or www.saintkilian.org

† **Prepare for marriage** — *Engaged Encounter*... Steven + Meagan Bruno: 412-249-1422, Fri-Sun: 5/20-22, 6/17-19

† **Enrich your marriage** — *Marriage Encounter*... Mary+Lou Locante: 412-635-7775, www.wvme.org 9/16-18

† **Empower your Marriage** — by learning *Natural Family Planning*... 412-732-0502, as effective as any artificial "birth control" method with no bad side effects.

† **Heal a troubled marriage** — *Retrouvaille*. 1-800-470-2230 or Vici + Eric John: 412-563-0465, www.retrouvaille.org

† **Deal with a broken marriage** — *Separated/Divorced Support Group*...at St. Fidelis, Meridian, Ethel: 724-482-2690

EXPRESS A JOYFUL HEART,

ACCENTUATE SOLEMNITY,

FOSTER COMMON FAITH AND SHARED LOVE.

In his apostolic letter *The Day of the Lord*, (in ¶50) Pope John Paul II wrote (May 31, 1998):

"Given the nature of Sunday Mass and its importance in the lives of the faithful, it must be prepared with special care. ... To this end it is important to devote attention to the songs used by the assembly since singing is a particularly apt way to express a joyful heart, accentuating the solemnity of the celebration, and fostering the sense of a common faith and shared love."

MAGNIFICAT, a ministry to Catholic women, will be holding a prayer **breakfast** Saturday, May 21, 9am to Noon at the Holiday Inn Green Tree. The breakfast features fellowship, praise and worship, and intercessory prayer. The speaker will be Annette Baber, a Jewish convert to Catholicism. Cost is \$15. Register by May 13th. Call Pam 412.461.8906 or Kay 724.772.6749 to register or for info.

Community Dinner Thanks to all who contributed their time and talents in providing the April 26 dinner at St. Paul Church. We served 114 dinners. Once again, thanks for the donation of the beef used to make the meatloaves. Thanks to all those who baked the exceptional desserts and all who prepared the meal. St. John has a great group of people working together to make this ministry a success. THANK YOU! Next dinner is July 12, 2005.

Please consider spending family time in Eucharistic Adoration. Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Sunday May 29 2005 after 10:30 Mass closing with Benediction at 2:00 p.m.. You are invited to chose a time and attend Adoration with your family . Please sign the sheet in the bell tower.

Next Sunday at St. Wendelin Church, May 15, 2005 210 St. Wendelin Rd., Butler, PA

St. Faustina and the Message of the Divine Mercy: the Sisters of Reparation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will give a 60 minute talk on the Eucharist and Divine Mercy followed by recitation of the Chaplet of Mercy beginning at 2:00pm. All are invited to attend.

Pipe Organ Tour Saturday May 21: 10 am to 2 pm and Sunday May 22, 2005: 2pm to 3:15pm

An organ concert, open to the public at 3:30pm, will be played by organist Eric Wicks at First Methodist Church in Butler. There will be 8 churches participating starting with St. Luke Lutheran church on Main Street, Saxonburg at 10am on May 21. For more information/registration contact Dr. Ellen Dodge 724.285.6581 or Don Rasely, tour director in the evenings at 724.283.4829 or e-mail blazingstar91@aol.com and reference in the subject area: Pipe Organ Tour. Donations to benefit the efforts of the Butler Arts Council to help enliven the arts in Butler County and the Butler Penn Theater renovations. \$35 for adults; \$30 for students. Registration deadline is Friday, May 20, 2005. Sponsored by the Blazing Star Choral Society, Inc.

St. John music director, Eric Kochanowski, will be participating and playing the organ at Covenant Presbyterian Church on Saturday, May 21st.