

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 14, 2005 Saint John Catholic Parish, Coyleville

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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 (9/14) 7:00p, Hall, Josie Rhodaberger, Bill Katsko
Finance Council 3rd Wed (8/17) 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, Dave Geibel
Social Concern 1st Tue (9/6) 7:00p, Office, Yolanda Cypher, Rick Julius
Administration 2nd Mon (9/12) 7:00p, Hall, Bill Katsko, Denny Rodgers
Formation (3rd Mon but) 9/21 7:00p, CCD, L. Eakman, Josie Rhodaberger
Community Life TBA 7:00p, Hall, Ken Bowser
Audit/Budget 3rd Wed (8/17) 6:30p, Office, George Rodgers, Nancy Swall
Development TBA 7:00p, Office, Deborah Rodgers
Fundraising TBA 7:00p, Office, Carl Shuler?
Stewardship TBA 7:00p, Office, Catherine Rodgers
Cem. Admin. Irreg. Mon (TBA) 6:30p, Office, Jake & Tracy Snyder

Aug 7: Offerings	\$2326.25
<small>WEEKLY BUDGET FOR NORMAL EXPENSES</small>	<small>\$2200/WEEK NEEDED</small>
Sponsor Child	\$20.00
Parish Share	\$110.00

Thinking about becoming Catholic? Inquiry sessions are on Thursdays in the rectory at 7:00pm, less often in the summer: Aug 25, Sept 15, 22, 29.

Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, tomorrow, Aug 15 is not a Day of Obligation



\$10,000 First Place Prize
AN ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS.
 Essay topic: *Terrorism, 9/11, and Pope John Paul II's Promotion of Peace.* How would you specifically apply dialogue, justice, and education for forgiveness in addressing terrorism in the aftermath of 9/11?
 Deadline Dec. 1, 2005. Application from Fr. Lou.

Get a better view of what your future might hold.
 The 2006 edition of the **Vision** Guide for Catholic Vocations is on the book rack in the tower. You can also go to www.visonguide.org

We no longer have envelopes for *Catholic University* or the *Communications Campaign*; but the parish is still assessed \$300.00 based on the number of families we have. If you would like to help cover part of the parish assessment for these charities, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Catholic University/Communications" then add your envelope number and place it in the collection basket.

St. John Veterans Group
 All honorably discharged vets are invited 7:00pm this Thursday. We meet the 3rd Thursday of every month in the Hall.

Vocation Retreat: for those thinking about life as a Priest, Brother or Sister will be held at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center, Sept. 24 & 25, 2005. Open to men and women 18 to 40 years of age. No Cost to participants on this retreat. 412.921.5800 for more information.

Enrichment Evening for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 As the Church continues to observe the "Year of the Eucharist," the Institute for Ministries and Department for Worship will be hosting a deanery enrichment evening for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in the Butler Deanery Thursday, **August 18 at 7:00pm - 9:00pm, St. Ferdinand, Cranberry.** All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are asked to participate. Registration is required in order that materials may be prepared for all expected participants. Please telephone St. Ferdinand parish office to register 724.776.2888

MASSES THIS WEEK			
MON AUG 15	SOLEMNITY Assumption Bl. Virgin Mary	9:00am	Jim Hilderbrand—Josephine & George Ball
TUE AUG 16		9:00am	Donald Graham Jr & Sr—family
WED AUG 17		9:00am	Helen Anthony—Jim & Velma McCue family
THR AUG 18		9:00am	Jonathan Daniel Broerman—mother & sister
FRI AUG 19		9:00am	Rudy Roesler—Randy & Barb McCue
SAT AUG 20	Bernard, abbot, doctor	No a.m. Mass	✕
MASSES NEXT WEEK			
SUN AUG 21	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00pm SAT	Elma Snyder—Iola & Bill
		8:00am	Lois Handte Jr.—family
		10:30am	the people of St. John Parish

Religious Education

Registration Forms for Continuing Christian Development can be found in the bell tower. Last school year we had a good number of children in the Kindergarten class. We don't expect them all to move up to first grade, but would like to know how many first graders to anticipate. The same is true for the PreK group. Please fill out the form and return via mail or the collection basket. Classes begin September 25. Thank you!

Many Catholics will be surprised to learn that September 18, 2005, marks the 17th annual celebration of Catechetical Sunday. Some might even wonder what is Catechetical Sunday. Bishop Wuerl hopes to increase familiarity and participation in Catechetical Sunday celebrations in Catholic parishes throughout the United States. To that end, he offers these responses to some common questions about Catechetical Sunday.

Why do we celebrate Catechetical Sunday?

In 1935, the Vatican published *On the Better Care and Promotion of Catechetical Education*, a document that asks every country to acknowledge the importance of the Church's teaching ministry and to honor those who serve the Christian community as catechists. For the first few years after Catechetical Sunday was established, national catechetical congresses were held in conjunction with the celebration. Since 1971, the USCCB's Department of Education has produced materials to help parishes celebrate the event at the local level.

Coming Soon! The first (we hope annual) St. John family pig-roast and pot-luck picnic will be held on Sunday, September 18, rain or shine. A blessing before the meal will be at 2 o'clock. A band will begin playing at 1:00pm. Please bring your covered dish to the hall between 1:00pm and 2:00pm. We are also celebrating the 25th Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Lou!

Church Festivals

Holy Sepulcher Church Bazaar TODAY, Sunday, Aug. 14. Dinners served from 1pm to 6pm, takeouts from noon to 5pm. \$8 adults, \$5 children under 12. Flea market, games, crafts, and plenty of surprises.

Historic St. Patrick Church, Sugar Creek, will hold its Annual Picnic/Festival TODAY Sunday only, serving dinners from 11:30am to 5pm. Adults \$7; children 10 yrs and under \$3; under 3yrs old eat FREE. All day entertainment. You can visit the historic Log Church at your leisure.

St. Wendelin, Carbon Center Sunday, August 21, 11am to 6pm. Adults and all carry outs \$7, children 3-10: \$3.50 All Day entertainment.

St. Joseph Church, Cabot annual Fall Festival is scheduled for Sept. 11th. Dinners served 11am to 6pm. Take out dinners will be available. \$8 adults; \$4 children under 12. All day entertainment.

The Order of Alhambra will be at the church doors at all three Masses next Sunday to collect for the Developmentally Disabled and Special Children of the area. Please be generous.

Italy: March 13-23, 2006...Rome, Vatican, Sorrento, Amalfi Coast, round trip over night boat cruise to Sicily visiting Palermo, Agrigento, Taormina, plus more! Contact: Don Rasely in the evenings 724.283.4829. Or choir-tours@aol.com Only \$2,200 p/p from PGH all inclusive.

- + **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
- + **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

Anyone who works with children in any way is encouraged to participate in *Protecting God's Children* class. Catechists are **required** to have this training; but parents, and others are welcome. St. John will host a class **THIS SATURDAY**. See below.

Butler County Deanery Enrichment Programs

St. John (here)

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Master Catechist: Joan Pilat

Date: **THIS** Saturday, August 20, 2005

Time: 9am to 12 noon

Contact: Virginia Harmon 724-287-0426

St. Kilian, 212 Hook St., Mars, PA

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Master Catechist: Deacon Ralph Bachner

Date: Saturday, Oct 1, 2005

Time: 10am to 1pm

Contact: Susan Bachner 724-625-1665

St. Paul, 128 N. McKean St., Butler, PA

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

Master Catechist: Fr. Bielewicz/Tootie Betres

Date: Aug. 20, Sept. 10 and Oct. 8

Time: 10am to 3:30pm

Contact: Pat Mysliwicz 724-287-1759

St. Joseph, 315 Stoney Hollow Rd, Cabot, PA

SACRAMENTS: CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN MYSTERY

Master Catechist: Fr. DeWitt and Joan Pilat

Date: Aug. 27, Oct. 1, Nov. 5

Time: 10am to 3:30pm

Contact: Sr. Forbeck 724-352-3030

St. John (here)

LETTERS OF SAINT PAUL

Master Catechist: Tootie Betres

Date: Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9

Time: 6:30pm to 9pm

Contact: Virginia Harmon 724-287-0426

St. Michael, 432 Center Ave., Butler, PA

NEW TESTAMENT FOR CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIANS

Master Catechist: Tootie Betres

Date: Sept. 15, 22, Oct 6, 13, Nov. 3, 10

Time: 6:30pm to 9pm

Contact: Sr. Nancy Schnur

