

# 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 4, 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 (9/21) 7:00p, Office, Dan Vernon, Nancy Swall  
**Cemetery Board** Mon TBA 7:00p, Hall, Bill Snyder, Jake Snyder

**Committees:**

*Worship/Prayer* 1st Mon (10/3) 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 (9/21) 7:00p, CCD, L. Eakman, Josie Rhodaberger  
*Community Life* TBA 7:00p, Hall, Ken Bowser  
*Audit/Budget* 3rd Wed (9/21) 6:30p, Office, G. Rodgers, D. Rodgers  
*Development* TBA 7:00p, Office, Dan Vernon  
*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 28: Offerings	\$2289.88
<small>WEEKLY BUDGET FOR NORMAL EXPENSES:</small>	<small>\$2200/WEEK NEEDED</small>
Assumption	\$5.00
Sponsor Child	\$3.00
Parish Share	\$25.00

**Fall Collection**  
**still begins TODAY**  
and will go toward **fuel costs**.  
Use your envelope anytime during the next few months, but ...

**... our second collection**  
**TODAY will be for**  
**Hurricane Relief**

Place donations in an envelope marked *Hurricane Relief* in the coming weeks if you want St. John Parish to keep a record; or, you can mail directly to:

2005 Hurricane Relief Fund  
Catholic Charities USA  
PO Box 25168  
Alexandria, VA 22313-9788

Bishop's Education Fund  
Annual Collection  
**next Sunday, Sept. 11**

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

**9/11** Pray a rosary for peace.  
Rosaries will be available in the tower.

**St. John Veterans Group** All honorably discharged vets are invited to the Hall, 3rd Thurs every month, 7:00pm, Sept 15, Oct 20, Nov. 17, Dec 15

**BIBLE STUDY TO BEGIN** Tues Sept 20: 7:00pm-8:15pm in the rectory.

Most Tuesdays, in the rectory living room, we will prayerfully open ourselves to understand the revealed truths of the Holy Scriptures handed down to us by the church through the ages. Parents and relatives of the children in Confirmation Preparation might especially consider participating in some adult education awhile the Confirmation Candidates are in the classroom, doing service projects, and such. We'll start with the *Gospel of Matthew*, the first book in the New Testament. Bring your Bible. (9/20, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/8, 11/15)

**Come join the fun on Sept. 18: family Picnic/Pig Roast**

Father Lou is celebrating 25 years in the Priesthood. Let's make it a special day for him. We are very blessed to still have our priest!

The meat and non-alcoholic drinks will be provided. Please bring a covered dish and if you desire alcoholic beverages: BYOB. There will be games and entertainment. RSVP's can be placed in the basket in the bell tower. Don't forget to include on the RSVP the number of people from your family who will attend the event.

**Hurricane Relief report:** <http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/news/katrina.cfm>

MASSES THIS WEEK			
MON SEP 5	<i>Labor Day</i>	9:00am	for the safety of our troops in Iraq
TUE SEP 6		9:00am	Jerry Snyder—Chuck, Regina & Dave
WED SEP 7		9:00am	Paolo Tolomeo—Domenic Fusca
THR SEP 8	FEAST: Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary	9:00am	Rose McLafferty Griffin—McLafferty family
FRI SEP 9	Peter Claver, priest, religious	9:00am	Jim Hilderbrand—Billie & Steve Clouse
SAT SEP 10		No a.m. Mass	✕
MASSES NEXT WEEK			
SUN SEP 11	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time also U.S. Patriot Day	5:00pm SAT	Helen Anthony—Dave & Lynn McCue
		8:00am	Harry & Caroline Handte—family
		10:30am	the people of St. John Parish

## Religious Education

### Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Building the Community)

[Ezekiel 33:7-9](#) (Watchmen for the House of Israel)

[Romans 13:8-10](#) (Loving Your Neighbor)

[Matthew 18:15-20](#) (Gathered in His Name)

#### Adults:

Which of the ways is Christ in our midst at Mass and I am least attuned to and how might I become more open and aware of that form of his presence?

#### Children:

How can I be more aware that Jesus is with me when I come to Mass?

**Celebrating Fr. Lou's 25<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary with our First Annual Parish Picnic September 18...**

**Holy Orders and Matrimony** are sacraments through which commitments are made to be of service to others and help to build and strengthen the church. CCC 1533-1534

**Catechetical Sunday**, September 18

**How are parents, the primary catechists of their children, recognized on Catechetical Sunday?** Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children. They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation. This is why the rite of blessing of catechists used on Catechetical Sunday includes an optional blessing of parents and guardians.

**Parent Meeting** Parents of children who are entering **Grade 6** are required to attend with their child the Confirmation Preparation information session presented by Fr. Lou and the Confirmation Preparation catechists. The meeting will be **Tuesday, September 13, 7:00 PM in the parish hall.** Any one who is not able to attend, please phone the rectory by September 12 to arrange a personal meeting so that your child will be included.

**Classes open to ALL Adults** as well as our catechists are scheduled throughout the Butler Deanery during the Fall of 2005. Please visit the website for complete listings, locations, times and costs. (Parishes in the Pittsburgh Diocese pay the costs for volunteer catechists and aides.) [www.diopitt.org](http://www.diopitt.org) then *The Church Teaches*; then *the Secretariat for Education*; then *Department for Religious Education*. Under *Offices*, select *Catechetical Ministries* then *Basic Certification/Enrichment*. The list is also posted in the Bell Tower.

On this **Labor Day** 2005, all of us are called to look at the economy from the 'bottom up': how our economic choices (i.e., work, investments, spending,) affect 'the least of these' poor families, vulnerable workers, and those left behind. When management and union representatives negotiate a contract or settle disputes, they should pursue justice and fairness, not just economic advantage.

The Catholic tradition offers a different way of thinking about economic life than in simplistic, ideological, or polarized ways. In their statement *A Catholic Framework for Economic Life*, the U. S. bishops expressed key principles, including:

- A fundamental moral measure of any economy is how the poor and vulnerable are faring.
- All people, to the extent they are able, have a corresponding duty to work, a responsibility to provide for the needs of their families, and an obligation to contribute to the broader society;
- Workers, owners, managers, stock-holders, and consumers are moral agents in economic life;.
- The global economy has moral dimensions and human consequences.

+ **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](http://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](http://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](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

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

#### Butler Catholic School Golf Outing 2005

Monday, Sept. 12 at Oakview Golf Club (formerly Armco Golf Club). Shotgun start 10am. Entry fee is \$400 per 4 person team (golf, cart, lunch, dinner) BYOB event. Golf forms and Sponsor forms will be available at Butler Catholic School Office. 724.285.4276

#### Upcoming Events for the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Thursday Sept. 8, 2005 at 5:30 p.m.**  
**St. Wendelin Church, Carbon Center/Butler, PA**

**September 16, 17, 2005 (Friday and Saturday)**  
**The Philadelphia Catholic Shrines Tour**  
**Departure** 6:00am Foodland and Hilltop Plaza Parking Lot, West Kittanning, PA Sept. 16. Call 724.894.2434

**St. Michael Parish, Butler, 55 and Alive Club** is sponsoring a trip to Seneca Niagara, Niagara Falls, NY on Sept. 21, 2005. \$35 per person includes bus transportation, \$10 bonus and \$5 food. Call Norma for reservations or more information 724.282.3306.

**SEPARATED or DIVORCED?** Meets at St. Fidelis Parish on Wednesdays at 7:00p.m. New session starts Set. 7. For information or to register, phone Ethel at the office 724.482.2690-x223.

**St. John, 668 Clearfield Rd., Fenelton, PA 16034**

**Course: LETTERS OF SAINT PAUL**

Master Catechist: Matilda Betres

Time: 6:30 – 9:00pm

Wednesdays, Sept 14, Oct 12, Nov 9, 2005 Fee \$22.50

Contact: Virginia Harmon (724) 287-0426

#### SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS

The **Blazing Star Choral Society** will be performing the **REQUIEM** by W.A. Mozart on Sunday evening, Sept. 18, 2005 at 8:00pm in the Butler Penn Theater, 149 N. Main St., Butler. Admission is \$5. If you haven't been in the theater for many years, you might want to come and hear this performance. This coming season is the beginning of the Mozart year, the 215 anniversary of his death. If you wish to sing in the performance, auditions are open in all parts. Phone 724.283.4829 in the evenings. There are only 3 rehearsals: Sept. 6, 13, and 16. e-mail: [blazingstar91@aol.com](mailto:blazingstar91@aol.com)

Sept. 20 will begin rehearsals for the Nov. 1 Faure's "Requiem" concert in honor of All Saints Day to be performed at Covenant Presbyterian Church, Butler and the 3 Christmas performances with the Butler Symphony and North Pittsburgh Philharmonic.

All rehearsals are on Tuesdays beginning at 8:15p  
In Glenn Hall of St. Paul RC Church, Butler

**St. Joseph, Cabot annual Fall Festival**, Sunday, Sept. 11 Dinners served from 11am to 6pm.

Takeout dinners will also be available. \$8 adults; \$4 children 12 and under.