



ST. ANDREW R. C. CHURCH

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

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The First Called

Butler Catholic School: www.butlercatholic.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 11:00AM & Thursday: 12:05PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Andrew: by appointment

St. Fidelis: Wed. 7:00-8:00PM

St. Michael: Sat. 11:30-12:15PM

St. Paul: Sat. 8:40-9:30AM

St. Peter: by appointment

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Andrew: Pre-K - 9: 9:30 - 10:45AM

St. Fidelis: 9:45AM-11:15AM

SS. Michael/Pau/Peter: 9:15AM - 10:30AM

(St. Michael the Archangel School building).

RCIA

Adult RCIA classes: October to Easter
Vigil or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

St. Andrew, St. Fidelis, St. Michael, St.

Peter - request date with priest/deacon.

St. Paul - 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month
after the 10:00AM Mass.

Families can request baptisms during
regularly scheduled weekend Masses.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact parish priest for arrangements
at least six months prior to marriage.

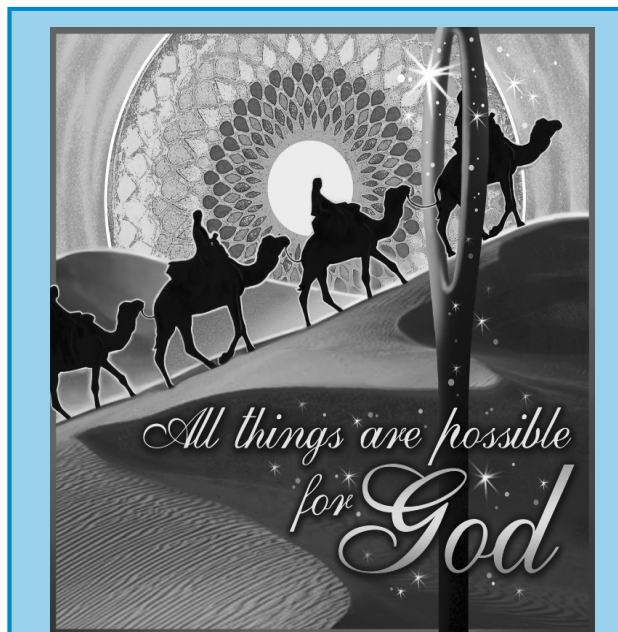
**DIOCESAN COORDINATOR FOR
VICTIMS OF ABUSE: 1-888-808-1235**

BULLETIN INFORMATION

A week in advance: standrewbutler@zoominternet.net

PARISH STAFF:

Louise Emmett ~ Admin. Assistant	724-355-0612
Sr. John Ann Mulhern CDP Principal	724-285-4276
Sr. Beth Carrender OSB ~ DRE	724-996-8050
Beth Werner ~ Youth Minister	724-290-9529
James Schaefer ~ Music Minister	724-822-2564
Pat Ashbaugh ~ Social Minister	724-496-1704
Jan Vavro ~ Wedding Co-ordinator	724-287-8343
Bob Ridley ~ Bookkeeper	724-355-3619
Rick Black ~ Facilities Manager	724-355-0611



October 14, 2018

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword.

- Hebrews 4:12a

St. Andrew Parish Motto

"We have found the Messiah!"
(John 1:41)

St. Andrew Parish Mission Statement

St. Andrew Parish Family extends God's love and mercy to all on the path of Christian holiness, casting a wide net like our fisherman patron, St. Andrew. Under his patronage, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the help of Mary, our Mother, we seek to learn, love, and live Jesus.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Oct. 13 ~ Vigil
 4:30 PM People of St. Andrew
 Sunday Oct. 14 ~ 28th Sun. in Ordinary Time
 8:30 AM Herb Hildebrand (Eileen Hartle)
 11:00 AM Catherine Cipollone (E. Greco Fam.)
 Monday Oct. 15 ~ St. Teresa of Jesus
 8:00AM+ **St. Paul** Michael & Lydia Prokopchak (M/M Dick Lafferty)
 Tuesday Oct. 16 ~ Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque
 8:00 AM+ **St. Paul** Margaret Oesterling
 12:05PM **St. Michael** Donald "Dutch" Angeloni (The Pierrels)
 Wednesday Oct. 17 ~ St. Ignatius Of Antioch
 8:00AM+ **St. Paul** Earl Saeler Jr. (Pauline Saeler)
 6:30PM **St. Fidelis** Joe McClaine (Karen & Fran)
 Thursday Oct. 18 ~ St. Luke
 8:00AM **St. Paul** Jennie Zuccala (Bruno & Fam.)
 12:05PM **St. Andrew** Herb Hildebrand (Fam.)
 Friday Oct. 19 ~ Sts. J. de Brebeuf & I. Jogues
 8:00 AM+ **St. Paul** Rose Smith (M/M Andy Nikono)
 12:05PM **St. Peter** Marie Bartley (Margie Benigh)
 Saturday Oct. 20 ~ Vigil
 8:00AM+ **St. Paul** Roberta Tritch (M/M Bob Tritch)
 2:00PM **St. Michael** Kaitlyn Maticic-Cory Mentch Wedding
 4:00PM **St. Michael** Living/Dec'd. Parish
 5:00PM **St. Fidelis** Samuel Fazzino (Wife, fam.)
 6:00PM **St. Paul** Salvatore Varrasso (Eric & Nancy Braun)
 Sunday Oct. 21 ~ 29th Sun. in Ordinary Time
 8:00AM **St. Paul** Andrew "Gump" Laconi (Donna, Brian & Nolan Bennetti)
 8:30AM **St. Fidelis** John Tarcha (Helen Russo)
 10:00AM+ **St. Paul** Mary Ellen Lewis (Bev Seybert)
 11:00AM **St. Peter** Karl Koch (Janice Sherman)
 11:00AM **St. Andrew** Ann Allen (M/M Ken Higgins)
 11:30AM **St. Fidelis** Jerry Studeny (M/M Dave Schaffner)
 7:00PM **St. Paul** Paul Langland (Karen & Joe Smith)

+Mass televised on Channel #10
 * Mass WISR (AM 680) 9:15AM Sunday
 For Sunday and Weekday readings go to usccb.org.

NOTE: For Grouping schedules for Reconciliation, RCIA, Faith Formation, and Baptism, see the front of the bulletin.



John Gibson, Connie Maletta, Jan, Frankie IV, Stephanie Lubinsky, Rudy Kresh, Erma Fontaine, Terri Lynn, Dennis, Stephen Vargosko, Debbie Gibson, Dasha Doyle, Becky Ray, Rick Cupps, Paul Worst, Dawn, Victoria, Nancy, Hailey Ball, Jill, James, Connie Cancilla, Mary Zandier, Walter, Diane, Eleanor, Joe Foster, Rachelle, Daniel, Harry Boben Sr., Tiffany Jenkins, Jennifer Richardson, Ralph, Bob, Mary Lou Boben, Debbie, Carol, Anne Boben, Frank, Jamie, Bernie, Brenda, Mary Lou Corey, Joseph Smith, Rick, Bob, Noah, Diane, Kathie Pittman, Lisa, Tony, Connie, Rose, Jay, Bill, Caleb, Jim, Joan Elizabeth, Mary, Lucas, Becky Richardson, Margaret Albert, Geno Spohn, Nancy & Bob Mikan, Aida Baker, Jack McKain, Louise, Marlene Fisher, Chuck, Kristina Gerten, the sick and shut-ins of our parish and all who ask for our prayers.

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES LAW
 If you suspect a child is in imminent danger, call 911 immediately. Mandated reporters having reasonable cause to believe that a child has been subjected to child abuse shall report immediately to the following agencies:
 Children & Youth Services: Butler County
 724-284-5156
 Children & Youth Services: Allegheny County
 412-473-2000
 Abuse Hotline: 800-932-0313

COMMUNITY OUTREACH
 St. Vincent dePaul Office 724-287-3994
 St. Vincent dePaul Food Bank 724-431-2842
 St. V. dePaul (Greater Butler) 724-287-8682
 Catholic Charities 724-287-4011
 Center for Community Resources 724-431-3748
 24/7 Crisis Services 1-800-292-3866
 Butler Community Health Clinic 724-841-0980
 Lifeline Pregnancy Center 724-282-1200

MINISTERS SCHEDULE - ST. ANDREW - OCT. 21 11:00AM

Lector: Pat Bernot
 Servers: Arabella Savannah, Simon Smith
 Ushers: Dennis Dancik, Paul Kengor, Rich Jablonski, Don Fuechslin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS HOLY COMMUNION
Carol Shope, Gloria Kengor, Ed Smith

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Our Youth Group will visit Irons Mill Farmstead on Sunday, October 21. The Group will leave our church parking lot at 3:00pm. Beth (Ristity) Werner is our Youth Group Director.

ST. ANDREW PARISH 50/50 RAFFLE

Our parish will hold a 50/50 raffle from now until November 30, the feast day of our Patron, Saint Andrew. The winner will be based on the Daily Number at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Call the Parish Office or get your tickets before or after Mass at the church entrances.

CONNECTING2TOMORROW

On Tuesday, October 23rd, Connecting2Tomorrow will hold a Youth Leadership event in our parish hall/church grounds. Topic will be "Choices". There will be two guest speakers. Michael Liebler is the Founder/Executive Director of this great group that empowers brighter futures for the teens in our community. Visit www.connecting2tomorrow.org.

ST. WENDELINFEST

St. Wendelin Church, St. Wendelin Rd., will host a St. Wendelinfest October 19, from 6:30-10:00pm. Enjoy German music, 50/50 raffles, German food, and more. Call 724-287-0820 for tickets. Adults: \$20.00; under 21: \$10.00.

ST. PETER PARISH OKTOBERFEST

St. Peter Parish in Butler will hold their Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 20, from 4:30pm-7:00pm. Enjoy food and fellowship. Contact Marilyn at 724-287-2861 or marilyn-mar@zoominternet.net.

HEALING MASS

A Healing Mass will be held Monday, October 22, at 6:30pm at St. Christopher Church in Prospect. Celebrant will be Father Bill Kiel. This Mass is for anyone in need of physical, spiritual, and emotional healing. Confessions will follow the Mass. Call 724-865-2430.

SAINT JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL FALL OPEN HOUSE

St. Joseph High School Fall Open House will be held Sunday, October 21, from 1:00-3:00pm. Meet teachers and students. Tour the campus. Questions? Contact Mrs. Shane Palumbo, Admissions Director, at admissions@SaintJosephHS.com or 724-226-4932.

The Collection for Sunday October 7, 2018

Offertory	\$2,889.00
Parish Share	\$ 220.00

COLLEGE DISCERNMENT NIGHT

Come, discern how the Lord is calling you to serve him and learn more about the priesthood at the College Discernment Night, Monday, October 15, from 5:30pm-8:30pm at St. Paul Seminary. The evening will include dinner, adoration, a bonfire, and a talk by Father Mike Ackerman. College and post-college men are welcome. Email tsullivan@diopitt.org.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels will host a Beef Pot Roast and Biscuit Dinner or Cream Chicken and Biscuit Dinner (catered by Vin & Joe's Inn) on Tuesday, October 16, from 4:00pm-7:00pm at St. Peter Anglican Church Social Hall on E. Jefferson St. Presale: \$8.50; at the door: \$9.00; children 10 and under: \$5.00. Get tickets at Meals on Wheels Office on J. Jefferson St. Call 724-285-3815. Carryouts available.

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR POST-ABORTION HEALING

Rachel's Vineyard, a weekend to heal the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held November 16-18 at the Ark and The Dove. In a confidential atmosphere, Rachel's Vineyard demonstrates God's love and forgiveness to women and men who struggle in abortion's aftermath. Register with Toni Jester at 412-352-5348, or email Toni at tonia1@comcast.net.

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Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Diane Dancik, who was buried from our church on Thursday. Our deepest sympathy to her husband, Dennis, and family. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

GOD'S GRACE GOES BEFORE US AND FOLLOWS AFTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

I LOVE YOU TO THE MOON AND BACK! Hopefully, the furthest distance I'll have to go is to Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh and back. Nevertheless, with the understanding that the moon is a symbol of the presence of our Blessed Mother Mary, it is no exaggeration that the love I have for you flows from the love I have received from the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The moon symbolizes Mary because it does not generate light from itself, but rather, reflects light generated from the sun. Similarly, Mary is the most perfect mirror image of Her Son in body and soul. In the opening prayer for our liturgy this 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time, we pray for God's grace at all times to go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. This prayer sums up my heart's desire for both St. Andrew Parish and Children's Hospital. I pray that God's grace remain here with everyone I've been blessed to meet and for God's love to have a ripple effect upon the people of the whole area. I also pray for my Guardian Angel, Angelo, to go ahead to all the people I will encounter at my new assignment at Children's Hospital with an abundance of preparatory graces of God's merciful love.

A favorite rock n' roll musician of mine is John Mellencamp. In his prime he wrote a reflective song entitled "Between a Laugh and a Tear." The refrain of the song states, "Between a laugh and a tear, smile in the mirror as you walk by, between a laugh and a tear, that's as good as it can get for us and there ain't no reason to stop trying." Don't stop trying to live that mirror image of God's unique beautiful creation of who you are. My Mom and Dad add their own words of thanks:

"Heartfelt Thanks! We would like to express our sincere thanks for the love, support and friendships that the St. Andrew Parish family has offered to our son, Fr. Nick during the last five years. Fr. Nick was truly blessed to have his first administrative assignment at St. Andrew Parish. We will miss you all and keep you in our prayers. With love and gratitude – John and Nancy Argentieri.



God Bless You,
Father Nick

FATHER NICK!



It's not good-bye...it's God bless you....for all you've done for St. Andrew Parish, Butler Hospital, our Nursing Homes, Butler Catholic School, and for the many ways you have demonstrated God's love for the world, for being a true leader in good times and bad, in fun times and sad, in times of fright and times of light, in times of fear and times of cheer, for those you uplift, you are a true gift. We thank you!

FATHER NICK'S NEW CONTACT INFORMATION

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SPECIAL COLLECTION



A second collection will be taken at the 11:00am Mass next Sunday for World Mission Sunday. We are invited to reach out and help build the church in the most remote areas across our world.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

All Things Are Possible for God ~ This Sunday's Gospel brings us back to the basics. The young man with whom Jesus is conversing strives to live the commandments, yet when Jesus asks him to do more he goes away sad. What Jesus asks of him is not unreasonable, yet it is not what the young man expected. The disciples are in shock and Jesus' response is to encourage them that, with faith, all things are possible for God. There is no better message for us in the Church of Pittsburgh as the implementation of On Mission for The Church Alive! begins on Monday, October 15th. We strive to follow the commandments and be faithful to the will of God, yet we, too, are challenged when faced with something we never expected. New parish groupings, new clergy teams and new Mass times can be a challenge for many, but they can also provide new opportunities for the grace of God to be at work in the Church for our good and the good of others. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.