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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Andrew: by appointment

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

St. Michael: Sat. 11:30AM-12:15pm

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

St. Peter: by appointment

FAITH FORMATION

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

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

SS. Michael/Paul/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

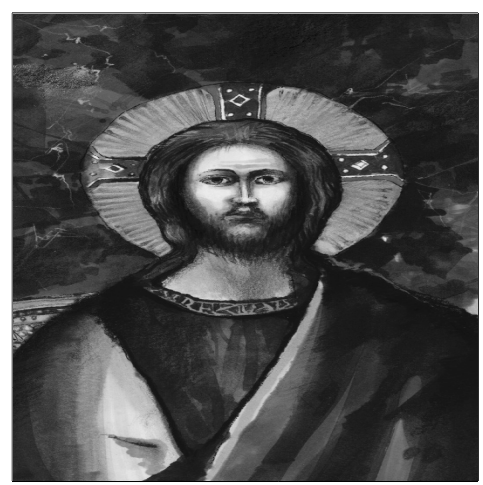
VICTIMS OF ABUSE: 1-888-808-1235

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
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Barb Lachesky - Safe Environment Co-Ord.	724-991-0281
Rick Black ~ Facilities Manager	724-355-0611



St. Andrew

November 25, 2018

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the
firstborn of the dead and ruler of the
kings of the earth.

- Revelation 1:5

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.

SHAWL - CRAFT MINISTRY

St. Andrew Shawl - Craft Ministry will hold their meeting on Tuesday, December 11, from 10:00AM until noon in the CCD Hall. Come, help with some great shawls and crafts!

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Our Bereavement Ministry, under the direction of Sister Michelle Farabaugh OSB, retired Psychiatric Social Worker, will be held on Wednesday, December 12, in the CCD Hall.

BLUE ARMY DEVOTIONS

The Blue Army of Butler will have First Saturday Devotions on December 1. Mass, at 8:00am, will be followed by the rosary. The meeting will follow in the Collins Room. Deacon Mitch will be the guest speaker.

SPIRITUAL SPA FOR WOMEN

A Spiritual Spa for Women will be held at St. Benedict Monastery in Bakerstown on December 1, from 10am-4:00pm. Theme is The ADVENTure of Christmas. Call 724-502-259

CHRISTMAS DISCERNMENT RETREAT

College and post-college men, come to "The Word Was Made Flesh: A Christmas Discernment Retreat," to be held December 14-16 at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center. The weekend will include Mass, Adoration, conferences, opportunity for Confession, and solid brotherhood. No cost. Register at tsullivan@diopitt.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel at St. Michael Church needs these hours filled: Wed.: 1-2 & 3-4am, Fri: 11am-noon & 2-3am; Sat.: 3-4am. Call 724-287-6496 or 724-283-2555.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

To help decorate the church for Christmas, fill out the form below and return to the rectory or in the collection basket by December 15. Intentions will be published. Indicate if the intention is for the living or deceased.

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS	
Intention:	_____
Requested by:	_____
Donation:	Envelope: _____

The Collection for Sunday
November 18, 2018
To be announced next week.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU!

"The Light is On for You!" is an initiative of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to encourage Catholics to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession will be available on Tuesday, December 11, from 6:00-9:00pm in every Catholic parish in the Diocese. If you have been reluctant to come to the sacrament, have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get to a Saturday confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and His Church. "The Light is On For You!" especially if you haven't been to confession in a while. Butler/Center/Lyndora/ Meridian Grouping will have a priest present at all sites.

BAPTISM SEMINAR

A Baptism Seminar will be held on Sunday, December 2, at 1:15pm at St. Paul Church. To register, call 724-287-1759.

ALL CEMETERY INQUIRIES

The Catholic Parish Cemeteries Association of the Pittsburgh Diocese. Please contact North Regional Office - New Castle, 2636 Elwood Road, New Castle, PA 16101. Telephone: 724-323-0033. Email: cpca@cpca-pgh.org.

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

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

Butler/Center/Lyndora/Meridian Grouping Mass Intentions

Saturday 8:00AM+	Nov. 24- St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Pr. St. Paul - Mary Ellen Lewis (Harry Gustafson & Family)
4:00PM	St. Michael - Living & Deceased Parishioners
5:00PM	St. Fidelis - Edna Mahler (Family)
6:00PM*	St. Paul - Walter & Lena McDonald (Sally Gahagan)
Sunday 8:00AM	Nov. 25 - Lord Jesus, Christ the King St. Paul - William Bellis (Bob & Patti Hitchcock & sons)
8:30AM	St. Fidelis - Helen Krul (Stan Barth Family)
10:00AM+	St. Paul - Alex Erdos (The Bitter Girls)
11:00 AM	St. Peter - Bill & Ann Gallagher (Family)
11:00AM	St. Andrew - Jim Maletta (M/M Robert Scutolegazza)
11:30AM	St. Fidelis - Anna M. Fedak (Dorothy Stefanko)
2:00PM	St. Paul - Spanish Mass
7:00PM	St. Paul - James Hook (Joan & Joyce McCracken)
Monday 8:00AM+	Nov. 26 - Weekday St. Paul - John Andreassi (Kathy Andreassi)
Tuesday 8:00AM+	Nov. 27 - Weekday St. Paul - L. Eury, P. Herman, Leitem Dec'd. Family Members (Pete & Paula Eury)
12:05PM	St. Michael - Father Robert M. Bradley
Wednesday 8:00AM+	Nov. 28 - Weekday St. Paul - Robert Hofer (George & Connie Prokopchak)
6:30PM	St. Fidelis - John Tarcha (Bil & Janet Uram)
Thursday 8:00AM+	Nov. 29 - Weekday St. Paul - Janice Baptiste (Steve & Jackie Huff)
12:05PM	St. Andrew - Richard Stewart (Barb Lachesky)
Friday 8:00AM+	Nov. 30 - St. Andrew, Apostle St. Paul - Delma Mellinger (Antionette Frontini & Cathy McGee)
12:05PM	St. Peter - Karl M. Koch (Rene & Dick Dent)
Saturday 8:00AM+	Dec. 1 - Weekday St. Paul - Henry & Amelia Kijanka (Geno & Linda Mariotti)
4:00PM	St. Michael - Living & Deceased Parishioners
5:00PM	St. Fidelis - Carole Willison (The Cowoski Family)
6:00PM*	St. Paul - David Questiaux (Peggy & John Bocchi)



David Mikan, Earl, Angela, Pat McCracken Family, John Gibson, Fr. Bill Keil, Jan, Frankie IV, Stephanie Lubinsky, 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, Joe Foster, Harry Boben Sr., Jennifer Richardson, Ralph, Bob, Mary Lou Boben, Debbie, Carol, Anne Boben, Frank, Jamie, Bernie, Mary Lou Correy, Joseph Smith, Rick, Bob, Noah, Tiffany Jenkins, Lisa, Tony, 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.

ORIGINALITY

Remember that God prefers the poverty of our hearts to the most sublime thoughts borrowed from others.

MINISTERS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

11:00 AM

Lector: Nancy Swidzinski
Servers: Jaeden Malacaman, Simon Smith
Ushers: Dennis Dancik, Paul Kengor, John Trotta, Don Fuechslin, Harry Savisky

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Carol Shope, Joe & Cori Waitlevertch

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 8:00AM	Dec. 2 - First Sunday of Advent St. Paul - Paul Bush (Geraldyn & Eric Werner)
8:30AM	St. Fidelis - Catherine Wiest (Edith Marra)
10:00AM +	St. Paul - Vincent Panei Jr. (Eugene McLaughlin & Family)
11:00AM	St. Peter - F. Leroy Albert BD (Bill & Joyce Knass & Family)
11:00AM	St. Andrew - Diane Dancik (Dr. & Mrs. Marvin Baker)
11:30AM	St. Fidelis - Jerry Studeny (Matt, Patty, & Rachel Konieczny)
7:00PM	St. Paul - Mickey Bellis (Whitey & Pat Fair)

+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.

Deacon Mitch Natali



I am a Baby Boomer, born at the end of WW 11. My heritage is Polish as all 4 of my grandparents came from Poland. Accordingly, I grew up attending St. Stanislaus Kostka in Lyndora. Most of my life has been spent living in the Butler area, outside of schooling. I did live in Richmond, VA for a couple of years. Our older son was born there. Our younger son was born in Butler.

Grade school was Lyndora School. In 6th grade, while attending my uncle's diaconal ordination I became intrigued with the idea of becoming a priest. There was no permanent diaconate at the time. This led to me attending St. Fidelis Seminary for both High School and Junior College. I was there as a student for the Diocese of Pittsburgh and was then sent to St. Vincent Seminary to begin major seminary studies. I obtained a BA in Philosophy from there. I was then sent to Mt. St. Mary's in Emmitsburg, MD to begin theology. After one year there, I discerned that the priesthood was not my calling and so I left.

Returning to Lyndora, I worked for almost a year in the mapping department of the Butler County Assessment Office. I left there to go into VISTA (Volunteers In Service to America), the home side version of the Peace Corps. Due to circumstances, I left VISTA to go to Richmond and worked in Public Assistance there. It was there that I first married and we had our first son.

Missing the Butler Area and wanting our son to experience his extended family, we returned to Butler. I again worked for the County, this time a couple of years for the MH/MR program and then five plus years with Children and Youth. During this time our second son was born. (He has married and has twin sons - now 20 years old.)

During this time, it became evident that our marriage was not based on appropriate values and eventually we separated and divorced. I began employment with ARMCO (and subsequently AK Steel). This lasted over 24 years. During that time, an annulment was granted, I earned an Associates in Machine Drafting and Design from BC3, I met Georgene, and was accepted into the diaconate program. We married in 1999 and I was ordained a deacon in 2000. I was assigned to St. Paul. That remained my assignment until this past October when it was expanded to include St. Peter, St. Michael, St. Andrew, and St. Fidelis.

I am looking forward to the challenges of this new assignment. I am also looking forward to the opportunities of growing in wisdom and grace that this presents to all of us. May we all walk in patience and understanding as we share the journey together.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

My Kingdom Does Not Belong to This World

As the church celebrates the Solemnity of Christ the King this weekend, our hearts are fixed on heaven, from where our God reigns. For our King, born in the stable in Bethlehem, son of Mary and Joseph the carpenter, had no political power in the world. He did not command military troops nor consult with court officials. Instead, he came as one like us that he might show us the way to love and reign in our hearts as he reigns in heaven. Our benevolent Lord and King, Jesus, has chosen to dwell with us and has promised to prepare a place for us to dwell with him in heaven. So, we must ask ourselves, what kingdom are we choosing to live for? Are we seeking to build up a kingdom for ourselves in this life that is bound to pass away? Or will we work hard now to store up for ourselves treasure in heaven and come to share in the glory of the kingdom to come. On Mission for The Church Alive! seeks to strengthen the Church and increase the opportunities for us and others to grow closer to God and share in the life of his kingdom here and now. Visit onmission-churchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).
Psalm The Lord is King; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

Second Reading: Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the first born of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

Gospel: For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

ST. ANDREW, OUR PATRON SAINT

November 30, is our patronal feast day of St. Andrew. We publish the St. Andrew Prayer of Petition. Pray it fifteen times daily, beginning today and ending on Christmas day. Pray it for your needs, for the sick, for parish groupings, for vocations, military people, and for world peace.

ST. ANDREW PRAYER OF PETITION

Hail and blessed be the hour and the moment in which the Son of God was born, of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of our Savior, Jesus Christ, and his Blessed Mother. Amen