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THE APOSTLE

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
Mon.: 5:45-7:15PM 3-7th. Tues.: 4:30-6PM 3-7th
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.

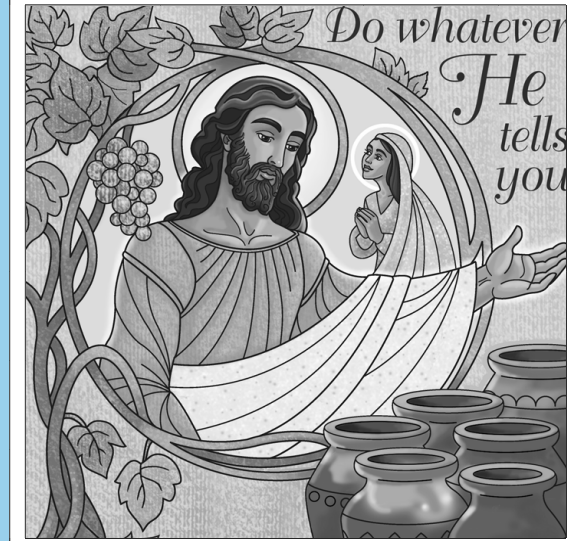
DIOCESAN COORDINATOR FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE
1-888-808-1235

BULLETIN INFORMATION

A week in advance: standrewbutler@zoominternet.net.

PARISH STAFF:

Louise Emmett - Admin. Assistant	724-355-0612
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Jan Vavro - Wedding Co-ordinator	724-287-8343
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Barbara Lachesky - Safe Environ. Co-ord	724-991-8182
Rick Black - Facilities Manager	724-355-0611



January 20, 2019
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.
- Isaiah 62:2

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.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER KEVIN

I am grateful to all of you who have been so supportive and positive through the 'On Mission' changes. I am also very pleased with our clergy team, who have been willing to help whenever and wherever needed.

Below is another brief update on church happenings in Butler.

St. Michael the Archangel Parking

The 4pm Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Michael draws the biggest crowds amongst the three Vigil Masses. This is not surprising, given the popularity of the Mass time, especially during winter months. This is one reason we decided to hold the Mass at St. Michael, which seats over 500 people. No doubt, the parking lot fills up quickly, and many people who attend this Mass may not be familiar with the area, or the church itself. Nevertheless, we will always welcome new people and families into our community, realizing the need to be safe and as prudent as possible when arriving and leaving.

Therefore, we cannot allow cars to park directly behind the front entrance of the church, given the volume of pedestrian traffic, and lack of a turn-a-round space. We plan on creating a few more handicap parking spaces in the paved area in front of the church (the sloped section). This will allow for a relatively short, safe and step-less walk once parked or dropped off near the church. After these new spaces are created, some of the current handicap spots alongside the old convent may no longer be used only for handicap parking. We will evaluate and make a decision as the year moves forward.

Also, please feel free to use the Martin Funeral Home parking lot across the street from the church on Center Ave. Please be careful when crossing the street. In addition, the New Beginnings Methodist Church parking lot next door is available for our use, especially on the second and third Saturday of each month. I spoke to our neighbor, Pastor Matt, and he said we are more than welcome to use their lot. The only conflict would be during the first and fourth Saturday of each month, when they host the community dinner at 5pm. He was very friendly and generous during our conversation; we too permit them to use our lot when it does not interfere with anything already planned.

Please keep in mind there is no perfect or ideal scenario for the realities we face today regarding church seating capacity and parking.

The Collection for Sunday	
January 13, 2019	
Offertory	\$3,742.00

Always remember, we are doing our very best to serve you as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Precious Blood at St. Paul

Many people have requested that we reinstitute distribution of the Precious Blood during the weekend Masses at St. Paul. If we can get Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) at each Mass, we can do so, at least for three of the four Sunday Masses (Saturday Vigil included). For those of you who have asked me about this, I encourage you to be one of the first to give us a call and let us know you are interested in becoming an EMHC. We will be happy to train you in this needed ministry. At least 2 more EMHCs at each Mass are needed to have 2 side chalices for distribution. If you are interested, call 724-287-1759 and ask to speak with Debbie Martin, who will then record your contact information. We will proceed with setting a training date, and hopefully begin offering the Precious Blood again by springtime.

EMHCs, Altar Servers and Readers at all our parishes

If you (or another family member) are already trained as an EMHC, altar server, or reader at your respective parish, you are more than welcome to assist in these ministries at any of our parishes, especially when there is a need; i.e. when someone who is scheduled does not show. If you happen to attend Mass at one of the parishes where you are not 'officially' trained, and notice the need for your particular ministry (or an announcement is made for the need), please approach the priest or deacon and let him know. We would be glad to have your help!

I pray for you daily.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Kevin C. Fazio

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

Mass Intentions For The Week 

Saturday	Jan. 19 - Weekday
4:00PM	St. Michael - Donald "Dutch" Angeloni (M/M Veto Codispot)
5:00PM	St. Fidelis - Living & Deceased Parishioners
6:00PM*	St. Paul - Peggy DeMucci (Peggy Crane)
Sunday	Jan. 20 - 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time
8:00AM	St. Paul - Clarence Bacher (H. Jack Buzard & Family)
8:30 AM	St. Fidelis - Bob Bleicher (Erie & Tammy Schultheis & Family)
10:00AM+	St. Paul - Dorothy C. Schnur (Sheri & John Gibson)
11:00 AM	St. Peter - Kathleen Slick (Philip & Virginia Ball)
11:00AM	St. Andrew - Diane Dancik (Ben & Therese Keil)
11:30AM	St. Fidelis - Edna Mahler (Family)
7:00PM	St. Paul - Janetta Pollock (Tom & Debbe Snow)
Monday	Jan. 21 - St. Agnes
8:00AM+	St. Paul - Wilmer & Lucille Geibel (Jeff & Margaret Adams)
Tuesday	Jan. 22 - USA Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children
8:00 AM+	St. Paul - Gene F. Sheppeck (Kay)
12:05PM	St. Michael - Daniel Catalano Sr. (Mario & Frances Guadagni)
Wednesday	Jan. 23 - Saint Vincent
8:00AM+	St. Paul - John M. Clark (Patricia Rhodes)
6:30PM	St. Fidelis - John Tarcha (Jim & Jeanie)
Thursday	Jan. 24 - St. Francis de Sales
8:00 AM+	St. Paul -Tom & Florence Benson (Dowling Family)
12:05PM	St. Andrew - Fr. Jim Salberg (M/M Cor Kester)
Friday	Jan. 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul
8:00 AM+	St. Paul - Lois Ann Walsh (Theresa Grochalski)
12:05PM	St. Peter - Julie Dandoy (Tim & Patty Andreassi)
Saturday	Jan. 26 - Saints Timothy & Titus
8:00AM+	St. Paul - Christine Keller (Sandy Cotton)
4:00 PM	St. Michael - Catherine Baranowski (Pearl Kocher)
5:00PM	St. Fidelis - Living & Deceased Parishioners
6:00PM*	St. Paul - Rosemarie (Honey) Walsh (Jim & Becky Shearer)

PLEASE PRAY for 

Karol Halin, Earl, Angela, Michele, David Mikan, 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, Mary Zandier, Walter, Joe Foster, Harry Boben Sr., Jennifer Richardson, Mary Lou Boben, Debbie, Anne Boben, Frank, Bernie, Mary Lou Correy, Joseph Smith, Rick, Bob, Noah, Rose, Jay, Bill, Caleb, Jim, Joan Elizabeth, Mary, Becky Richardson, Margaret Albert, Geno Spohn, Nancy & Bob Mikan, Aida Baker, Jack McKain, Louise, Marlene Fisher, Chuck, Kristina Gerten.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

A second collection to benefit St. Anthony School Programs and DePaul School for Hearing and Speech will be taken at Mass today. Both programs empower students to become active members of their communities.

MINISTERS SCHEDULE SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 11:00 AM

Lector: Pat Bernot
Servers: Codi & Shane Misera
Ushers: D. Dancik, Janet Hudak, P. Kengor, Harry Savisky

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Bob Ridley, Ed Smith

*Chapel, Mothers Room, and St. Andrew front:
*Gloria Kengor, Karen Minehart

Sunday	Jan. 27 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am	St. Paul - Harry Bielewicz Sr. (Anthony & Brenda Greci & Family)
8:30AM	St. Fidelis- Mary Protch (Sister)
10:00AM+	St. Paul - Vincent E. Panei Jr. (Jean & Joyce McCracken)
11:00AM	St. Peter -Dale Schnur (Janice, Debbie & Brenda Geibel)
11:00AM	St. Andrew - Frank Walton (Tom & Fran Semelsburger)
11:30AM	St. Fidelis - Joseph Appel (Joan & Family)
2:00PM	Misa en Espanol
7:00PM	St. Paul - Earl Sangermano (Cheryl)
+Mass televised on Channel #10	
* Mass WISR (AM 680) 9:15AM Sunday	

SHAWL ~ CRAFT MINISTRY

Our Shawl-Craft Ministry will meet from 10:00am -noon on Tuesday, January 22, in the CCD Hall. Ladies, please join the fun of making shawls for the homebound and baby shawls for the newly baptized.

ST. MONICA'S PRAYER GROUP

St. Monica's Prayer Group at St. Mary Church in Herman will spend an hour on Tuesdays, from 1-2pm, praying for any intention, especially for those who have left the Catholic Church.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

The following hours at the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel at St. Michael the Archangel Church need filled: Friday, 4:00-5:00AM, 5:00-6:00PM, Saturday: 3:00-4:00am, 5:00-6:00AM.

Call Linda at 724-283-2555 or Pat at 724-287-6496. You may leave a message.

STUDY SKILLS

Connecting2Tomorrow, Inc. will present Study Skills for 5th through 8th graders beginning Tuesday, January 29. It will run for 10 consecutive Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 7:30pm, at the C2T Office at the Cubs Hall. Class size is limited, so please call 724-431-6025 to reserve your child's spot.

KNOW ANYONE STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTION?

Hope and healing is possible. Join us for the Rosary and Special Intentions on Tuesday, January 22nd, from 3:00-4:00pm, and Tuesday, January 29th, from 7:00-9:00pm at Abba's House, 320 W. Main St., Saxonburg.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

St. Vincent dePaul	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	1-800292-3866
Butler Community Health Clinic	724-841-0980
Lifeline Pregnancy Center	724-282-1200



Our deepest sympathy to Terra and John Damico, and family, on the death of Terra's father, Richard Campbell. Our deepest sympathy to Virginia Erie, and family, on the death of Virginia's grand-son, Matthew Saul. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

A VISIBLE GOD

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrating what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to see, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world.

During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his "public life" at his baptism by John. Today's gospel reading tells us of his "first sign," providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana.

Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. We have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.

J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen ones (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalm - Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading - All the varied gifts in the Christian community are from one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel - Rejoicing at a wedding celebration in Cana, Jesus replenishes the wine supply (John 2:1-22).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:28-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5,9,10c; Mk 2:23-28, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer.
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21

LOOKING GOOD

The best mirror is a friend's eyes.

- Gaelic proverb