



The First Called

# ST. ANDREW R. C. CHURCH

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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

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

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

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

Sts. Michael/Paul/Peter: 9:15 -10:30AM

(St. Michael the Archangel School building  
RCIA

Classes for adults desiring full initiation into the Church are held from October to the Easter Vigil or by appointment.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is celebrated by appointment Sundays at 12:30PM or during a weekend Mass. Call the Rectory Office.

### 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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**January 27, 2019  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

- Luke 4:18a

### 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 MASS INTENTIONS**

With fewer Masses throughout the diocese (which will most-likely be the trend for the foreseeable future), the situation pertaining to the backlog of Mass intentions needs to be dealt with appropriately.

At St. Paul Church, we have 172 Mass intentions already scheduled, with 432 Mass intentions yet to be scheduled, dating back to 2015! At St. Michael the Archangel, there are 155 Mass intentions yet to be scheduled (backlog); at St. Andrew the backlog is 50 Mass intentions; at St. Peter the backlog is 30 Mass intentions; at St. Fidelis, the backlog is 28 Mass intentions.

In order to reduce this backlog, we will begin to do the following, as recommended by diocesan personnel, in accordance with church law:

- Schedule **two Mass intentions per Mass** except for the 'Pro Populo' (For the Parishioners - Mass each Sunday). We will do our best to 'double up' Mass intentions at the parish(es) where the request was made before checking with another parish in our grouping about adding an intention to an already scheduled Mass.
- Schedule more Mass intentions for Masses celebrated at local nursing homes, Butler Catholic School, and Butler County Prison.
- 'Give' Mass intentions to priests who often-times celebrate Mass privately, i.e. retired priests, or priests not assigned to a parish, like Fr. Phil Farrell, our regional vicar.

We will do our best to communicate the date and time of the Mass to those of you who have offered a Mass intention for a deceased loved one via our bulletins. You may also call the respective parish office requesting such information.

To minimize this situation from happening in the future, beginning on March 1, 2019, we need to limit the number of Mass intentions offered through December 31, 2019, to the following:

- One Sunday (including Saturday Vigil Mass) intention per person/family at the parish where you are registered.
- Two weekday Mass intentions (including Saturday morning) per person/family at the parish where you are registered.

We realize that adjustments will need to be made throughout this process, and ask for your patience as we strive to serve you.

Please know that we always pray for the souls of our deceased loved ones (priests and lay alike, at every Mass), regardless of whether or not we pray for an 'official' intention. The origins of paying for Mass intentions date back to the early church, and was intended to help pay for the material necessities of the Mass, and for the material needs of the priest before they drew salaries. Today, at least in our diocese, regardless of the number of Masses a priest celebrates in one day, he is permitted to receive the \$10 stipend for one Mass only. Any 'excess' money from Mass intentions is sent to the diocese to support the education of seminarians (men studying for the priesthood). Therefore, the collection of money for Mass intentions is to help offset the costs inherent with the temporal needs of the church.

I once heard from a gentleman, speaking in deliberate fashion, with a distinct, classy Italian accent, say in reference to a deceased loved one: "Ten Masses....it will take ten Masses to get her to heaven." He then 'purchased' ten Masses for her.

What?!

This statement isn't exactly the most accurate theological interpretation of Mass intentions, and it wasn't totally this man's fault; it is what he was taught, or at least the perception he had.

We cannot purchase or earn our way (or anyone's way) into heaven. We cannot earn God's grace. We receive it as a gift of love!

By the way, the gentleman attributed to the aforementioned comment was my late Uncle Tony! The woman he was speaking of was his wife.

As always, I pray for all of you daily, and I thank you for all of your prayers, love, and support.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Kevin C. Fazio

### **LOVE IN OUR WORKS**

Our Lord does not care so much for the importance of our works as for the love with which they are done. -St. Teresa of Avila

**Mass Intentions For The Week** 

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan. 26—Sts. Timothy &amp; Titus</b>
4:00PM	St. Michael - Catherine Baranowski (Pearl Kocher)
5:00PM	St. Fidelis - Living & Deceased Parishioners
6:00PM*	St. Paul - Rosemarie (Honey) Walsh (Jim & Becky Shearer)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 27 - 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time</b>
8:00AM	St. Paul - Harry Bielewicz Sr. (Anthony & Brenda Greci & family)
8:30 AM	St. Fidelis - Mary Protch (Sister)
10:00AM+	St. Paul - Vincent E. Panei Jr. (Jean & Joyce McCracken)
11:00 AM	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	St. Paul - Misa en Espanol
7:00PM	St. Paul - Earl Sangermano (Cheryl)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jan. 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas</b>
8:00AM+	St. Paul - James Fischer(
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan. 29 - Weekday</b>
8:00 AM+	St. Paul - Gene F. Sheppeck (Kay)
12:05PM	St. Michael - Michael Morgus (Lucille Skrak)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan. 30 - Weekday</b>
8:00AM+	St. Paul - John M. Clark (Patricia Rhodes)
6:30PM	St. Fidelis - Wanda Hollack (Janet)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jan. 31 - St. St. John Bosco</b>
8:00 AM+	St. Paul -Tom & Florence Benson (Dowling Family)
12:05PM	St. Andrew - Herb Hildebrand (Jim & Carol Shope)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feb. 1 - Weekday</b>
8:00 AM+	St. Paul - Lois Ann Walsh (Theresa Grochalski)
12:05PM	St. Peter - Bernard Rodgers (Marilyn Rodgers)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feb. 2 - Presentation of the Lord</b>
8:00AM+	St. Paul - Christine Keller (Sandy Cotton)
4:00 PM	St. Michael - Ben Schmidt (Louise Leyland & Family)
5:00PM	St. Fidelis - Living & Deceased Parishioners
6:00PM*	St. Paul - Rosemarie (Honey) Walsh (Jim & Becky Shearer)

The Collection for Sunday January 20, 2019	
Offertory	\$2,171.00
St. Anthony Programs/DePaul School	\$ 268.00



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., 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.

**MINISTERS SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3  
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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feb. 3 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00am	St. Paul - Harry Bielewicz Sr. (Anthony & Brenda Greci & Family)
8:30AM	St. Fidelis- John J. Riley III (wife, Pat)
10:00AM+	St. Paul - Vincent E. Panei Jr. (Jean & Joyce McCracken)
11:00AM	St. Peter - Bikowsky & Nichter Families (Regis Nichter Family)
11:00AM	St. Andrew - Amanda Hank (Jim Shope Family)
11:30AM	St. Fidelis - Rylee Cygan (Grandparents)
7:00PM	St. Paul - Paul Langland (Family)

+Mass televised on Channel #10  
 \* Mass WISR (AM 680) 9:15AM Sunday

### **BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**

Sister Michelle Farabaugh OSB, retired Psychiatric Social Worker, will lead a Bereavement Ministry in our CCD Hall on Wednesday, February 13, at 2:00pm. Register at 724-287-7781.

### **JOB OPENING**

The Benedictine Sisters of Pittsburgh are hiring a part-time or full-time RN or LPN. We are located at 3526 Bakerstown Rd., Bakerstown, Pa. Contact Sister Elizabeth Matz at 724-502-2600.

### **AQUINAS ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE**

Aquinas Academy High School is hosting an Admissions Open House for middle school students and parents on Saturday, February 9, from 11:00am-1:00pm. Information about merit scholarships and financial aid will be available. Contact Mr. Joe Austin, Director of Enrollment, at 724-444-0722 ext. 15, or visit [www.Aquinas - Academy.info](http://www.Aquinas-Academy.info).

### **RETRouvaille**

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information or to register for an upcoming weekend, call 412-277-3434 or email [3041@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3041@retrouvaille.org). Visit the website at [retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org](http://retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org). the next Pittsburgh Weekend is February 1.

### **CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB**

The Catholic Singles Club of Pittsburgh is looking for softball and tennis players. Softball is played in Blawnox; tennis in Brookline. For information, go to [www.cacpittsburgh.org](http://www.cacpittsburgh.org), or contact, [cac.softball@yahoo.com](mailto:cac.softball@yahoo.com).



Our deepest sympathy to George and Patty Colosimo, and family, on the death of George's twin brother, Gerry Colosimo. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

#### **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

## **BEGINNING TO BUILD OUR PARISH GROUPING STAFF**

After interviews, consult, and prayer: On January 15, Mr. Lou Greci, current bookkeeper at St. Paul and St. Michael the Archangel, was offered and accepted the position of Director of Business and Property Management for all five parishes, effective February 1. Lou will be responsible for all human resources, financial, and property matters, including personnel who work in those facets of parish life. I am confident that Lou will do an outstanding job as we navigate our way to becoming one parish. Congratulations to Lou!  
- Father Kevin

## **CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK**

Today 'kicks off' Catholic Schools Week around the country. A number of our Butler Catholic School (BCS) students will be participating in our Masses as altar servers, readers, and perhaps as musicians and cantors. See details in the bulletin and on the BCS website regarding the school events scheduled for this week.

## **ST. BLAISE DAY**

This year, St. Blaise's feast day falls on a Sunday (February 3). This means that the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time takes precedence over the feast day, and the throat blessing that each priest will offer will be a general one at the end of each Mass, beginning with the vigil Masses on February 2.

## **UPCOMING JAL HANGOUT**

Inaugural "hangout" will be held at St. Fidelis Parish from 6:30pm-8:00pm on Thursday, January 31. Bring your games, bring your homework, bring your friends. Biweekly high school and middle school meetings start thereafter. Details and calendar are on our JAL site at [www.butlercatholicparishes.org/jal](http://www.butlercatholicparishes.org/jal).

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Heb 9:15; 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30  
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11;  
Mk 3:31-35  
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20  
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25  
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:306; 23024, 39-40;  
Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk  
2:22-40 {22-32}  
Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor  
12:31 - 13:13 {13:4-13}; Lk 4:21-30