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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:

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**February 10, 2019
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am, "I said, "send me!"

Isaiah 6:8

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 NOTE FROM FATHER KEVIN

One of the priests I see regularly for confession usually responds to my confession by saying, "Well, Kevin, you are always learning. Keep learning, and keep coming to God!" We are always learning and pursuing the good, the true, and the beautiful, which attracts us to experiences of God in our daily lives.

As we soon embark upon the learning season of Lent, we also enter into the new Parish Share Program (PSP), which begins the weekend of March 2/3.

As many of you know, PSP provides funds for programs throughout the Diocese of Pittsburgh. It supports the charitable works of our Church, as well as our community outreach, and Catholic education.

One of the things I am learning (along with other staff members), is each of our five parishes have handled the PSP differently over the years! This makes the coordination and communication of such efforts a bit of a challenge. We will do our best to appropriately handle this important aspect of Parish life.

Our Director of Business and Property Management, Lou Greci, and myself, have decided to conduct this year's PSP the way it has been conducted at each parish in the past; **except for the following, which pertains to St. Paul and St. Michael the Archangel parishes. To reduce printing and bulk mailing expenses, we are placing pledge cards and envelopes in the pews the weekends of March 2/3 and March 9/10, instead of mailing them to you.**

Please prayerfully consider if you can participate in this year's Parish Share efforts. For the parishes that place cards in the pews, write the pledge amount you are comfortable with on the pledge card, along with the amount of down payment. Make checks payable to the parish where you are registered.

Place the filled-out card in the addressed envelope that is provided and return it in the collection basket, mail it, or drop it off at the parish rectory office. For parishioners who give electronically, please log into your account and choose monthly, quarterly, annually, or a one-time donation to PSP.

A finance council member from each parish is scheduled to address the congregations during the homily time at each Mass of all five Butler parishes the weekend of March 2/3 to briefly review the annual report, and the Parish Share Program. As a reminder, every dollar that is collected over and above our assessment remains with the parish. This can potentially be a significant amount of money that assists greatly in property, plant, and ministerial needs.

We thank you for your continued support of the many important programs that are supported through the Parish Share Program in our diocese and our parishes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lou Greci at 724-287-1759, or email stpaulchurch@zoominternet.net or L.Greci@zoominternet.net.

Yours in Christ,
Father Kevin

CATHOLIC ALIVE! FEBRUARY 13

You're invited! Please join us for the first Catholic Alive! event in 2019. It will begin at 6:30pm on Wednesday, February 13, at St. Michael the Archangel Parish Hall, 432 Center Ave. Deacon Steven Byers will speak on the topic "When Your Prayer Life Goes Dry". We have been told that Mother Teresa experienced those times when she did not feel the presence of God as she was praying. Of course, those of us who haven't mastered listening for the voice of God when we pray are prone to give up our attempt to hear Him at all. Come and learn how you can take your prayer life to a deeper level. Deacon Byers is a dynamic speaker who has spoken before at the Catholic Alive! series and is looking forward to returning to the Butler church community.

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	Feb. 9 - Weekday
4:00PM	St. Michael - Martha Drobnak (Mary Ellen Miller)
5:00PM	St. Fidelis - Living & Deceased Parishioners
6:00PM*	St. Paul - William Bellis (Cletus & Mary Ann Birckbichler)
Sunday	Feb. 10 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM	St. Paul - Loretta Graham (Barry & Karen Porter)
8:30 AM	St. Fidelis - Barbara Dziubek (Family)
10:00AM+	St. Paul - Dorothy & George Harmon (Beth & John Stoops)
11:00 AM	St. Peter - Joseph Friel (Maggie)
11:00AM	St. Andrew - Drew Donoghue (Family)
11:30AM	St. Fidelis - Bob Cowoski (Wife & Children)
7:00PM	St. Paul - Mitch & Sue Uram (John & Susan Brock & Family)
Monday	Feb. 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes
8:00AM+	St. Paul - Patricia Semes Mackrell (Ellen Dodge)
Tuesday	Feb. 12 - Weekday
8:00 AM+	St. Paul - Donna Mentzer (Family)
12:05PM	St. Michael - Skip & Augie Shuler 66th Wedding Anniversary Mass
Wednesday	Feb. 13 - Weekday
8:00AM+	St. Paul - Rose Smith (Andy & Bev Nikonow)
6:30PM	St. Fidelis - Joanna Hoszwa (Bolek, Marina, & Sam)
Thursday	Feb. 14 - Sts. Cyril & Methodius
8:00 AM+	St. Paul - Rose McLaughlin (Patricia Rhodes)
12:05PM	St. Andrew - Paul Bernot (Parents, Pat & Ed Bernot)
Friday	Feb. 15 - Weekday
8:00 AM+	St. Paul - Phyllis Slupe (Dave & Linda Michel)
12:05PM	St. Peter - Jonathan Broerman (Mom & Sisters)
Saturday	Feb. 16 - Weekday
8:00AM+	St. Paul - Frank Colosimo III (Mom & Dad)
4:00 PM	St. Michael - Mary Onufrak (DiDomenico Family)
5:00PM	St. Fidelis - Living & Deceased Parishioners
6:00PM*	St. Paul - Jeff Minehart (Cathy McGee)

The Collection for Sunday February 3, 2019	
Offertory	\$2,528.00
St. Vincent dePaul	\$ 206.00
St. Anthony School Programs	\$ 107.00



Joanne, 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, Margaret Albert, Geno Spohn, Nancy & Bob Mikan, Aida Baker, Jack McKain, Louise, Marlene Fisher, Chuck, Kristina Gerten.

**MINISTERS SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17
11:00 AM**

Lector: Al Feczko
Servers: Arabella Savannah, Nick Corlew
Ushers: Dennis Dancik, Harry Savisky, Paul Kengor, Don Fuechslin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
 Carol Shope, Gloria Kengor, Leslie Corlew
 *Chapel, Mothers Room, and St. Andrew front:
 *Sharon Stevens, Karen Minehart

Sunday	Feb. 17 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM+	St. Paul - Rose Kulick (Dan & Sally Pry)
8:30AM	St. Fidelis - Dolores Crossen (Jack & Marge)
10:00AM+	St. Paul - Bill Shewalter (Rose Heckert)
11:00AM	St. Peter - Ben Schmid (James Dilucia & Family)
11:00AM	St. Andrew - Maxine Hovis (Barbara Lachesky)
11:30AM	St. Fidelis - Gaye Wiest (Husband)
7:00PM	St. Paul - Larry White Sr. (Tom & Carol Michel)

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

Director of Business & Property Management



My name is Lou Greci and I have lived in the Butler area all my life. I attended St. Michael School and finished at Butler Catholic School. After graduating high school, I completed two years at Butler County Community Col-

lege, and two years later I graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a BS in Accounting. Later that same year, I married Terri Kepple, the love of my life. We have two wonderful children.

In 2016, after 30 plus years in the workforce, I was hired to do the bookkeeping and handle property issues at St. Michael Parish. Shortly after that, I assumed the same duties for St. Paul Parish. That brings me to the present, where I was offered and have accepted the position of Director of Business and Property Management for all five parishes in our Butler Grouping.

I am most grateful for this opportunity and look forward to the future.
- Lou

ST. MICHAEL - ASH WEDNESDAY FISH DINNER

The Annual Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner will be held March 6, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Contributing the success of the dinner are our faithful parishioners and volunteers. We are grateful for the monetary donations and desserts provided. This year, we are asking for monetary donations to buy items required by new guidelines for preparing and serving food. Desserts are always needed, especially pies. Nevertheless, any dessert you can provide will be much appreciated. If you want to volunteer for the Fish Fry, and have your clearances, contact Linda at lrottman@zoominternet.net or 724-287-6828. Confirmation candidates and students who need service hours are most welcome to do the same.

SPRING

Butler City Catholic Parish is sponsoring a Craft & Vendor Show on Saturday, March 23, from 9:00am-3:00pm at St. Peter Parish Hall, 127 Franklin St. We will offer lunch, homemade soup by the pint and quart, a bake sale, and a Chinese auction. This fundraiser benefits our Community Dinners for the needy of Butler. Tables are \$25 plus an auction item. We are now registering vendors and crafters. Contact Connie at dittmerc@zoominternet.net or 724-287-3974.

YOUTH MINISTRY SHUT-IN SERVICE PROJECT

All JAL Youth Group members, grades 6 through 12, invited to attend the Shut-In Service event, from 6:30-8:00pm, today, February 10, in St. Andrew Parish Hall. Many members are needed to help make special gifts to be delivered to the shut-ins of all our Parish Grouping. Let's give back to those in need.

FIRST MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP 6-8TH GRADE

JAL Youth Group, grades 6 to 8, will meet on Thursday, February 14, from 6:30 to 8:00pm at St. Fidelis Youth Room. Pizza, pop, friends and fun! Let's get to know you!

JAL MOVIE NIGHT

JAL Movie Night, The Greatest Showman, will be held for grades 8 through 12 on Saturday, February 16, at 7:00pm in St. Michael the Archangel Parish Hall. Enjoy popcorn and snowcones.

YOUTH GROUP "HANG-OUT"

Come, bring your friends and "hang-out" at St. Fidelis Youth Room in Meridian, from 6:30-8:00pm, on Thursday, February 21. Join us and have some fun!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY BIBLE AND BREWERY

Young adults, ages 21 and above, join us at St. Paul Office on Wednesday, February 13, at 6:00pm for Bible and Brewery, the second of a three week series with a fresh take on the Sunday Scriptures with Father Dan. Following the meeting enjoy fellowship at 7:00pm at Butler Brew Works. You can find our full calendar at <http://www.butlercitycatholicparishes.org/yam>.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Anyone wanting to work or volunteer in any parish in our diocese must have their Protecting God's Children clearances. If you are not in compliance, go online to diopitt.org. Click on Protecting God's Children to apply for your clearances. Barb Lachesky is our Safe Environment Co-ordinator.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Our Bereavement Ministry group with director Sister Michele Farabaugh, OSB, is cancelled this month and next month. The group will resume in April.

