



# ST. ANDREW R. C. CHURCH

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

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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

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
Sr. Beth Carrender OSB - DRE	724-996-8050
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James Schaefer - Music Minister	724-822-2564
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Bob Ridley - Bookkeeper	724-355-3619
Barb Lachesky - Safe Environ. Co-Ord.	724-991-8182
Rick Black ~ Facilities Manager	724-355-0611



February 24, 2019

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Merciful and gracious is the Lord,  
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

- Psalm 103:8

## 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.

### **Director of Communications**

I am pleased to announce that Ms. Cindy Micco has been hired as our Director of Communications, effective March 1. Cindy will be responsible for communications amongst the five parishes, as well as the personnel who work in this facet of parish life. Some of the first and most critical projects that she will be working on include: coordinating the transition from three bulletins to one bulletin; coordinating the transition from three websites to one website; implementing and distributing more electronic forms of communications via 'e-news' and various social media outlets.

Cindy will work out of the St. Fidelis office, and become more familiar with all of you and the entire community over the next few months. I am confident she will do an excellent job in strengthening our communications efforts throughout Butler. Please welcome her when you get the chance. A short bio of Cindy will soon appear in our bulletins and websites.

The next position we will advertise for is the Director of Faith Formation for all five parishes. Please continue to keep us in prayer during this time of transition, as we build a team to serve our Catholic community now and in the future.

### **Positive Opportunities in Butler**

Very soon, we will embark upon the learning season of Lent, and 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 community outreach and Catholic education.

One of the things that I am learning, along with other staff members, is our five parishes have handled the PSP uniquely and differently over the years! This makes the coordination and communication of such efforts challenging. We will certainly do our best to appropriately handle this important aspect of parish life.

Our Director of Business and Property Management, Lou Greci, and I 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 only to St. Paul Parish:**

**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.**

For the parishes that place the pledge cards in the pews, please write the pledge amount you are comfortable with on the pledge card, along with the amount of your down payment. Make checks payable to the parish where you are registered.

Place the filled-out card into the addressed envelope provided and return it in the collection basket, mail it, or drop it off at the parish office. For parishioners who give electronically, please log into your account and choose a monthly, quarterly, or annually (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 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 in the parish. This can potentially be a significant amount of money assisting greatly in property, plant, and ministerial needs.**

We thank you for your continued support of the many important programs supported through the Parish Share Program.

If you have any questions, email Lou Greci at [stpaulchurch@zoominternet.net](mailto:stpaulchurch@zoominternet.net) or [L.Greci@zoominternet.net](mailto:L.Greci@zoominternet.net), or call 724-287-1759.

Yours in Christ,

Father Kevin C. Fazio

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feb. 23 - St. Polycarp</b>
4:00 PM	St. Michael - Leonard Acquaviva (George & Kathleen Desimone)
5:00PM	St. Fidelis - Living & Deceased Parishioners
6:00PM*	St. Paul - John & Anna Gallagher & family (Patty Swidzinski)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feb. 24 - 7th Sun. Ordinary Time</b>
8:00AM	St. Paul - Rena Miller (Bill Errera & Donna Neff)
8:30 AM	St. Fidelis - Jay Goettler (Kathryn Jane Krall)
10:00AM+	St. Paul - Jeffrey Stearn (Joanne Chesos)
11:00 AM	St. Peter - John Mackalica & Parents, Frank & Mary Mackalica (Jackie Mackalica & family)
11:00AM	St. Andrew - Ann Allen (Her Children)
11:30AM	St. Fidelis - Joe Malis (Wife, Children & Grandchildren)
7:00PM	St. Paul - Mickey Bellis (Judy & Emerick Isovitch)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feb. 25 - Weekday</b>
8:00AM+	St. Paul - Margaret E. Oesterling (Family) Esther Ryan (Doc & Lori Karenbauer)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feb. 26 - Weekday</b>
8:00 AM +	St. Paul - Charles Hinchberger (Joe & Bonnie Michel) Andrew (Gump) Laconi (Friends from Natili North)
12:05PM	St. Michael - Beatrice V. Thomas (Dick & Marsha McLafferty & Mike Prokopchak) Harry R. Bielewicz Sr. (John & Joann Pinto)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feb. 27 - Weekday</b>
8:00AM+	St. Paul - Christine Keller (Debra & Sloan Hanson Corrine Skillman (Don & Shirley Saeler)
6:30PM	St. Fidelis - Steve Sherman (Ellen, Marissa & Michael)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feb. 28 - Weekday</b>
8:00 AM+	Betty Landgraf (Nancy & Bill)
12:05PM	Fr. Jim Salberg (Cathy & Jack McKain)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 1 - Weekday</b>
8:00 AM+	St. Paul - Eugenia "Jenny" Schultz (Ed & Gayle McAnallen)
12:05PM	St. Peter - Mary Noullet (Jim & Linda Leitem)

<p>The Collection for Sunday, February 17 Offertory <span style="float: right;">\$2,281.00</span></p>
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Joanne, Karol Halin, Earl, Angela, Michele, David Mikan, John Gibson, Fr. Bill Keil, Jan, Frankie IV, Stephanie Lubinsky, Erma Fontaine, Terri Lynn, Dennis, Debbie Gibson, Dasha Doyle, Becky Ray, Rick Cupps, Paul Worst, Dawn, Victoria, Nancy, Hailey Ball, Jill, James, Mary Zandier, Walter, Joe Foster, Harry & Helen 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 Garten.



**MINISTERS SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY, MARCH 3 - 11:00 AM**

Lector: Bob Ridley  
Servers: Jaeden Malacaman, Simon Smith  
Ushers: D. Dancik, D. Fuechslin  
P. Kengor, J. Hudak

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sharon Stevens, Ed Smith, Julie Cupps  
\*Chapel, Mothers Room, and St. Andrew front:  
\*Barb Wheatall, Gloria Kengor

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 2 - Weekday</b>
8:00AM+	St. Paul - Jennifer Breth (Thomas Breth)
4:00PM	St. Michael - Steven T. Wasko (JZ & Marlene Tonini)
5:00PM	St. Fidelis - Frank Pinto (Marty & Jeannette Schmidt)
6:00PM*	St. Paul - Living & Deceased Parishioners
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 3 - 8th Sun. Ordinary Time</b>
8:00AM	St. Paul - Clarence R. Bacher (Frances Black & Family)
8:30AM	St. Fidelis - Paul Pietrosky (Dolores Anderson)
10:00AM+	St. Paul - John Baranchak (Beth & Peter Cordova & Family)
11:00AM	St. Peter - Joe Bauldauf (Ron & Karen Hartman)
11:00AM	St. Andrew - Deceased Legion of Mary (Legion of Mary)
11:30AM	St. Fidelis - Virginia Craig (Joe, May Ann & Paul)
7:00PM	St. Paul - Special Intention - Mary Ellen Vandersyde (Tom & Debbe Snow)

+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, March 12, in the CCD Hall. Come, join us and bring your knitting and crocheting skills.

### **HIGH SCHOOL WOMEN'S RETREAT ON RELATIONSHIPS**

The Pittsburgh Religious Vocation Council will host a high school women's retreat on Saturday, March 9, from 10:00am-4:00pm at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse in Baden. Students will be inspired to embrace their relationship with God in high school and through their early twenties. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered. To register for this free event, email your name, phone number and high school to [vzottols@stjoseph-baden.org](mailto:vzottols@stjoseph-baden.org).

### **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](mailto:dittmerc@zoominternet.net) or 724-287-3974.

### **BUTLER AREA MARRIAGE PREPARATION RETREAT**

Two Saturday sessions of the Butler Area Marriage Preparation Retreat will be held on March 30, and April 6, from 10:00am-5:00pm at St. Michael the Archangel Parish Hall. Both Saturday sessions conclude with Holy Mss at 4:00pm at St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church. Mass attendance is part of the Pre-Cana Program and satisfies the Sunday obligation. For information, call 724-991-2639 or email [cweiland@zoominternet.net](mailto:cweiland@zoominternet.net).

### **MINISTERS SCHEDULE ASH WEDNESDAY - MARCH 3 NOON**

Lector: Nancy Swidzinski  
Servers: John Rosenbaum, Gene McLaughlin  
Ushers: Janet Hudak, Paul Kengor,  
Harry Savisky, Don Fuechslin

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

Pat Ashbaugh, Karen Minehart, Sharon Stevens

\*Chapel, Mothers Room, St. Andrew front:

\*Gloria Kengor, Carol Shope

### **RECIPROCITY**

If God loved us as much as we love God, where would we all be?

## LENTEN FOOD COLLECTION

During Lent our thoughts turn to prayer, fasting, sacrifice, and almsgiving. For the weeks of Lent we ask that you place your donations in the containers along the altar rail. Please help us feed the hungry of our county. Please donate whatever food items you feel able to do, or use the following guide:

Week of March 10....cans of tuna

Week of March 17....boxes of tuna helper

Week of March 24....jars of peanut butter

Week of March 31... cans of soup

Week of April 7.....jars of jelly



## PARISH SHARE WEEKEND

Next weekend is Parish Share weekend. Please come to the church kitchen before or after the 11:00am Mass to make your pledge. This year, we ask for the same pledge amount, \$350.00, or whatever you are comfortable with pledging. You may choose to pay monthly (over a 10 month period), quarterly, or annually (a one-time donation.) Don't give until it hurts. Give it until it helps!



## CHURCH ALIVE!

Church Alive 2.0 for 2019! Sister Mary Ellen Rufft will present "How to be an Assertive Christian" at the second Church Alive event at 6:30pm on Wednesday, March 13, at St. Michael the Archangel Church on Center Ave. Many of us subscribe to the meek and humble approach of being a Christian in our modern world. But we are forgetting that Jesus overturned the money changers' tables in the temple, asserting Himself and asserting His faith in the mercy of His Father. We also must stand up for ourselves and for our faith. Join us!

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29  
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 17-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37  
Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk:38-40  
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50  
Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12  
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk10:13-16  
Sunday: Sir: 27:4-7; Psw 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45