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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

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 baptism during weekend Mass.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact priest for arrangements 6 months before marriage

DIOCESAN COORDINATOR FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE

1-888-808-1235

BULLETIN INFORMATION

A week in advance: standrewbutler@zoominternet.net.

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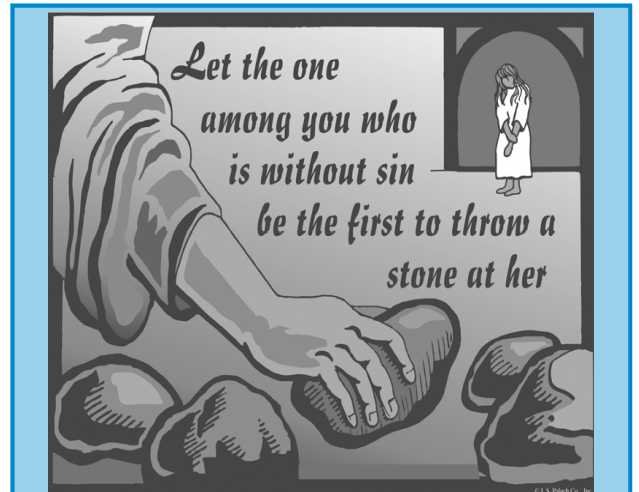
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April 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Lent

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

- Philippians 3:8

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 Message From Father Kevin

As many of you know, we celebrated the all-too-short life of 23-year-old Sarah Kasunic on Saturday, March 30, at her funeral Mass at St. Michael. Her life on earth was tragically ended in a car accident in Tennessee, yet she lived her life to its fullest in those 23 years.

It was no coincidence I was reminded of a quote from St. Irenaeus of Lyons on the day of her funeral: "The Glory of God is a human being fully alive." This certainly was the case with Sarah. She taught us how to be "fully alive" by the way she lived her life on earth with positive energy and love.

As Christians, everything about our lives should be centered on Love, Mercy, and the Resurrection of Jesus Christ...everything! If we wake up every day with our focus on these realities, grounded in faith, it will help shape our thoughts, actions, and feelings for the future...one day at a time.

Life is precious. May we live our lives fully, and may God's glory shine through us.

Updates

Jim Schaefer, our music director at St. Andrew Parish, has decided to leave his position as of April 1. Please join me in thanking him for his years of service at St. Andrew; we wish him the very best in all of his endeavors. For the foreseeable future, Connie Haswell and Tom Snow will handle the music ministry at St. Andrew. We thank them for their willingness to help out with such a critical role in the Liturgy.

As a reminder, official office hours at St. Andrew are now Mondays and Thursdays, 8:30am - 4:00pm, with Louise Emmett as our office secretary. Thank you to Louise! If you need assistance outside of those office hours, please call either St. Fidelis or St. Paul, and someone will help you! (Their phone numbers are in the bulletins.)

For the Triduum, all of our parish offices will close at noon on Holy Thursday, April 18. and stay closed on Good Friday, April 19. The only offices open Easter weekend will be at St. Paul (Saturday and Sunday mornings), and St. Peter (Sunday morning).

Normal office hours will resume on Monday, April 22.

Please note on Wednesday, April 10, parishes throughout the diocese will "leave the light on for you" so you can receive God's love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. "The Light Is On For You!" confession schedule for our grouping is published in our bulletins, on our websites, and is posted in our churches.

If you've been away for a long time, don't worry - the light is on for you!

I pray for you daily.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Kevin C. Fazio



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 123:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20]
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
 Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 [23:149]

HURDLING

God's grace within me and God's strength behind me can overcome any hurdle ahead of me.

Butler Area Catholic Parishes - Mass Intentions

Saturday 4:00PM **April 6 - Lenten Weekday**
 St. Michael - Robert & Ida Codispot, Mary Ann, Joan, Dolly, & Joe (Barbara Stanko & Emily Rumbaugh)

5:00PM St. Fidelis - Pauline Graham (Family)

6:00PM* St. Paul - Living & Deceased Parishioners

Sunday 8:00AM **April 7 - Fifth Sunday of Lent**
 St. Paul - Kathleen Dulya (Angela Dally & Family)

8:30AM St. Fidelis - Fr. Harry Bielewicz (Ron Presco)

10:00AM + St. Paul - M/M Albert Oesterling & Emily Leyland (Martin Oesterling)

11:00AM St. Peter - Cynthia Capers Stewart (Kathy & Marty Tack)

11:00AM St. Andrew - Patricia Stehle Artman (Skip Shuler Family)

11:30AM St. Fidelis - Ron Dorsch & George & Pauline Savanick (Paula Dorsch)

7:00PM St. Paul - Larry White Sr. (M/M Ken Rhodes)

Monday 8:00AM+ **April 8 - Sixth Sunday of Lent**
 St. Paul - Evelyn Rodgers (Leo & Helen Rodgers)
 John Baranchak (Phil & Kathy Bodak)

Tuesday 8:00AM+ **April 9 - Lenten Weekday**
 St. Paul - Jamie Boyer (Friends) Thomas & Florence Benson (Albert Dowling)

12:05PM St. Michael - Thomas Heath (Family)

Wednesday 8:00AM+ **April 10 - Lenten Weekday**
 St. Paul - Joanne Sergeant (Rose Ann Webreck)

6:30PM St. Fidelis - Jerry Studeny (Family)

Thursday 8:00AM+ **April 11 - Lenten Weekday**
 St. Paul - Richard Winters (Virginia Winters)

12:05PM St. Andrew - Rosemary Marak (Ronald Marak)
 Grace Kreutzer (M/M John Argentieri)

Friday 8:00AM+ **April 12- Lenten Weekday**
 St. Paul -T. William Shewalter (Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Phillips)
 John C. Murphy Jr. (Ed McGowan & Verna Craig)

12:05PM St. Peter - Christopher Diaz (Mom)

Saturday 8:00AM+ **April 13 - Lenten Weekday**
 St. Paul - Charles Hinchberger (Denny & Brenda Cornibe)



Bob, Joann, Karol Halin, Dolores, Earl, Angela, Michele, Eric, John Gibson, Fr. Bill Keil, Jan, Frankie IV, Stephanie Lubinsky, Erma Fontaine, Terri Lynn, Dennis, Debbie Gibson, Dasha Doyle, Becky Ray, Rick Cupps, Dawn, Nancy, Jill, James, Walter, Joe Foster, Harry Boben Sr., Mary Lou Boben, Debbie, Anne Boben, Frank, Bernie, Joseph Smith, Rick, Bob, Noah, Rose, Jay, Bill, Jim, Joan Elizabeth, Mary, Margaret Albert, Geno Spohn, Nancy & Bob Mikan, Aida Baker, Jack McKain, Louise, Marlene Fisher, Chuck, Kristina Gerten.

**MINISTERS SCHEDULE
 SUNDAY, APRIL 14
 11:00 AM**

Lector: A. Feczko, S. Stevens
Servers: A. Savannah, N. Damico
Ushers: D. Dancik, F. Fugini,
 P. Kengor, D. Fuechslin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

J. Shope, C. Shope, G. Kengor
 Chapel, Mothers Room, St. Andrew Front Row
P. Bernot, B. Wheatall

Saturday 4:00PM **April 13 - Lenten Weekday**
 St. Michael - Benjamin Rattigan Jr. (Rose Ann Rattigan & Family)
 Walter Denny (Daughters)

5:00PM St. Fidelis - Pat Cole (John & Carole McElhinny)

6:00PM* St. Paul - Living & Deceased Parishioners

Sunday 8:00AM **April 14 - Palm Sunday**
 St. Paul-Clarence R. Bacher (Anita Bowser)

8:30AM St. Fidelis - Bob Cowoski (Wife & Family)

10:00AM+ St. Paul - Philip & F. Geraldine Walsh & Thomas & Lois King (Mike & Cheryl Walsh)

11:00AM St. Peter - *Wanda Streitman (Francis L. Streitman)
 Marie Bartley (Lorie)

11:00AM St. Andrew - Herb Hilderbrand (Jim & Kathy Green)

11:30AM St. Fidelis - Elizabeth Lucille Hilliard (Don & Cathy Kern)

7:00PM St. Paul - George Vandersyde (Karen Krenitsky)

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

Fr. Will Wuenschel - Chaplain

724-482-2690 ext. 250

For a sacramental emergency (Last Rites), call 724-482-2690 ext. 251 or 724-996-9760.

**YOUNG ADULT NIGHT AT PNC PARK
MASS, MOE'S AND THE MAJOR LEAGUES**

A Young Adult Night will be held at PNC Park on May 31, with the Pittsburgh Pirates vs. San Diego Padres; featuring Zambelli Fireworks. Mass at St. Mary of Mercy Church, at 5:30PM, then dinner at Moe's Southwest Grill. Baseball game will be at 7:05pm at PNC Park. Cost of \$25.00 includes game and dinner. Visit PGHPriest.com by April 26 to order tickets.

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA MASS SCHEDULE

Enjoy a beautiful tradition at Good Samaritan Church in Ambridge, celebrating a 9-week Novena to St. Anthony. The Novena begins April 16 for 9 weeks. Mass will be at 6:30pm. Closing Mass will be on June 11 with Outdoor Procession. Reception in Jericho Hall.

BUTLER MEALS ON WHEELS DINNER

Butler Wheels on Wheels will hold a Beef Pot Roast and Biscuit Dinner or Cream Chicken and Biscuit Dinner on Tuesday, April 16, from 4:00pm-7:00pm, at St. Peter Anglican Church in Butler. Cost: \$8.50 presale; \$9.00 at the door; \$5.00 for children 10 and under. Tickets are available at the Meals on Wheels Office on E. Jefferson St. Carryouts available.

TRIP TO BUDAPEST

Father Nick Argentieri will serve as Spiritual Director on a twelve day trip to Budapest, Prague, Vienna, and Poland, from September 14 to 25. Cost is \$4,399.00. Airfare is included from anywhere in the United States. For complete itinerary and registration information, log onto: proxmotravel.com. At the top of the page, click on Clergy Trips. Scroll until you reach Fr. Nick Argentieri's trip. Click on the heading and you will be directed to the 12 day itinerary. You may also call 855-842-8001.

**The Collection for Sunday
March 31, 2019**

Offertory	\$2,357.00
Parish Share 2019	\$ 310.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 503.00
Votives	\$ 158.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 65.00

**St. Andrew Office Hours
Monday & Thursday: 8:30AM - 4:00PM**

If assistance is needed at other times, contact St. Fidelis office at 724-482-2690 or St. Paul office at 724-287-1759 during their office hours and someone will assist you.

**"NEW VISION"
ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERVICE**

April 10 - 7:00PM

"Radical Witness - Discipleship"

Host Church: St. Peter's Anglican

Discipleship

218 E. Jefferson St., Butler

Presiding: Father Mark Brown

Preaching: Pastor Jim Neal

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR CONFESSIONS

"The Light Is On for You!" will be held on Wednesday, April 10. This is a time for reconciliation/confessions at parishes in our diocese.

Here is the schedule for the Butler Area Catholic Parishes:

St. Andrew: 2-5pm

St. Michael, St. Paul and St. Peter: 6-9pm

St. Fidelis: 7-9pm

St. Fidelis will celebrate its regularly scheduled Wednesday Mass at 6:30pm, followed by Confessions. Stations of the Cross will not be held because of "The Light Is On for You!"

HEALING MASS

We are all in need of healing, sometimes spiritually and sometimes physically. Join the Fraternity of Priests on Wednesday, April 24, for a Mass of Healing at 7:00PM at St. Fidelis Parish in Meridian.

The 6:30PM Mass and Confessions that day will be canceled.

SUNNYVIEW MASS

There will not be a Sunnyview Mass on Wednesday, April 10th or 17th.

**BUTLER AREA CATHOLIC PARISHES
OFFICE HOURS FOR HOLY WEEK**

Monday - Wednesday: Regular hours

Holy Thursday: All offices close at noon

Good Friday: All offices closed

Holy Saturday: St. Paul office open 8am-noon

Easter Sunday: St. Paul office open 8am-noon

St. Peter office open 9am-12:30pm