



# 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

## 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.

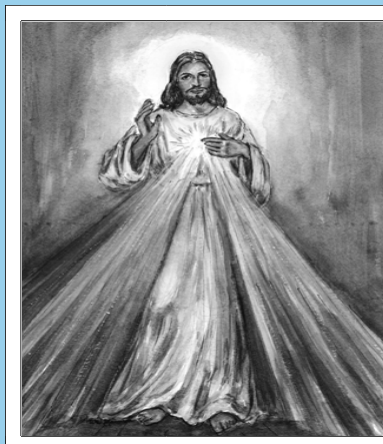
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## BULLETIN INFORMATION

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**April 28, 2019**  
**Sunday of Divine Mercy**

Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.

- Revelation 1:18a

## 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**

The Easter Season has just begun! This second Sunday in Easter is called Divine Mercy Sunday, when we are reminded of the extravagant mercy that Jesus offers us at all times. Please consider joining us for any of our Divine Mercy Sunday services this afternoon: 2:00pm at St. Fidelis and 3:00pm at St. Andrew and St. Peter.

#### **Office Personnel Update:**

By the end of May, Mary Musko, our bookkeeper at St. Peter, will move from the St. Peter office to the St. Paul office Monday through Thursday, assisting Director of Business & Property Management Lou Greci with bookkeeping and accounting matters. She will also welcome incoming phone calls and visitor requests, i.e. Mass intentions, registration information, etc. The St. Paul office is the most active of our five offices with visitors, sacramental record keeping, etc., and we certainly appreciate Mary's willingness to serve our community.

Sue Cadwallader will no longer assist in the front office at St. Paul on Mondays and Tuesday afternoons. She will continue to work out of the St. Peter office, assisting with pastoral care ministry, and much of the activity that occurs at the church. The St. Peter office hours will be adjusted accordingly. Please stay tuned for details in the coming weeks.

Lori Brady, our secretary at St. Michael, will no longer assist in the front office at St. Paul on Wednesdays, and will continue to work out of the St. Michael office on Monday, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

If you have requests that pertain to St. Peter Church, you can contact Sue during the St. Peter office hours, or contact St. Paul parish office and either Mary Musko or Debbie Martin will assist you.

#### **Mass Survey:**

As promised prior to the October 15, 2018 Mass changes, we are all welcome to participate in a survey pertaining to the On Mission Mass changes, now that we have had six months (including a portion of Ordinary Time, Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter) to experience the schedule. From May 11-25, the survey will be available online, which is the

preferred method of participation because it reduces the amount of data entry necessary if the survey is filled out on paper. We will also have the paper surveys available the weekends of May 11-12 and May 18-19. This survey is conducted by the Diocese of Pittsburgh through the Office of Parish Services, which compiles the information and then sends the results to the parish grouping for review.

Please keep in mind we anticipate even fewer Masses in the future, given the imminent priest shortage. We expect to have fewer priests serving the Butler community within the next few years. We four priests are enjoying serving you the best we can, and we thank you for your patience, your kindness, and your gratitude. We have been told to anticipate only 2 priests available to serve the entire Butler community by year 2025. I will do my best to lobby the diocesan personnel decision-makers for 3 priests. From our experience, there is no way that 2 priests would be able to effectively minister to all the needs in our community. The four of us are quite occupied as it is! Please contact Cindy Micco, Director of Communications, at 724-482-2690 ext. 225 with any questions pertaining to the survey.

#### **Thank You:**

Thank you to all the St. Fidelis Fish Fry volunteers who served an amazing 10,401 meals over 7 Fridays during the Lenten season. Special thanks to Amy Taylor for chairing this year's Fish Fry. Number of meals served: March 1: 1,274, March 8: 1,586, March 15: 1,530, March 22: 1,586, March 29: 1,482, April 5: 1,491, April 12: 1,452. The raffle winner at our last Fish Fry was Carolyn Kramer.

Lastly, and most joyfully, we will celebrate First Holy Communions on the weekend of May 4-5 at the various Masses at St. Fidelis, St. Michael, St. Paul, and St. Peter, and on Sunday, May 12, at St. Andrew at the 11:00am Mass. Congratulations to our First Communicants and their families! First Holy Communions are always very special, and the graces received are abundant.

I pray for you daily.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Kevin C. Fazio



**Butler Area Catholic Parishes - Mass Intentions**

**Saturday April 27 - Saturday within Octave of Easter**  
 4:00PM St. Michael - Deceased of the Pincek, Namesnik, and Thompson Families (Brad & Kathy Thompson)  
 5:00PM St. Fidelis - Samuel Fazzino (Family)  
 6:00PM\* St. Paul - Living & Deceased Parishioners

**Sunday April 28 - 2nd Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00 AM St. Paul - Fred & Jane Kison (Kim Sidley)  
 8:30AM St. Fidelis - Roy Briggs (Family)  
 10:00 AM+ St. Paul - Bernard & Loretta Gallagher & Family (Patty Swidzinski)  
 50th Wedding Anniversary of Terry & Pat Germanoski  
 11:00AM St. Peter - Albert & Mildred Collins (Children, Glenn & Judy Weiland)  
 11:00AM St. Andrew - Ann Allen Anniversary (Her Children)  
 11:30AM St. Fidelis - Dolores Polanec (Family)  
 2:00PM St. Paul - Mass in Spanish  
 7:00PM St. Paul -1st Wedding Anniversary of Brent & Renae Mackrell

**Monday April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena**  
 8:00AM+ St. Paul - Rudolph & Mary Krchnak (Andrew & May Ann Menchyk)

**Tuesday April 30 - St. Pius V**  
 8:00AM+ St. Paul - Robert Tubero (Knass Family)  
 12:05PM St. Michael - Donald "Dutch" Angeloni (Bernard & Joanne McKruit)  
 Michael P. Morgus Sr. (Jim & Bev Madigan)

**Wednesday May - 1 St. Joseph the Worker**  
 8:00AM+ St. Paul - Living & Deceased Members of the Ralph Collins Family (Ethel Collins)  
 6:30PM St. Fidelis - Corita Bauldoff (Carole Batykefer)

**Thursday May 2 - St. Athanasius**  
 8:00 AM+ St. Paul - Frank & Jean Cicco (Cheryl & Mike Walsh)  
 12:05PM St. Andrew - Patricia Stehle Artman (Agnes Osche Family)

**Friday May 3 - Sts. Philip and James**  
 8:00AM+ St. Paul - Corrine Skillman (Dick & Pat Saeler)



Chris, Debbie, Bob, Joann, Dolores, Earl, Angela, Eric, John Gibson, Fr. Bill Keil, Jan, Frankie IV, Stephanie Lubinsky, 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, 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 - MAY 5 - 11:00AM**

Lector: B. Ridley  
 Servers: J. Malacaman, D. Cupps  
 Ushers: D. Dancik, D. Fuechslin  
 P. Kengor, M. Broderick

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

S. Stevens, K. Minehart, B. Ambrose  
 Chapel, Mothers Room: B. Wheatall, G. Kengor

**Friday May 3 - Sts. Philip and James**  
 12:05PM St. Peter - Mary M. Noulett (Georgia Rudosky & Family)  
 Debbie Geibel (Kim Hartman)

**Saturday May 4 - Easter Weekday**  
 8:00AM John Baranchak (Frank & Judy Colosimo)  
 4:00PM St. Michael - Elisa I. & Charles M. Thomas Jr., Michael A. Thomas Sr. & Bruce Appel (Mary Ann Townsend)  
 5:00PM St. Fidelis - Pat Cole (John & Carole McElhinny)  
 6:00PM\* St. Paul - Carolyn Shriver (Rose Ann Webreck)

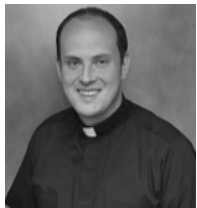
**Sunday May 5 - Third Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00AM St. Paul - Mary Lou Henry (David & Rebecca Stewart)  
 8:30AM St. Fidelis - Oliva Osche (Ada & Don)  
 10:00AM+ St. Paul - Helen, Paul & "Buzz" Sherman (Anne & Alex Thomson)  
 11:00AM St. Peter - Julie Dandoy (Bob)  
 11:00AM St. Andrew - Louis Donadi (Dr. & Mrs. Marvin Baker)  
 11:30AM St. Fidelis - John Lacher (Joe, Mary Ann & Paul)  
 7:00PM St. Paul - Mary T. Larkin (Katie Larkin)

+Mass televised on channel #10

\* Mass on WISR (AM 680) at 9:15AM on Sunday

## **MESSAGE FROM FATHER DAN WARUSZEWSKI**

Dear young people, take courage, enter within yourselves and say to God: "What do you want from me?" Allow God to answer you. Then you will see how your life is transformed and filled with joy.  
- Pope Francis



I love working with young people. I love sharing the Gospel with them and seeing them respond with deeper understanding, generosity and love. Recently I was showing some of our middle schoolers scenes from

Holy Week to generate discussion. You should have seen their responses! They answered with a true understanding of Christ's gift on the cross and its application to their lives.

During Holy Week, our young adults - always an inquisitive bunch - asked me questions about many of our Easter traditions (the Tenebrae, Easter Basket blessings, etc.) to which I was able to hand on the whys and the hows of our celebration of Holy Week and Easter. Our youth and young adults want more. They want to encounter God more deeply and I'm happy to help them in their quest.

Looking ahead... for JAL, we will continue to alternate Middle School and High School every other week on Thursday nights, 6:30pm-8:00pm, at St. Fidelis. We have a Cinco de Mayo party with outdoor bonfire (Sunday, May 6, 6-8pm at St. Andrew) and a service project in the works for May as well, to say nothing of our filled Mission Trip activities!

Our Young Adults will enter into next month with a revival of our Wednesday night Bible studies, followed by fellowship at a local brewery, Axe throwing in Slippery Rock (Saturday, May 11), a McConnell's Mill Hike (Sunday, May 26) and a night on the town with dinner and Pirates game (Friday, May 31).

Keep your eyes on our websites, bulletins and social media as we transition into the summer with more activities. Adult volunteers with their clearances are always welcome to bolster our team and, of course, keep those prayers coming. They do more good than you'll ever know.

Father Dan is the Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries for the Butler Area Catholic Parishes.

**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.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SERVICES**

Butler Area Catholic Parishes will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday today with services at St. Fidelis (2pm), St. Andrew and St. Peter (3pm), during which the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed. St. Faustina was canonized in the year 2000. Her diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Divine Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy was given to St. Faustina with this promise: "Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death...Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite Mercy" (Diary, no. 687).

**BUTLER EAGLE MOTHER'S DAY TRIBUTE**

Volunteers will be at our church doors after Mass today, collecting for the Mother's Day Tribute to be in The Butler Eagle. You may list a name "In Honor of" or "In Memory of" for \$2 per name.

**FISH FRY VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION**

Volunteers who helped with this year's St. Fidelis Fish Fry are invited to a Volunteer Appreciation event on Friday, May 3, at 6pm in St. Fidelis Parish Hall. Attendees must be 21 or older. RSVP to Amy Taylor at 724-482-2667 or kamphousea@gmail.com.

**BUTLER CATHOLIC BOOK FAIR**

Butler Catholic School will hold a Book Fair in their auditorium April 29-May 2. Hours will be Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, from 8am to 4pm, with extended evening hours on Wednesday, from 8am-8pm. Stop by. Questions? Call 724-285-4276.

**The Collection for Sunday**

April 14, 2019

Offertory	\$4,119.00
Parish Share	\$ 1,000.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 50.00

April 21, 2019

Offertory	\$4,793.00
Palm Sunday Offertory	\$ 972.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 144.00
Good Friday	\$ 508.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 60.00