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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.

REPORT ABUSE: 1-888-808-1235

BULLETIN INFORMATION

A week in advance: standrewbutler@zoominternet.net.

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May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."

Acts 13:47b

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.

THE APOSTLE

ON MISSION BUTLER CONTINUED...

We are all lifelong learners, and it has been said the longer we live, the more questions we have! Please keep in mind... we are all learning as we go along in this merger process for our Butler Area Catholic Parishes. None of us - clergy nor staff team members, nor parishioners - have previously experienced such circumstances.

As I mentioned in last week's bulletin, parish mergers and church building closures cannot happen overnight; nor should they. Both require an extensive process that is dictated by canon (church) law.

The reality is merging parishes (merging anything, really) consists of first getting people in place to handle the workload of the merging itself. This consists of far more than you may think, beginning with parish staffing and office hours. When dealing with people's jobs and livelihoods, we are doing our best to do so professionally and compassionately. There have been, and will continue to be personnel changes for various reasons. Making a move to "get it over with" is unwise and impractical. Simply changing a person's work space or relocating their office is a big deal when considering furniture, computers, passwords, phones, keys, combinations, storage space, and work hours, just to name a few.

In addition, combining or streaming systems and "ways of doing things" does not happen overnight. Lou Greci is doing an outstanding job of learning and simultaneously managing the business and property aspects of five parishes (maintenance personnel, six church buildings, rectories, convents, halls, etc.), and a school. One of the things he discovered was that for each parish, and Butler Catholic School (BCS), there are currently five different versions of the same system of cutting checks and running financial reports being used! Also, five different ways of handling the annual Parish Share campaign, offertory envelopes, electronic giving, banks and banking accounts.

On the communications end, Cindy Micco is working toward melding three bulletins into one and three websites into one by July 1; creating one booklet of wedding guidelines and one booklet of funeral guidelines for all five parishes; developing an electronic newsletter

with news from all five parishes; and creating better ways of liturgical ministry scheduling, i.e. extraordinary ministers of holy communion, and altar servers. These are only a few of many that I could mention.

All the while, we have the day-to-day operations to keep up with for all five parishes and BCS: payroll and paying bills, current bulletins and websites, sacramental record requests; scheduling baptisms and weddings; daily anointings of the sick (not restricted to daylight hours); burying the dead and consoling next-of-kin; first reconciliations and communions; scheduling end-of-year BCS events, pastoral and finance council meetings; planning for the parish(es) picnic on July 28, and already for fall events; daily and weekly Masses, confessions and counseling.

The process of deciding whether to close church buildings will likely begin after the merger takes place, which is slated for the end of 2021. Circumstances, not opinion or preference, will influence and dictate these decisions. We will get there when we get there, and we are on pace to do so in the recommended time frame given by the diocese.

Office Personnel Update

Georgene Natali will assume the role of Safe Environment Coordinator for our grouping of five parishes. She is quite familiar with this all-important aspect of parish life, as she has been responsible for St. Paul Church's safe environment clearances and updates for many years. She will work out of the St. Fidelis office starting on July 1.

Mother's Day

Someone once told me: No matter what happens in life, your mom will still love you! Thank God for moms.

Happy Mother's Day, beautifully celebrated during a month when we pay a bit of extra attention to Jesus' Mother, Mary, who is mother to us all.

I pray for all of you daily.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Kevin C. Fazio



Butler/Center/Lyndora/Meridian Grouping Mass Intentions

Saturday May 11 - Easter Weekday
 4:00PM St. Michael - Deceased Members of the Nocera, Pincek & Namesnik Families (Jim & Pat Nocera)
 5:00PM St. Fidelis - Alma Rafferty (Fred & Rita)
 6:00PM* St. Paul - William Bellis (John & Eleanor Clouse)

Sunday May 12 - 4th Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day
 8:00 AM St. Paul - Living & Deceased of Our Churches
 8:30AM St. Fidelis - All Living & Deceased Mothers, especially Mary & Margaret (Marty & Nancy Martonik)
 10:00 AM+ St. Paul - Living & Deceased of Our Churches
 11:00AM St. Peter - Living & Deceased of Our Churches
 11:00AM St. Andrew - All Mothers
 11:30AM St. Fidelis - Edna Mahler (Family)
 7:00PM St. Paul - Living & Deceased of Our Churches

Monday May 13 - Easter Weekday
 8:00AM+ St. Paul - Betty Landgraf (Jane, Bill & Jim Holt)

Tuesday May 14 - Easter Weekday
 8:00AM+ St. Paul - Esther Ryan (Karen Geibel)
 12:05PM St. Michael - Frances Guadagni (Husband, Mario)

Wednesday May - 15 - Easter Weekday
 8:00AM+ St. Paul - Peter Leo (Jim & Madeline Chiprean)
 Wilmer & Lucille Geibel (Margaret Adams)
 6:30PM St. Fidelis - Ron Goeppner (Bernice)

Thursday May 16 - Easter Weekday
 8:00 AM+ St. Paul - Donna Mentzer (Family)
 12:05PM St. Andrew - Tyrone Christy (Don & Josie Nebel)

Friday May 17 - St. Damian de Veuster
 8:00AM+ St. Paul - Cloyd Fair (Susan & Jay Gillespie)
 12:05PM St. Peter - Catherine "Kitty" Cipollone (Joe & Amy Mudrick)

Saturday May 18 - Easter Weekday
 8:00AM St. Paul - Rose Smith (Perry & Debora Dawson)



Don Kober, Rachele, Chris, Debbie, Bob, Mitzie, 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, Art, Nancy, Jill, James, Walter, Joe Foster, Harry Boben Sr., Mary Lou Boben, Debbie, Anne Boben, Frank, Katie, Bernie, Joseph Smith, Rick, Bob, Dan, Rose, Jay, Bill, Jim, Joan Elizabeth, Mary, Margaret Albert, Geno Spohn, Nancy & Bob Mikan, Aida Baker, Jack McKain, Louise, Marlene Fisher, Chuck, Kristina Gerten, the sick and shut-ins of our parish grouping and all who ask for our prayers.

**MINISTERS SCHEDULE
 SUNDAY, MAY 19
 11:00AM**

Lector: A. Feczko
 Servers: D. Cupps, B. Dorsey
 Ushers: D. Dancik, D. Fuechslin
 P. Kengor, M. Broderick

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

P. Brady, B. Wheatall, J. Shope
 Chapel, Mothers Room, First Row St. Andrew side:
C.Shope, G. Kengor

Saturday May 18 - Easter Weekday
 4:00PM St. Michael - Lou Fornelli (Daughter, Kathy Fornelli)
 5:00PM St. Fidelis - Joe Benson Anniversary (Dave & Pam)
 6:00PM* St. Paul - Russ Benninger (Christian & Cequenda Bruggeman)

Sunday May 19 - 5th Sunday of Easter
 8:00AM St. Paul - Rose Kulick (Dan & Sally Pry)
 8:30AM St. Fidelis - Jack Kirsch (Karen Conrad)
 10:00AM+ St. Paul - Paul & Kathryn Fleming (Paul J. Fleming)
 11:00AM St. Peter - Anna Fitzpatrick Zanella, Bernard Fitzpatrick Sr. (Jackie & Family)
 11:00AM St. Andrew - Ann Allen BD (Family)
 11:30AM St. Fidelis - Michael Acquaviva (Daughter & Grandchildren)
 7:00PM St. Paul - Dorothy Sangermano (Cheryl)

+Mass televised on channel #10

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

SURVEY: WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK ON MASS SCHEDULE

Parishioners at the 5 parishes in the Butler Area Catholic Parishes grouping are invited to participate in a survey pertaining to the On Mission Mass changes, now that we have had 6 months to experience the schedule. From May 12-25, 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.

The link is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SWRKXBNGrouping443>.

Paper surveys will be available in our churches and church offices May 12-25. The survey is conducted by the Diocese of Pittsburgh through Parish Services, which compiles the information and sends results to the parish grouping for review. Keep in mind we anticipate fewer Masses in the future, given the imminent priest shortage, and we expect fewer priests serving the Butler community within the next few years. Contact Cindy Micco, Director of Communications, at 724-482-2690 ext. 225 with questions pertaining to the survey.

JAL TIME CHANGE

JAL Sunday Youth Group meetings will be held from 6:00-8:00pm instead of 6:30-8:00pm.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Father Dan will train altar servers for all five parishes at 6:30pm on Tuesday, May 21, at St. Fidelis Church. Students in grades 3-12 from any church in our grouping are welcome to attend. Adults interested in serving are also welcome. Call St. Fidelis office at 724-482-2690.

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH BUNDLE DRIVE

The St. Vincent dePaul Conference of St. Michael the Archangel Church will hold a "Bundle Drive" on Sunday, May 19, from 9:00am to 3:00pm in the Church's upper parking lot. A bundle drive collects used clothing, household items and small furniture to be given to the St. Vincent dePaul Thrift Store for sale.

BEAUTIFICATION DAYS

Butler Area Catholic Parishes (Sts. Andrew, Fidelis, Michael, Paul, Peter) and Butler Catholic School will hold Beautification Days on Saturdays, May 25 and June 1, from 8:00am-noon. Bring your gloves, rakes, etc. to help beautify our campuses. Info: 724-482-2690 ext. 225.

The Collection for Sunday	
May 5, 2019	
Offertory	\$2,035.00
Parish Share	\$1,730.00



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WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Congratulations to the following children who received our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time today:

Khloe Brown

McCale Buser

Giuliana Dalcamo

Drew Diamond

Nicholas Motonis

Sophia Savannah

Kinsley Smith

PRAYER TO JESUS

It is wonderful, Jesus, that you come to me. In your loving goodness, help me to remember your closeness to me. Help me to keep open my arms, my heart, and my mind that you may direct me to better my life in every way.

MAY CROWNING

Crowning of Mary will take place following the 11:00am Mass next Sunday, May 19. We will process out to the Shrine of Mary while praying the rosary. Natalie Smith will crown the Blessed Virgin Mary.

BUTLER AREA CATHOLIC PARISHES MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. at St. Paul Church.

ASCENSION THURSDAY MASS

8:00am & noon at St. Paul

Noon at St. Andrew

1:15pm at Butler Catholic School

6:30pm at St. Fidelis

7:00pm at St. Peter

CONGRATULATIONS, FATHER JOHN

Congratulations to Father John Baver, our Senior Parochial Vicar, who was ordained to the priesthood 28 years ago on May 18, 1991. God bless you!

