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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

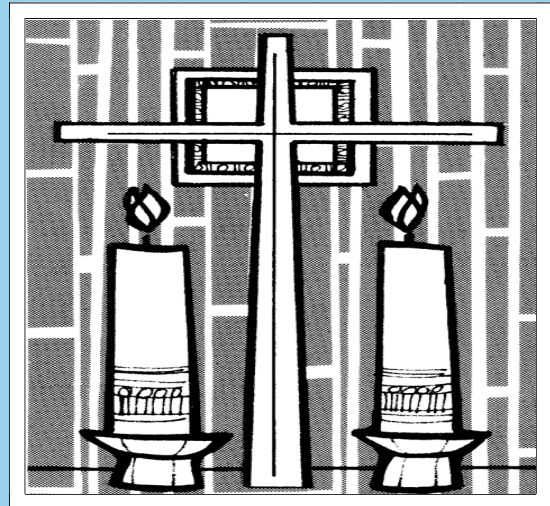
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THE APOSTLE



May 19, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Easter

“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.”
Revelation 21:3

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.

Capital Campaign Revisions

James Thurber, author of the famous short story, "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," was quoted as saying the most important words in the story are when Walter says in response to a question "Things change." This certainly is the case in our lives, and the life of the Church.

During one of the first combined Finance Council meetings held at the end of 2018, it was called to my attention the St. Fidelis capital campaign monies received to date had yet to be used. Evidently, what transpired was the following: The original case statement, established in 2014 while Fr. Jim Murphy was pastor, consisted of a Parish Target of \$1,215,000. The plan was \$486,000 (40%) would remain for parish use, and if, by good fortune, the Parish Target was exceeded, then 60% of each dollar above the \$1,215,000 would remain for parish use.

These funds were originally designated for:

- + Remodeling old classrooms and building two new double-sized classrooms; expanding kitchen square footage, social hall and work area; remodeling the children's liturgy room into a cry room (\$426,000).
- + Repair work at Butler Catholic School and education scholarships (\$60,000).

Upon Father Murphy's retirement, and Father Will's arrival as administrator in July, 2017, concerns were raised by Finance Council members to Father Will regarding more pressing needs for the capital campaign funds. As Father Will and Finance Council members began to look into what needed to be done, the imminent *On Mission* clergy assignment changes were announced, and it was decided to place this revision of the original case statement on hold. Which brings us to today.

It was recommended to me by the St. Fidelis Finance Council we re-prioritize the capital campaign funds to work on the following projects (quotes from contractors have already been received):

- + Roof replacement - the mid-section of the social hall roof is leaking (\$45,000).
- + Parking lot repair - the section of the lot farthest away from the church building needs re-paved and extended to the shed,

along with patchwork at the entrances/exits (\$38K); we will re-line the entire lot (the yellow parking space lines, and handi-capped spaces); also, the section in front of the narthex needs re-paved (\$16,000). We will probably address this section in 2020.

- + Rectory retaining wall, downspouts/ drainage updates due to leakage and damage (\$12,800).
- + Continued support of Butler Catholic School via necessary repair work and education scholarships (40,000).

As of March 31, 2019, we have received \$301,000 of capital campaign money for parish use, based on the pledges that began in 2014. We anticipate this amount is roughly what we will end up with by the end of the year, which would effectively be the end of the campaign collection. As you can see, we will come up short of the intended goal, but will have a substantial amount of money to put to good, prudent use.

We would like to commence these projects during the summer and fall of 2019, and remain flexible with the monies left over to use as needed, as recommended by Finance Council and approved by me.

If you have any questions, please contact Lou Greci at 724-482-2690, or lou.greci@gmail.com. We hope you understand these projects are based on "needs" rather than "niceties," and we are confident we are making the correct decision for the benefit of the entire community.

I thank Finance Council members Michaelene Bryant, Matt DiPippa, and Ron Weleski, along with Pat Holben, who maintains our St. Fidelis facilities, for calling this situation to my attention, and for their support in pursuing a revised case statement. We likely will look next to re-purpose the capital campaign monies for St. Andrew, since scenarios have changed since the campaign began 5 years ago.

I thank all of you for your willingness to adapt to change as we see fit during these changing times!

I pray for all of you daily!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Kevin C. Fazio



**Butler/Center/Lyndora/Meridian Grouping
Mass Intentions**

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
8:00 AM	St. Paul - Rose Kulick (Dan & Sally Pry)
8:30AM	St. Fidelis - Jack Kirsch (Karen Conrad)
10:00 AM+	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 & Great Grandchildren)
7:00PM	St. Paul - Dorothy Sangermano (Cheryl)
Monday	May 20 - St. Bernadine of Siena
8:00AM+	St. Paul - Tyler Flanigan (Uncle Pat & Patty)
Tuesday	May 21 - St. Christopher Magallanes
8:00AM+	St. Paul - Dorothy O'Neil (St. Paul Catholic Women & Christian Mothers)
12:05PM	St. Michael - Robert Tubero (Russo Family)
Wednesday	May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia
8:00AM+	St. Paul - Marie Furka (Mark & Kathy Johnson)
6:30PM	St. Fidelis - Larry Minute (Fred & Rita)
Thursday	May 23 - Easter Weekday
8:00 AM+	St. Paul - Joseph Canel (Family)
12:05PM	St. Andrew - Sarah Bopp (Ginny Thompson)
Friday	May 24 - Easter Weekday
8:00AM+	St. Paul - Margaret Oesterling (Family) Earl Saeler Jr. (Pauline)
12:05PM	St. Peter-Neal J. Smith (Nicholas Weber & Courtney Gallagher)



Don Kober, Rachele, Gabriel, 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, 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 Garten.

MINISTERS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, MAY 26

11:00 AM

Lector: P. Bernot
Servers: C. & S. Misera
Ushers: D. Dancik, F. Fugini, J. Hudak
P. Kengor, R. Jablonski

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

B. Ridley, E. Smith, S. Stevens
Chapel, Mothers Room, First row St. Andrew side:
B. Ambrose, J. Shope

Saturday May 25 - Sts. Bede, Gregory VII & Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

8:00AM St. Paul - Corrine Skillman (Patricia Ice)
4:00PM St. Michael - Bob, Marie, & Linda McGuire (Perrat Family)
5:00PM St. Fidelis - Gertrude Zima (Jack & Marge)
6:00PM* St. Paul - John Sr. & Martha Hook (Martha McClure)

Sunday May 26 - 6th Sunday of Easter

8:00AM St. Paul - Kathleen Duyla (Diane Fallecker & Family)
8:30AM St. Fidelis - Joseph & Cecilia Wieckoski (Daughters)
10:00AM+ St. Paul - Harold M. Pacifico (Dave & Denise Nebel)
11:00AM St. Peter - John & Dona Schrott (Jerry Hughes)
11:00AM St. Andrew - Diane Dancik (Kathy Orloski)
11:30AM St. Fidelis - Jerry Studeny (Family)
2:00PM Misa en Espanol
7:00PM St. Paul - Mary & George Whitehill (Simeon & Victoria Whitehill)

+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), please call 724-482-2690 ext. 251 or 724-996-9760.

Parishioners who are ill, shut-in, or in Personal Care Homes, please call Sr. Nancy Schnur C.D.P. at 724-282-4107.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

A second collection will be taken during Mass today for Catholic Relief Services.

**SAVE THE DATES
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Roar! Life is wild. God is good. This program will be held June 17-21 at St. Michael the Archangel School Hall.

The program "Athens: Paul's Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth" will be held June 24-28 at St. Fidelis Church.



Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Art Miller, who was buried from our church on Tuesday. Our deepest sympathy to his children, and all his family.

**The Collection for Sunday
May 12, 2019**

Offertory	\$3,302.00
Parish Share	\$2,090.00



WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Congratulations, **Julian McCall**, on receiving your first Holy Communion today. God bless you!

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 (HOLY DAY) 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

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Father Dan will train altar servers for all 5 parishes at 6:30pm at St. Fidelis Church on Tuesday, May 21. Each church does things a bit differently, but the fundamentals for altar serving are the same everywhere. Students in grades 3-12 from any church within our grouping are welcome. Adults are also welcome.

PRE-BAPTISM WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED

A Baptism Work-Shop will be held on Sunday, June 9, at 12:30pm at St. Paul Church. A pre-baptism workshop is required for all first-time parents. To register, call 724-287-1759. Schedule a baptism at your parish office.

YOUTH GROUP SERVICE PROJECT

JAL, grades 6-12, will have a youth group service project today. They will make pet toys to be sold at a later date to benefit local animal shelters. Join them from 6:00-8:00pm at St. Peter Church. Great way to earn service hours!

YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY

Young Adults (ages 21+) are encouraged to attend the "Theology of the Body Say What?" on Wednesday, May 22, at St. Fidelis. They will then follow Fr. Dan to New Castle to discuss what love is and what it means to be made in the image and likeness of God. Meet at St. Paul to carpool. A McConnell's Mill hike is planned for May 26. Meet at 3:30pm at St. Paul to carpool.

BEAUTIFICATION DAYS!

Join us May 25 to June 1 to help beautify our campuses for Butler Area Catholic Parishes and Butler Catholic School. Go to the campus of your choice from 8:00am-noon.