**BUTLER AREA CATHOLIC PARISHES**

*ButlerAreaCatholicParishes.org*

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Rev. John Baver, Senior Parochial Vicar; Rev. Dan Waruszewski, Parochial Vicar, 
Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries; Deacon Mitchell M. Natali, Deacon James Shope

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1660 North Main Street Ext.
Butler, PA 16001
724-482-2690

**Masses:** Sun 11am, Thur 12:05pm

**St. Fidelis**
125 Buttercup Road
Butler, PA 16001
724-482-2690

**Masses:** Sat Vigil 5pm, 
Sun 11:30 am, Wed 12:05pm

**Confessions:** Sat 12-12:45pm outside at Administration Building entrances 
All must wear masks & social distance.

**Office Hours**
Tues-Thurs 9am-3:30pm

**St. Michael the Archangel**
432 Center Avenue
Butler, PA 16001
724-287-1759

**Masses:** Sat Vigil 4pm, Tues 12:05pm

**St. Paul**
128 N. McKean Street
Butler, PA 16001
724-287-1759

**Masses:** Sun 10am 
Mon 8am (open to public) 
Tues-Sat 8am (NOT open to public)

**Office Hours**
Mon & Wed 8:30am-3pm 
Tues & Thurs 8:30am-7:30pm 
Fri 8:30am-2pm 
Sat & Sun 8am-noon

**St. Peter**
127 Franklin Street
Butler, PA 16001
724-287-1759

**Masses:** Sun 8am, Fri 12:05pm

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"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

**MATTHEW 20:16**
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St. Michael: Jim Diamond, Donna Olenic, Stacey Rattigan
St. Paul: Doug Kappler, Tina Lourens, Matt Piroch
St. Peter: Bob Dandoy, Marilyn Rodgers, Joe Neigh
Merger Update

As we move into October and the two-year anniversary of our five parishes coming together as one Butler Area Catholic Parishes grouping through the On Mission for the Church Alive! initiative, we also move into the final phase of the merger process. We are slated to become one parish by July 1, 2021.

Staff members have been working diligently and cohesively during the past few months to consolidate office files, accounting systems, communications methods, to name a few, so that we are best positioned to merge as smoothly as possible, and serve you to the best of our ability now and in the future.

In the coming weeks you will receive a “snail mail” letter from me that gives an update regarding the merger process, and the next steps we are taking, which includes gathering parishioners' input as to the new name of the parish. During the winter months, we will conduct a Virtual Parish Assembly to provide an update for you, and then to receive feedback/questions from those of you who choose to participate.

Please stay tuned, and send any questions that you have to Cindy Micco, Director of Communications.

Music Personnel Changes

Our thanks and very best wishes go out to Dennis Bell, who has served as Director of Music for St. Paul Parish for the past 13 years, as he has decided to resign from this position effective October 1. Along with his gifted organist talents, Dennis has led the development of cantors, and the handbell and adult choirs for liturgies at St. Paul. Please feel free to send him well wishes via cards, emails, or a phone call.

Ms. Catie Brown will take over as Interim Director of Music for our grouping, and the search for a new director for our Butler Area Catholic Parishes soon will commence.

Stay safe and healthy.

I pray for you daily.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Kevin C. Fazio
Some Masses Are Open to Public
To attend Mass, please sign up online at our website or call 724-482-2690 to register for a Mass time and location.

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Masses for the Week of Sept. 20:

**Sunday:**
Is 55:6-9
Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a
Mt 20:1-16a

Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3
Ps 90:3
101, 104, 163 [105]
Phil 2:1
Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 14 and 17bc [1]
Prv 21:1
Ps 119:1, 27, 30,
34, 35, 44 [35]
Lk 8:19-21

**Tuesday:**
Prv 21:1-6, 10-13
Ps 119:1, 27, 30,
34, 35, 44 [35]
Lk 9:9-13

**Wednesday:**
Prv 30:5-9
Ps 119:29, 72, 89,
101, 104, 163 [105]
Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:**
Eccl 1:2-11
Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13,
14 and 17bc [1]
Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:**
Eccl 3:1-11
Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]
Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:**
Eccl 11:9—12-8
Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13,
14 and 17 [1]
Lk 9:43b-45

**Next Sunday:**
Ez 18:25-28
Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]
Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5
Mt 21:28-32

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**Sunday, September 20 – Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
*8am* St. Peter (KCF) David Leitem Nancy & Family
10am St. Paul (KCF) Living & Deceased Members of Our Parishes
11am St. Andrew (JJB) Tammy Raab Dan & Anne Harmon
*11:30am* St. Fidelis (DRW) Richard Hortert Mom, Dad & Family

**Monday, September 21 – St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist**
8am St. Paul Margaret Morando Skip & Diane Morrow

**Tuesday, September 22**
*8am* St. Paul Darla Rodgers Paul Rodgers
12:05pm St. Michael Beatrice V. Thomas Dick & Marsha McLafferty, Michael Propchak

**Wednesday, September 23 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**
*8am* St. Paul Anne Boben Peggy Crane
12:05pm St. Fidelis Maryann Sheppeck Brenda Heider & Family

**Thursday, September 24**
*8am* St. Paul Richard Stutz Sheila Steighner
12:05pm St. Andrew Marlene Fisher Tom & Marci Angert

**Friday, September 25**
*8am* St. Paul Beverly Crowe Family
12:05pm St. Peter Harry J. Graham Bob & Vi Denny

**Saturday, September 26 – Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs**
*8am* St. Paul Special Intention for Mark Strella’s Cousins
4pm St. Michael (KCF) Rita Savannah Linda & Charlie Savannah
5pm St. Fidelis (JJB) Dave & Pam Steighner’s 41st Wedding Anniversary John Tarcha Wife & Family

**Sunday, September 27 – Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8am St. Peter (DRW) John & Marie Bartley Grandchildren
10am St. Paul (DRW) Living & Deceased Members of Our Parishes
11am St. Andrew (KCF) Jim Shope Family Bob Fisher Family
*11:30am* St. Fidelis (JJB) Anthony Scialabba Family & Friends

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How to Sign Up to Attend Mass

Welcome back to Mass!

As we open up Masses to the public, we are following guidelines that limit the number of people allowed in each church building.

We ask church-goers to sign up in advance so we do not have to turn anyone away at the door because we are at capacity. Also, the signup information will be used to contact church-goers if we are notified that someone who attended a Mass tested positive for COVID-19.

To Sign Up for Masses Online...

Go to ButlerAreaCatholicParishes.org and select “Sign up to attend Sunday & Saturday Vigil Masses” or “Sign up to attend weekday Masses.”

This brings you to our signups on SignUpGenius.com where you can review the available slots for each Mass. Please click on the white box beside the slot for which you want to sign up. If you want to sign up for multiple Masses, click the box beside each time slot. Then click on the “Submit and Sign Up” box at the bottom of the page.

It will take you to another page that prompts you to list your name, email address and phone number. Then click the “Sign Up Now” box at the bottom of the page.

You will receive a confirmation email as soon as you sign up. Two days prior to the date, you will get a reminder email.

Please remember to wear a mask and practice social distancing when you come to Mass.

Communion will be distributed after Mass so church-goers can receive the Eucharist and leave the building directly afterward. Collection baskets for offertory envelopes will be available at entrances and exits; we will not “pass the plate” during the Mass.

Bulletins will be available.

If You Do Not Have Access to A Computer...

You may call the St. Fidelis office at 724-482-2690 ext. 221 and Kendall will sign you up. Please call no later than Friday at noon to sign up for weekend Masses.

If attending Mass, please...

Pray for all those who are affected by the pandemic

Sign up in advance for Mass

Wear mask (mandatory) at Mass - if you have a medical exemption from the governor’s order, please provide that to the St. Paul or St. Fidelis office, so it may be recorded & honored

Wash or sanitize your hands often

Social distance - maintain 6 feet of distance between you and anyone you don’t live with

Stay home if you are sick

WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO WORSHIPPING WITH YOU AGAIN!
Faith Formation

Handing on the Faith

Within the life of the family, parents have a unique responsibility as the first and primary catechists of their children.

By Amanda Kramer

Today we celebrate Catechetical Sunday, a day set aside to commission those called to serve as catechists—the teachers of our faith. What does that look like this year as so much has changed?

It’s a wonderful time to reflect on the role to which each of us is called by virtue of our Baptism—our call to share the faith. Let this year be an opportunity for all of us to rededicate ourselves to handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

The term “Domestic Church” refers to the family, the smallest body of gathered believers in Christ. Within the life of the family, parents have a unique responsibility as the first and primary catechists of their children. Just as our children learn to talk to us at home, they can also learn to talk to God—to pray.

So how can we, as parents, help our children enter into prayer? When we think of family prayer time, we often think of mealtimes or bedtimes. Even the youngest child will look forward to the daily ritual of thanking God for the food prepared and for the end of another day. We can add simple gestures like lighting a candle to remind us of the Light of Jesus, or sing or say our thanks to God. Blessing the child on the forehead, just like in Baptism, can become a daily tradition.

Of course, meals and bedtimes aren’t the only times we can pray as a family. We can set up a special prayer corner with a simple table that is low enough for the youngest child to help prepare it. This allows him or her to take ownership of the area and to be able to see the prayerful items we place on the table.

Have a scavenger hunt through your house to find a green cloth for Ordinary Time to cover the table. Think outside the box—placemats, cloth napkins, a pillowcase or scarf could be used. A Bible can be placed on a small pillow to set it apart as precious. A prayerful image helps focus our attention—perhaps a crucifix of the risen Christ, or a statue of the Good Shepherd, or the Madonna and Child. A small candle could be lit by a child with adult supervision. Prayer cards with simple words like Amen or Alleluia or short Bible verses like Psalm 23:1 or Luke 1:28 can be written as a family project or perhaps by the oldest child in the family.

Praying isn’t just talking to God, it’s listening to Him also. Simply having a place to pray is only the first step. Scheduling time for prayer and for silence is essential. St. Teresa of Kolkata tells us “God speaks in the silence of the heart. Listening is the beginning of prayer.” Silence is a gift, an important and necessary means of listening to and responding to God.

The first thing we need to understand is that this is not the kind of silence imposed on children by an adult trying to quiet a noisy room. The silence we want to help foster is the kind Maria Montessori, the Italian physician and educator best known for the philosophy of education that bears her name, describes as rising from stillness. It invites conscious control of every movement, as every part of the body becomes quiet and still. The Psalmist says “Be still and know that I am God.” Some things to remember to help us enjoy the Gift of Silence at home:

• Unplug! Our world is full of noise. Turn off the TV, the computer, the phone. Remember that silence is essential for the soul!
• Notice your speaking voice and allow for time to speak to your children in a quiet manner.
• Invite the children to be still. Young children may not be able to exercise control of movement right away. It takes practice—begin with very short times and extend the time each week.
• After having an opportunity for silence, ask your children what they heard in the room, in nature, in their own bodies. What gifts of God did they find in the silence? Older children and even adults may want to write, draw or journal about what they noticed. A small notebook or loose sheets of paper folded in half to create a booklet could be used to write about their experience of silence often.

Strong domestic churches are the pillars that uphold the main Church—the People of God. Want to know more? You can always count on our parish staffs to help support you.

We are praying for you!

Amanda Kramer is the coordinator of Faith Formation at St. Fidelis and is trained in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. She can be reached at FaithFormation@StFidelis.org or 724-482-2690 ext. 236.
We Pray for...

The Sick

Amy
Kathlee Armstrong
Bev B.
Frances B.
Kathryn Best
Eleanor Caccamo
Luke Chepelsky
P.D.
Angela Dally
Joanne Fittro
Chris G.
Joe G.
Bob J.
Jim & Ruth
Cheryl Jones
Evelyn Kochanowski
Jack Little

The Faithful Departed

Lucille Milich
Ian Minehart
Barbie P.
Pat & Family
Paul
Frances Ratino
Tom (Tucker) Reddick
Jim Roudybush
Robert S.
Coen Settlemire
Shirley Scialabba
Karen Smaretzky-Vavro
Mike Taylor
Tina & Family
Randy Weidner
Frank Yurkovich

Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord.
And let perpetual light
shine upon them.

Lisa Heller

Please say an extra prayer for all those affected by this pandemic and for an end to the world’s suffering during this time.

To place a new name on the list or extend the length of time on the list, please call Kendall at 724-482-2690 x221.
Names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks, unless otherwise requested. For reasons of privacy, please ask the person or family if it is okay to add them to the prayer list.

Private Prayer Intentions

If you have requests for private prayer intentions, please contact:

St. Fidelis’ Sisters in Faith Prayer Chain
Kathy Cupps Kollister 724-482-2500

St. Paul Church Prayer Phone Tree
Gloria Hollock 724-287-7121
Joyce Collins 724-285-4497
Tiffany Valentino tifjonvalentino@aol.com

St. Peter Church Prayer Phone Tree
Natalie Ference 724-287-6222
Rose Muto 724-283-5495

The Sacrament of Anointing

For a sacramental emergency—when someone is dying and wishes to receive Last Rites—please call 724-996-9760.
(Sacramental Emergencies Only)
Parish News

Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts Hold Open Houses Sept. 28
Troop 6 Boy Scouts and Pack 6 Cub Scouts will hold open houses on Monday, Sept. 28, at 6:30pm at the Moraine Trails Scout Office parking lot at 830 Morton Ave. in Butler.
St. Paul Church is the charter organization for Pack 6 Cub Scouts and Troop 6 Boy Scouts.
Boy Scouts are open to boys ages 11 through 18 or to fifth graders transferring from Cub Scouts. Information: Troop 6 Scoutmaster Jeff Orsborn at 724-285-9233.
Cub Scouts are open to boys in kindergarten through fifth grade. Information: Pack 6 Cubmaster Matt Musko at 724-991-0355.

New Guidelines for Group Meetings
We are slowly re-opening for gatherings on parish property and in parish buildings. To allow activity on our campuses, while keeping everyone safe, groups must follow these stipulations:
- No more than 25 total people indoors—if you can meet outside, please do so while the weather permits
- A person cannot attend if her or she has a temperature and/or is sick
- Your group is responsible for cleaning—before and after you meet—anything that is touched in the portion of the building you use
- Groups are to use the larger spaces available in order to practice social distancing
- Contact Cindy Micco at cindy.micco@gmail.com with requests so she can place the information on the Google calendar on our website

Leaders of many of our ministries have already been contacted by Father Kevin, but if your group was not contacted or you have further questions, please email ButlerAreaCatholicParishes@gmail.com.

Upcoming Baptism Seminar
The next Baptism seminar is Sunday, Oct. 11, at noon at St. Paul. At least one parent or guardian needs to attend a Baptism seminar before having a child baptized.
To register, call the St. Paul office at 724-287-1789.
When attending, please follow all CDC guidelines. Masks and social distancing are required.

Sign Up for GriefShare for Bereavement Support
Losing a loved one is very often a devastating and life-changing event. If you have experienced the death of a loved one, the Butler Area Catholic Parishes invite you to be part of a program—GriefShare—that offers support, conversation, and comfort.
The group will meet weekly until Nov. 23 on Monday evenings from 6–7pm at St. Peter Church.
We will explore different topics each week.
Contact Sue Cadwallader at 724-287-2743 ext. 4 for more information or go to GriefShare.org to register.

Canned Green Beans Donations Needed
Got green beans? We need them. Organizers for the Thanksgiving Community Meal—a tradition for over 20 years among churches of different faiths in the Butler area—are collecting canned green beans throughout September.
When our five churches are open for Masses, donations may be left in the lobbies / narthexes.
In addition, donations may be brought to St. Andrew and St. Fidelis churches, which are open from 9am to 3pm Monday through Friday.
Because of the coronavirus pandemic, this year’s Thanksgiving dinner likely will be a takeout / delivery event only.

Offertory Reports for September 13

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All churches’ offertory and Parish Share amounts include Online Giving.

Once a parish exceeds its Parish Share goal, it keeps every dollar over the goal amount.

Online Giving Available for All Parishes
Want to give online?
1. Visit ButlerAreaCatholic-Parishes.org/Give
2. Select your parish
3. Log in/create account
4. Enter your donation
Contact the St. Fidelis or St. Paul parish office if you have any questions.
Young Adult Ministry
Next Gathering: Wednesday, Sept. 23

Join Father Dan and the young adults on Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 7pm outside at St. Fidelis for Theology of the Body Part 1: Eros and Agape. It will be led by our group’s newest engaged couple: Bill and Dominique.

Many people think of God's love like that of a father / parent and brother / friend. But, have you ever stopped to think that if God’s love is the fulfillment of all desire, then maybe it's more like the love of a spouse? As strange as it sounds, Isaiah, St. Teresa of Avila and others talk about this deep relationship with the Lord as for all of us. In the Theology of the Body, the invisible spiritual realities are made visible.

Come to see how God's love is much deeper and wider then you can imagine.

Middle School Youth Group
Next Gathering: Friday, Sept. 25

Join the middle school youth group on Friday, Sept. 25, from 6:30 to 8pm outside at St. Fidelis as we discuss The Great Idea—Why Am I Here?

We will create robots for fun and then hear about how God created the whole world. Do you know that even though God created so many wonderful things—like mountains, sky, plants and animals—humanity is the crown of creation? God created us with a purpose, to know love and serve Him. What does that mean for each of us in particular?

Come on Friday to find out!

High School Youth Group
Next Gathering: Sunday, Sept. 27

The next high school youth group gathering will be on Sunday, Sept. 27, from 5 to 7pm outside at St. Fidelis. We will cover the LifeTeen topic: Winning Last Place.

Come for Slow! It! Down! Olympics, fellowship and delving into the questions of what the Our Father means when it says “thy kingdom come,” "thy will be done," "on earth as it is in heaven?" What is the Kingdom of God and what is our place in it, where are we called?

See you there!
BCS Families, Staff Excel at Adapting

As the first two weeks of this school year are completed, we thank all of our students, their families, and our staff for making this time go so well. From the changes in the morning drop-off procedure to the new afternoon dismissal routine—and everything in between—our BCS families have excelled in adapting and making the new routines a success.

We could not do this without everyone’s cooperation, and we thank you for all of your efforts.

Some of the highlights from these first days of school:

- We have expanded classroom space beyond the traditional classroom walls and our students are using the outside areas of our school for learning.
- Our weekly Chapel Mass is livestreamed on Fridays at 1:15pm. Everyone is welcome to join us by going to www.facebook.com/ButlerCatholic.
- New water bottle filling stations have replaced traditional water fountains.
  - As a result, our “old” water fountains—which are fairly new and in excellent condition—are available. If you’d like to make a donation to obtain one for your home or office, please contact Julie Truax in the BCS Office at 724-285-4276.
- Sports programs are underway. Our volleyball, soccer and cross country teams have begun practices and games.
  - Congratulations to our JV Boys and Developmental Girls Cross Country teams for first place finishes in their opening meet, and to Michael Braun for a first-place individual finish in the Varsity Boys’ race.
Would You Like to Lector at Masses?
Lectors at all five of our parishes are invited to sign up to lector at any of our weekend and weekday Masses. Signing up is simple—go to tinyurl.com/LectorsAtBACP. The Mass dates and times are listed. Please click on the white box beside the slot(s) for which you want to sign up. Then click on the "Submit and Sign Up" box at the bottom of the page. This will take you to another page that prompts you to list your name and email address. Then click on the “Sign Up Now” button at the bottom of the page.

You will receive a confirmation email as soon as you sign up. Two days prior to your lectoring date, you will get a reminder email.

On the day that you lector, please arrive 20-30 minutes early.

Thank you for your service to our Butler Area Catholic Parishes community!

Child Protective Services Law
Any individual—paid or volunteer—who comes into contact with children in the course of his or her work is considered a mandated reporter of child abuse.

A mandated reporter who has reasonable cause to believe that a child has been subjected to child abuse, or acts of child abuse, shall report immediately to the following agencies:

- PA Child Abuse Hotline (Childline): 800-932-0313
- Butler County Children & Youth Services: 724-284-5156
- Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline: 1-800-808-1235
- Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: 412-456-3093

Call 911 immediately if you suspect a child is in imminent danger.

News from Around the Diocese

40 Days for Life Launches Fall Campaign
40 Days for Life is launching its fall campaign on Wednesday, Sept. 23, with a 6am Sunrise Mass at Church of the Epiphany in Pittsburgh followed by a Eucharistic Procession to Planned Parenthood on Liberty Avenue.

On the same day, an Evening Praise & Testimony will be held at 6pm at the Ark & Dove Retreat Center at 10745 Babcock Boulevard in Gibsonia. Former abortion worker Sue Thayer will share her testimony of conversion and Deacon William Strathmann will provide praise and worship music.

The 40 Days for Life campaign is a time of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Participants are needed to stand and peacefully pray during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 933 Liberty Ave. in Pittsburgh.

To adopt a time slot for your group or to sign up for a time slot as an individual, please contact Anita Theiss at 412-728-3647 or anita.theiss@icloud.com. Info: 40DaysForLife.com/Pittsburgh.

“New” Golf Outing Raises Funds for Catholic Charities’ Free Health Care Center
Catholic Charities’ annual golf outing to benefit its Free Health Care Center is getting a new look this year. Because of the uncertainty involved with the coronavirus pandemic, the 2020 Free Health Care Center Golf Classic will not be a one-day event in September. Instead, organizers are offering individual and corporate sponsorship purchases at many levels.

A sponsorship enables the purchaser to receive a certificate from Longue Vue Club in Verona to golf one time from now until Oct. 31 on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

Participants may choose to purchase individual certificates for $300 per golfer, or in conjunction with their places of work, capitalize on a corporate sponsorship package. The purchaser can work with the Catholic Charities staff and Longue Vue Club to schedule a tee time for the sponsors and single golfers.

This golf outing is the center’s most significant fundraising event, raising nearly $145,000 annually since it started 7 years ago in support of free medical and dental care to uninsured and under-insured individuals ages 19 and up.

For information, go to https://ccpgh.ejoinme.org/2020healthcentergolfclassic or contact Meghan Wallace, fundraising events manager for Catholic Charities, at mwalla@ccpgh.org or 412-456-6950.
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