Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4, 2020

BUTLER AREA CATHOLIC PARISHES
ButlerAreaCatholicParishes.org

Rev. Kevin C. Fazio, Administrator
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

St. Andrew
1660 North Main Street Ext.
Butler, PA 16001
724-482-2690
Masses: Sun 11am, Thur 12:05pm

St. Fidelis (St. Conrad in Meridian)
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. McKeans Street
Butler, PA 16001
724-287-1759
Masses: Sun 10am
Mon, Wed, Fri 8am (open to public)
Tues, Thur, Sat 8am (NOT open to public)
Effective week of Oct. 5: Wed & Fri 8am
Masses will be open to the public
Office Hours
Mon 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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Mass Capacity Increases / More Masses Open To The Public / Reminders

Beginning this weekend, the maximum capacity for attendance at Masses is doubled to 50%. Bishop Zubik announced the change this week for all parishes in the Diocese.

The Body of Christ will be distributed during Mass instead of at the end of Mass as has been the custom in recent months. The COVID restrictions of not offering the Blood of Christ and of not sharing the sign of peace remain.

We will continue to livestream the 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass from St. Conrad Church (Meridian) on Facebook, and televise and livestream the 10am Sunday Mass at St. Paul Church. Only after these two Masses will we be distributing communion to people who are participating in the liturgy by watching it, then arriving at the respective church to receive the Eucharist after Mass.

When in line waiting to receive communion, please maintain social distancing as much as possible, and do so reverently and respectfully in preparation for receiving Christ in the Eucharist as is appropriate.

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in effect in our diocese and throughout Pennsylvania. Those in vulnerable groups due to their health or age may make the decision to worship from home. In addition to weekend Masses, our Monday-Saturday Masses at 8am at St. Paul are broadcast on Armstrong Channel 10 and livestreamed on Facebook. The Mass recordings also are posted on YouTube—the Butler Area Catholic Parishes channel.

This week we also are opening up the 8am Mass at St. Paul Church on Wednesdays and Fridays. It was already open to the public on Mondays.

Please continue to sign up for any Mass that you attend, wear a mask, and practice social distancing. We continue to follow cleaning and sanitizing procedures and can always use more help with this aspect of keeping our Masses open to the public. If you would like to volunteer to help, please call the St. Paul or St. Fidelis office.

Merger Update

A snail mail letter from me to all registered parishioners will be mailed by October 15th to give you a brief update on where we have come during the past two years. It also will explain the process for recommending possible names for the new parish to Bishop Zubik, who will be the final decision-maker regarding the name.

We are already doing many things together amongst our five parishes, including: our bulletin, website, youth and young adult group (JAL), pastoral care, to name a few. We will continue to be strengthened by participation in various ministries vital to serving the people of God in Butler as we move closer to the merger, and after the merger, slated for July 1, 2021.

As a reminder, a parish is a community of people established by a geographic region, or by ethnic history; a church is a sacred building designated for the gathering of people to worship God.

Each church building will retain its consecrated name even after the merger: St. Andrew Church, St. Conrad Church (Meridian), St. Michael the Archangel Church, St. Paul Church, St. Peter Church.

Offices will remain open at St. Paul Church, and on the St. Conrad Church campus in Meridian.

Our communication to you regarding this process will happen via these bulletin announcements, after-Mass announcements, and on our website and social media platforms like Facebook and Instagram. We also will communicate through a Virtual Parish Assembly in early 2021.

If you do not have Internet access, but would like to be kept informed, please call 724-482-2690 and ask for Kendall or Cindy, and they will explain to you any relevant updates or clarifications.

Be safe and healthy. I pray for you daily.

In Christ,

Fr. Kevin C. Fazio

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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.

All St. Paul Masses televised on Armstrong Channel 10 and livestreamed on Facebook.com/ButlerAreaCatholicParishes
St. Fidelis Saturday Vigil Mass livestreamed on Facebook only
*8am Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday Masses at St. Paul are NOT open to the public.

Recordings of our Masses are on Butler Area Catholic Parishes channel on YouTube.

Celebrants of each Mass are indicated by these colors and their initials:
Fr. Kevin (KCF), Fr. John (JJB), Fr. Dan (DRW)

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Saturday, October 3
*8am St. Paul Marian Scott Friends
4pm St. Michael (DRW) Debbie Schroth Madigan Family
5pm St. Fidelis (KCF) Michael Cammisa Sandra, Shannon, Christy, Becky & Amber

Sunday, October 4—Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Respect Life Sunday
8am St. Peter (JJB) Julie Dandoy Bob
10am St. Paul (JJB) Living & Deceased Members of Our Parishes
11am St. Andrew (DRW) Diane Dancik Judy & Jim Jolley
11:30am St. Fidelis (KCF) Regina Haynes Olemic Family

Monday, October 5—Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
8am St. Paul Father William A. Nolan

Tuesday, October 6—St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
*8am St. Paul Anne Boben Helen & Harry Boben
12:05pm St. Michael Father Robert M. Bradley

Wednesday, October 7—Our Lady of the Rosary
8am St. Paul Douglas Sabol Bob Gall
12:05pm St. Fidelis Helen Grence Kathy Codispot

Thursday, October 8
*8am St. Paul Dorothy H. West Mary Louise McHattie
12:05pm St. Andrew Tammy Raab Cousins, Steve Petula King Family

Friday, October 9—St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
8am St. Paul Frances Guadagni Mario Guadagni
12:05pm St. Peter Alice DeSantis Karen Evans

Saturday, October 10
*8am St. Paul Nell Langland Tom & Debbe Snow
4pm St. Michael (JJB) Kathy Codispot Kathy & Dave Craig
5pm St. Fidelis (DRW) Mary Grace Weber Weber Family

Sunday, October 11—Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8am St. Peter (KCF) Marie Holom Ernie & Michele Francestine
10am St. Paul (KCF) Living & Deceased Members of Our Parishes
11am St. Andrew (JJB) Walter Hudak Nicole, Tom & Laura Thompson
11:30am St. Fidelis (DRW) Mary Protch Margaret Yurkovich

Readings for Week of Oct. 4

Sunday:
Is 5:1-7
Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]
Phil 4:6-9
Mt 21:33-43

Monday:
Gal 1:6-12
Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday:
Gal 1:13-24
Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday:
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14
Ps 117:1bc, 2
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday:
Gal 3:1-5
Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [68]
Lk 11:5-13

Friday:
Gal 3:7-14
Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday:
Gal 3:22-29
Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]
Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday:
Is 25:6-10a
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
NEW: Church Maximum Capacity Raised to 50%

Starting this weekend (Oct. 3-4), our parishes—and all parishes in the Dioceses of Pittsburgh—are allowed to increase attendance at Masses to 50% maximum capacity.

All health and safety protocols, including mask-wearing, social distancing of at least 6 feet, and cleaning and sanitizing procedures must still be followed.

In addition, the Body of Christ will be distributed during Mass instead of at the end of Mass as has been the custom in recent months. The COVID restrictions of not offering the Blood of Christ and of not sharing the sign of peace remain.

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in effect in our diocese and throughout Pennsylvania. Those in vulnerable groups due to their health or age may make the decision to worship from home.

Masses are broadcast daily on Armstrong Channel 10 and livestreamed on Facebook. The 5pm Vigil Mass on Saturdays at St. Fidelis (St. Conrad) is livestreamed on Facebook. (Details are on page 3.)

When attending Mass, please ...

- Pray for all who are affected by the pandemic
- Sign up in advance for Mass (directions are below)
  - Wear a mask (mandatory)
    - 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 and honored
  - Wash or sanitize your hands often
  - Social distance by maintaining 6 feet of distance
  - Stay home if you are sick

For the safety of all, we are following guidelines that limit the number of people allowed in each church. Thank you for signing up in advance so we do not have to turn anyone away because we are at capacity.

The signup information also will be used to contact churchgoers if we are notified that someone who attended a Mass tested positive for COVID-19.

How to Sign up to Attend Mass

Go to ButlerAreaCatholicParishes.org

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.

Click on the white box beside the slot (or slots) for which you want to sign up.

Then click on the “Submit and Sign Up” box at the bottom of the page.

This takes 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.

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

Call the St. Fidelis office at 724-482-2690 ext. 221 and Kendall will sign you up.
The deadline to submit the info is Monday, Oct. 19.

The Monday 8am Mass at St. Paul is already open to the public.

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.

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.

Mandated Reporter Training Offered Virtually

To receive clearances to work or volunteer in parishes and schools throughout the Diocese of Pittsburgh, some employees and volunteers need to receive mandated reporter training.

The training is offered for free online through October. To sign up, go to ButlerAreaCatholicParishes.org and click on the “Mandated Reporter Training” button to connect to a listing of dates and times for the classes. These classes fill up very quickly.

Individuals who are required to obtain mandatory reporter training are those who come into contact with children in the course of their paid or volunteer work. This includes—but is not limited to—adult altar servers, catechists and their aides, chaperones, clergy and religious, and music ministers.

Questions? Contact Safe Environment Coordinator Georgette Natali at 724-482-2690 ext. 223 or gnatalisec@zoominternet.net.

Congratulations!

Charles and Mary Kreinbucher celebrated 50 years of marriage this past week. Married on Oct. 2, 1970 at St. Paul Church, they have spent the last 50 years celebrating love, loyalty, joy, and unforgettable memories. They are the pillars of strength and courage for each other and their family.

May God continue to bless you and your marriage for many more happy years to come.

With love: Matt & Liz Maliszewski, Vincent & Vitus Chuck & Kathy Kreinbucher, Allie, Charlie & Mickey

College Students’ Addresses Needed for Advent Packages

Would you like for your college student to receive an Advent care package from Butler Area Catholic Parishes? Around Nov. 1, we will mail care packages to our college students to let them know their parishes are thinking about them and supporting them while they are away at school, especially during these difficult COVID times.

If you want your student to receive a package, please email the student’s name and college address to ButlerAreaCatholicParishes@gmail.com. If you do not have email, you may call the information in to 724-482-2690 x221. The deadline to submit the info is Monday, Oct. 19.

Special thanks go to Kristen Fiorina and Jayni Kaufman for organizing this ministry!

Holy Hours are Back!

The Holy Hour for Peace and the Divine Mercy Holy Hour are back on schedule at St. Paul Church.

Both Holy Hours are held from 7 to 8pm. The Holy Hour for Peace will be on Monday, Oct. 12, while the Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be on Tuesday, Oct. 20.

Attendees are to wear masks, practice social distancing and assist in the cleaning afterwards.

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

Two More Weekday Masses Open to Public

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Saints Suppers
October Menu

BONELESS PORK CHOPS WITH SAUERKRAUT
A fall favorite! Perfect for the chilly autumn days of October.
  Full (6 pork chops w/sauerkraut) $25.00
  Half (3 pork chops w/sauerkraut) $13.00

MASHED POTATOES
A great accompaniment to our Pork Chops and Sauerkraut, or any other dinner you are making at home. Order an extra if you have a large group!
  One Size - serves 3 to 6 $10.00

SOUP OF THE MONTH: HARVEST VEGETABLE
Vegetables include carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, green beans, onions... prepared in a rich beef and tomato broth.
  Quart $11.00

DESSERT OF THE MONTH: APPLE CRISP
A delicious treat that comes ready to bake at home. Not only will it taste amazing, but the house will smell divine!
  One size, serves 3-6 $15.00

All orders are freshly made, please plan on eating or freezing within a few days after pickup. All meals come with heating/ cooking instructions. Pickup will be from 3 to 5:30PM on October 14th at the BCS Cafeteria.

Order online butler-catholic-school.square.site

Orders due by October 5th. Pickup will be October 14th
Bishop David Zubik Shares Catholic Church Teachings, Calls for Civility, and Warns against Political Materials that Misrepresent the Church

Bishop David Zubik has received an increasing number of messages from messages from Catholics who want him to endorse one or the other presidential candidate.

“While I urge all the faithful of our diocese, both the laity and the clergy, to help build a better society by exercising their right to vote, it is not my role nor can it ever be for me to tell anyone for whom to vote. As Church, we must be about addressing issues grounded on our faith and tradition,” Bishop Zubik said.

To assist with this, Bishop Zubik has written a letter to the faithful to share Catholic teachings. The letter, a video from the bishop, guidelines for political activity at parishes and schools in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and other resources on voting and on civility can be found on the diocesan website (https://diopitt.org/catholic-voter-guide).

In the letter, Bishop Zubik speaks within the context of his responsibilities as Pastor of the Church of Pittsburgh to teach what Jesus teaches and to teach that which is the tradition of the Church. “While I risk that some people will be tempted to mistake, misstate or misrepresent my thoughts, I must take this opportunity to speak to our voting rights as more than simply pulling a lever, pressing a button, or sending a ballot in the mail. Our vote is one that must be viewed as a moral decision,” he said.

In addition, the diocese is warning everyone to beware of campaign-related materials that use the word “Catholic.”

“The only political resources approved by the diocese are located on the diocesan website. The information speaks to issues and not for or against any of the political contenders. Not all material from other organizations delivered to your mailbox, left under the windshield wiper of your car, sent as text messages or in your email inbox claiming to be Catholic reflects the fullness of Catholic teaching. Some of these may distort and misstate Catholic teaching or advocate for the election of one candidate over another. I have already received many angry complaints from our priests and parishioners that such materials are being distributed. I want to remind everyone that it is diocesan policy that no political materials may be distributed on church or parish property,” Bishop Zubik said.

As the election season continues to heat up, and things seem especially confusing or overwhelming, Bishop Zubik urges love.

“As we make conscientious decisions about voting, you and I must continue to love each other despite our differences. As we approach this election, if we do not act with love toward each other, then we all will have lost,” he said.
We Pray for...

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### The Faithful Departed

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

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### 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)*
Life Chain Set for Respect Life Sunday

Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful, silent witness for the unborn and a national event that is held on the first Sunday in October, better known as Respect Life Sunday.

Please stand for those who cannot speak for themselves by joining the Life Chain on Sunday, Oct. 4, from 1 to 2pm at Diamond Park and South Main Street in Butler.

Signs will be available. All must wear masks and social distance.

Information: Anita Theiss at 412-728-3647.
Sign Up for GriefShare for Bereavement Support

Losing a loved one is a 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.

Annual Financial Reports in Next Week’s Bulletin

Next week’s bulletin will have the annual financial reports for St. Andrew, St. Fidelis, St. Michael, St. Paul, and St. Peter, as well as Butler Catholic School. Because these reports will occupy a majority of our bulletin pages, a minimal amount of parish news will be included. Our regular format will resume on Oct. 18.

Stuffing, Turkeys, Monetary Donations

Needed for Thanksgiving Dinner

Organizers for the Thanksgiving Community Meal—a tradition for over 20 years among churches of different faiths in the Butler area—are collecting Stovetop and other brands of stuffing throughout October.

Also, donations of turkeys between 18 and 22 pounds may be dropped off at St. Peter hall at 127 Franklin St. in Butler every day between 9am and 3pm.

Monetary donations may be made out to St. Peter Church and mailed to Thanksgiving Community Dinner, St. Peter Church, 127 Franklin St., Butler, PA 16001. You may also drop donations in your church’s collection basket—be sure to mark clearly that it is for the Thanksgiving Dinner.

When our five churches are open for Masses, donations of Stovetop or other stuffings 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 will be a takeout / delivery event only. To request a Thanksgiving delivery, please call 724-427-4153 by Nov. 13. Deliveries will be made on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, in the late morning and early afternoon.

Thank you for your generous donations of green beans during September.

Oct. 17-18 Second Collection:
World Mission Sunday/Missionary Cooperation Appeal

In October, Catholics throughout the world are asked to support the missions in a special way on World Mission Sunday.


In years past, missionaries would travel to our parishes to speak at Masses and take up collections through the Missionary Cooperation Appeal. However, that was not possible this year because of the pandemic, so the proceeds from the mid-October collection will benefit the Appeal as well as World Missions.

Offertory Reports for September 27

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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, Oct. 7

Join Father Dan and the young adults on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 7pm outside at St. Fidelis for Theology of the Body: In the Beginning.

Do you ever feel lonely? Did you know that we were not made to be alone? God in the very beginning created man and woman to be in relationship, to be in communion with a love so deep and wide that many times we give that love a name 9 months later. Shame throws a monkey wrench into this plan, but God desires to help us to be in relationship appropriately.

How can we do this? Come on Wednesday to find out!

Middle School Youth Group
Next Gathering: Friday, Oct. 9

Join the middle school youth group on Friday, Oct. 9, from 6:30 to 8pm outside at St. Fidelis as we discuss “Binary Code: Does My Body Matter?”

Computer code is made of zeroes and ones. Both are equally necessary as they work together to make computers function. God made men and women to work together in a complementary way—like Batman and Robin, Elsa and Anna, and Phineas and Ferb. Come on Friday to find out how men and women work to accomplish something that neither could alone—building up the kingdom of God!

High School Youth Group
Next Gathering: Sunday, Oct. 11

The next high school youth group gathering will be on Sunday, Oct. 11, from 5 to 7pm outside at St. Fidelis. We will cover the LifeTeen topic: Hurry Up & Wait.

Improv can be a lot of fun—thinking on your feet, going with the flow then quickly changing gears. Some of these skills translate to living a spiritual life open to the Holy Spirit. We start with what we know and then take the next right steps.

What does that look like? Join us on Sunday to find out!

Want to Play Volleyball?

JAL Youth: Our volleyball team will play on Sunday afternoons in October at St. Wendelin’s outdoor volleyball court. Want to join in the fun? Contact Father Dan as soon as possible at waruszewskid@gmail.com or 724-287-1759 ext. 104.
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