Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 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 11:30am, 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, Wed, Fri 8am (open to public)
Tues, Thur, Sat 8am (NOT open to 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

All parishes are Pennsylvania Charitable Trusts

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
“Come to the feast.” - Mt 22:4bc

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St. Michael: Herb Nichol and Betty Nanni
St. Paul: Angela Boden and Lori Altman
St. Peter: Jeff Seger and Stacey Wolinski

Finance Council
St. Andrew: Beth Werner, Bob Ridley, Jim Shope
St. Fidelis: Ron Weleski, Matt DiPippa, Michaelene Bryant
St. Michael: Jim Diamond, Donna Olencic, Stacey Rattigan
St. Paul: Doug Kappler, Tina Lourens, Matt Piroch
St. Peter: Bob Dandoy, Marilyn Rodgers, Joe Neigh
This weekend we are publishing the financial results for our grouping, and for Butler Catholic School for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2020.

Gratitude and blessings are the words that come to mind when reviewing these reports.

We are fortunate that so many of you care deeply about your faith, the Butler community, and the life of the church. When the COVID pandemic triggered major changes in our lives, including in our worship of God, we actually saw a surge in financial contributions for the first few weeks of having nobody in the pews. Many people from Butler, and outside of Butler who tune in to the televised or livestreamed Masses, showed their appreciation for this ministry by making contributions however they could.

Now that that surge is over, we are experiencing a slight decrease in offertory collections, but “holding our own.” Thank you again for your generosity, and I encourage you to sign up for electronic giving, which saves the parish time and expenses.

As we have been publishing in the bulletin, we are also doing very well with our Parish Share Program (PSP) collections, which run through January 2021 for this year. St. Andrew, St. Michael the Archangel, and St. Peter have already exceeded the assessed amount, and St. Fidelis and St. Paul are at 92.3% and 93.6% respectively. Remember that every dollar contributed above the assessed amount stays in the parish, which helps our overall financial stability! Please consider contributing to our PSP for the next four months so that we can further stabilize.

As it is written in church law, when parishes merge, all of the assets of each parish are combined; and all debts are combined too. We are again fortunate that none of our parishes carries any debt!

Once the merger is completed in July 2021, we also will have new envelopes, which will be the same for everyone registered at each of our parishes.

Be safe and healthy!

I pray for you daily.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Kevin C. Fazio

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Readings for Week of Oct. 11

**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

**Monday:**
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1
Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]
Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday:**
Gal 5:1-6
Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]
Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday:**
Gal 5:18-25
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]
Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday:**
Eph 1:1-10
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2a]
Lk 11:47-54

**Friday:**
Eph 1:11-14
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]
Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday:**
Eph 1:15-23
Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]
Lk 12:8-12

**Next Sunday:**
Is 45:1, 4-6
Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]
1 Thes 1:1-5b
Mt 22:15-21

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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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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 are not comfortable with attending Mass, but would like to receive Communion, please tune in to the 5pm Saturday Vigil or the 10am Sunday Mass, then arrive at either church after Mass to receive Eucharist.

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

Call the St. Fidelis office at 724-482-2690 ext. 221 and we will sign you up.
Please call no later than Friday at noon to sign up for weekend Masses.
Despite the unexpected circumstances that the coronavirus pandemic has had on all of us, the Butler Area Catholic Parishes fared well during the past fiscal year, as shown in our Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, our total revenue for the five parishes increased by 10.8% to $2,023,400 while expenses decreased by 12.5%. This meant we ended the fiscal year with a $217,000 surplus.

This is an incredible change from last year’s annual financial report that showed the five parishes combined lost over $200,000 in the 2018-19 fiscal year.

We made many changes over the past fiscal year, some were difficult that affected the employment status of staff members. We also decided to not replace certain staff that retired or took jobs elsewhere.

In addition, we reduced other expenses and changed vendors where it made sense.

Our goal was to simply break even for the year, which would have been quite a feat considering how much we lost last year. We were doing very well by the end of February—reaching a break-even point—and then COVID-19 hit.

We figured that we would lose money every month for the remainder of the fiscal year. However, primarily due to immediate layoffs, cuts in pay for those who remained, federal government loans and the generosity of our parishioners, we actually recorded our best financial months of the year.

During the course of the 2020 fiscal year, we saw an increase of more than $77,000 in offertory contributions over the previous year! We also received $160,000 through the federal government’s Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), a Small Business Administration loan that helps businesses keep their workforces employed during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis. These loans are forgiven if you use the funds for payroll costs, which we did.

We thank our parishioners for their generosity and we continue to do our best in serving you in the midst of very challenging times.
### St. Andrew

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<td>$241,033</td>
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### St. Fidelis

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### St. Peter

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### All Churches Combined

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### Additional Information

Church Alive Campaign money eventually will be moved into general savings as we were given permission to spend the money on any improvements or necessary projects.
### 3-Year Financial Profile

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### Fundraising

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*Due to COVID-19 pandemic, different kinds of fundraising events were held*

### School Census

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BCS Fall Sports Update

We have been fortunate to have a fall sports season at BCS, with our teams enjoying their events. Results from the past week: Volleyball teams came away with a win (JV) and a loss (Varsity) in their games against Ave Maria.

Cross Country fared well at the Saints Peter and Paul meet. The JV Boys team placed first. Many individual awards were earned as well, including a first place for Varsity Boys by Michael Braun, a third place in Developmental Boys by Simeon Rhodaberger, a fourth place in JV Boys by Mateo Saspe, and a fifth place in JV Boys by Brendan Eicher.

Soccer teams had mixed results last weekend. Second-grade won their game, third- and fourth-grade teams came up short in their games, and JV split the weekend with a loss and a tie.

The Ironmen football teams are having a great season. We have football players and cheerleaders involved in Developmental, JV and Varsity Levels. Proud to report that the varsity team is currently ranked second in the division, with an eye on the playoffs.

Great performances and effort by all of our student athletes!

Blessing of the Animals

In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Butler Catholic held its annual Blessing of the Animals on Tuesday, Oct. 6. The fourth-grade students were invited to have their pets brought to school to be blessed, which included many beloved dogs and cats! The rest of the students in kindergarten through eighth grade brought in stuffed animals or pictures of their pets.

Many thanks to Father Kevin for leading the blessing service, which was hosted by our fourth-grade students.

“Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless this pet. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen.”
We Pray for...

The Sick

Kathleen Armstrong
Bev B.
Frances B.
Kathryn Best
Mary Lou Bresnehan
Eleanor Caccamo
Luke Chepelsky
P.D.
Angela Dally
Eric
Joanne Fittro
Dorothy G.
Chris G.
Joe G.
Wallace (Buzz) Hays
Jim & Ruth
Cheryl Jones
Maralee Lellio
Jack Little
Rita & Bill Malloy

The Faithful Departed

Lucille Milich
Ian Minehart
Ed (Russ) Natali
Barbie P.
Pat & Family
Paul
Frances Ratino
Tom (Tucker) Reddick
Jim Roudy bush
Robert S.
Coen Settle mire
Shirley Scial abba
Karen Smaretsky-Vav ro
Mark Strella
Mike Taylor
Tina & Family
Lanny Vav ro
Randy Weidner
Frank Yurkovich
Bruce Ziegler

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

Bertha Beblo

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

To place a new name on the list or extend the length of time on the list, please call 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.

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)
Advent Packages for College Students

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!

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.


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.

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.

Offertory Reports for October 4

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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 ButlerAreaCatholicParishes.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. 14

Join the young adults on Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 7pm outside at St. Fidelis for Theology of the Body, Part 3: Sexual Authenticity.

The world treats bodies like objects, to be used for sex and then be done, but what is God’s plan? We live in a throwaway society—fast food, paper plates, etc.—and sometimes it is tempting to look at our bodies like that. But, we are a body and soul. Looking on others with lust splits the person into just their looks and not their whole person—their personality and their soul.

How can we live chastely and respect the whole person? By living chastely, seeing the beauty of the body and soul—like an athlete with his ability—directing our sexuality toward the good.

What does chastity look like? Come on out to find out!

Middle School Youth Group

Next Gathering: Friday, Oct. 16

Join the middle school youth group on Friday, Oct. 16, from 6:30 to 8pm outside at St. Fidelis as we discuss “Limited Edition—What Makes Me Unique?”

We are all sons and daughters of God, called to become saints who make it to heaven. As beautiful as this is, we might feel lost in the crowd, after all, what makes us any different than anyone else? Each of us is unique, created with an unique blend of gifts and talents that reflect an aspect of God. He has a unique purpose and plan for us.

Want to know more? Join us on Friday!

Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up.

(Galatians 6:9)
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