Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2020

BUTLER AREA CATHOLIC PARISHES
ButlerAreaCatholicParishes.org

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

St. Conrad (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

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

He said to them, “Whose image is this and whose inscription?” They replied, “Caesar’s.” At that he said to them, “Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”
-Mt 22:20-21

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October 15, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On October 15, 2018, our parish grouping – Butler Area Catholic Parishes – was established with the hope that our five parishes would build relationships with each other, share resources, combine certain ministries, and work toward the official merger and creation of a new parish.

I am very grateful for the many ways you have dedicated yourselves to this important work.

When we initiated the journey together, none of us could have imagined the ways in which the COVID-19 pandemic would affect every aspect of our lives. These times are certainly challenging for all of us. We have learned to adapt to different ways of doing just about everything – including communal worship of God and serving you in our various ministries.

As we enter this final phase toward completing the merger process in July 2021, our time will be marked by two significant activities:

1. Submitting recommendations for our new parish name.
2. Participating in a Virtual Parish Assembly (information regarding the Virtual Parish Assembly will be provided in a later communication).

During the past two years, we have come together in ways that were planned and worked out quite well – like our 2019 parish picnic; and other ways quite unplanned – like livestreaming Masses with no one in the pews during the pandemic!

Now we have the opportunity to reinvigorate and excitedly spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to the faithful of the Butler area as we continue to pull together and pool our gifts and talents for the Greater Glory of God!

A summary of the process for recommending a name for the new parish follows on the next page.

Additionally, this past week we mailed these three items along with this letter to all registered parishioners:

1. A timeline that provides an overview of the major steps needed to complete the merger.
2. The form for submitting your name recommendations. Please note this form includes criteria that must be followed for a name to be considered. (See page 5)
3. A “Stay Connected” form that we would like you to fill out to ensure we have your correct address, phone number, and email for future correspondence.

(please turn page over)
Summary of the Process for Naming the New Parish

A parish is a geographic territory composed of people.
A church is a sacred building designated for the gathering of people to worship God.

All five of our church buildings will come under the umbrella of the yet-to-be-named parish, but will retain their consecrated names – St. Andrew, St. Conrad, St. Michael the Archangel, St. Paul, and St. Peter.

To submit a name for the new parish, you will need to send us:
1. The name.
2. Your rationale for proposing the name. Please consider the broader context of the name, and how it will be a strong, vibrant indicator of who the parish is now and who this faith community desires to become in the future.
3. The name of the person submitting the suggestion (your name).

You may submit your suggestions electronically by going to ButlerAreaCatholicParishes.org/merger or by completing the enclosed paper form and mailing it to Ms. Cindy Micco, 125 Buttercup Road, Butler, PA 16001. (Submitting the suggestion electronically, if possible, helps cut down on the amount of staff time needed to compile a list of all of the suggestions.)

The deadline for submitting name suggestions is November 6.

Once we compile a list of all of the names and rationale submitted, our advisory councils will assist in reviewing and discerning the submissions according to criteria provided by the diocese. This criteria is listed on the form on pages 5-6. After the councils and clergy team complete the review, 20 names will be submitted to Bishop Zubik for his initial consideration.

He will review, discern and respond to us with a list of fewer than 20 names as he takes into consideration other names throughout the diocese and the name’s applicability to Butler. You will have one more opportunity to offer your feedback on the list that the bishop returns to us at a Virtual Parish Assembly, which will be held in early 2021. The councils and clergy will review that feedback as they discern a final list of 5 names to send to the bishop.

The final decision on a name rests with Bishop Zubik.

Please help us to stay in touch with you throughout the remainder of the merger process by completing the “Stay Connected” form that we mailed to you. You may also fill it out online at ButlerAreaCatholicParishes.org/Stay-Connected. If you do not have Internet access and would like to be kept informed of the merger process, please do so via our bulletin or by calling Cindy in our Meridian office at 724-482-2690 ext. 225.

Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

Rev. Kevin C. Fazio
Administrator
Butler Area Catholic Parishes
Help Us Choose A New Name for Our Parish!

Please prayerfully and reflectively consider a name for our new parish, keeping in mind that our church buildings will retain their current consecrated names of St. Andrew, St. Conrad, St. Michael the Archangel, St. Paul, and St. Peter.

As you think about the name, please consider the criteria below and consider the broader context of our parish:

- What name would truly inspire us to live our mission in Christ?
- What name will be a strong, vibrant indicator of whom the parish is now and whom this faith community wants to become in the future?

**Proposed names should be taken from:**

- Our Lord Jesus Christ, invoked under a mystery of his life or under his name as used in the liturgy or Scripture;
- The Holy Spirit;
- The Blessed Virgin Mary under a given title already found in the liturgy;
- The holy angels;
- A saint from the list found in the Church’s calendar of memorials and feasts;
- All names of those who are beatified or name “blessed”.

**Please avoid the following:**

- A name that is already used many times in the diocese (see list on the back of this paper);
- Hyphenated names of current parishes (absolutely not permitted);
- The names of other parishes, Catholic and non-Catholic, in or near the territory of our new parish (because that could cause confusion).

**Please submit your suggestion any of the following ways:**

⇒ Online at ButlerAreaCatholicParishes.org/merger
⇒ Email your proposed parish name, rationale and your name to ButlerAreaCatholicParishes@gmail.com
⇒ Complete this form and mail it to Ms. Cindy Micco, 125 Buttercup Road, Butler, PA 16001. You may also drop it off at the Meridian parish office at this address.

Proposed Name: ________________________________________________________________

Rationale: _____________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________

Your name: ____________________________________________________________________
List of New Parish Names Since 2016 in Diocese of Pittsburgh

Please do not submit these names—they will not be considered.

Saint Aidan (Wexford)
Saint Andrew the Apostle (Charleroi/Donora/Monongahela)
Archangel Gabriel (Kennedy/McKees Rocks/Robinson)
Saint Benedict the Moor (Hill District)
Blessed Trinity (Brentwood/Hays/South Pittsburgh)
Christ the Divine Shepherd (Monroeville/Penn Hills)
Christ Our Savior (North Side)
Corpus Christi (Bridgeville/Cecil)
Divine Mercy (City Center)
Divine Redeemer (Aleppo/Sewickley)
Guardian Angels (Upper Allegheny Valley)
Holy Family (Oakmont/Plum/Verona)
Holy Spirit (New Castle Area)
Saint Isidore the Farmer (Avella/Burgettstown/Fort Cherry Area/West Allegheny Area)
Saint James (Western Washington County)
Saint John XXIII (Finleyville/Jefferson Hills/Peters)
Saint Joseph the Worker (Braddock/Churchill/Forest Hills/Swissvale/Turtle Creek/Wilmerding)
Saint Katharine Drexel (Southeast Washington County)
Saint Mary Magdalene (East End/Point Breeze/Wilkinsburg)
Mary, Mother of God (McKeesport/North Versailles/Versailles/White Oak)
Saint Matthias (Greene County)
Saint Michael the Archangel (Dormont/Mount Lebanon/Scott)
Most Precious Blood of Jesus (Marshall/Shadeland)
Saint Oscar Romero (Canonsburg/Meadow Lands/Muse)
Our Lady of the Lakes (Bairdford/Russellton)
Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Observatory Hill/Perrysville/Ross/West View)
Saint Paul Cathedral (Greenfield/Hazelwood/Oakland)
Saint Paul of the Cross (Castle Shannon/Mount Lebanon)
Saint Philip (Craffton)
Saint Teresa of Kolkata (Beechview/Brookline)
Saint Thomas the Apostle (Duquesne/Homestead/Munhall/West Mifflin/Whitaker)
Triumph of the Holy Cross (Clairton/Jefferson Hills/Pleasant Hills/West Mifflin)
Stuff-a-Stocking Project for Cancer Patients

Sponsored by Sisters in Faith

The Sisters in Faith need your help with filling stockings for the Hang Tough: Stockings Stuffed with Love and Care project. The goal is to fill stockings with special items that can be gifted to a male or female cancer patient. All stockings are given out to local cancer patients in Butler.

If you would like to donate items, please place them in the containers in the back of our churches from Oct. 17 through Nov. 8. So that we do not fill the stockings with too many food items, we are asking for donations of the underlined items on the nice list (at right).

Please feel free to fill your own stocking if you like and remember that it needs to be gender neutral. We ask that you put a personal message inside the stocking to provide the patient with words of encouragement, a prayer, etc.

Thank you in advance for your support!
Info: Tammy Schultheis at sitmom3@zoominternet.net or Sisters in Faith at saintfidelis.sif@gmail.com.

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Position Available:
Communications Administrative Assistant
For Butler Area Catholic Parishes

Applications are being accepted for the position of Communications Administrative Assistant for Butler Area Catholic Parishes (Grouping 443 – St. Andrew, St. Fidelis, St. Michael the Archangel, St. Paul and St. Peter).

The administrative assistant will support the Director of Communications in all facets of communications for Butler Area Catholic Parishes, including (but not limited to) bulletin, electronic newsletter, website, social media, flyers, Google calendar, electronic sign-ups, media relations / press releases.

This person also will handle various administrative duties for Butler Area Catholic Parishes, working out of the Meridian office. He/she will be expected to create and maintain a welcoming, friendly atmosphere for the office, answer phones, provide assistance to walk-in visitors, register new parishioners, update databases, maintain sacramental records, schedule Mass intentions, mail weekly bulletins to shut-ins, post offertory envelopes to Parish Data System.

The applicant should be well organized, able to meet deadlines, creative, and able to work independently. An associate’s degree or higher is preferred. Experience with Word, Publisher, Excel, photo editing, graphics / design, Constant Contact, SignUpGenius helpful.

Hours: 8am-4:30pm Monday-Friday with the potential to work from home for limited hours.

Benefits: Medical, dental and vision; life insurance; 403(b) retirement program; vacation time; sick leave.

Please send cover letter and resume to Cindy Cusic Micco, Director of Communications, at cindy.micco@gmail.com. The deadline to apply is Oct. 26.

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.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour Set for Oct. 20

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be on Tuesday, Oct. 20, from 7 to 8pm at St. Paul Church.

Attendees are to wear masks, practice social distancing and assist in the cleaning afterwards.
**Readings for Week of Oct. 18**

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

**Monday:**  
Eph 2:1-10  
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-8 [3b]  
Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday:**  
Eph 2:12-22  
Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]  
Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday:**  
Eph 3:2-12  
Is 12:2-3, 4b-8, 5-6 [cf. 3]  
Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:**  
Eph 3:14-21  
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 1-12, 18-19 [5b]  
Lk 12:49-53

**Friday:**  
Eph 4:1-6  
Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]  
Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday:**  
Eph 4:7-16  
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]  
Lk 13:1-9

**Next Sunday:**  
Ex 22:20-26  
Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]  
1 Thes 1:5c-10  
Mt 22:34-40

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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 ext 221 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 17—St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr**

- *8am St. Paul*  
  Larry Jurysta  
  Family

-  
  4pm  
  St. Michael (KCF)  
  Living & Deceased Members of Our Parishes

-  
  5pm  
  St. Fidelis (JJB)  
  Toni Cronin  
  Jim & Cooky Diamond

**Sunday, October 18—Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

-  
  8am  
  St. Peter (DRW)  
  Frank Stefanik  
  Ron & Carol Weitzel

-  
  10am  
  St. Paul (DRW)  
  Terry & Margie Manuel’s 40th Wedding Anniversary

-  
  11am  
  St. Andrew (KCF)  
  Marlene Fisher  
  Ron & Theresa Thompson

-  
  11:30am  
  St. Fidelis (JJB)  
  Virginia & Thomas Lang’s 60th Wedding Anniversary

**Monday, October 19—Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, Companions & Martyrs**

-  
  8am  
  St. Paul  
  Jerry Baroffio  
  Katie Larkin

**Tuesday, October 20—St. Paul of the Cross, Priest**

-  
  *8am*  
  St. Paul  
  Jennie Zuccala  
  Bruno Zuccala & Family

-  
  12:05pm  
  St. Michael  
  Rita Savannah  
  Fran, Cathy, Steve & Tom Vavro

**Wednesday, October 21**

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  8am  
  St. Paul  
  Ann Graham  
  Mary Jane & Bruce Ziegler

-  
  12:05pm  
  St. Fidelis  
  Ron & Barbara Jurysta’s 55th Wedding Anniversary

**Thursday, October 22—St. John Paul II, Pope**

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  *8am*  
  St. Paul  
  Paul Gerard Bush  
  Peggy Bush

-  
  12:05pm  
  St. Andrew  
  Teddy Dimun  
  Paul Dimun

**Friday, October 23—St. John of Capistrano, Priest**

-  
  8am  
  St. Paul  
  Armando Guadagni  
  Mario Guadagni

-  
  12:05pm  
  St. Peter  
  Audrey Moore  
  Mary Paserba

**Saturday, October 24—St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**

-  
  *8am*  
  St. Paul  
  Larry Haley  
  Sarah Olesxak & Jacob Robison

-  
  4pm  
  St. Michael (DRW)  
  John & Dorothy Gianneschi  
  Lois Gianneschi

-  
  5pm  
  St. Fidelis (KCF)  
  Catherine & Robert Paganelli  
  Eleanor & John Paganelli

-  
  5pm  
  St. Andrew (KCF)  
  Samuel Fazzino  
  Wife & sons

**Sunday, October 25—Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday**

-  
  8am  
  St. Peter (JJB)  
  Chad Spahn  
  Lisa & Family

-  
  10am  
  St. Paul (JJB)  
  Living & Deceased Members of Our Parishes

-  
  11am  
  St. Andrew (DRW)  
  Gerry Colosimo  
  Denny & Leslie Colosimo

-  
  11:30am  
  St. Fidelis (KCF)  
  Edward Sanderson  
  Friends
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.

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.

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. Conrad (Meridian) 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.

Meetings
The Legion of Mary meets on Wednesdays at 3pm at St. Andrew’s hall.
The Ladies of Charity meets on Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 6:30pm in St. Michael Hall. All are welcome to attend to see what the group does.
# 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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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 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
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- **St. Peter Church Prayer Phone Tree**
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  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)*
Cross Country Team Receives Second Place at North Area Championships

Congratulations to our Cross Country teams who competed in the North Area Championship Meet on Friday, Oct. 9, along with 13 other teams. Despite tough competition, our JV Boys team brought home a second-place trophy, and several of our runners received individual medals.

Good luck to all of our runners at the upcoming Diocesan Championship Meet!

That Guy Looks Like Christopher Columbus!

Students did a double take as they entered their classroom on Monday, Oct. 12, and discovered Christopher Columbus was there to teach social studies classes.

Mr. Fred Pinto, seventh-grade social studies teacher, donned the costume in honor of one of his favorite historical figures who shares his Italian heritage.

“Columbus Day coincided with our curriculum this week, as we are studying some of the early explorers to North America. There is so much history about Christopher Columbus that is not generally known, including that he devotedly practiced his Catholic faith. Before each of his voyages to America, he received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist. During the voyages, he made sure that prayer services were occurring every 30 minutes. By studying important historical figures including Columbus, our students are able to learn not only American history, but also how our faith blends in with that history,” Mr. Pinto said.

Water Fountains Available

Butler Catholic recently replaced several water fountains with water bottle filling stations. We are offering those fountains to the community. Two water fountains are available if you would like one for your home or business. We are asking for a donation in exchange for the fountains.

For information, please contact the BCS office at 724-285-4276.

Cafeteria Help Needed

Butler Catholic School is in great need of volunteers to help in the cafeteria. Volunteers assist with serving meals, wiping tables, and preparing the cafeteria for service.

If you are able to give a few hours a week to help, please contact the school office at 724-285-4276.
Young Adult Ministry
Next Gathering: Wednesday, Oct. 21
Join the young adults on Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 7pm outside at St. Conrad (Meridian) for Theology of the Body: Celibacy and the Resurrection of the Body.

In a world where marriage and sexuality are exalted, it seems strange for someone to willingly choose to be celibate for life. But, if we see this vocation as a sign of life to come and an invitation to a deeper intimacy with the Lord, then everything changes.

Join us as Father Dan explores the dimension of priestly celibacy and what every vocation can learn from this sacrifice.

Middle School Youth Group
Next Gathering: Friday, Oct. 23
Join the middle school youth group on Friday, Oct. 23, from 6:30 to 8pm outside at St. Conrad (Meridian) as we discuss "Instruction Manual—Why Should I Live a Good Life?"

Ever wish life came with an instruction manual? Things can be a bit complicated as human beings. Our world is broken because of original sin, but God has given us an instruction manual: the Bible. Though it we have a guide to the ever-changing landscape of growing up.

Come to see what the Lord has in store for you!

Update to High School Youth Group Schedule & Volleyball Info
There will be no high school youth group on Sunday, Oct. 25. However, if you are still looking for something to do, there will be a youth volleyball game at St. Wendelin at 2pm. Come out and support our young athletes!
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