**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**November 8, 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

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

**St. Fidelis**  
125 Buttercup Road  
Butler, PA 16001  
724-482-2690  
**Masses:** Sat Vigil 5pm,  
Sun 11:30am, Wed 12:05pm  
**Confessions:** Sat 12-12:45pm (Meridian)  
Social Hall / Gym  
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-Sat 8am  
**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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**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Afterwards the other virgins came and said, ‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’”  
-Mt 25:11-12

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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
St. Conrad: Ron Weleski, Matt DiPippa, Michaelene Bryant
St. Michael: Jim Diamond, Donna Olenic, Stacey Rattigan
St. Paul: Doug Kappler, Tina Lourens, Matt Piroch
St. Peter: Bob Dandoy, Marilyn Rodgers, Joe Neigh

Wisdom is bright and unfading. She readily appears to those who love her.
She’s found by those who keep seeking after her. - Wisdom 6:12
Father Kevin’s Message

Masses Open to The Public

Beginning Monday, November 9, the 8am Mass at St. Paul Church will be open to the public Monday through Saturday. If you decide to attend, please wear a mask and practice social/physical distancing as much as possible.

Naming of New Parish

November 6 was the final day to submit name suggestions for our “new” parish, which will be created in July 2021 when our five churches are officially merged. Thank you to all who made suggestions – we received quite a few names!

The next step is for our pastoral and finance councils to meet in early December to prayerfully review the suggestions and the rationales with them. The councils will narrow down the list to 20 names to submit to Bishop Zubik.

The bishop will then prayerfully discern and then reply to us with a list of fewer than 20 names, which we will present to the community during the Virtual Parish Assembly that will be held in February (stay tuned for specific date and time).

Please know that Bishop Zubik will be the final decision-maker regarding the name of the new parish.

Confessions

Now that the weather is cooling down, we will have confessions on Saturdays in the social hall / gym at St. Conrad in Meridian from 12pm – 12:45pm. If we get mild weather, the priests will be seated just outside the three entrances to that building – at the parish office, social hall, and faith formation doors.

Pews Available

Now that St. Stanislaus Kostka Church and rectory in Lyndora are officially closed, we are making preparations to sell the property. We have moved sacred items to St. Conrad in Meridian – for example, the St. Bronislava and St. Stanislaus statues were relocated to the sanctuary and narthex respectively.

Our next step is to remove the pews. If anyone in our parish community is interested in taking a pew for their own personal use, please contact Lou Grenci by November 20 at 724-287-1759 ext. 5 or lou.grenci@gmail.com.

I pray for you daily.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Kevin C. Fazio
Join Us For Mass

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. Conrad Saturday Vigil Mass livestreamed on Facebook only

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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Readings for Week of Nov. 8

Sunday:
Wis 6:12-16
Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14
Mt 25:1-13

Monday:
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday:
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14
Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27 and 29
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday:
Ti 3:1-7
Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6
Lk 17:11-19

Thursday:
Phmn 7-20
Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10
Lk 17:20-25

Friday:
2 Jn 4-9
Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday:
3 Jn 5-8
Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday:
Pr 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
1 Thes 5:1-6
Mt 25:14-30
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 at St. Conrad (livestreamed on Facebook.com/ButlerAreaCatholicParishes) or the 10am SundayMass at St. Paul, which is livestreamed on Facebook and televised on Armstrong Cable Channel 10. Then arrive at either church after Mass to receive Eucharist.

If You Do Not Have Access to A Computer ...
Call the Meridian 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.
Parish News

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:
NOVEMBER 22

Help our elders. In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous. Thank you.

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. All lectors must have Safe Environment clearances.
Info: Georgene Natali at 724-482-2690 x223 or GNataliSEC@zoominternet.net.

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.

Community Resources

St. Vincent de Paul Office:
724-287-3994

SVdP Food Bank:
724-431-2842

SVdP (Greater Butler):
724-287-8682

Catholic Charities:
724-287-4011

Center for Community Resources:
724-431-3748

24/7 Crisis Services:
800-292-3866

Lifeline Pregnancy Center:
724-282-1200
THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY MEAL

We are collecting turkeys and canned cranberry sauce for the dinner.

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 canned cranberry sauce 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.

Takeout/delivery event only.

Deliveries will be handled through St. Michael Church parking lot. Takeout meals to be picked up will be handled through St. Peter Church parking lot.

To request a Thanksgiving delivery or takeout, please call 724-427-4153 by Nov. 13.

Deliveries will be made on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26.
Upcoming Meetings

Sunday, Nov. 8
JAL High School Youth Group - 5 to 7pm at St. Conrad Social Hall / Gym

Monday, Nov. 9
Yarn Spinners - 1-4pm in the St. Paul rectory meeting room
GriefShare -- at 6pm at St. Peter. To register, contact Sue Cadwallader.
Pack 6 Cub Scouts (Webelos) - 6pm in St. Conrad classroom
Troop 6 Boy Scouts - 7pm in St. Conrad double classroom

Holy Hour for Peace -- 7pm at St. Paul

Tuesday, Nov. 10
Community Dinner -- 5pm at St. Paul
ChristLife’s “Sharing Christ” course - 6:30-8pm via Zoom
Rosary Makers -- 6:30pm at St. Michael Hall

Wednesday, Nov. 11
Books, Faith & Friends -- 10am at St. Conrad (Meridian) double classroom
Legion of Mary -- 3pm at St. Andrew Hall
RCIA -- 6:30pm at St. Michael Hall
Young Adult Bible Study -- 7pm at St. Conrad (Meridian) Social Hall /Gym

Thursday, Nov. 12
Pre-Baptism Class - 6:30pm at St. Michael. You must pre-register by calling 724-287-1759.

Friday, Nov. 13
JAL Middle School Youth Group - 6:30 to 8pm at St. Conrad (Meridian) Social Hall / Gym

Sunday, Nov. 15
JAL High School Youth Group - 5 to 7pm at St. Conrad (Meridian) Social Hall / Gym

Monday, Nov. 16
GriefShare -- “Surviving the Holidays” at 6pm at St. Peter. To register, contact Sue Cadwallader.
Troop 6 Boy Scouts - 7pm in St. Conrad double classroom

Tuesday, Nov. 17
Community Dinner -- 5pm at St. Paul
Ladies of Charity -- 6:30pm at St. Michael Hall
ChristLife’s “Sharing Christ” course - 6:30pm via Zoom
Divine Mercy Holy Hour - 7pm at St. Paul

Wednesday, Nov. 18
Books, Faith & Friends -- 10am at St. Conrad (Meridian) double classroom
Legion of Mary -- 3pm at St. Andrew Hall
RCIA -- 6:30pm at St. Michael Hall
Young Adult Bible Study -- 7pm at St. Conrad (Meridian) Social Hall /Gym

Thursday, Nov. 19
Butler Knitters - 9am to 3pm at St. Peter Hall

Friday, Nov. 20
JAL Middle School Youth Group - 6:30 to 8pm at St. Conrad (Meridian) Social Hall / Gym

Saturday, Nov. 21
ChristLife’s “Sharing Christ” Morning Retreat - 9am to 1pm via Zoom

Guidelines for Group Meetings on Parish Properties
We are slowly reopening for gatherings on parish property and in parish buildings. To allow activity on our campuses, while keeping everyone safe, groups must follow these stipulations:

- All must wear masks and social distance.
- A person cannot attend if he or she has a temperature 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. Cleaning supplies are provided.
- Groups are to use the larger spaces available in order to practice social distancing.
- Send requests to BACPCalendar@gmail.com so we can place the information on our Google calendar.

Offertory Reports for Nov. 1

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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
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. Conrad or St. Paul parish office if you have any questions.
We Pray for...

The Sick

Amy
Kathleen Armstrong
Bev B.
Frances B.
Kathryn Best
Bob
Mary Lou Bresnehan
Eleanor Caccamo
Luke Chepelsky
Carole
Angela Dally
Deborah
Eric
Joanne Fittro
Dorothy G.
Chris G.
Joe G.
Gene
Wallace (Buzz) Hays
Jacqueline
Jeannie
Jim & Ruth
Cheryl Jones
Maralee Lellio
Lisa
Rita & Bill Malloy
Marilyn
Lucy McClaine
Lucille Milich
Ian Minehart
Nancy
Ed (Russ) Natali
Barbie P.
Pat & Family
Paul
Frances Ratino
Carole Roudybush
Jim Roudybush
Robert S.
Gary Salusky
Sandra
Shirley Scialabba
Coen Settlemire
Karen Smaretsky-Vavro
Steve
Mark Strella
Mike Taylor
Tina & Family
Lanny Vavro
Randy Weidner
Wil
Aaron Wills
Frank Yurkovich
Bruce Ziegler
Tim Uncapher
Paul Worst

The Faithful Departed

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

Margaret Leo
Katherine Barron

To Our Homebound

If you would like a visit from an Eucharistic Minister and receive Holy Communion, please contact Sue Cadwallader at 724-287-2743 ext. 4. Also, if you or a family member would like Anointing of the Sick, either because of illness or an upcoming surgery, please call the same number and we will make arrangements for you to be seen.
We are praying for you.

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

Private Prayer Intentions

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

Kathy Cupps Kollister 724-482-2500
Gloria Hollock 724-287-7121
Joyce Collins 724-285-4497
Tiffany Valentino
tifonvalentino@aol.com
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)

St. Michael Tabernacle Candle

November 7-13
Linda Catalfano by Ralph
November Saints Suppers Available for Order

The last day to order November Saints Suppers is Monday, Nov. 9. Meals may be picked up on Wednesday, Nov. 18, from 3 to 5:30pm in the BCS Cafeteria. This month’s menu consists of: Meatloaf with a BBQ Glaze, Cheese Hashbrown Potato Casserole, Carrots with a Honey Butter Brown Sugar Drizzle, Chicken Enchilada and a variety of homemade pies. Orders may be placed by calling the BCS Office 724-285-4276, or online at http://butler-catholic-school.square.site

BCS Little Free Library

As their class gift to Butler Catholic School, our Class of 2020 sponsored a Little Free Library that was recently installed on our school grounds along East Locust Street.

Some of our current fourth-grade students helped fill the library with dozens of children’s books, available to anyone who would like a great book to read! We will continue to stock the little library with books, and encourage others to take and leave books as well.

Our hope is that this gift will extend the love of reading and learning, embraced by our Class of 2020, throughout our greater Butler community.

Cross Country – Diocesan Championships

Congratulations to our Cross Country team for great performances at the Diocesan Cross Country Championships. Our JV Boys team placed 3rd of all teams, and brought home a trophy!

BCS students placing in the Top 10 were Michael Braun (4th place, Boys’ Varsity) and Simeon Rhodaberger (7th place Developmental Boys). Congratulations to everyone on a successful season of not only strong performances, but also great teamwork!
High School Youth Group
Sundays, Nov. 8 & 15, from 5 to 7pm at St. Conrad (Meridian) Social Hall/ Gym
Nov. 8 theme - Literally Dead: Happiness
Emotions can be funny things. We all want to be happy, but what do we do when things are tough around us? Can we still be joyful when going through difficult times? Jesus wants us to be eternally happy in heaven, but how can we be joyful on this earth when things are tough? Come to find out!

Nov. 15 theme - Low-key Upset: Sadness
Much like the Inside Out movie, many of us spend a lot of time and energy avoiding sadness. Granted, it's no fun, but is that the end of the story? Jesus was like us in all things but sin. He was sad at times but He could also have joy in the sadness and suffering. How can we do that? Come to JAL to find out!

Young Adult Ministry
Wednesday, Nov. 11, 7pm at St. Conrad (Meridian) Social Hall / Gym
Theme - The Pill: No Small Matter
(Presenters: Rachel Waitleveretch and Alice O'Melia)
What if I told you that God has a better plan for our lives than the pill? Sounds ludicrous in this culture, right? But what if I told you that plan does not separate lovemaking and baby-making? It requires us to grow into all we are made to be. Are you ready to learn about the challenge?

Middle School Youth Group
Friday, Nov. 13, from 6:30 to 8pm at St. Conrad (Meridian) Social Hall / Gym
Theme - Lifeboat: Being a Good Friend
How does Jesus teach us to be a friend and how should we be friends to others? The Lord has a lot to say to us about this super important part of life. The Gospel of John tells us: No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. How can we do that? Come on down to find out!

Save the Date: Friday, Nov. 27, at 2pm
Butler Catholic & JAL Alumni Turkey Bowl at St. Conrad (Meridian) Rectory Field
Ever get bored the day after Thanksgiving? Let’s play! Calling all youth and young adults (under age 39) who have been involved in Butler Catholic or JAL. Join us for a kickball game extraordinaire. Warm up around the bonfire or bundle up and join our current youth and young adults for an outdoor kickball game! Weather permitting. Please RSVP to Father Dan at waruszewskid@gmail.com if you plan to come so we can keep everyone safe. See you there!
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