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 & 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, Thurs 12:05pm

St. Fidelis (St. Conrad)
125 Buttercup Road
Butler, PA 16001
724-482-2690
Masses: Sat Vigil 5pm,
Sun 8:30am, 11:30am, Wed 12:05pm
Confessions: Sat 12-12:45pm
in church
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: Sat Vigil 6pm, Sun 10am
Mon-Sat 8am
Office Hours
Mon 8:30am-3pm
Tues-Thurs 8:30am-7:30pm
Fri Office closed temporarily
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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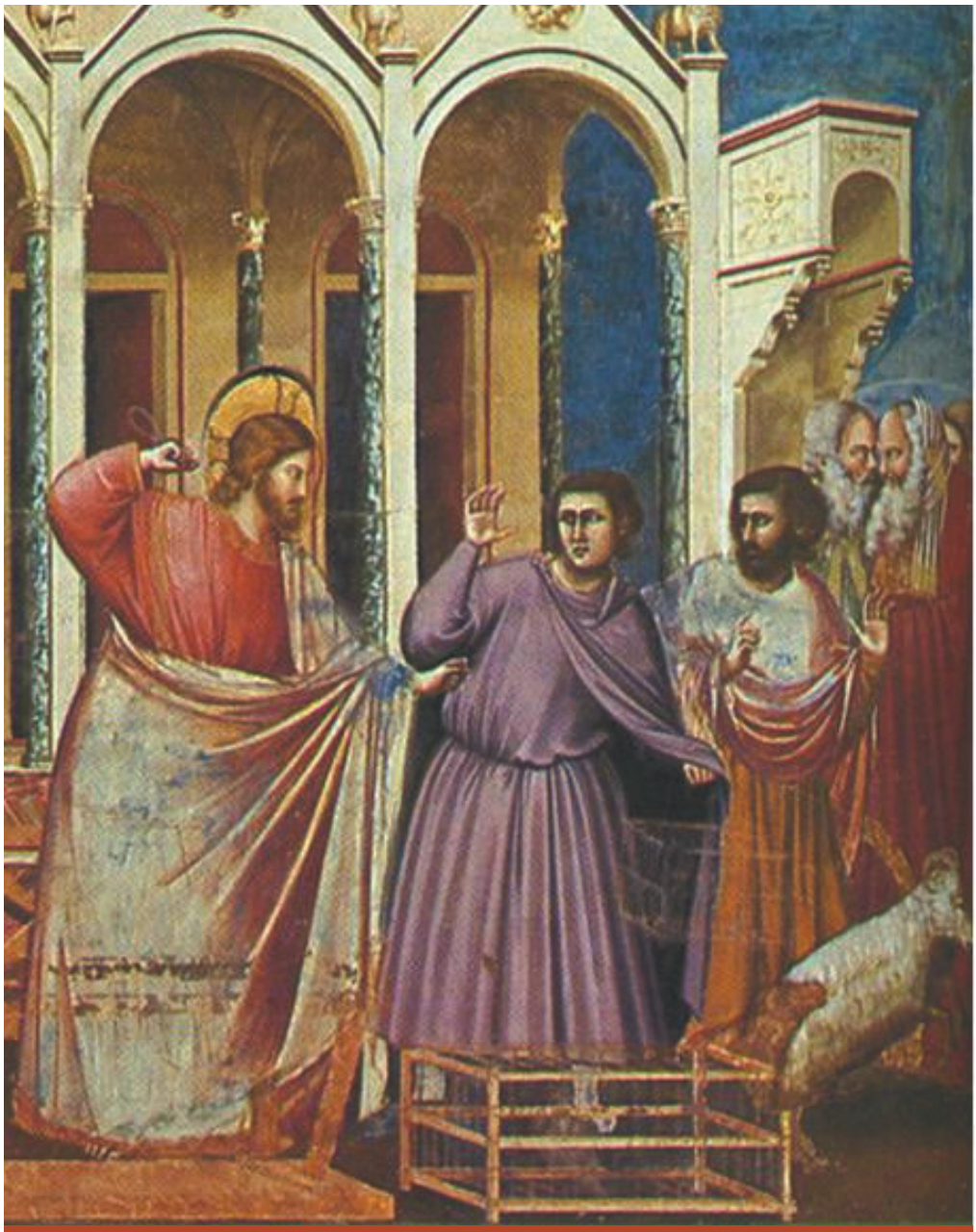

"Destroy this temple,
and in three days I will raise it up."

- John 2:19

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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

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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
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Father Kevin's Message

Naming Suggestions for New Parish

As we published in last week's bulletin, all parishioners have the opportunity to submit feedback on the potential name for our new parish—eight names remain as possibilities.

If possible, please submit your suggestions electronically at ButlerAreaCatholicParishes.org/merger, as this will reduce the amount of time that staff members need to spend on collecting and sorting the information that we will submit to Bishop Zubik for his discernment and final decision.

Parish Picnic

While it certainly appears that as a region, country, and world (thanks be to God and to everyone who has used their God-given abilities), we are headed in the right direction in containing and limiting the spread of the coronavirus, I have decided to postpone having a parish picnic until the summer of 2022.

Given the future uncertainty of large gatherings of people, the current 300-person limit at the Armco Park dance pavilion, and the staff responsibilities pertaining to the parish merger, it seems like July 2022 would be a nice opportunity to celebrate —God-willing, without major health concerns and gathering limits. That will mark our one-year anniversary as a new parish, unified through Christ.

Liturgical Updates

Beginning this weekend, we will be increasing the number of people permitted in our church buildings for Masses to 50% of building capacity. Please continue to wear a mask, and keep physically distanced from others with whom you do not live or are not in close contact on a regular basis.

As soon as Bishop Zubik lifts other gathering restrictions and the ability to participate in the liturgy —i.e. music/cantors, altar servers—we will communicate accordingly.

Stay safe and healthy.

I pray for you daily.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Kevin C. Fazio

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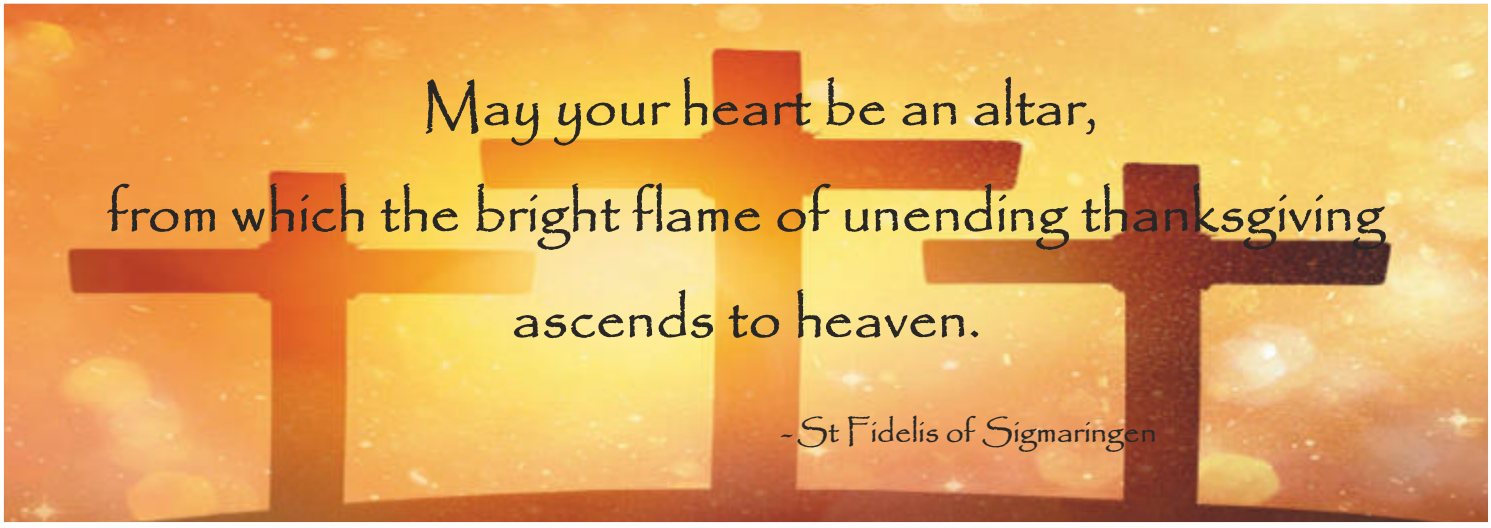

We Want YOUR Feedback on Parish Name!

Your Name_____

Please prayerfully consider which **THREE** of the following names would be your top choices for the name of our newly merged parish. It is extremely important to list your reason for your choice as we will consider this when paring the list down to five to forward to Bishop Zubik. Please consider the broader context of the name, and how it will be a strong, vibrant indicator of what the parish is now and what this faith community desires to become in the future. If you need more space, please attach a separate piece of paper. Mail this to Ms. Cindy Cusic Micco, 125 Buttercup Road, Butler, PA 16001. The deadline to submit feedback is **March 15**.

All Saints	**Blessed Sacrament**	**Christ the King**	**Good Shepherd**
Mary, Queen of All Nations	**St. Francis Xavier**	**St. Thomas Aquinas**	**Transfiguration**

No. 1 Choice _____

Reason _____

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No. 2 Choice _____

Reason _____

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No. 3 Choice _____

Reason _____

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Stations of the Cross

March 12 at 3:30pm at St. Conrad & 7pm at St. Michael the Archangel
March 19 at 3:30pm at St. Conrad & 7pm at St. Peter
March 26 at 3:30pm at St. Conrad & 7pm at St. Andrew
NEW: Good Friday, April 2 at 1pm at St. Paul

Holy Week

Holy Thursday, April 1 4pm Mass at St. Conrad 7pm Mass at St. Paul

Good Friday, April 2 1:30pm Liturgy of the Word at St. Paul (televised on Armstrong Channel 10 and livestreamed on Facebook)
2pm Liturgy of the Word at St. Conrad
7pm Liturgy of the Word at St. Michael

Holy Saturday, April 3 **NEW:** Noon Blessing of Baskets at St. Conrad
8:30pm Easter Vigil at St. Paul (Vigil practice at 11am)

Easter Sunday, April 4

8am at St. Peter
8:30am at St. Conrad
9am at St. Michael
10am at St. Paul *

11am at St. Andrew
11:30 am at St. Conrad
Noon at St. Paul

(Televised on Armstrong Channel 10 & livestreamed on Facebook)

Readings for Week of March 1

Sunday
Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]
1 Cor 1:22-25
Jn 2:13-25
or Ex 17:3-7
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab
Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday
Dn 3:25, 34-43
Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9 [6a]
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday
Dt 4:1, 5-9
Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday
Jer 7:23-28
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]
Lk 11:14-23

Friday
Hos 14:2-10
Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 &17 [cf. 11 and 9a]
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday
Hos 6:1-6
Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]
Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday
2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23
Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]
Eph 2:4-10
Jn 3:14-21 or
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]
Eph 5:8-14
Jn 9:1-41 or
9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Join Us For Mass

To attend Mass, please sign up online at ButlerAreaCatholicParishes.org or call 724-482-2690 ext 221 to register for a Mass time and location.

St. Paul Masses at 8am Monday through Saturday and 10am Sunday are 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)

		Mass Intention	Requested by
Saturday, March 6			
8am	St. Paul (DRW)	Sarah Dorothy Ann Kasunic	Eugene & Karol Mennow
4pm	St. Michael (KCF)	Charles Doria	Frank F. Leone
5pm	St. Conrad (JJB)	Samuel Fazzino	Wife & Sons
6pm	St. Paul (KCF)	Ruth Wharton	Pat Partner & Joe Wharton
Sunday, March 7—Third Sunday of Lent			
8am	St. Peter (DRW)	Julie Dandoy	Bob
8:30am	St. Conrad (JJB)	George Fischer	Wife Betty & Daughters
10am	St. Paul (DRW)	Living and Deceased Members of Our Parishes	
11am	St. Andrew (KCF)	Cara Jo Miller	Karen Miller
11:30am	St. Conrad (JJB)	LaVerna Hortert	Sisters in Faith
Monday, March 8—St. John of God, Religious			
8am	St. Paul	Charles Trainor	Mike & Cheryl Walsh
Tuesday, March 9—St. Frances of Rome, Religious			
8am	St. Paul	Helen, Ed & Brian Miller	Walt Miller
12:05pm	St. Michael	Debbie Schroth	Sue & Ward Quinlan
Wednesday, March 10			
8am	St. Paul	Robert Mikan	Sue Closkey
12:05pm	St. Conrad	Richard Obidowski	Family & Friends
Thursday March 11			
8am	St. Paul	Margaret E. Oesterling	Family
12:05pm	St. Andrew	Walter Hudak	Lynn Giannirakus & Associates LLC
Friday, March 12			
8am	St. Paul	John Baranchak	Barb & Roy Brandon
12:05pm	St. Peter	Audrey Moore	George & Kim Rapsinski
Saturday, March 13			
8am	St. Paul (KCF)	Phyllis Slupe	Dale & Marge Paglia
4pm	St. Michael (JJB)	Shirley "Cookie" Bernardi	Margie Balog
5pm	St. Conrad (DRW)	Mary Ann Jurysta	Cowoski Family
6pm	St. Paul (JJB)	Joseph & Nellie Menchyk	Andrw & Mary Ann Menchyk
Sunday, March 14—Fourth Sunday of Lent			
8am	St. Peter (KCF)	Frank Stefanik	David & Denise Nebel
8:30am	St. Conrad (DRW)	Elaine Benson	Jack & Marge
10am	St. Paul (KCF)	Living and Deceased Members of Our Parishes	
11am	St. Andrew (JJB)	Dorothy West	Stephanie & Dennis Lubinsky
11:30am	St. Conrad (DRW)	Edward Sanderson	Grandchildren
St. Michael Tabernacle Candle			
March 6—March 13		Flora Betres	Miriam Lippi

St. Fidelis Fish Fry

TAKEOUT ONLY (No dine-in)
Feb. 12 - March 26
Fridays from 4 to 7 p.m.
at
St. Fidelis Social Hall
125 Buttercup Road, Butler, PA 16001

Menu

Fried or Baked Fish
Scalloped Potatoes or French Fries
Green beans, coleslaw, bread & butter, dessert

Cost: $12
Cash, checks and credit cards accepted

NEW: Order in advance online from noon to 4pm on Fridays at ButlerAreaCatholicParishes.org and pick up your dinner without getting out of your vehicle!

OR: Come to Social Hall from 4 to 7pm to order and pick up your meal

Info: Debbie Zbuckvich at 724-282-6030 or Justine Brown at 724-287-8332

To volunteer, go to ButlerAreaCatholicParishes.org
& click on "Sign Up to Volunteer for Fish Fry"
or call 724-482-2690 ext. 221 and we will sign you up.

ONLINE ORDERS:
- ENTER parking lot via entrance nearest church bldg.
- Bear LEFT and follow route marked by orange cones -- keep cones on your right.
- Stop at entrance of Faith Formation Building at "ONLINE Order Pickup" sign.
- Remain in your vehicle. A volunteer will ask your name and radio that info to fellow volunteers who will bring order to your vehicle.
- EXIT parking lot via exit FURTHEST from church bldg.

WALK-IN ORDERS:
- ENTER parking lot via entrance nearest church bldg.
- Bear RIGHT and park. Leave handicapped and other spaces near building open for people who have difficulty walking.
- Go into Social Hall to place & pick up order.
- EXIT parking lot via exit FURTHEST from church bldg.

Number of meals sold on Feb. 26 = 1,201

Fish Fry Sponsors

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Martin Funeral Home

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Silver

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Thompson-Miller Funeral Home

Schmidt's Rustproofing

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Diamond Wire Spring

DiPippa Chiropractic

Please support these local businesses!

Have You Given Your Feedback on New Parish Name?

When our five parishes merge, what will the name of the new "umbrella" parish be?

The list of potential names has been pared down to the "Elite Eight" and we need your feedback to get it down to the "Final Five" that we will forward to Bishop Zubik.

Please prayerfully consider which **THREE** of the following names would be your top choices for the name of our newly merged parish:

All Saints
Blessed Sacrament
Christ the King
Good Shepherd
Mary, Queen of All Nations
St. Francis Xavier
St. Thomas Aquinas
Transfiguration

It is extremely important to list your reason(s) for your choices. Please consider the broader context of the name, and how it will be a strong, vibrant indicator of what the parish is now and what this faith community desires to become in the future.

The deadline to submit feedback is March 15. You can do that in the following ways:

1.Submit your feedback electronically at ButlerAreaCatholicParishes.org/Merger.

2.Email your top three choices and reasons to ButlerAreaCatholicParishes@gmail.com.

3. Fill out the form on page 4 and mail it to Ms. Cindy Micco, 125 Buttercup Road, Butler, PA 16001. If you don't have enough room on the form, feel free to attach additional paper(s). You should have received a similar form via mail or email in the past week.

Once this information is gathered, the Pastoral and Finance Councils and clergy team will study the feedback to discern the Final Five names to submit to Bishop Zubik. The bishop will make the final decision about the new parish name as he weighs the submissions from all of the parish groupings scheduled to merge in July, and also takes into consideration the names of the groupings that have already merged.

Nervous About Going to Confession?

Reprinted from diopitt.org/LightIsOn

Does the idea of going to Confession make you nervous? It's difficult to say aloud the list of ways that you have offended God. You might even know the priest who will hear your confession and worry that He will think less of you after he hears your sins.

While it's true that the priest will hear your sins, he treats them like exactly what they are: garbage. No one holds onto garbage! Everyone throws it away and moves on, including the priest and including you.

The Light is On For You
(Confessions)
Wednesday, March 10
at St. Conrad (St. Fidelis) Church

1pm - 3pm	Father Kevin Fazio
	Father Dan Waruszewski
6pm - 8pm	Father John Baver
	Father James Dolan

That's what Confession lets us do: throw our sins into the furnace of God's love where He burns them away in the fire of His mercy. God is waiting to exchange your sins for that mercy. Find Him in the sacrament of Confession.

Looking for more information or guidance? On its website at diopitt.org/LightIsOn, the Diocese of Pittsburgh has these articles and videos about Confession:
Articles: "A Short Guide to Confession," "Confession FAQ" and "Examination of Conscience"
Videos: "Confession is a Place of Victory" with Father Mike Schmitz, "5 Steps to a Good Confession" with Father Alek Schrenk, and "Why Go To a Priest for Confession" with Father Joseph McCaffrey.

Father Dan and Father Kevin Featured at Lenten Community Services

Father Dan Waruszewski and Father Kevin Fazio will be featured speakers at Lenten Community Services at St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church at 6:30pm on March 10 and 17, respectively.

The church is located at 201 W. Jefferson St. in Butler. Although St. Mark does not **require** masks, we encourage all to wear a mask and practice social distancing.

The Rev. David Janz, senior pastor for First United Methodist Church, will be the final speaker on March 24.

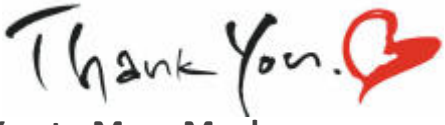
Baptism Seminar March 11

The next baptism seminar will be held on Thursday, March 11, at 7pm in the parish hall at St. Michael Church. At least one parent or guardian needs to attend a baptism seminar before having a child baptized.

To register, call 724-287-1759.

All Are Invited to Holy Hours

All are invited to the Holy Hour for Peace, which is held on the second Monday (March 8), and the Divine Mercy Holy Hour, held on the third Tuesday (March 16), at 7pm at St. Paul. (The date for the Holy Hour for Peace is a correction from last week's bulletin.)



Thank You to Mary Musko

We thank Business Administrative Assistant Mary Musko, who is retiring, for her dedicated service to our parishes for the past 12 years.

Mary started her service at St. Peter in 2008 as the bookkeeper and secretary. Her duties expanded in 2019 when she became the business administrative assistant for the Butler Area Catholic Parishes grouping.

We wish Mary well in her retirement. She has graciously agreed to help out occasionally in our offices as we prepare for the merger tentatively scheduled for July 1.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale at St. Andrew

Butler Catholic Girl Scout Troop 52938 is sponsoring a drive-thru cookie-selling booth on Saturday, March 13, from 9am to 4pm in the St. Andrew parking lot.

First Reconciliation

Please pray for our children who are making their First Reconciliation on Saturday, March 6, or Saturday, March 13, at 1pm at St. Conrad Church.

Parents: Please register your child by contacting Sister Teresa Baldi at 724-287-1759 Ext. 8 / stjb0462@gmail.com or Jane Baroffio at 724-287-1759 ext. 122 / JaneBaroffio55@gmail.com.

First Holy Communion April 25 and May 2

Please pray for our Faith Formation students who will make their First Communion on the following dates:
Sunday, April 25, at noon at St. Paul;
Sunday, April 25, at 2pm at St. Conrad;
Sunday, May 2, at noon at St. Paul;
Sunday, May 2, at 2pm at St. Conrad.

Parents: Please register your child by going to ButlerAreaCatholicParishes.org and clicking on "Sign Up for First Communion." Open only to First Communicants, parents and invited guests. Not open to public.

Confirmation Set for May 17 & 22

Please pray for our Faith Formation students who will be confirmed on Monday, May 17, at 7pm or Saturday, May 22, at 10am at St. Paul Church.

Parents: Please register your child by going to ButlerAreaCatholicParishes.org and clicking on "Sign Up for Confirmation." Open only to confirmandi, parents and invited guests. Not open to public.

When attending Mass, please sign up in advance and …

- Pray for all who are affected by the pandemic
- Sign up by going to ButlerAreaCatholicParishes.org. Select "Sign up to attend Sunday & Saturday Vigil Masses" or "Sign up to attend weekday Masses." This brings you to SignUpGenius.com where you can review the available slots for each Mass. Directions are on the signup. No computer? Call 724-482-2690 ext. 221 and we will sign you up. Provide your full name and telephone number. Please call no later than Friday at noon for the weekend Masses.
- Wear a mask (mandatory) and social distance by maintaining 6 feet of distance
- Stay home if you are sick
- 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 (St. Fidelis), which is livestreamed on Facebook, or the 10am Sunday Mass at St. Paul (televised on Armstrong Cable Channel 10 and livestreamed on Facebook), then arrive at either church after Mass to receive Eucharist.

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.

Youth & Young Adults to Meet Virtually and In-Person

All are encouraged to volunteer at our Fish Fry also!

MONDAYS - High School Youth

6-9pm Dessert preparation for Fish Fry in St. Conrad kitchen. Please sign up on ButlerAreaCatholicParishes.org by clicking on "Sign Up to Volunteer for Fish Fry" or email Father Dan to let him know you are participating.

WEDNESDAYS - Young Adult Group

7pm Online discussion about the Sunday readings. For Zoom link, go to ButlerAreaCatholicParishes.org and click on "Wednesdays - Young Adults Meet at 7pm on Zoom".

THURSDAYS - Middle School Youth

7pm Meet online and in person in youth room in St. Conrad Faith Formation building. For Zoom link, go to ButlerAreaCatholicParishes.org and click on "Thursdays - Middle School Youth Meet at 7pm on Zoom".

Father Dan Waruszewski is our Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries. He can be reached at waruszewskid@gmail.com.

Butler Catholic School

Principal: Sister John Ann Mulhern, CDP ButlerCatholic.org 724-285-4276

Celebrating Read Across America Week and Dr. Seuss' Birthday

From preschool through 8th grade, the students at BCS honored Read Across America Week and Dr. Seuss' birthday with celebrations of all kinds! From craft projects, to extra quiet reading time, to Seuss-themed math assignments and more, our students were immersed in the theme of the week!

On Tuesday, students were invited to wear their favorite Dr. Seuss shirt or dress up as a Seuss character. From our youngest to our oldest, the students responded with many fun creations!

Sign Up for Personalized Admissions Tour March 21

All families with school-age students are invited to come see what BCS is all about on Sunday, March 21! We are giving personalized school tours for interested families from 1 to 3pm. All tours are by appointment – to register, please call the BCS Office 724-285-4276.

Enrollment is now open for all grades. Visit ButlerCatholic.org for even more information on why BCS is such a fantastic school!

Saints Bingo Round 2!

Join BCS for a fun game of bingo, while supporting our school!

We are playing Shamrock Bingo this month! Each weekday starting on March 15, our faculty and students will draw four numbers. The first person to cover his/her card wins the grand prize! (If we sell less than 500 cards the prize is $500, but if we sell more than 500, the prize is $1000+) Cards are $25 each and are available through current BCS students or by calling the BCS Office at 724-285-4276.

We Pray for ...

The Sick

Betty
Frances B.
Betty Bopp
Eleanor Caccamo
Angela Dally
Joanne Fittro
Jeremy Franklin
Diane Goehring
Cheryl Jones
Kathy
Bill Kane
Maralee Lellio
Maryann
Theresa Maslanka
Kenneth McClaine
Barbie P.
Billie Paulick
Ian Minehart
Louis Puchnick
Robert S.
Dave Schaffner
Shirley Scialabba
Walter Salusky
Drew Shako
Coen Settlemire
Karen Smaretsky-Vavro
Mike Taylor
Lanny Vavro
Randy Weidner
Rayanne Welsch
Frank Yurkovich
Bruce Zeigler

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 Faithful Departed

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine upon them.

Thomas Crawford
Harry Jackson
Gene Rodgers
Matthew Turner
Frances Uram
Erma Jean Zarnick

To Our Homebound

If you would like to have a visit from a 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.

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
tifjonvalentino@aol.com
Natalie Ference 724-287-6222
Rose Muto 724-283-5495

"Lord Jesus, make us capable of loving as you love."

- Pope Francis

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 Share Pledge Materials to be Mailed Late

Although our 2021 Parish Share Program (PSP) officially launched on Sunday, Feb. 21, **the pledge materials have not yet been mailed.**

The mailing that includes a letter from Father Kevin, a PSP pledge card, return envelope, and a Parish Share brochure is scheduled to be bulk mailed on March 10 by Our Sunday Visitor, the company that handles PSP for the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

In the meantime, you can contribute to Parish Share using an envelope marked "Parish Share" or by donating online.

PSP is our diocese's approach to generating income for the diocese and for all of its parishes.

While our parishes are slated to merge in July, the Parish Share year begins as these parishes remain five separate entities. Once the parishes merge, the PSP assessment will be the combined amount of all five parishes' assessments (more a matter of bookkeeping than anything else).

The assessed amounts for each parish are listed weekly in our offertory report.

If you have questions about Parish Share, please contact Mr. Lou Grenci, Director of Business & Property Management, at 724-287-1759 ext. 5, or Lou.Grenci@gmail.com.

Community/Diocesan News

40 Days for Life - A Lenten Journey

The Lenten 40 Days for Life in Pittsburgh—a time to pray and fast for an end to abortion—will be held from Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday (Feb. 17-March 28).

Organizers are looking for volunteers to sign up for daily vigils outside Planned Parenthood at 933 Liberty Ave. in Pittsburgh, where abortions are performed. Time slots are available from 7am to 7pm. To sign up, go to 40DaysForLife.com/Pittsburgh.

Info: Nikki Bruni at nbruni@40DaysForLifePGH.com, Fran Morrow at franmac98fmc@gmail.com, Donna Goss at gdgoss620@gmail.com.

Catholic Singles Club Looking for Softball, Tennis Players

The Catholic Singles Club of Pittsburgh is looking for softball and tennis players of all abilities -- singles, ages 21 and up. Softball is played in Blawnox; tennis is at Moore Park in Brookline.

The group also offers dinners, spirituality events, trips, mini golf, hiking, volleyball, cultural and many other great events.

For information or an application, go to www.cacpittsburgh.org, or contact cac.softball@yahoo.com or Gary at Gary.Urbatis@verizon.net or 412-427-8772.

Virtual Info Session on Tax Programs

St. Joseph High School will hold a virtual informational session - "EITC/SPE – What Does It All Mean?"— on Tuesday, March 16, at 7pm.

The session will focus on programs in Pennsylvania that enable individuals (not just businesses) to direct their taxes to SJHS or other private schools.

RSVP to jmacneil@saintjosephhs.com. A Zoom link will be sent to participants a few days prior. If you cannot make the meeting date, please send an email for an information packet.

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 February 28

St. Andrew	
Offertory	$2,190
Parish Share YTD	$2,254
Parish Share Goal	$25,128
% of Goal	9%
St. Fidelis (St. Conrad Church)	
Offertory	$7,950
Parish Share YTD	$5,383
Parish Share Goal	$91,305
% of Goal	6%
St. Michael	
Offertory	$2,719
Parish Share YTD	$900
Parish Share Goal	$40,755
% of Goal	2%
St. Paul	
Offertory	$10,309
Parish Share YTD	$3,207
Parish Share Goal	$94,119
% of Goal	3%
St. Peter	
Offertory	$2,727
Parish Share YTD	$1,246
Parish Share Goal	$30,016
% of Goal	4%

Online Giving Available

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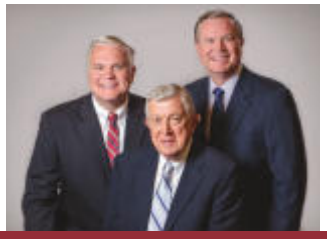

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