

Saint Fidelis Parish

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“A Community of Faithful Stewards”

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February 7, 2010

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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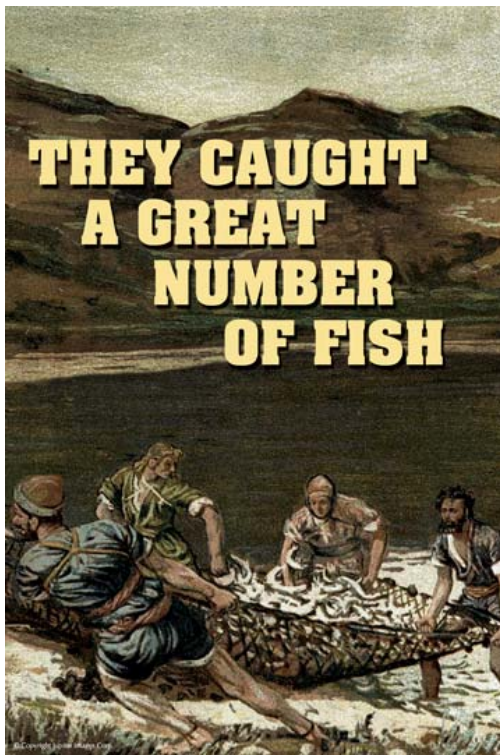
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CHURCH OFFICE: Open Monday-Thursday

Secretary's Hours: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

RECONCILIATION:

MERIDIAN – every Saturday 12 Noon to 12:30 p.m.

LYNDORA – 1st Sunday of the month; 45 minutes before Mass.

BAPTISM: Baptism class is required. Please call the office to schedule.

BAPTISMS: After the 12 Noon Mass on the 1st & 4th Sundays and during the Noon Mass on the 3rd Sunday.

Parents are encouraged to attend baptism class *prior* to the child's birth.

MARRIAGE: Couples contemplating marriage should contact Fr. Murphy or Fr. Palick at least six months prior to the date of the intended marriage. Pre-marriage instructions are required.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS: Please note:

A two-day notice is necessary for a funeral luncheon.

LYNDORA: Call Mary Ann Sheppeck (724-282-7157) or Rosemary Pawlowicz (724-283-8451)

MERIDIAN: Call Judy Graham (724-482-4001) or Cleo Tritch (724-283-2265)

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Registration forms available in the vestibule or online at the parish website.

Complete and place in the collection basket or mail to the office.

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday	Lyndora	4:00 pm
	Meridian	6:30 pm
Sunday	Lyndora	9:00 am
	Meridian	8:00 am
		10:30 am
		12:00 N

2010 MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

NOTE: If you intend to take up the gifts at Mass, please notify the usher of this intention before Mass.

SATURDAY, February 6, Fifth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

- 4:00pm-LYNDORA †William Young, Sr.
(Bob & Maryann Tritch)
6:30pm-MERIDIAN †Lucia Pinto
(John & JoAnne Pinto & Family)

SUNDAY, February 7, Fifth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

- 8:00am-MERIDIAN †Living and Deceased
9:00am-LYNDORA †Marge & Joseph Furka –
62nd Wedding Anniversary
(Children)
10:30am-MERIDIAN †Janice Phillips
(Joe, MaryAnn & Paul)
12:00N-MERIDIAN †Mike & Cookie Salak –
57th Wedding Anniversary

MONDAY, February 8, Weekday

- 6:55am-MERIDIAN †George "Red" Slater
(Kay Kaiser)
†George Kelly, Sr.
(Paul Uram Family)

TUESDAY, February 9, Weekday

- 8:00am-LYNDORA †Thomas & Beulah L. Schaffner –
Wedding Anniv. Remb.
(Schaffner Family)
†Anne Matula – Anniv. Remb.
(Mae)

WEDNESDAY, February 10, St. Scholastica

- 6:55am-MERIDIAN †Matthew Kline – Birthday Remb.
(Jim & Jeanie)
†Faithful Departed Remembrance

THURSDAY, February 11, Weekday

- 8:00am-LYNDORA †Mary Jane Fetterman
(Joan McClanahan)
†Julie Zima
(Joann Rice)

FRIDAY, February 12, Weekday

- 6:55am-MERIDIAN †Frieda Bauldoff & Agnes Wellner –
(Sisters-in-Law) Birthday Remb.
(Dan & Pat Coyle)
†Daniel Burke
(Wife Loretta & Family)

SATURDAY, February 13, Sixth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

- 4:00pm-LYNDORA †Irene Natali
(John & Pat Tarcha)
6:30pm-MERIDIAN †Julie Zima
(Alberta Stockard)

SUNDAY, February 14, Sixth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

- 8:00am-MERIDIAN †Tim Hoffman
(Tom & Ginny Lang)
9:00am-LYNDORA †Pat Youkers
(Martha & Frank Papania))
10:30am-MERIDIAN †Theresa Miller
(Joe, MaryAnn & Paul)
12:00N-MERIDIAN Living and Deceased

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, February 13, 2010

- 4:00PM Lyndora**
Lector: Susan Oliver
Euch Min: S. Rodack, J. Graham, M. Schmidt
Altar Server: Angela Kovac

- 6:30PM Meridian**
Lector: Alvin Vavro
Euch Min: K. Pappas, D. & W. Smith
Altar Servers: R. Henry, C. Pellegrino, M. Blose

SUNDAY, February 14, 2010

- 8:00AM Meridian**
Lector: Rose McDannell
Euch. Min: D. Tomsich, F. McConnell, M. Semler
Altar Servers: K. Zoelle, J. & K. Szwed

- 9:00AM Lyndora**
Lector: Gerald Miller
Euch. Min: M. Yurkovich, R. Orlowsky, Deacon Toby
Altar Server: Megan Goettler

- 10:30AM Meridian**
Lector: Matthew Konieczny
Euch. Min: P. Henricks, S. Eury, S. Ward,
B. Jarecki, R. Hilliard

- Altar Servers: R. Konieczny, J. & J. Conklin

- 12:00Noon Meridian**
Lector: Elena Noel
Euch. Min: N. Martonik, D. Snyder, R. Weleski
Altar Servers: A. Mizgorski, P. Rumbaugh, J. Mulkern

ROSARY

The rosary is recited at Lyndora 25 minutes before the Masses. It is recited at the Meridian site Sunday mornings 20 minutes before each Mass (with the exception of the noon Mass) and following the morning Masses in Meridian.

SICK & HOMEBOUND

The sacraments are available to those who are unable to attend Mass due to sickness, age or incapacity. Please call the rectory to make arrangements. If you are scheduling elective surgery and would like to be anointed prior to surgery, please call the rectory as soon as you have the date.

St. Fidelis Vision Statement:
St. Fidelis Parish is a Catholic community, guided by the Holy Scriptures and Church tradition, working toward the Kingdom of God on earth.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“TRADITION”

Throughout this short stretch of ordinary time, the Gospel readings have focused on the beginning of Jesus' public ministry in Galilee according to Luke. The last two Sundays we heard from Jesus' inaugural speech in his hometown synagogue of Nazareth, where Jesus announced the good news of God's inclusive offer for salvation. In the Gospel reading for this Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we hear about Jesus' call of the first disciples, with special emphasis on the role that Peter will play in God's plan.

All four Gospel writers highlight Jesus' call of the first disciples. Matthew follows Mark closely in reporting the details of the call of the first disciples (compare Mt 4:18-22 with Mk 1:16-20). Luke, however, departs considerably from Matthew and Mark, placing a singular focus on the encounter between Jesus and Simon Peter. Only in the Gospel of Luke do we hear of an extended dialogue between Jesus and Peter in the call of the first disciples. In this encounter, Peter is portrayed as a reluctant and humble man. Upon witnessing the miraculous catch of fish accomplished by Jesus, Peter falls to his knees and tells Jesus, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." It is Jesus' response to Peter that foreshadows Peter's central role in Jesus' public ministry and in the life of the early church: "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." As we will see in the Acts of the Apostles, Luke's second work, Peter will be instrumental in the remarkable growth and success of the early church that will bear witness to a community comprised of both Jewish and Gentile believers. Peter's call in Luke 5:1-11 will reach its fruition in Acts 15 (the council of Jerusalem), where Peter's word brings resolution to the debate about Gentile membership in the early church. Jesus' calming words to Peter are fulfilled – Peter, indeed, "catches" many men.

In the second reading, we hear how Paul "handed on to" the Christians in the city of Corinth a "received" tradition of "first importance." Paul repeats a very early creedal statement on the death and resurrection of Christ, which includes a listing of those who encountered the resurrected Christ. Throughout the Pauline corpus of letters, we find embedded within Paul's letters, very primitive Christological creeds and hymns (see, for example, 1 Cor 11:23-25; Phil 2:6-11). These early creeds and hymns represent some of the original theological reflections on the meaning of the death and resurrection of Christ. Peter, identified here as "Cephas" (the Aramaic name for Simon [Peter]), is listed as the first to whom the resurrected Christ appeared. This is an important testimony to the central and prominent role that Peter played in the life of Jesus and the early church.

The first reading narrates the call of Isaiah from 742BC, the year in which King Uzziah died. Isaiah rose to be one of the three great prophets in ancient Israel (along

with Jeremiah and Ezekiel). His originating call, like Peter, involved a direct encounter with the divine. Like Peter, Isaiah responded to this encounter with humility and fear of the Lord. And like Peter, God transformed Isaiah's fear and used his humility to accomplish his divine plan.

So often we read in Scripture of the importance of humility in our relationship with God. Like Peter, we are all called to serve humbly God and others without fear.



The Youth Group is in need of tricycles! We would like to have the older, metal ones, not the plastic "Big Wheel" ones. Please call Chris at the parish office if you can help.

Pancake Breakfast

The Men's Club is serving their last pancake breakfast of the season this Sunday, February 7th from 8:00am to Noon. The price is \$5.50 for adults and \$2.25 for children. **Tickets for the Spring Fling will be available at the pancake breakfast also.**

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts: Sunday, February 14th – the 2010 Mission Trip Group – **will have free doughnuts for you**, after the 8am Mass (Meridian site)! At the same time, they will be taking orders for Krispy Kreme Doughnuts (by the dozen) to be available for pick up after Mass on Sunday, February 21st. All proceeds will benefit the 2010 Mission Trip to WV!

The Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center is recruiting experienced mental health professionals to provide limited counseling services for our patients who do not have health insurance. Licensed social workers or psychologists who can volunteer their time on a consistent basis should contact our volunteer coordinator at 412-456-6977. For more information about the Free Health Care Center, visit www.ccpgh.org.

Magnificat Pittsburgh: Ladies, join Magnificat Pittsburgh for an uplifting prayer breakfast on Saturday, February 20th from 9am to Noon at the Sheraton Four Points in Cranberry Township. Hear speaker Gail Buckley tell the story of her conversion to the Catholic faith. Gail is the founder and president of Catholic Scripture Study (CSS). CSS is the world's fastest growing Catholic Bible study program and has received an Apostolic Blessing from Pope Benedict XVI. The cost of the breakfast is \$18.00. Registration deadline is February 12th. To register, call Kay at 724-772-6749 or Pam at 412-461-8906 or download a registration form at www.magnificatpittsburgh.org.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY	
Income 1/31/10	\$10,056.66
St. Anthony Schools	\$26.00
Haiti Relief	\$100.00
Parish Share	\$620.00
Building Improvement Campaign (BIC)	\$820.00

Altar Society Schedule

Week of February 7 – Jeanne Hinchberger

Centering Prayer will be held for 20 minutes weekly following the 8 a.m. Tuesday Mass in Lyndora. All are invited. For information call, Dolores Elli at 724-282-6001.

Marian Prayer group will meet the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30pm. Call Gary & Janet Salusky at 724-789-7777 for information.

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy is prayed every Thursday after the 8:00am Mass at Lyndora. Please come and pray with us!

Single, 21 and Over (or know someone who is) – Looking for a new way to meet people, make friends, and share good times with others? Check out the Catholic Alumni Club. The group offers parties, picnics, hiking, volleyball, tennis, softball, dinners, trips, scripture study, community service, bowling, cultural and many other great events. For more information, visit our website: www.cacpittsburgh.org, or call 412-341-4070.

Christian Women's Guild Prayer Chain:

The Christian Women wish to share their love and concern for others by extending their ministry of the prayer chain to the entire parish. The names of the sick and hospitalized will be published in the bulletin for three weeks unless otherwise requested. Requests must be given to Mary Ellen Cupps, 724-482-2500 or Fran McConnell, 724-789-9433 by Noon on Mondays. Please remember: Doreen Albin, Marilyn B., William Bajcz, Charles Barb, Becky, Alice Bradley, Vera Buckowsky, John Burrett, Steve C., John Chuba, Mary K. Chuba, Kate Connors, Karen Conrad, Sandy Davidson, Luann Davis, Jackie DeLess, Carmen DeRose, Vivian DeSantis, John Dottle, Tom Duggan, Emma & Christine, Mary F., Michael F., Michael Gargalis, Sheila Gibson, Paul Graham, Vern Hinchberger, LaVerna Hortert, James, Sara K., Stanley Klara, Ashley Kline, Evelyn Kochanowski, Mike Konieczny, Rose Ann Konieczny, John Kristofek, Donna Kudamik, Kristen Lindsay, Gerald Lytle, Mary Elizabeth, Ed Matulo, Scott McCue, Frank Michalek, Renell & Jim Mortimer, Trevor & Rachel Mueller, Nelly & Vickie, Matthew Noto, Tim O'Farrell, Pat Pelligrino, Ingrid & Roslyn Marie Peth, Ronna Pindel, Madeline & Richard Polscak, John Ragan, Mary Beth Regan, Kristofer Robinson, Mary Sheppeck, Marge Sherman, Michael Simms, Barney Slupe, Phyllis Slupe, George Straynick, Lauren Stroje, Laura Tanaka, Tina's Family, Tom, Christina Virgil, Al & Florence Werner, Virginia Yossa, those in the military and for all special intentions in your prayers.

R. E. News Bee

Sunday Feb. 7: 9 am - pre- grade 5
no class at 6 pm -Super Bowl
Monday Feb. 8: 6 pm - pre- grade 5

Youth Group Scoop

Mark your calendar:

Last Pancake Breakfast of the Season – February 7th

Hey kids, bet you can't eat just one! The last pancake breakfast we've got a cool challenge for you. Who can eat the most pancakes? We've got two prizes, one for the guys and one for the girls. After you have purchased your ticket, the "throw down" is on! The contest will start at 11:45am. Chris Williams and Deacon Toby will be judging, so get ready! Please RSVP to Chris so there is enough grub to go around.

Wednesday Night Hang Out: 2/10 – Kickball and Ice Cream Bar. Bring your favorite topping. All grades from 6:30-8:00pm.

Slippery Rock ARC: 2/20 (Aebersold Recreational Center) on SRU Campus. Youth Group is meeting from 2-5pm to enjoy the indoor pool, rock wall, track and open gym. \$3.00 will reserve your spot. Please give your money and signed consent to Chris by 2/17. Chaperones are needed (male and female.)

Wednesday Night Hang Out: 2/24 – Youth Group Olympics. All grades from 6:30-8:00pm.

Friday Fish Frys: 2/12 through 3/26. We couldn't do it without you! 25-30 youth are needed weekly for the successful running of the fish frys. In addition, 2 adults are needed weekly to supervise youth responsibilities. Please contact Chris if you are willing to participate.

2010 WV Mission Trip: June 20-25. Details will follow. *Don't forget to check out the YG bulletin board outside the CCD office for info on upcoming events.*

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Tuesday, February 9th at 2pm in the double classroom.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for this year's VBS and come sail with us on the High Seas!

We have a slightly different week for VBS this year: June 28 through July 2. We need to see all our special kids and the teen helpers for a week in which we will experience the deep rolling waters of God's love!

World Marriage Day: Family celebration of Valentine's Day with a potluck lunch and renewal of wedding vows. Sunday, February 14th, 1:30-3:30pm at St. Andrew RC Church, 1660 N. Main St. Ext., Butler. Bring a casserole or dessert to share. Craft planned for children. No reservations needed. Everyone welcome! Please call 724-282-8280 for more information.

A Family Perspective: Jesus was enjoying a moment of peace when the crowd "pressed in on Him" ending His quiet moment. Just when we think we can enjoy a peaceful moment at home, there is a demand for our time and presence. Notice Jesus did not get upset. Finding and enjoying time for self and family is an art worth planning and designing.

Themed Basket Chinese Auction



In conjunction with the Men's Club "Spring Fling", the Christian Women's Guild will be sponsoring a themed basket Chinese Auction.

We are asking our creative parishioners to donate baskets for this event. Completed baskets may be dropped off at the parish office Monday–Thursday from 9am-2pm.

Please include your name and a list of the basket's contents. Drop-off deadline is Wednesday, March 24. For more information, please call Barb or Karen at the parish office – 724-482-2690.

Connect with God

The *Connect with God Lenten Series* is for EVERYONE who needs some help getting through the daily grind.

Of course, the simple quick answer is just pray. However, praying seems to be a challenge and many of us feel that the choice is either go to a monastery to live a life of prayer OR live out in the world and try to hang-on as life spins faster and faster.

Come and discover how you can do both in a way that is simple and do-able.

Connect with God will be offered at 7:15 pm on Wed. February 24, March 3, 10, 17 and 24. This will be after the 6 pm Stations and the 6:30 pm Mass. Light refreshments will be served, and babysitting will be available if needed. Call the office at 724-482-2690 to let us know if you will need babysitting.

