

Saint Fidelis Parish

125 Buttercup Road, Butler, PA 16001

“A Community of Faithful Stewards”

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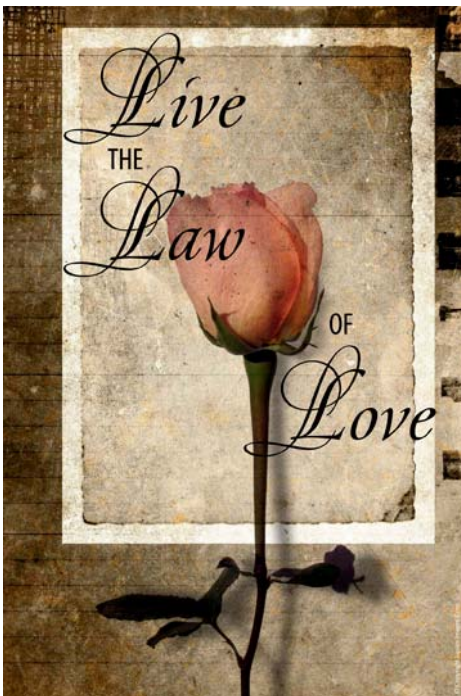
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July 11, 2010

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parochial Vicar: Rev. George J. Palick (724-287-5531)
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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday	Lyndora	4:00 pm
	Meridian	6:30 pm
Sunday	Lyndora	9:00 am
	Meridian	8:00 am
		10:30 am
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PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY: 724-482-2690, ext. 223

CHURCH OFFICE: Open Monday-Thursday – 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.

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, July 10, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm-LYNDORA †John Graham
(sisters & brothers-in-law)
6:30pm-MERIDIAN †Robert Graham, Jr. –
5 yr. Anniv. Remb.
(Mom & Dad)

SUNDAY, July 11, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am-MERIDIAN †Living and Deceased
9:00am-LYNDORA †Josephine Paczek –
20 yr. Anniv. Remb.
(Tom & Gladdie)
10:30am-MERIDIAN †Megan Marie Peth – Birthday Remb.
(Ron & Elaine Peth)
12:00N-MERIDIAN †Joshua Mentzer
(John & Anne Lytle)

MONDAY, July 12, Weekday

6:55am-MERIDIAN †Majhan Family
(Monica & Cabrina)
†Virginia Yossa
(Sara Jane Vero)

TUESDAY, July 13, Weekday

8:00am-LYNDORA †Stanley Wojtyna – Birthday Remb.
(Family)
†Mary Popovic
(Anna Turowski)

WEDNESDAY, July 14, Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

6:55am-MERIDIAN †Tony Yurkovich
(Ruth & Mary Ann)
†Faithful Departed Remembrance

THURSDAY, July 15, St. Bonaventure, Bishop

8:00am-LYNDORA †Mary A. Sheppeck
(Maryann Sheppeck)
†Josephine Piroch
(Ray & Joyce Collins)

FRIDAY, July 16, Weekday

6:55am-MERIDIAN †Dennis Orłowski
(Ruth Orłowski)
†Marlene Vecchio
(Mary Rozic, Mother)

SATURDAY, July 17, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm-LYNDORA 🎂 Frank Kiern's 90th Birthday!
6:30pm-MERIDIAN †Paul, Margaret & Joseph
(Nancy & Marty)

SUNDAY, July 18, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am-MERIDIAN †Living and Deceased
9:00am-LYNDORA †Joseph Walek
(Bolek Hoszwa)
10:30am-MERIDIAN Florence & †Albert Werner
(Werner Family)
12:00N-MERIDIAN †James C. Pappas
(Chuck & Bonnie Sarver)

How Does your Garden Grow?

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank once again will be accepting donations of fresh vegetables. Last year was very successful, and we thank everyone for your great efforts. Regular collections of fresh vegetables and fruits will be on Saturdays at St. Michael's School Hall beginning July 3rd from 8am to 12:00N or you may call Lew at 724-991-6094 or Jerry at 724-285-1552.

MINISTER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, July 17, 2010

4:00PM Lyndora
Lector: Maryann Sheppeck
Euch Min: J. Graham, M. Schmidt, S. Rodack
Altar Server: Stephanie Lloyd

6:30PM Meridian
Lector: Maria Worst
Euch Min: K. & S. Smith, Deacon Toby
Altar Servers: M. Goettler, C. Pellegrino, J. Worst

SUNDAY, July 18, 2010

8:00AM Meridian
Lector: Dotty DeSantis
Euch. Min: Deacon Toby, L. Schirra, M. Cavanaugh
Altar Servers: Schirras, D. Andreassi

9:00AM Lyndora
Lector: Gene Zawrotuk
Euch. Min: D. Elli, J. Zawrotuk, D. Law
Altar Server: Jordan Cratty

10:30AM Meridian
Lector: Elena Noel
Euch. Min: Deacon Toby, S. Ward, L. Howard,
R. Hilliard, P. Henricks
Altar Servers: M. Weiland, C. Shaw, J. Mulkern

12:00Noon Meridian
Lector: Matthew Konieczny
Euch. Min: K. Pappas, D. & J. Cygan
Altar Servers: Stocks, R. Konieczny

ROSARY: Lyndora site: 25 minutes before the Masses.
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.

Centering Prayer is 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 meets 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!

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.

“MERCY”

We hear in the Gospel reading for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time one of the most well-known parables of Jesus: the parable of the good Samaritan. Unique to the Gospel of Luke, this good Samaritan parable captures the heart of Jesus’ teachings and the heart of the Mosaic law: love God by showing mercy to yourself and your neighbor.

Within the synoptic Gospels, one of the hallmark activities of Jesus’ public ministry was his parabolic teaching. Especially in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, Jesus is frequently shown teaching with parables. Jesus’ parables were effective tools for teaching others about himself, God, and the kingdom of God. Often times, the parables were intended to challenge those listening to the parable, as in the case of today’s parable of the good Samaritan directed to “the scholar of the law” (a scribe) who was attempting “to test” Jesus publicly. The scribe raises the question of inheriting eternal life. The exchange between Jesus and the scribe offers us some insights into one of the Jewish debates of their day: who is my neighbor? (This is, obviously, an equally important and relevant question for contemporary Christians.) Through the parable of the good Samaritan, Jesus taught the scribe that everyone deserves mercy and that one’s “neighbor” transcends ethnic and religious lines that otherwise divide us.

The first reading from the Book of Deuteronomy teaches us that ancient Israel understood that God’s commandments and statutes was something intrinsic to human nature, neither “mysterious” nor “remote,” “already in your mouths and in your hearts.” Over time, Israel would learn that the essence of the law (God’s commandments and statutes) was love of God and love of self and neighbor. But whereas love of God requires total commitment of heart and mind, love of self and neighbor requires mercy. While these are two separate and distinct activities, they serve the same ends: inheritance of eternal life.

Over the past four Sundays, we have been hearing from Paul’s Letter to the Galatians for our second reading. Beginning today and over the next three Sundays, we turn to Paul’s Letter to the Colossians for the second reading. We begin today with hearing one of the New Testament’s most well-known Christological hymns embedded in the Letter to the Colossians.

Like the Christian community in the city of Rome, Paul was not the founder of the Christian community in the city of Colossae. But numerous issues prompt Paul to write this letter to the Colossians. One is a debate among the community members as to Christ’s role and function in the universe. Interestingly, in some respects, Paul is an outsider here weighing in on one of the

debates within the Christian community at Colossae. Like many ancient people, the Colossians understood the universe being directed and governed by powers and principalities beyond their control and understanding. Paul’s insertion of this Christological hymn at the beginning of his letter to the Colossians (today’s reading) serves to clarify for the Colossians the preeminence of Christ in God’s ordering of the universe. Paul asserted that as Christians, the Colossians can be assured that Christ is in control of all things in heaven and on earth.



Vacation Bible School: If you were on vacation last week and didn’t see the bulletin, VBS would like to thank you so much for your help and cooperation. This “Thank You” may be smaller in print, but the message is just as big. THANK YOU!

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Tuesday, July 13th at 2:00pm in the double classroom. Everyone is welcome!

What is Children’s Hour? St. Fidelis Children’s Hour is a non-denominational Christian activity time for preschoolers. The children must be 3 years old as of September 30th of the school year and they must be toilet trained. We meet Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30am in the Religious Education Building from September to May. Activities include opening prayer, craft, gym, music, snack, Bible story, classroom fun and closing prayer. The cost of the program is a \$10.00 non-refundable registration fee and a \$40.00 activity/tuition fee. One parent or guardian is required to assist in the classrooms only once every four weeks per child enrolled. To register your child, please call Justine Howe at 724-287-4960.

Butler Catholic School will be selling raffle tickets after Mass for TWO tickets for the ENTIRE 2010 Pittsburgh Steelers REGULAR season. Donation is \$10.00 per ticket. Seats are Row D, Section 131, Seats 5 and 6. They are four rows from the field behind the Steelers bench!

Recent Baptisms:
Wilder Ilan Elliott

Son of Ilan and Estela Elliott

Gage Michael Gilliland

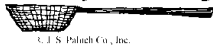
Son of Michael and Jonna Gilliland

Gavin Matthew Gilliland

Son of Michael and Jonna Gilliland

Congratulations and God Bless You!

Weekly Offering



C.J. & Paluch Co., Inc.

Income 7/4/10	\$15,439.00
Parish Share, 2010	\$3,055.00
Building Improvement Campaign (BIC)	\$1,330.00

Altar Society Schedule

July 11 – Pat Ordy

All of the 50 participants of the 2010 Mission Trip to Elkview, WV would like to say "Thank You!" to all of the wonderful parishioners.

We appreciate your participation in all of our fundraising events: the penny drive, monthly envelope donation, Dine & Donates, t-shirts, raffles, as well as monetary donations. Without your help, we could not have spread God's love in the following ways: patched roofing, replaced roofing, hung gutters, replaced plumbing, repaired holes in the house, replaced insulation, installed siding and a storm door, installed porch lights, installed window, fixed gas pipe, secured entry ramp, installed deck, replaced soffit and fascia, replaced sunroom ceiling, installed carpet, and many other things. We also visited a local food bank and donated the collected books to Gabriel's Project and gave the suits donated by the St. Fidelis parishioners to the gentleman in need! **To the teens:** You were, once again, amazing in showing the recipients of our handiwork how valued they are in the eyes of God and their fellow man. **To the adults:** Thank you for setting the ultimate example to the youth that in giving back, you receive. **To Fr. Murphy, Fr. George and Deacon Toby:** Thank you for your continued support and guidance in this growing endeavor. **To Janet Barber:** Thank you for being the pioneer of this great adventure and God bless the Youth Group in all their future endeavors! Chris Williams.

Youth Group Scoop – Grades 6-12

Mark your calendar:

Geauga Lake – Wildwater Kingdom: July 17th. Come and let loose on the water slides, wave pool or family activity center. \$40 and a signed Consent to Treat will reserve your spot. Cost includes bus transportation, admission to the park and a meal ticket. Bus will leave church parking lot at 9am and return at 9pm. Chaperones needed. Plenty of seats are still available.

Butler Community Dinner hosted by St. Fidelis Youth

Group: Tuesday, July 27th. Come and give back to the Butler community that supports us so well. We will be cooking, serving and cleaning up. Adults are also needed in the kitchen. Contact Chris if you are able and willing.

August 8th Pirate Game:

Pirates vs. Colorado Rockies. 1:35 start. \$20 and signed Consent to Treat will reserve your seat on the bus and ticket to the game. Chaperones needed. Bus will leave church parking lot at noon.

St. Fidelis Red Cross Babysitting Training Course

will be held in the double classroom on Saturday, August 21st from 9am to 4pm. Limited space is still available. Course is geared for ages 11-16 and will focus on prevention, safety responsibility, leadership and professionalism. Cost is \$49. Lunch and snack will be provided. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY AUGUST 6th.**

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, Andy Anderson, Joyce Aquaviva, Tootie Betres, Juanita Bircbichler, Alice Bradley, John Burlett, Steve C., Eva Chavez, John Chuba, Karen Conrad, Vivian DeSantis, Frank Druda, Diane Ellis, Father Steve, Jeanine Furman, Jo Gaul, John Gibson, Sheila Gibson, Mary Ann Hein, Betty Herbert-Pendelton, Ruth Holben, Ann Horan, Tom Horvatic, James, Jenna, Frank K., Kelly & Erin, Stanley Klara, Ashley Kline, Jay Dale Kolander, Mike Konieczny, Rose Ann Konieczny, Lillian Kostecky, Marsha Kowal, Barb Lucas, Lynne, Alan M., Carol M., Mary Elizabeth, Owen McKinnis, S. McElroy, Sandra McNees, Megan, Mikayla, Herb Moniot, Noto Family, Tim O'Farrell, Patricia Ordy, Lisa Aquaviva-Pansaniti, Mark Panichelle, Ed Pawlowicz, Rosemary Pawlowicz, Mary Beth Reges, Joe Ritson, Veronica Rozic, Michael Rupert, Pamela Salopek, Marge Sherman, Michael Simms, Amy Staab & baby, Kathy Stringer, Barney Slupe, Carolyn Smolen, Stephen, Ryan T., Russ Thomas, Tina's Family, Adam Troutman, Kassie Yenick, those in the military and for all special intentions in your prayers.

The Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh is again planning its annual Golden Wedding Celebration for couples who have been married for 50 years.

This year's celebration will take place on Sunday, October 3rd beginning with a Mass at 3:00pm at St. Paul Cathedral. Bishop Zubik will be the celebrant. A reception will follow in the lower hall at the Cathedral. If you are a parishioner celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary in 2010, and would be interested in attending the celebration along with the other jubilarian couples, please call the rectory or drop a note in the weekly collection basket no later than **August 8, 2010**. Invitations will be sent out after responses have been received.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL FUNDRAISER "SHARE OUR BOUNTY" TO BENEFIT OUR SVDP FOOD BANK:

Saturday, October 23, 2010 from Noon until 5:00pm.

We will have 50/50 raffles, 100 themed baskets and prizes every 15 minutes including a gas grill, snow blower, Weedeater, cash, iPod touch with iTunes card, laptop computer, and a 42" flat screen TV. Please join us at St. Michael Church on Center Ave. for an afternoon of food, beverage, fun and prizes galore while helping our SVDP Food Bank. Call Karen Callihan at 724-482-2340 for tickets at \$30.00 each.

Themed Basket Chinese Auction:

In conjunction with the parish picnic on Sunday, August 29th we will be having 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 9:00 am -2:00 pm. Please include your name and a list of the baskets contents. Drop off deadline is Monday, August 23rd by 2pm. Thank you in advance for all of your generosity. For more information, please call Barb, Karen, or Joannie or at the parish office.

Parish Picnic



**Basket
Raffle**



**Children's
Games**



Sign up now

Sunday August 29, 2010

Fun starts at 1:00 pm

Mass at 4:00 pm followed by picnic dinner.

**Bungee
Run**



**8' High
11' Wide
32' Long**

This year, we will have several inflatable fun games at our picnic. Directly above you will see an inflatable bungee run game. Participants have to run as far as they can and attach a flag to the end before they get snapped back by the bungee cord. You must be at least 42" tall and a maximum of 250 lbs to participate in this activity.

Next bulletin will feature one of the other Inflatable games.

This year we ask all families to bring food items that do not require heating. The meat (chicken and hotdogs) and beverages will be provided by the parish.

If your last name begins with...

A through J Bring a cold salad (either potato, macaroni, vegetable, or pasta salad. - Enough to serve 12.

K through R Bring a cold green salad, fruit salad, or jell-o salad. -Enough to serve 12 people.

S through Z Bring a cold dessert of any kind. -Enough to serve 12.

Please reserve your spot by filling out the form below and return it to the church office or drop into the collection basket by Sunday, August 15, 2010.

Name(s) _____

Children Age(s) _____

Phone # _____ Total # family members attending _____

Food item you are bringing _____