

# Saint Fidelis Parish

125 Buttercup Road, Butler, PA 16001

“A Community of Faithful Stewards”

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July 4, 2010

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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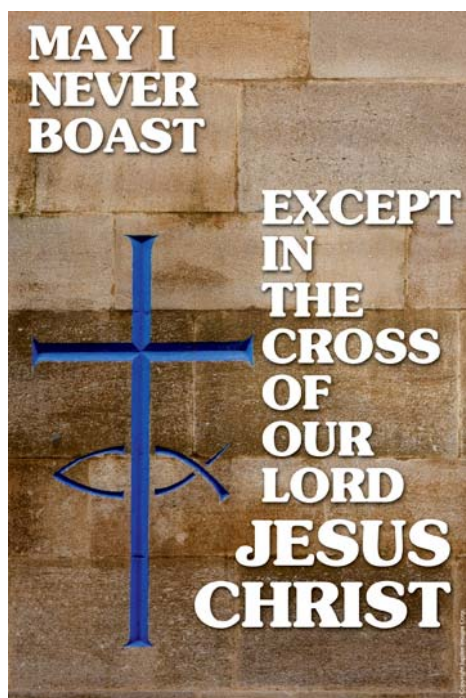
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#### WEEKEND MASSES:

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

**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** – 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays and during the Noon Mass on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Shepneck (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 3, St. Thomas, Apostle**

4:00pm-LYNDORA †Helen Kiern  
(Husband, Frank)

6:30pm-MERIDIAN †Virginia Yossa  
(Jim & Cookie Diamond)

### **SUNDAY, July 4, Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

8:00am-MERIDIAN †Living and Deceased

9:00am-LYNDORA †Josephine Piroch  
(John & Pat Tarcha)

10:30am-MERIDIAN †Rich Phillips  
(Joe, MaryAnn & Paul)

12:00N-MERIDIAN †Margaret McLaughlin –  
1<sup>st</sup>. Anniv. Remb.  
(Pat, Eugene Rock & Family)

### **MONDAY, July 5, Weekday**

6:55am-MERIDIAN †Special Intention  
†Faithful Departed Remembrance

### **TUESDAY, July 6, Weekday**

8:00am-LYNDORA †Josephine Piroch  
(Rosemary Pawlowicz)  
†Mary Adamosky  
(Ruby Krchnavy)

### **WEDNESDAY, July 7, Weekday**

6:55am-MERIDIAN †Mary A. Sheppeck  
(Carol & Jeff King)  
†Virginia Yossa  
(Bruno & Jenny Zuccala)

### **THURSDAY, July 8, Weekday**

8:00am-LYNDORA †Anne Matula – Birthday Remb.  
(Mae)  
†Vera Buckowsky  
(M/M Ted Stecko)

### **FRIDAY, July 9, Weekday**

6:55am-MERIDIAN †Marlene Vecchio  
(Mary Rozic, mother)  
†Special Intention

### **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)

**Education Materials on the Danger of Abuse:** The overwhelming majority of our clergy and lay leaders are hardworking individuals who are dedicated to serving the people of God in our parishes and schools. All of us together are responsible for making sure that all of our ministries are as safe as possible for our children and young people. That means each of us has a responsibility to educate ourselves about the real danger of sexual abuse.

**Diocese of Pittsburgh Abuse Hotline: 1-888-808-1235.**

## **MINISTER SCHEDULE**

### **SATURDAY, July 10, 2010**

#### **4:00PM**

#### **Lyndora**

Lector: Amy Mavrodis  
Euch Min: Deacon Toby, R. Weleski, B. Cooper  
Altar Server: Megan Goettler

#### **6:30PM**

#### **Meridian**

Lector: John Morgan  
Euch Min: M. Lansinger, A. & J. Policicchio  
Altar Servers: M. Blose, Stocks

### **SUNDAY, July 11, 2010**

#### **8:00AM**

#### **Meridian**

Lector: Thomas Cleary  
Euch. Min: J. Hinchberger, M. Cavanaugh, C. Williams  
Altar Servers: Kletzlis, D. Williams

#### **9:00AM**

#### **Lyndora**

Lector: Carol Pawlowicz  
Euch. Min: E. Pawlowicz, R. Orlowsky, M. Yurkovich  
Altar Server: Stephanie Lloyd

#### **10:30AM**

#### **Meridian**

Lector: James Neutrelle  
Euch. Min: P. Werner, J. Kaufman, A. Neutrelle,  
T. & V. Lang

Altar Servers: Kletzlis, S. McIntyre

#### **12:00Noon**

#### **Meridian**

Lector: Rachel Ferguson  
Euch. Min: N. Martonik, L. Smith, D. Snyder  
Altar Servers: N. J. & J. Ferguson

**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.**

**“EVANGELIZATION OF FREEDOM”**

In the Gospel reading for this Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we hear Jesus’ well-known metaphor of the harvest and laborers in the fields. From the first generation of Christians to our current generation, the call for laborers remains. As laborers, we are called to evangelize the world – to harvest the fields by healing the sick and preaching the good news of Jesus Christ.

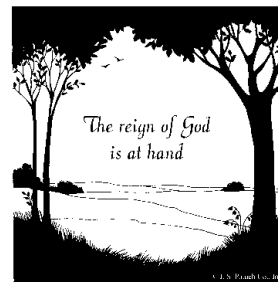
In the first reading, we hear the closing words from the prophet Isaiah. The last section of the Book of Isaiah, chapters 56-66, speaks to the period of the return of the exiles from Babylonian captivity. Israel’s adjustment to life after the Babylonian Exile (post-538 BC) was one of the most challenging periods in Israel’s long history. In response to this national crisis, Isaiah spoke to Israel of the Lord’s intention to bring prosperity and wealth back to Israel, to cradle and comfort Israel as a child in its mother’s arms. In prophesying to Israel in this way, Isaiah provides for us a model and a strategy for evangelization. Like Isaiah’s message to the returning exiles, the message of the Gospel can be a source of riches and comfort to so many people in our world today who find themselves in personal or spiritual crisis in need of healing.

Today’s Gospel reading, the mission of the seventy-two, is a narrative found only in the Gospel of Luke. Many of the Gospel readings in this long stretch of ordinary time contain material exclusive to the Gospel of Luke. This is to be expected, since nearly one-third of Luke’s narrative and discourse material is found only in the Gospel of Luke.

All three synoptic Gospel writers present Jesus sending out the Twelve on missionary work with the power to heal the sick and exorcise the unclean spirits, and the authority to preach and proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God (see Mt 10:1-15; Mk 6:7-13; Lk 9:1-6). The image of the few laborers harvesting the vast fields became a perfect metaphor for the enormous work Jesus expected from his closest disciples. In today’s reading, we hear how Jesus extended this original work of evangelization beyond the circle of the Twelve. The work remained the same for the seventy-two: to heal the sick and to preach the good news of the kingdom of God. According to Luke, like the original Twelve Apostles, the seventy-two returned to Jesus, “rejoicing” in the success of their missionary work.

The second reading for today is the closing words of Paul’s Letter to the Galatians. In ending this letter, Paul makes a final appeal to the churches of Galatia, a Roman province that Paul himself spent much missionary time and effort evangelizing. The Galatians were Gentile Christians, converts from paganism to faith in Jesus Christ (see Gal 4:8-9). Throughout this letter,

Paul expresses his anger at missionaries who have come into Galatia subsequent to his evangelization, telling the Gentile Christians of Galatia to be circumcised in the flesh as an outward sign of their faith in the God of Israel. We hear in today’s reading that Paul sees circumcision as no longer relevant as a sign of one’s faith in the God of Israel. For Paul, preaching the good news of what God has accomplished in Jesus Christ, rather than making demands for circumcision, is the work of the missionaries that heals and brings about a new creation.



**The Order of the Alhambra** will be collecting monetary donations for developmentally disabled and special children at all Masses this weekend. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated!

**Registration is happening now for CCD and for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is the method that St. Fidelis uses to teach the faith to our young children ages 4 through Kindergarten. We have mailed registration forms for this program, along with regular CCD registration forms, to the families in the Religious Education Database. If you would like to register your child for either Good Shepherd or CCD for the 2010-2011 year, and did not receive the mailing, please fill out the forms that are at the back of each church. You can place it or them in the collection basket, or mail to the Religious Ed Office. As always, the \$10 fee for Good Shepherd or the \$50/family fee for CCD should not prevent your child/children from being enrolled. We have scholarships available. The Good Shepherd Program is limited to 24 children during the Sunday morning and Monday evening sessions, and 12 during the new Thursday afternoon session. The Good Shepherd Program will be filled on a first-come-first served basis. The CCD program is not limited. Contact Joan Pilat (724-482-2362), stfidelisccd@gmail.com for information or with questions.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8am to 12:00N or you may call Lew at 724-991-6094 or Jerry at 724-285-1552.

Weekly Offering	
Income 6/27/10	\$11,046.25
Peter's Pence	\$1,556.22
Parish Share, 2010	\$3,931.00
Building Improvement Campaign (BIC)	\$510.00

### Altar Society Schedule

July 4 – Kathy Noto

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2010, and would be interested in attending the celebration along with the other jubilarians 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.

**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!

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL FUND RAISER "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.

**A Family Perspective:** The Gospel today is clear: Peace comes to a "household if a peaceful person lives there." Peace starts with your ability to forgive, to correct without attacking, to accept the ways of others and to recognize a different opinion is not a personal rejection. It is actually your own peace which you give to your family.

### **Recent Baptisms:**

**Liam Douglas Fediaczko,**

Son of Walter Fediaczko and Jennifer Thompson

**Adella Rowan Perkal,**

Daughter of Daniel Perkal and Lauren Unger

**Dylan Thomas Rodgers,**

Son of Charles and Autumn Rodgers

**Congratulations and God Bless You!**

**Catechists Needed:** It isn't even officially summer yet, but I am already looking toward fall and know that there are a few blank spaces on my teacher roster for CCD, grades 1-12. High school 9-12 only meets for 2 mini sessions. Please consider taking this as an opportunity to learn more about your own faith. Call Joan Pilat with questions or to say "YES!"

**Butler Area Marriage Preparation Class:** This class consists of two Saturday sessions, Saturday, October 30, 2010 and Saturday, November 6, 2010. They will be held at St. Peter Parish Center, 342 Normal Ave. in Slippery Rock. Cost is \$40/couple. Lunch will be provided. Class size is limited to 20 couples. Register early – classes fill quickly. For registration or information, phone 724-991-2639 or email cweiland@zoominternet.net

**Stress in Your Marriage?** – *There is less than a week left to sign up for Retrouvaille.* Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on July 9<sup>th</sup>, please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or 3041@retrouvaille.org. More information is available at www.helpourmarriage.com.

**Marriage Moment:** "I love you" are such easy words to say. The almost automatic reply is, "I love you too." But words can sound cheap if too often said casually. Say "I love you," once, with heart, to your spouse today.

### **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 Birkbichler, Alice Bradley, John Burlett, Steve C., Eva Chavez, John Chuba, Karen Conrad, Vivian DeSantis, Frank Druda, Jim & 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, 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.



# THANK YOU!!

There is not enough space on this one page to individually thank all those who were involved with this year's Vacation Bible School.

Thank you to all the youngsters who came and participated with such enthusiasm!

Thank you to all the teens who faithfully, energetically, and with big smiles, worked so well with the youngsters.

Thank you to all the adult volunteers, who did much planning & preparation, and gave so much of their time.

Thank you to all of those who enrolled their children  
— we all had a great time together!

Thank you to everyone who donated supplies, food stuff and money!!!

## Youth Group Scoop – Grades 6-12

### Mark your calendar:

**Walking Stations of the Cross Clean-up:** Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. We will be meeting in the church parking lot at 10am and carpooling down to Evans City. Picnic to follow. DRIVERS ARE NEEDED! Contact Chris to sign up.

**Geauga Lake – Wildwater Kingdom:** July 17<sup>th</sup>. 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 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 6<sup>TH</sup>.

