



St. Fidelis Church

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The Breath of the Spirit by Joan Pilat

On the Sunday after Pentecost the first reading was from Proverbs 8. Therein it gives a hint that the Holy Spirit has participated with God the Father in creating not only our world but the entire universe. Words like “play” and “delight” hopefully help us to understand that joy and dancing are part of the deal when the Holy Spirit is present. In the book of Genesis Chapter 2 it states that God slurped up clay and made a creature out of the earth and then breathed life into it – the animating breath is the Holy Spirit. That is a beautiful way of showing that the first gift we are given by the Holy Spirit is our very own life!

The breath of the Spirit stays with us our entire life, and as Catholics we name that the Indwelling Presence. That Indwelling Presence invites us to a dance of relationship with the Trinity. The Indwelling is there in us as a “seed” waiting for permission to put forth roots, stem and fruit. The key to our spiritual growth and development is our acceptance of and consent to the Presence of the Holy Spirit within us. Many of these “seeds” are lying dormant with unfulfilled potential because we have not consciously consented to and welcomed in the Indwelling Presence.

The Holy Spirit is the principle of the Trinity that MOVES. It will be the Holy Spirit who will move your heart with desire to be more closely related to God and give you the courage to accept his presence in your life and being. When you just can't get someone off your mind, and then finally call or visit and that person and he or she says: “Boy, I really needed someone to talk to, and you called!”-- that is the Holy Spirit moving within you! This dynamic prodding comes with many graces that will empower each of us to go along with whatever we are sent to do or be. (These graces are the Gifts and Fruits of the Spirit, which will be in future bulletins.)

The Holy Spirit also is a Restorer, Renewer, or Fixer, if you will. When hearts and lives are broken the Spirit comes as Comforter and Healer. Even in the midst of earthquakes and other tragedies there are remarkable stories of comfort, healing and restoration. It is hard sometimes to accept that there is a comforting and healing Presence within the Trinity for us when our prayer for healing or release has seemingly not been answered. I have seen this principle of comfort, peace and healing at work in many bereavement groups. Again the key is to have accepted and consented to the Presence and Indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Do you dare?

2010 Mass Schedule and Intentions

If you intend to take up the gifts, please notify the usher before Mass.

Saturday, June 12	Intention	Given by:
4:00pm Lyndora	+Helen Kiern	Husband, Frank
6:30pm Meridian	+Albert Werner	Donna & John Smith
Sunday, June 13		
8:00am Meridian	Living and Deceased	
9:00am Lyndora	+Ida Wojtyna	Children, Edward & Valeria
10:30am Meridian	+Emil-Anna-Rich Phillips	Joe, Mary Ann & Paul
12:00N Meridian	+Tim Schaffner	John & Anne Lytle
Monday, June 14		
6:55am Meridian	+Frieda Bauldoff	Jim & Bernie Thompson
	+Albert Werner- Wedding Anniv. Rem.	Werner Family
Tuesday, June 15		
8:00am Lyndora	+Nicholas Shramawick-Birth. Remb.	Mae
	+Mary A. Sheppeck	Louis Swidzinski
Wednesday, June 16		
6:55am Meridian	+Marlene Vecchio	Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Butler 443
	+Faithful Departed Remembrance	
Thursday, June 17		
8:00am Lyndora	+Rudy Popovic	Wife, Mary
	+Uncle Ken Riddle	Tina Gerstner
Friday, June 18		
6:55am Meridian	+Virginia Yossa	Dorothy Kriley
	+Daniel Burke	Wife Loretta & Family
Saturday, June 19		
4:00pm Lyndora	+George Eberhardt	Wife & Family
6:30pm Meridian	+Wally Gryback	Jack & Judy McClelland
Sunday, June 20		
8:00am Meridian	Living and Deceased	
9:00am Lyndora	+Clarence Osche	Daughter Ada
10:30am Meridian	+Catherine Daugherty- 2 nd yr. Anniv. Remb.	Matt, Patty & Rachel Konieczny
12:00N Meridian	+Living and Deceased, especially Paul, Martin & Joseph	Nancy & Marty

WEEKEND MASSES:

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

RECONCILIATION:

Meridian: Every Saturday from 12N to 12:30pm.

Lyndora: 1st Sunday of the month; 45 minutes before Mass.

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.

Pastor: Reverend James F. Murphy, D. Min.

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

Deacon: Deacon Toby Gaines, M. Ed.

Pastoral Associate: Mrs. Ethel Galli

Director of Religious Education: Mrs. Joan Pilat
724-482-2362 e-mail: stfidelisccd@gmail.com

Youth Minister: Mrs. Chris Williams
e-mail: stfidelis.youthgroup@zoominternet.net

Music Director: Mrs. Cookie Salak

Parish Social Minister: Mrs. Joannie Soldner
e-mail: joannies7@aol.com

Business Manager: Mrs. Barbara A. Rosenbaum
e-mail: psurose04@yahoo.com

Parish Secretary: Mrs. Ellen Wehr
e-mail: ellen1@zoominternet.net

Liturgical Coordinator: Mrs. Terri Piroch

Director of Evangelization & Planning:
Dr. Ginney K. Duffey, Ph.D.
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Butler Catholic School: Sr. John Ann, Principal
724-285-4276

Parish Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9am – 2pm.

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, June 19, 2010

4:00PM

Lyndora

Lector: MaryAnn Sheppeck
Euch Min: G. O'Melia, B. Goepfner, J. Srock
Altar Server: Stephanie Lloyd

6:30PM

Meridian

Lector: Maria Worst
Euch Min: Deacon Toby, J. Policicchio, K. Pappas
Altar Servers: J. Worst, E. & R. Crilley

SUNDAY, June 20, 2010

8:00AM

Meridian

Lector: Dotty DeSantis
Euch. Min: F. McConnell, E. Peth, Deacon Toby
Altar Servers: Kletziis, C. Pellegrino

9:00AM

Lyndora

Lector: Carol Pawlowicz
Euch. Min: D. Elli, E. & R. Pawlowicz
Altar Server: Preston Rumbaugh

10:30AM

Meridian

Lector: Elena Noel
Euch. Min: P. Keelan, R. Hilliard, L. Howard, S. Ward
Deacon Toby

Altar Servers: B. & C. Fiorina, M. Keelan

12:00Noon

Meridian

Lector: Gerald Miller
Euch. Min: D. Snyder, D. & J. Cygan
Altar Servers: Stocks, M. Goettler

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.

CENTERING PRAYER: is held for 20 minutes weekly following the 8 a.m. Tuesday Mass in Lyndora.

MARIAN PRAYER GROUP meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30pm.

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.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Income 6/6/10	\$15,178.94
Parish Share, 2010	\$3,729.00
Building Improvement Campaign (BIC)	\$720.00

Altar Society Schedule:

June 13, 2010 – Barb Jarecki

2010 Mission Trip: We will be leaving on our mission trip next weekend, so if you would like to donate books for children, this is the last weekend to do so. There are boxes at the back of the churches to put the books in. Thanks for your generosity!

Clothing Item Needed in WV: During our trip to WV looking at our job sites, we met an elderly gentleman who needed repairs completed on his home, which we will do next week. He also said he was in need of a suit. If anyone has a man's suit around the size of 40L or 42L and would be willing to donate it, please call the church office. He is a very sweet man who would be very grateful. Thanks!

VBS: It's not too late to sign up for Vacation Bible School!

Attention Business Owners:

Gain new customers right here at church

Parish members want to do business with people they can trust – namely, their fellow parishioners. Advertising in the bulletin helps parishioners who are business owners reach a very loyal audience. Studies show that 68% of households surveyed, when making a choice between businesses, are inclined to choose the one who advertised in the bulletin. Potential new customers are sitting right next to you in church. Next Sunday, we ask that you bring your business card to Mass and place it in the offering basket. Please do not put your business card in your offering envelope. A representative from our bulletin printer will contact you regarding advertising in our weekly bulletin. Thank you for your consideration.

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) or stfidelisccd@gmail.com for information or with questions.

CATHOLIC = INCLUSIVE

The readings for the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time speak to God's mercy and forgiveness in the face of our human sinfulness. From the greatest (King David) to the least (the unnamed sinful woman), Scripture teaches us that God forgives anyone with a repentant and loving heart.

The first reading is taken from the Second Book of Kings. This reading is an excerpt from the larger narrative of 2 Samuel 11-12, which recounts King David's grave sins of adultery and murder. Within this larger story, we learn that David lusted after Bathsheba, the wife of Uriah. Uriah was an honorable man and the armor-bearer of one of David's generals, Joab. While Joab and Uriah were out on a military campaign, David had relations with Bathsheba and impregnated her. Trying to cover up his sin of adultery, David ordered the murder of Uriah. In response, God sent the prophet Nathan to David, who tells David the parable of the ewe lamb. Today's reading presents the prophet Nathan confronting David on the gravity of his sins of adultery and murder. David reacts by taking responsibility for his sins. Because of David's repentance, God forgives him.

The story of David and Bathsheba communicated an important message during Israel's Monarchy period: the God of Israel holds all people to the same standard for right conduct. This message had a lasting appeal, since Matthew (nearly a thousand years later) mentions the relationship between David and Bathsheba in Jesus' genealogy that opens his Gospel (see Mt 1:1-17, v. 6).

The Gospel reading for today offers one of the most popular and controversial activities of Jesus' public ministry – his table fellowship. Reclining at table (that is, eating a meal) with one's social peers was a common practice for first-century Mediterranean Jews. But Jesus reclined at table with a full spectrum of people on the social scale – from Pharisees (as in today's reading) to sinners and tax collectors. This drew much public attention and controversy. But Jesus saw this public affiliation with all people as an important symbol for the inclusive nature of the kingdom of God.

In today's reading, an uninvited and socially inappropriate guest (a "sinful woman" from the city) shows up at the house of Simon the Pharisee where Jesus was "reclined at table." Annoyed by her presence, Simon was eager for her to leave. But Jesus offered Simon a brief parable about debt and forgiveness. Like King David with Nathan's parable, Simon learned an important lesson from Jesus' parable about God's forgiveness. Jesus then connects the depth of the woman's faith and love to the depth of her forgiveness. No doubt, this meal left a lasting impression on Simon and the others who were at table with Jesus.

For the next four Sundays we will hear from Paul's Letter to the Galatians for the second reading. We hear today from a section of Galatians where Paul is discussing

faith and works. For Paul, the question at hand is "justification": how is one freed from sin and made pleasing to God? Paul insisted that it was one's *faith in Christ* that produces the grace necessary for justification rather than one's *works of the law*. The sinful woman in today's Gospel reading illustrates well Paul's point about faith being paramount to God.

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 Birckbichler, Alice Bradley, John Burlett, Steve C., Eva Chavez, John Chuba, Karen Conrad, Sandy Davidson, John Dottle, Frank Druda, Jim & Diane Ellis, Jeanine Furman, John Gibson, Sheila Gibson, Mary Harris, Mary Ann Hein, Betty Herbert-Pendelton, Ruth Holben, Tom Horvatic, James, Jenna, Frank K., Kelly & Erin, Ashley Kline, Jay Dale Kolander, Mike Konieczny, Rose Ann Konieczny, Lillian Kosticky, Marsha Kowal, Barb Lucas, Lynne, Alan M., Carol M., Scott McCue, Owen McKinnis, S. McElroy, Sandra McNees, Megan, Mikayla, Matthew Noto, Tim O'Farrell, Lisa Aquaviva-Pansaniti, Mark Panichelle, Ed Pawlowicz, Rosemary Pawlowicz, Mary Beth Reges, Joe Ritson, Veronica Rozic, Michael Rupert, Pamela Salopek, Marge Sherman, Michael Simms, Barney Slupe, Carolyn Smolen, Stephen, Ryan T., Russ Thomas, Adam Troutman, those in the military and for all special intentions in your prayers.

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!"

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. Upon enrollment of your child, sign-up for staff positions will be explained to you. To register your child, please call Justine Howe at 724-287-4960. Clearances are required for parent/caregiver.

VBS: I know you are all busy and overbooked, but VBS still needs help. Can you give 1, 2, or more days to help with crafts in preschool or elementary grades or in the kitchen? Call Admiral Joan Pilat at 724-482-2362.



Vacation Bible School Wish List 2!

Please refer to last week's bulletin for treat list. Please call or email the Religious Ed Office so that we don't get many of one item and none of another – 724-482-2362 stfidelisccd@gmail.com

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| 2000 small craft sticks | 4 large tubs | 2 brown canvas tarps |
| 3 pkg. white card stock | 6 boxes sandwich bags | 6 rolls of brown packing paper |
| 1250 sheets of various color craft foam | 2 bottles of vinegar | 4 boxes of crackers |
| 10 boxes of blue dots | 3 boxes of baking soda | 4 rubber snakes |
| 1600 Brad paper fasteners | 6 wading pools to borrow | Plastic sea weed |
| 400 craft eye | Bath tools for pools | 24 rolls of stretch gauze |
| 8 rolls of pennies | 6 beach balls | 2 rolls of blue crepe paper |
| 100 various colors of pipe cleaners | 6 string mops | 2 rolls of green crepe paper |
| 12 fabric markers | 15 rolls of paper towels | 3 clear plastic shower curtains |
| 20 ¼ to ½ in double sided tape | 40 empty 2 liter soda bottles | 10 bungee cords |
| 12 regular markers | 40 nerf or sponge balls | 200 styrofoam cups |
| 1200 name tags | 10 empty spray bottles | 8 bright colored table cloths |
| 3 rolls duct tape | Plastic plants and greens | 8 teddy bears or other stuffed animals |
| 5 rolls clear packing tape | 10 small blankets to borrow | |
| 8 pool noodles | 10 sheets to borrow | |
| 10 hula hoops | 2 large blue camping tarps to borrow | |
| | 8 benches to borrow | |

Youth Group Scoop – 6th – 12th Grade

Mark your calendar:

Bike ride at Moraine State Park: June 16th from 5pm to 7:30pm, meeting at the bike rental station. Helmets required. Chaperones needed. Rental fees – bike (w/free helmet) - \$7/hr. Helmet only - \$1/hr. Bring signed Consent to Treat.

2010 WV Mission Trip: June 20-25.

Butler County Park Office will provide the youth of St. Fidelis with a Red Cross Babysitter's Training Class.

This class is designed for ages 11-15. The class emphasis will be on prevention, safety, responsibility, leadership and professionalism. The class can only hold 10-15 participants. The date will be determined when/if we have enough interest. Cost is \$49 and will last approximately from 9am -4pm. Lunch will be provided. Contact Chris to sign up.

Vacation Bible School: Plan your summer now! Vacation Bible School, June 28-July 2, needs your help every day or any day that you are able. You may be crew leaders for the children and youth, or helpers in the craft room or the kitchen, or help with the Bible story station and do a bit of acting or help outside with the games.

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.

August 8th Pirate Game: Pirates vs. Colorado Rockies. 1:35 start. **\$20 and signed Consent to Treat by July 1st** will reserve your seat on the bus and ticket to the game. Chaperones needed. Bus will leave church parking lot at noon.

VBS: Teens who have volunteered or wish to volunteer to be crew leaders or other help during our VBS week, June 28th through July 2nd **MUST** attend an orientation meeting on June 14th at 7pm in the Religious Education Building. We still need about 30 more teens.

Holy Hour for Peace will be held at St. Paul, Butler on June 14th beginning at 7pm. Also included will be a prayer for vocations, Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, rosary and Benediction.

New Members

David & Michele Cook
Julie Giallombardo
Tom & Debi Moore and Ryan and Stacey
Paul & Renee Ritchie and Noah
Mark Stanley

