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Rev. Joseph E. Feltz

Roman Catholic Parish Community of Moraine, Mc Connell
Mill State Parks & 4th Vicariate

April 3, 2016

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Parish Staff

Rev. Joseph E. Feltz.....Administrator/CCD Director
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 Fran Shelatz.....Ladies Guild President
 Bob & Kim Novak & Bev Chritzman.....Baptismal Coordinators
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Parish Telephones

Rectory Office.....724-865-2430
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 Parish E-Mail.....stchristopher@zoominternet.net
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 CCD Office - Hours: Sunday 9:30-10:45 AM.....724-865-9840
 Church Hall.....724-865-9840

Mass Schedule

Saturday Eve Vigil.....4:30 PM
 Sunday.....8:30 & 11:00 AM
 Monday.....6:00 PM
 Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.....9:00 AM
 Wednesday.....No Mass
 Holy Days.....9:00 AM & 6:30 PM

Reconciliation

After every Mass or by appointment

Baptism: Please call rectory for date and time.

Marriage: Arrangements for the Catholic parishioner must be made at least six months in advance. Couples initial interview by the pastor is done before any dates are given. Call the rectory. Pre-marriage instructions are required.

Anointing of the Sick: After Mass or anytime by appointment.

Sponsor Letter: To be eligible to be a sponsor for Baptism and/or Confirmation one must be an active member. An active member is defined as one who is registered, attends Mass, and is financially supportive of the Parish and its programs, is confirmed, and is living in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church. To receive a sponsor letter, call the rectory.

Mission Statement

St. Christopher at the Lake is a small welcoming church nestled in a beautiful setting of God's nature and encompassing a large area of small towns and communities. We seek to live in the likeness of Jesus Christ by the way we worship, participate in the Eucharist, and serve each other and our surrounding community. We welcome with open arms all those striving to enrich their spiritual life, gospel and traditional values.

Mass Intentions

Sat, Apr 2 – 4:30 PM – Tim Oleksak
 Sun, Apr 3 – 8:30 AM – Leon Panella
 11:00 AM – D.J. Feltz – Birthday Remembrance
 Mon, Apr 4 – 6:00 PM – Herman Maser
 Tues, Apr 5 – 9:00 AM – Rita Lonzo
 Wed, Apr 6 – 9:00 AM – **No Mass**
 Thurs, Apr 7 – 9:00 AM – Tim Oleksak
 Fri, Apr 8 – 9:00 AM – Larry Pillow

 Sat, Apr 9 – 4:30 PM – Henry Wright
 Sun, Apr 10 – 8:30 AM – Judy Pajewski
 11:00 AM – For All Our Parishioners

Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Divine Mercy Sunday



Please remember it was Jesus himself who on 12 different occasions revealed to St. Faustina that he wanted the Sunday after Easter to be celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. Pope John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30th, 2000 declared that the Sunday after Easter from now on throughout the church will be called Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus promised to open the floodgates of His mercy on that day and on three occasions he revealed to St.

Faustina that anyone who went to confession before the feast day and received Holy Communion on that day would



be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. Please come and take advantage of this gift of mercy with us as we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, venerate the image of Divine Mercy and thank Jesus for his gift of mercy. We pray every Monday night after the 6 PM Mass. His image hangs in our church, where the Holy oils are kept.
~Fr. Joe

Daily Bible Readings:

- Mon, Apr 4 – Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
- Tues, Apr 5 – Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
- Wed, Apr 6 – Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
- Thurs, Apr 7 – Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
- Fri, Apr 8 – Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
- Sat, Apr 9 – Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

Saints of the Week:

- Mon, Apr 4 – THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
- Tues, Apr 5 – Vincent Ferrer
- Wed, Apr 6 – St. Marcellinus of Carthage
- Thurs, Apr 7 – St. John Baptist de la Salle
- Fri, Apr 8 – St. Julia Billiart
- Sat, Apr 9 – St. Gaucherius

Fiscal year's Offertory Budgeted for 2015-16	\$ 158,000
What we need weekly to match our offertory budget	\$ 3,039.00
Total Offertory donation of last weekend	\$ 5,103.00
Difference with our expected weekly budget	\$ +2,064.00
# of adult Offertory envelopes received last weekend	116
Parish Share, Parish School assessments 2016	\$ 53,085.00
# of Pledges for Parish Share thus far	127
Total Parish Share payment for 2016	\$ 11,139.00

Reflect on our last week's gifts and our own tithing:

Parish Share: \$155; Mass Stipend: \$20; Comm. Dinner: \$15; Ladies Guild: \$25; Holy Thursday: \$66; Holy Land: \$137.

Holy Thursday Offering: \$693; Parish Share: \$30.

Good Friday Offering: Holy Land: \$123; Holy Thurs: \$8.

The Tabernacle Light

Will burn this week
In Memory of

Rita Lonzo



Up Coming Meetings: Finance Council, M, 4/4, 6:45P;
Festival, Th, 4/7, 7P; Men's Club, Tu, 4/12, 6P; CCD Staff, Th, 4/14, 6P.

Our Thanks to all who worked hard preparing for our Easter Holidays. There was a lot of love invested in this wonderful time. Also, thank you for your outpouring of prayers, cards & goodies. Thank you one and all. ~Fr. Joe

Congratulations To:

Mr. & Mrs. Larry (Cathy) Maser
who were married here at St. Christopher's
on Sat, April 2nd.

*Wishing you both a life time of
everlasting love and happiness!*



God's Blessings To: Matthew & Mason, sons
of Wayne & Danielle Chechak will be baptized
at the 11:00 AM Mass this weekend.

Our Parish Italian Dinner is being held on Sat, April



23rd, from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The money made from this dinner is the seed money for the festival being held July 15th and 16th this year. We are accepting donations to help defray the cost of the meal. **Donations are needed for:**

spaghetti, sauce, decaf coffee, applesauce, country time lemonade, and butter. We will also need baked goods for dessert (45 desserts). There are sign-up sheets in the lobbies if you can help with desserts. Monetary donations will also be accepted to help defray the cost of the salad, meat and other items that we will purchase. If you would like to donate any of these items, please leave them in the church hall. The butter may be placed in the refrigerator. Please notify Fran Shelatz at efshelatz@embarqmail.com if you can help with the prep or help at the dinner. You may also call at 724-368-8173 or notify Judy at the rectory.

Attention: All super efficient, well-organized, spring cleaners "It is **Flea Market collection** time." We are accepting donations after all Masses on the weekends. Weekday donations will be by appointment only. Just call the rectory and someone will get back to you. We can accommodate any schedule. We promise to find good homes for most of your treasures!!!

Festival Fundraiser

Microfiber Cloths \$5 each

Spring cleaning can be fun. Just buy a few STREAK-LESS cloths and your work will be done. No chemicals needed. Just wet and wring. The STREAK-LESS cloth polishes as it cleans. Windows, mirrors, microwaves, oven faces, TVs, computer screens, stainless steel, tile, vinyl, auto detailing, cars, motor homes, boats, chrome, fiberglass rims. Even works wonders on a Swiffer mop! Removes: bugs, tar, grease and nicotine haze. Reusable, Eco Friendly, Air Dry Only!! So tell your friends, family, co-workers and neighbors we have a fundraising cloth that will amaze!! Please support our festival fundraising cleaning craze!



Cinema Sunday: This Sunday, April 4th at 1:30 PM in the upstairs large classroom we will be showing the flick "Ocean of Mercy". Please join us as this true story examines and chronicles the phenomenal lives and spiritual legacy of St. Faustina Kowalksa, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Blessed John Paul II, modern day "Apostles of Mercy".

"Doors of Mercy" this Tuesday, April 5 at 9:45 am and 7 pm in the large upstairs classroom. There is one extra study guide. It's not too late to join us. Call Judy or facilitator Sharon Coyle 724-306-1307 if you would like to sign up.



CCD

CCD returns this weekend, Sunday April 3rd.

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Important Dates for 2nd Grade:

- April 9** – 2nd Grade Retreat 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon
- April 10** – NO CCD for 2nd grade ONLY due to the retreat
- April 15** – 2nd Grade First Communion Practice 6:00 pm
- April 17** – 2nd Grade First Holy Communion 11:00 am Mass

Congratulations & Welcome to Our Church Family:

*Billie Douglas
Stacy Morrow
Olivia Tiehç
Chad Young*

Healing Mass

Monday April 18, 2016
7:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Bill Kiel
St. Christopher at the Lake,
Catholic Church

Rosary begins at 6:30 PM
Rectory 724-865-2430

This could be you; surrender and open your heart to God by allowing the Holy Spirit to come upon you and experience His Love and healing grace. Praise Be to God, May the love and peace of God be with you All.

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Send Us Your Photo's



The church needs photos for the collage pages of the church Photo Directory! We are looking for pictures from the festival, parish picnic, baptisms, confirmations, church parties, etc. If you have pictures that you would like to be included, email them to st.christopher.directory@gmail.com. Send photos by April 3rd. Contact Julie Ochaba with any questions 724-865-2936 or at the photo email.

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PRAYER FOR ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

Father of Mercy, as we journey On Mission for The Church Alive! Endow us with your gifts of collaboration, courage and compassion. Help us to fulfill the mission of Jesus and His Church through vibrant parishes and effective ministries. Raise up selfless, energetic leaders to serve the Church in fidelity and with care. May we, the Church of Pittsburgh in Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Greene, Lawrence and Washington Counties, be sustained and strengthened by your grace. Help us to learn Jesus, to love Jesus and to live Jesus. Hear this prayer and grant it through Jesus Christ our Lord, with the help of our dear Blessed Mother, under the mantle of her love. Amen.

JESUS ALIVE & LIVING BUTLER DISTRICT YOUTH GROUP

2016 Summer Mission Trip Change: We will be headed to Johnstown, Pa to assist the needy Tuesday-Saturday, July 5-9th. \$75 deposit required for students. Adults are FREE, and must meet the clearance requirements stipulated by the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Service On Saturday date has been changed to **May 7th**. 10am-2pm at Grace Youth Family Foundation. Lunch included. Give of your time and give back to the community! Sign with your JAL contact. Questions or comments: chris@JALbutler.org

Catholic Baccalaureate for all graduating seniors and their families! International Catholic speaker, Chris Padgett, will lend humor, personal experience, and insight into the next phase of growth for our graduates. Friday, June 3rd 6-8pm in the St. Fidelis Social Hall International Catholic Speaker: Chris Padgett www.chrispadgett.com RSVP: chris@JALbutler.org

High School Cedar Point Trip: Thursday, June 16th. \$45 per student, bussing included. Limited seating. Payment secures your spot. Permission forms are needed to board the bus. Everyone responsible for their own meals at the park. Bus departs St. Fidelis lot at 9am and expected return is midnight.
Middle School Kennywood Trip: Monday, June 20th. \$30 per student, bussing included. One bus only! Payment secures your spot. Permission forms are needed to board the bus. Everyone responsible for their own meals at the park. Departs St. Fidelis lot at 10am and expected return is 10pm.

Pittsburgh Pirates Faith Night: Thursday, July 20th. 7:05pm game vs. Brewers. We will enjoy the game and then listen to coaches and players give witness to their faith. \$25 per person includes bussing, ticket to the game, and faith talk. Bus leaves the St. Fidelis lot at 5:30pm with an expected return at midnight. Chaperones riding the bus must meet the clearance requirements stipulated by the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Due to limited seating, please sign up with Chris: chris@JALbutler.org

IN THE PLANNING: JAL Amazing Race: Butler Style!

Community News

Holy Hour for Peace: Monday, April 11th, beginning at 7 PM at St. Paul, 128 N. McKean St., Butler. Prayers for Peace, Vocations, *On Mission for the Church Alive*, Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rosary, Benediction.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour: Tuesday, April 19th, beginning at 7 PM at St. Paul, 128 N. McKean St., Butler. Prayers for Family Healing, Divine Mercy Chaplet, *On Mission for the Church Alive*, Benediction.

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PARISH MISSION - MERCY & COMPASSION The Butler City Catholic Parishes welcome Fr. John Petrikovic, OFM Cap. for a Parish Mission on April 9 - 13th. Fr. John will celebrate or preach at most of the Masses at St. Peter, St. Paul & St. Michael the Archangel the weekend of April 9/10. He will also speak to us about God's Mercy & Compassion on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 7pm at St. Michael the Archangel Church. All are welcome.

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Apostolate of Fatima/Blue Army will have First Sat. devotions on April 2nd. 8am Mass at St. Paul Church in Butler, followed by the Rosary. Meeting to follow in the Collins Room. Our guest speaker is Katie Moran, president of the World Apostolate of Fatima, Byzantine division, Youngstown, Ohio. She has written books regarding Our Lady and many lectures on the Catholic Faith. All are welcome!

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Divorced, Widowed, or Separated? -- The loss of a spouse through separation, divorce, or death is a traumatic experience. The Beginning Experience weekend is intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated people who would like to pass through the grief and begin to move forward with their lives. Come to a safe place. The next weekend will be April 15, 16, & 17 at Gilmary Retreat Center in Moon Twp., PA. Payment arrangements and possible financial assistance are available. For more info, explore our website www.BeginningExperience.org or make a confidential call to Mary at 412-523-2405 or Steve at 412-367-4948.

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Last Week to Register. Retrouvaille offers help to couples experiencing trouble in their marriage. The weekend and post sessions focus on rebuilding marriage through better communication, listening, and understanding. Information is available at <http://www.helpourmarriage.com/>. Call today to begin the healing process beginning with a weekend on April 8. Contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or e-mail 3041@retrouvaille.org.

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Saint Mary of the Assumption School PTG proudly presents: You are invited to take a trip Back to the Most Awesome Decade Ever ! Friday, April 15th 2016, 7pm – 11pm Hampton Banquet Hall, 5416 Route 8, Gibsonia, PA 15044 Ticket price \$40 includes: Dinner, Dessert, Beer & Wine, and Non-Alcoholic Drinks (Cash Bar Available to purchase other libations) Popular 80's Music Performed by Pittsburgh's Premier Party Band, City Heat. Party will feature a fantastic Silent Auction, Raffles, Contests, 80's Home Arcade "Lounge", and other 80's-themed events Prizes awarded for Best 80's Hair, Best 80's Outfit, and Best 80's Couple. Dress - Party Casual (acid wash jeans, leg-warmers, & jelly shoes are optional!) Must be 21 or over to attend – Carpooling with a Designated Driver is encouraged Electronic invitation available at: <http://evite.me/VHz9yc9xE2>

Salad Bingo Party, Saturday, April 23. 12-3 pm. at St. John Byzantine Catholic Church in Lyndora (across from the Lyndora Bakery) \$12 includes Lunch, Bingo cards, And door prizes. There will also be a 50/50 and a chinese auction.

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Bereavement Support Group: We would like to invite you and any family members or friends to come to our Bereavement seminar. Come join our group on Thursday evenings for six weeks starting on Thursday April 14, 2016 in the St. Fidelis Parish Religious Education double classroom/youth space of the parish hall from 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm . You can bring a friend as a support person or another person that you know is grieving and could benefit from the series. Please call the church office to RSVP to Joannie Soldner at 724-482-2690 office of Parish Social Minister or e-mail joannies7@aol.com by no later than Monday April 11, 2016

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Free Preschool through Butler County Children's Center Children must be 3 by September 1, 2016. Open registration will be held the week of April 4th. Call 724-284-2761 for income guidelines and a location near you.

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High Schoolers & Youth Leaders come join us! Called by Name is an evening exploring our universal call to holiness. Sun, April 24th, 4-8:30 PM at St. Paul Seminary. Free of Charge. Visit pghpriest.com to register.

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Diocesan Hymn Festival on Fri, April 22nd at 8 PM, at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, 210 Shady Ave, Pittsburgh. The 60 voice Festival Choir, under the direction of Dr. Bela Pater, will include members of the Pittsburgh Diocesan Choir. The presider is Dr. Fred Moleck. Featured will be music for Choir and Brass Quintet. Admission is free, however, a donation of non-perishable food items/canned goods to assist the Pittsburgh East End Cooperataive Ministry Food Pantry will be gratefully accepted.



CCD Planter Raffle

This CCD fundraiser consists of a \$25 Target gift card, a \$25 Walmart gift card and a \$10 Amazon gift card plus many other items including a water bottle, small LED flashlight, kids swim mask, garden items and much more all wrapped up in a large planter!

Cost is \$2.00 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5.00. Simply fill in the tickets and place in an envelope labeled "Planter Raffle" and drop the envelope into the weekly collection basket, give it to a CCD teacher, or turn it in to the Rectory.

The winner will be announced on Monday, April 11, 2016.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

NAME _____

PHONE _____

NAME _____

PHONE _____

Fresh Sausage Pancake Breakfast

Sunday April 10

8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Adult \$6.00 - Child 12-6 \$2.00
Child under Six FREE!



**St. Christopher
at the Lake**
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