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Rev. Joseph E. Feltz

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

April 10, 2016

3rd Sunday of Easter

Parish Staff

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 Fran Shelatz.....Ladies Guild President
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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 9 – 4:30 PM – Henry Wright
 Sun, Apr 10 – 8:30 AM – Judy Pajewski
 11:00 AM – For All Our Parishioners
 Mon, Apr 11 – 6:00 PM – Richard Ising
 Tues, Apr 12 – 6:00 PM – Men's Club & All Men
 Wed, Apr 13 – 9:00 AM – **No Mass**
 Thurs, Apr 14 – 9:00 AM – Jim Bohrer
 Fri, Apr 15 – 9:00 AM – Thomas H. Sitarik

 Sat, Apr 16 – 4:30 PM – Tim Olexsak
 Sun, Apr 17 – 8:30 AM – Leon Panella
 11:00 AM – For All Our Parishioners

Acts 5:27-32 – They rejoiced for the fact of suffering for the sake of the Lord Jesus.

Rv 5:11-14 – May blessings and honor, glory and might be to you forever.

Jn 21:1-19 – Come....follow me.

This is a Moraine Area reading. Jesus truly could be good publicity for fishing – outdoors – at our lake here. Fishing can be fun, if you're catching them. They don't even have to be the proverbial Big One!!! With our Resurrectional (Easter) glasses, we recognize that this is much more than a nice travel story in the lives of Jesus and His Disciples. There was a very clear message to behold. The message was three-fold. First, when Jesus speaks, we should listen. After their exhausting night, the one thing they did not want to hear was to go back out on the waters. "Lord, we have been hard at it – we caught nothing!" Jesus says, "Go on back, and throw the net onto the right side." They (with reluctance) did and were almost swamped by the catch. We were taught, "Mother's know best." There was a TV program "Father Knows Best." We know Jesus does. For those who listen – things are a happening.

Next, the Apostles did not immediately recognize Him. The reason was they did not possess sufficient "faith." Once faith was found in them, they had no problem seeing Him. This is for us too. When faith is deficient, you can't see Him and His working in our life. Once faith replaces our disbelief, we see Him everywhere.

Finally, our mission for evangelization, Jesus says, "Feed my sheep." In another fishing story, Jesus tells them, "You will be catching men (and women)." Thus, once we have Listened – and fortified ourselves with Faith, then, we are to feed others. In other words share – bring the faith to others.

Pope Francis challenges all to this task. Let us take up the net. Let us feed the sheep and mercifully love them too!

The fishing derby is on. Who's going to get the prize?
~Fr. Joe

Daily Bible Readings:

- Mon, Apr 11 – Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
- Tues, Apr 12 – Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
- Wed, Apr 13 – Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
- Thurs, Apr 14 – Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
- Fri, Apr 15 – Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
- Sat, Apr 16 – Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

Saints of the Week:

- Mon, Apr 11 – St. Stanislaus,
- Tues, Apr 12 – St. Julius
- Wed, Apr 13 – St. Martin I
- Thurs, Apr 14 – Sts. Tiburtius, Valerian, and Maximus
- Fri, Apr 15 – St. Paternus
- Sat, Apr 16 – St. Benedict Joseph Labre

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	\$ 2,408.00
Difference with our expected weekly budget	\$ -631.00
# of adult Offertory envelopes received last weekend	92
Parish Share, Parish School assessments 2016	\$ 53,085.00
# of Pledges for Parish Share thus far	128
Total Parish Share payment for 2016	\$ 12,154.00

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

Parish Share: \$1015; Building Fund: \$437; Easter: \$85.

The Tabernacle Light

Will burn this week
In Memory of

Marie Winter



Up Coming Meetings: Men's Club, Tu, 4/12, 6P; Audit Comm., Tu, 4/12, 7P; CCD Staff, Th, 4/14, 6P.

Our 1st Communion Class will be receiving Holy Eucharist next Sunday, April 17th at the 11 AM Mass. If you don't have any one in the 1st Communion class, could you please plan to attend another Liturgy so we can accommodate the class and their families. In our little church it can be crowded easily. Any consideration would be greatly appreciated.

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.

Flea Market Update: Attention spring cleaners, the end has come! Sat, April 16th will be our last day of collection. If you missed the boat, don't fret! Our next collection will begin around June 18th in preparation for our family festival in July. Thank you and God bless.

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! To purchase cloths or have questions call: Sharon De Angelo at 412-334-5558.



Clean-up Day Saturday, April 16

there will be a CLEAN-UP / ORGANIZE THE RECTORY GARAGE DAY. If enough parishioners come there are a few other jobs that we will try to get done also. All parishioners are welcome, and encouraged to come. Start time 9:00 AM until ??????. Call Stephen at 724-865-3283 if you need any additional info.

"Doors of Mercy" this Tuesday, April 12 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

Important Dates for 2nd Grade:

- 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

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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SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

All employees and all volunteers are required to meet the requirements of the Safe Environment Policies (Protecting God's Children) set down by the diocese. This process involves securing clearances that will hopefully help to insure the safety of our children who may be at risk from child abuse. In order to comply with the policy several different applications must be completed (paper and/or online.) *The Protecting God's Children course can now be completed on-line in lieu of the previous off site classes.* St. Christopher's files are currently in the process of being updated. We have a number of volunteers who have not completed their clearances and a number of volunteers who are up for renewal, along with some new government requirements. Files containing applicable directions and forms are being handed out for completion. **Please help. This project needs to be updated by festival time. If you receive a file, please complete as soon as possible and return to Sandy Zacherl at the rectory.** If you have questions you may reach Sandy at 724-841-0159.

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This week's issue of the Pittsburgh Catholic is being mailed to registered homes throughout the diocese to continue our study of "On Mission for The Church Alive!" The bottom line in "On Mission" is our understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus in today's world and what that means to each of us. We are his disciples. And as his disciples we want to make new disciples. That is our vocation, our call in this life and our mission. How can we best live that out today in our parishes?

Be sure to read this informative issue of the Pittsburgh Catholic to keep up to date with "On Mission for The Church Alive!" and visit www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org.

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

CALLED BY NAME: Sunday, April 24th at the Pittsburgh Seminary. All high school students are welcome to join Fr. Joe Freedy and additional speakers for the evening to find out how you are called to greatness! The bus leaves from Holy Sepulcher parish at 2:30pm and will return at 10pm. Mass and Dinner included. No fee. Sign up through: chris@JALbutler.org

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 Bacalaureate 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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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 Gilmory 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.

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.

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

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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

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.

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.

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH POLISH DINNER 821 HERMAN RD. BUTLER, APRIL 17, 11:00 - 3:00. Serving Pierogi's, Galumpkis, Polska Kielbasa, Haluski, Salads, Desserts and more

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!



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