



Seventh Sunday of Easter May 20, 2012

If god so loved us, we also must love one another.
—1 John 4:11



St. Andrew's Parish

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MASS

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am & 5:00 pm
Weekdays: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am & 12:00 noon
Sat. 8:30 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00-3:30 pm
Mon.-Fri.: 11:30-11:45 am
or by appointment with one of the priests

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is administered every first Saturday of the month at the 8:30 am Mass and ANYTIME upon request. Please contact the Rectory.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesday before noon Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday starting after noon Mass and ending at 5:00 pm with Evening Prayer from the Church's Liturgy of the Hours Benediction
The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary are prayed at 3:00 pm on Tuesdays.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Richard W. Siepka, *Pastor*
Rev. Robert A. Wozniak, *Senior Parochial Vicar*
Rev. Vincent J. Ferraro, *Hospital Chaplain in Residence*
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St. Andrew Country Day School

Catholic Schools
The Start of Something Great



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ST. ANDREW'S PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"As St. Andrew brought St. Peter to Jesus, we strive to bring others into a deeper relationship with Christ through Sunday Eucharist, Community Outreach, Hospitality, and Catholic Education through lifelong learning and faith formation."


Saturday, May 19

- 8:30 Steven Dietz by St. Andrew's 4th grade class
4:00 Geraldine Kurtz by Stan and Louise Wieczorek

Sunday, May 20—Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 7:30 Herbert Bork by Bork family
9:30 Dominic and Susan Catalano by children and grandchildren
11:30 Steven Dietz by Ed and Martha McMahon
5:00 Joseph Parisi Jr. by Parisi family

Monday, May 21

- 8:30 Henry Dobson by David
12:00 Millicent A. Schmidt by family

Tuesday, May 22

- 8:30 Luella Creenan by the Conlins
12:00 Deceased members of Gibbs and Willick families by family

Wednesday, May 23

- 8:30 Allyne Melva Tocke by David L. Tocke
12:00 Al Zawadzki by Nancy & Edward Wiedemann

Thursday, May 24

- 8:30 Daniel Ruhland by St. Andrew's St. Vincent de Paul
12:00 Lisa Ann Pajak by St. Andrew's Ladies of Charity

Friday, May 25

- 8:30 Lena Beiter by Dorothy Michalek
12:00 Madelyn Elinski by family and friends

Saturday, May 26—St. Philip Neri, Priest

- 8:30 Irene Mazuchowski by family
4:00 50th Wedding Anniversary
Stephen and Mary Swinarski

Sunday, May 27—Pentecost Sunday

- 7:30 Elinor Jankowski by Bork family
9:30 Gerri Washer by husband, George and children
11:30 Genevieve Laurich by Kay Conway and family
5:00 William L. Wood by family

Farewell Celebration for**Deacon (Soon to be Father) Andrew**

Rev. Mr. Andrew Lauricella has been assisting here at St. Andrew's for over one year now. Ordained a transitional deacon this past November, Andrew will be ordained a priest on Saturday, June 2 at 10 am at St. Joseph's Cathedral. On Sunday, June 10, the new Father Andrew will celebrate the 11:30 am Mass here at St. Andrew's. This will also serve as our chance to say good-bye and thank him for his months of service. After the Mass, our farewell celebration for Andrew will continue at the Parish Picnic. Please plan on coming to celebrate with Andrew as he begins his priestly ministry.

Treasures from Our Tradition

Today's celebration varies from place to place. In some parts of the United States, people gather for the Seventh Sunday of Easter, while other places celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. Several years ago, regions of bishops were permitted to decide whether to retain Ascension Day on Thursday, the fortieth day after Easter, or to move the celebration to the nearest Sunday. This new flexibility in the Christian calendar has to do with the desire to gather the Church to celebrate its central feasts fully, and with the Eucharist. Increasingly, as priests serve remote and scattered parishes, this is not always possible mid-week.

The Ascension is a key moment for grasping what life in Christ is all about. It is not about a departure, but rather a plan for presence. We who are nourished by the Lord's body and blood in the Eucharist are transformed to be his abiding presence in the world. That is a truth so worth celebrating that we can adjust our calendar in order that the fullest possible gathering of the Church can be achieved.

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Little Things

Faithfulness in little things is a big thing.

—St. John Chrysostom

The Loan

We didn't inherit the earth from our parents. We're borrowing it from our children.

—Chief Seattle

Collection for the Church in Latin America

Our annual parish collection for the Latin American Missions will be taken up the weekend of May 19 and 20.

Your gift helps fellow Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean, who are rich in spirit but lacking in material resources, to participate more freely in the life of the Church. Collection proceeds are used for:

- Training seminarians and religious men and women.
- Providing pastoral care to the sick.
- Providing formation training to pastoral ministers within parishes.
- Strengthening family ministries.

Developing ministries to youth and indigenous people.

Please give generously! For parishioners who participate in our parish CPL program, your contributions are made automatically for you.

Ladies of Charity



Spring is here and the Ladies of Charity have a great selection of summer 'nighties' and pajamas for ladies and children. There are many other new items. Come and see our display in the Loyola Room on Thursdays from 10 am to 2 pm.

Marian Ministries

On Monday, June 4, we'll hold our annual pot luck dinner for members, families and friends. Everyone is welcome to share in the evening of wonderful food and friendship. Please bring your family and friends and a dish to serve about 8 others. Dinner will start at 6 pm in McNulty Hall. RSVP (or call with your questions) to Toni Sciog at 876-7268.

On Saturday, August 4, we will host a theme tray event. We're looking for volunteers to assist with the pre-event tasks. Please consider donating a basket or an item for a basket. Call Liz Martinez at 873-4982.

Bereavement Ministry — *Care Notes* are now available on a variety of subjects. You'll find the display of free pamphlets to the right of the Lowell entrance. Books are to the left in the Reconciliation Room also. A little bit of reading can be soothing to the heart. Pick up a pamphlet or a book! We are grateful for the donations that have made this possible.

Membership Month — Just a reminder, May is Marian Ministries membership month. Please use the envelope provided in your packet and drop it in the regular collection basket. The dues are \$10. If you don't have an envelope, please feel free to use a regular envelope and mark it Marian Ministries.

SCRIP — Please consider ordering gift cards through St. Andrew's SCRIP program for your everyday purchases or as the perfect gift for birthdays, weddings, Fathers Day, or that special graduate this June! Whatever the occasion, we have a gift cards to suit your needs. Gift cards are sold to you at face value, but are purchased by our non-profit organization at a discounted price. The difference is a profit which helps maintain our parish school. Both local and national retailers participate in this ongoing fundraiser, so stop in the Rectory office after mass. Yes, we are open on Sundays! Pick up a list of retailers and place your order by Tuesday for a Friday delivery. With a little planning, and very little effort, you too can help support our children at SACDS!

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry is in need of brownies, juice, regular cereal, and mayonnaise. Thank you and God Bless each of you for your continued generosity. Our Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays from 10-11:30



From the Desk of Carolyn Liarakos, Music Director



Seventh Sunday of Easter

“... that they may be one just as we are one.”
—John 17:11b

Reflection — Today's Gospel proclaims Jesus' prayer for unity. In it, the Lord envisions a unity as intimate as the unity of the Triune God. The Eucharist, and in particular the Communion Rite, provides us the opportunity to express and grow in that unity for which the Lord prayed.

Music has the potential to promote and enhance the unity of the entire assembly. Even if you're not a singer, you are invited to read along with the words of the Communion Song; thereby, experiencing the song in a unified way with the rest of the assembly.

Prayer — Good and gracious God, may the prayer of Jesus for unity at the Last Supper be our prayer. May we be ever attentive to the ways in which the liturgy can mediate a communion of minds and hearts with you, O God, and with each other.

Diocesan Choir Festival — The Diocesan Choir Festival end of the year Mass will take place this Thursday, May 24 at 7 pm at SS Peter and Paul in Hamburg. All parish musicians are invited to attend the event. There will be a dessert reception following the Mass that includes the ever popular "door prizes" as well as the availability of the CMG music bag. Our St. Andrew's Choir Schola will lead the opening processional and the Church Musician's Guild Chaplain, Fr. John Mack, will preside. Please join us for this lovely end of the year celebration. RSVP to cliarakos@aol.com with Festival Liturgy in the subject box.

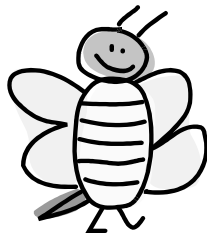
Youth/Children's Choir — Many thanks to all the parents and children who made a commitment to Children's Choir this year. We had a wonderful season filled with participation in the Parish Family Mass (the largest group ever for Christmas), the Diocesan Children's Choir Festival, Easter Sunday, and last weekend's May Crowning. The children have improved their skills in leading the assembly in song as well as their skills in participating in a group. Thanks for all your hard work in rehearsals and participating in all these events. We'll begin rehearsals again next September.

Youth/Children's Choir Summer Family Mass

The Family Mass will continue throughout the summer on the second Sunday of each month at the 11:30 Mass. The children in this past year's choir are invited to participating by coming at 11 am for the short rehearsal and then singing with the choir during Liturgy. The dates are June 10, July 8, and August 12.*11:30 am Mass choir practice for Pentecost has been moved to Wednesday, May 23 at 7 pm so that everyone may attend the Festival Liturgy.

SCHOOL BUZZ...

Our Select Chorus will be busy this coming week performing at a couple of locations. Come on out and support our chorus. On Sunday, May 20, they will be performing at the Hard Rock Café in Niagara Falls, New York, from 12-1 pm. and on Thursday, May 24, they will be at the McAuley Home at 3 pm. For more information, please contact Mr. Kemnitzer at the school.



Terranova testing will be done on Monday and Tuesday, May 21 and 22. It will consist of reading, writing and math.

We will have a special presentation from Canisius College and the group, Students Without Borders, on Monday, May 21. This is a very worthwhile organization that collects needed supplies for third world countries. The students visit the country and work with local villages. One of our grads, Mark Turolto, is working with our French and Spanish teachers to coordinate this effort. Thank you Mr. Turolto, Ms. Gailor and, Ms. Hanzlian for your hard work!

Our annual Spring Concert and Art Auction are on Wednesday, May 23. The 8:30 am concert is for the school and the evening performance is at 7 pm. Both will be held in McNulty Hall. Everyone is welcome. If you are unable to attend the evening concert, you are most welcome to attend the school program.

The 8:30 am mass on Thursday, May 24 will be attended by the faculty, staff, and students.

In observance of the Memorial Day holiday, students are asked to dress in red, white and blue on Thursday, May 24. This is a mass day, so no shorts should be worn.

There is NO SCHOOL on Friday, May 25 and Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day. Also, St. Andrew's Country Day School will again participate in the Kenmore Memorial Day Parade. Please see Mrs. P. Horohoe for more information or contact the school office.

THANK YOU!

Thank you, thank you to Mrs. S. Mayer for her continued work helping our school in collecting and sorting Campbell Soup labels and box tops for Education. The work she does is greatly appreciated!



Super Summer!

August 13 - 17
9 am to Noon

Save these dates for this year's
Superhero-themed
Vacation Bible School!

ST. ANDREW'S CYO NEWS

Contact: Kathy Seel – kathy.seel@standrewscyo.com
Facebook page: “St. Andrew CYO”

“Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.” —1 Timothy 4:12

Christian Leadership Institute

This workshop will be held from June 24 to June 30 in Derby, New York. This is a chance for high school students to learn leadership and team building skills and to form great new friendships. For more information, contact Mrs. Seel by email at bunpti@aol.com.

Congratulations to the following 2012 High School Graduates. A big ‘thank you’ to all of you from St. Andrew's Catholic Youth Organization. You have brought great success to your group with your consistent presence and hard work throughout these past 4 years. Prayers and Blessings for a great future ahead. Don't forget to come back and visit us!

Joshua Anthony, Kelly Barrett(sports), Russell Fiorella (Leader/Sports), Anthony Gengo (Scouts), Joseph Hacherl (Scouts/basketball/gardening), Samantha Hoar (Cantor), Thomas Johnson, Alexandra Marasco ,and Kevin Kabacinski (basketball), Matthew Kinsle and Michael Ruffino (Leader/Spirit Award), Donald Schibler, Phillip Spagna, and Daniel Sullivan (Leader/Manus Christi, basketball, gardening), and Alexander Walters (Leader, Parish Council member and Diocesan Youth Board member)

Volunteer Service

Volunteer service to the Parish, St. Vincent de Paul, Holy Name Craft Show, the Website, CYO, etc. is greatly appreciated. Please don't hesitate to volunteer in the future as Eucharistic Ministers, singers, musicians, readers, ushers, greeters. Get involved and become a part of your church community.

More Bulletin Bloopers

1. The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind and they may be seen in the church basement Friday.
2. A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.
3. At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be “What is Hell?” Come early and listen to our choir practice.
4. The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan last Sunday: “I Upped My Pledge—Up Yours.”

Annual Parish Picnic

Take time to warm your heart and nourish your spirit! Come be a part of our parish picnic on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 10. We will gather on the green along the Sheridan Drive side of the church at 12:30 pm to offer prayer and share a meal. Bring a hot or cold salad or dessert dish-to-pass, enough to serve 8-10 people. Hotdogs, hamburgers, rolls, chips and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided.



We also are counting on people to help with setup and cleanup. Those interested should call Toni at 876-7268. Be sure to complete the coupon below and place it in the collection basket or return it to the rectory by Monday, June 4.

Annual Parish Picnic

Number attending _____

Type of dish _____

Name _____

Phone _____

I would also be interested in helping with setup/cleanup/ serving/kitchen detail.



St. Andrew's Golf Outing and Family Dinner

Saturday, June 9, is a wonderful opportunity for families to come together for a day of golf followed by a delicious dinner provided by Amici's in McNulty Hall.

Tee time is between 10 am and 12 noon at the Brighton Golf Course in Tonawanda and is \$80 per person and includes the dinner at McNulty.

The dinner will start at 4 pm and includes chicken parmesan, pasta with meatballs, salad, potato, and fresh rolls. Beer and pop and a kids' play area are available. There will be a Chinese Raffle and tournament awards. For tickets to the golf outing and/or dinner, please fill out the coupon below and return it to Rob Augustine c/o the SCDS office by the May 30 deadline.

St. Andrew's Golf Outing and Family Dinner

Name _____ Phone _____

_____ # of golf tickets (\$80 each—includes dinner)

_____ # of adult dinner tickets (\$10 each - non-golfers)

_____ # of children dinner tickets (\$6 each)

Elsewhere

Living Everyday with Passion and Purpose

Matthew Kelly will be coming to St. Leo's RC Parish in Amherst on Saturday, October 27 from 9 am until 1:30 pm. There are only 1,000 tickets available. The first 150 people who buy a ticket will receive a free copy of Matthew's book Rediscovering Catholicism. Tickets are \$39 each. For more info or to purchase tickets, call 208-4706 e-mail at mgduguay@roadrunner.com.

Ladies of Charity Membership Drive

The Buffalo association of the Ladies of Charity is holding an annual membership drive in the month of June. This is a charitable confraternity instituted by Sts. Vincent DePaul and Louise de Marillac in 1615 in Paris, to care for the poor, and is a national as well as an international group.

The Ladies of Charity in the Buffalo diocese maintains a Thrift Shop at 1122 Broadway. In addition, layettes, Christmas gifts for children and shut-in adults, household articles, clothing etc. are supplied to needy persons referred for assistance by Catholic Charities and certain other social agencies. For further information, please call: 716-895-4001.

Boat Blessing

Inner Harbor Yacht Club will sponsor their annual boat blessing on Sunday, June 3 from 2-3 pm at the south terminal wall of the Erie Barge Canal-east of the Delaware Avenue bridge.

"How to Respond to Common Defenses of Abortion"

On Thursday, May 24, at 7 pm, in the Reina Room at St. John the Baptist parish, in Kenmore, Dr. David Hershenov will present "How to Respond to Some Common Defenses of Abortion". Dr. Hershenov is a professor of philosophy and Chair of the University at Buffalo Department of Philosophy. He specializes in bioethics and metaphysics. This talk is sponsored by St. John's Respect Life Committee and is free of charge. All are welcome! For more information, please call St. John the Baptist parish office at 873-1122.

St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute "Collegiate Summer"

High School Readiness and Recreation, is a summer program for boys between the 7th and 8th grades and runs from July 2 to July 27 at St. Joe's at 845 Kenmore Ave. The program will run daily from 9 am to 3 pm. Participants will experience academic preparation, recreation, field trips, and a variety of guest speakers. The cost per participant is \$425. To sign up or for additional information, email pkenedy@sjci.com or call 874-4953. You can also download a brochure and/or application at www.sjci.com.