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October 21, 2018



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MASSES: Saturday: 5 PM Vigil
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11 AM & 12:30 PM
Holy Days: 5:15 PM; 6:30, 8:00 AM, 12 Noon & 5:15 PM
Weekdays: 6:30 and 8:00 AM (Saturday 8:00 AM)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Parents must register for the Pre-Jordan Class before having their baby baptized by calling the Rectory 610-259-1169, Mon. to Fri., 9am to 5pm. All necessary forms and guidelines for Godparents will be given at the Pre-Jordan Class, held the third Sunday of the month at 10:00am in the St. Katharine Drexel Room in Msgr. McGettigan Hall.

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered as follows:
2nd and 4th Sunday at 1:30 PM in Church
Please check parish website for guidelines for Godparents.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:30 PM
Sundays: After 7:30 AM Mass, or by appointment with a priest

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Couples should contact one of the parish priests who will meet with them. Available dates for weddings will not be discussed before the couple meets with the priest. Six months notification to prepare for marriage is expected; a full year is recommended.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING: Please gather at the altar of Our Lady each Sunday after the 9:30 AM Mass for this Sacrament. Sick persons will be anointed before surgery, elderly people because of weakened condition, and all whose illness shows a need for strengthening through the power of the Holy Spirit and the prayers of the Church, including sick children who have sufficient reason to be strengthened by this Sacrament.

THE ELECTED PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE:

Kelsey Bierling	610-259-5685	Marianne Grace	610-623-3069
Rosemarie Dooling	610-259-4077	David Magee	610-284-0210
Joseph Gallagher	610-622-5951	Robert Montoro	610-259-2774

DAILY VISITATION: The Church is open for visitation on weekdays from the first Mass until 5:30 PM; on Saturday until after the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass and on Sunday until 1:45 PM. The Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the monstrance for Adoration every Tuesday following the 8:00 AM Mass until 7:00 PM when the Divine Mercy prayers for the sick and dying will be prayed together with Benediction.
Coordinator: Stephanie Ennis 610-622-8169.

C.C.D. PROGRAM: Religious instructions for public school children, grades 1 through 8, are given each Monday evening during the scholastic year, from 6:45 to 7:45 PM, in the lower school. Further information may be obtained by calling Miss Betty Spano (734-1369). On Monday evening call (259-5145) between 6:00 and 8:30 PM.

SICK CALLS: Emergency sick calls to the rectory always receive prompt attention. Parishioners unable to attend church should call the rectory so that a priest or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion may bring Holy Communion. If you are going into the hospital please see the heading Sacrament of Anointing.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS: The Rectory Office is open Monday through Friday 9am to 8pm; Sunday 10am to 12 noon. All requests for sacramental arrangements or certificates, registration, etc., are to be conducted during these hours, or arranged by appointment.

MORNING PRAYER/MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA DEVOTION:

The Rosary is recited before last Mass each day. Morning Prayer is recited after the last Mass (Monday through Saturday). Every Wednesday, the Miraculous Medal Novena recited after the last Mass.

October 21, 2018
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 22, 2018

6:30am Dora Jimenez

8:00am Jackie Benson

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

6:30am Msgr. D. James McGettigan
(18th Anniversary)

8:00am Jane Martelli

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

6:30am Mary Ellen Harkins

8:00am Mathues Family

Thursday, October 25, 2018

6:30am Peter J. Drumm

8:00am Patrick Gallagher

Friday, October 26, 2018

6:30am Jack Goggin

8:00am Deborah DePompeo (2nd Anniversary)

Saturday, October 27, 2018

8:00am Vincenzo, Lucia, and Antonio Barile

Pray for the Sick of our Parish

In our prayer for those in need of healing, each of us in the Church serves Christ Himself in the suffering members of His Mystical Body. Please pray for: Pauline Brecker, Harvey Cohen, Ed DeVeney, MaryAnne Gillespie, Carl Giovannini, Dick Jamison, Jane Kline, John Murphy, Fr. Frank ("Sonny") Pileggi, Gail Selner.

Annual Mass of Remembrance

Friday, 2 November 2018 - 7:00 P.M.

Every year on the Feast of All Souls, St. Andrew the Apostle Parish family celebrates a Mass for all our deceased pastors, parishioners, and friends and particularly remembers those who have died in the last year. We cordially invite you to mark your calendar so that you can join your prayers for our beloved parents, children, relatives, and friends who have gone before us in faith.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them! Amen.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

You are invited to explore the Catholic Faith!

RCIA is for those who would like to learn more about the teachings of the Catholic Church. Specifically, it is for:

- Those never baptized as Christians.
- Those baptized in another Christian faith tradition and now interested in the Catholic tradition.
- Those baptized in the Catholic Church whose total formation has not been completed.

Meetings include listening to and learning about Sacred Scripture, sharing real life stories, praying and discussing various topics including but not limited to: Church History, Scripture, Sacraments, Morality, and the Blessed Mother.

Meetings will begin soon. If you are interested, please contact Msgr. Grous at the Rectory (610-259-1169 or pastor07@standrewdh.org).

In your charity, please remember in your prayers those who have died and join the whole Church in commending them to the Mercy of God:

Sr. Adrienne Bradley, SSJ

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at St. Andrew Parish

What if you were following a plan for your money that you knew worked? With Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University*, you will learn how to take control of your money, get out of debt, create a plan for your future, and give back in a big way! This course is being offered at St. Andrew the Apostle starting October 22! For more information and to register, visit www.fpu.com/1074423.

Take a Chance!

Sisters of St. Joseph Annual Chance Drive

Our Sisters of St. Joseph will sell chances at the Church doors after all Masses this weekend. Chances are \$1 each or six for \$5. You could win one of ten \$500 prizes or the \$10,000 Grand Prize!



Shepherd's P.I.E.

... Pastoral Insights Expressed



Dear Friends,

In addition to the (possible) changes to the Mass schedule in the coming year as you found reported it in last week's Shepherd's P.I.E. (which will be repeated this week later in this post); in consultation with the Pastoral Council, I am modifying the Rectory Office Hours starting **1 December 2018**.

The New Office Hours will be:

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 am to 7 pm

Friday: 9:00 am to 5 pm

Saturday: Rectory Office Closed

Sunday: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Thus, the changes made to the current schedule will be closing the office one (1) hour earlier between Monday and Thursday (7:00 pm) and having no office hours on Friday evening (5:00 pm). Those who may need to get keys are to get them before the office closes that evening. Once again, I apologize for any inconvenience these changes may incur; however, they are necessary.

As I wrote last week:

Over a year ago, St. Andrew the Apostle Parish had the number of priests assigned to serve the pastoral needs of this faith community reduced from two (2) to one (1), even though three of us are in residence here. In that time, with the assistance of Fathers Masson, Cusatis and Lowe, I have been able to maintain the daily and Sunday Mass Schedule as it has been since I arrived, over ten years ago. While there is nothing immediate that leads me to believe that changes will be made;

*nevertheless, it would be imprudent for me to make obligations to you (by way of Mass stipends) that I might not be able to keep. After seeking the counsel of the members of the Pastoral Council, I have decided that, because of the greater attendance and the lack of availability in the area, the celebration of the 6:30 am daily Mass (M-F) and 8:00 am Saturday Mass will be retained for the entire year. Also, we will retain the celebration of the daily 8:00 am Mass (M-F) until 28 June 2019. In the spring, we will make a decision whether or not to continue the 8:00 am daily Mass (M-F) beyond June. Due to the reduction of Masses being offered, we must also reduce the number of Masses that individuals may request from ten (10) to seven (7). **For these reasons, the opening of the 2019 Mass Book was delayed; however, you will be able to schedule Masses on Tuesday, 23 October 2018.** To review the changes being made to our past practice:*

- *The 2019 Mass Book opens on Tuesday, 23 October 2018.*
- *Available Masses to schedule at this time are:*
 - *6:30 am on Monday through Friday and 8:00 am on Saturday for the entire year.*
 - *8:00 am on Monday through Friday until 28 June 2019.*
- *Individuals can only reserve seven (7) Masses at this time, because of the reduced number of Masses available.*

I apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause and I am most grateful for your understanding. Believe me, if I did not think that these changes needed to be made, I would not make them. In the interest of the current situation and for the smooth operation of our parish, I am certain that these changes are a prudent decision. Be of good cheer and have a great week!

Msgr. Grous



**2018 World Mission
Sunday Collection**

Designer Bag Bingo - November 9, 2018

Presented by the Home & School Association



Get your tickets now for this annual can't-miss event! Doors open at 7:00 PM for 12 rounds of regular Bingo, plus four Special rounds. Tickets are available online at <http://StAndrewHSA.CoreCommerce.com/events>. For more information, contact Kristen Augustine (610-639-3672 or kristenaugustine722@gmail.com).

St. John's Hospice Casserole Program

When Mother Teresa served in India as a schoolteacher, one day she looked a poor person in the face who was begging her for help. She saw Christ looking back at her. So in 1950 she left her life as a teacher and started the Missionaries of Charity. She once said, "If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one." The St. John's Hospice Casserole Program gives you the opportunity to feed the homeless and suffering men in Philadelphia.

Would you like to help? Casseroles are cooked in the comfort of your home and dropped off at the Mason Avenue door to the food pantry on Tuesday, October 23, 3:00-4:00 PM. Aluminum pans and lids can be found in the entrance of the church. Mark the lid of your fully cooked frozen main dish casserole with the main ingredients and the date prepared. Please contact the Outreach Office with questions (484-461-4954).

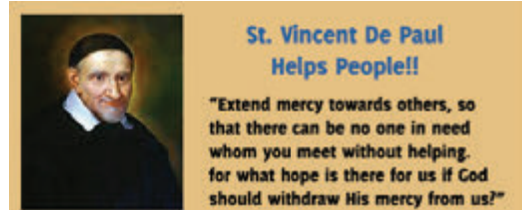
October is Respect Life Month



Abby Johnson, former Planned Parenthood director, mother of seven, post-abortion mother of two, and founder of "And Then There Were None," said that when she went to her last Planned Parenthood conference in 2009, she attended a session which focused on "anti-abortion harassment." Session leaders stated that the typical "no-show" rate for abortion appointments is 20-30%, but when people are outside, lovingly and peacefully praying, the rate jumps to as much as 70%! Consider joining others in front of the clinics where abortion is happening, especially now during the fall 2018 "40 Days for Life" campaign. There are several locations right in our own area! For more information, please visit: www.40daysforlife.com/browse-campaigns/

Saint Andrew Dinner

The two deaneries of Delaware County are hosting a Saint Andrew Dinner on Sunday, November 18th at 5:00 PM at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish in Drexel Hill. All young men between 16-24 years old are invited to experience an evening of prayer, conversation, and fraternity with each other and with priests and seminarians. Fathers are welcome to attend with their son. Please RSVP by November 9 to parishbulletin@standrewdh.org.



Please consider answering the call to "help the poor find forgiveness and healing in their life" by joining the St. Andrew Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We need volunteers! Please contact the rectory (610-259-1169) and leave your name and phone number. Thank you.

St. Andrew 9th Annual Spirit Run



OCTOBER 27, 2018

8:30 AM One Mile Fun Run

9:00 AM 5K Race

Contact Owen Quigley at ojquigley@msn.com.

Emmaus Home Wine & Cheese Party

You're invited to the Emmaus Home Wine & Cheese Party on Saturday, October 27, 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM at Notre Dame Parish Hall. Ticket cost is \$25 online in advance or \$30 at the door. RSVP to 484-490-5623. All proceeds benefit Emmaus Home, offering faith-based, person-centered care for adults with autism and intellectual disabilities.

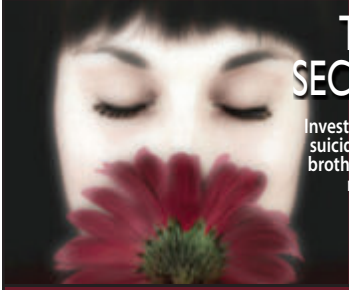
Family Rosary Night



Join us this Tuesday, October 23, from 6:30-7:00 PM in the Katharine Drexel Room, Fr. Hughes Building. Family members of all ages are welcome. This is an informal opportunity for families in the parish to connect, to introduce children to the peace of the Rosary, and to support one another in prayer.

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