



ST. ANDREW R. C. CHURCH

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

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The First Called

THE APOSTLE

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday: 8:00AM
Saturday Evening: 4:30PM
Sunday: 8:30AM & 11:00AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Mon.-Sat.: 7:15-7:45AM
Sat.: 3:30-4:15PM Sun.: 7:30-8:15AM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades Pre-K - 9: 9:30 - 10:45AM Sunday

RCIA

Classes for adults desiring full initiation into the Church are held from October to the Easter Vigil or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is celebrated by appointment Sundays at 12:30PM or during a weekend Mass. Call the Rectory Office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact parish priest for arrangements at least six months prior to marriage.

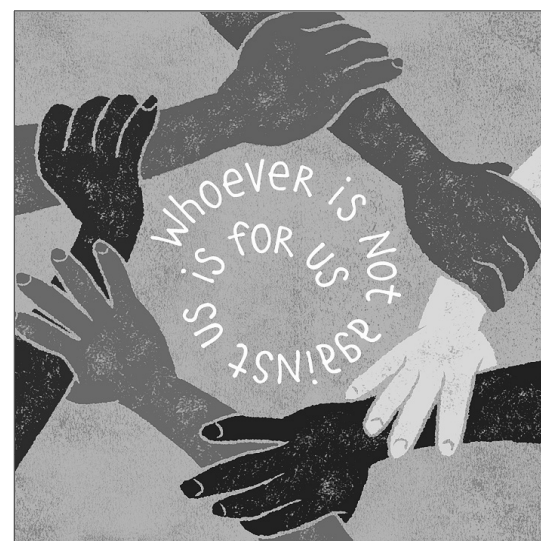
DIOCESAN COORDINATOR FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE: 1-888-808-1235

BULLETIN INFORMATION

Submit bulletin information one week in advance to standrewbutler@zoominternet.net.

PARISH STAFF:

Louise Emmett ~ Admin. Assistant	724-355-0612
Sr. John Ann Mulhern CDP Principal	724-285-4276
Sr. Beth Carrender OSB ~ DRE	724-996-8050
Beth Ristity ~ Youth Minister	724-290-9529
James Schaefer ~ Music Minister	724-822-2564
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Rick Black ~ Facilities Manager	724-355-0611



September 30, 2018
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.
- Psalm 19:8

St. Andrew Parish Motto

"We have found the Messiah!"
(John 1:41)

St. Andrew Parish Mission Statement

St. Andrew Parish Family extends God's love and mercy to all on the path of Christian holiness, casting a wide net like our fisherman patron, St. Andrew. Under his patronage, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the help of Mary, our Mother, we seek to learn, love, and live Jesus.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Our Youth Group will have a Wiener Roast and meeting at the Fire Pit and Pavilion from 6:00pm to 8:00pm next Sunday, October 7. All youth, grades six through twelve, are invited.

ST. ANDREW PARSH 50/50 RAFFLE

Our parish will hold a 50/50 raffle from now until November 30, the feast day of our Patron, Saint Andrew. The winner will be based on the Daily Number at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

SHAWL-CRAFT MINISTRY

Our Shawl-Craft Ministry will meet from 10:00am-noon on Tuesday, October 9, in the CCD Hall. Come, have fun and fellowship!

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Our Bereavement Ministry, under the direction of Sister Michelle Farabaugh OSB, retired Psychiatric Social Worker, will be held on Wednesday, October 10, in the CCD Hall.

ROSARY RALLY

On the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Sunday, October 7, at 4:00pm, the Legion of Mary will host a Rosary Rally in our church. This Rally is in tandem with the "Rosary Coast to Coast", a movement for us to pray together to ask God to heal our country.

CONNECTING2TOMORROW

On Tuesday, October 23rd, Connecting2Tomorrow will hold a Youth Leadership event in our parish hall/church grounds. Topic will be "Choices". There will be two guest speakers. Michael Liebler is the Founder/Executive Director of this great group that empowers brighter futures for the teens in our community. Visit www.connecting2tomorrow.org.

EIGHTY-FOURTH INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC ROSARY MARCH

On October 7 the International Eucharistic Rosary March will be held in Pittsburgh. Praise Music will begin at 1:10pm and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 1:30pm with Father Brian Welding. Following the Liturgy of the Word there will be a procession through the city of Pittsburgh with the Most Blessed Sacrament and statue of Our Lady of Fatima, in conjunction with the Coast to Coast Rosary. Call 412-884-3154 or 412-596-6492.

The Collection for Sunday September 23

Offertory	\$3,074.00
Parish Share	\$ 190.00

FAITH AFLOAT

Learn how God transforms your life through Faith Afloat, a cruise for high schoolers, on the Gateway Clipper Empress, October 14, from 3:00-6:00pm. Cruise includes dinner and will feature Bishop David Zubik, Father Adam Potter, Father Mike Ackerman, Sister Mary Gianna, DSLIC, the Holy Apostles Praise Band and a dance party. Cost: \$20. Visit PGH.Priest.com.

ST. MICHAEL ROSARY MAKERS

The Rosary Makers at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Butler will hold their meeting on Tuesday, October 9, at 6:30pm in their Parish Hall. Call 724-287-2805 or 724-282-8834.

OKTOBEREFEST

Oktoberfest will be held at St. Peter Parish Hall in Butler on Sunday, October 7, from 4:30pm-7:00pm. Enjoy food, fun, and friendship. Contact Marilyn at 724-282-2861 or marilynmar@zoominternet.net.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

The following hours are open at the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Butler: Tuesday: 4:00-5:00pm; Wednesday: 1:00-2:00am, 3:00-4:00am, noon-1:00pm; Friday: 2:00-3:00am, 1:00-2:00pm; Saturday: midnight-1:00am, 3:00-4:00am, 6:00-7:00am. Call Linda at 724-283-2555.

SISTERS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE

The Sisters of Divine Providence ask you to support their ministries by purchasing a \$25 Lucky Number ticket based on the PA Daily Lottery. Pick 3 Day and Pick 3 Evening numbers are available. Your number is yours every day for the 2019 calendar year. Daily winners receive a minimum of \$25 up to \$150. Great gift ideas! Visit cdsisters.org/LuckyNumber or call 412-635-5401.

ST. JOHN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH TEA

St. John byzantine Catholic Church in Lyndora will host an Autumn Tea Luncheon on Sunday, October 14, at 12:30pm. Basket auction included. Cost: \$20.00. Call 724-482-4526.

Mass Intentions For The Week 

Saturday Sept. 29 ~ Vigil
 8:00AM Jim Maletta (M/M Tom Snow)
 4:30 PM Frank Walton BD (Mitzie)
Sunday Sept. 30 ~ 26th Sun. in Ordinary Time
 8:30 AM People of St. Andrew
 11:00 AM Catherine Cipollone (Esther Greco Fam.)
Monday Oct. 1 ~ St. Therese of Child Jesus, Vg.
 8:00AM Jim Maletta (M/M Jack Kripowicz)
Tuesday Oct. 2 ~ Holy Guardian Angels
 8:00 AM Fr. Jim Salberg (Patty Caringola)
Wednesday Oct. 3 ~ Weekday
 8:00AM Sr. Mary O'Hara BD (Margaret Abulencia)
Thursday Oct. 4 ~ St. Francis of Assisi
 8:00 AM Catherine Cipollone (Esther Greco Fam.)
Friday Oct. 5 ~ Weekday
 8:00 AM Ann Allen (Karen Miller)
Saturday Oct. 6 ~ Vigil
 8:00AM On Mission for The Church Alive!
 4:30 PM People of St. Andrew
Sunday Oct. 7 ~ 27th Sun. in Ordinary Time
 8:30 AM Herb Hildebrand (M/M Tom Green)
 11:00 AM Catherine Cipollone (Esther Greco Fam.)

**MINISTERS SCHEDULE
 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7
 4:30PM**

Lector: E. Nowacki
Servers: R. Rumbaugh, L. McEachin
Ushers: J. Hudak, R. Davidson,
 H. Savisky, D. Fuechslin
8:30 AM
Lector: B. Ridley
Servers: A. Savannah, N. Corlew
Ushers: F. Heinz Jr., Jim Green, Joe Green, J. Trotta
11:00 AM
Lector: M. Worst
Servers: Jaeden Malacaman, S. Smith
Ushers: D. Dancik, F. Fugini,
 P. Kengor, R. Jablonski

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

4:30PM P. Ashbaugh, J. & C. Waitlevertch
 8:30AM M. L. Galecki, N. Swidzinski, P. Brady
 11:00AM C. Shope, G. Kengor, S. Stevens

PLEASE PRAY for 

Tim, Connie Maletta, Jan, Frankie IV, Stephanie Lubinsky, Rudy Kresh, Erma Fontaine, Terri Lynn, Dennis, Stephen Vargosko, Debbie Gibson, Dasha Doyle, Becky Ray, Rick Cupps, Dawn, Victoria, Nancy, Hailey Ball, Jill, Connie Cancilla, Mary Zandier, Diane Dancik, Walter, Diane, Eleanor, Joe Foster, Rachele, Daniel, Harry Boben Sr., Jennifer Richardson, Ralph, Bob, Mary Lou Boben, Carol, Anne Boben, Frank, Bernie, Brenda, Mary Lou Correy, Joseph Smith, Rick, Bob, Kathie Pittman, Lisa, Tony, Rose, Jay, Bill, Caleb, Jim, Joan Elizabeth, Lucas, Becky Richardson, Margaret Albert, Geno Spohn, Nancy & Bob Mikan, Aida Baker, Jack McKain, Louise, Marlene Fisher, Chuck, Kristina Gerten.

THANK YOU

The Little Sisters of the Poor send sincere thanks for the generous collection and hospitality they received on their recent visit to our parish. Our parish family donated a total of \$1,267.25. This money will enable them to continue their tradition of loving care to the elderly poor in their Home in Pittsburgh.

ST. WENDELINFEST

St. Wendelin Church, 210 St. Wendelin Rd., will host a St. Wendelinfest on Friday, October 19, from 6:30-10:00pm. Enjoy German music, dancing, 50/50 raffles, brats, schnitzel, strudel, beer, and more. Call 724-287-0820 for tickets. Adults: \$20.00; under 21: \$10.00.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

St. Vincent dePaul Office 724-287-3994
 St. Vincent dePaul Food Bank 724 - 431-2842
 St. V. dePaul (Greater Butler) 724-287-8682
 Catholic Charities 724-287-4011
 Center for Community Resources 724-431-3748
 24/7 Crisis Services 1-800-292-3866
 Butler Community Health Clinic 724-841-0980
 Lifeline Pregnancy Center 724-282-1200

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES LAW

If you suspect a child is in imminent danger, call 911 immediately. Mandated reporters having reasonable cause to believe that a child has been subjected to child abuse shall report immediately to the following agencies:

Children & Youth Services: Butler County
 724-284-5156

Children & Youth Services: Allegheny County
 412-473-2000

Abuse Hotline: 800-932-0313

“WHOEVER IS NOT AGAINST US IS FOR US!”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

This past week we were blessed to welcome Fr. John Marcucci to lead our parish Mission on “The Mystique of the Eucharistic Mystery!” He offered us six talks on this central mystery of our faith. I was delighted to see our daily morning Mass attendance multiplied by 3 to 5 times over. Our usual daily Mass attendance is between 6 and 10 people, but over the course of the three-day mission we were blessed to welcome between 25 and 30 people at daily Mass. Those who stayed for the morning talks after the Mass know that Fr. John elaborated on 4 key liturgical words each day. The total twelve words he taught us included: Mystery, Altar, Kenosis, Eternity, Transubstantiation, Re-enactment, Union, Encounter, Liturgy, Oils, Vestments, and Eschaton. If you take the first letters of each of those twelve words, you can formulate the phrase: “MAKE TRUE LOVE.” By our full and active participation in the Eucharistic Liturgy, God shares with us how to make true love in our day to day life. True Love consists of being in a solid relationship with God, one another, the world, and ourselves.

In looking upward to our On Mission for the Church Alive, may we not think of our brothers and sisters from our neighboring Catholic parishes in our grouping as being in competition but rather as united with us in one body and in the years to come as one parish. Jesus states clearly in Today’s Gospel: “For whoever is not against us is for us.” May we come to think of the people of St. Fidelis, the people of St. Paul, the people of St. Michael the Archangel, the people of St. Peter, and ourselves: the people of St. Andrew, as one unified people of God who are called to make true love in the city of Butler and its surrounding townships. By taking the high road and seeking to make true love in our On Mission for the Church Alive initiative, on the day of judgment we will not find ourselves condemned as stated in the Gospel, “thrown into Gehenna where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched,” but rather we will be one with our psalmist today who sings, “the precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.”



**God Bless You,
Father Nick**

**FATHER NICK FAREWELL CELEBRATION!
TUREEN DINNER
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, AFTER 4:30PM MASS**

Please bring a tureen and join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and a chance to express our love and best wishes to Father Nick on his new assignment at Children's Hospital. The Church will provide hot dogs and drinks.

HOLY HOUR

We will have a Holy Hour on Friday, October 5, at 6:00pm. Included will be time for private prayer, Divine Mercy Chaplet, readings, and Benediction. All are welcome.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

We will have Blessing of Animals on Sunday, October 7, at 1:00pm at the pavilion. Bring your kittens, dogs, fish, pigs, stuffed animals, etc. to receive a special blessing.

TIME OF TRANSITION ENVELOPE COLLECTION

The time to begin new Mass and Confession schedules is nearly upon us. Whatever church you attend for Sacred Liturgy, please put your St. Andrew envelope in the collection basket at that church. Envelopes will be forwarded to the proper churches.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

Do Not Prevent Him - In this weekend's Gospel the Apostles are worried when they see someone who is not one of them driving out demons in Jesus' name. Jesus could have responded with frustration or anger that someone was stealing his thunder. Instead, however, he welcomes this man's ministry, responding, "do not prevent him. For whoever is not against us is for us." It highlights an openness to the sharing of gifts and talents to support the work of Jesus in the world. He seeks to heal, strengthen, forgive and empower others. On Mission for The Church Alive! provides an opportunity for the faithful to look for new opportunities to do good in Jesus' name. While there are many things our parishes provide for our communities, there are always new ways to inspire faith and serve others. If you're already involved, welcome the good things others are seeking to do to build up the Church. If you're not involved, don't be afraid to think outside the box and be open to where God might be inviting you to be a source of light to others. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.