



# ST. ANDREW R. C. CHURCH

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

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## 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 - 6: 9:45 - 10:45AM Sunday  
Grades 7 & 8: 9:45 - 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.

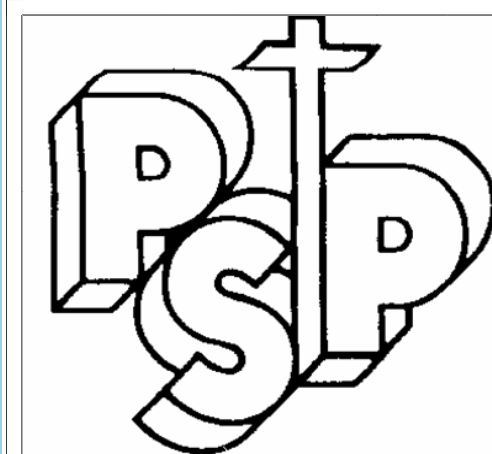
**DIOCESAN COORDINATOR FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE: 1-888-808-1235**

## BULLETIN INFORMATION

Submit bulletin information one week in advance to [standrewbutler@zoominternet.net](mailto: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
Jan Vavro ~ Wedding Co-ordinator	724-287-8343
Paul McEachin ~ Bookkeeper	724-679-0701
Kim Kresh ~ Safe Environment Co-Ord.	724-991-0281
Rick Black ~ Facilities Manager	724-355-0611



Original 1979 Parish Share Program Logo

**February 11, 2018**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.

- Corinthians 10:31

## 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 LOCK-IN**

Our Youth Group will hold a Lock-In at 6:00pm Friday, Feb. 16 to Saturday, Feb. 17. The youth will enjoy movies, board games, food, fun, etc. Attendance at the 8:00am Mass February 18 will conclude the Lock-In. Call Beth Ristity, Youth Group Director, at 724-290-9529.

**DIVINE MERCY LENTEN RETREAT**

The Legion of Mary will host a "33 Days to Merciful Love" Retreat from 9:00-10:00am on six consecutive Saturdays, starting February 17, in the CCD Hall. Cost: \$10.00. Retreat will culminate in consecration to Divine Mercy. All are welcome. Call Carol @ 724-290-0417 to register or sign up at the exits of the church.

**SHAWL ~ CRAFT MINISTRY**

Our Shawl~Craft Ministry will meet from 10:00am-noon on Tuesday, February 13, in the CCD Hall. All are welcome!

**BCS DAISIES BROWNIE TROOP**

Daisies, Girl Scout Brownie Troop 52938 of Butler Catholic School will sell girl scout cookies after all Masses at our church entrances the week-end of March 3-4.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

The mission of 40 Days for Life is to unite the Body of Christ in the spiritual battle to end abortion. Join the 40 days of prayer/fasting and a vigil February 14-March 25, from 7:00am-7:00pm, in front of Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh. Contact [www.40daysforlifepittsburgh.com](http://www.40daysforlifepittsburgh.com)

**ST. JOSEPH (CABOT) VIDEO SERIES**

Dr. Edward Sri's video series "Who Am I to Judge? Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love" will be held at St. Joseph Hall Café on Wednesday evenings, from 7:00-8:30pm, through March 14. Sessions are free. Contact 724-352-3443 or [sjaff@zoominternet.net](mailto:sjaff@zoominternet.net).

**HELP WANTED**

St. Peter Parish in Slippery Rock is looking for part-time administrative support (Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00am to 3:00pm) to provide essential duties in an office environment. Send resume to St. Peter Parish, 342 Normal Ave., Slippery Rock, PA 16057 Attn: Business Manager.

The Collection for Sunday February 4, 2018	
Offertory	\$3,319.00
Parish Share	\$ 250.00

**HOLY HOUR ~ ST. PAUL CHURCH**

A Holy Hour will be held on Tuesday, February 20, at 7:00pm at St. Paul Church. The Divine Mercy Chaplet, prayers for family healing, and Benediction will be held.

**ST. JOHN PARISH (FENELTON) MEAGER MEALS**

St. John Parish in Fenelton will host 3 Meager Meals during Lent in their Parish Hall, from 4:30-6:30pm, on February 23, March 9, and 23. A free will offering will be taken. The meal consists of Seven Sorrows soup, cheesy broccoli, mac 'n cheese, bread, fruit and drinks. Stay for Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm.

**CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB OF PITTSBURGH**

The Catholic Alumni Club of Pittsburgh is looking for softball and tennis players, co-ed, singles, 21 and over. The group offers parties, picnics, etc. Contact [www.cacpittsburgh.org](http://www.cacpittsburgh.org), [cac.softball@yahoo.com](mailto:cac.softball@yahoo.com), or 412-427-8772.

**ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL**

St. Joseph High School is accepting admissions applications for incoming freshmen for the 2018-2019 school year. Contact Admissions Director Mrs. Shane Palumbo at [admissions@saintjosephhs.com](mailto:admissions@saintjosephhs.com) or 724-226-4932.

**Baptisms**



Noah Christopher Dixon will be baptized into our faith community today. We welcome Noah and congratulate his parents, Erick and Megan Dixon, and god-parents, Randy and Stacey Armagost.

<b>CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES LAW</b>	
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	

<b>Saturday</b>	Feb. 10 ~ Vigil	<b>Mass Intentions For The Week</b> 
8:00AM	Parish Share Program	
4:30 PM	Adelaide & George Borden (Sally Bauer)	
<b>Sunday</b>	Feb. 11 ~ 6th Sun. in Ordinary Time	
8:30 AM	Eddy Swidzinski Anniv. (Fam.)	
11:00 AM	People of St. Andrew	
<b>Monday</b>	Feb. 12 ~ Weekday	
8:00AM	Esther McLaughlin (Diana, Hogan, Palmer, Nicklus)	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Feb. 13 ~ Weekday	
8:00 AM	Holy Face of Jesus (Carolyn)	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Feb. 14 ~ Ash Wed.	
8:00AM	People of St. Andrew	
6:00PM	Ida Ottaviani (Cathleen Young)	
<b>Thursday</b>	Feb. 15 ~ Thurs. after Ash Wed.	
8:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory	
<b>Friday</b>	Feb. 16 ~ Fri. after Ash Wed.	
8:00 AM	Special Intention (Pat Ashbaugh)	
5:30PM	Holy Hour ~ Stations of the Cross	
<b>Saturday</b>	Feb. 17 ~ Vigil	
8:00AM	On Mission for The Church Alive!	
4:30 PM	Jim Maletta Anniv. (Connie)	
<b>Sunday</b>	Feb. 18 ~ First Sunday of Lent	
8:30 AM	People of St. Andrew	
11:00 AM	Joan McDonald BD (Nancy, Jeff, Betsy)	

**MINISTERS SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18  
4:30PM**

<b>Lector:</b>	E. Nowacki
<b>Servers:</b>	R. Rumbaugh, J. Ranko
<b>Ushers:</b>	J. Hudak, R. Davidson, D. Zarnick, H. Savisky, D. Fuechslin
	<b>8:30 AM</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	N. Swidzinski
<b>Servers:</b>	N. Corlew, S. Misera
<b>Ushers:</b>	F. Heinz Jr., A. Miller, J. Green J. Trotta
	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	K. Minehart
<b>Servers:</b>	T. Cupps, D. Miller
<b>Ushers:</b>	D. Dancik, F. Fugini, P. Kengor, M. Broderick

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

4:30PM	<u>J. &amp; C. Waitlevertch</u> , M. B. Bauer
8:30AM	<u>B. Wheatall</u> , M. L. Galecki, B. Ridley
11:00AM	<u>E. Smith</u> , B. Ambrose, J. Cupps



Mary Zandier, Walter, Shirley & Eric Solomon, Diane, Eleanor, Gary Jenkins, Joe Foster, Rachele, Daniel, Harry Boben Sr., Tiffany Jenkins, Jennifer Richardson, Ralph, Bob, Mary Lou Boben, Debbie, Carol, Anne Boben, Frank, Jamie Atwood, Larry Grossman, Angie, John, Bernie, Marsha, Ken, Renee, Greta, Dan Valore, Brenda, Mary Lou Correy, Joseph Smith, Rick, Colin Meehan, Angela, Bob, Noah, Carol, Diane, Kathie Pittman, Lisa, Tony, Andy Walls, Connie, Rose, Jay, Bill, Sister Mary, Caleb, Joan Broerman, Jim, Nancy, Joan Elizabeth, Bill, Tim, Mary, Katie, Lou, David, Lucas, Becky Richardson, Margaret Albert, Geno Spohn, Nancy & Bob Mikan, Ann, Aida Baker, Jack McKain, Louise, Marlene Fisher, Chuck, Kristina Gerten.

**PITTSBURGH CATHOLIC MAGAZINE**

Pittsburgh Catholic Magazine is accepting submissions for its Community issue to debut in March. Readers submitting articles should submit stories related to community life, betterment, faith and unity. Articles should not exceed 600-700 words. Writers will be contacted if their piece is chosen for publication. Pittsburgh Catholic does not pay for its use of contributed material. Call 412-471-1254.

Our deepest sympathy to Don and Rebecca Fuechslin, and family, on the death of their nephew, Michael Stivason. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



**MINISTERS SCHEDULE  
ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14  
8:00AM**

<b>Lector:</b>	N. Swidzinski
<b>Servers:</b>	J. Rosenbaum, E. McLaughlin
<b>Ushers:</b>	F. Heinz Jr., J. Trotta, J. Green
	<b>6:00PM</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	E. Nowacki
<b>Servers:</b>	R. Rumbaugh, S. Smith
<b>Ushers:</b>	J. Hudak, R. Davidson, H. Savisky, D. Fuechslin

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

8:00AM	<u>B. Ridley</u> , M. L. Galecki, P. Bernot
6:00PM	<u>P. Ashbaugh</u> , S. Bauer, M. B. Bauer

## **“DO EVERYTHING FOR THE GLORY OF GOD”**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

Happy World Marriage Day, Happy World Day of Prayer for the Sick, and Happy Kickoff to the 2018 Campaign of the Parish Share Program! This weekend we have multiple reasons to celebrate, pray, and be charitable! In today's second reading St. Paul writes to the Corinthians, “Whether you eat or drink, whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God...not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved.” Then, in our Gospel, St. Mark writes, “A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, ‘If you wish, you can make me clean.’ Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, ‘I do will it. Be made clean.’ The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean.” This weekend’s scripture readings challenge us to look beyond ourselves and desire the good of the other for the sake of the other. This desire defines the Christian understanding of loving your neighbor.

The Christian marriage vows between a husband and wife state that each spouse is a gift to the other that is free, total, faithful, and open to new life. Therefore, the Christian marriage is never forced, it holds nothing back from the beloved, it is undivided, and it openly participates in the marital bond that rejoices in the gift of new life. A similar self-offering is needed when caring for the sick. Accompanying a sick loved one who suffers from dementia, mental illness, the flu, cancer, or an addiction entails pouring out compassion, selfless love, and a perseverance to the end. Moreover, a donation to our Parish Share Program that supports the diocesan structures, which keep our parishes running smoothly is an act of reaching out to the margins, recognizing we are all one body in Christ. Saying Hi! to Louise and making a pledge to our Parish Share Program is a commitment to supporting both the wider needs of the diocese and the local needs of St. Andrew Parish. In all of the above, the motivation behind loving your spouse, caring for a sick loved one, and making a pledge to our Parish Share Program, is best when it is enacted for the glory of God and the good of the other for the sake of the other.

**A Message**  
from the  
**Pastor**



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**God Bless You,  
Father Nick**



## **LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY**

As the season of Lent draws near, we need to recall the word of the church with regards to fast, abstinence and other forms of penance.

1. **ASH WEDNESDAY** and **GOOD FRIDAY** are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence in the United States.
2. Abstinence (refraining from eating meat) begins at the age of 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 18-59. No one should consider this obligation lightly.
3. Those who have a medical condition in which fasting may be harmful are not obliged to fast, but should perform some other act of penance or charity.
4. Parents are to see to it that minors, though not bound by the law of fast and abstinence, are educated in the sense of penance and encouraged to do acts of penance suitable to their age.
5. All members of the Christian Faithful are encouraged to do acts of penance and charity during the Lenten season beyond what is prescribed by the law.
6. A request for a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence on Fridays of Lent will not be considered unless a serious reason is present. The attendance at social events, wedding rehearsals or receptions are not considered sufficient reason to request a dispensation.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGY**

Mass will be celebrated and ashes distributed at 8:00am and 6:00pm on Ash Wednesday, February 14. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. The penance, fasting, almsgiving and all aspects of Lent are the hardships of the journey. The Church gives us ashes to show that we have pledged ourselves to walk with Christ during Lent. We pledge to live lives of greater holiness.

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

On Fridays during Lent, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction from 5:30-6:30pm, and Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm, beginning February 16.