



St. Andrew Catholic Church

St. Andrew Catholic Church promises to journey in faith with our parishioners by providing a welcoming community, offering opportunities for sharing faith and service within our Parish and beyond. St. Andrew will proclaim the presence of Jesus Christ and the Kingdom of God on earth.

Mission Statement

February 25-26, 2012

First Sunday of Lent

Covenant

by Fr. Joe Gagnon

Today's reading from the Book of Genesis reveals a Covenant God makes with his people.

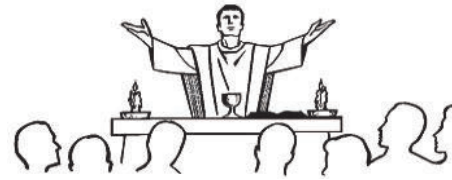
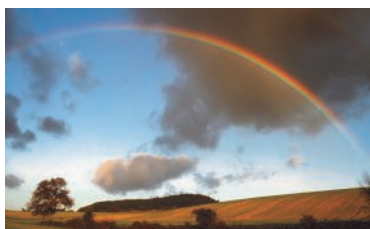
The main idea, it seems to me, is that God is up to something way beyond our small desire for salvation.

In our self-interest, we may recognize the value of getting to heaven rather than going to hell. That would be smart thinking. But this mystery of creation, redemption, empowerment by the Spirit, and everlasting life in heaven is much larger than our own desire or self-interest. Our desires are not the measure of the universe.

The larger reality is that it is God, who has the bright idea, followed by the bright plan. For reasons too profound for us to fully grasp, God wants human beings to enjoy the earth he created, to reach out to him in faith, to be redeemed by Jesus, the Father's divine Son, to develop their talents through service to each other, and to come to a glorious share in the resurrection.

You and I are important, but secondary, parts of God's plan. God's plan is for us to enjoy and share his life, both on earth and in heaven, more than we may want for ourselves.

This should come as good news. The success of God's plan will come from God's wisdom and strength, not ours. Those who get the message and follow the way of Jesus become a Covenant people, i.e., those whom God promises to care for and empower with the Spirit. Together we become good examples, light to the world, attracting others to enjoy our faith and Covenant.



Weekday Mass Schedule During Lent

Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m.
Friday 6:15 a.m. & 8:30 a.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

WEDNESDAY

Beginning Wednesday, February 29

Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the chapel following Mass

For more information, call Janet 248.248.651.5330

Parish Lenten Mission March 10 to March 13

with

Grayson Warren Brown

Speaker ❖ Author ❖ Composer ❖ Leader



St. Andrew Catholic Church

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Prayer, Worship, Reconciliation: **LENT 2012**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY

Beginning Friday, February 24

Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the chapel following Mass

For more information, call Cherry at 248.377.4010

Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel

For more information, call Deacon Marc at 248.651.7486



WEDNESDAY

Beginning Wednesday, February 29

Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the chapel following Mass

For more information, call Janet 248.248.651.5330

TAIZE Prayer

Tuesday, March 20

7:30 p.m.

Chapel

Taize prayer is a meditative form of prayer.

Through the repetition of musical phrases over and over, your body and your mind slow down enough to be able to

listen to the voice of

God that is planted deep within you.



Parish Lenten Mission

March 10 to March 13

with

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Speaker ❖ Author ❖ Composer ❖ Leader



Celebrating our Faith!

Being a Vibrant Part of God's Family!!!

Save the dates: Evening sessions

Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

March 10 to 13

To find out more about Grayson Brown,

visit his website: graysonwarrenbrown.com

RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday Afternoon

3:30 p.m.

Reconciliation Room in the Church



Communal Reconciliation with Individual Confession

Thursday, March 22, 2012

7:30 p.m.



Baptized on February 5 by Deacon Marc Gemellaro

Benjamin Michael Budzik
Son of Michael and Beth



Baptized on February 19 by Fr. Joe Gagnon

Charlotte Angeline Cahill
Daughter of Daniel and Angela

Matthew James Dorr
Son of Thomas and Jill

Stella Yoko Giordano
Daughter of Joseph and Jennifer

Benjamin Thomas Girardot
Son of James and Stephanie

Max James Kastelic
Son of Kurt and Margaret

Maximus Douglas Myer
Son of Charles and Lindsey

Anya Marie Szmigiel
Daughter of Craig and Monica

Hudson Michael Taylor
Son of Michael and Christina

Elizabeth Emily Tull
Daughter of Christopher and Jacqueline



Erin Grobbel 20

Died on February 16, 2012

Buried from St. Andrew on
February 21, 2012

Marian Skubick 89

Died on January 22, 2012

Memorial Service
February 28, 2012



A Lenten Reflection

By Msgr. Jeff

“Then Jesus approached (the disciples) and said to them, ‘All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.’” (Matthew 28:20) It seems to me that you and I should embrace this season of Lent as a *baptismal re-announcement*, namely, to allow ourselves to be transformed in God’s grace as those first disciples were. This baptismal re-empowerment assists us in looking beyond our selfish limitations, instead to gaze into and to embrace God’s faithful love. Perhaps we should even ask ourselves how we may make God’s love an absolute priority in our own Lenten journey.

Together, let us ask our Lord Jesus to guide us through this season with his grace and protection. May you and I be granted the understanding to appreciate our weaknesses and to exercise the necessary determination to employ our strengths. Without God’s leadership we lack direction. May we open our minds and hearts to God’s enduring love as we set our Lenten course for the Easter Resurrection.

Fresh off the presses: Last Saturday I announced at the evening Mass that St. Andrew Parish has become a *satellite campus* for Sacred Heart Major Seminary. Since I have to “put my money where my mouth is,” I also indicated that I will teach an *Introduction to Theology* course in the Fall 2012 semester here on our campus. It seems to me the excellence that is Sacred Heart should not be limited to the downtown Detroit location. The seminary programs extend beyond our priesthood candidates, for over 350 lay commuter students attend seminary classes. In fact, Sacred Heart has more commuter students pursuing degrees than any Catholic seminary in the United States. Sacred Heart Major Seminary is an accredited academic institution by the Association of Theological Schools and the North Central Education Association.

Christian Service

Abigayle Ministry Banquet

You are invited to attend our **annual banquet & silent auction** on Monday, March 5, at 6:00 p.m. at the Palazzo Grande in Shelby Twp. Proceeds go to homeless, pregnant women and families in need. We share unconditional love and hope that is the Good News of Jesus Christ. Come share an evening of feasting, music, and bidding while enjoying this year's theme—*Motown: Baby Love*.

Tickets are \$40 pp or \$350 for a table of ten. RSVP to 586-323-1411 or www.abigayleministries.org.

March 3/4 Care & Share

Our annual **Baby Shower for Moms in Crisis** at CPC is next weekend—March 3 / 4. Please bring your donation of shampoo, A&D lotion, baby wash cloths/wipes, Onesies, new or gently used car seats for children under 5 yrs., or Size 12-18 month sleepers in double bags or boxes at the entrances of Church on the weekend of March 3 & 4 only.

Thank you for your support!



Lenten Soup Supper Invite

The Christian Service Commission is providing a free Lenten Soup Supper for parishioners to share fellowship and learn about the **Cabrini Clinic** at Most Holy Trinity Parish in Corktown. This clinic has been a St. Andrew Parish tithing recipient for many years.

Sr. Mary Ellen Howard, RSM will give a presentation about this outreach effort. So plan on enjoying a variety of homemade soups & rolls **on Wednesday, March 7, beginning at 6:00 p.m.** in the St. Andrew Parish Activities Building.

*O God our Father,
through our journey of Lent,
help us to understand
the meaning of Your Son's
passion, death & resurrection.
Teach us to reflect them in
our actions and decisions
in our daily lives.
Grant this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, who lives and
reigns with You and the
Holy Spirit, one God, forever!
Amen*



Visiting Eucharistic Ministers Needed at Crittenton

St. Andrew Parishioners have had the opportunity to bring Christ in the form of the Eucharist daily to patients at Crittenton Hospital for over 25 years. These Visiting Eucharistic Ministers are called by God & trained to do this ministry by Patricia Cummins.

Currently, we are in need of two new volunteers to help on Monday mornings. Please call Pat at 248-814-2724 for further information about this special ministry to the patients at Crittenton!

Lent Rice Bowl Program

Journey through Lent with a spirit of sacrifice that will benefit **Catholic Relief Services!** CRS volunteers are helping those in crisis throughout the world. The program calls us to *pray, fast, learn & give* from our hearts in a worldwide effort during this holy season.

The Rice Bowl cartons are available at the Information Center, in the Chapel hallway.



FREE Tax Prep. Help

Parishioners are invited to get 2011 Tax Prep. help! If you need help figuring out what to do, **make an appointment** by calling Sue at the Parish Office at 248-651-7486 for Saturday, March 3. Our skilled parish volunteers will assist you in preparing your tax forms. This is a great opportunity for seniors and low-income folks! NO walk-ins please.

DEFEND THE PRICE OF FREEDOM: STOP ABORTION

YOU too can defend the price of freedom by helping STOP ABORTION that will take away a baby's freedom to be born. The St. Andrew Gospel of Life Committee is asking us **to witness and pray for one hour of our choice on Friday, March 9, during 40 Days for Life, from 7 am—7 pm in front of the Planned Parenthood Building** in Auburn Hills. This building is located on 1625 Opdyke Rd. next to the Hyatt Place Hotel on the west side of the street.

Please call Janet at 248-340-8997 or Dorrie at 248-651-5552 to join us in testifying that *we believe in Jesus and His Word, and the religious freedom guaranteed by our Constitution*. We need to know what hour you plan to schedule, so we can make sure every hour is covered.

Parish Life

Saint Andrew Social Needs You!

MARCH 13, 2012 AT 7:30 P.M.—9:00 P.M.

In the Chapel following the **Parish Mission** there will be refreshments for those in attendance. As we are in Lent during this time, the refreshments will be light. Three to four volunteers are requested. If you are interested in volunteering please call Denise at (586) 202-1971. Be sure to leave your contact information. Thank you for any consideration given to this request for assistance.

APRIL ASSISTANCE REQUESTED

Please join the volunteers of the St. Andrew Social Committee (S.A.S.) in creating a beautiful Easter Vigil celebration! The celebration begins at **Easter Vigil Mass and a reception follows at 10:00 p.m. in the Activities Building.** It would be nice to have eight to ten assistants for this lovely evening. **The assistants would need to be in the Activities Building by 9:00 p.m.**

EASTER HUNT

April 7, St. Andrew Church is having an Easter Hunt in the Courtyard and Parish Center Lower Level from 12:30 p.m. — 2:00 p.m. Three adults are needed to lay out the Easter goodies and help supervise the children, along with the children's parents.

If three adults would like to assist with this hunt, please contact Denise at (586) 202-1971. Thank you .

The St. Andrew Social Committee begins with YOU! Please join us in our efforts to reach out to the community.

Coming in March....A Health Fair

The Parish Nurses will be sponsoring a Health Fair on Sunday, March 18. This is an opportunity for everyone to learn the 'latest and greatest' on managing your health. Mark your calendars to come to the AB after Mass on March 18 — browse the exhibits, gather some good information, and make a commitment to take care. Your health is important to us!

May 13: We welcome our new pastor

There will be a reception in the Activities Building for St. Andrew Church to welcome our new pastor May 13, 2012 after 12:30 Mass. Anyone who is interested in helping to make this occasion special is asked to please contact Denise at (586) 202-1971. Please leave your contact information. Thank you for your time and effort to make this a special event.

JUNE IS OUR ANNUAL GRADUATION BRUNCH

Those in the Parish graduating in 2012 from high school, college or technical schools will be invited to the annual brunch. The Mass is at 9:00 a.m., June 3. The Brunch will be at 10:00 a.m. in the Activities Building. As with any event volunteers will be needed for this occasion. **We need you to assist.** Please contact Denise at dbelloffice@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering.

Fr. Baumgartner Knights of Columbus Council #5452 will hold their annual **Lenten Fish Fry** every Friday during Lent at the Rochester Community House.



The times are 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
\$8.00 for adults,
\$4.00 for children 12 and under.



Prayer & Worship

PRAYER



CENTERING PRAYER

We will be studying *The Contemplative Journey* by Father Keating as he brings the mystical tradition of contemplative prayer alive for our times.

The Contemplative Journey is a sweeping curriculum for bringing contemplative prayer into your life and realizing the divine intimacy that is part of Christianity's great and enduring mystery. It is a complete curriculum devoted to the recovered cornerstone of lost Christianity's most revered path for achieving the "still point" of resting in God.

Join us every Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m.

For more information, call the Parish Office at 248.651.7486.



HOLY READING

This week in Mark we hear of Jesus' forty days of fasting in the desert. We hear this as we begin the forty days of Lent—a special time for prayer, including prayer with Scripture,

and for denying some of our ordinary pleasures of life. This should be a good and satisfying time, a time to focus on our relationship with God, letting some of the things of the world take a back seat in our attention.

"The function of religion is not to make life miserable. It is to teach us to live life well, to enable us to respond to every different moment in ways proper to that moment: often with joy, sometimes with renewed commitment to begin again to live life as God means us to live it."

Joan Chittister, *Journey into Light*, Lent 2012

We will be using the *Apostles' Creed* from The first Sunday of Lent to Pentecost. The new *Norms* allow for this and it represents the baptismal identity of Christians, an identity that has called individuals to participate in the RCIA, and all who profess belief in the Trinity:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, (at the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow).

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

INTERCHURCH WOMEN OF ROCHESTER

St. Andrews will be hosting the March 5, 2012 meeting of Interchurch Women of Rochester in the Activities Building. The host church provides dessert, and it would be appreciated if the women attending from the parish would bring a cake, cookies, pie or any other goodie for the luncheon.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m., followed by the business meeting at 9:30 a.m. The program starts at 10:15 a.m. Meredith Long, the curator from Meadow Brook Hall, will be our guest speaker, and it will be an interesting and informative narrative about the contributions Matilda (Dodge) and Alfred Wilson made to develop the Rochester area, including Oakland University. They were also instrumental in the building of University Presbyterian Church on Adams Road.

For more information, please call St. Andrew's co-representatives, Rita Shaughnessy at 248-652-8591, or Lillian McCrudden at 248-651-7260.

Faith Formation

LIVE OUT LOUD

WEEKLY COLUMN ABOUT FAITH AND EVERYDAY LIFE

Driven

“What drives you?”

He wore a cheap suit, reeked of bad cologne and had all of the cheesy personality to fit the ensemble. He was the epitome of a corporate motivational speaker, and, as he galloped to the front of the room, a stream of uncharitable thoughts rushed through my mind at a pace which could only be measured at Mach intervals. “If you want to be the best at what you do, you have to find that inner drive, that untapped potential - your inner fire”...blah blah blah.

I am, in general, a pretty amicable person who gives most people the benefit of the doubt. But that day I had no benefit, only doubt. My employer at the time saw “management potential” in me and as a reward had trucked me to some workshop, which was supposed to hone my skills. After 2 days the only skills I had honed was how to text without being noticed and imaging nachos and beer without salivating (or at least I thought). It was the same old, tired mamby pamby sales and management speech I had heard a hundred times before – “if you want to be successful, you have to look for that unnamed ‘it’ inside of you and harness it.”

Finally, perhaps noticing my disinterest, the speaker looked to me and asked, “What is going to drive you to the next step in your career?” Sensing an opportunity to be useful rather than grumpy, I simply said “Love. My drive is not a ‘what’ or an ‘it’ but a ‘who’. I want to be better because I am loved by Christ.”

In this great retreat we call Lent, we see in the Gospel this week what “drove” Jesus. The reading simply states that “the Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained there forty days.” Sometimes we treat Lent like a bad management class – “Maybe if I find some inner drive or strength, I can give up those things I know are bad for me.” We treat it like an endurance test instead of what it is meant to be – a divine embrace. I don’t fast, pray or give alms because I am strong or have become “self-actualized”, but because the amazing love of Christ draws me in like a breath, fills me with grace and says to me “You can be more because I am with you. Let go so I can love you more.” Whatever discipline or gift of self we choose this Lent, let’s remember WHO really drives us. Jesus.

— John Lajiness
Director of Faith Formation

Confirmation Meetings start next Saturday!!

Our first Confirmation “Witness Night” is coming up next week. The session is for parents AND candidates and is titled “Covered in Dust”. Families can choose one of the following meeting times:

- March 3rd, 10 AM - Noon
- March 4th, 10:15 AM - 12:15 PM
- March 8th, 7 PM - 9 PM

This is for 8th Graders enrolled in our confirmation preparation process. If you are not enrolled or have questions call

248-651-6401

FIRST COMMUNION FAMILY GATHERING

THIS WEEK!

**Thursday, March 1st
7pm in Church**



We look forward to gathering once again with our First Communion families this Thursday evening at 7pm in Church. Our theme is: WE GIVE GIFTS AND WE RE-MEMBER. Word has it that some very special friends of Jesus are planning to attend. Mmmmm.....

You are welcome to bring the entire family. Our gathering should last about 45 minutes to one hour. Don't forget to bring your First Communion Book. **You should have Lessons 1 & 2 in your book completed.**

Questions, call the Faith Formation Office at 651 6571.

Faith Formation

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

Did you know that we have a blog?

Our Director of Faith Formation, John Lajiness has started a blog on our parish website. John will periodically post thoughts on faith, life and culture. Even better, there will be a chance for you to submit some comments and reactions as well! The latest blog post can be found on our parish home page:

www.standrewchurch.org

What it means to share your faith

Thursday, Mar. 8th , 7 PM
Multipurpose Room



We have said it a thousand times – it is everyone’s job to share our faith. One of the most important ways that we do that is to show and teach someone what faith is and what we believe. In this transformational two-hour session, we are going to look at what it really means for every person to be a “catechist”, someone who echoes or hands on the beauty of what we believe as Catholics. Our presenter, Anita Houghton, is a parishioner of St. Andrew as well as a Regional Coordinator for Catechesis with the Archdiocese of Detroit.

**Pre-registration required
call 248-651-6401**

AND A CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM

Inspiring Stories of Faith From Our Program

Tending the Garden

As we look out our windows, we are beginning to see the signs of an early spring. Daffodils and crocuses are emerging from the ground. The days are becoming longer and warmer. Spring is a time of preparation that leads later on to a great garden. The first steps are to remove the winter debris and fall mulch from the garden and to prune or cut away any dead shrubs or branches from existing plants and trees. Once the ground is dry enough, the soil will need to be enriched to help the seeds and plants to produce abundantly.

In the church, we too are beginning a new season, the season of Lent. Lent is our spiritual springtime- a time to prepare our hearts for Easter and to celebrate new life within us. In their classes this week, the students have looked into the garden of their hearts to see what unkind acts or harsh words need to be pruned or carried away from their hearts. Is teasing or disrespect towards others keeping their hearts from growing in God’s love? And looking out of ourselves, how can we reach out to others? Who needs a kind word or to be included in our group? How can we use our time and gifts to help someone and not just think of ourselves?



Along with the trimming of what gets in the way of God’s love, it is important to enrich God’s love that is already growing in our hearts.

One of many ways to spend time with God in prayer is through the Scriptures. Opportunities to read and reflect upon the Scriptures are only a touch away. A group of our teens spent time this week drinking coffee and opening God’s Word on their iPhones at the Dessert Oasis. Google *Sunday Connection* and it will lead you to the Loyola Press web page with the Readings for each Sunday of the year. Reflecting on the Sunday Readings before Mass each week is a wonderful way for the family to work God into their hearts each week.

How will you tend your heart’s garden this Lent?

—Patricia Cummins
Upper Elementary Coordinator

St. Andrew Youth Group

UPCOMING EVENTS

The St.A.Y.G. Meets Sunday at 6 p.m.!

- We came...we saw...we conquered!!
The "Occupy The Oasis" Bible study was a blast!
The best hour of each day. Charged with caffeine and the Holy Spirit we enjoyed an hour each day of break!
Thanks to those who made it...
- Spring Retreat 2012!
TBA



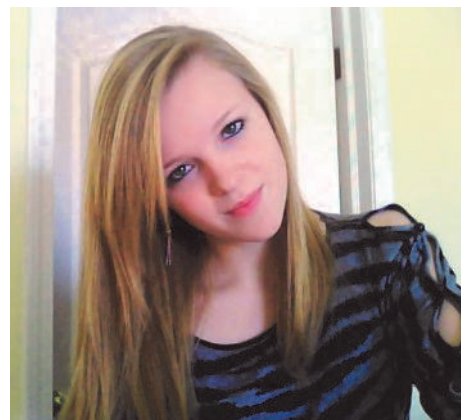
See Matthew 14:14-21 03-13-2009
YES I COULD MAKE FIVE THOUSAND OF THOSE,
BUT A FEW FISH AND SOME BREAD MIGHT BE A
BETTER OPTION

TEENS AND CULTURE

Perhaps you have seen the report on World News or on the local news stations. There is a growing number of people, young women and girls mainly, that are posting Youtube videos of themselves asking for the world wide web's perspective on their physical appearance. Given what we know about the internet, this place of anonymity can yield extremely vicious results to the question. This cultural trend of turning to social media and communication media can have catastrophic esteem ramifications. How closely do you monitor computer use in your household? Would you know if your teen had posted similar videos and questions?

TEENS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The 1980s were a goofy time of trendy fashions that we wish we could forget forever. Many of us have gone to great lengths to annihilate any physical evidence that we existed in it. Thank God the never-forgetting digital world of today did not exist. But there was one man who may have been ahead of his time in two respects. George Michael made leather jackets, t-shirts, jeans, and a pair of Ray Bans cool...and he also had a smash hit about one of the greatest ladies in the world...Faith. A spiritual junior from Notre Dame Prep, Faith Zimmerman is an active part of our parish community. Besides a star soccer player and angelic choir member, Faith also sets aside time to share her talents as a 5th grade classroom teacher for the Faith Formation department at St. Andrew. When asked what about the Catholic church excites her, Faith described feelings of support from others, God, a belief system, and always knowing that somebody will be there. But Faith also echoes what many teens enjoy about the church, yet most St. Andrew members overlook...teens (including Faith) want to get deep and spend time in silent and reflective prayer. Furthermore she wanted to express to the parish and other generations that Gen Yers are a group of great activists. In her words, "...We actually do care about what is happening in the world around us...". This is why we thought Faith Zimmerman is a teen you should know.



Youth Group Mr. David Papandrea dpapandrea@standrewchurch.org x124

Holy Family School



JESUS CHRIST IS THE REASON FOR HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL

ACCREDITED BY THE MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS



www.holyfam.org

HOLY FAMILY HAPPENINGS !

Congratulations to the Holy Family Cheer Team

Holy Family's Varsity Cheer team participated in the Divine Child CYO Invitational on February 12. Teams from seven different schools enthusiastically took part in the competition. Each team was required to perform a cheer with stunts as well as a dance routine. The Holy Family team proudly took home the **second place award** for their division. Congratulations to the girls on their hard work and outstanding performances.

All girls in grades 4-8, who attend Holy Family or are members of a supporting parish and attend Religious Education classes are eligible to join the Holy Family CYO cheer teams. Registration for the fall cheer team will take place in late spring. Information will be available in the parish bulletins and on the Holy Family website at www.holyfam.org.



SPRING OPEN HOUSE EVENTS

We invite all parishioners and current, past, and prospective families to join us at either campus.



Open House & Ice Cream Social

Thursday, March 8

5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

South Campus 2633 John R Rd.

Visit Holy Family Regional School South Campus and see what **grades 4-8** are all about. Enjoy a delicious ice cream sundae, tour the school and visit with classroom teachers.



Open House & Spaghetti Dinner

Thursday, March 15

5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

North Campus 1240 Inglewood

Visit with the **Young 5 & K-3** teachers and tour the school. If you would like to order a spaghetti dinner, tickets must be purchased in advance. Order forms can be printed from the school website www.holyfam.org or call 248.656.1234.

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Saturday March 17, 2012

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Prayer Requests		Readings
Mary Martin Granddaughter of Mary Abela Jim Wiemels Richard & Arlene Janareli Dee Carew Donna Budinsky Vic Zanolli Mary Wills Uncle of Peter Bolcato Karen Bolcato Dan Knott Frank Messana Peter Vannini Fran Lavery James Wuchner Wilma Spivey Cecelia Pass Leonardo Rodriguez Niece of Nickie and Joe Mattar Pauline Baldwin Lorraine Smith Dick Koerber Jim Myers Amelia Roose Kelly Remick Cis Cunningham Kathy Olsen Kathy DePew Grace Felice	Sister-in-law of Kathy Calverly Jim O'Donnell Heck Family David Tomlinson Nicholas Lount Brother-in-law of Ria Driesen Diane Krueger Nephew of Garwood Family Mother of Kay Baran Mark Wagner Joe White Jennifer Turner and baby John Kramer Art Seidler Edith Tadjewski Warren Massi Andrea Nowicki Son-in-law of Thomas and Eda Maraone Barbara Elwart Dennis Martin Grandson of Karen Sweeney Steve Iamarino Sister of Peg Grodecki Mother of Peg Grodecki Deacon Charlie Skubick Father of Joy Ross Leonard and Wanda Grande Anne Hautamaki	<p>February 27 Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18 <i>St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows;</i> Psalm 19:8-10,15 <i>St. Leander</i> Matthew 25:31-46</p> <p>February 28 Isaiah 55:10-11 <i>St. Hilary</i> Psalm 34:4-7,16-19 <i>St. Romanus</i> Matthew 6:7-15</p> <p>February 29 Jonah 3:1-10 <i>St. Oswald</i> Psalm 51:3-4,12-13,18-19 Luke 11:29-32</p> <p>March 1 Esther C 12,14-16,23-25 <i>St. David, King of Wales</i> Psalm 138:1-3,7c-8 <i>St. Albinus</i> Matthew 7:7-12</p> <p>March 2 Ezekiel 18:21-28 <i>Blessed Charles the Good</i> Psalm 130:1-8 Matthew 5:20-26</p> <p>March 3 <i>St. Katherine Drexel</i> Deuteronomy 26:16-19 <i>St. Cunegunda</i> Psalm 119:1-2,4-5,7-8 Matthew 5:43-48</p> <p>March 4 <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i> Genesis 22:1-2,9a, 10-13,15-18 Psalm 116:10-15-19 <i>St. Casimir of Poland</i> Romans 8:31b-34 <i>St. Lucius I</i> Mark 9:2-10</p>

**Pray for all who serve their country in the armed services,
especially the individuals listed below:**

Joseph W. Carr, Jr., 33-Air Force...Daniel Fabian, 23-Marines...Todd J. Ostrowski, 42-Air Force...
Anthony E. Snider, 42-Air Force...Ryan Hudson, 24-Navy...MG Gary Cheek, 53-Army...
Tyler D. Lynch, 19-Army Airborne... T. Brooks Hartnett, 31-Army...
Matthew Lada, 25-National Guard...Ismael Heredia, 20-National Guard (medic)...
Scott Theuerkaut, 22-Air Force...Scott Spears, Jr., 27-Army...Mike Connell, 26-Army
Joshua J. Bante, 24-Marines...Jonathan Patten, 27-Army...Adman Schoeherr, 25-Army
Major Troy Downing, 43-Marine...Christine Stabile, 46-Air Force...



St. Andrew Military Information Form (Return to Parish Office)

Name _____ Age _____ Branch of Service _____

Person Submitting Information

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Events

SUNDAY, February 26, 2012

7:30/9/10:45 a.m./12:30 p.m. Mass (Church)
9/10:45 a.m. Child Care (Nursery)
9/10:45 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)
9/10:45 a.m. PreK/K Religious Ed (School/MPR)
12:00 p.m. Children's Catechumenate (PCUL)
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Mentor Mtg (PCUL)
5:00 p.m. North Oakland Area Mass (Church)
6:00 p.m. St. Andrew Youth Group (AB/PC)

MONDAY, February 27, 2012

8:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel)
9:15 a.m. Bible Study (PCUL/Rm 3)
4:30/6/7:30 p.m. Religious Ed (School/MPR/PC)

TUESDAY, February 28, 2012

8:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel)
9:30 a.m. MOMS Group and #13 (PCUL/YC/Nursery)
4:30/6 p.m. Religious Ed (School/MPR/PC)

WEDNESDAY, February 29, 2012

8:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
9:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross (Chapel)
9:15 a.m. Wednesday AM Prayer Group (Rm 3)
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Mentor Mtg (PCUL)
7:30 p.m. RCIA (MPR)

THURSDAY, March 1, 2012

8:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel)
9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study (PCUL)
9:30 a.m. MOMS #2 (YC)
7:00 p.m. Bible Study (PCUL)
7:00 p.m. First Eucharist Family Gathering (Church)
7:00 p.m. Daughters of Isabella (MPR)

FRIDAY, March 2, 2012

6:15 a.m. Mass (Chapel)
8:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel)
9:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross (Chapel)
7:00 p.m. Bethany Volleyball (AB)
7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Chapel)

SATURDAY, March 3, 2012

8:30 a.m. Tax Prep Help (PCLL)
8:30 a.m. Centering Prayer (MPR)
9:00 a.m. Bereavement Ministry Mtg (PCUL)
10:00 a.m. Confirmation Witness Night #1 (AB)
10:30 a.m. Lectio Divina (MPR)
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation (Church)
5:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

SUNDAY, March 4, 2012

7:30/9/10:45/12:30 p.m. Mass (Church)
9:00/10:45 Childcare (Nursery)
9:00/10:45 Children's Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)
9:00/10:45 PreK/K Religious Education (School/MPR)
10:15 a.m. Confirmation Witness Night #1 (AB)
5:00 p.m. North Oakland Mass (Church)
6:00 p.m. St. Andrew Youth Group (AB/PC)

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, February 26, 2012

7:30 a.m. *For the People of St. Andrew*
9:00 a.m. *Mother of Paul Ruzinsky* req. Paul Ruzinsky
10:45 a.m. *Alice Rogala* req. Family
Gerald J. Corona req. Christine Corona and Children
Louise Winterhalter req. Sue Maraone
12:30 p.m. *Danny Kassab* req. Family
Curtis Robar req. Wife and Family
5:00 p.m. *Mary Baldwin* req. John & Patricia Mulville

MONDAY, February 27, 2012

8:30 a.m. *Loretta Kowalski* req. Bob and Pat Metz

TUESDAY, February 28, 2012

8:30 a.m. *Rozanne Fetters* req. Dave and Sue McCoy

WEDNESDAY, February 29, 2012

8:30 a.m. *For the People of St. Andrew*

THURSDAY, March 1, 2012

8:30 a.m. *John Whitley* req. Wife Kimberly
Intention of Mark Wagner req. Marilyn & Carl Wagner

FRIDAY, March 2, 2012

8:30 a.m. *Tom Roberts* req. Family of Tom Roberts

SATURDAY, March 3, 2012

5:00 p.m. *Nicole Cooper* req. Dave & Patricia Tay
Robert Fedullo req. Dan & Lisa Crocenzi
Mark Bonner req. John & Christine Bonner

SUNDAY, March 4, 2012

7:30 a.m. *For the People of St. Andrew*
9:00 a.m. *Donald Burnham* req. Alice Burnham
Lou Woods req. Young Family
Alice Bigge req. Mary Abela
10:45 a.m. *For the People of St. Andrew*
12:30 p.m. *Frank Sgroi* req. Dyer Family
5:00 p.m. *For all those buried at Guardian Angel Cemetery during the last month*

Are you interested in joining St. Andrew Parish?

Registrations are scheduled once a month, usually on the second Sunday of the month, and will take place in the Chapel immediately following the 10:45 a.m. Mass.

The next registration is Sunday, March 11

For more information, call the Parish Office 248.651.7486.

Saturday 5:00 PM Mass March 3, 2012	Sunday 7:30 AM Mass March 4, 2012	Sunday 9:00 AM Mass March 4, 2012
Priest: Fr. Joe Gagnon Deacon:	Priest: Fr. Daniel Weber, LC Deacon:	Priest: Fr. Daniel Weber, LC Deacon:
Lectors: D. Kennis B. Mihalic Reader: J. Giovanatti	Lectors: R. Sloan P. deSteiger Reader: K. Mullen	Lectors: R. Nastasy J. Nachtman Reader: P. Ruzinsky
Altar Servers J. Judis M. Dixon J. Judis B. Ropeta	Altar Servers K. DiMambro E. Sutara P. Prost	Altar Servers J. Bergeron M. Burgin E. Burgin C. Coleman
Musician: V. Neely Cantor: L. Paradowski PowerPoint Slides	Musician: V. Neely Cantor: M. Matthews PowerPoint Slides	Musician: V. Neely Cantor: Choir/C. Bonner PowerPoint Slides
Greeters W. Connolly J. Byszkowski T. Krause	Greeters D. Langlois A. Bochanek M. Courtright R. Broader A. Foster B. Stoll P. Drummond	Greeters C. Steyer B. Koerber R. Lynch F. Steyer J. Iamarino
Ushers D. Koss, Capt. P. Geyer D. Modryck, Co-Capt. C. Wiles M. Byszkowski M. Olexa	Ushers D. Courtright, Capt. D. Finstad R. Begeny, Co-Capt. T. Mackowiak P. Vannini J. Bolewitz	Ushers G. Putz, Capt. J. Solverson J. Juriga, Co-Capt. M. Juriga D. Juriga D. Gac B. Andre
Sunday 10:45 AM Mass March 4, 2012	Sunday 12:30 PM Mass March 4, 2012	Sunday 5:00 PM Mass March 4, 2012
Priest: Fr. Daniel Pajerski, LC Deacon:	Priest: Fr. Daniel Pajerski, LC Deacon:	Priest: Fr. Leon Olszamowki, SM Deacon:
Lectors: S. Munaco T. Crawford Reader: R. Sassack	Lectors: S. Worth V. Serio Reader: T. Atkinson	Lectors: C. MacLean K. Fabian Reader: M. Fabian
Altar Servers M. Abell R. Hudock A. Abell S. Condic	Altar Servers S. Porkzywa B. Porkzywa K. Porkzywa J. Atkinson	Altar Servers M. Cushing H. Michaud J. Michaud
Musician: V. Neely Cantor: M. Steinmetz PowerPoint Slides	Musician: P. Blazis-Voight Echoes-of-Praise	Musician: C. Menzies Cantor: PowerPoint Slides
Greeters S. Stapulionis C. Chetosky J. Hendricks K. Panasiewica T. Koempel	Greeters B. O'Connor P. Bubnar J. Green K. Hockridge	Greeters
Ushers F. Fayle, Capt. G. Stefani G. Wissa, Co-Capt. K. Johnson J. Carney A. DiMercurio T. Lafata J. Rousseau	Ushers A. Blazis, Capt. D. Iudiciani K. Sawruk D. Marten E. Kaminski D. Dehn	Ushers