

St. Andrew Roman Catholic Church, as a Body of Jesus Christ guided by the Holy Spirit, exists to celebrate and live our faith within our diverse and vibrant community. In a spirit of joy, St. Andrew Church uses its time, talent, and treasure to build the Kingdom of God through worship, education, and outreach. As a welcoming Body, St. Andrew Church proclaims the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people as an Area Church and beyond.

**Bulletin for the Week of September 5, 2010
23rd Sunday on Ordinary Time**

**A WORK IN PROGRESS ...
Parish Assembly 2010**

The arrival of the Labor Day Holiday marks the “unofficial” end of summer so it is high time to dust off the old keyboard and get back to work. Hopefully, you enjoyed a restful and peace filled summer and are ready to resume the various activities that are annually reintroduced following the brief respite provided the past few months. While a great many of these events recur each year there are, at the same time, unique programs and activities that also are included in this annual cycle.

This year we begin the new program with a series of events that are so distinctive it only takes place twice a decade, our second parish assembly entitled, “Saint Andrew, Our Community, Our Future”. Five years ago we hosted our first parish assembly, “Saint Andrew, Designed by You”. If you recall, but more importantly if you do not or were not here at that time, this august gathering attempted to gather and prioritize the ideas, hopes, and dreams from those who participated that day. This information became the basis for virtually all that we planned and have done over these past five years. *Continued on page 2*

Our next Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration is scheduled for Wednesday September 8, beginning after 8:30 a.m. Mass, continuing through the day, evening and night and ending with Benediction at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 9 before 8:30 a.m. Mass. We would like to offer this time of prayer for our country.

“Every commitment to holiness, every activity aimed at carrying out the Church’s mission, every work of pastoral planning, must draw the strength it needs from the Eucharistic mystery and in turn be directed to that mystery as its culmination.”

Ecclesia de Eucharistia, 74

Blood Pressure Checks will begin the weekend of September 11, 2010. See page 13 for more information about the Parish Nurses.

**WE NEED YOUR INPUT
2010 Parish Assembly
Our Community...
Our Future**

**All sessions are Saturdays,
9am to noon**

September 11, 2010
Christian Service

September 18, 2010
Education

September 18, 2010
Youth (Grades 8-12)

September 25, 2010
Parish Life

October 2, 2010
Stewardship

October 9, 2010
Worship

October 16-17, 2010
Commitment Weekend

Detailed information is on the website:

www.standrewchurch.org

Sign up now

on the Parish website or by calling the Parish Office at 248-651-7486.

You must sign up for each session you wish to attend.

A WORK IN PROGRESS ...
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A revised mission statement, a new series of goals and strategies for each commission that reflected the new mission statement, the establishment of a new commission: Parish Life, and so much more all emerged from that first assembly in 2005.

I mentioned then that I envisioned holding another assembly in five years. Why? Simply because in five years we should have addressed all of the concerns and issues that were raised at that initial gathering. If, over this period of time we have not then that is also a statement regarding how we go about actualizing plans. In any case, an assembly held every five years maintains an innovative quality to pastoral strategic planning and all the programming that comes from it.

The compilation of so much data engendered from the first assembly was an ambitious task by any and all means, especially when one takes into account that it was a one day event. This experience served as the catalyst for reflection as to how this subsequent assembly could be improved upon by way of process and procedure. Following significant discernment and discussion it was concluded that a format that provided a more detailed treatment of topics would be of greater benefit. Additionally, a modified methodology by way of structure will more likely avoid redundancy. Therefore, this assembly will be done on an incremental basis by addressing topics as they relate to each of our five commissions

In alphabetically dictated chronological order the lineup is:

September 11 ~ Christian Service;
 September 18 ~ Education;
 September 25 ~ Parish Life;
 October 2 ~ Stewardship; and
 October 9 ~ Worship.

You are invited and encouraged to attend as many of these sessions as possible. They all begin at 9:00 am and conclude at noon. These fifteen hours will determine virtually all that we will do by way of planning and programming over the next five years. The proportionate ratio of time investment to parish benefit is of significant value.

The title for this assembly, "Saint Andrew: Our Community, Our Future" is most appropriate at this point in time. As you may already know, our parish began as a mission in 1912 before assuming independent status as a full parish in 1914. This is a time to celebrate and express gratitude for what has been as well as plan for what remains to be done. Prior to our next assembly in 2015 we will mark the centennial of our founding so this is a most suitable way to prepare for such a milestone.

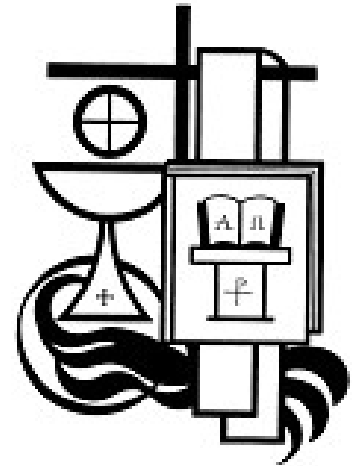
Registration for any and all of the individual sessions for Parish Assembly 2010 can be done either online (simply go to our website: www.standrewchurch.org) call the Parish Office (248-651-7486) or complete the registration form found elsewhere in this bulletin today. You are cordially invited and strongly encouraged to attend as many of these five assembly sessions as possible. I look forward to welcoming you to Parish Assembly 2010, "Saint Andrew: Our Community, Our Future".

Rev. T. Slowinski

Walk the Road of FAITH
 In our journey of life, God directs our spirits down and up many different roads. If you feel that you are called to look and explore the road titled "*Catholic Faith*" the RCIA process is a place for your to start. Or if you have been Baptized Catholic, but have not celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation or First Eucharist, RCIA is a place for you. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process of prayer, discernment, learning and community.

If you have questions about the Catholic Faith this is the starting place. For information about the RCIA please contact me at 248.651.7486 or email me at pmetz@standrewchurch.org
 The journey of faith is always a journey of community...
 come and walk the road with us!

Pat Metz, Pastoral Associate





St Andrew Parish Assembly Suggestion Form

Suggestion _____

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Commission Responsible _____

An email or phone number must be supplied so we can get clarification of suggestions.
Those suggestions without one or the other will not be addressed.



Sign up now

For Fall Assemblies

Name _____ Phone number _____

E-Mail _____

Please check what assembly or assemblies you are planning on attending and return the form to the parish office by August 31.

All sessions are Saturdays beginning at 9:00 am and ending at 12:00 noon.

September 11, 2010
Christian Service

September 18, 2010
Education

September 18, 2010
Youth (Grades 8-12)
TEENS ONLY

September 25, 2010
Parish Life

October 2, 2010
Stewardship

October 9, 2010
Worship

Detailed information is on the Parish website
www.standrewchurch.org

Promoting the Common Good...

"This social order requires constant improvement. It must be founded on truth, built on justice, and animated by love; in freedom it should grow every day toward a humane balance. An improvement in attitudes and wide spread changes in society will have to take place if these objectives are to be gained.

God's Spirit, who with a marvelous providence directs the unfolding of time and renews the face of the earth, is not absent from this development. The ferment of the gospel, too, has aroused and continues to arouse in one's heart the irresistible requirements of his dignity."

Guadium et Spes

(Vatican II..Pastoral Constitution on the Church)

Worship

Registration Form for RETURNING Altar Servers

Please note: *this form is for CURRENT SERVERS ONLY.*

Due to so many families having weekend activities we ask that you to complete this form and return it to the Parish Office by September 19, 2010. It will help in scheduling Altar Servers to know when a Server is available.

Thank you for your corporation and participation in the ministry.

Child's Name _____ Age _____ School _____

Does your child need a refresher training session? ____ yes ____ no

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Parent's Name _____ Parent's Signature _____

Mass times your child(ren) can be scheduled to serve:
Check according to 1st, 2nd, 3rd choice.

Sat 5:00 PM 1st ____ 2nd ____ 3rd ____ Sun 7:30 AM 1st ____ 2nd ____ 3rd ____ Sun 9:00 AM 1st ____ 2nd ____ 3rd ____

Sun 10:45 AM 1st ____ 2nd ____ 3rd ____ Sun 12:30 PM 1st ____ 2nd ____ 3rd ____ Sun 5:00 PM 1st ____ 2nd ____ 3rd ____

Please be flexible when it comes to allowing your child(ren) to serve.

Are you involved in the Mass as a(n):

Lector ____ Usher ____ Mass Coordinator ____ Choir ____ Slide Show Host ____

Please circle (ONLY) all dates your child(ren) can be scheduled to serve.

Please complete as much as you can based on current information.

September 2010		October 2010		November 2010		December 2010		January 2011		February 2011	
Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
4	5	2	3	6	7	4	5	1	2	5	6
11	12	9	10	13	14	11	12	8	9	12	13
18	19	16	17	20	21	18	19	15	16	19	20
25	26	23	24	27	28	25	26	22	23	26	27
		30	31					29	30		

Worship



Hello teens!

I'm looking to start a small teen vocal group to help participate at our Sunday liturgies. If you think you might be interested or know of someone that likes to sing please call me at: **248-651-8466** or drop me an e-mail me:

vic@standrewchurch.org Singers will be required to audition for these spots. Call or send me an e-mail for more information.

Vic Neely (*Music director*)

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 Father Thomas Keating's great masterwork: a sweeping curriculum for bringing contemplative prayer into your life and realizing the divine intimacy that is part of Christianity's great adventure 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.

*Next Centering Prayer Session will be
8:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 11
in the Multi-purpose Room*

For more information, please call
248-375-5732 or visit
www.Contemplativeoutreach.org.



Attention Choir and
New Choir Members!

Do you enjoy singing?

If so this would be a great opportunity to get involved in the ministry here at St. Andrew.

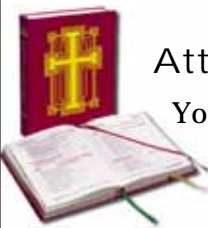
**Adult Choir will begin rehearsals on Wednesday,
September 8th from 7:00 to 9:00pm.**

There are no auditions and no experience required. It will be a challenging and rewarding experience for those who make this exciting commitment. Join us for a year of learning, fellowship and fun praising the Lord!

If you have any questions please feel free to call me
248-651-8466 or send me an e-mail at:
vic@standrewchurch.org

*Vic Neely
Director of Music*

Help for the Orphans of Kenya
How can you rescue 750 orphans from certain death on the streets of Kenya, clothe, educate, house and feed them? Discover how Fr. Francis Riwa is doing this and why he was nominated for the CNN Hero Award when Bud and Sue Ozar visit our parish on September 18 & 19 to make the annual mission appeal. The Ozars are lay missionaries who served in Kenya with Fr. Riwa.



Attention All Weekend Lectors

Your new schedule covering the period from August 28 through November 21 is now available on our Website www.standrewchurch.org for downloading. If you do not have access to a computer, you may pick up a paper copy from the Parish office.

Pakistan: Church World Service (CROP) is there!

Did you know that over 1/5 of Pakistan is underwater? In the wake of Pakistan's worst flooding in history, Church World Service CWS is responding over a wide geographic area, part of a decades-long commitment to the poor of this country. Through funds raised from **CROP Walks** for Hunger, direct assistance to over 100,000 individuals has been made possible. YOUR pledges have helped provide food & non-food items, shelter kits & healthcare items to those in crisis. By late August, CWS has already distributed 75 tons of food items in Balochistan and Khyber.

CWS/CROP Walk funds are also helping the Haitians recover from their devastation. Plus closer to home, assistance is also being provided to the New Orleans Hurricane Katrina victims.

Mark your calendars. the Rochester Area CROP Walk for Hunger is Sunday, October 10, registering at 1 pm, in the Rochester Municipal Park. Refreshments provided! See Joe Soncrant at the Parish Office, for a Pledge Form to Walk or to make a donation.

Missing...Please Help!

About 5 weeks ago, Grace Felice lost a 18-20 inch knotted single strand of Majorica cultured pearls with a silver clasp. The clasp was broken and someone at daily Mass said they would fix it for her. But, she did not get her name. She has tried to find the lady that she gave the pearls to, but has had no luck.

If you know anything that could help, please see Joe at the Parish office or call Grace at 248-651-4854.

Parish Assembly: Sept. 11
9 am—12 noon

Activities Building

Christian Service/Outreach
Please review Focus Questions

1. What are some creative communication methods or strategies you can think of that would encourage our parishioners to fully know the church's teaching on Social Justice?
2. The new Parish Life Commission handles the needs of parishioners. Looking outside our own needs, what are some outreach concerns that you see unaddressed in our community or beyond? How would you suggest we better mobilize our parishioners to participate in outreach ministries?
3. Do you see a need for outreach ministries that provide participation for whole family units? If so, what ministries would be most beneficial for families to experience? *Our community Our Future!*

55 Plus News (Seniors)

Sept. 15, Annual Senior Appreciation Luncheon for Parish Staff & HFRS Teachers, we gather at 11:30 am, in the Activities Building. This is a great opportunity to meet the parish staff & show appreciation with your homemade dishes! *Please RSVP* to Sandy at 248-650-1129 or Kathy at 586-781-3053 with what casserole, salad or dessert you wish to bring (that feeds 6-8 people). How about one of your favorites? Or pay \$3 pp at the door. We will present the fall Retreat & future trips, plus bring your magazines to share with others!

Happy Birthday to our September honorees: Richard Noonan 9/10; Rita Mallon 9/14; Anita Gaydos 9/16; Matteo Oddo & Bob Krueger 9/21; Bob Nouhan 9/25; & Bill Chadwick 9/28.

God Bless You, Barbara Mihalic

American Red Cross Blood Drive is Mon., Sept. 20th

Blood is needed! Please mark your calendar and make an appointment to donate blood for the Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Andrew Church on Mon., Sept. 20, from 12 noon—8 pm, in the Activities Building. All blood types are needed! Nobody ever plans to be in an accident, where blood is needed in a hurry. But it frequently happens, and blood supplies are currently low. Our goal is to collect 100 pints. Please make your **appointment by calling Ceil at 248-656-1440. We are assigned nurses according to how many appointments are made one week prior to our blood drive, so please make your appointments early!** Giving your blood is giving the gift of life to a stranger!



If you cannot give blood, encourage someone you know who is healthy to donate blood this time. Also, **Attention Bakers!** Our parishioners are delighted to receive homemade cookies at the canteen when they donate blood at St. Andrew. So please consider donating 1-2 dozen cookies/brownies to the Blood Drive. Baked goods can be dropped off at the Parish Center kitchen before or after Masses on Sun., Sept. 19 or the morning of Sept. 20. For allergy reasons, please indicate if any nuts or nut oil was used in baking your dessert. Thank you!

Faith Formation

We Need Catechists

Our religious education program begins in less than a month—catechist orientation is in two weeks—we still need to fill open spaces. Can you give of your time and talent as a catechist? Here are our needs:

Pre-school/Kindergarten-9am & 10:45am Masses

Monday at 4:30pm—grades 1-2-3-4-5

Monday at 6pm—grades 1-2-4

Monday at 7:30pm—grades 6-7-8

Tuesday at 4:30pm—grades 2-3-5

Tuesday at 6pm—grades 6-7-8

Please call the faith formation office at 248-651-6571.

Registration for 2010-2011

Families who need a registration form can access the forms on the parish website. Go to Faith Formation/Religious Education...the forms are PDF links at the bottom of the page. Families who register after Labor Day may have to wait to begin classes in the second week. The tuition fee is \$90 for one child and \$125 for two or more children.

Confirmation 2010

Reminder: have you registered for the September retreat? **The Sunday, Sept. 12th retreat is closed.** Please choose between Saturday, September 11th or Sunday, September 19th. The registration form is in your red Confirmation binder. A final mailing with information about the upcoming interviews and our last session will go out the week after Labor Day.

Women of Faith

Join other women on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 1pm-2:30pm in the parish center. Each month we read and discuss an article pertinent to our faith life. Our first gathering is this Wednesday, September 8th.

Religious Education Calendar

October 3/4/5, 10/11/12, 17/18/19

November 1, 7/9, 14/15/16, 21/22/23

December 5/6/7, 12/13/14, 19

2011

January 3/4, 9/10/11, 16, 23/24/25, 30/31

February 1, 6/7/8, 13/14/15, 27/28

March 1, 6/7/8, 13/14/15, 20/21/22

April 10/11/12, 17/18/19, 25/26



Adult Groups Begin in September

Women's Thursday Morning Group
Begins September 16th & meets every other week

9:30am-11:30am MPR

Babysitting available

They will begin with the book
Rediscovering Catholicism by Matthew Kelly

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Thursday Evening Group
Begins September 9th meets weekly
7pm-9pm Parish Center Upper Level

The Gospel of Matthew

This study will:

See Jesus as the Son of David, the Son of Abraham, the new Moses, the true manna, the new Temple—and learn what this means for us today.

Learn how Jesus reconstituted the struggling kingdom of Israel around Himself and brought it to a new level in the Kingdom of God, open to all people.

Witness the seeds of the Church in the foundation Christ built on the twelve apostles, with Peter as His vicar. Discover the roots of the sacraments, and see how Jesus' words and actions are reflected in the holy sacrifice of the Mass.

Watch Jesus re-live the life and history of Israel as the obedient Son who trusts the Father to the very end, defeats death, hell, and the grave, and rises to new life.

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Monday Morning Group
Begins September 20th meets weekly
9:30am-11:30am MPR

The Gospel of John & Johannine Letters
Written in a poetic and symbolic style, John's Gospel and letters prayerfully reflect on Jesus and his eternal relationship to the Creator. This study invites you to meditate on God's overwhelming love. Study is 15 sessions.

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The only cost with all of our groups
is the price of the book.

Stewardship

Other

CHANGE OF HEART

Today's Gospel reading is difficult for some people to understand. We can accept that we must carry the cross and follow Jesus, but why does he say that we must hate our parents, spouses, children, and even life itself to be his disciple? Hate is such a powerful word with many emotional overtones. Perhaps the author of the Gospel used another word and "hate" is just a mistranslation? But no: the word in the original Greek is *miso* and it does mean hate. Most scripture scholars believe that Jesus was deliberately exaggerating to make his point hit home. Human beings often cling to relationships and possessions, and these come to occupy the primary place in their hearts—the place where God is meant to be. Where God is displaced in the believer's heart, true discipleship is almost impossible. Think of these examples: the woman who focuses all her attention on her children and ignores her husband; the man who spends every evening and weekend drinking; the young couple who are so in love that they notice no one except each other; the person who hoards things to compensate for the loss or lack of relationships. All these are temporary displacements, but if they harden into habit they can keep people from a life with God. Attending Mass regularly, saying frequent prayers, and keeping all the commandments are excellent habits, but they do not bring us closer to God unless our hearts are changed and God takes first place there. Such a change is true conversion, allowing us to become Jesus' disciples. As disciples, we carry a cross—sometimes a dramatic process but more often a deliberate day-to-day effort to reorder our priorities and the way we live. **Jesus first, others next, yourself last** is a life that spells J-O-Y.

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Living Stewardship Now

Create a quiet place in your home with a crucifix, statues or pictures of Mary and the saints, and pictures of people special to you. Pray there daily.

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Please contact Mark Baker with any questions or concerns you may have, by telephone at the parish office, 248/651-7486 or by e-mail at markb@standrewchurch.org.

**INTERCHURCH WOMEN OF ROCHESTER**

The first meeting of the
2010/2011 year for
Interchurch Women will be held on

Monday, September 13, 2010,
at St. Mary of the Hills Catholic Church,
2675 John R. Road,

with registration and coffee starting at 9:00 A.M.
The business meeting begins at 9:30 A.M.
followed by the program at 10:30 A.M.

Joe Soncrant, the Christian Service Coordinator at St. Andrew Church, will be our guest speaker. His presentations are always uplifting and spiritual, leaving everyone with a message to take with them when they leave.

We invite all the women of the parish to join us for a special morning from their daily routines. A potluck luncheon will follow at 11:30 A.M. The host church provides deserts and beverages and salads supplied by the members are appreciated. However, if your busy schedule does not allow you to prepare anything, you are welcome to stay for the lunch and meet new friends.

This organization has been in existence for over 40 years and is comprised of women from nine Christian Churches in the area.

There are no dues but a good will collection is taken up at the meetings for local charities that Interchurch supports, including Pantry Shelf, Neighborhood House, Rara, etc.

For additional information about this active group, please call St. Andrew's Co-Representatives, Rita Shaughnessy, 248-652-8591, or Lillian McCrudden, 248-651-7260.

WHAT DOES THE ST. ANDREW CAREER MINISTRY DO?

We support the unemployed and those in job transition in 3 ways:

We put on presentations with professionals in the field of employment such as HR Managers, Recruiters, Career Counselors, Life Coaches...many of these people are volunteers from our parish.

We also do what is called a *"One-On-One"* workshop. This is where we bring together many of our St. Andrew volunteers together with the jobseeker. The employment experts sit at several tables in the room and the job seeker can choose to go to any of the experts and discuss whatever he/she chooses one-on-one with that expert... such as reviewing a resume or talking about interviewing or networking or skills assessment.

We also have a *Yahoo Group Website*. We are partnered with several churches in the Detroit-Metro area. Together with our partnered churches we post job opportunities, presentations, workshops and job fairs and much more.

In addition the jobseeker may work one-on-one with many of our professionals through emails, phone calls or in some cases in person to help the job seeker through the job transition. All our services are at no cost.

We are also partnered with Oakland University's Counseling Center for both career counseling and physiological counseling.

We meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.

Betty Dobies
Chairperson
St. Andrew Career Mentoring
Ministry
bettydobies@wowway.com
248-373-0707

IS YOUR COMPANY LOOKING FOR EMPLOYEES?

WE CAN HELP TO PROVIDE QUALIFIED GOOD PEOPLE

ST. ANDREW CAREER MENTORING MINISTRY OF PARISH LIFE

Our very successful ministry is made up of many qualified individuals who are in career transition and they are from many fields of employment... Engineers, Accountants, Sales People, Paralegals, Construction Project Managers, Office Support, Foreign Language Teacher, and many more.

LET US HELP MAKE YOUR SEARCH FOR THE RIGHT EMPLOYEE EASIER.

Our Ministry is made up of many volunteers who are professionals in the Employment area.... HR Directors, Career Counselors, Life Coaches, Right Management Representatives.... and they work with our unemployed in an effort to help them find the right position.

We can put you in touch with our professional volunteers to help you find the right individuals to fill your employment needs!

Contact:

Richard Dobies, Website Manager
St. Andrew Career Mentoring Ministry
richarddobies@yahoo.com
248-373-0707



Parish Life

ST. ANDREW CAREER MENTORING
MINISTRY OF PARISH

Presents

***HOW TO GET AND KEEP A POSITIVE
ATTITUDE
WHEN YOUR WORLD IS FALLING APART***

Thursday, September 9, 2010,
at 7:00 p.m.
Multi-Purpose Room

With guest speaker
Ed Kainz
Licensed Professional Counselor

YOUR WILL LEARN HOW TO...

- Find that positive Attitude in Yourself
- Defeat Procrastination
- Stop wishing for Changes and start making Changes
- Use Positive Self-Affirmations
- Implement a Realistic Action Plan

Ed is an experienced trainer and motivational speaker. He is a Licensed Professional Counselor who has been practicing as a therapist and personal/career coach for over 15 years. He has helped thousands of individual clients in overcoming the obstacles in their life that are holding them back from accomplishing their life's goals. He has worked with individuals who have battled substance abuse, low self-esteem, chronic anxiety and depression.

YOU MUST RESERVE YOUR SEAT BY
CONTACTING:

Barbara Erk, Assistant Chair
248-656-8632
Barbara.erk@gmail.com

ATTENTION

Catholic men, 18 years of age or over:

Interested in learning about the Knights of Columbus?
You are cordially invited to an Informational Session:

7:30 p.m., Thursday, September 16, 2010
St. Irenaeus Parish Hall
771 Old Perch Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48309

Wives and families are welcome.
Cookies and Beverages.

Please **RSVP** – with number of persons attending –
to one of the following Knights:

Tom Govern at 248 373-4675
Bill Grogan at 248 375-1408
Art Seidler at 248 656-2040
Andy Cherniawsky at 248 941-1863

Walk-ins welcome!

THANK YOU

to the Knights of Columbus and
Daughters of Isabella for
Helping to Sign Parishioners up for the
Parish Assembly.

On Sunday September 26, 2010,
K of C Council
Fr. Baumgartner # 5452
will celebrate our Corporate Communion
at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.



Please join us in this joyous event.
Following the Mass,
we will have a tent outside the Church,
on the Mall, for parishioners to inquire
about our Mission and the role that our
members have in fulfilling it.

Agape sings with the Monks!



Our Agape Music Group was invited to lead the music at the Mass in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the St. Benedict Monastery / Subiaco Retreat House in Oxford last month on August 19th. Our brothers Fr. Dan, Fr. John Martin & Fr. Damien have been presiding at our Second Sunday of the month young adult Masses since 2003. We are so thankful for their loving care and willingness to lead us in prayer each month. It was such an honor for us to be invited to celebrate this special day with them. Under the always spirited leadership of our dynamic duo, Terry Gonda & Kirsti Reeve we sang our hearts out in thanksgiving for the gift of our "Brothers on the Hill." A very good day indeed.



Sept. 7

Meet & Greet at Oakland University, 4:00-6:00PM



We will be welcoming new and returning Oakland University students on the lawn area in between Vandenberg Hall and Beer Can lake on the Oakland University campus: sharing hot dogs and playing volleyball.

September 12

Agape Community Evening Mass & Social at St. John Fisher, Auburn Hills, 7:00PM

On the Second Sunday night of each month be a part of our ancient and beautiful Catholic prayer of the Mass and get to know our welcoming community over snacks at the social following. All are welcome! Do you sing or play an instrument? All voices and instruments are welcome to come and practice at 5:30PM and then sing with us at Mass directly following.

For more information befriend us on Facebook at Also, please 'be our friend' on facebook here:
<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=81273517678&ref=ts> (Agape Young Adult Community)
<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=11153314979&ref=ts> (Agape University Ministry)
 or contact Lisa Brown, abad@oakland.edu, 248-370-2189 or visit oucampusministry.com.

Events	Mass Intentions
<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY, September 5</p> <p>7:30/9/10:45 a.m./12:30 p.m. Mass (Church) 5:00 p.m. North Oakland Mass (Church)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY, September 6</p> <p>7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer (Chapel) 8:00 a.m. Rosary (Chapel) 8:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TUESDAY, September 7</p> <p>7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer (Chapel) 8:00 a.m. Rosary (Chapel) 8:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY, September 8</p> <p>7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer (Chapel) 8:00 a.m. Rosary (Chapel) 8:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel) 9:00 a.m. Eucharist Adoration Begins (Chapel) 1:00 p.m. Women of Faith (YC) 7:00 p.m. Neophyte Meeting (MPR)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THURSDAY, September 9</p> <p>7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer (Chapel) 8:00 a.m. Close of Eucharist Adoration(Chapel) 8:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel) 9:30 a.m. MOMS 2 (YC) 7:00 p.m. Mentoring Ministry (MPR)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FRIDAY, September 10</p> <p>7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer (Chapel) 8:00 a.m. Rosary (Chapel) 8:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SATURDAY, September 11</p> <p>7:00 a.m. St Joseph Covenant Keepers (PCLL) 8:30 a.m. Centering Prayer (MPR) 9:00 a.m. Parish Assembly /Christian Service(AB) 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation (Church) 5:00 p.m. Mass (Church)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY, September 12</p> <p>7:30/9/10:45 a.m./12:30 p.m. Mass (Church) 9/10:45 a.m. Child Care (Nursery) 11:45 a.m. Newcomers Registration (AB) 5:00 p.m. North Oakland Mass (Church)</p>	<p>SUNDAY, September 5, 2010</p> <p>7:30 a.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish 9:00 a.m. Vern Janssen req. Dilly Janssen Betty Fugle req. Dr. Drogowski and Family John O'Donoghue req. Ann O'Donoghue 10:45 a.m. Earl Burrell req. Burrell Family Dorian Taylor req. Grubba and Taylor Families 12:30 p.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish 5:00 p.m. For those buried at Guardian Angel Cemetery during the last month.</p> <p>MONDAY, September 6, 2010</p> <p>8:30 a.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish</p> <p>TUESDAY, September 7, 2010</p> <p>8:30 a.m. For the Intentions of Warren Massi req. Frank and Mary Buchanan</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, September 8, 2010</p> <p>8:30 a.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish</p> <p>THURSDAY, September 9, 2010</p> <p>8:30 a.m. John Dziurman req. Sokolowski Family</p> <p>FRIDAY, September 10, 2010</p> <p>8:30 a.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish</p> <p>SATURDAY, September 11, 2010</p> <p>5:00 p.m. James Sullivan req. Family Ray Hein req. Wills Family</p> <p>SUNDAY, September 12, 2010</p> <p>7:30 a.m. Mary Vannini req. Pete Vannini Clarence Tadajewski req. Edith Tadajewski 9:00 a.m. Gloria Ramacciato req. Frank and Elaine Ramacciato Bob Malatesta req. Jean Malatesta Betty Roy req. Barbara Plante 10:45 a.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish 12:30 p.m. Gene Poole req. Sharon Poole and Family 5:00 p.m. Maxine Toebt req. Alice Peck</p>
<p>NURSES NEEDED</p> <p>The Parish Nurses will soon resume monthly blood pressure checks. We are in need of a few nurses, whether active or inactive, to join us in this ministry.</p> <p>We know nurse are always looking to help others and this is one small way. Please consider and call Tricia at 248.652.6749.</p> 	<p>We pray for..</p> <p><i>Michael Green</i></p> <p>peace and victims of war, the unemployed and underemployed, victims of domestic violence, victims of natural disasters,</p> <p>We pray to the Lord...</p> 

Prayer Requests	Readings
<p>Nick Hevron Sally Ludwig Warren Massi Dolores Wargovich Robert Benoit John Carney Frank and Josephine Geraci Granddaughter of Gene and Birdie Kutcher Leona Jagels Wayne Godwin Jane Duff Larry Metz Fr. Mike Green Richard Wierzbicki Eda Maraone Mary Jo Jorgensen Ted Jasinski Kristopher Czar Mary Dolland Charlene Gamber-Cusick David Kirschenheiter Mother in law of Paul Reaume Dolores Zwolinski Sally Ludwig Barbara Duncan Arthur DeCook Mary Kay Cueny Kathy Garon Grandson of Mike and Karen Sweeney Grandson of Tarik and Mary Jo Dinha</p>	<p>Tarik Dinha, Sr Father of Teresa Koempel Ronald Golembiewski Nephew of Darlene Loscko Leonard and Wanda Grande Bob Wright Mother of Kit Wojcik Mother of Michele Lyons Brother of Judy Reynolds Marcy Hartung Kerrie Kaminski Margaret McMillan Katharina Keller Daughter of Mary Abela Justin Jackson Brother of Joseph Canu Sister of Louise Domm Steve Roach David Klemmer Mother of Jean Beattie James Ekleberry Sal and Elizabeth DiMercurio Sister of Barbara Miller Father of Ronnie Oliver Evelyn Riley Tom Roberts Scott Handorf Micheline Wentworth Richard Janareli Gelene Pigot Isabelle Mulheron Mary Ann Ranger Dennis Prylow</p> <p>September 6 1 Corinthians 5:1-8 Luke 6:6-11</p> <p>September 7 1 Corinthians 6:1-11 Luke 6:12-19</p> <p>September 8 <i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Micah 5:1-4 or Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23</p> <p>September 9 <i>Peter Claver</i> 1 Corinthians 8:1-7, 11-13 Luke 6:27-38</p> <p>September 10 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-27 Luke 6:39-42</p> <p>September 11 1 Corinthians 10:14-22 Luke 6:43-49</p> <p>September 12 <i>24th Sunday</i> Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14, Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-32</p>



Joseph Paul Palazzolo 88
Died on August 26, 2010

Buried from St. Andrew on
August 28, 2010

*Most merciful God,
Whose wisdom is beyond our
understanding, surround the
family of Joseph with your love.*

*That they may not be overwhelmed
by their loss, but have confidence
in your goodness, and strength to
meet the days to come.*

*We ask this through Christ our
Lord.
Amen.*



Liturgy & Life

Ministers	5:00 PM Saturday	7:30 AM Sunday	9:00 AM Sunday	10:45 AM Sunday	12:30 PM Sunday	5:00 PM Sunday
	September 11, 2010	September 12, 2010	September 12, 2010	September 12, 2010	September 12, 2010	September 12, 2010
Priests	Msgr. Chuck Kosanke	Fr. Thomas Slowinski Homilist: Deacon Marc	Fr. Thomas Slowinski Homilist: Deacon Marc	Msgr. Robert McClory	Msgr. Robert McClory	Fr. Leon Olszarnowski
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Musicians & Cantors	Vic Neely Eileen Hudock	Vic Neely Christine Bonner	Vic Neely	Vic Neely Marianne Steinmetz	Patty Blazis-Voight Echoes of Praise	Joe Balestrieri
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Sacraments

Rite of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 p.m.

Please call the office for
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