



Second Sunday of Advent December 8, 2019

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Moving St. Andrew Catholic Community closer to
Jesus Christ through growing in
Faith, Service and Welcoming.
Parish Mission Statement

On The Advent Journey

+Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. This is John the Baptist's nine-word, takeaway message. In many ways, you might think of it as one of the best homilies ever! And seemingly without much trouble or extensive explanation – at least, we aren't privy to it in Scripture if it did exist – large number of people hear and heed his direction. People from all over a significant geographical area come to him, repent and are baptized *as they acknowledged their sins*.

Why? Granted, the people of that time had a sense of urgency about the kingdom of heaven, believing it to indicate the beginning of the end of the world. So they came. Hence also the Pharisees and Sadducees, who showed up more with the intention of *fleeing from the coming wrath* than actually producing fruit of their repentance. More important, John was the one whom Isaiah foretold, and his preaching resonated with the people of Judea. They listened. They listened because, ultimately, the message was not about him, but the One to come.

And there is something else important in this story. Perhaps it's not as obvious or is maybe less considered: there is no expiration date to John's message; to his invitation; to his, if we really think about it, *command*. There was not "be here by 6 p.m. because we're locking the doors" added on to his exhortation. There is no Scripture in which God rescinds this invitation made through John the Baptist.

That's because the One who follows John, the One to whom John points, is the Son who comes to reconcile us, finally and forever, to the Father. He himself is the kingdom of heaven at hand. He *IS* the invitation. And He, too, tells us to repent – and to follow Him. And so far, through God's mercy and grace, human beings have had that opportunity for 2,000 years.

That we come together for mass – worshipping the God who invites us to eternal life – means that we've paid at least *some* attention to the message. In our baptism, and brought to completion in our confirmation, we have the fullness of the Holy Spirit which binds us to the Father and the Son. We have the fruit and gifts of the Spirit, and God's grace to help us as we strive to follow Jesus.

Yet John's message is no less urgent for us today, because just like the people of Judea, we know not the hour or day of Christ's return. So thank God that He does not ever revoke this invitation! Because, despite the tools God gives us, we still fall short: we sin; we fail to change what we need to change. Therefore, we still need to repent when it is called for. And God, in his infinite mercy and love, rejoices in this

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Communal Reconciliation
Saturday, December 14
1:00 pm



RECONCILIATION



**The Feast of the
Immaculate Conception
is not a Holy Day of Obligation
this year.**

**Masses will be celebrated on
Monday, December 9
8:15 AM
7:00 PM**

2 St. Andrew Staff Directory, Councils & Commissions

Weekend

Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm

Reconciliation: 3:30 p.m. Saturday

Weekday

Masses: 8:15 am **Rosary:** 7:45 am
Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Recited after Mass

Anointing of the Sick

please contact the Parish Office 248.651.7486

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reconciliation. God encourages us *in our harmony with one another*, and our *keeping with Christ Jesus*, as Paul says.

This is the Good News we proclaim; it is the Gospel we are all called to unleash! The kingdom of heaven is at hand, and we have a small taste of its fullness in our celebration of Mass and by our partaking of the Holy Eucharist. God is truly good – and we are all truly blessed!

+In light of these words of John the Baptist, it seems most appropriate to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation to prepare for the upcoming feast of Christmas, the Incarnation of Christ. So next Saturday, we will have our Advent communal penance service held on Saturday, December 14th, starting at 1p.m. in the church. There will be a short prayer service to prepare ourselves, and many confessors to celebrate the sacrament with you individually. Maybe it's time for all of us to do some repenting!

+Some of you might be thinking "Isn't today – December 8th – the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary?" The feast is normally celebrated on that date, BUT because it falls on a Sunday this year, the Church moves the celebration of this feast to the following day, that is, Monday, December 9th. (The Sundays of Advent take precedence over the feast day.) But since it is a higher ranking feast – a "solemnity" – we still celebrate the day in a special way, though **it is not a holy day of obligation when so moved**. But to honor Our Lady under this title (and being the patronal feast day of the United States of America), we will have one additional mass celebrated at 7 p.m. Monday evening. Please join us if you can at morning mass at 8:15a.m., or the evening liturgy.

+This weekend on Sunday, we have much going on in our community of Rochester. Sunday is the annual Christmas parade down Main St./Rochester Rd. It usually gets started around 1:30 p.m. or so. Maybe you will see yours truly as I plan to join our Holy Family Regional School float (last year, the school won first place in *both* the student/school division as well as best overall!).

Then following the parade, as has been our tradition, St. Andrew Parish hosts the Rochester Community Christmas Concert, starting with a "pre-concert" ensemble at 7 p.m., followed by a joyful evening of song by local churches and musical groups. If you've attended in the past, you know it's a wonderful evening, and if you haven't attended before, you will not be disappointed. What a great way for us to join together in celebrating *Emmanuel – our God with us!*

+Coming back from my short trip to Florida for Thanksgiving, I was pleased to see more progress being made on the "punch list" of our building project. Key things that were worked on was asphaltting in some of the areas affected by DTE taking out the old wood poles, and painting touch up in the gathering space. By the way, did you notice the new lighting in the chapel hallway/narthex? As before, I give special thanks to all who have been so generous in making this much needed addition of space to our parish a reality!

+Additionally, your generosity is much, much appreciated for support of our parish Christmas Giving Tree. Many of you came through last weekend when I asked to help pick additional tags up to help us make sure Christmas 'visits' the many needy people who have asked for help. God bless you!

In conclusion, I look forward to seeing you in church!

-Msgr. Mike (with thoughts from
FAITH Catholic Publishing)

Monthly Prayer Cards!

How many prayer cards do you have? How many of them are you using? Prayer cards are one of the ways that we can keep our relationship with God; invoking the intercession of Our Blessed Mother, the Angels and Saints regularly; and praying for our daily intentions as we live constantly in the presence of God.

On December 8th, on this Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Mother, we would like to begin a new practice in our parish. Every month we'll release a new prayer card with the image of the Saint and the prayer through his/her intercession on the other side.

Hopefully, you will find it helpful for your spiritual life. Hopefully, these cards will help you get closer to God. Please take this card or two and use it, pray it, give it to someone, evangelize inviting other people to the faith, to this wonderful friendship with God through His Saints.

4 Worship



ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

Beginning with the second week of Advent, families will light the Advent wreath. If you or your family would like to participate in the lighting of the candles, please call Nikki at 248-651-7486 or email at nikkiz@standrewchurch.org. Thank you.



Advent Little Books

The Advent prayer books are available in the chapel hallway. A suggested donation of \$1.00 is requested.

Prepare the Way of the Lord/Christmas Decorating
Help is needed, December 20 from 1-4pm and 23 from 10:00am-Noon and 1:00-3:00pm to decorate for Christmas. We will begin with the chapel and then work on the main church as we get closer to Christmas. If you are able to give some time to volunteer on any of these days, please contact Nikki at the parish office 248-651-7486 for more information.

Have you borrowed a Pyx?

If you have borrowed a Pyx and are no longer in need of it, please make sure to return it to the Church so that others who need them may borrow them.



St. Lucy—Lucia of Syracuse (283–304), also known as Saint Lucy or Saint Lucia, was a Christian martyr who died during the Diocletianic Persecution. She is venerated as a saint by the Roman Catholic, Anglican, Lutheran, and Orthodox Churches. She is one of eight women along with the Blessed Virgin Mary who are commemorated by name in the Canon of the Mass. Her feast day, known as Saint Lucy's Day, is celebrated on December 13th. She is the patron saint of those afflicted with eye diseases and she is associated with festivals of light, especially in Scandinavia.



Oplatek

Sharing of the oplatek (pronounced opwatek) is one of the most ancient and beloved of all Polish Christmas traditions. Oplatek is a thin wafer made of flour and water. The Christmas wafer is shared before Wigilia, the Christmas Eve supper. The head of the household usually starts by breaking the wafer with his wife and then continues to share it with everyone at the table. They wish one another a long life, good health, joy and happiness, not only for the holiday season, but also for the new year and for many years to come. More information on Polish traditions is available at the Polish American Cultural Center and the Polish Art Center.

Oplatek are available in the Chapel Hallway

Save the Date

St. Andrew Parish will celebrate the Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 15th, 2020 at the 5:00PM Liturgy. We will honor and recognize those who are celebrating an anniversary of 5, 10, 15, 20 years and up in 5 year increments through 50 years and then every year from 50 and up. The Mass will include a blessing and a renewal of vows. A simple reception will follow in the Activities Building. Kindly **RSVP by January 27th**.

Wedding Anniversary Mass
Saturday, February 15, 2020 5:00 p.m.
Please return to Parish Office



Please Print:

First Names: _____ Last Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Date Married _____ Anniversary being Celebrated _____

Number Attending Mass _____

We will also attend the reception Yes ___ No ___

___ Unable to attend, however, please include our names with the other anniversary couples in the bulletin.

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve

4:00 PM

6:00 PM

8:00 PM

11:00 PM

Christmas Day

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:00 PM



RCIA...Rite of Acceptance and Rite of Welcome

On Sunday, December 8th, those involved in the RCIA process will be formally introduced to the community through the "Rite of Acceptance" and the "Rite of Welcome". This is a time in the RCIA process when we as a faith community *accept, welcome, affirm and bless* those who will be celebrating the fullness of their Initiation into the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil.

Accept - Those who are seeking Baptism, as well as those Baptized in another faith, come before us and ask that they may join in the faith journey of the Catholic faith.

Welcome - With their sponsors, we welcome them and promise to support them through prayer and witness.

Affirm - As the Candidates and Catechumens declare their intention to join us in love, service and prayer, we affirm them and present them with a copy of our Sacred Scriptures.

Bless—They are blessed with the sign of the cross, and hear the words: "Receive the cross. It is Christ himself who now strengthens you with this sign of love." This blessing is carried out by the sponsors, and includes all of the senses: ears, lips, eyes, hands and feet.

As a Church that proclaims who we are through our liturgical experiences, the time of Advent will speak loud and clear, that we *accept, welcome, affirm and bless*: **Jennifer, Jacqueline, Donna, Ryan, Charlie, and Adam** as we journey in faith to Bethlehem, Jerusalem, and the Kingdom of God together.

You are asked to please remember them in your prayers.

Advent Reconciliation Schedule

Individual Reconciliation*

Thursday, December 12
9:00 am - 10:00 am

Tuesday, December 17
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Saturday, December 21
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

*There will only be 1 or 2 priests available

Communal Reconciliation

Saturday, December 14
1:00 pm



RECONCILIATION





55th annual Rochester Community Christmas Concert

**Dec. 8, 2019 @ 7:30 pm
Pre-Concert Music at 7:00 pm
Ressurrection Brass Ensemble**

**St. Andrew Catholic Church
1400 Inglewood Ave.
Rochester, MI 48307**

Featuring:

St. Andrew Catholic Church Adult Choir
St. Mary of the Hills Catholic Church Choir
St. Paul's United Methodist Church Choir
Choirs of University Presbyterian Church
The Choral Union of Rochester University
Rochester Guardians of Harmony
Rochester Community Chorus
Flute Specialists Flute Choir
The Gentlemen Songsters

- *No admission charge**
- *Free will donation taken to support this annual tradition**
- *For more info call: 248-651-7486**





St. Andrew Giving Tree Thank you!

Did you know we gave over 3,300 gifts this year to families from Neighborhood House, St. Vincent de Paul, Macomb Oakland Regional Centers (MORC) and more?

For the past 40 years St. Andrew has celebrated the true meaning of Christmas: **recognizing the Savior who comes to us in the our time in the person of our poor and marginalized sisters and brothers.** Because of you and your willingness to share with those who are less fortunate, we were truly able to make Christmas a little brighter for so many!

A special thank you to Diane Lucey for chairing this event for the past 38 years, and to all the volunteers who worked hard to make this event a success!

Strangers No Longer– Circle of Support, a committee working to accompany and advocate for our undocumented neighbors, as well as educate parishioners on immigration issues will be holding its first meeting **in the Activity Building on Thursday, December 12 at 7 p.m.** All are welcome!

Did you know ... St. Andrew Parish is a Tithing Parish?

Since 1981, the St. Andrew Catholic Community has made a commitment to working for social justice and serving the poor and vulnerable by donating 10% of the parish's income to various social service, advocacy, and educational organizations. This concrete and ongoing commitment to social justice distinguishes the St. Andrew Catholic Community and is an important part our mission as a parish. Informed by Catholic Social Teaching, funds are distributed in the following categories:

- Domestic direct service organizations
- Social justice and advocacy organizations
- International direct service organizations
- Catholic Education for low-income students

St. Andrew Tithing Report for October, 2019

Total: \$15,176		Social justice and advocacy:	\$1,500
		Right to Life of Michigan	\$500
		Moses	\$1,000
Domestic direct Service :	\$7,500	International direct service:	\$4,676.00
Neighborhood House	\$2,000	Tarahumara Children's Hospital fund of Michigan	\$1,000
St. Andrew St. Vincent de Paul Con-	\$2,500	Catholic Relief Services	\$1,000
St. Suzanne Cody Rouge Community	\$1,000	Catholic Near East Welfare Association	\$1,000
St. Christine Christian Services	\$1,000	Salesian Missions	\$1,000
The Pope Francis Center	\$1,000	Sisters of Mercy of the Americas CCASA Community	\$676
		Catholic education for low-income students:	\$1,500
		Loyola High School Detroit Scholarship Fund	\$1,500

8 Faith Formation

Participants Needed

for the

Signs of Christmas Pageant



The children of the parish are invited to participate in the Signs of Christmas Pageant prior to the 4pm Mass on Christmas Eve. The pageant will remind us of all the beautiful signs of Christmas which we can celebrate each day. There are roles available for Readers, Mary, Joseph, Wisemen, Stable presenter, Jesus Presenter, Angels, Shepherds, Sheep Carriers, Star Carriers, and Animal Carriers.

If your child is interested, please contact Linda Martens at 248-651-6571 or lmartens@standrewchurch.org and provide your child's name and grade, your name, email, phone number and a first and second choice of the role your child would like to play. All children 4 years and up are welcome; some roles have an age requirement. Please plan on a practice on Wednesday, Dec. 18 from 6:00-7:30pm in the church.

Religious Education Schedule

Dec. 2,3; Dec. 8,9,10; Dec. 15

Jan. 5,6,7; Jan. 12,13,14; Jan. 19, 27, 28

Sunday evening Middle School Sessions

Dec. 8; Jan. 5,12,26



Faith Formation for 3 ½-Year-Olds

Classes will begin in January, provided we have enough interest. We meet Sundays in the school building during the 10:00 Mass. The fee is \$45 (\$25 for the second child in our Religious Ed. Program; no further fee for three or more children.) The first class is January 5. You will receive an e-mail beforehand with the catechist's name and room number. Contact the Religious Ed office at 248-651-6571 with any questions. Please fill out and return to the RE office by **Dec. 13**. We look forward to welcoming your little ones.

Child's Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Father's Name _____ Cell # _____

Mother's Name _____ Cell # _____

e-mail _____

Child's Birthdate (4 yrs. by July 2020) _____

Special Needs/Allergies, etc. _____



ST ANDREW YOUTH

Blessing of the Christmas Tree



God,
we ask your blessing
on this tree and the people
gathered around it.
May its ever-greenness
be a sign in our life
of the hope of the
Christmas season;
its ornaments,
a sign of the joy of the
Christmas season;
and the gifts beneath it,
a sign of the love of the
Christmas season.
We ask this through
Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

Enjoy Two Hours on US

Free Babysitting

(Preschool to 5th grade only)

Sunday, December 22, 2019 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Crafts Games Movie and a Snack

Please RSVP at 248.651.6571
with your child's name, age and contact number
Limited to the first 50 Children

This is a service project put on by the St. Andrew Youth
If you would like to help please contact Margaret Kozak
margaretk@standrewchurch.org



Merry Christmas!
Margaret Kozak & the St. Andrew Youth

"YOUTH NIGHT"

6 pm to 8 pm

In the Activities Building
unless otherwise noted

Come join us for
Food, Fellowship and Fun
Friends are always Welcome!
For more information
please contact me.

MARGARETK@STANDREWCHURCH.ORG

OR

Text this message @b6bgde
to number 81010

Rainbow permission slips due
Due date has been extended
to December 9th

December

- 8th: *Rochester Parade
(1:30pm until end)
Choir Concert (Service Hrs)
(6:15pm - 9:00pm)



- 15th: *Nativity Live
22nd: "Children's Christmas"
2 Hrs on Us - Free Babysitting
(Service Hrs)

*PERMISSION SLIP REQUIRED

APRIL 4TH MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT



Have a blessed week! Margaret Kozak

Make this the Next Step on your Faith Journey



St. Andrew Catholic Church invites you to:

WHO AM I TO JUDGE?

by Dr. Edward Sri

Responding to Relativism with Love and Logic

Each evening will include dinner, a video presentation, and small group discussion.

Sessions do not build upon each other, so if you miss one you can still attend the next scheduled session.

(Free will offerings are welcome.)

Scheduled Gatherings:

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

6:30-8:30pm

Multi Purpose Room



† St. Andrew Catholic Church
www.standrewchurch.org

Contact Ann Sliney at 248-703-8402 or amcsly@aol.com to register.

❄️ Snowbirds ❄️

We know many of our parishioner like to vacation in warmer climates during the winter and we rejoice with you, but we still count on your faithful commitment to St. Andrew in remembering us in your prayers and financial support. So while you are away please keep connected to your home parish:

- * By updating us with your mailing address
- * Information on when you are leaving and returning
- * Please consider setting up an EFT account before you go (call the Parish office for more information 248.651.7486).
- * Read the Parish Bulletins online www.standrewchurch.org.
- * If you or a family member needs prayers...let us know so we can pray for them.

Snowbird

Enjoy your time away and we look forward to your return...

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Date Leaving: ____/____/____

Date Returning: ____/____/____

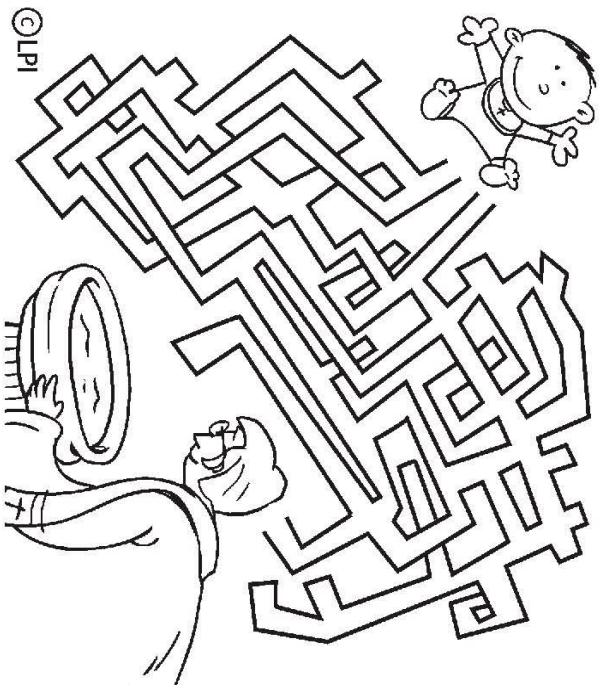


Reporting Sexual Abuse

To inform the Archdiocese of Detroit regarding the sexual abuse of minors by priests, deacons, and other church personnel and/or to speak to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, contact 866-343-8055. A caller will be requested to provide his or her name and telephone number. All calls regarding complaints of sexual abuse will be returned in a timely manner. This toll-free telephone number has been established as part of an effort by the Detroit archdiocese to protect children, young people, and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes, and ministries. This line is for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within archdiocesan institutions and ministries only. Persons with complaints not involving clergy or church personnel should refer to the archdiocesan web site at www.aod.org for contact information for civil authorities.

Puzzle

Help the baby find his way to the priest for his baptism.



Mission for the Week

Write a prayer to God, asking him to help you stop doing those things that are bad, and start being honest, giving and kind.



Growing with the GOSPEL

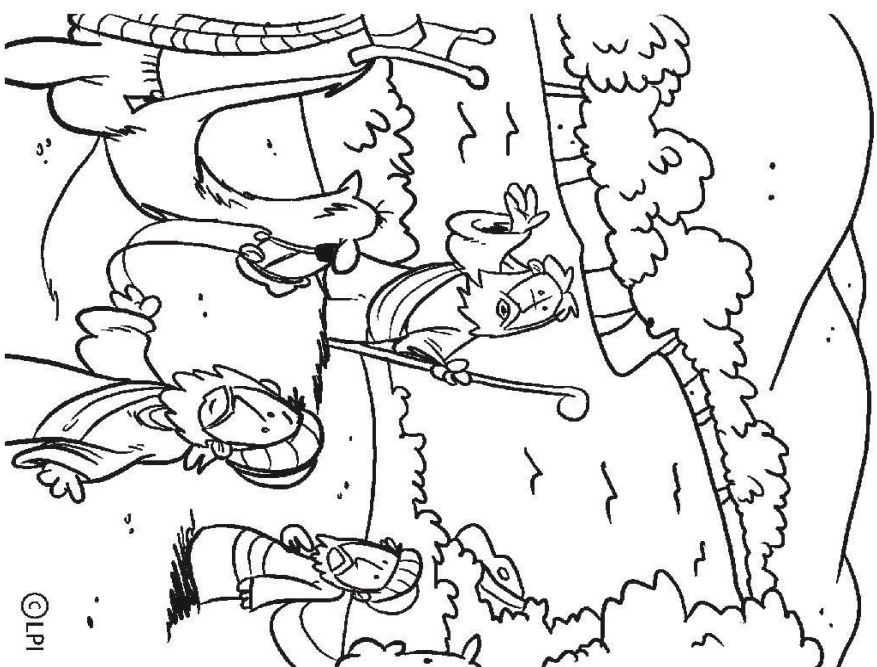
My Church,
My Family and Me

Matthew 3:1-12 ■ 2nd Sunday of Advent

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Read the Gospel and Color



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THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE

It was a joyous celebration at St. Andrew Church as the third grade students dressed in their pioneer clothing and the entire school community gathered to give thanks. Student representatives brought gifts to the altar symbolic to our school; a statue of the Holy Family, praying hands, a bible, and many other items that we are thankful for. Fifth grade students reenacted the gospel according to Luke where Jesus healed a group of lepers but only one coming back to give thanks. The 8th Grade Choir did a wonderful job singing under the direction of Mr. John Garland and all of the students sang along! We are grateful for the many blessings our community shares, especially the many parents and grandparents who joined us for this special tradition.



Bernardine Franciscan Sisters Florence Kruczek (*right*), 91, and de Lourdes Okoniewski, 87, each entered religious life in the 1940s, barely out of high school. For decades, prayer and teaching filled their days. Yet a lifetime of serving others has only increased their own gratitude. "I get up each morning and say, 'O Lord, thank you for the gift of another day,'" says Sister Florence.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

For Sisters Florence and de Lourdes—and 30,000 other senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who benefit from the Retirement Fund for Religious—service is a way of life. Most ministered in Catholic schools, hospitals, parishes, and social service agencies, usually for little or no pay. Today, hundreds of religious communities lack adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious offers vital support for necessities, such as medications and nursing care. Please be generous.



Veronica Brooks, 46

Died on
October 22, 2019
Buried from St. Andrew on
November 22, 2019



Janice Corteville, 70

Died on
November 20, 2019
Buried from St. Andrew on
November 25, 2019



Thomas Pomaville, 70

Died on
November 21, 2019
Buried from St. Andrew on
November 25, 2019

14 Calendar & Prayer Requests

SUNDAY, December 8, 2019

8:00 am	Mass	Church
10:00 am	Mass	Church
12:00 pm	Mass	Church
5:00 pm	NOAK Mass	Church
6:00 pm	MS Religious Education	
7:00 pm	Rochester Community Christmas Concert	Church

MONDAY, December 9, 2019

7:45 am	Rosary	Chapel
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
4:30 pm	Religious Education	
6:00 pm	Religious Education	
7:00 pm	Mass	
7:30 pm	Religious Education	

TUESDAY, December 10, 2019

7:45 am	Rosary	Chapel
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
9:30 am	Bible Study	Multi Purpose Room
4:30 pm	Religious Education	
6:00 pm	Religious Education	
6:00 pm	Tithing Committee	Parish Office Conference Room
7:30 pm	PC / Comm Meeting	Activities Building

WEDNESDAY, December 11, 2019

7:45 am	Rosary	Chapel
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
6:30 pm	NextStep	Activity Building
7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church

THURSDAY, December 12, 2019

7:45 am	Rosary	Chapel
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
9:00 am	Reconciliation	Church
1:00 pm	St Vincent de Paul Mtg	Parish Center Lower Level
7:00 pm	Circle of Support	Activity Building
7:30 pm	RCIA	Parish Center Lower Level

FRIDAY, December 13, 2019

7:45 am	Rosary	Chapel
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel

SATURDAY, December 14, 2019

7:00 am	St Joseph Covenant	Parish Center Lower Level
8:30 am	Centering Prayer	Multi Purpose Room
10:00 am	Needlework Ministry	Parish Center Lower Level
1:00 pm	Communal Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church

SUNDAY, December 15, 2019

8:00 am	Mass	Church
10:00 am	Mass	Church
12:00 pm	Mass	Church
1:00 pm	Advent Gathering	Church
5:00 pm	NOAK Mass	Church

Prayer Requests

All men & women in the military
& family members

Thomas Whitlow
Mary Louise Kaufeld
Therese Tyll
Norine Brum
Patty Miller

Paul & Tracy Jacque
Elizabeth Jary
David Koss
Barbara Gunn
Gerrie Raymo
Jimmy Kaufeld

Cap Steyer
Louise Carlson
Mary Kralik
Carla Robinson
Mike Helms
Jack Hretz
Joe Koss

Nicholas Gauthier
Scott Holland
Matthew Payne
Victor Zanolli
Patrick Beattie
Donna Christie
Joe Bosca

David Bowen
Robert Clemens
Alyssa Courtright
Sandra Brogger
Ava Elezaj
Dan Mortier

Lynn Mele
James Brown
Karen Potts
Gary Kurmas
Kit Wojcik

Dana Mason
Tommy Schomaker
Roy Konieczny
Helen Stachetski
Gary J. Rogers
Jim Koerber
John Brunner
Walter Gieselman

Dave Felicelli
Kristen Velez
Delbert Mills

Readings for the Week of December 9

December 9

Immaculate Conception

Genesis 3:9-15, 20

Psalm 98

Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

Luke 1:26-38

December 10

Isaiah 40:1-11

Matthew 18:12-14

December 11

St Damasus I

Isaiah 40:25-31

Matthew 11:28-30

December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a

Luke 1:5-25

December 13

St Lucy

Isaiah 48:17-19

Matthew 11:16-19

December 14

St John of the Cross

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11

Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

December 15

3rd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

Psalm 146

James 5:7-10

Matthew 11:2-11



Mass Intentions for the Week of December 8

SUNDAY

8:00 am



December 8, 2019

Robert Wachal

Wife, Bernadine Wachal



Aldo Terenzi

Wife, Tina



Luigi & Ada DiMichele

Family

10:00 am

For the People of St Andrew

12:00 pm

Cathy Prylow

Connie Shankin

Judy Bramos

Connie Shankin

Jane Freeman

Connie Shankin

5:00 pm



John Benczik

Bobbie & Bill Connors

MONDAY

8:15 am

December 9, 2019

For the People of St Andrew

7:00 pm

For the People of St Andrew

TUESDAY

8:15 am



December 10, 2019

Carlos Pastora

Family

WEDNESDAY

8:15 am

December 11, 2019

For the People of St Andrew

THURSDAY

8:15 am



December 12, 2019

Ed Herman

Elaine Herman



John & Jack Burr

Family

Andrew Chung

Mom & Dad

FRIDAY

8:15 am



December 13, 2019

Philip Guastella

Jackie Guastella



Lorenzo Abela

Mary Abela

Jeffrey Cairns

Mom & Dad

SATURDAY

5:00 pm



December 14, 2019

John & Dorothy Dettloff

Family



Mark Byszkowski

Bill & Eileen Connolly



Lisa Ann Seledotis

Mom & Dad

SUNDAY

8:00 am



December 15, 2019

Chester Woods

The Young Family



Lou Woods

The Young Family



Carol Woods

The Young Family

10:00 am

For the People of St Andrew

12:00 pm

For All Those Pursuing Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

5:00 pm



Edward L Kaminski

Family



Kerrie L Kaminski

Family



Chinnapan R

Daniel Irudayaraj

16 Liturgical Schedule

Saturday 5:00 PM Mass December 14, 2019	Sunday 8:00 AM Mass December 15, 2019	Sunday 10:00 AM Mass December 15, 2019
Priest: Msgr. Michael Hrydziusko Deacon:	Priest: Msgr. Michael Hrydziusko Deacon:	Priest: Fr. Tom Wilisowski Deacon:
Lectors: B. Mihalic M. Mowle Reader: B. Strnad	Lectors: P. deSteiger M. Maguire Reader: C. Gildner	Lectors: C. Kemler T. Fazio Reader: A. Bonardelli
Altar Servers: I. Brook G. Brook L. Lanfear	Altar Servers: N. Godfrey A. Monterosso L. Monterosso	Altar Servers: D. Black N. Smolenski M. Smolenski I. Pipas
Musician: Stephan Pawl Cantor: M. Tisdell	Musician: Stephan Pawl Cantor: R. Wyrembelski	Musician: Stephan Pawl Cantor: Spirit Song
Greeters to sign up, please visit: www.tinyurl.com/andrewgreet	Greeters to sign up, please visit: www.tinyurl.com/andrewgreet	Greeters to sign up, please visit: www.tinyurl.com/andrewgreet
Mass Coordinator: B. Chundrlik L. Chundrlik	Mass Coordinator: C. Thomas S. Thomas	Mass Coordinator: V. Serio T. Wojcik
Ushers D. Koss, Capt. C. Oskoian D. Modryck, Co-Capt J. Nolan V. Adragna S. Pinelli	Ushers D. Courtright, Capt. D. Gimbutis R. Begeny, Co-Capt. M. Lovell R. Goralewski J. Bolewitz	Ushers F. Fayle, Capt A. DiMercurio T. Lafata R. Kaschalk T. Serio
Sunday 12:00 PM Mass December 15, 2019		Sunday 5:00 PM Mass December 15, 2019
Priest: Fr. Tom Wilisowski Deacon:		Priest: Fr. Tom Wilisowski
Lectors: P. Bubnar M. Jaroma Reader: C. Machak		Lectors: M. Mozal R. Fermin Reader: S. Young
Altar Servers: L. Machak A. Palazzolo T. Palazzolo		Altar Servers: T. Keehn
Musician: Jim Balistreri Reflections of Grace		Musician: Cat Menzies
Greeters to sign up, please visit: www.tinyurl.com/andrewgreet		Greeters to sign up, please visit: www.tinyurl.com/andrewgreet
Mass Coordinator: C. Hornung M. Sturdavent		Mass Coordinator:
Ushers D. Dehn M. Estrellado D. Iudiciani, Capt. M. Zahm G. Stefani		Ushers