



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 19, 2020

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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 Journey

+Anyone who has ever been a part of a pickup basketball, football or baseball game as a youth and was not overly athletic knows the anguish of hoping and praying not to be the last one chosen (I know that feeling!) On the other hand, if the boss was looking for someone to take on a large project that would involve a lot of time and energy, our hope and prayer might be the opposite – stare at the ground and try to become invisible.

In our readings for this weekend, first the prophet was called, and then Paul, and finally, Jesus was called. There was no staring at the ground in hopes of being overlooked – no worries they would be the last one tapped to be God's servant. In each case, the invitation to service was boldly embraced.

With these readings as background, we should consider each of us being chosen to be God's servant. Is this a welcomed call? In an ideal situation, we would all say "yes" – yes this is a welcomed call. But on this side of heaven, we do not live in an ideal world, so our answer to the invitation to be God's servant may cause us to hesitate in boldly saying "yes." This is quite normal and understandable given all the demands placed upon our time. There are, after all, only 24 hours in a day.

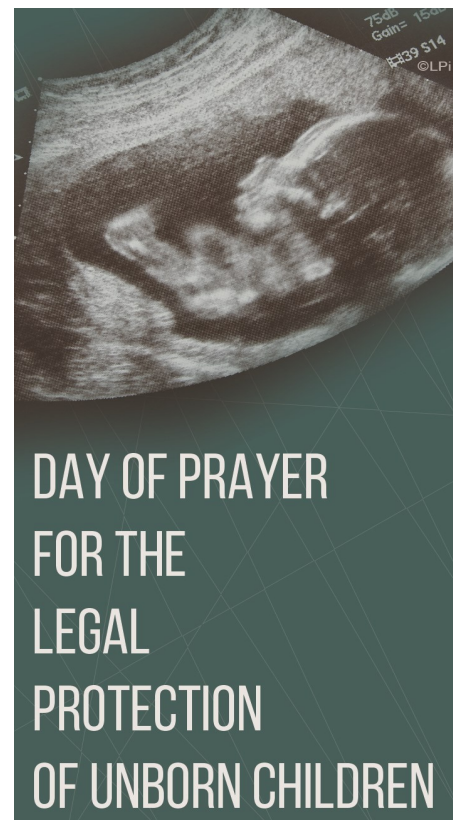
It is important here to remember that Isaiah dealt with hardheaded people, and Paul started out persecuting Christians before he became one. Jesus was tempted in the desert and agonized in the garden before He accomplished the Father's will. We are in good company with our hesitations and difficulties. While we might hesitate for what we think are good reasons, as believers, as followers of Jesus, we can never excuse ourselves from our responsibility to be God's servants.

Being God's servant does not necessarily mean running to the nearest seminary, convent or monastery to become a religious or ordained minister of the Church. (Although those are indeed good things, mind you!) What it does mean is seriously reflecting on how God is calling each of us to be his servants – how each one of us has a share in the task of *unleashing the Gospel*.

Some are being called from among our number to serve the Church as priests, sisters or brothers. Many more are called to marriage, with others to the single life. Apart from these vocations, and no matter our state in life, we are ALL called to holiness.

Let there be no mistake – by virtue of our baptism, we have been called to be servants of the Lord. There are no excuses or exemptions from this call. Our task, therefore, is to live out the call to serve, by growing in faith and holiness. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Christians are "sanctified... [and] called to be saints" (CCC 1695). Nurses serve, accountants serve, maintenance staff serve, parents serve. Our "job" does not preclude, or improve, the opportunity to serve.

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January 22

**JOIN US
for Coffee & Donuts
after the
10 AM Mass
this weekend!**



Activity Building

2 St. Andrew Staff Directory, Councils & Commissions

Weekend	Weekday
Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm Reconciliation: 3:30 p.m. Saturday	Masses: 8:15 am Rosary: 7:45 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Recited after Mass Anointing of the Sick <i>please contact the Parish Office 248.651.7486</i>

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On The Journey (continued from page 1)

As long as we have the love of Christ alive and well within us, then we will be good and faithful servants. And with God's mercy and grace, we will one day join the communion of saints giving glory to God – forever!

+Next weekend, we will host seminarians from Sacred Heart Major Seminary as they work to raise funds for their trip to the Holy Land. Each year, the first year theologians try to get to this area (if things are peaceful enough, politically speaking) as an enrichment to their formation for priesthood. The K of C has been kind enough once again to sponsor and cook a pasta meal for our St. Andrew family. If you're hungry and wanting to help us support our future priests, please join us on Saturday, Jan. 25, after the 5 p.m. mass in the Activities Building!

+Our initial baptism during mass went well last Sunday at the noon mass! We will be trying to do this on a monthly basis – a good way to remind us all of our re-commitment to our Baptismal promises and our call to follow Jesus in our life. We will never schedule more than two baptisms during the mass, so we can keep things moving right along. Congratulations – and thanks! – to the Baxter Family for being open to letting the parish family celebrate with you on this special day!

+Speaking of meals and celebrations, look for information about the Holy Family Regional School Benefit Dinner on February 22! It will be a wonderful evening of festivities, dancing, an auction, and various raffle items for you to bid on! You don't have to be a school parent to attend – just someone who wants to support Catholic education and have an evening of fun and entertainment! Watch for more information in the bulletin as the date draws near.

+Recently, I was copied in on an email about some activity that parishioners were wondering what "we" (meaning staff) were going to do about something. I am sure that nothing ill-intended was meant, but it brought to my mind a point that I've been mulling over for some time. It fits well with today's theme of "responding to the call." The issue is **VOLUNTEERISM**. There are so many different areas where "we" **as a parish family** could use more help. Pleas have gone out over the years, and there's not much response. But my friends, if this is a parish family, a community of faith, we need more folks to step forward and offer assistance. So once again, let me be very deliberate and ask for help with the liturgical ministries: Altar servers; Ushers; Lectors/Readers; Mass coordinators. We can certainly use more help in all these areas, and for servers, lectors and coordinators, we could also use some additional help for daily Mass as well. Also, please pray over the need for more help with funeral luncheons – as Team Leaders and hosts/hostesses/servers. We are basically down to one team leader right now, and I cannot in good conscience ask them to constantly respond to doing **funeral luncheons**. This is a wonderful ministry to offer at such a significant moment of a family's grief, but if we don't have the people to put in on, we just won't be able to do it anymore. So-o-o-o...**WON'T YOU PLEASE HELP OUT IN THESE AREAS?** Please contact Nikki in the Parish Offices if you are interested in helping out in these areas. I am sure that the good Lord will help and bless you for sharing of your time and talents! Training and practice will always be provided to you as you enter into these ministries.

+Do not forget that this coming Wednesday, January 22, is the 47th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision in our country – a sad event which marked legalization of abortion in this country. Our efforts must continue to fight for the Right to Life of all the unborn. Please remember to pray for an end to abortion – and a greater respect for life at ALL its stages: from conception to natural death. May our Blessed Mother Mary help us in protecting life and realizing that all life is sacred!

+May this time following the holidays give rise to reflective and meditative moments – thinking of all the blessings that God has bestowed upon us! See you in church!!

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

Priestly Vocations

This January 30 through February 2, men discerning a call to the priesthood have the chance to experience the seminary firsthand at a discernment weekend at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. Men who are high school seniors to age 55 will spend four days living at the seminary, focusing on the aspects of seminary life and the four pillars of formation (spiritual, human, intellectual and pastoral fellowship), which are the foundation of the seminary formation program. They will also spend time in fellowship and prayer. Thanks to gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal, the archdiocesan Office of Priestly Vocations offers these up close and stress-free looks at seminary life several times a year. The next discernment weekend will be held March 19-22. A discernment overnight, for high school freshmen through juniors, will be held April 17-18. For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to aod.org



4 Worship

Prayer for Christian Unity

Loving God, we ask that You would grant us the spirit of wisdom and unity, so that we may be one, even as You are one with our Lord Jesus Christ – and He with You.

Enable all the members of the body of Christ, to live together in unity and fellowship with one another, and lead us into the paths of peace and righteousness—so that we may be well pleasing in Your sight.

We ask You to teach us how to love one another as Christ loved us and help us to show one another the unusual kindness that can only come from knowing Your Son Jesus. May the Spirit stir up in our hearts a desire to be united as one, in the bond of peace and fellowship. This we ask in Jesus' name.

Amen



We are in need of a few Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound. Training is provided. If you are available to Serve in this ministry, please contact Nikki in the parish office.

Low Gluten Hosts

St. Andrew Parish has low gluten hosts available for those with gluten intolerance or celiac disease. If you have need of these hosts, please see a mass coordinator before mass.

Hearing Assist Devices

Did you know that St. Andrew has Hearing Assist Devices available for use during Mass? These devices amplify the sounds in the church enabling those using the devices to better hear the presider, the readings, and the music. They may be used even if you already have a hearing aid. If you would like to borrow one of the units while you are at Church, they are available in the East Sacristy. Please see one of the ushers or a Mass Coordinator to sign one out.

Save the Date

St. Andrew Parish will celebrate the Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 8th, 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 8, 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.

They Showed Us Unusual Kindness

(cf. ACTS 28:2)

The Churches of Rochester invite you
to join us at 7:00 pm each night for a
30-minute service followed by a reception.



All are welcome! Meet new friends from other churches. Come to as many evenings as you can.

Saturday, January 18 at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church, 1400 Inglewood Ave., Rochester

Sunday, January 19 at 1st Congregational United Church of Christ, 1315 N. Pine St., Rochester

Monday, January 20 at University Presbyterian Church, 1385 S. Adams Rd., Rochester Hills

Tuesday, January 21 at Abiding Presence Lutheran Church, 1550 Walton Blvd., Rochester Hills

Wednesday, January 22 at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 100 Romeo Rd., Rochester

Thursday, January 23 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 620 Romeo St., Rochester

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity **2020**



**Strangers
No Longer**

Strangers No Longer: Circle of Support, a joint ministry of St. Andrew & St. Mary of the Hills be holding a meeting at **St. Mary of the Hills on Thursday, January 30, at 7:00 PM in the Gym**. Our speaker this month will be **Fr. Robert Dueweke OSA**, who will share his experience of ministry in Peru, Chicago, and now at the United Nations representing the Augustinians. Our table conversation will stretch us to think about the intersection of race, migration, and climate. For more information or to RVSP please visit

http://bit.ly/SNL_St_Andrew.



Catholic Community Response Team, a ministry of our Vicariate, which seeks to provide direct support to the needy, inspired by the Gospel, invites you to pray, eat and learn more about their ministry's work in Pontiac.

Please join us for a **pancake breakfast** in the Activities Building, **Sunday Feb. 2, 2020 9a.m. – 12 p.m.**

Stop by after the 8 a.m. or 10 a.m. Masses or before the Noon Mass!

Please contact Sam Jennings at samj@standrewchurch.org with any questions.



Interested in Catholic Social Teaching, justice, or pro-life issues?

St. Andrew Parish is reviving its **pro-life and social justice ministries** by creating a new **Life, Justice, & Peace Committee!** Rooted in Catholic Social Teaching, the Life, Justice & Peace Committee promotes a consistent ethic of life, Gospel non-violence, and stands in solidarity with the most vulnerable and marginalized in our world including the poor, migrants and refugees, the victims of racism, the homeless, those imprisoned and on death row, and the unborn.

The Life, Justice, & Peace Committee is tasked with providing an integrated approach to advocacy and education for issues involving the inherent dignity of all human life, peace, and social, economic, & environmental justice.

Our first meeting will be February 5 from 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center, Lower Level.

All are welcome.

For more information or to RSVP please visit <https://sugeni.us/cMNw>.



January is Poverty Awareness Month!

"I want a Church which is poor and for the poor."

-Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium



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During Poverty Awareness Month, join the U.S. Bishops, the [Catholic Campaign for Human Development](#) and the Catholic community in the United States in taking up Pope Francis' challenge to live in solidarity with the poor! For additional resources or to learn more, visit <http://bit.ly/PovMonth>.

Michigan Catholic Conference, the official public policy voice of the Catholic Church in this state, places a heavy emphasis on supporting policies that positively impact vulnerable persons and others in need. From protecting the Children's Clothing Allowance to expanding Medicaid coverage, to weatherization assistance and prioritizing marriage in state benefit programs, MCC is an advocate for the poor and vulnerable. Visit http://bit.ly/MCC_12-19 to check out their most recent edition of *FOCUS*, which touches on these subjects while highlighting the **Michigan Earned Income Tax Credit** for low-income workers.



The Measure of Being Pro-Life

During this week when we mark the anniversary of the Supreme Court's 1973 *Roe v. Wade* ruling which legalized abortion in all 50 states, our readings remind us that the Lord

has formed each human being "to be his servant from the womb." (Is. 49:5) Like St. Paul, every child, woman, and man "is called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God." (1 Cor. 1:1)

We believe that each human being is made in the image and likeness of God. In *The Violence of Love*, Saint Oscar Romero writes, we "believe that in each person is the Creator's image and that everyone who tramples it offends God." How we treat the child in the womb, the new immigrant to our country, the lonely and the lost, the homeless on the street, people suffering from addictions, the handicapped, the elderly, the vulnerable, is how we treat our God. Recently, a woman, who each time I am blessed to spend time with her teaches me how to live the Gospel, cried "I know I am not smart. I know I am slow. But I am a human being and I have feelings. I hurt when someone bullies me. I hurt when someone takes advantage of me. I hurt when someone hates me and does not even try, or want, to know me." The way anyone treats this beautiful "apostle of Christ Jesus" is how they treat our God; our God who came to live among us on earth as a vulnerable child and who died as a vulnerable adult. The way anyone treats this beautiful person of God is a gauge to how they value the sanctity of any life.

In *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis addresses the importance of concern for all vulnerable beings however "different", "troublesome" or "inconvenient" they may be. **The measure for being pro-life is what we do each day to respect the dignity of each human being we encounter. The measure for being pro-life is also what we do each day to systematically and tirelessly oppose anything that will destroy or diminish the life of any person.**

-Sr. Maryann Mueller, CSSF

Suggested Action:

This week, consider your treatment of each human being you encounter and, without judgement, evaluate how you treat them. Is this how you would treat our God?

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

SUNDAY FUNDAY FOOTBALL FEST

Sunday, February 2nd 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Join the fun in the activities building



Music

Pizza

Minute-to-win it games

Open gym



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Confirmation Preparation letters have gone out to families with 8th graders. If you did not receive one, please let us know. If your teen goes to a private school other than Holy Family, please contact our office at 248-651-6571 to be included on our list. The first meeting is a **Parent Orientation** and is offered three times. Please choose ONE:

Monday, Feb. 3 at 6pm in the Chapel

Monday, Feb. 3 at 7:30pm in the Chapel

Sunday, Feb. 9 at 6pm in the Chapel

This meeting is a **requirement** and will outline the plan for your teen's journey toward Confirmation. If you have not already signed up for the Confirmation REMIND, please text @CONA-L to 81010 or @CONM-Z to 81010.

Thank you for your support.

Maureen Schreffler, Director of Faith Formation

Margaret Kozak, Youth Minister

Who's Your Catechist?

Beth Sobczak has been Catechizing for 4 years, she is currently leading a first grade group of young disciples, including her daughter Norah.

She joined the Faith Formation ministry when her son Ben started in first grade. and having a background as a classroom teacher made it a great fit.

Her favorite part about sharing stories from the Bible is the challenge of connecting those stories to things going on in their young lives.

She loves being a Catechist and teaching about God's love for us and how the Bible can lead us to Jesus.

Thank you Beth, we love having your positive energy in this ministry and appreciate your willingness to share your gifts!

Religious Education Schedule

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

Feb. 2, 3, 4; Feb. 9, 10, 11; Feb. 23,24,25

Sunday evening Middle School Sessions

Jan. 5,12,26; Feb. 9, 23

ST ANDREW YOUTH

Welcome to Ordinary Time



Webster's defines ordinary as routine, usual or common, but "Ordinary" time in the church year is anything but common. "Ordinary" simply means that it's numbered. It represents the ordered life of the Church. It's a period during which we live between feasts and/or penance. It's a time of the year when Jesus walks among us and transforms our lives.

As we go through this time of the church year be mindful of the little ordinary "God Moments" that happen everyday—a moment when God's presence in your life is made obvious to you.

It could be as simple as a smile or a sunset.

It could be a text saying "thinking of you."

It could happen during prayer or Mass or while helping someone.

This is one of the most difficult and most important things to learn—to see God in the everyday.

What are your "God moments"?

Blessings, Margaret Kozak

"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

January

19th: Study Break

26th: Conversion of St. Paul

***Events may change or
others may be added.*

*Sign up for REMIND to get the
most up to date information***

APRIL 4TH MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT

For more information please
contact me.

Permission slips and money
due by February 2nd



Service Opportunities



In the search put my email:
margaretk@standrewchurch.org

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, 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.

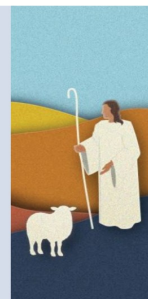


Continue the Disciple's Journey through ...

The 99 Experience

Rediscover the simplicity & power of the gospel.

Don't just be part of the 99... be the one that God works through to find the one!



St. Andrew Catholic Church will be offering "The 99 Experience" new evangelization program as a 2020 Lenten opportunity. This Ascension based program uses the parable of the shepherd who leaves his flock of 99 sheep to find the one which is lost as a theme to help us rediscover the power of the gospel. The 99 Experience is a 3-part series (AM & PM sessions will be offered). ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

If you are interested in learning more or would like to volunteer to help contact Susan Kowalski at susank@standrewchurch.org or 248.651.7486.





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Cocktails and Hors D'Oeuvres

7:00 PM
Dinner

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and then Athletics.

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Desert Meal and the Knights of Columbus
Welcomes You to a
PASTA DINNER
for the support of our Seminarians, trip to
the Holy Land Pilgrimage.



The evening will include a presentation by the Seminarians
describing the formation pilgrimage experience.

NO Reservations Required : PAY AT THE DOOR

Checks Payable to Sacred Heart Major Seminary
Mail to: 2701 Chicago Blvd., Detroit , MI., 48206

Where: St.Andrew Activities Bldg.

Date: Saturday January 25,2020

Time: 6:00pm

Price : \$9.00 Adult / Children 5 to 12 \$6.00 / Under 5 Free

For Information Call: Robert Krueger 248-650-1129

Joe Carney 248-656-6670

Stewardship Thoughts

Today, in his First Letter to the Corinthian community, St. Paul stresses the call to holiness through Christ. We must be aware that sanctity — to make holy — is not only for those we recognize as “saints.” In his Apostolic Exhortation, *Rejoice and Be Glad*, Pope Francis notes: *We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and bearing witness in everything we do* (paragraph 14). In St. John’s Gospel, John the Baptist sees Jesus passing by and proclaims: *Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world*. Jesus is our perfect model of holiness. Do we, as Christian stewards, try to embrace Christ’s example through our call to holiness? Important steps toward sanctity include frequently participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, attending weekend Mass to receive Holy Communion, making quiet time for daily prayer and Scripture reading, and generously serving your family, parish, and neighbors in need.



World Marriage Day

A day when St. John Paul II gave his apostolic blessing.

Sunday, February 9, 2020



San Marino Club, 1685 East Big Beaver, Troy 48083

3:00-8:00 pm (doors open at 2:30 pm)



Dinner at 3:30 pm followed by Speakers & Dancing

Emcees: Deacon Dominick Pastore & Teresa Tomeo

Jeff & Lisa Vitale: The Different Stages of Marriage



Jeff and Lisa Vitale were college sweethearts and best friends. Married for 23 years, they are blessed with two children, Vinnie & Gina. In 2006, on the brink of divorce, they attended a Retrouvaille Weekend that saved their marriage. They now recognize the importance of having a Christ-centered marriage and surrounding themselves with couples that value marriage. They minister to hurting couples through the Retrouvaille program and helped establish a Marriage Ministry at their parish, St. Therese of Lisieux in Shelby Township.

Fr. Cornelius Okeke: “When Love Runs Dry”

Fr. Cornelius Okeke is pastor at St. Andre Bessette Catholic Church in Ecorse. He also ministers to married couples. Fr. Okeke hails from Nigeria and has a Ph.D. in psychology from a Catholic university in Rome. Prior to arriving in Michigan, he taught philosophy and psychology at a college seminary in Nigeria and Kenya. Fr. Okeke authored two books on marriage, “I Am Married, But Lonely” and “When Love Runs Dry.”



Music by Rennie Kaufmann & his daughter Esther



By January 31- \$60/couple; after January 31, \$70/couple
Table Reservations \$275 (5 couples per table) by January 31
On-line registration & payment: WorldMarriageDay.org



For questions about table reservations: Email Tim/Julie at worldmarriageday@yahoo.com

For general questions: Rich/Fran 586.979.0192 or waldenluv2@wowway.com

ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY FEB 3, 2020

No registrations will be accepted after Feb 3, 2020 to best serve our guests.

Please print both names to complete form w/ payment payable to: World Marriage Day

Mail-in Registration

World Marriage Day
 43814 Falcon Lane
 Clinton Twp., MI 48038

Husband: _____ Wife: _____
 First Last First Last

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Amount: \$ _____ Tickets will NOT be sent to you, a nametag will be at the door

Special needs (dietary, accessibility, etc.): _____

Readings for the Week of January 20

January 20

St Fabian

St Sebastian

1 Samuel 15:16-23

Mark 2:18-22

January 21

St Agnes

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Mark 2:23-28

January 22

Day of Prayer for the

Legal Protection of Unborn Children

1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51

Mark 3:1-6

January 23

St Vincent

St. Marianne Cope

1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7

Mark 3:7-12

January 24

St Francis de Sales

1 Samuel 24:3-21

Mark 3:13-19

January 25

Conversion of St Paul

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22

Mark 16:15-18

January 26

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3

Psalm 27

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Matthew 4:12-23

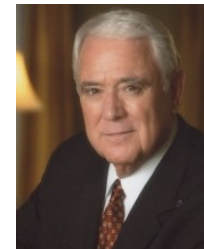
14 Calendar & Readings

SUNDAY	January 19, 2020	<i>Parish Office Hours 9:00 am - 12:00 noon</i>
8:00 am	Mass	Church
10:00 am	Mass	Church
10:00 am	Pre K / K Religious Education	
12:00 pm	Mass	Church
5:00 pm	NOAK Mass	Church
6:00 pm	St Andrew Youth Night	Activities Building
MONDAY	January 20, 2020	<i>Parish Office Hours 9:00 am - 7:30 pm</i>
7:45 am	Rosary	Chapel
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
7:30 pm	JAM Meeting	Parish Center Lower Level
TUESDAY	January 21, 2020	<i>Parish Office Hours 9:00 am - 7:30 pm</i>
7:45 am	Rosary	Chapel
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
7:30 pm	Devotion Committee	Parish Office Conference Room
7:30 pm	99 Training	Parish Center Lower Level
WEDNESDAY	January 22, 2020	<i>Parish Office Hours 9:00 am - 7:30 pm</i>
7:45 am	Rosary	Chapel
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
8:45 am	Holy Hour	Chapel
7:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Chapel
THURSDAY	January 23, 2020	<i>Parish Office Hours 9:00 am - 7:30 pm</i>
7:45 am	Rosary	Chapel
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	Bible Study	Parish Center Lower Level
7:30 pm	RCIA	Multi-Purpose Room
FRIDAY	January 24, 2020	<i>Parish Office Hours 9:00 am - 5:00 pm</i>
7:45 am	Rosary	Chapel
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
SATURDAY	January 25, 2020	<i>Parish Office Hours 9:00 am - 3:00 pm</i>
7:00 am	St Joseph Covenant	Parish Center Lower Level
8:30 am	Centering Prayer	Multi Purpose Room
9:30 am	Needlework Ministry	Parish Center Lower Level
3:30 pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church
6:00 pm	Desert Meal	Activities Building
SUNDAY	January 26, 2020	<i>Parish Office Hours 9:00 am - 12:00 noon</i>
8:00 am	Mass	Church
10:00 am	Mass	Church
11:00 am	HFRS Open House	School
12:00 pm	Mass	Church
1:30 pm	Baptisms	Church
5:00 pm	NOAK Mass	Church
6:00 pm	St Andrew Youth Night	Activities Building
6:00 pm	Religious Education	



LeRoy Snyder, 82

Died on
January 3, 2020
Buried from St. Andrew on
January 9, 2020



Jerrel Vickers, 83

Died on
January 9, 2020
Buried from St. Andrew on
January 13, 2020



Edward Maher, 82

Died on
January 3, 2020
Buried from St. Andrew on
January 14, 2020

Prayer Requests

All men & women in the military
& family members
Aaron Edward Kurmas
William J.H. Smith
Paul Maxwell
Russ LaBruzzy
Mary Pearsall
Mary Ann Ranger
Mike Helms
Ryan Mele
Mary Ziaja
Janet McGarry
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
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

Mass Intentions for the Week of January 19

SUNDAY	January 19, 2020	
8:00 am	✦ Helen Magdalene Fraga	Dave & Sue Schaefer
	✦ Frank Buchanan	Mary Buchanan
10:00 am	✦ Joseph Mattar	Family
	✦ Joseph & Sally Ehlen	LoPiccolo Family
	✦ Giuseppe & Giuseppina LoPiccolo	Lo Piccolo Family
12:00 pm	For the People of St Andrew	
5:00 pm	For All Those Pursuing Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life	
MONDAY	January 20, 2020	
8:15 am	✦ Donavin Paul	Doug & Cherry
	✦ Russell Bomarito	Janet & Family
TUESDAY	January 21, 2020	
8:15 am	For the People of St Andrew	
WEDNESDAY	January 22, 2020	
8:15 am	✦ Andrew Chung	Mom & Dad
	✦ Barbara Liversidge	Family
THURSDAY	January 23, 2020	
8:15 am	✦ Dennis Kazmierski	Maureen
	✦ Merian MacNeil	Joe & Mary MacNeil
	✦ Iain Sinclair	Joe & Mary MacNeil
FRIDAY	January 24, 2020	
8:15 am	✦ Dick Koerber	Betsy
SATURDAY	January 25, 2020	
5:00 pm	✦ Helen Fraga	Tony & Linda Camilli
	✦ Vito Saracino	Family
	✦ Gaspare Zappa	Family
SUNDAY	January 26, 2020	
8:00 am	For the People of St Andrew	
10:00 am	✦ Lou Merlo	Merlo & Gregory Families
	✦ Stanley Paurazas	Paurazas Family
	✦ Laura Titus	Rich Corteville
12:00 pm	✦ Chuck Brusstar	Family
	✦ Katherine Ann Drosch	Sheryl & Tony Frabotta
	✦ Mazil Davis	Cherry
5:00 pm	✦ Larry & Marilyn Power	Family
	✦ Charles Dunn	Family

The Pope's Monthly Intention for January 2020**Promotion of World Peace**

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and
all people of goodwill
may promote peace and justice in the world.



16 Liturgical Schedule

Saturday 5:00 PM Mass January 25, 2020	Sunday 8:00 AM Mass January 26, 2020	Sunday 10:00 AM Mass January 26, 2020
Priest: Msgr. Michael Hrydziuszko Deacon:	Priest: Msgr. Michael Hrydziuszko Deacon:	Priest: Fr. Tom Wilisowski Deacon:
Lectors: M. Mowle P. Tank Reader: R. Plichta	Lectors: C. Gildner M. Szydlowski Reader: M. Maguire	Lectors: A. Bonardelli B. Paurazas Reader: T. Fazio
Altar Servers: L. Guest G. Brook	Altar Servers: M. May J. Scollin	Altar Servers: A. Grembi B. Messer N. Grembi J. Messer
Musician: Stephan Pawl Cantor: M. Tisdell	Musician: Stephan Pawl Cantor:	Musician: Stephan Pawl Cantor: Adult Choir
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 January 26, 2020		Sunday 5:00 PM Mass January 26, 2020
Priest: Fr. Tom Wilisowski Deacon:		Priest: Fr. Tom Wilisowski
Lectors: M. Williams P. Ryan Reader: H. Ryan		Lectors: B. Andre P. Ruzinsky Reader: M. Mozal
Altar Servers: L. Lanfear D. Atkinson		Altar Servers: S. Sangalang T. Sangalang
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