

Fourth Sunday of Easter May 3, 2020

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

Parish Mission Statement

From Fr. Tom

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want" (Ps 23:1)

This is a beautiful way to live, a way that leads to life, peace, and true happiness. Jesus in the Gospel today tells us that he came precisely so that we may live with that life, peace, and happiness described in Psalm 23.

"I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full." (John 10:10)

As we listen to these words of Jesus in today's Gospel, they take on an added meaning because we are in the Easter season. Three weeks ago, we celebrated Jesus' death and resurrection. Jesus had to die to himself to live his new life. Jesus has shown us how to live life to the fullest, we must die to ourselves in order to rise to new life. Our secularized world thinks it has the answer to our needs, but what it offers only leads us into deeper despair, fear, and anxiety. All of the sudden, COVID 19 came and it seems that we lost every answer.

Jesus has the answer for every human question! Why? Because, He is the answer. He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Only dying to ourselves as we follow Jesus will lead us to the happiness we seek. Jesus teaches us that the way to happiness lies not in filling up each of our wants and needs and desires. The way to happiness lies in a very different choice of life; the way to happiness may be found in sacrificing and taking up our cross with Jesus, reproducing the life of Jesus in our own lives. And so Jesus says, "I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture..." (John 10:9)

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Pope John Paul encouraged people many times to find and live life to the full by following Jesus and he did this by saying phrases like this, "Do not be afraid to open the doors to Christ..."

In Palestine the shepherd brought the sheep into the sheepfold every night. It was a circular stone wall with an opening or door where the sheep entered. Once the sheep were inside for the night the shepherd slept in that opening or door all night. The sheep could not get out without stepping over the shepherd's body which meant they would not get out at all during the night. Jesus is the gate, anyone who enters through him will be safe, and will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. Others steal and kill and destroy, but Jesus is the Good Shepherd.

I pray for all of you that during this COVID 19 time that you will have more time, a deeper desire, and willingness to listen to the voice of our Good Shepherd, to know Him better, to trust Him fully, and love Him more.

Readings for the Week of May 4

May 4

Acts 11:1-18 John 10:11-18

May 5

Acts 11:19-26 John 10:22-30

May 6

Acts 12:24 - 13:5a John 12:44-50

May 7

Acts 13:13-25 John 13:16-20

May 8

Acts 13:26-33 John 14:1-6

May 9

Acts 13:44-52 John 14:7-14

May 10

Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 6:1-7 Psalm 33 1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12



2 St. Andrew Staff Directory, Councils & Commissions

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Weekday

Do You Need Help?

St. Andrew Parishioners who are at higher risk from Coronavirus, including older adults and those with chronic medical conditions, are encouraged to call the parish office or visit

http://bit.ly/COVID19assistance to sign up to receive assistance including grocery and prescription delivery.

Want to Help?

If you are a parishioner in good health and 59 years of age or younger, please consider volunteering to help deliver groceries and prescription medications to parishioners at higher risk for serious illness from COVID19. Those interested can sign up by calling or emailing Sam Jennings at

samj@standrewchurch.org or
visiting bit.ly/COVID19Volunteer

• Neighborhood House: Urgent!

Our friends over at Neighborhood House, a non-profit which seeks to help our neighbors experiencing hardship, is in urgent need of food! Please consider donating food, or grocery store gift cards. For more information please visit https://www.ranh.org/coronavirus-updates.



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Canned chicken
- Canned tuna
- Beef Stew
- Kidney Beans
- Garbanzo beans
- White beans,
- Black beans

- Cereal
- Oatmeal
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Juice
- Juice boxes
- Lunch box
 - snacks
- Personal hand sanitizers
- Toilet paper

THANK YOU!!

Please bring your donations to the Food Pantry at the First Congregational Church at 1815 N. Pine Street Monday through Thursday or Saturday from 10am to noon.





Thomas Swierk, 73

Died on

April 21, 2020



Died on April 23, 2020



TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS MAY 3 - MAY 15* CLOSED

Emails and voicemails will be monitored

WATCH FOR EMAIL AND OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR POSSIBLE HOURS

WE LOOK FORWARD TO RESUMING REGULAR HOURS

* as of April 24

Join us for a virtual NextStep gathering!

St. Andrew Catholic Church invites you to:



by Dr. Edward Sri

Responding to Relativism with Love and Logic

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are now offering a virtual alternative to our usual face-to-face gatherings. Scheduled Virtual Gatherings:

Wednesday, May 13, 2020 7:00-8:30pm via Zoom

(See below on how to join)



To join the Zoom meeting visit: https://zoom.us/join

Meeting ID: 469 451 501 • Password: 032651

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Contact Ann Sliney at 248-703-8402 or amcsly@aol.com for more information.



Rite of Christian Initiation Asking for Your Continued Prayers

Our RCIA Catechumen (Ryan) and Candidates (Jacqueline, Donna, Charlie, Adam, and Carl) have been diligently and spiritually preparing to enter our Church at the Easter Vigil. Unfortunately, they will have to wait until a future date that has not yet been determined. Please continue to pray for these individuals that God may give them the grace to continue to persevere in faith and this additional time of prayer and preparation will lead them into a greater joy when they finally enter into full initiation of the Easter Sacraments.

Susan Kowalski-RCIA Coordinator

Fourth Sunday of Easter

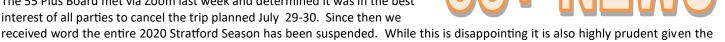
Shepherds say that sheep recognize their voices and will follow their commands. The theme of Christ the Good Shepherd connects today's Scripture readings from St. Peter's First Letter, Psalm 23, and the Gospel from the evangelist St. John. In St. Luke's Acts of the Apostles, Peter counsels the house of Israel and proclaims: Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Faith-filled stewards realize that Christ, in Baptism, invites us to be His disciples. Throughout our lives, Jesus continues to knock on the door of our hearts, welcoming us to a deeper relationship with Him. Are we open to this invitation from our Good Shepherd? Commit to daily prayer and a few minutes of Scripture reading from the Gospels so Christ's Word can light a fire in your heart. From this fire, may He inspire you to spread the Good News of salvation to those you meet.

Hello Everyone,

A lot has transpired since our report the end of March. Here is the latest:

Stratford Trip Cancellation!

The 55 Plus Board met via Zoom last week and determined it was in the best interest of all parties to cancel the trip planned July 29-30. Since then we



Leader Dogs Tour

As you know by now, the Leader Dog tour and luncheon was cancelled because of the Coronavirus. We are hoping to reschedule this event for sometime in the Fall when things open up again. We may actually have two tours to accommodate the number of people who were interested, as there was a wait list. Keep an eye out for this.

present circumstances. All funds will be returned via mailed checks within the upcoming weeks. Your patience is appreciated.

Spiritual Retreat

Please pencil in October 15th (Thursday) for a "Day of Reflection" at Manresa. The day will include a light breakfast, lunch and mass. Fr. Peter Fennessy will be our Director. Since Fr. Fennessy and Fr. Tim Babcock were very good friends and Fr. Tim was on their Board and was also a Spiritual Director. The mass will be a one-year remembrance of Fr Tim's death. Sign up will occur later this Summer.

That is all for now. Stay tuned for future updates. Stay safe everyone!!! Thanks, Nancy and Gary Greve



We are on track with a Stay-at-Home Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School experience.

It will include a fun packet of activities, and hopefully some on-line resources from the VBS program publisher. Information on registration and packet pick-up will be included in upcoming bulletins, so stay tuned.

In the meantime, please be assured of our prayers for all our precious children and families as we deal with these uncertain times. Have a safe and healthy week!

Blessings, Maureen Schreffler Director of Faith Formation

PANDEMIC PRAYER

(from catholiccompany.com)

O clement, O loving, O sweet Mother Mary, We, your children of every nation Turn to you in this pandemic. Our troubles are numerous; our fears are great. Grant that we might deposit them at your feet. Take refuge in your Immaculate Heart, And obtain peace, healing, rescue, And timely help in all our needs. You are our Mother. Pray for us to your Son. Amen.



Confirmation Preparation

The April Teen Session is now on our website. Go to standrewchurch.org and click on the Confirmation box on the home page. We are confident that we can keep our candidates on schedule by providing this session in a Stay-at-Home format. The entire family is invited to take part in this session. We will be rescheduling the May session and will keep you posted.

Our candidates and families are in our prayers.



1/2 teaspoon baking powder

2 teaspoons lemon extract

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 teaspoon butter extract

2 cups of blueberries

MAY IS THE MONTH FOR MARY ~ Symbolic Mary Cake

Ingredients Needed For This Symbolic Mary Cake (Aka Blueberry Lemon Pound Cake)

1 cup milk

- 2 sticks of butter
- 1/2 cup Crisco shortening
- 3 cups sugar
- 5 eggs
- 3 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon rum extract
- a few pinches of powdered sugar
- Preheat your oven to 325 degrees.
- If your blueberries are frozen, first you will want to run them under water until they are thawed. Then pat them dry
- Grease and flour your bundt pan. I like to use a paper towel to wipe crisco in the pan and then really flour it well. I do this step carefully as it can be hard to turn bundt cakes.
- Cream the butter, shortening, and sugar together in electric mixer on low speed untill it is light and fluffy. The add eggs in and mix it well.
- In a separate bowl, combine the flour and baking powder together.
- Take your flour mixture and add a little of that to your sugar mixture, then a little of the milk, back and forth alternately to the sugar mixture. You can do this on medium with your mixer until it is all combined.
- Put about 1 cup of your blueberries into the bottom of your bundt pan.
- With a spoon, fold the rest of your blueberries into the cake batter.
- Then pour the batter into your bundt pan.
- Bake the cake 1 1/2 hours or until an inserted toothpick comes out clean.
- When the cake is finished, allow the pan to sit on a wire rack until it is completely
- Carefully run a butter knife around the edges of the pan to help loosen the cake.
- Put your cake plate on top of your pan and flip it over to place your cake on the plate.

NOTE: If your cake rises over the edge of your bundt pan, you can cut off the top before you flip it if you're worried about it being lopsided. Or you can just leave it. Dust the outside of the cake with just a little bit of powdered sugar.

ZOOM NIGHT ~ Tuesday: Bible Study ~ Thursday: Pray

Please email or text me through REMIND for login information to our zoom meetings.



PROJECTYM.COM/WATCH

In case your family missed it last Sunday night, I wanted to share the link to the replay. If you have a few minutes (sixty actually), go to the link below to learn, worship, and pray along with us.

The link below also has a PDF you can print out with some discussion questions and prayer to encourage family conversation and prayer based on the content from last Sunday night. I hope you take advantage of this opportunity to faith share and grow closer together as a family spiritually.

ACCESS THE REPLAY HERE: PROJECTYM.COM/REPLAY



MARGARETK@STANDREWCHURCH.ORG OR

TEXT THIS MESSAGE @STAY2020 **TO NUMBER 81010**

MAY

Virtual "Youth Night"

5th ~ Zoom Night

7th ~ Zoom Night



10th ∼ Happy Mother's Day!

12th ~ Zoom Night

14th ~ Zoom Night



Sunday Night 8 to 9 PROJECTYM.COM/WATCH

**Events may change or others may be added. Sign up for REMIND to get the most up to date information*

> As we continue with "Stay Home Stay Safe" I am here for your teen and your family. Please reach out with prayer requests, concerns, just to say HI!, or to share funny stories. Miss you all!

Praying for your whole family!

Blessings, Margaret Kozak

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CELEBRATING EARTH DAY

This year, we celebrated the **50th anniversary of Earth Day** on Wednesday, April 22nd. Students
shared photos of their beautiful art creations and
showed us the many ways they cleaned up litter,
planted seeds, recycled, repurposed or went on a
scavenger hunt. These children are working hard to
save our Earth. Great work kids!







Prayer Requests & Mass Intentions

Prayer Requests

All men & women in the military

& family members

Tarik Dinha, Sr

Mary Richards

Doreen Valente

Kenneth Beattie

Donna Christie

Patrick Beattie

Louise Carlson

Mark Kujawski

Ken Kwiatkowski

Sally Dupack

Mary Grace

Elias Agirokastritis

Joanne Landry

Karen Holland

Mary Ellen O'Connor

Cameron Kostiz

Tina Denison

David Dehn

Diane Fayle

Caterina Basile

Norman Rosinski

Rebecca Nowakowski

Mary Abraham

The unborn child of Antonio

Walter Gieselman

Paul Yezback

Sharon Nowakowski

Jordan Baker

Jack Waters

Gary J. Rogers

Aaron Edward Kurmas

Pat Fiorini

Alexander Fabian

Lucas Fabian

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

Mass Intentions for the Week of May 3

(Intentions are still being prayed for by our priests)

SUNDAY May 3, 2020

Aldo Terenzi Wife, Tina 8:00 am

10:00 am John Tyll **Family**

> Ben Migan **Family** Anthony Potestivo Family

For the People of St Andrew 12:00 pm

For All Those Buried at Guardian Angel Cemetery During the Last 5:00 pm

Month

MONDAY May 4, 2020

Cecilia H. Trebnik 8:15 am Family

TUESDAY May 5, 2020

8:15 am Ursula Ryan **Family**

WEDNESDAY May 6, 2020

Margaret Russell 8:15 am **Family**

THURSDAY May 7, 2020

8:15am Mary Murphy Loving Family

FRIDAY May 8, 2020

8:15 am Janice Renee Pinelli Pinelli Family

Kenneth Thet Thet Family

John Dettloff Family

SATURDAY May 9, 2020

5:00 pm All Mothers Living and Deceased

SUNDAY May 10, 2020

All Mothers Living and Deceased 8:00 am 10:00 am All Mothers Living and Deceased 12:00 pm All Mothers Living and Deceased

5:00 pm All Mothers Living and Deceased



THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

MAY

For Deacons

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.