

# Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time August 16, 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

+In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus speaks to a Canaanite woman in a way that makes many feel uneasy. The woman pleads for Christ to heal her daughter, but He refuses because she is not an Israelite. Jesus explains that his ministry is only *for the lost sheep of the house of Israel*, and not for a Canaanite and her family. If there were a question of "who's in and who's out?" she is plainly out.

At least, that's what was true under the old covenant. With the coming of Christ, however, that woman, once on the peripheries, is now invited to the Kingdom. Through her faith, she moves from the outside in, taking her family with her: *Her daughter was healed from that hour*.

The prophet Isaiah and then Saint Paul also speak of this new Kingdom. Isaiah prophesies that not only will the chosen people worship at God's holy mountain, but foreigners can also *join themselves to the Lord*. Indeed, he asserts, God's house will be a house of prayer for all peoples.

Saint Paul's own mission to the Gentiles bears out the prophecy of Isaiah. In his Letter to the Romans, he writes that through God's own design, they – the Gentiles – are receiving the gifts and call of God. *God delivered all to disobedience*, Paul says, that He might have mercy upon all.

All of our readings today reveal the generosity of God's grace – God wants all people to know his love and mercy. And through Jesus Christ and the gift of faith, the door to the Kingdom is opened to all who accept the Good News – and help "unleash the Gospel" in their daily lives. (We all do that "unleashing" by the way we live our daily lives and spread that Good News around!)

As recipients of God's grace through baptism and as members of his Church called to proclaim the Good News to everyone, we each have a role in welcoming those who seek God's healing and mercy. So each time we receive the Eucharist, let us pray that the graces that come to us will help us be conduits of that grace for all – like the Canaanite woman, who came seeking the help of the Lord. In that way, we will help all people to know of God's love and mercy in their lives!

+This weekend, we pray for those young students of ours who have made their first Holy Communion this Saturday; we welcome you all to the Table of the Lord! In our two celebrations, we had close to 60 students receive Jesus in this most special way. Know of our joy for you all!

+With our CSA "kick-off" week behind us, we have received just over \$132,000 in pledges/donations – about one third of the way toward our target of \$302,657. I am pleased with this initial response – and I pray for God's bountiful blessings upon all those who have made a sacrifice in giving! I invite the rest of our parish community

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# **BLOOD DRIVE**

Next Sunday, August 23

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Congratulations
First Communicants

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# St. Andrew Staff Directory, Councils & Commissions

Weekend				Weekday		
Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm			Masses:	9:00 am	Rosary:	
Sunday 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm			Chaplet of	of Divine Mercy:	·	
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# On The Journey (continued from page 1)

to please join in and help us *go way over* the target, so we can not only help the ministries of the Archdiocese, but help our parish family in paying down the loan for our buildings and complex improvements! Know of my prayerful gratitude for your generosity!

- +No official word from the governor on how schools can open this fall, so you can imagine the work that is going into the planning for the major possibilities. Holy Family Regional School has put together a top-notch plan I believe (and reduced the number of students in each classroom, too), so the hope is that we can open up in live classroom settings.
- +"Who was that man in black?" some might be asking. Well, it is true that I have been about town a little more (more than just going to the doctors!), and I have run into folks at the Kroger and Hollywood markets. It is great to continue making progress thanks in part to the many prayers you have offered for me in my time of recovery. I often have to "plan the timing" of my trips, but it still wonderful to get out a bit from the confines of the rectory. And yes, I presided at daily mass the other week on Wednesday, offered a small funeral Scripture Service at the funeral home on Thursday, and presided at a funeral last Friday in church for public safety officer Sgt. Steven Splan, who died while on duty two Sundays ago. And yes, I even did a baptism on Saturday! So as my health starts coming back together, I really do look forward to seeing you more and more! My prayers of gratitude to all of you please keep the prayers going as I work through the many issues that still confront me!
- +Know of my daily prayer for all of you! Hope to see you soon in church, I hope and pray!

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

# 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.



# **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's Scripture readings from the Prophet Isaiah, St. Paul's Letter to the Roman community, and St. Matthew's Gospel reveal that, from Old Testament days to the time of Jesus and the Apostles, all who strive to find God's will and follow His commands are invited into the faith community. In a spirit of evangelization, we as the Church must offer hospitality to all who wish to share in Christ's communion. Hospitably welcoming newcomers and parishioners alike is an important attribute of a stewardship parish. Consider becoming a welcoming minister — a minister of hospitality — in your parish.

# **Reading reflections**

I have heard from several people who aren't quite ready to come back to Mass that they are finding some interesting reflection pieces online. The online world definitely has a vast amount of information, but one should be careful about the resources that are available. Often, rather than being scholarly or informed material, the resources online are often people's personal opinion and can be misleading.

For today's reading there is an interesting podcast on the Oregon Catholic Press website that compares and contrasts the Gospel accounts of the Canaanite Woman in Matthew's Gospel and Mark's Gospel, which we heard two years ago. If you have about thirty minutes, it's an interesting piece to listen to.



Volunteers are needed the weekend of August 22-23 to help with checking people in at Mass. Volunteers should arrive 20-30 minutes before Mass begins. This opportunity is open to all and it is a great chance for teens to provide service to the Church. If you are interested, please contact Nikki in the parish office.

# **ATTENTION LECTORS**

While we still have no true resolution to this virus, we are trying the best we can to schedule for Masses. We do not know what the future will hold, but Anne is ready to begin working on the schedule of lectors for September-November. If there are specific dates that you are not able to serve as a lector, please let her know. IF you would like to make any changes to your schedule, let her know that as well. We greatly appreciate your accommodations during these unprecedented times.

# wash your HANDS and say your PRAYERS cause esces and germs are EVERYWHERE

# **Low Gluten Hosts**

St. Andrew Parish has low gluten hosts available for those with gluten intolerance or celiac disease. These are still available despite the pandemic, so please, if you have need of these hosts, let a mass coordinator know before mass begins and we will be happy to make arrangements for you to receive a low gluten host.

## Reminder

Those 65 and older or with compromised health conditions or caring for the sick in any way are encouraged to remain at home. The dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass is granted to all the faithful through Sunday, September 6, 2020. As an act of justice to the whole community if you are not feeling well, have a fever, cough, etc. STAY HOME.

# Is God calling you into a deeper relationship with Him in the Catholic faith?

- Have you been worshipping with us, and are now ready to take the next step to become Catholic?
- Have you been away from the Church, and returned, but want to know more?
- Were you baptized, but never celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation: Eucharist and Confirmation?
- Have you joined us from a different faith background, and would like to learn more about the Catholic Church?

If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, you are invited to a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA). As a community of St. Andrew Catholic Parish, we offer an opportunity to come together in a small group setting to learn more about our faith. The invitation is always open!

Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church leaders and preparations of individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. This is a faith journey that begins with you!

No matter your faith background you are welcome to participate in a process with your questions, your insights and your faith story. For more information please contact the Parish Office: (248) 651-7486 ext. 105,

or email at susank@standrewchurch.org.

We hope you will prayerfully consider joining us in this faith enriching process.

Susan Kowalski—RCIA Coordinator

Register now for the St. Paul School of Evangelization

# HALO NOT REQUIRED.

Classes meet once a week for 4 quarters, 8 weeks each.

# The Mission is Urgent! The Moment is Now!

Responding to the Great Commission of Jesus to "go out to the whole world and make disciples" the **St. Paul Evangelization Institute** is excited to announce they are bringing **The St. Paul School of Evangelization to St. Mary of the Hills, Rochester Hills, Michigan**. For those who feel they have encountered Christ, and are ready to witness and share Him with others, but may not be sure they have the skills to do so.

If the word evangelization strikes fear in you, to quote St. John Paul II "Be not afraid!" The instructors will teach you the basic information you need to know. And if you're scared of rejection...which is rare, but does happen...just remember, Jesus was rejected too!

Ultimately, the School of Evangelization is designed to help ordinary Catholics like you and me become comfortable as evangelists in our own community. We meet once a week in the evening and include time for teaching, discussion, small groups, activities, prayer, and worship. There will be outings where the group evangelizes together in different settings so you can become comfortable with evangelizing, and finish with a final year-end project.

## Students will:

- Become equipped and empowered to live out their call as missionary disciples.
- Use the best methods, insights, and strategies of effective evangelization.
- Learn how to authentically proclaim the Gospel of salvation in Jesus Christ.
- Discern charisms which the Lord performs through us as signs of the Kingdom of God.
- Foster personal growth through a specialized ministry team that accompanies each participant every step of the way.
- Apply knowledge and gain confidence through small group learning, real world experience, and best practices!

Classes begin Thursday, September 17, 2020 and continue through May, 2021. Classes will be held in the SMotH Parish Hall from 7:00 pm—9:00 pm, with breaks for the Holidays.

For more information or to sign up go to www.stpaulse.com/onsite. If you have questions you can contact either Randy Husaynu at (248) 515-6805 (randyhus@gmail.com) or Susan Kowalski at (248) 651-7486 (susank@standrewchurch.org).



# **Faith Formation News**

Yes, we will have a Faith Formation Program this year. We are busy planning, and will have a registration form ready soon. Please watch your email. Registration will also be available on our webpage, standrewchurch.org. There will be in-person (if allowed) and virtual learning options available. We are adjusting the class times to allow for proper disinfecting of classrooms between sessions, and will have safety protocols for masks, hand sanitizer, etc. in place. Thank you for your patience as we prepare for our learners in effective new ways.

# SAILING ADVENTURE

What happens when the youth minister takes some time off? The teens go sailing!

Thank you to Diego and his family for such an amazing experience.





he world is St. Therese of Lisieux



What do sailboats symbolize? Sailboats symbolize journey and adventure. They also are associated with being carried along by the "breath of life," as its primary form of momentum is gained through the wind in its sails.

As always, know that 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. I miss you all and can't wait to see you all in person! Praying for your whole family!

Blessings, Margaret Kozak



MARGARETK@STANDREWCHURCH.ORG OR

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

# **AUGUST**

16<sup>th</sup> ∼ No Zoom/Youth Night Enjoy time off with your families!

Bibleproject.com ~ How to read the Bible

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

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

### ~ LOOKING FOR SERVICE IDEAS ~

We are in need of Ushers & Greeters for Saturday & Sunday 5 pm Masses

It's a perfect opportunities to do individually, with your family or your sponsor If interested in helping please contact me

> Don't forget to check out the website

STANDREWCHURCH.ORG/ FAITH-FORMATION/STAYG/

for activities to do with your family.

Take photos while doing the activities and send them in to

MARGARETK@STANDREWCHURCH.ORG



# **Blood Drive**St. Andrew Catholic Church

Activities Building 1234 Inglewood 1234 Inglewood Rochester

Sunday, August 23, 2020 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, please visit RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code: standrew) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

If you need help registering or have any questions Please contact Carl Gildner at <a href="mailto:cggildner@gmail.com">cggildner@gmail.com</a>

# SUMMER OF EDUCATION: CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Strangers No Longer, invites you to join Father Dave Buersmeyer on **Tuesday**, **August 25th at 7 PM** on Zoom for a presentation regarding Catholic Social Teaching and our role in the transformational times in which we live.

You can register by visiting <a href="https://bit.ly/2XMwSkp">https://bit.ly/2XMwSkp</a>. Once you register, the Zoom link will be emailed to you.

Urge your Senators to prioritize the poor and vulnerable in the next COVID-19 relief package

"Now as never before we need a vision rich in humanity: we cannot start up again by going back to our selfish pursuit of success without caring about those who are left behind."

- Pope Francis, May 31, 2020

Congressional leaders are in the final days of negotiations on a COVID-19 relief bill that risks leaving out the poor and vulnerable. Now is the time to contact your Senator!

Families and individuals are facing immediate hardships: rent is due, food prices are rising, layoffs continue, access to healthcare is being lost, and those who are most vulnerable in the criminal justice system are not being adequately protected from the coronavirus. As followers of Christ, we are called to create a society where the needs of the poor and vulnerable are always considered first. Tell your Senators to act now to support those who are poor and vulnerable during this pandemic by visiting votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/75712/Respond

# THANK

Your generosity made a difference

Thank you to everyone who contributed their time, talent, and treasure over the past few months to help our neighbors in need! Through your generosity, we have been able to begin making sandwiches on a weekly basis for the Baldwin Center in Pontiac, raised thousands of dollars for Neighborhood House, and donated hundreds of items to Catholic Charities, Neighborhood House, and CCRT.

Your enthusiasm and generosity are a testament to your faith and commitment to serving others, and is a blessing for our parish community! Thank you!

Summer Fun!

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# **UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE** Weekdays

Monday - Friday 9:00 am Public & Livestream Limited 200 First Come

# Weekend

Saturday, August 22 5:00 pm Public & Livestream

Sunday, August 23 8:00 am, 12:00 noon, 5:00 pm Public Reservation through Eventbrite beginning Wednesday, August 5



# Rosalie DiLorenzo, 73 Died on August 8, 2020

Buried on August 14, 2020



# Have you...

visited our website at www.standrewchurch.org

signed up for our weekly email blast on our website

connected with us on facebook



OR... downloaded our parish app at www.myparishapp.com



# Readings for the Week of August 17

Ezekiel 28:1-10

August 19 St John Eudes Ezekiel 34:1-11 Matthew 20:1-16

August 20 St Bernard Ezekiel 36:23-28 Matthew 22:1-14

August 21 St Pius X Ezekiel 37:1-14 Matthew 22:34-40

August 22 Queenship of the BVM Ezekiel 43:1-7ab Matthew 23:1-12

August 23 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time Isaiah 22:19-23 Psalm 138 Romans 11:33-36 Matthew 16:13-20

# **TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS**

We are answering phones as well as office visits by appointment only.

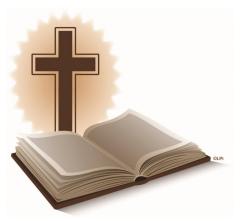
> Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Wednesday 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

\* as of July 8



# August 17 Ezekiel 24:15-24 Matthew 19:16-22 August 18 Matthew 19:23-30



# **Prayer Requests**

All men & women in the military

& family members

Diane Franey

Debbie Tsotka

Karen Young

Dave Felicelli

Dan Brusstar

Mary Jo Dinha

Tom Donoughe

Mary Macke

Mike McDermott

Judy Cote

**Robert Clemens** 

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Amelia Roose

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Franz Estereicher

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Sally Dupack

Elias Agirokastritis

Joanne Landry

Scott Holland

Mary Ellen O'Connor

Cameron Kostiz

Tina Denison

David Dehn

Diane Favle

Caterina Basile

Norman Rosinski

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

# Mass Intentions for the Week of August 9

**SUNDAY** August 16, 2020

8:00 am **Emily Solek Burridge Family** 

Ines Camilli Carole Fraga Alan Satterwhite Tanya Saad

12:00 pm

Charles R Stegmeir Morreale Family Mary Grace Betsy Koerber

Casper Steyer **Bob & Sandy Kreuger** 

Bernard Archer Leo & Marilyn Anne Ferrari-Waters Neil & Mary Racette

David & Elizabeth Andrzejak Jerry Nichols

**MONDAY** August 17, 2020

5:00 pm

9:00 am Patricia Magreta Family Donald Lico Lico Family

> Gustave & Betty Reis Michael & Connie Belanger

**TUESDAY** August 18, 2020

9:00 am Elaine Major Family Ian Morrison Joe & Mary McNeil

Catarina Basile Family

**WEDNESDAY** August 19, 2020

9:00 am Alan Thebert Anthology Rosary Group

Steven Roach Dorothy Roach

All Souls in Purgatory Family

**THURSDAY** August 20, 2020

Marta Rodriguez Vilma Monterosso 9:00 am

John "Tree" Adams Pat Sullivan

**FRIDAY** August 21, 2020 Charles Dunn

9:00 am Family

Bruce Harrison Ben & Carmen Brigulio

Helen Miles Sr Elizabeth Reis, SSJ

**SATURDAY** August 22, 2020

5:00 pm Virginia Hatalsky Niece, Donna

Joseph Valinsky Jim & Betty Nolan Jerry Nichols David & Elizabeth Andrzejak

**SUNDAY** August 23, 2020

Mary & Gary Canfield 8:00 am Ines Camilli Janet McGarry Jean Margarte Storm

> Marion Francis Emily & Randy Felaaber

David Mehall Jr Friend 12:00 pm

Kathleen Rose Jackson Keenan Tanya Saad

5:00 pm For All Those Pursuing Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

