



Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time August 23, 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

+Who do people say that the Son of Man is? This is the question that Jesus asks of his disciples. They reply that some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, or Jeremiah, or a prophet. Jesus takes the questions further: *but who do you say that I am?*

It is Simon Peter who speaks up. He speaks with confidence. He doesn't begin by saying, "Well, I think" or "In my opinion." Rather, he asserts, *You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.*

And Jesus replies, *Blessed are you...for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father.* God gave Simon Peter the special grace of recognizing Jesus, and now Jesus goes on to acknowledge Simon Peter in a public way. Jesus says, *Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah...And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church.* Jesus gives Simon a new name – Peter – which means "Rock." Upon this rock He will build his Church. Upon the simple, yet profound, faith of Peter, God will do great things.

The question for the disciples is a question for all of us: *Who do we say that Jesus is?*

With God's grace, we will acknowledge Him. With God's help, we will recognize Jesus. We will take time each day to say hello to Him. With God's grace we will be confident in our recognition. We will not say, "Well, I think," or "In my opinion." Rather, with God's grace, we will say, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And in so saying, we will trust Him. And through our own, simple faith, God will be able to do great things!

+In consultation with the auxiliary bishops and various staff and consultative bodies, Archbishop Vigneron has decided in the interest of the common good to extend the present dispensation for Sunday Mass attendance for all through Christ the King Sunday, which is on November 22. In his letter to the priests, he reminds us to stress the importance of making a spiritual communion and "do so without also implying that it is an adequate substitute for our participation in the Holy Sacrifice as a gathered community of believers." If for special reasons we are not yet at ease with attending mass, then we as a holy people of God should "carve out some time on the Lord's Day for communion with the Lord" – spending some time in prayer, reading Scripture (especially that of the given Sunday), maybe watching one of the "live streamed" masses available. I know that one of my greatest fears is that some people may become so accustomed to not attending mass on the weekend, that when the time comes to return safely in church, too many will just continue to ignore the serious obligation to attend and "keep holy the Lord's Day." Please, let's work on NOT letting that happen!

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Thank You to All
who made an
appointment
and
gave to this
life-saving cause!

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.

2 St. Andrew Staff Directory, Councils & Commissions

Weekend	Weekday
Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm	Masses: 9:00 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy:
Reconciliation: Suspended	Rosary: Anointing of the Sick <i>please contact the Parish Office 248.651.7486</i>

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+For those who have signed up, remember that this Sunday is the Red Cross Blood Drive, taking place in the Activities Building. Thanks to those who are willing and able to share this gift of life!

+Last weekend we celebrated two liturgies for close to 60 of our children making their first Holy Communion. My thanks to the Religious Formation staff, the volunteer catechists, cantors, Stephan, Chris and Nikki for all their hard work in making it a good celebration! (I was blessed to be at both mass celebrations, presiding at one and concelebrating at the other.)

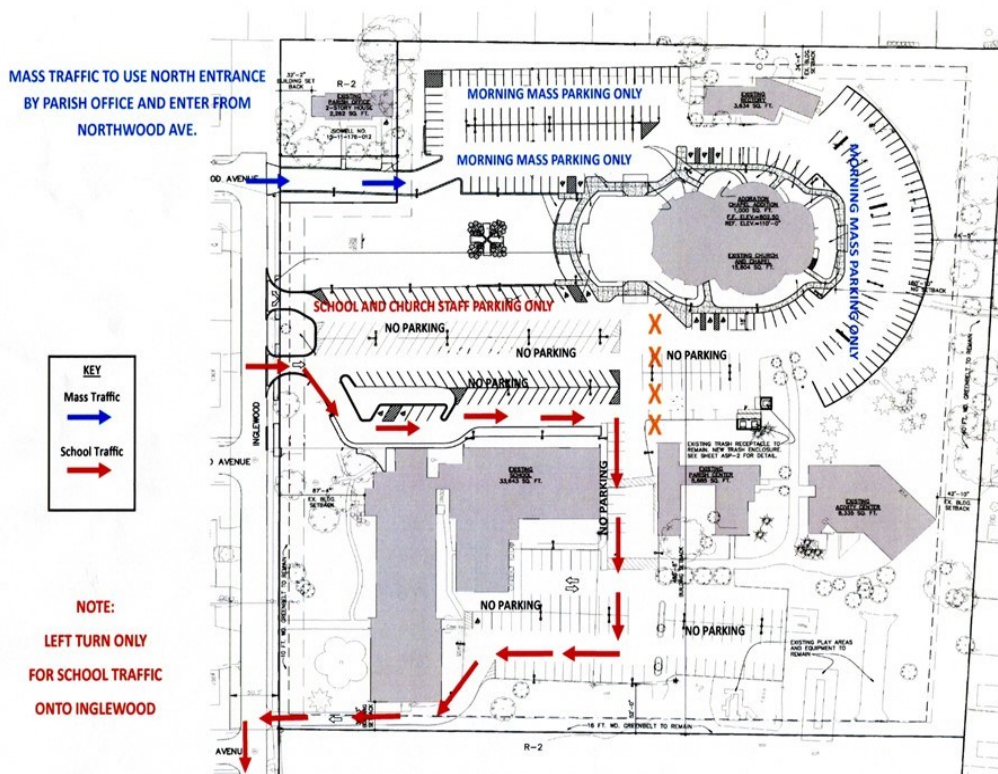
+I ask that all of us please keep our Holy Family Regional School students and staff in special prayer as they return to class starting this coming Monday! Much, much has been done to ensure safe environments for them so as to be able to enjoy "live" classes. Their return to school will be at least for this first month without buses, so traffic will be a little "hectic" in the mornings around the time of 9 a.m. mass. PLEASE, follow directions that are going to be given and drive slowly in the parking lots. There will be additional personnel out in the lots for the first days to help people understand the flow of traffic that has been worked on to facilitate morning drop-offs and mass attendees to safely get to where they need to go.

And while school will be in session, know that CYO has canceled the grade school football program for the fall season. Time will tell if there will be a spring re-scheduling.

+Thanks to the 335 parish families who have responded to our 2020 CSA campaign so far! Your generosity has generated \$190,488 in donations/pledges, against our assigned target of \$302,657. This is nearing the 2/3 mark of the target, but please remember that we are asking for your extra-special generosity again this year so we can go way over target and work at reducing our debt/loan balance for the work done around the parish over the past two years. Can I count on you to be generous and join me in making a sacrificial offering in support of our parish? I sure hope so! God bless you!

+You continue to be in my daily prayers! I thank you for keeping me in yours, as I progress with constantly improving health. May the Lord continue to watch over and guard you and your families! Looking forward to seeing you in church – soon!

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



BEGINNING AUGUST 24

**HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL
SCHOOL BEGINS**

**WEEKDAY
MASS ATTENDEES
PLEASE USE
NORTHWOOD AVE
TO ENTER
AND PARK IN
DESIGNATED
LOTS**

THANK YOU!

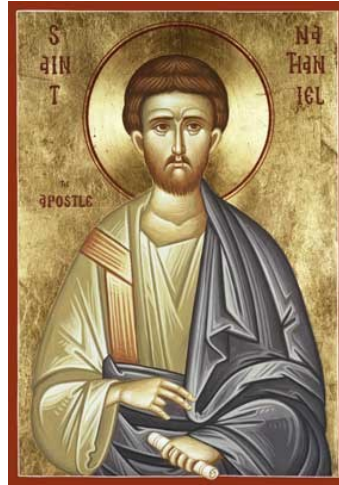


ATTENTION LECTORS

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.

Saints of the Week

St. Bartholomew



(known as Nathaniel in St. John's Gospel), was a doctor in Jewish law and a dear friend of St. Philip the Apostle. He went willingly with Philip to see Christ and recognized the Savior immediately as the Son of God. On that initial meeting, Jesus uttered the glorious compliment, "Behold, an Israelite indeed in

whom there is no guile!"

After having received the gifts of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost, Bartholomew evangelized Asia Minor, northwestern India, and Greater Armenia. In the latter country, while preaching to idolaters, he was arrested and condemned to death. His feast day is August 24.

Saint Monica, patroness of mothers, whose memorial is August 27th, prayed for many years for the conversion of her son, **Saint Augustine**, whose memorial is August 28th. It was through Monica's prayer and under the guidance of St. Ambrose that Augustine changed his ways and was baptized at age 33. Today, Augustine is considered one of the four great doctors of the Latin Church and is called the "Doctor of Grace".



How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways! Romans 11:33

Dispensation Extended 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, November 22, 2020. As an act of justice to the whole community if you are not feeling well, have a fever, cough, etc. **STAY HOME.**

Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven.

—Pope Francis

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



How does one become Catholic?

Many Catholics are born into Catholic families and gradually come to share in the full Sacramental life of the Church. Others, previously baptized in other Christian Churches or never baptized, become Catholic through a process known as The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The Rite of Initiation of Adults is the Catholic Church's way of initiating new members. At St. Andrew Parish we warmly welcome new members and attempt to provide an appropriate spiritual formation for each inquirer.

Who may participate?

Those never baptized as Christians. Those baptized in another Christian faith tradition now interested in the Catholic tradition. Those baptized in the Catholic tradition whose sacramental reception is not complete.

How long is the process?

RCIA is not a class or a program but a process of conversion. It prepares one to embark on a journey of faith that leads to a lifelong commitment as a Catholic. All Catholics are called to daily conversion and renewal of our faith journey. RCIA stresses the need for a living experience of Church as a "people of God" and not just "knowledge" about the Church. A person's desire to turn toward God (conversion) and become connected to a community does not happen instantaneously, but takes time as the Holy Spirit nurtures the deepening desire within. The usual length of preparation is approximately nine months to a year. In most cases, the initiation of new members is celebrated at the Easter Vigil.

For more information, please contact **Susan Kowalski** at susank@standrewchurch.org, or at (248) 651-7486 x105.



Introducing Walking with Purpose

A Women's Catholic Bible Study

Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith?

Do you seek connection with other women in our parish community?

Are you searching for something more in your life?

We invite you to consider joining **Walking with Purpose** this fall at St. Andrew Parish. Weekly group sessions are starting on **Tuesday, September 22**.

Opening Your Heart, our foundational study, is designed for women new to Walking with Purpose whether or not you have any Bible study experience; you are welcome as you are to learn how the Scriptures apply to our everyday lives.

The mission of Walking with Purpose is to help every Catholic woman and girl in America open her heart to Jesus Christ.

Interested in learning more? Please join us on 9/22 to find out what Walking with Purpose is all about! Bring a friend to meet us at **St. Andrew Zoom on Tuesday, September 22, at 10am or 7pm**.

For questions, or to **RSVP**, contact **Ann Sliney**, amcsly@aol.com, 248/703-8402 or **JoAnn Brinser**, atthelake04@gmail.com, or visit Walking with Purpose online www.walkingwithpurpose.com for more information.

We hope to see you!

55 PLUS—FELLOWSHIP UPDATES

Your 55 Plus Fellowship Board met recently to discuss the current situation, and the rest of 2020. As you all know, we have been unable to hold any events since March. This is unprecedented and we are all anxious to get back to some form of “normal” – whatever that might be. We assure you we have not forgotten you and are continuing to determine when we might be able to resume our activities.

In that vein, we do have a **“Day of Reflection” scheduled for Thursday October 15th at Manresa Retreat House** (1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills). The day will begin at 9:30AM with coffee and snacks followed by conferences, lunch, and a Liturgy commemorating the one-year anniversary of Fr. Tim Babcock’s death.

Manresa has indicated we are limited to 22 attendees based on their Covid protocols. Please make your reservations as soon as possible by calling or texting Gary or Nancy Greve at 248-652-0691 (leave a message if no answer). Once you have been confirmed by us, please mail a check payable to St. Andrew 55 Plus for \$25 per person to St. Andrew Church, 1400 Inglewood Avenue, Rochester, MI 48307 – Attn: St. Andrew 55 Plus (also place this info in the check’s memo line) before September 15th.

Please arrive at the Church parking lot by 8:15AM for check-in. If you need transportation to Manresa please let us know when you sign up. A carpool will depart at 8:30AM. Masks ARE required for the day.

Another event which is temporarily on hold is a presentation by Parishioner William Pilchik who is an attorney who has started writing legal thrillers. Consider looking on Amazon.com for his books: “Nothing But the Truth” and “So Help Me God”.

Another Parishioner, Maureen Thalmann, is a local historian and publisher who has made presentations to our group in the past, has published books about the local Rochester Community. Consider looking on Amazon.com for her book “Petticoat Surgeon: The Extraordinary Life of Dr. Bertha Van Hoosen”.

Stay safe, stay tuned, and we will continue to post when we will be able to get back together through the Bulletin.

God Bless! Gary & Nancy Greve



Our Catholic Schools need your help!



Please take a moment to contact your Members of Congress to ask for emergency aid to Catholic schools and our families in the next Covid-19 Legislation package. Learn more at <https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/74377/Respond>

SUMMER OF EDUCATION: CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Strangers No Longer, invites you to join Father Dave Buersmeyer on **Tuesday, August 25 at 7:00 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 <https://bit.ly/2XMwSkp>.

Once you register, the Zoom link will be emailed to you.

Help us Build Communities in God's Vision of Justice

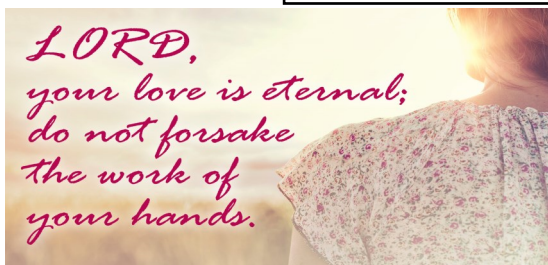
Holy Spirit,
We praise and thank you!

You anoint us to
bring glad tidings to the poor
proclaim liberty to captives
recover sight for the blind
free the oppressed
and build communities in keeping
with God's vision of justice.

Show us how to be
light of the world
salt of the earth
seeds that sprout love
and leaven that infuses humanity
with the desire to promote
human dignity and solidarity.

Help us to listen so that
those in poverty can lead our efforts to
proclaim a more hopeful vision
liberate captives from injustice
heal the blindness of the powerful
free us all from self-centeredness
and build community to overcome poverty.

Amen.



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For everyone going
back to school...

Pray for your
children & students
as they enter a
new school year,
that they will gain
wisdom & understanding,
seeking to reflect
God's love
in all they do.

Back to School Prayer

Heavenly Father,

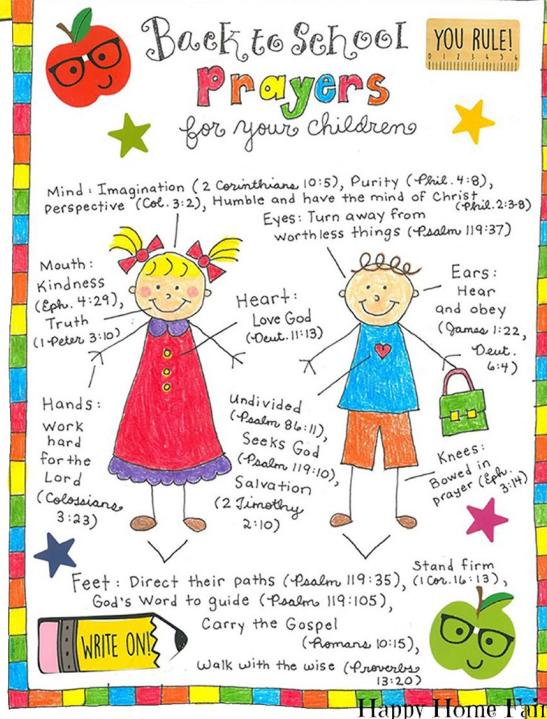
I pray today for all the students as they go back to school this year. Students are facing a new world, full of change and uncertainty. They may be going back to school in familiar buildings, doing school from home, or some mix of both. No matter where they attend, though, the school experience is sure to be different.

Lord, be with our students as they face these changes, adjusting to new ways of learning and continued restrictions on how they interact with each other. Fill their hearts with your strength to face a new type of school, your peace to calm their anxiety and disappointments, and your hope that they'll make the best of what lies before them.

Lord, help our students to be adaptable and flexible in these ever-changing times, adjusting as activities are cancelled or protocols changed. Help them to learn and grow and thrive, even through this pandemic. Keep them safe and healthy as they begin to interact with friends and classmates in person.

Father, bless this school year for our students, helping them prosper even through such uncertain times. All this I pray through your Son Jesus Christ.
Amen.

prayerandpossibilities.com



"YOUTH NIGHT"

6:30-8:00 pm
In the Activities Building
unless otherwise noted
Some are free and fun.
Friends are always welcome!
For more information
please contact me.

MARGARETK@STANDREWCHURCH.ORG

OR

TEXT THIS MESSAGE @STAY2020
TO NUMBER 81010

AUGUST

23th & 30th ~ Youth Night
Church Parking Lot
Social Distancing
Bring a mask, chair or blanket, & water
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

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

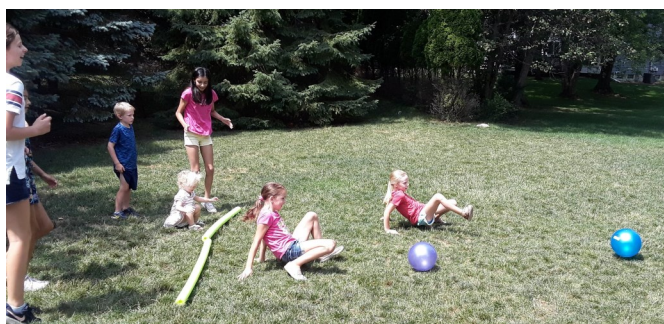
Faith Formation Registration

has begun! Please watch for REMIND. Registration forms are also available on our webpage, at standrewchurch.org. There will be in-person (if allowed) and virtual learning options. Thank you for your patience as we prepare for our learners in effective new ways.



At-Home VBS excitement continues all summer!

The Atkinson and McNurlen families, and a few neighborhood children, enjoyed VBS activities. Thanks for the photos!



We welcome to the Eucharist table

August 19

Katelyn Nagy

August 22

Lylah Aguilar and Eleanor Maritzczak

August 23

Christina and Joelle Bassous

Katelyn Kucinski

Dylan Monti

Colin McCown





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JESUS CHRIST IS THE REASON FOR OUR SCHOOL

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE**Weekdays**

Monday - Friday

9:00 am

Public & Livestream

Limited 200

First Come

Weekend

Saturday, August 29

5:00 pm

Public & Livestream

Sunday, August 30

8:00 am, 12:00 noon,

5:00 pm

Public Reservation through

Eventbrite beginning

Wednesday, August 26

**Thomas Keene, 74**

Died on

August 7, 2020

Buried on

August 22, 2020Have
you...visited our website at
www.standrewchurch.org

signed up for

our weekly email blast on our
websiteconnected with us on
facebookOR... downloaded our parish app
at www.myparishapp.com**Readings for the
Week of August 24****August 24***St Bartholomew*

Revelation 21:9b-14

John 1:45-51

August 25*St Louis**St Joseph Calasanz*

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17

Matthew 23:23-26

August 26

2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18

Matthew 23:27-32

August 27*St Monica*

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Matthew 24:42-51

August 28*St Augustine*

1 Corinthians 1:17-25

Matthew 25:1-13

August 29*St John the Baptist*

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Mark 6:17-29

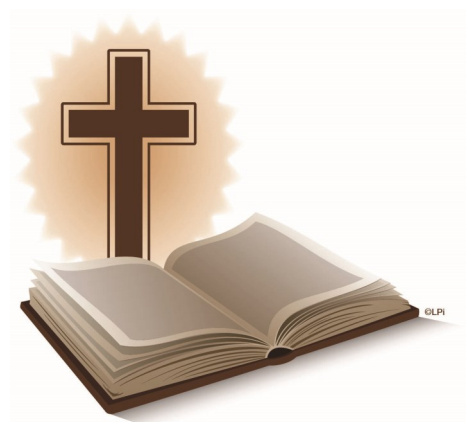
August 30*22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time*

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Psalm 63

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

**TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS**We are answering phones
as well as office visits
by appointment only.Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday
9:00 am - 5:00 pmWednesday
11:00 am - 7:00 pm

* as of July 8



12 Prayer Requests & Mass Intentions

Prayer Requests

All men & women in the military
& family members
Diane Franey
Debbie Psotka
Karen Young
Dave Felicelli
Dan Brusstar
Mary Jo Dinha
Tom Donoughe
Mary Macke
Mike McDermott
Judy Cote
Robert Clemens
Bill Zandi
Amelia Roose
Nicholas Gauthier
Franz Estereicher
Debra Aouate
Laurie Hasselwander
Tarik Dinha, Sr
Msgr. Mike
Doreen Valente
Kenneth Beattie
Donna Christie
Patrick Beattie
Louise Carlson
Mark Kujawski
Ken Kwiatkowski
Sally Dupack
Elias Agirokastritis
Joanne Landry
Scott Holland
Mary Ellen O'Connor
Cameron Kostiz
Tina Denison
David Dehn
Diane Fayle
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 23

SUNDAY	August 23, 2020	
8:00 am	✦ Ines Camilli	Mary & Gary Canfield
	✦ Janet McGarry	Jean Margarte Storm
	✦ Marion Francis	Emily & Randy Felaaber
12:00 pm	✦ David Mehall Jr	Friend
	✦ Kathleen Rose Jackson Keenan	Tanya Saad
5:00 pm	For All Those Pursuing Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life	
MONDAY	August 24, 2020	
9:00 am	✦ Dick Koerber	Betsy Koerber
TUESDAY	August 25, 2020	
9:00 am	✦ Chet Pietrzak	Patricia
	✦ John & Ethel Baisley	Kathleen Hughes
	Rosemary Schaller	Cairns Family
WEDNESDAY	August 26, 2020	
9:00 am	✦ Cap Steyer	Ronnie Oliver
	✦ Paul Adesko, Sr	Ronnie Oliver
	✦ Georgina Rydzewski	Ronnie Oliver
THURSDAY	August 27, 2020	
9:00 am	✦ Tom Keene	Betsy Koerber
	Caterina Basile	Family
FRIDAY	August 28, 2020	
9:00 am	Victor & Prala Gjonaj	Mother, Pashka
SATURDAY	August 29, 2020	
5:00 pm	✦ Janet McGarry	Margaret & Richard Frederick
	✦ Jimmy Hopulak	Ronnie Oliver
	Debbie Psotka	Aunt Joy & Uncle Jack
SUNDAY	August 30, 2020	
8:00 am	✦ Mary VanZandt	Tanya Saad
	✦ Janet McGarry	Jean M. Storm
	✦ Ines Camilli	Emily & Randy Felhaber
12:00 pm	For the People of St Andrew	
5:00 pm	✦ Mary Grace	Aurie Klemmer
	✦ Ines Camilli	Sante Bologna Family
	✦ Rosalie DiLorenzo	Randazzo Family



Pray for