

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time October 11, 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 every culture, food is an essential part of celebrations – from the wedding banquet to the Christmas meal. As families and friends we gather around the table, not just out of necessity, but because the time spent together there has emotional, spiritual and human meaning. (That's one of the reasons why we so miss some of these larger gatherings during this time of pandemic; we miss out on the sharing and 'community' that goes on in such gatherings.) At the table, a deeper sense of unity among all is present; food unites as much as nourishes. So we can understand why food, and the sharing of it, is to present throughout Scripture.

We see that image in today's readings from the great banquet foretold by Isaiah with its *rich food and choice wines*, to the wedding feast in the Gospel. Even Paul hints at it by referring to being *well fed* and *living in abundance*. Added to this, the beloved Psalm 23, with its table spread and its overflowing cup, gives us a glimpse of what the fullness of the Kingdom will be like — a great feast, hosted by the Lord, where everyone has a place and is gathered not just to be fed but to celebrate and find peace.

It makes sense that Jesus chooses this image to flesh out his teachings on the Kingdom. It would clearly have resonated with his audience, even if some, like the chief priest and elders, failed to understand it fully.

Like many, they failed to understand that while God invites all to his banquet, that invitation must be accepted. We respond by the way we live our lives. As the parable unfolds, some responses are clearly indifferent, but others seem to resent the intrusion of the invitation, and even respond with violence and hostility. Little do they know that by rejecting the invitation, they are also rejecting the King.

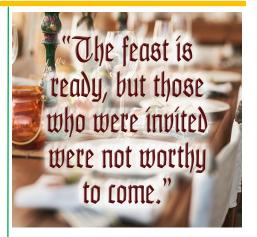
But the King does not give up. Why? Because, as Isaiah tells us, God generously wants all to share in his eternal banquet.

But is that the same as saying that all will be there at the great event? No. Like some in the parable, there will be some in this life who will refuse the Lord's invitation. Consumed by this world and its busyness, and concerned with earthly treasures, they lose sight of what is eternal.

How have we responded to that invitation? By gathering on this day, we recommit to our acceptance of it. Around the table of the Lord we find our deepest and truest identity, and the grace we receive encourages and strengthens us in our lifelong preparation for our attendance at the heavenly wedding feast. When we are able to gather at Mass and share in the gift of the Eucharist, we get a foretaste of that great and glorious banquet.

May the gift of the Eucharist in our lives strengthen our faith in the promise that awaits us!

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to all who have responded to our 2020 CSA!

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		Masses:	9:00 am	Rosary:	
Sunday 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm		Chaplet	of Divine Mercy:	,	
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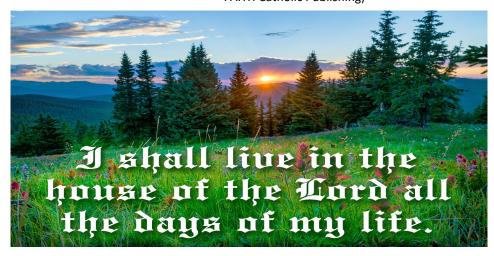
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+There is a lot of conversation going on regarding the changes in Executive Orders and laws and whatever. Please know this: in coming to church/mass, the Parish Office and anywhere on the St. Andrew/HFRS property, YOU MUST WEAR A MASK, and we are still asking that you SOCIALLY DISTANCE. There seems to be confusion with to who and where the laws/orders/directives are coming from, but we are following the directives of the Archdiocese. We need to take steps to try to minimize exposure to this terrible virus, and by taking these steps, it is our way of helping out – if not for yourselves, then think of it as an act of kindness for your "neighbors" whom you encounter here on the campus grounds. And please, please – if you have any suspicion that you were exposed to the Covid19 virus say, by a family member or close friend, DO NOT COME TO CHURCH UNTIL YOU KNOW THAT YOU ARE COVID-FREE.

+The "<u>focus</u>" brochure that I referenced last weekend in my homily was quickly grabbed up after the 5 p.m. Saturday Mass. It is on our parish website, and more "hard copies" are expected to arrive shortly, if they haven't yet done so as I write this article on Monday.

+Just a quick update on our 2020 CSA efforts. As of this past Monday, we had \$376,590 in donations and pledges made against our target of \$302,657, giving us a potential refund of almost \$74K to be applied to our building loan! I prayerfully thank those who have given. What I ask is for the rest of our parish family to please pray over your participation and sacrificially pledge to our appeal. The more we can pay down the loan balance, the less interest expense we as the parish will have to pay. (Nothing like saving some money, right?!!)

+Last weekend, I was able to handle the pet blessing (thanks to those who came out!), presided at a funeral at noon; and then also presided at the 5 p.m. Saturday evening mass. Then I led the RCIA session on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Maybe it's beginning to be a bit like the cartoon "Where's Waldo?"- You're going to have to be on the lookout to see where you might find *me* next! And thanks so very much for your prayerful support! God bless you all! I look forward to seeing you!



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

SEPTEMBER BAPTISMS

September 13, 2020 Deacon Tom Sliney

ELISE MARIE CISCHKE

Daughter of Matthew and Katherine Cischke



September 27, 2020 Fr. Craig Marion

MADISON ALEXANDRA DEMSKI JACKSON TIEN DEMSKI LINCOLN BENJAMIN DEMSKI

Children of Joshua and Melissa Demski

Worship

The Blessing of Pets & Animals

Several people brought their pets to the church to be blessed last Saturday on the eve of St. Francis' feast day because of his love for animals as expressed in his Canticle of Creatures. If you missed it, there are photos below, but you can pray for and bless your pets and animals at home too. A verbal blessing can be offered.

The following Pet Blessing can be used:

Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures.

You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air, and animals on the land.

You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters.

We ask you to bless this pet.

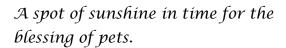
By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan.

May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen.









Go Deeper

Consider donating pet food or gently used blankets and towels to the local animal shelter around this time of the year. The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi provides an opportunity to teach children about endangered or abused animals and what we can do to help.

Adult Confirmation

Adults who are baptized Catholic, have received First Communion but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, are eligible to sign up for our Adult Confirmation program. Two times a year, Confirmation preparation sessions will be offered to prepare adults for the celebration of Confirmation.

Confirmation may be received at different times throughout the year; first at our St. Andrew Parish celebration, or at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament on the Feast of Christ the King Sunday, or on Pentecost Sunday. The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages people to participate in their parish Confirmation celebrations. When this is not possible then people are invited to participate in the Cathedral's Confirmation ceremonies.

Adult Confirmation is a very simple process:

- 1. You need to have been Baptized and received Communion in the Catholic Church. If not, you need to register for the RCIA process.
- 2. You need to attend the Confirmation preparation sessions. Candidates for Confirmation are asked to complete all preparation sessions before the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- 3. You are asked to bring to the first session a recent copy of your Baptismal Certificate with notations.

 Please contact the church of your baptism and request a "new" Baptismal Certificate with notations (issued within six months).
- 4. You need to choose a Confirmation sponsor. A Confirmation sponsor must be over sixteen years of age; be a practicing Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist; and not be the father or mother of the one to be confirmed (cf. CCC 874). Canon Law further states: "It is desirable that the one who undertook the role of sponsor at Baptism be the sponsor for Confirmation" (CCC 893).

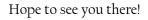
Contact Susan Kowalski at (248) 651-7486, or susank@standrewchurch.org to register for Adult Confirmation or RCIA.

Weekly Family Rosary

All are invited to pray the family Rosary at St. Andrew Church.

Every Sunday at 7:00PM St. Joseph Covenant Keepers leads praying the Rosary outside at the Blessed Virgin statue at the southeast side of the church parking lot.

Bring yourself, bring your family. Pray for families, pray for our Church, our community, our country, and the world.





Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Scripture readings center on stewardship. The prophet Isaiah informs us that God will *provide for all peoples* who trust in Him. In the parable of the wedding feast in St. Matthew's Gospel, Jesus presents God's invitation to all to join Him in holiness. Sadly, because Christ invites but never forces, many reject His call. St. Paul, in his Letter to the Philippian community, is grateful for the generous financial support they bestow, not out of Paul's needs, but from their own desire to give. God calls us, as faith-filled stewards, to give back to Him the "first fruits" of our efforts in appreciation for His abundant blessings. Sacrificial gifts please God because we abstain in order to give. When challenged with difficult financial situations, make a leap of faith in your giving and know that God's generosity is never outdone. A reference to tithing — the Biblical practice of returning 10 percent to the Lord — is mentioned in the Old Testament. To achieve this tithe, begin slowly and increase in small increments — as little as 1 percent — each year.



Ready, Set, Go Virtuall

Here we are at the start of a new year of Faith Formation. It looks a little different this year. We are all learning in new and amazing ways. As students are attending virtual classes through their regular schools, we hope that our virtual program will not be just another burden, but a special time for our families to grow in faith together.

I am so proud of the Faith Formation staff and all the effort and dedication that has gone into launching our virtual programming. They are putting all their best computer skills to work as they produce lessons we hope learners will enjoy. So I'd like to give a great big shout-out to the coordinators and catechists who have worked diligently to generate quality lessons. Barb Pacella produces and presents lessons for grades 1 & 2. Lidia Larges produces lessons presented by catechists Christina Naski and Rosie Caldwell, grade 3, Jennifer Smiley, grade 4, and Emma Sanchez, grade 5. Brenda Heughens produces and presents middle school lessons. Youth Minister Margaret Kozak and Pastoral Associate Chris Kasperek have added their wealth of technical talent to our projects. It is an awesome group effort with staff members sharing their skills with one another to optimize the virtual experience. A great big shout-out goes to Linda Martens as well. As our Administrative Support, she handles registration with all its intricacies, and a whole lot more. Well done, everyone!

There will also be an Early Childhood virtual component, which will appear twice a month. Look for my "Special Stories for Little Ones" on our website, and spread the word to your friends with small children.

Families, please know of our prayers and our commitment to you, and our promise to be with you every step of the way. Let us know how we can help make this a great year for your family.

Blessings, Maureen Schreffler Director of Faith Formation



Welcome to the Eucharist Table
October 10, 2020
Allison Nabity

VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING for Religious Education has begun!

Our program is **all virtual** at this time.

To register, please visit the parish website at standrewchurch.org
to print out a form, bring it in and pick up a religion book for your child.

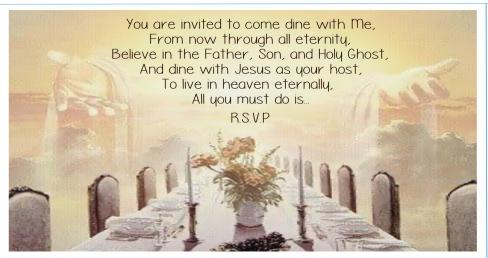
Thank you,
The Faith Formation Staff



Prayer for the start of a new school year:

Dear Jesus,
Please walk with us through the challenges
of this year. Give us patience and kindness,
and courage to be a guiding light for others.
Amen.

ST ANDREW YOUTH



The Parable of the Wedding Feast A symbol for the Kingdom of Heaven

In this parable Jesus teaches us about God's invitation to the Kingdom of Heaven. This parable was addressed to the people who were confident that they were chosen by God for salvation. Unfortunately, they refused his invitation. So who finally got to enjoy the wedding feast? All those who said "Yes." But, if you say "Yes," you must remember the importance of humility and repent your sins.

Remember, Jesus invites all of us to be his disciples. Some of us accept his invitation, and some of us refuse. When we say "Yes," he offers us life with God forever. Do you accept Jesus' invitation?



Come join the Fun!

This Sunday we will be doing a service project for the homeless.

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

"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

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TEXT THIS MESSAGE @STAY2020 TO NUMBER 81010

OCTOBER

October ~ 11^{th,} 25th
6 pm to 8 pm
in the parking lot & church grounds
Please bring your Mask & chair!

Friday, October 30th
Join us at the Rochester TreeRunner
Information on the website

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



Saturday, October 17th

Visit bit.ly/StA_MIA2020 to sign up!

Parishes from across the Archdiocese of Detroit will be witnessing to the power of God's Mercy during the **Fifth Annual Mercy in Action Service Day on Saturday, October 17th!** This event, hosted by individual vicariates and parishes at multiple locations, mobilizes thousands of volunteers who courageously engage in the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy!

This year will look a little different, but we are once again partnering with St. Irenaeus and St. Mary of the Hills to offer safe, small, socially-distanced, and family-friendly service opportunities!

Please visit the St. Andrew website and click on the "Mercy in Action Day" banner on the homepage or visit bit.ly/StA_MIA2020 to learn more and sign up for an outdoor prayer service, rosary making, lunch bag packing, sandwichmaking, various donation drives and sortings, a park clean up, and more!

Families with children are encouraged to start participating now at home by writing notes, making cards, and drawing pictures for children living in refugee camps throughout the world. For tips and examples please visit the link above. These can be dropped off at the parish office mailbox or you can bring them with you to the prayer service on the 17th!

Please contact <u>Sam Jennings</u> at the parish office (248) 651-7486 if you have any questions or need help signing up!

Friday October 16

This month's Care & Share will be for Catholic Charities of

Southeast Michigan and the Wayne County Jail Chaplaincy. Please drop off any of the following items in the

Care & Share bins (located at the north and east entrances to the Church) after Mass on Friday, October 16th or drop them off outside the Parish Center on Mercy in Action Day, Saturday October 17th from 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.:

Meijer gift cards (any denomination) *

Men and women's underwear (new)

Socks (new)

Hats (new)

Gloves (new)

Scarves (new)

Vanity/ cosmetic/ toiletry bags (new)

Body wash (travel sz)

Shampoo (travel sz)

Deodorant (travel sz)

Shaving cream (travel size)

Razors (disposable)

* Please drop off in mailbox a Parish office

Thank you for your generous support for our neighbors in need!

Service Opportunities Available

Saturdays 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

The Christian Service Commission is looking for volunteers to help make sandwiches and pack lunches for the hungry and homeless on Saturdays this Fall from 10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. in the Activities Building. Please also consider donating to support this vital ministry. Checks can be mailed to or dropped off at the parish office.

For more information or to sign up, please visit <u>bit.ly/Sat_Lunches</u> or contact <u>Sam Jennings</u> at the parish office.



Holy Family Regional School



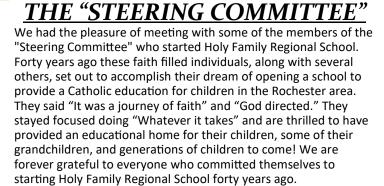
JESUS CHRIST IS THE REASON FOR HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL

ACCREDITED BY THE MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS www.holyfam.org



NEW NJHS INDUCTEES

The newest members of our National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Chapter were inducted after our weekly Mass last Friday at St. Mary of the Hills. All of the members received a special blessing from Fr. Gerry , Pastor at St. Irenaeus. The Chapter welcomed 25 new seventh graders and seven new eighth graders. The National Junior Honor Society elevates a school's commitment to the values of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. These five pillars have been associated with membership in the organization since its inception in 1929. Congratulations to all of the members.









IOHNNY APPLESEED'S BIRTHDAY

To celebrate Johnny Appleseed, an American folk hero, students made pot hats and enjoyed caramel and apples for a birthday treat.

Fall Time!

Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.



Leaves

Apples

Wind

Hay

Rake

Corn

Fall

Acorns

Harvest

Pumpkin

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UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE

Limited 250 First Come

Weekdays

Monday - Friday 9:00 am Public & Livestream

Weekend

Saturday 5:00 pm Public & Livestream

Sunday 8:00 am, 12:00 noon, 5:00 pm

Mass will be First Come

Remember, space is limited to 250

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 October 5





Rosemary Burr, 95

Died on
September 30, 2020

Buried on **October 3, 2020**



Frank Morelli, Jr., 55

Died on
October 3, 2020

Buried on **October 10, 2020**

Readings for the Week of October 12

October 12

Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 - 5:1 Luke 11:29-32

October 13

Galatians 5:1-6 Luke 11:37-41

October 14

St Callistus I Galatians 5:18-25 Luke 11:42-46

October 15

St Teresa of Jesus Ephesians 1:1-10 Luke 11:47-54

October 16

St Hedwig St Mary Margaret Alacoque Ephesians 1:11-14 Luke 12:1-7

October 17

St Ignatius of Antioch Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 12:8-12

October 18

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 Psalm 96 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b Matthew 22:15-21



Prayer Requests

All men & women in the military

& family members

Helen Hawley

Caterina Basile

Joe Mukhtar

Kristin Sutter

Deborah Giacalone

Cheryl Labes

Michael Rea

Susan Metz

Paul Jacque

Tracy Jacque

Lisa Miller Ruskin

Mark Wiemels

Diane Francy

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

Norman Rosinski

Mary Abraham

Mass Intentions for the Week of October 11

SUNDAY October 11, 2020

8:00 am → Patricia Magreta Family

→ Janet McGarry Jean M Storm→ Jerry Lawrason Lisa Juriga

12:00 pm → Frank Buchanan Mary Buchanan

→ Bernard Archer
 → Steven Splan
 Leo & Marilyn
 Jack & Joy Waters

MONDAY October 12, 2020

9:00 am ★ Mary Leto Family

Donald Pagenette Family

TUESDAY October 13, 2020

♦ Sharon Spaulding Ronnie Oliver Stan & Dorrie Wencley Dave & Patrice Tay

WEDNESDAY October 14, 2020

Caterina Basile Family

THURSDAY October 15, 2020

9:00 am → Jim Yezak Family

→ Mary Leto Family→ All Souls in Purgatory Family

FRIDAY October 16, 2020

9:00 am → Mary Leto Family

♦ Mary Grace Evan & Judy Reynolds

SATURDAY October 17, 2020

5:00 pm → John & Dorothy Dettloff Family

Janet McGarry Gaetano & Mariantonia Pia

→ Tom Keene Lisa Juriga

SUNDAY October 18, 2020

8:00 am For the People of St Andrew

12:00 pm → Bernard Archer Leo & Marilyn

→ Janet McGarry Jean M Storm

★ Edwin Hawley Family

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

