



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 8, 2020

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Moving St. Andrew Catholic Community closer to
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Parish Mission Statement

On the Journey

+Our readings today provide some guidance for living in these uncertain times, but the message is not about being prepared for safeguarding our physical well-being. It is an encouraging message about preparing ourselves for that wondrous time when the Lord shall return and we will live forever with Him in heaven.

In the Book of Wisdom, we hear three things that are comforting, especially as they relate to the Gospel. First, *She [Wisdom] is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her.* Simply put, wisdom is not difficult to obtain. In sincerely seeking wisdom, we will recognize it and gain it.

Next, *Taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence.* Just thinking about wisdom will change us. It will not only enlighten us, but perfect us in our ability to make good choices and take the right action.

Finally, *Whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care.* The Book of Wisdom tells us that if we consistently seek God's wisdom, we will find hope in what we learn. This hope allows us to be *free from care* because we learn to trust that our loving God is with us no matter what the future holds, and He waits to welcome us into his Kingdom at the end of our lives.

What we learn from Wisdom has relevant application to Jesus' words in today's Gospel. The parable of the wise and foolish maidens provides a lesson about the importance of making wise choices each and every day. These decisions are something each of us does all the time, sometimes taking things for granted in what we say, not really thinking things through as we ought.

The oil represents these choices – if we live our lives consistently seeking wisdom because we believe in Christ and seek to grow in love for Him, it transforms us. We become more like Christ. As we imitate his care and compassion for others, especially the most vulnerable, our lamps will overflow with the oil of our loving deeds and choices. Our oil will not run out. We will be prepared. We will have enough to keep our lamps lit and be ready to greet the Lord when He arrives.

In this uncertain and ever-changing world in which we live, and in the midst of so much that we cannot control, one thing is certain and ought to fill us with relief, peace, and consolation: Christ will come again! With God's help and the grace of the Holy Spirit, we pray: for wisdom; to make wise choices; and to keep our lamps full for the time when the cry will arise, *Behold, the Bridegroom! Come out to meet Him!*

May we all be prepared to meet Christ Jesus when our time comes to go and meet the Lord at the end of our journey!

+I am pleased that so many showed up for our offerings of Eucharistic adoration last week and then on Monday of this past week. With all the turmoil about elections, the pandemic, and the burdens of just working through this absolutely crazy time period, I hope you found as I did some restful time of peace in prayer before the Eucharist.

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*My Soul
is thirsting
for you,
O Lord
my God.*



November 11



VETERANS DAY
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



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: Anointing of the Sick <i>please contact the Parish Office 248.651.7486</i>
Reconciliation: By Appointment	Rosary:

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+It is with some regret that I need to announce that Sam Jennings is no longer with the parish as our Christian Service director/coordinator. Please keep him in your prayers; we wish him well in his endeavors! For the time being, please funnel your Christian Service matters through Gayle at the front office desk, or Christopher Kasperek.

+Our CSA continues to grow! I pray that you have made a commitment to help support our parish family this year by participating. So far, we have pledges/donations totaling \$443,290 against our target of \$302,657, giving us a potential refund of \$140,633 toward our construction loan/debt. My prayerful thanks for your support!

+My third infusion went well the other week. I hope and pray to be up and ready for the upcoming holidays, which is always a busy season. We are working hard, getting some directions from the Archdiocese about what to expect – but we all know that the best-laid plans can change in a moment depending upon the state/government directions with regard to the public health issues. See you soon, and know of my prayerful gratitude for your support of me in this journey!

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



GIVING TREE OUTREACH PROGRAM

This year has been a year like no other. In the spirit of safety and health, the Giving Tree Program will be different this year.

In concurrence with the agencies we assist, the Giving Tree Program will be all gift cards this year. We are asking for gift cards in \$25 denominations from Meijer, Walmart, Target, and Kroger. We will also accept cash / check donations as well and purchase the needed gift cards.

Envelopes will be at the doors of Church so that you do not need to congregate along the back wall, but you can also put them in an envelope and mark it **Christmas Giving Tree**. You can mail them or drop them off at Church or at the Parish Office mailbox.

We thank you for your understanding and your generous donation to help all those less fortunate and struggling during this holiday season.

Gift Cards need to be turned in by November 29, 2020



Blood Drive St. Andrew Catholic Church

Activities Building
1234 Inglewood
Rochester

Sunday, December 6, 2020
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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

Please download our Blood Donor App and use Rapid Pass the day of your appointment to help facilitate your donation.

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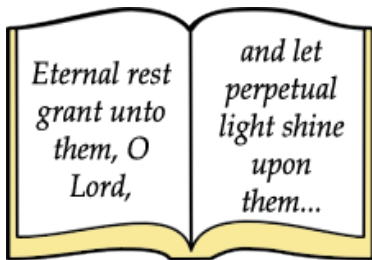
4 Worship

Book of Remembrance

During the month of November, the Church in a special way remembers the faithful departed who have gone on to their eternal rest. In recognition of this, St. Andrew places our **Parish Book of Remembrance** out in the Church.

Parishioners are invited to write the names of their family members and friends who have passed away in the last year in during the month of November. All who are listed will be remembered in prayer. **Names that have previously been entered do not need to be entered again.**

During these unusual times you are encouraged to use your own pen or make use of the hand sanitizer prior to writing in the book.



For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

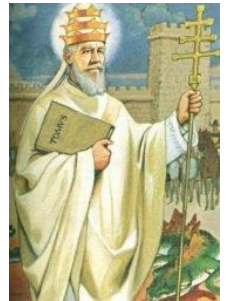


ATTENTION LECTORS

While we still have no true resolution to this virus, we are trying the best we can to schedule for Masses. Anne is ready to begin working on the schedule of lectors. If there are specific dates that you are not able to serve as a lector, please let her know by **November 10**. 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

Nov. 10 Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church



Nov. 11 Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Nov. 12 Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr



Nov. 13 Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

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.

Hearing Assist Devices

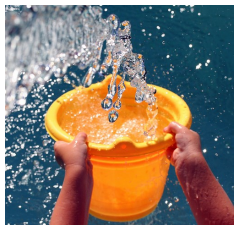
Did you know that St. Andrew has Hearing Assist Devices available for use during Mass? These devices amplify the sounds in the church enabling those using the devices to better hear the presider, the readings, and the music. They may be used even if you already have a hearing aid. If you would like to 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.

Buckets of Water

With all the chaos of this year, our Lenten Service project was set aside. But we are happy announce that between Religious Education and Vacation Bible School, we are able to send a check to James Green for his organization, Buckets of Water, for \$208.06. He spoke to our classes in Lent about the need for clean water in Africa. While deployed with the Marines to Uganda in 2012, he implemented a simple water filtration system to provide clean drinking water to villages there.

There was also a contest which invited the Religious Ed students to vote, with their donations, for a specific art piece made in Uganda. The winner is pictured here, a beautiful painting of colorful birds. It will hang in the Religious Ed office. Hopefully one day soon, people will be allowed in to view it. Thank you to all our families who donated!

Blessings,
Maureen Schreffler
Director of Faith Formation



More Virtual Learning

Thanks, James and Maddy Reynolds, for sharing your bird feeder craft. We'd love to see what other families are doing. Send photos to your grade level coordinators!

First Eucharist Mailing



Information went out via U.S. Postal Service to First Eucharist families this past week. Please watch for it. It includes a schedule for preparation sessions, First Eucharist and First Reconciliation. Please let us know if you do not receive it. We look forward to working with families to prepare their children to receive Jesus for the very first time!



Confirmation News for Fall of 2021

A mailing went out this past week via U.S. Postal Service to families with 8th graders with some initial details of Confirmation Prep. Please watch for it, and let us know if it does not arrive. We look forward to welcoming a new group of Confirmandi.

“Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place: on the street, in a city square, during work, or on a journey.”

Pope Francis



Virtual Early Childhood Faith Formation is available on our parish website. Look for “Special Stories for Little Ones” in our virtual programming.



ST ANDREW YOUTH

WELCOME TO NOVEMBER

Are you up for a November Thankful Challenge?

Everyday you should be thankful for the things you have and the people who love you and you love. For the month of November take the thankful challenge and write down something you are thankful for, leading up to Thanksgiving. Post it on the fridge, on a wall or make a thankful tree.

Through out the next few weeks you will learn to appreciate life and the things you have more and more.

Can you handle the Challenge??



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.

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

OR

TEXT THIS MESSAGE @STAY2020
TO NUMBER 81010

NOVEMBER

Next youth nights
November 8th, 15th & 29th

Please bring
your Mask & a Chair!

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/
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for activities to do with your family.

Take photos while doing the activities
and send them in to

MARGARETK@STANDREWCHURCH.ORG



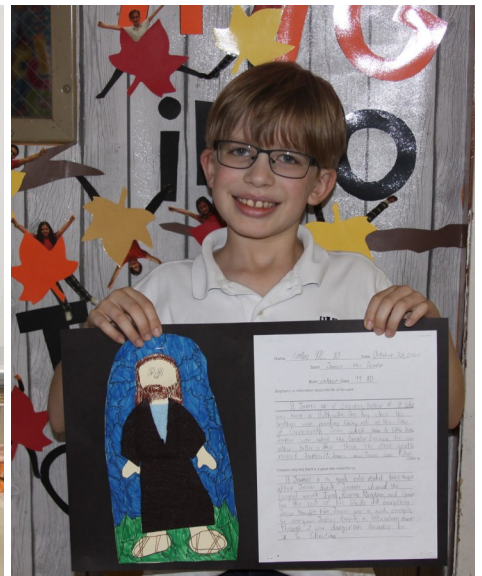
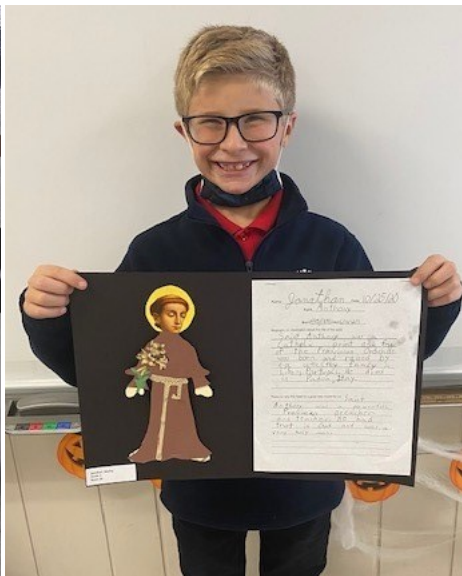
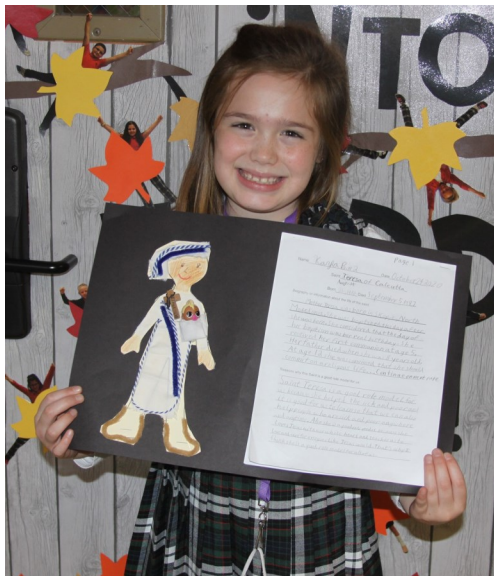
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CELEBRATING THE SAINTS

To celebrate All Saints' Day students in third-grade chose, researched, and wrote about a saint that was important to them or one they wanted to learn more about. They then presented biographical information about the saint, how and why they became a saint, and why the saint was a good role model for all of us to their fellow classmates. Everyone learned about the love and devotion the saints have for God and Jesus and how they turned that love into service to others. Great job third-grade!

calling All Future Wildcats

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL 2021 - 2022 School Year

YOUNG 5/KINDERGARTEN

JOIN US FOR A PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

**St. Andrew Catholic Church
1400 Inglewood, Rochester, MI 48307**

Meeting starts @ 6:30 pm



PRINCIPAL VISIT

Congratulations to our Principal for the Day Thomas L. who did a great job of running the school last Friday. He had some important tasks to work on along side Mr. Myers like visiting Msgr. Mike. Thomas was fortunate to be the winner of this exciting opportunity from last year's Benefit Dinner. It was a fun day for everyone!



ANNUAL FUND

Our Annual Fund continues! Please view our video and donate via our website at www.HolyFam.org click on donate, click on Annual Fund. Your generosity ensures our school to foster spiritual and religious formation, academic excellence, and service to others. Thank you for your support.



8 Financial Report 2019-2020

The autumn season – the time of harvesting – always has seemed to me to be a good time to review and reflect upon our parish stewardship. As we enter into November of a year that has been driven by a world-wide pandemic, it might seem like an odd time to review our finances; however, in spite of all that has gone on (and continues!), it is important for us to consider the financial treasures shared with our family in the last fiscal year (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020) and give you an accounting of what has been entrusted to the parish for our use as a community.

Every year, the pastor is responsible to provide an annual report to the parish regarding its finances. Know that we have a separate Finance Council – an astute body of our parishioners! – which oversees our finances to ensure proper use of donations to our parish. This accountability each month is a “safety check” on the monies you and I donate for our programs and activities. I commend and thank this group for their dedication, sincerity, attention to detail and overall help they have provided to me and the business office over this past challenging year.

The financial data for the fiscal year July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020, can be found on the accompanying page. It reflects the year’s actual financial summary, measured against that year’s budget. It also makes comparison to the previous year’s actual results. You also have a chance to look at the current fiscal year’s budget that started this past July 1.

Overall, we were impacted with the effect of the pandemic starting in mid-March, 2020, so please keep that in the back of your mind when looking at the numbers and reading through this synopsis. Total collections were down slightly for the year; however, from March to June, they were down significantly since the church was closed from mid-March to near the end of May. Your generosity at Christmas, and through the faithful stewardship of some during that time, helped us come in slightly over the forecasted total operating income for the year. This blessed us in meeting additional “pandemic expenses” and finishing up on the building/complex construction issues. Note the income in Religious Education shows a substantial shortfall, but that was due to a calculation error in the budget. We ended the year with just under \$400,000 in savings, less than what I would normally like to have for a parish of this size.

Your generosity for the CSA of this fiscal year generated a refund to the parish of \$405,130. It doesn’t get reflected in “operating income” as that money goes directly into our savings account when the Archdiocese receives payments that are over the targeted amount. It was used to help pay for some of the final costs of construction.

The project came in as we expected in those final months of construction: \$5.3 million. Our loan from the Archdiocese – which was approved for up to \$3 million – was held to \$2.466 million (your CSA generosity helping us to keep that loan amount down!). We were required to negotiate the loan terms during the early months of the pandemic;

fortunately, for this current year, we were graced to only have to pay the monthly interest on the debt. Starting next fiscal year, it will be both interest & principal, which will total something around \$26 thousand/month. However, by paying some of that principal down in this year (through CSA and other special gifts), we hope to see that monthly “mortgage payment” be something less than the initially planned \$26k/month.

Excluding the “capital improvements” line item – primarily our building project – you can see significant reductions in all the various categories from the budget, excluding utilities and insurance (which are somewhat “fixed” numbers). Again, during the shut-down, we worked hard at keeping expenses to a minimum during this time. Due to receiving a \$234,733 government PPP “loan”, we were able to pay employees; only some part-time staff were laid-off. (In this current fiscal year, the staff took a 10% salary cut across the board starting in July, so that no one else would have to be let go. I hope to give them *part* of this reduction back as we go into this calendar year-end.)

One of the big areas of expense reduction was in the area of our donations to other groups and organizations, which was always a highlight of our overall identity. With cash flow/income running very low, we barely had enough to pay the many bills coming in, let alone give away the approximate 10% of our monthly collections as we had in the past. Know that we still help underwrite both St. Vincent de Paul and the Neighborhood House assistance programs monthly, and hopefully, if collections start to return to pre-pandemic levels, we can resume bigger levels of giving. I must point out, though, that we need to remember that next year, we will be required to make monthly principal & interest payments on our building loan. Your faithful stewardship will be most important as we work our way - hopefully - out of “pandemic mode” and into some kind of normalcy as before. I am praying very fervently that when the time comes, we will see a return of the many parishioners who, for one reason or another, have not been able to be with us or support us due to the current situation.

You can see in the far right-hand column our current fiscal year budget for 2020-2021. It reflects a significant drop in income, due to the pandemic and associated uncertainties that surround it, especially when formulated in May. Likewise, we have pulled back on all the expenses to the extent that we can. I mentioned earlier the salary reductions, which took effect at the beginning of this fiscal year. Program expenses pretty much across the board have been cut since the State and Archdiocese have limited the number of people able to meet indoors and in person; many of our programs are “people-present” dependent, and that has changed drastically with the ever-changing directives and policies to which we have had to adhere. Some programs have become “financially independent” (i.e. some bible studies) and are

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	2018-2019	2019-2020	2019-2020	2020-2021
Income	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget
<i>Offertory Collection</i>	1,958,173.00	1,851,597.00	1,933,000.00	1,599,792.00
<i>Christmas Collection</i>	296,591.00	334,531.00	258,000.00	150,000.00
<i>Donations & Stipends</i>	63,482.00	104,098.00	33,000.00	106,300.00
<i>Misc & Interest Income</i>	44,425.00	58,761.00	59,900.00	48,500.00
<i>Diocesan Collections</i>	66,173.00	48,096.00		
<i>Religious Education</i>	77,402.00	74,673.00	120,490.00	59,365.00
Total Operating Income	2,506,246.00	2,471,756.00	2,404,390.00	1,963,957.00
Expenses				
<i>Staff Salaries & Benefits</i>	828,462.00	686,130.00	919,939.00	816,520.00
<u>Parish Admin & Other Expenses</u>				
<i>Office, Rental & General Expense</i>	87,346.00	127,004.00	141,050.00	114,000.00
<i>Fund Raising Expense</i>	4,426.00	456.00	5,000.00	2,000.00
<i>Donations, Tithing & Tuition Assistance</i>	353,175.00	257,299.00	352,250.00	172,050.00
<i>Vicariate Expenses</i>	16,000.00	3,205.00	12,145.00	10,000.00
<i>Interest Expenses</i>	4,297.00	121,103.00	155,000.00	135,600.00
<i>Diocesan Assessments</i>	151,706.00	145,112.00	150,500.00	144,000.00
<i>Capital Improvements</i>	3,589,632.00	2,481,445.00	2,253,500.00	60,000.00
<i>Diocesan Collections</i>	66,173.00	48,096.00		
Total Administration	4,272,755.00	3,183,720.00	3,069,445.00	637,650.00
<u>Worship Programs</u>	40,293.00	39,376.00	61,400.00	19,250.00
<u>Christian Service Programs</u>	6,419.00	4,049.00	8,100.00	3,000.00
<u>Evangelization Programs</u>	25,546.00	24,598.00	57,400.00	6,000.00
<u>Plant Operations</u>				
<i>Plant & Maintenance Expenses</i>	95,275.00	71,448.00	83,800.00	64,300.00
<i>Utilities</i>	57,789.00	66,472.00	67,000.00	74,500.00
<i>Insurance-Property & Casualty</i>	36,655.00	37,643.00	37,755.00	38,434.00
Total Plant Operations	189,719.00	175,563.00	188,555.00	177,234.00
<u>Religious Education</u>				
<i>Staff Salary & Benefits</i>	313,581.00	357,640.00	362,579.00	317,768.00
<i>Program Expenses & Capital Expenditures</i>	23,689.00	17,951.00	39,700.00	10,500.00
<i>Textbooks & Inst. Supplies</i>	22,052.00	22,410.00	28,550.00	24,500.00
Total Religious Education	359,322.00	398,001.00	430,829.00	352,768.00
Total Expense	5,722,516.00	4,511,437.00	4,735,668.00	2,012,422.00
Positive (negative) cash flow	(3,216,270.00)	(2,039,681.00)	(2,331,278.00)	(48,465.00)
<i>Changing Lives Together refund deposit to Savings</i>		4,386.00		
<i>CSA refund deposit to Savings</i>		405,130.00		
<i>Interest income deposited to savings/checking</i>		9,209.00		
Parish Debt (Building loan)		2,466,000.00		

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meeting independently for the time being. Religious Formation classes are being held virtually, at least until January, when we can re-assess the overall situation. Overall, it's a budget like no other that we had to put together in all our parish 108-year history.

I will continue to keep you informed of any major financial changes that happen because of the pandemic or other events. Unfortunately, we have had two major unbudgeted expenses that already had to be addressed in this current fiscal year: blocked drains from the old Parish Center (approximately \$32,000); and some inoperative roof-top HVAC units on the A/B and school (about \$8,000). We will continue to keep a watchful eye on our expenses. Our income is dependent upon the generous stewardship of our entire parish family, so I encourage you to help out to whatever extent that you can (Some of you have kindly and generously dropped off "pandemic donations" over these months, so I say thanks; I too, as a registered parishioner of St. Andrew, recently increased my monthly tithe.)

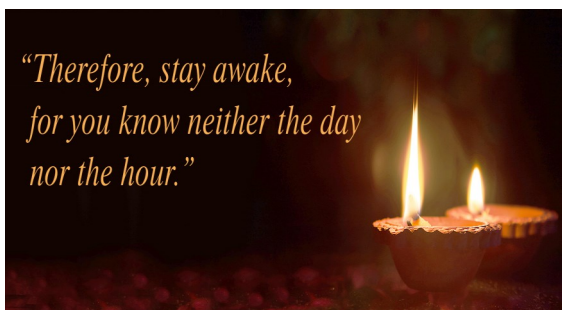
Part of our overall thought process as stewards of God's gifts is to remember that everything truly belongs to God; many of us forget about this fact and the pandemic has clouded our hearts and minds in light of all the uncertainties. But let me say that God will always return to us many more blessings for the sacrifices we make to our parish family. I believe that we have a great staff to help lead us through the current challenges of our faith journey; they – and you – have been of great support to me, and as a community – working with God's graces – we can make it through this chaos in which we are now living.

So let us continue to pray to the Holy Spirit to guide us as we continue to *Unleash the Gospel* and come together as *"Families of Parishes"* to help us on our journey. Being your pastor now for just over 8 years, I prayerfully **THANK YOU** for all that you do for our parish family and the community we serve. Your gifts of time, talent and treasure will keep us focused on the important things – strengthening our parish family, and spreading the faith in all that we say and do!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me; Business Manager Paul Rybicki; or Parish Finance Council Chairperson Mr. Peter deSteiger. God bless us all!

-Msgr. Mike Hrydziuszko, Pastor
St. Andrew Parish

*"Therefore, stay awake,
for you know neither the day
nor the hour."*



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Scripture passages contemplate preparing for the afterlife. In his First Letter to the Thessalonian community, St. Paul gives hope to those who have lost loved ones, reassuring them that their departed family members are alive in Christ. In St. Matthew's Gospel, the evangelist recounts the parable of Jesus comparing the wise and the foolish virgins waiting for the bridegroom. The wise virgins are prepared to join in the wedding feast — the reign of God; the foolish are not. God bestows upon us the gifts of prayer, service, and generosity. We know that one day we will be held accountable to Jesus for how we used and multiplied these gifts for the glory of His Kingdom. If we pass to the Lord today, what accounting would we give to Him of the evangelization efforts we expressed through our stewardship? Our parishes need committee and council leaders and members, intercessory prayer groups, catechists for religious education and Catholic schools, and readers and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion at Mass. How is God inviting us to build up our parish, the Archdiocese, and the Church?



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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 27



Helen McClennen, 81

Died on
October 30, 2020

Buried on
November 4, 2020



Reporting Sexual Abuse

To inform the Archdiocese of Detroit regarding the sexual abuse of minors by priests, deacons, and other church personnel and/or to speak to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, contact 866-343-8055. A caller will be requested to provide his or her name and telephone number. All calls regarding complaints of sexual abuse will be returned in a timely manner. This toll-free telephone number has been established as part of an effort by the Detroit archdiocese to protect children, young people, and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes, and ministries. This line is for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within archdiocesan institutions and ministries only. Persons with complaints not involving clergy or church personnel should refer to the archdiocesan web site at www.aod.org for contact information for civil authorities.

Readings for the Week of November 9

November 9

Dedication of Lateran Basilica
Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Psalm 46
1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17
John 2:13-22

November 10

St Leo
Timothy 2:1-8, 11-14
Luke 17:7-10

November 11

St Martin of Tours
Timothy 3:1-7
Luke 17:11-19

November 12

St Josaphat
Philemon 7-20
Luke 17:20-25

November 13

St Frances Xavier Cabrini
2 John 4-9
Luke 17:26-37

November 14

3 John 5-8
Luke 18:1-8

November 15

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Psalm 128
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30



12 Prayer Requests & Mass Intentions

Prayer Requests

All men & women in the military
& family members
James Ahearn
Karen Ahearn
Laura Keilman
Jack Waters
Mike Peters
Scott Holland
Sandra Brogger
John Thompson
Jack Hretz
Angie Sultana
Richard Mikutis
Catherine Hornung
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 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

Mass Intentions for the Week of November 8

SUNDAY	November 8, 2020	
8:00 am	For the People of St Andrew	
12:00 pm	♦ Janet McGarry	Margaret Fergen
	Josephine Campbell	Daughter, Caroline
	Chantel Giacalone	Aunt Caroline
5:00 pm	For All Those Buried at Guardian Angel Cemetery During the Last Month	
MONDAY	November 9, 2020	
9:00 am	♦ Catherine Brennan	Trebnik Family
	Fr. Joseph Olickal	Barb
TUESDAY	November 10, 2020	
9:00 am	♦ Stanley & Helen Wencley	Stan & Dorrie Wencley
	♦ Ann Kassmann	Joseph Kassmann
	♦ Gust Headbloom	Amy Headbloom
WEDNESDAY	November 11, 2020	
9:00 am	♦ Martin Stonehouse	Michele Stonehouse
	♦ Carlos Ivan Pastora	Family
	Caterina Basile	Family
THURSDAY	November 12, 2020	
9:00 am	♦ Lorenzo Salvatore Abela	Mary Abela
	♦ Carol Quintal	Family
	♦ Alexandria Lambert	Douglas-Ayotte Family
FRIDAY	November 13, 2020	
9:00 am	♦ Laura Conat	Conat Family
SATURDAY	November 14, 2020	
5:00 pm	♦ Santandr Tristan	Reyna Colombo
	♦ Jim Brigulio	Ben & Carmen Brigulio
	Dean & Retta Holfca	Shankin Family
SUNDAY	November 15, 2020	
8:00 am	♦ Dorothy Dettloff	Family
	♦ Janet McGarry	Margaret Fergen
	♦ Eileen Dudzinski	Evans Family
12:00 pm	♦ Maria Ferland	Eusebio Family
	♦ Christopher Nestro	Ed & Chris Margiewicz
	♦ Frank & Mary Leto	Family
5:00 pm	♦ Dave Klemmer	Wife & Family
	For All Those Pursuing Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life	



Pray for