

July 10, 2022
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Pre-Jordan Baptismal Instruction



Pre-Jordan Baptismal instruction is required for parents who wish to have their child baptized in the Catholic faith. Prospective godparents are also welcome and encouraged to attend.

The next Pre-Jordan session will be held on Sunday, July 17 at 9:00 AM. Please call the Parish office (610-259-1169) for more information and to register.

Saint Andrew School Centennial All-Class Reunion Dinner



Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Saint Andrew School on Friday, November 25, 2022. Our celebration includes tours of Saint Andrew School, a special Alumni Mass at 5:00 PM, and cocktails, dinner, and dancing at The Drexelbrook. For full details and reservations, please visit SaintAndrewSchool.com and click on "SAS Alumni."

this week's MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 11, 2022

6:30am Dora Jimenez

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

6:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

6:30am Ray McNevin

Thursday, July 14, 2022

6:30am Evangeline Emmis

Friday, July 15, 2022

6:30am Arthur Byron

Saturday, July 16, 2022

8:00am James Duffy

In your charity, please remember in your prayers those who have died and join the whole Church in commending them to the Mercy of God.

Pray for the Sick of our Parish

In our prayer for those in need of healing, each of us in the Church serves Christ Himself in the suffering members of His Mystical Body. Please pray for: Ethan Black, Sally Christ, young Mark DiCocco, Sean Dolan, Anne Fernandez, Helen Getzfread, Dominick Martini, Emily Conley Meakim, Thomas Melvin, William Paffett, Jr., Kim Petitpren, Rev. Francis J. Pileggi, O.S.F.S., Ellen Schumaker, David Weaver.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul



In today's Gospel, when Jesus asks "*which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?*" the scholar of the law answered, "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus then said, "*Go and do likewise.*"

This week you can also "treat the poor with mercy" by putting a gift in the poor box for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Respect Life Ministry News



The **Pro-Life Union of Greater Philadelphia** works to bring about a Culture of Life in the Philadelphia area by offering alternatives, by providing education and outreach, and by influencing public affairs. The PLU offers resources and support to women experiencing an unexpected pregnancy as they make a choice for Life. They distribute educational materials about Culture of Life issues and coordinate outreach. They strive to bring Culture of Life perspective to public policy at the local, state, and federal level. In their mission statement the PLU states, "We believe that through the grace of Almighty God and through our good stewardship, our culture will be transformed, and so we serve in a spirit of hope."

Each year on Mother's Day and on Respect Life Sunday in October, the PLU provides parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia with gifts and other items to help us as ordinary Catholics educate others and witness to the beautiful gift of life. Many parishioners in turn make donations which help the PLU to continue its work in our area. If you would like to assist the Pro-Life Union with their vital ongoing mission, you may send a donation of any size to: Pro-Life Union of Greater Philadelphia, 88 Pennsylvania Avenue, Oreland, PA 19075. Visit ProLifeUnion.org for more information.

To learn more about **St. Andrew's Respect Life Ministry**, please contact Raphael Vantine (610-613-7481). Join us as we stand for the sanctity of all human life from conception until natural death.





Shepherd's P.I.E.

... Pastoral Insights Expressed



Dear Friends,

The phrase, "He's preaching to the choir" is used when a homilist or preacher is talking about virtue among those who consider themselves virtuous. It is applied typically as a criticism of the preacher by his hearers. Today's Gospel presents us with a parable that as Jesus was telling it, His hearers might very well have scratched their heads and asked: "Isn't He preaching to the choir?" up until He says the word "Samaritan" connected to the protagonist in the story who is the model of virtue. In a simplistic interpretation, the priest and Levite are bad and selfish individuals and, as the parable is eventually named, the Samaritan represents good. But life is not simply that easy, so black and white ... In fact, Jesus rarely uses the words "good" or "bad." He asks the young questioner: "Who was neighbor to the robber's victim?" To which, he responds, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus then says, "Go and do likewise."

Jesus is not playing to the crowd for popularity. In fact, chances are none of His hearers were Samaritan and some, maybe most, would have had a deep-seated prejudice against, if not hatred, toward Samaritans. He is addressing the Jews when He speaks about the priest and the Levite. These would have been considered good men, chosen by God to perform the necessary functions in the Temple. These were men to whom they looked up to in the community ... leaders in matters of religion and culture. Among them, however, there were some, maybe many, who lorded their authority over the people. And, if we understand the context in which this story is told, the priest and Levite were probably on their way to perform the sacred rites at the Temple. (The Gospel tells us that the victim was on the road down from Jerusalem going toward Jericho, but the priest and Levite passed him by "on the other side" or going in the opposite direction). If the priest and/or Levite would have in any way come in contact with blood, they would have been considered ritually impure and could not perform their priestly duties as prescribed. On some level, they had the "good" in mind as they passed the victim. They did

not intentionally will "bad" on the victim. "Someone else will pass, who will take care of him, I'm sure ... I hope, but I can't ..." might have been their guilty reflection as these otherwise "good" men, "members of the choir," walked away. On the other hand, they very well may have been simply selfish and unconcerned individuals with a title and role in the community. On this point the Scriptures do not give details.

Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. once stated reflecting on the parable: "The first question which the priest and Levite asked was: 'If I stop to help this man, what will happen to **me**?' But ... the good Samaritan reversed the question: 'If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to **him**?' There seems to be only a slight modification to the words in the questions posed, however, the breadth of the impact the answers illicit is the difference between the status quo and the standard of conduct of the disciples of Jesus. And yet, if we think more deeply, aren't the questions really the same? In the big picture, we live in an inauthentic world if we delude ourselves to believe that concern for what happens to "him" is in opposition to and separate from our concern for what will eventually happen to "me." This is not something that we are able to grasp and control; rather, it is an ideal toward which we struggle and strive each and every day as we become the image and likeness of the gracious God who created us. As St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr (+202) wrote in his Treatise *Adversus Haereses*: "Life in man is the glory of God; the life of man is the vision of God." Thus, beyond Christians, the parable of the Good Samaritan resounds in the hearts of all humans of good will because it captures our imagination. It touches the depths of what it means to be truly human ... it expresses beautifully the honor and demands that the integrity of our personhood embodies in accord with the loving design of the Creator. In this famous parable, Jesus sets out the mission for each of His disciples to strive daily away from narcissistic self-centeredness towards Eucharistic self-giving. In accepting our identity essentially in what unifies us, as human beings created "in the image of God" and as disciples of Jesus (not in the multitude of categories that highlight our differences), we realize that: The highest courage is to dare to be yourself, in the face of adversity. Choosing right over wrong, ethics over convenience, and truth over popularity ... these are the choices that measure your life. Travel the path of integrity without looking back, for there is never a wrong time to do the right thing. This is the story of our daily lives. The person in need is already in our midst: in our family, among our friends, in school, the workplace or the neighborhood. "Behold the person, "he/she is my neighbor ... Christ! Treat him/her with mercy ... in truth and charity! Be of good cheer and have a blessed week!

Msgr. Grous

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may be found on our website.**

Pastoral Council Elections

The terms for our elected members of the parish's Pastoral Council are expiring. We are now asking members of our parish community to submit names of their fellow parishioners (or themselves) for consideration and ultimately voted upon by the entire parish community for a three-year term with an option to remain a member for one additional three-year term.

The Parish Pastoral Council fosters participation of the entire parish in the life and mission of the Church. The Council, as a consultative body, advises and assists the pastor in areas of pastoral concern. It develops and recommends parish pastoral plans through consensus in an atmosphere of prayerful reflection. The pastor of the parish is the Chairperson. Members of the Pastoral Council are representative of the entire parish recognizing and reflecting the parish's diversity. The Pastoral Council collaborates and cooperates with the parish staff, committees, groups and parishioners.

The current elected members whose terms are expiring are Kelsey Bierling, Marianne Grace, Rosemarie Dooling, David Magee, Joseph Gallagher, and Robert Montoro. Because they have each served two terms, they cannot be re-nominated.

Please submit your recommendation(s) for Pastoral Council to Nicky Verna, Director of the New Evangelization via email (nverna@standrewdh.org) or by dropping a plain envelope marked "Pastoral Council Nomination" in the collection basket or rectory mail slot.

Building a Culture of Life

"God's love - individual, real, unchanging - is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather *whose* we are. Because His love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives."

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"How to Build a Culture of Life"*

St. Andrew CYO



Registration is now open to all St. Andrew Parish and Saint Andrew School students for Fall 2022 sports.

Soccer – Co-ed, grades 5-8. The season runs from early September until mid-November. Informal practices will run throughout the summer, with official practices beginning at the end of August.

Field Hockey – Girls, grades 4-8. Practices will begin late August. The season runs through late October.

Cross Country – Co-ed, grades K-8. The season runs from early September through late October. Practices will begin in late August.

Volunteers are always needed and welcome. Any adult (18+) interested in serving as a head coach, assistant coach, or volunteering for any sport should register online. **Please Note: All volunteers must have clearances on file at the Parish Office and have completed the required training before beginning any volunteer work.** Contact Safe Environment Coordinator Terry Conway in the Parish Office for more information.

Visit <https://sac19026002.SportsSignUp.com/site/> to register today. Questions? Email StAndrewDHCYO@gmail.com.

St. Andrew 13th Annual Spirit Run

SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022

8:30 AM One Mile Fun Run
9:00 AM 5K Race

The Spirit Run was inaugurated in 2009 in memory of beloved Saint Andrew School faculty member Ray Ewing. The Spirit Run has become an annual tradition that includes hundreds of runners – students, alumni, parents, faculty and friends – plus many more individuals working behind the scenes and cheering them on. All proceeds benefit Saint Andrew School.

Volunteers are needed for all phases of this event! To join our planning committee, please contact Owen Quigley (ojquigley@msn.com).



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Lisa Grillo, Elder Care Program Manager
610-284-0497

High School Honors

We congratulate our parish students who have earned academic honors at their respective high schools.

Cardinal O'Hara High School - Second Honors (fourth quarter): Donovan Anglin '25, Brayden Van Dellen '24.

Merion Mercy Academy - Distinguished Honors (second semester): Tasia Brice '24, Lucy Hatfield '24.

St. Joseph's Preparatory School - Academic Honors (2021-2022 school year): Harry Kane III, Matthew McFadden.

Pilgrim Virgin

The Pilgrim Virgin statue of Our Lady of Fatima Ministry is looking for parishioners who are willing to host Our Lady on a weekly basis. Our Lady only travels within the parish boundaries and serves as a reminder to continue to pray for world peace. To add your name to the calendar to have the statue for a week, or for more information, please contact Brian Murray (410-279-5609 or bmurr86@gmail.com).



Statement of Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez following Opinion from the Supreme Court of the United States in Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization

I am grateful to the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States for their willingness to hear Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization, and for their opinion, which affirms the deep value inherent to every human life.

As Catholics, we believe that life is God’s most precious gift and that we share a responsibility to uphold its beauty and sanctity from conception to natural death. In addition to being strong advocates for the unborn, this responsibility extends to caring for the hungry, the poor, the sick, the immigrant, the elderly, the oppressed, and any of our brothers and sisters who are marginalized. In short, to be truly pro-life means to recognize the presence of God in everyone and to care for them accordingly.

The Church’s strong commitment to protecting and preserving human life is a holistic one. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is one of the largest private providers of social services in the region. Our ministries and programs provide a continuum of care to those in need regardless of their faith tradition.

Our charitable programs provide formula, diapers, education, and comprehensive support services to pregnant women, fathers, new parents and single parents. We have distributed more than a million meals in the greater Philadelphia region to those struggling with food insecurity. We shelter the homeless, support veterans, those in recovery, and help students with special needs receive the Catholic education they deserve. We have helped desperate families get back on their feet and bring joy to the lives of the aged and lonely.

I have often said that we are a people of hope. It is my personal hope that we can all live and work peacefully, side-by-side, to create a true culture of life in our Nation.

May God bless you.

*Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.
Archbishop of Philadelphia*

Around the Archdiocese

Catholic Charities Appeal Young Adults Day of Service

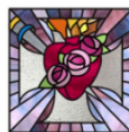


Join us on Saturday, July 16 to volunteer and support the amazing people and programs at St. Edmond’s Home (320 Roberts Road, Bryn Mawr) and Divine Providence Village (686 Old Marple Road, Springfield). Each location will follow the same schedule providing volunteers with a meaningful day of service that truly makes an impact in the lives of those most in need. To learn more and to register, please visit CatholicCharitiesAppeal.org/DayOfService.

World Congress of Catholic Nurses

Every four years Catholic nurses from around the world come together for spiritual nourishment, education, professional collaboration, and enhanced global cooperation. CICIAMS is the International Association of Catholic Nurses who collaborates with the Vatican in the mission of bringing together member nurses from Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Pan American nations. This year’s meeting will be held at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa (Doylestown) August 2-4. Speakers include Cardinal Peter Turkson, Fr. Gerald E. Murray, Sister Emanuella Edwards, plus a video message by Immaculée Ilibagiza. All nurses (students included) front-liners, innovators, educators, researchers, and policy makers are welcome and encouraged to attend! For more information and to register, please visit <https://nacn-usa.org/2022-world-congress/>.

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Annual Catholic Women’s Conference



The annual Catholic Women’s Conference will take place on Saturday, October 22, 2022 from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM at the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa (Doylestown, PA). This year’s theme is “Be Not Afraid: Finding Your Freedom in Christ.” Registration is now open at www.catholicwomensconference.org.

ST. ANDREW the Apostle Church

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Fridays 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM Vigil; Sunday 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:30 PM

Daily Mass

Weekdays: 6:30 AM, Saturday: 8:00 AM

Holy Days

5:15 PM Vigil, 6:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 5:15 PM

Daily Visitation: The Church is open for visitation weekdays from the first Mass until 5:00 PM; Saturdays until after the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass and Sundays until 1:45 PM. The Most Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the monstrance for Adoration every Tuesday (September through June) until 7:00 PM when the Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed in reparation for the sins of sexual abuse and concludes with Benediction.

Sacrament of Baptism: Call the Parish Office to register for Pre-Jordan class prior to Baptism. Baptisms are administered on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Please refer to the Parish website regarding guidelines for Sacramental Sponsors / Godparents.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 – 4:30 PM, Sunday after 7:30 AM Mass, or by appointment with a priest.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples should contact the Parish Office to request an appointment with the pastor prior to setting a date. Six months notification to prepare for marriage is expected; a full year is recommended.

Sacrament of Anointing and Sick Calls: Gather at the Altar of Our Lady following the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass for this Sacrament. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements for anointing or a Eucharistic visit for those who are unable to come to Church. Sick calls in an emergency will receive prompt attention.

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