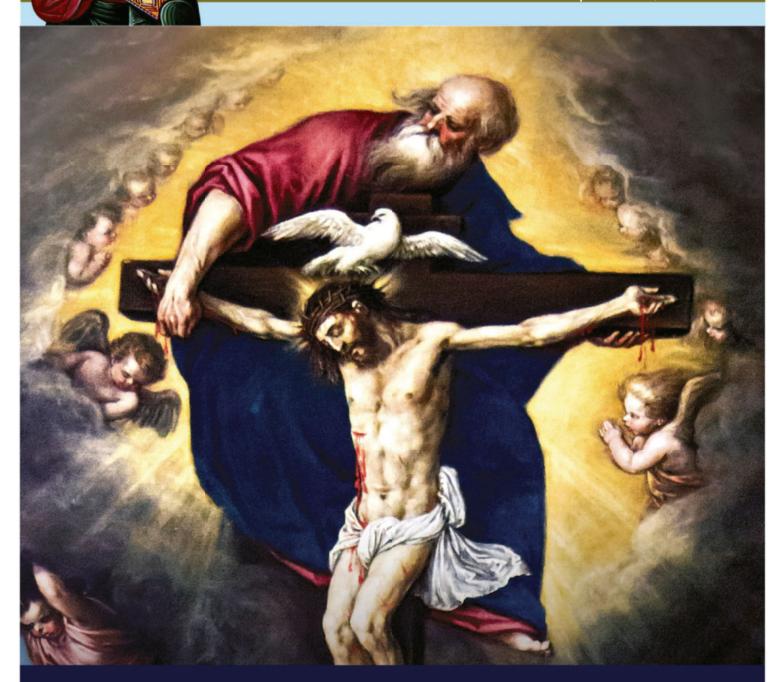
SAINT ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY | JUNE 15, 2025



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

JUNE 14	SATURE	DAY OF THE TENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	CELEBRANT				
8:30 am	СНА	Deceased Members of the McGinley Family	Fr. Pierre				
4:00 pm	DON	People of the Parish	Fr. Tom				
5:00 pm	СНА	People of the Parish	Fr. Levi				
6:00 pm	MON	People of the Parish	Fr. Tom				
JUNE 15	SOLEMN	IITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	CELEBRANT				
8:30 am	DON	People of the Parish	Fr. Levi				
9:00 am	CHA	People of the Parish	Fr. Pierre				
11:00 am	MON	People of the Parish	Fr. Levi				
12:30 pm (Haitian)	СНА	People of the Parish	Fr. Pierre				
JUNE 16	MONDA	Y OF THE ELEVENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME					
8:30 am	CHA	David L. Calcek, Sr. by Marlene Calcek & Family					
JUNE 17	TUESDA	Y OF THE ELEVENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME					
8:30 am	DON	Joseph & Violet Zielinski by Emilie, Flo & Family					
JUNE 18	WEDNESDAY OF THE ELEVENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME						
7:00 pm	MON	Patricia Rostcheck by Grandson, Jason					
JUNE 19	THURSE	DAY OF THE ELEVENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME					
8:30 am	DON	DON Pokol & Alvarez Families by Jeff & Carin Alvarez					
JUNE 20	FRIDAY OF THE ELEVENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME						
8:30 am	MON	Paul Berestecky by Fran & Greg Wisyanski					
JUNE 21	MEMOR	IAL OF SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS	CELEBRANT				
8:30 am	СНА	Betty Oler by Daughters, Nancy & Cindy	Fr. Pierre				
4:00 pm	DON	Modesto "Babe" & Mary Jane Hevia by Harlack Family	Fr. Levi				
5:00 pm	CHA	Cheryl & Ed Zippay for their 50th Wedding Anniversary	Fr. Tom				
6:00 pm	MON	People of the Parish	Fr. Levi				
JUNE 22	JUNE 22 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST CELEBRANT						
8:30 am	DON	John M. Bedner by Anna Marie Bedner	Fr. Pierre				
9:00 am	CHA	Glenn Porter by Laurie & Tyler, Grandparents, Aunts, Undes & Cousins	Fr. Levi				
11:00 am	MON	Joan Levdansky by Arlene Fine	Fr. Tom				
12:30 pm (Haitian)	СНА	Unity in the Body of Christ	Fr. Pierre				





-SACRAMENTS-



MASS SCHEDULE/ ÒRE MAS

Saturday/Samdi

4:00pm - Donora 5:00pm - Charleroi

6:00pm - Monongahela

Sunday/Dimanch

8:30am - Donora

9:00am - Charleroi

11:00am - Monongahela

12:30pm - Charleroi

Weekday Mass Times/ Tan Mas jou lasèman

Monday/Lendi

Charleroi 8:30am

Tuesday/Madi

Donora 8:30am

Wednesday/Mèkredi

Monongahela 7:00pm

Thursday/Jedi

Donora 8:30am

Friday/Vandredi

Monongahela 8:30am

Saturday/Samdi

Charleroi 8:30am

This schedule does not reflect holidays or Holy Days. Orè sa a pa reflete jou ferye oswa jou apa pou Bondye.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTIONS

Peter's Pence

June 29, 2025

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, June 8th Offertory:

\$11,914



BAPTISM

For arrangements and to schedule a class please call 724-258-7794



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

In danger of death please call the parish office at any time. If in the hospital or a skilled nursing facility, please ask the nursing staff to contact the priest on call.



MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office to set a meeting with a member of the clergy no less than <u>six months</u> before the proposed wedding date.



PENANCE

Mondays, Charleroi 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Wednesdays, Monongahela 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Saturdays, Donora 3:00 p.m.to 3:45 p.m.

First Fridays, Donora 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

By appointment, please call the parish office.



"I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. WHOEVER FOLLOWS ME WILL NOT WALK IN DARKNESS BUT WILL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE."

JOHN 8:12



THE SANCTUARY
CANDLE BURNS THIS
WEEK IN

CHARLEROI FOR

STEPHEN TUCKERBy: Jeanne Tucker & Family

DONORA FOR
HELEN & FRANK JURIK
By: Daughters

MONONGAHELA FOR JOHN & BETTY HEARN By: Kathy & Ron Casciani

CLERGY

A WORD FROM FR. LEVI

Grace, love, joy and peace to you in Christ! Wow!!! Pentecost was such a powerful experience!!! I want to thank all of you for praying the novena to the Holy Spirit leading up to Pentecost! I could feel the yearning of the parish to receive the presence and power of God and boy was that yearning met by the yearning of God all day Saturday and Sunday! Our Pentecost Retreat Day was a dream come true! We have over 100 people for the whole day and our speakers were phenomenal and Praise Nation kept are hearts singing throughout the day! Then we had an awesome Pentecost Vigil Mass with over 300 people and it was absolutely heavenly, in large part because of the choir's phenomenal contribution! Following the Mass, we had a wonderful spaghetti dinner which was both delicious and delightful as we shared fellowship with one another! Finally, over 200 of us spent the evening praising and adoring Jesus Christ, our Lord, with Praise Nation! It was a full day of grace and anyone who attended will tell you how the Holy Spirit was present and working in wonderful ways! To all those who contributed in big and small ways to making the day a huge success thank you so much! I am sure everyone who came to Mass on Sunday also experiences tremendous graces! Praise the Lord for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit and a renewal of the face of the earth!

As we go forward, it is important that we continue to pay attention to the gifts that God poured out on us at Pentecost! These gifts may seem great or small, but every gift that God gives is significant, and it is for the building up of others! If you have not noticed any particular gift that God has given you since Pentecost, I would advise you to wake up in the morning and not only ask God what he can do for you, but what you can do for him. Ask him, "How can I serve you today? How can I reveal your Love to the others?" If you do that and then pay attention throughout your day, you will begin to see how the Lord offers you opportunities all day long to reveal His Love to those around you. It is when we try to show others the Love of God, that the Holy Spirit works through us, because the Holy Spirit is the Love of God!

When the Holy Spirit works in us and through us to reveal the Love you remained with Jesus for that day, of God to others, it is then that we begin to see the works of God take place right in front of us! Just as Jesus did nothing that He did not see the Father doing, so we need to step into the Father's will and through the power and working of the Holy Spirit continue the mission of Christ! Stepping into the will of God is as simple as asking God each morning, "How can I serve you and reveal your love to others today?" Then doing the work the Lord puts in front of us! Come Holy Spirit! Renew our Parish! Renew each of us! Fill us with Hope! Renew the face of the earth!



Reverend Levi Hartle **Pastor**

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him we humbly pray;

and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

PRAYER TO SAINT ANDREW THE APOSTLE

O Glorious Saint Andrew, you were the first to recognize and follow the Lamb of God. With your friend Saint John, for your entire life, and now throughout eternity. As you led your brother Saint Peter to Christ and many others after Him, draw us also to Him. Teach us to lead others to Christ solely out of love for Him and dedication in His service. Help us to learn the lesson of the cross and to carry our daily crosses without complaint so that they may carry us to Jesus. Amen.

LITURGY PREPARATION

Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

When the Catholic Church was birthed on the first Pentecost Sunday there wasn't much official structure within the Church in terms of dogma or doctrine. The Church was in her infancy and mostly relied on the teachings and accounts of the apostles when it came to questions about the faith. It's natural that as people began fleshing out the particulars of what the Church believes that questions and disagreements would arise. Those issues were usually addressed by the early church and then clarifying information would be disseminated. However, during the tumultuous formation of the Church in the first few centuries, many heresies arose. The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines a heresy as, "the obstinate post-baptismal denial of some truth which must be believed with divine and Catholic faith." It is actually out of a heresy that today's solemnity (The Most Holy Trinity) was eventually instituted.

The Arian heresy was one of the first heresies to arise, brought about by Arius, a priest from Alexandria. Arius taught that Jesus was human, but not fully divine, and therefore not the Son of God. This position directly opposed the trinitarian belief that God is one being consisting of three divine persons. The Arian belief "denies that the Son is of one essence, nature, or substance with God; He is not consubstantial with the Father, and therefore not like Him, or equal in dignity, or coeternal, or within the real sphere of Deity." (https://www.catholic.com/encyclopedia/arianism)

In response to this heresy, the Council of Nicaea was called in the year 325. The outcome of that council declared that Jesus is "of the same substance (homoousion or consubstantial) as the Father." From this council the Nicene Creed was born, which is our formal statement of belief. Every week in the Creed when we proclaim, "God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father," we reaffirm that Jesus is truly God.

Half a decade later, the Council of Constantinople was held in 381. This council upheld the decisions made by the Council of Nicaea, but went a step further to solidify the doctrine of the trinity by also declaring the divinity of the Holy Spirit, thereby officially establishing the understanding that God is three distinct persons in one.

Through the centuries following the Council there were various special devotions to the trinity. However, it wasn't until the year 1334 that Pope John XXII officially declared the Sunday after Pentecost as Trinity Sunday for universal observance. The timing of this solemnity purposely follows Pentecost Sunday since by then all three persons of the trinity had been revealed to humanity. First God revealed himself to his people Israel, then Jesus came into the world and made himself known, and after he ascended to heaven he left us with the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. It follows that since all three persons of the trinity have completed their revelation as of Pentecost that we then celebrate the fullness of their triune reality on Trinity Sunday following Pentecost.



Amanda Nicholson Music & Liturgy

Liturgical Overview

Season: Ordinary Time

Length: 34 Weeks

Color: Green

Symbolism: Hope, Life, Growth

Liturgical Year: C



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We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

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Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. *R.*

FIRST READING

God

Thus says the wisdom of God: "The LORD possessed me, the beginning of his ways, the forerunner of his prodigies of long ago; from of old I was poured forth, at the first, before the earth. When there were no

PROVERBS 8:22-31

depths I was brought forth, when there were no fountains or springs of water; before the mountains were settled into place, before the hills, I was brought forth; while as yet the earth and fields were not made,

nor the first clods of the world.

"When the Lord established the heavens I was there, when he marked out the vault over the face of the deep; when he made firm the skies above, when he fixed fast the foundations of the earth; when he set for the sea its limit, so that the waters should not

transgress his command; then was I beside him as his craftsman, and I was his delight day by day, playing before him all the while, playing on the surface of his earth; and I found delight in the human race."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9



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- When I see the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, the son of man that you care for him R.
- 2. Yet you have made him little lower than the angels;
 - with glory and honor you crowned him,

- gave him power over the works of your hands: you put all things under his feet. **R.**
- All of them, sheep and oxen, yes, even the cattle of the fields, birds of the air, and fish of the sea that make their way through the waters. R.

SECOND READING

Brothers and sisters: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven

ROMANS 5:1-5

character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The word of the Lord Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

GOSPEL JOHN 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine

and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the

Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

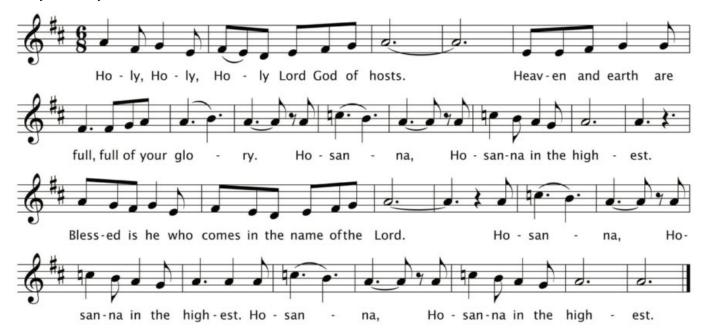
PREPARATION HYMN

O GOD, ALMIGHTY FATHER



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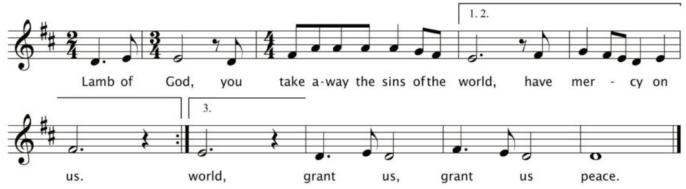
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GREAT AMEN



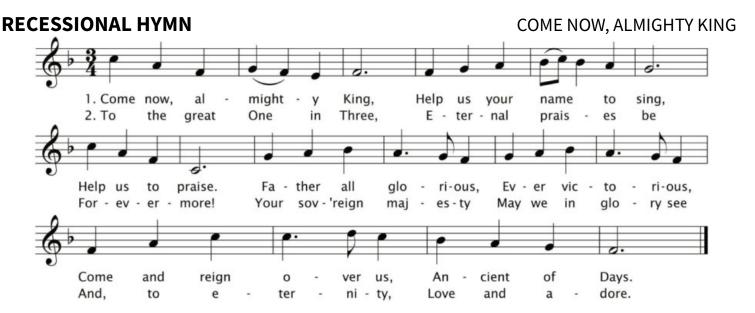
LAMB OF GOD



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COMMUNION HYMN SEED, SCATTERED AND SOWN Seed, scat-tered and sown, wheat, gath-ered and grown, bread, bro-kenand 0 shared as one, the liv-ing bread of God. Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands, shared by all; the liv-ing cup, the liv - ing bread of one cup that is God. 1. Is not the bread we break a shar - ing Lord? 2. The seed which rock will falls on with - er and will die. 3. As wheat up on the hills was gath-ered and was grown, ls not the cup we bless the blood of Christ out poured? The with good ground will flow have life. seed in er and SO the church of God be gath - ered to one. may in

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GROWING CLOSER TO CHRIST

Now what?

Over the past several months, your Formation Team has offered opportunities to grow in faith—from Formation Thursdays, to the Life in the Spirit Series, culminating in a powerful and grace-filled Pentecost Retreat. Many of you experienced a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit during the seminar—rekindling the gifts received at Baptism and awakening new charisms. If you've been on that journey, you might be asking, "Now what? What's the next step in my faith life?"

As I prayed with today's Gospel, one phrase stood out: Jesus, speaking of the Holy Spirit, says, "He will glorify me."

That's the way forward: glorify Jesus.

Our spiritual gifts, our charisms, our ministries—they all have one purpose: to glorify Him.



Diane Kooser Formation

So as you pray and reflect, ask yourself: How am I called to glorify Jesus through the gifts I've been given—through my unique strengths and season of life?

Perhaps you've been blessed with the charism of hospitality—that ability to welcome others as if welcoming Christ Himself. That might mean inviting a friend for coffee or a walk. Or a "coffee walk" (my favorite!). Or maybe it's joining the ambassador ministry to help others feel a true sense of belonging. Perhaps it's quietly serving the poor with a generous and open heart.

Maybe you have the charism of administration—an eye for organizing, planning, and coordinating. Your gifts help ministries and events flourish. We have several upcoming events and festivals that need just that kind of support.

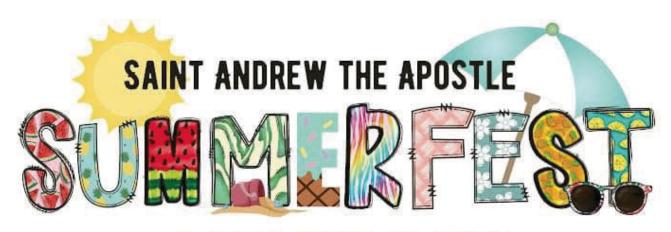
If you feel stirred to share your faith, you may have the charism of evangelization. Your story might be the very one that inspires someone else to take their next step toward Jesus. We'll soon be launching new faith-sharing opportunities, and we hope you'll join us.

And I want to personally invite you to a beautiful opportunity to glorify Jesus—on June 22nd, we will join Bishop Zubik at St. Paul Cathedral for Mass and a one-mile Eucharistic Procession through Oakland. To avoid the hassle of driving, you can sign up for our parish bus. We'll leave the Donora parking lot at 10:30 a.m. and return by 5 p.m. Please call any parish office to register or for more information.

As we boldly seek to glorify Jesus, know that your Formation Team is here to walk with you. If you'd like help discerning your gifts and where God may be calling you next, we'd love to hear from you.

REPORTING ABUSE

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: 412-456-3093 Hot Line: 1-888-808-1235 PA Child Line: 1-800-932-0313



SAVE THE DATE

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SAINT ANDREW THE APOSTLE SUMMERFEST



at Parish Park behind Dierken's Pharmacy!



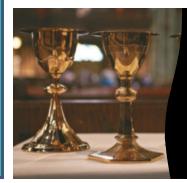
If you plan to be a Memorial/Honors **Patron for** Summerfest 2025, next weekend is your last opportunity to place your request in the collection basket at Mass. Any request after that needs to be dropped off at the Monongahela office by the July 3rd deadline.

Bye!

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED

Please be advised that the Charleroi office will be closed Monday, June 23rd — Friday, June 27th.

The office will be open again for regular hours on Monday, June 30th.



July is the month of the Most Precious Blood! In honor of this, starting July 5th, the chalice will be available at weekend masses



WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY!

PRAY FOR THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Nikolas Alexander Stefan

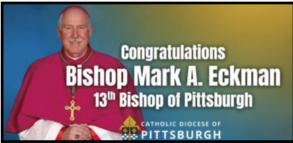
Gracious God, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sin, and have raised us to the new life of grace. Sustain Nikolas and all of us, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit.

We think there may be some confusion about our moving from Vanco to ParishStaq/PushPay. We are leaving Vanco and you need to do so also! Unfortunately, it is not an automatic thing. Please scan this QR code and set up your recurring payment through ParishStaq AND log into Vanco (other QR code) and delete your current setup.



Parish**Staq**

AROUND THE DIOCESE



Pray for our new Bishop!

Bishop Eckman will be installed on Monday, July 14, 2025 during a special Mass at Saint Paul Cathedral in Oakland.



Eucharistic Procession with Bishop Zubik

All parishioners at Saint Andrews are invited to join Bishop Zubik at Saint Paul Cathedral for Holy Mass and a Eucharistic Procession on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Sunday, June 22, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.

The procession will follow a one-mile loop through the streets of Oakland, stopping at three altars for prayer and benediction. We welcome parish organizations, altar servers dressed in alb or cassock and surplice, First Communicants in their dresses or suits, neophytes, recently received individuals into full communion of the Catholic Church, families, the young and the old.

Travel in Comfort to the Cathedral!

Parishioners are invited to join us for a relaxing, hassle-free ride to the Cathedral on aboard our round-trip motorcoach.

Departure: 10:30 AM from the Donora Parking Lot
Return: Approximately 5:00 PM

No need to worry about traffic or parking—just sit back and enjoy the day with fellow parishioners! Space is limited to the first 50 guests.

To reserve your seat call the parish offices at (724) 258-7794.

Questions? Email Valentina at vtomko@saintandrewmidmon.org

The presence of our clergy and faithful will serve as a powerful witness to our Catholic Christian faith, and we would be grateful if you could help us pack the streets of Pittsburgh as we honor the Most Blessed Sacrament during this special Jubilee Year.





When:

August 15-17, 2025

Where:

The National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton 339 South Seton Avenue Emmitsburg, MD

Cost:

\$250 - Retreat registration (lodging not included)





A Catholic Retreat for Grieving Mothers who Desire More than just Shallow Survival



Scan code to register or visit www.redbird.love/revival-shrine

PARISH EVENTS

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministry Training



On Thursday, June 26th, Erica Gamerro, from the Diocese Office is coming to do formal training to all who distribute Jesus at mass or the homebound.

This is a requirement if you want to continue being a Eucharistic Minister.

Please mark your calendars and join us for this training session on Thursday, June 26th at 6:30 in the Monongahela Church.

No RSVP's are needed, just show up.

If you have any questions, please call Philip Pierangeli at the Donora office.

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SUMMER SPORTS NICHT

EVERY FRIDAY IN JUNE THROUGH FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

Time: 5 PM – Sundown
Cost: Free

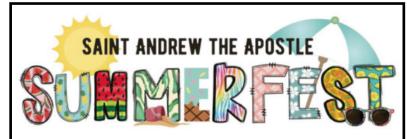
Location: Donora Church Grounds

OPENTO AULACES AND SKILLLEVELS



Join us for a fun-filled night of friendly competition and community bonding with a variety of games like volleyball, bocce ball, kickball, and spikeball! Everyone is welcome to bring along their favorite ball games to share with the group. It's a relaxed, bring-yourown-food-and-drinks gathering, so feel free to pack a meal or snack to enjoy or share with others. Families are encouraged to come out—kids are more than welcome as we aim to create a laid-back, family-friendly hangout for all ages!

If you have any questions, feel free to email Valentina at vtomko@saintandrewmidmon.org.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you help orchestrate the festivities either of the days?? If so, please call Mary Oler at 724-207-3506

Can you provide desserts for our bake sale?? If so, please call Kathy Herman at 724-309-8638

WORKS OF MERCY



DIGNITY ROBE GROUP

Meets the 3rd Friday of every month in St. Andrew's sewing room in Donora from 9:00 a.m. untill noon. We are in need of more people to join us for this wonderful project to sew, cut, iron, etc... Come join us!



FOOD BANK NEWS

Food Bank Needs: condiments, granola bars, crackers, cereal, nuts, Ramen Noodles, and Hamburger Helper

Personal Care Needs: toilet tissue, dish soap, paper towels, tissues, bar soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, shampoo, napkins

Food Bank, Diaper Bank and Pet Food Bank pick up at all 3 church locations on the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 10am - noon.





HONORARIUMS

We are thankful for the gifts given to the food bank in memory of:

MICHAEL ENRIGHT

By Donna Pustelak

MARJORIE CLEMENT

By Mary Kay Clement

ANITA GAZI

By Evelyn Bloom

IOHN MULLEN

By John & Wanda Pierec

IOAN MARIE FALAPPI

By Charles & Pamela Degasperi

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By Alfred & Nancy Filippelli

PARISH EVENTS



BEREAVEMENT

Don't grieve alone! Please join our support group to help you move through the grief process and cope with your emotions. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 9th at 6:30pm in Marian Hall. Please contact Diane for more information.

dkooser@saintandrewmidmon.org



This ministry is intended to bring men together in the spirit of fellowship and spiritual growth. MAN UP is a vehicle for men to discuss, learn and deal with issues, concerns, and topics that all men struggle with and to bring the Holy Spirit into that setting to guide and strengthen them. MAN UP meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. The next meeting is Tuesday, June 17th at 7pm in Marian Hall. All are welcome.

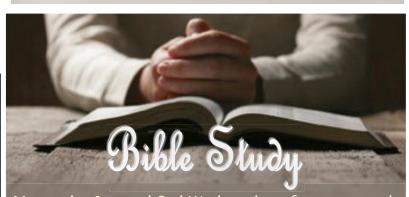


Women of Wonder (W.O.W.) MEETING

At the heart of our mission is a profound belief that wonder—a compassionate curiosity and awe—is an essential aspect of our faith journey, inspired by Jesus' own relationships and interactions. So together we accompany other women in their journeys toward spiritual wholeness through sacred curiosity, care, and contemplative prayer. WOW meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month studying together The Gospel of John. The next WOW meeting is Tuesday, June 24th at 7pm in Marian Hall.

The Rosary Makers

We'd like to thank JoAnn
Mocilan for making a \$20
donation in memory of her
husband, Frank. Those wanting
to join may contact Jean at the
Charleroi Parish Office. Our next
meeting will be in June in Marian Hall,
Charleroi. An evening training session
will be scheduled for anyone interested in
joining. There are no yearly dues and you can
make rosaries according to your time
availability.



Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charleroi at 6PM. Right now, we're discussing the Parables. The next meeting is Wednesday June 18th. All are welcome to join us!

FAITH FORMATION

Think about a recent time when someone in your family showed love without expecting anything in return. Maybe it was a parent staying up late with a sick child, a sibling helping with chores, or someone offering a kind word when it was needed most. These everyday moments are powerful examples of selfless love.

God gives us the perfect example of this kind of love. God didn't have to create the world or send Jesus to be with us but did so out of pure, generous love. This love continues through the Holy Spirit, who helps us grow in love and kindness.

As we come to know God more deeply Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we're invited to live out that same kind of love in our own homes. When we forgive, help, listen, and care for one another without looking for something in return, we are reflecting God's love and taking part in the life of the Trinity.



Kathy Miller Director of Faith Formation

Take a moment this week to talk as a family about ways you've seen or shared selfless love and how it brings you closer to God and to each other.

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ON FIRE FOR CHRIST



Live the love of God

After having celebrated Pentecost, how can we not Be on Fire for Christ?

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the Catholic dogma (belief) of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Your faith in the Trinity brings you closest to God and unites you to Him in an unbreakable bond!

Some have described the Trinity as a Dance of Love using the imagery of "perichoresis," a Greek term suggesting a harmonious interweaving or dance, to describe the relationship within the Trinity. This emphasizes the unity and loving communion of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

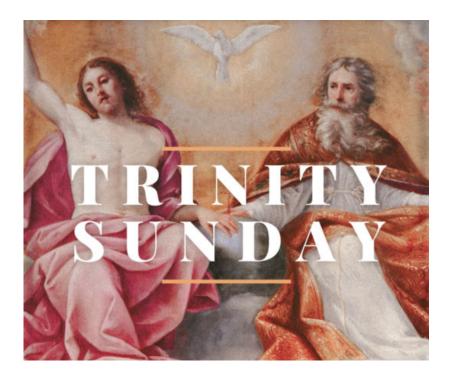
Our invitation to join the Dance is given by God to all of us. Whether we accept the invitation is up to us. All of us are invited to join in this Trinitarian dance of love, not as passive observers, but as active participants. By living in harmony with one another, our families, our neighbors, and the world, guided by the Spirit, we reflect the love of the Trinity. Our acceptance of the invitation offers reassurances that we are



Deacon Frank Bursic

not alone in our faith journey and that God is actively guiding and supporting us through the Holy Spirit.

As disciples of Christ, we are called to exemplify the love of God, a love that is not just a feeling, but a way of living, giving and serving. We are called not to be lukewarm in our faith, but on fire for Christ by constantly spreading His Good News to all we encounter through our words and actions. We should pray for the Holy Spirit to set us on fire and inspire us go out and be ambassadors of God's love. On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we should pray for the strength from the Holy Spirit to form a radical love relationship with Jesus and His Father. Embrace the Trinity; Father, Son and Holy Spirit and answer God's call for you to be His disciple to the world! Go out and be on Fire for Christ! May God bless each of you. I'll see you at His table (Altar)!



TEMPORALITIES & STEWARDSHIP

It's festival time!

Both of our signature summer festivals are well underway with planning. They are vital parts of both our parish identity and operational budget. Both festivals are also rich in history, offering decades of tradition and delicious food and fun!

The Summerfest is the legacy St. Anthony's Festa. Originally an Italian festival, the Festa took on a new feel several years back when St. Damien's was formed with the merger of St. Anthony's and Transfiguration. It's new brand as Summerfest widened the food and fun offerings to take on a more traditional summer backyard BBQ theme. The Summerfest is famous for the Cafe menu, KOC BBQ, Annie's Ice Cream, Leeann's Lemonade, Wings, Fresh Funnel Cakes, and cold drinks. Music has been, and continues to be a staple for the Summerfest. This year, Six Gun Sally and Variety Pack will bring all the music vibes to our celebration. We also will feature several kids and adult games, sweet treats, and of course, the outdoor mass.



Joe Caruso Business Manager

Similarly, the Festival of Nations carries 30+ years of tradition. Started back in the 90's by Fr. John Marcucci in the rectory garage, the Festival of Nations brought together many ethnicities along with their most famous dishes. Years later, Fr, Jerry breathed new life into the festival. Growing through the years, the Festival of Nations offers homemade, Italian, Greek, German, Mexican, American, and Hawaiian delicacies. The festival also features a festival bakery, winery, and the best basket auction you'll ever see. Look for some new additions this year, too.

So understanding the history and importance of these events, allow me to ask that you please support these events. They are a great opportunity to gather as a congregation and bring people closer to God. They are also signature fundraisers, bringing in a combined total of more than \$70,000.

Please support the festivals! You can do that in multiple ways:

- ⇒ Attend the festivals. Come hungry and ready to have a great time. Your patronage and support adds to the fellowship and fundraising.
- ⇒ Volunteer for the festivals. If you aren't already cooking or decked to a job, please reach out to any parish office to express your interest. We are always looking for cashiers, set up and clean up crews, runners, people to man booths and games, etc.
- ⇒ If you happen to be on vacation or unable to attend, please consider making a donation to the festivals.
- \Rightarrow Also, please spread the word. Invite folks or encourage people to come.

Our signature events make money for the parish and bring people together. All of our parish priorities are accomplished when these events are successful. We appreciate your support in advance.

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As a part of SummerFest, we offer our patrons a memorial/honor listing. The memorial/honor can be for a living or deceased parishioner and friend. The donation for each memorial/honor will be \$25.00. The memorial/honor flags will be posted on the outside wall at the entrance to the Café at the Parish Park during SummerFest. Please fill out the form below with the names of those you wish to memorialize or honor. You pay with cash or check. Please make all checks payable to "St. Andrew the Apostle Parish." Please place payment and this form in an envelope marked "SummerFest Memorial/Honor Patron." You can place it in the collection basket at Mass or drop it off at the parish office. The donation deadline is Thursday, July 3, 2025.

Memorial/Honor Patron Form—SummerFest 2025

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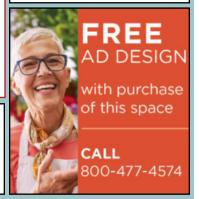
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