

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME | JULY 6, 2025



SAINT ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

JULY 5	THIRT <u>H</u>	EENTH SATURDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	CELEBRANT
8:30 am	СНА	Mary & Ray Geary by Family	Fr. Pierre
4:00 pm	DON	Paul & Betty Mayernik by Children & Grandchildren	Fr. Pierre
5:00 pm	CHA	John "Bam" Chacko by Marsha Chacko & Dan Chacko	Fr. Levi
6:00 pm	MON	Irene Dzimiera by Thursday St. Vincent DePaul Volunteers	Fr. Tom
JULY 6	FOURTE	EENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME CELEBRANT	
8:30 am	DON	People of the Parish	Fr. Levi
9:00 am	CHA	Joe Gorecki by Helen Gorecki & Family	Fr. Pierre
11:00 am	MON	Dave Papak Family by Kate Papak	Fr. Tom
12:30 pm (Haitian)	СНА	Unity in the Body of Christ	Fr. Pierre
JULY 7	FOURTE	ENTH MONDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	
8:30 am	CHA	Roth Family by Family	
JULY 8	FOURTE	ENTH TUESDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	
8:30 am	DON	Anthony D'Emidio by Roger & Ann D'Emidio	
JULY 9	FOURTE	EENTH WEDNESDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	
7:00 pm	MON	Marjorie Jonas by The Ellsworth Family	
JULY 10	FOURTE	ENTH THURSDAY OF ORDINARTY TIME	
8:30 am	DON	God's blessing for Veronica Salat by Friends, Bob & A	nita
JULY 11	MEMOR	IAL OF SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT	
8:30 am	MON	Rita Kusenko by Betty Bailey	
July 12	FOURTE	ENTH SATURDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	CELEBRANT
8:30 am	CHA	Ed & Theresa Mong by Family	Fr. Pierre
4:00 pm	DON	The Bavuso Family by Joyce Wilson	Fr. Pierre
5:00 pm	CHA	Michael Sapko by Wife, Judith & Family	Fr. Levi
6:00 pm	MON	People of the Parish	Fr. Pierre
July 13	FIFTEEN	ITH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	CELEBRANT
8:30 am	DON	Margaret McKita by Veronica Salat	Fr. Levi
9:00 am	СНА	Vernon Bloom by Wife, Evelyn	Fr. Pierre
11:00 am	MON	Donald "Bo" Sento by Vicki Sento	Fr. Levi
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

Catholic Communications & Catholic University of America

August 24, 2025

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, June 29th Offertory will be posted next weekend



RAPTISM

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

GEARY FAMILYBy: Family

DONORA FOR PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONONGAHELA FOR PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

CLERGY

A WORD FROM FR. LEVI

Grace and peace to you in Christ! Today we give thanks for Fr. Tom and we send him off with our prayers as he begins his next great adventure! May the Lord always bless, guide and lead you, Fr. Tom! May His face shine upon you and be gracious to you! Know that the love and prayers of St. Andrew the Apostle Parish will always go with you!

Reverend Levi Hartle Pastor

A FINAL WORD FROM FR. TOM



Fr. Tom Kadlick Parochial Vicar

I am incredibly sad to be leaving you, but you formed me to the priest that I am today so I wanted to fill you in on what I will be doing at my new assignment. There are a lot of places, so please bear with me.

I'll be at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Polish Hill. It is the first place in the world to celebrate the Divine Mercy Novena outside of Poland! It is also known for its decorations at Christmas and Easter! I'll also be at St Nicholas in Millvale, it's a beautiful church right off of Rt. 28 and has

magnificent murals from the famed Croatian artist Maxo Vanko. I'm lucky enough that I'll also be at St. Patrick's, which is the oldest parish in the diocese and houses a replica of the holy stairs and a piece of the Blarney Stone in the turret. I'll also be at St. Stanislaus Kostka in the Strip District, which is an absolute beauty of a church, and was visited by St. John Paul II when he was Cardinal Wojtyla. As to where I'll be living, I'm going to live at Most Holy Name Rectory in Troy Hill. It is directly next to St. Anthony Chapel, which houses the most relics in the world outside of the Vatican. It's an incredibly historic place that you should all come and visit. I'll be living with my pastor Fr. Nick Vaskov, who is a good friend of mine. Luckily enough Fr. Nick has a dog named Nino, so snowy will have a friend!

Please know that you'll always be in my prayers, pray for me!

New Address: Most Holy Name Parish 1700 Harpster Street Pittsburgh PA, 15212

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, you remained with Jesus for that day, 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.

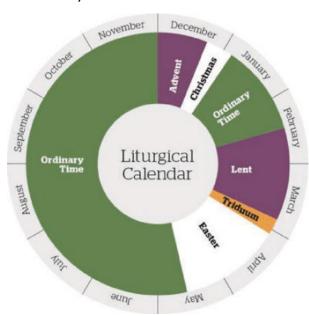
LITURGY PREPARATION

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

One of the things I've always loved about the Catholic Church is the rotation of seasons throughout the liturgical year. As Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, "there is a time for everything." It's refreshing to walk through each change of season with a feeling of a fresh beginning. Each season brings with it its own theological themes, readings, prayers, music, colors, and church environment. This rotation through the various seasons allows us to experience all the facets of our faith and gives structure to time so that we purposely move through each season. The Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, which is a document from Vatican II providing the structure of the liturgical year, states that "Throughout the course of the year the church unfolds the entire mystery of Christ and observes the birthdays of the saints. During the different periods of the liturgical year, in accord with traditional discipline, the church completes the education of the faithful by means of both spiritual and bodily devotional practices, instruction, prayer, works of penance and works of mercy."

Right now, we're at the start of the big green section of Ordinary Time, which began after Pentecost. Although, we've had a couple of special Sundays recently, namely, Trinity Sunday and The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, which didn't seem very "ordinary" because of how central they are to our faith. However, now we're moving into Sundays that are simply labeled according to the number of the week of Ordinary Time. For instance, this weekend is the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, next week will be the 15th Sunday, and so on all the way through to November until we reach the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, at which point we will celebrate Christ the King of the Universe and then begin all over again with the 1st Sunday of Advent.

During seasons like Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter, we zoom in on very particular themes and observances, but Ordinary Time doesn't have a particular theme. It's still significant though, because we zoom out to focus on the whole of the church year. Again, the Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year point out that "these Sundays {in Ordinary Time} represent a yearly cycle of thirty-three or thirty-four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honored in its fullness."



In light of that, I'm going to write a series of columns on the Mass throughout the summer during Ordinary Time, taking a small piece each week until I've gone through the Mass from beginning to end. I hope you'll enjoy learning more about exactly what we do at Mass and why. Each time I learn more about the mass, I realize how purposeful every single word, prayer, and posture is and that has helped me to have a deeper experience during the course of Mass. I hope by sharing the rich elements of the Mass we can all grow in a deeper understanding of what we celebrate each week.



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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Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

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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.

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

Thus says the LORD:

Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad because of her, all you who love her; exult, exult with her, all you who were mourning over her! Oh, that you may suck fully of the milk of her comfort, that you may nurse with delight at her abundant breasts! For thus says the LORD: Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent. As nurslings, you shall be carried in

ISAIAH 66:10-14C

her arms, and fondled in her lap; as a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; in Jerusalem you shall find your comfort.

When you see this, your heart shall rejoice and your bodies flourish like the grass; the LORD's power shall be known to his servants.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20



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- Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
 O sing to the glory of his name.
 O render him glorious praise.
 Say to God, "How awesome your deeds!"
- "Before you all the earth shall bow down, shall sing to you, sing to your name!"
 Come and see the works of God: awesome his deeds among the children of men.
- He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.
 Let our joy, then, be in him; he rules forever by his might.
- Come and hear, all who fear God;

 I will tell what he did for my soul.

 Blest be God, who did not reject my prayer, nor withhold from me his merciful love.

SECOND READING GAL

Brothers and sisters:

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither does circumcision mean anything, nor does uncircumcision, but only a new creation. Peace and mercy be to all who follow this rule and to the Israel of God.

GALATIANS 6:14-18

From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

The word of the Lord Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

GOSPEL

LUKE 10:1-12, 17-20

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your

peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another. Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.' Whatever town you enter and they do not receive you, go out into the streets and say, 'The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off against

you.' Yet know this: the kingdom of God is at hand. I tell you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom on that day than for that town."

The seventy-two returned rejoicing, and said, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name." Jesus said, "I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky. Behold, I have given you the

power to 'tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

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.

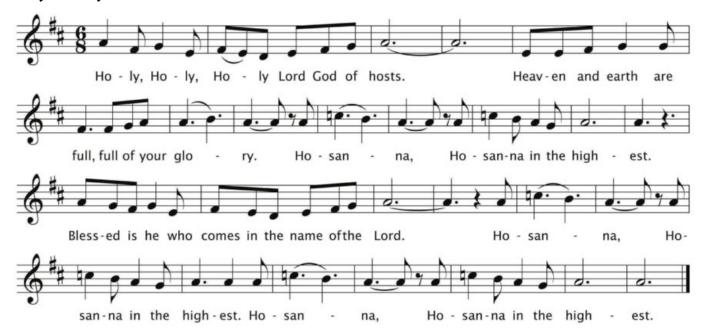
PREPARATION HYMN

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

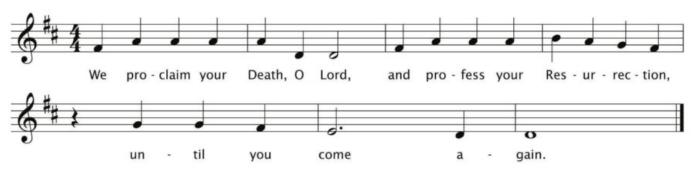


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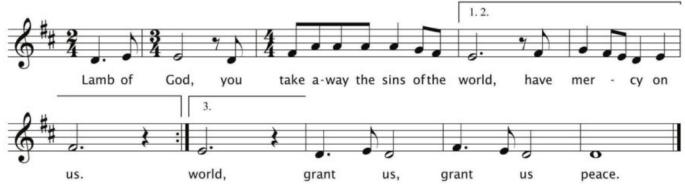
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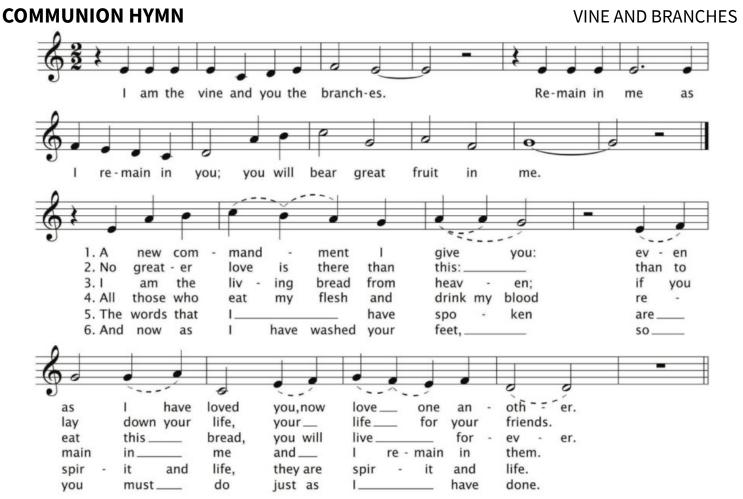
GREAT AMEN



LAMB OF GOD



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RECESSIONAL HYMN

GO MAKE OF ALL DISCIPLES



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GROWING CLOSER TO CHRIST

Join us in celebrating Fr. Tom

REST IN PEACE

In the charity of your prayers we kindly ask that you please pray for the repose of the soul of

Betty Mosco

Janis Rach

Mary Kassa

May perpetual light shine upon her soul and may all the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Today, Father Tom celebrates his last Mass as Parochial Vicar at Saint Andrew the Apostle Parish. We've known and loved him since he was "Seminarian Tom;" many of us attended his ordination and joyfully cheered when Bishop Zubik introduced him as Father Tom.

As I reflected on today's Gospel, the parallels between Jesus sending out the seventy-two and Father Tom's vocation are striking. Jesus says, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few." Father Tom was ordained alongside just two other priests—laborers were few indeed—but he leaned fully into his priestly ministry to bring Jesus to us.



Diane Kooser Formation

Father Tom is a gifted teacher. From "Stump the Seminarian" to Ask A Priest, from teaching about the Mass to dropping into Faith Formation or leading OCIA, he's in his element with a dry-erase marker and whiteboard. Whether teaching about the saints, the Sacraments, or Church doctrine, he brings it all to life with humor, a few good impersonations, and plenty of Aquinas.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the seventy-two to proclaim, "The kingdom of God is at hand for you." Acting in persona Christi, Father Tom has brought us the Kingdom—offering mercy in the sacrament of Reconciliation and consecrating ordinary bread and wine into the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ.

He's also reminded us again and again that we have a God who pursues us, who is radically in love with us.

I hope you'll join me at the social following the 11 AM Mass to thank Father Tom for the ways his vocation has deepened your faith. Then, go into the world and radically love your neighbor—just as Jesus radically loves you.

You're cordially invited to join us in wishing farewell to Father Tom

Sunday, July 6th

Madonna Catholic Cafeteria at 12 noon Refreshments will be served

Please join us in showing Father Tom some love and wish him well.



ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JULY 11

SUMMERFEST WILL KICKOFF AT 5PM
AND CONCLUDE AT 10PM!
SIX GUN SALLY WILL PERFORM
FROM 6 PM - 9:30 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 12

SUMMERFEST BEGINS AT 12 PM
DANCE COMPANY BY LORI WILL

TAKE THE STAGE AT 1 PM

WALK THROUGH A BOOK WITH THE MONONGAHELA
PUBLIC LIBRARY FROM 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
OUTDOOR MASS WILL BE HELD AT 4 PM
SUMMERFEST WILL RESUME AFTERWARD
FROM 5 PM - 10 PM
VARIETY PACK WILL PERFORM FROM 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

LOCATION: PARISH PARK

110 GRAHAM ST. MONONGAHELA, PA 15063 (BEHIND DIERKEN'S PHARMACY) PLEASE JOIN US FRIDAY JULY 11 & SATURDAY JULY 12





Join us for Festival Bingo on Saturday, where you can win cash prizes stay tuned for more details! Grab a bite to eat at the SummerFest Kitchen, Outdoor Food Booths, & Bake Sale! Kids can have a blast with games and activities, while adults can participate in exclusive games of chance!









VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

HELP US MAKE THIS YEAR'S SUMMERFEST THE BEST ONE YET!

BE A PART OF THE FUN, FELLOWSHIP, AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT THAT MAKE

SUMMERFEST SO SPECIAL!





We're looking for volunteers to assist with setup, games, food booths, and more. Whether it's for a few hours or the full day—we'd love your help! Please contact Mary Oler at 724-207-3506.



CAN YOU BAKE SOMETHING SWEET?

We're seeking homemade treats for our Bake Sale—no store-bought items, please. Items must not require refrigeration. To donate, please call Kathy Herman at 724-309-8638. Please bring your baked goods to the picnic area at Parish Park on Friday, July 11, between 10 a.m. and noon.





Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted.



Calling all parish staff and volunteers!
You must have your clearances in order to participate!

Festival volunteers, Advisory Councils, Catholic Leadership Institute Members, Faith Formation: Catechists & Aides, O.C.I.A. Team, Volunteers; Liturgical and Music Ministry: Adult Servers, Cantors, Choir, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors, Ushers, Fish Fry Workers; Those working for Parish Organizations at church functions, such as Christian Mothers, Knight's of Columbus, etc.,



Volunteers are required to be cleared as follows:

- 1. Be registered on the Virtus ® Online Safe Environment database
 (If you are unsure whether you have an existing account, call Helena to look up your record.)
- 2. **Be cleared by the Department of Human Services** through a PA Child Abuse History Clearance which needs renewed every 5 years.
- 3. Fingerprint Clearance or Waiver for PA residents 10+ years with no State Police Criminal Record
- 4. Protecting God's Children Online Training
- 5. **Mandated Reporter Online Training** which only applies to certain volunteers that work directly with children such as CCD or employees

For more information, questions, or to begin the process of certification, please call Helena at 724-258-7742 ext. 109 or email hglaneman@saintandrewmidmon.org

Links for these steps can be found at this QR Code.

PARISH EVENTS

New Addiction Ministry Forming at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish

Do you feel called to serve those who struggle with addiction?

St. Andrew the Apostle Parish is forming a new **Addiction Ministry** to support individuals and families impacted by substance use and related challenges. Inspired by the powerful words of St. Teresa of Calcutta, "I thirst," we seek to respond to the deep longing of the human heart with compassion, hope, and the healing love of Christ.

We are looking for parishioners who feel drawn to serve this vulnerable population—whether through prayer, outreach, education, or personal presence. No experience is required—just a willing heart and a desire to walk with those in need.

If you are interested in learning more or becoming involved, please contact Nancy Cole by phone at 412-398-9097 or by email at ncole@saintandrewmidmon.org

Let us come together as a community of faith to offer dignity, support, and Christ's love to those who thirst for healing.



In honor of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, special masses will be held to accommodate this holy day of obligation.

August 14

7pm vigil - Monongahela

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This feast day commemorates Mary's body and soul taken directly to heaven.

August 15

8:30am - Monongahela 12pm - Charleroi 4pm - Donora 7:30pm - Charleroi (Haitian)



Please join us in celebrating as the new Pastor of St. Paul of the Cross Parish.

Saturday, July 12th at 4pm

t. Anne Church 00 Hoodridge Drive Castle Shannon, PA 15234



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 ParishStag AND log into Vanco (other QR code) and delete your current setup.



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: Pasta & Sauce, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Granola Bars, Crackers, Cereal, Nuts, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Canned Meat, 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 is at all 3 church locations on the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 10am - noon.





Volunteers Needed!



Starting July 8th, we need help passing out food in Charleroi from 7:30am until noon. Please considering serving in this capacity. Please call Chris Janney with any questions at (267) 990-4479.

PARISH EVENTS

The Rosary Makers

Rosary makers will meet on Thursday, July 17th in Marian Hall at 1pm. Anyone wishing to Join, please contact Jean at 724-483-5533. Eileen Claybaugh donated \$40 in memory of Tom & Elaine Weiss and Tom & Flo Claybaugh. The Rosary Makers operate solely from donations. Memoriam donations are greatly appreciated. An evening training session will be scheduled for anyone interested in joining. There are no yearly dues.



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, July 8th at 7pm in Marian Hall.



FAREWELL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR BISHOP ZUBIK

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2025 | 7:00 PM

ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL

108 N. DITHRIDGE STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA 15113

Join us in offering thanks to God for the faithful ministry of Bishop David A. Zubik, who has served the Diocese of Pittsburgh for 17 years with devotion and love.

All are invited to this special Mass of Thanksgiving, with Bishop Zubik as the main celebrant and homilist. Let us gather as a diocesan family to celebrate his leadership and legacy.

RSVP REQUESTED

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to David Solberg at dsolberg@diopitt.org



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

FAITH FORMATION

Families are the first place we learn what it means to live in community. At home, we discover how much we depend on one another and how important it is to work together. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus sends out 72 disciples in pairs not alone. This reminds us that we are called to work with others as part of God's mission.

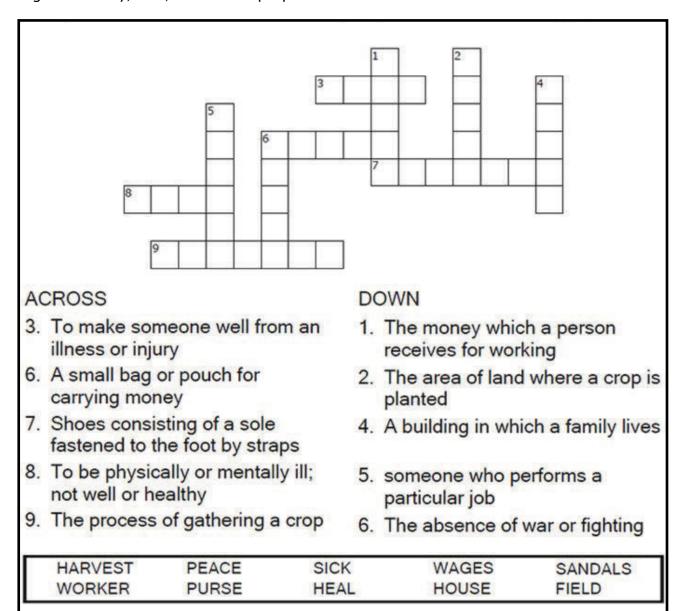
Take some time as a family to talk about the ways you already work together. What chores or responsibilities do you share? How does teamwork help your home run more smoothly?

Read Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 aloud as a family. Reflect on why Jesus might have sent his disciples out in pairs instead of by themselves. Then, discuss how your own family can grow in teamwork whether that's helping more around the house, supporting one another in daily tasks, or spending more time together in prayer or service.



Kathy Miller Director of Faith Formation

Close by praying together, asking God to help your family resist the temptation to go it alone and instead grow in unity, love, and shared purpose.





ON FIRE FOR CHRIST



We are truly One Nation Under God!

I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, **one Nation under God**, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. (Final Version Adopted: June 14, 1954.)

This weekend we celebrate the 4th of July, Independence Day. The Pledge of Allegiance indicates that our Republic is to provide Liberty and Justice for all. President George W. Bush signed the Pledge of Allegiance Reaffirmation Act on November 13, 2002, confirming the phrase "one Nation under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance, and "In God We Trust" as the national motto of the United States of America.

Are we a nation that is truly One Nation Under God, Indivisible with justice for all? Sometimes we have to wonder as we watch the division and unrest we see each day on TV, social media, etc. We all know that freedom comes at a cost! Some gave it all for us and we should be grateful to them for this and keep them in our prayers. Being a disciple of Christ also comes with a cost!



Deacon Frank Bursic

Today's Gospel expresses how hard it is to be a disciple. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 disciples to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. This is why Church is so important! We are to travel this journey of discipleship together.

Sharing in the mission of Jesus can difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful, and the workers are few. We should pray to the Master of the harvest to continue to send out workers for His harvest.

As I began this Reflection with a Pledge of Allegiance to our country, you must realize that you pledged your allegiance to God in your Baptism, Confirmation, all the Sacraments, and you pledge it each week by reciting the Creed. "I believe in One God, Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord..." Are you willing to give your life, your all and stand up for God and with God as you journey in this life, readying yourself for eternal life?

On this Independence Day weekend, as we celebrate our freedoms, especially our religious freedoms, let us come together as a family of God, as one nation under God, and thank God for all He has given us, our family, and our Nation. Let us pray for God's continued guidance of our leaders and those that make the laws. Let us pray for the protection of the Sanctity of Life for all from conception to natural death and be given the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. And let us pray asking for not our will to be done, but the will of our Heavenly Father.

As we gather around His Table and prepare ourselves to receive and consume Christ, let us remember and pray for all those that have given their all for the freedoms we cherish as a nation. Let us ask God to make us true disciples on fire for Christ that we may witness for and stand with Christ as we go forth from this Church today and everyday excited about what God has in store for us as we spread His Good News to all that we meet. May God bless you and your families on this Independence Day weekend, and may He bless our country so that we may return to Him and truly be One Nation Under God! Let's all work to make our country on fire for Christ!

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN YOUR FAITH



We at Saint Andrew the Apostle Parish are embarked on a great journey -- the journey of Life and Faith. When you register as a parishioner you are saying that it is your wish to travel down this road of Life and Faith with this particular community of people by becoming active in its mission and vision and supporting it. In fact, the word parish comes from the Greek word "paroikia" meaning "a pilgrim people," a people on a journey of faith; a journey that we hope one day will lead to the fullness of life in God's Kingdom forever.

Living in a culture that no longer supports a religious, much less a Catholic Christian way of life, the parish plays an integral role in helping to guide and support us on our journey. The parish does this through it's celebrations of the Word and Sacraments, educational and formational programs, spiritual development and social gatherings. By these means, the parish empowers, nourishes and enables us to grow in wisdom, healing and grace before God and our world.

The church cannot exist and grow without the active, ongoing relationship among those who compose it. When registering with the parish, you are entering into a living faith community and like any other relationship, if it's to be viable and healthy there must be mutual commitment between the priests and their flock. We, therefore, invite you to become an active member of the church so that we can ever grow a nourishing home parish.

This relationship has conditions and those are...

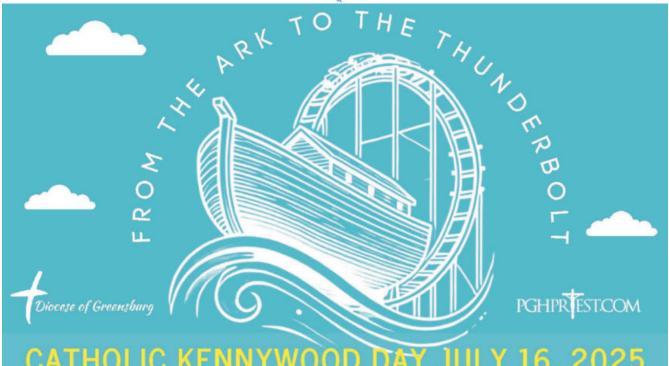
- 1. Attend Communion frequently. The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation is a serious one. This is not merely a matter of Parish policy. Divine law sets forth this expectation in the Third of the Ten Commandments, "Remember, thou, keep holy the Sabbath." Also, daily mass is a beautiful opportunity to communion with the Lord more regularly. But be sure to attend confession to approach the altar with a clear conscience!
- 2. **Get involved in programs.** Hebrews 10:25 commands Christians not to forsake assembling together. Being active and involved is essential in any relationship your committed to and one of the basic ways that a church member can grow in the faith, get to know other Christians, and allow the church leaders to shepherd and watch over his or her life.
- 3. **Pray regularly.** Prayer is a discussion with God, and all of us need to constantly communicate with our Lord and Savior in order that we may live the life He is calling us to.
- 4. **Give regularly.** The apostle Paul writes, "One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches" (Gal. 6:6). Your gifts come from God and He expects you to help and support His church. Your monetary support is the way the church pays its bills!
- 5. **Build relationships with other members.** Being a member of the church is like being a hand or an eye (1 Cor. 12:21). You can't function without all the other parts of the body. Just as a body functions when each part does its job and works together with all the other members, a local church is built up into maturity in Christ as the members minister in an intimately interrelated way (Eph. 4:15 -16, 1 Cor. 12:12-26). So a church should expect that its members will build relationships with other members.
- 6. **Serve as God gives opportunity.** God has given spiritual gifts to every member of the body of Christ so that everyone would use his or her gifts to build up the entire body (1 Cor. 12:7). A church should expect that all of its members will serve the whole church as God enables. Please use your talents and gifts to build God's church here at St. Andrew the Apostle!

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4:30 P.M. - Mass with Bishop Zubik

5:15 P.M. - Community

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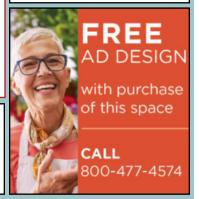
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