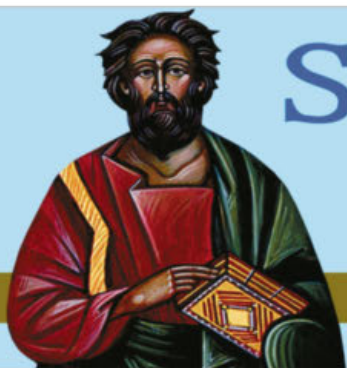




SAINT ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JULY 13, 2025



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

JULY 12		FOURTEENTH 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
4:00 pm	MON	People of the Parish	Fr. Levi
5:00 pm	CHA	Michael Sapko by Wife, Judith & Family	Fr. Jim Orr
JULY 13		FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	CELEBRANT
8:30 am	DON	Margaret McKita by Veronica Salat	Fr. Levi
9:00 am	CHA	Vernon Bloom by Wife, Evelyn	Fr. Pierre
11:00 am	MON	Donald "Bo" Sento by Vicki Sento	Fr. Levi
12:30 pm (Haitian)	CHA	Unity in the Body of Christ	Fr. Pierre
JULY 14		MEMORIAL OF SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN	
8:30 am	CHA	Ken Fusina by Family	
JULY 15		MEMORIAL OF ST BONAVENTURE, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH	
8:30 am	DON	Connie Amicucci by Ermundo Amicucci	
JULY 16		MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL	
7:00 pm	MON	Best Friends, Dominic, Charlie & Larry by BFF Mike Fusco	
JULY 17		FIFTEENTH THURSDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	
8:30 am	DON	Duncan R Russell by Mary Ann	
JULY 18		FIFTEENTH FRIDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	
8:30 am	MON	Frank & Marie DiBasilio by Dan & Theresa Plauchak	
July 19		FIFTEENTH SATURDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	CELEBRANT
8:30 am	CHA	Elizabeth "Liberta" McLuckie by Michele Aloia	Fr. Pierre
4:00 pm	DON	Boros & Cipa Family by Linda & Richard Cipa	Fr. Levi
5:00 pm	CHA	People of the Parish	Fr. Jerry
6:00 pm	MON	A Special Intention by Linda Pham	Fr. Levi
July 20		SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	CELEBRANT
8:30 am	DON	Patricia Kostolansky by Husband, Thomas	Fr. Pierre
9:00 am	CHA	Mark Garrett by Family	Fr. Levi
11:00 am	MON	Barb Truffa by Rosemary Kerlin	Fr. Levi
12:30 pm (Haitian)	CHA	McKinley Massena by Joseph Massena	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 reflefe jou ferye oswa
jou apa pou Bondye.

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, June 29th Offertory
\$12,403

Sunday, July 6th Offertory
\$12,176



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 six months 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

ROSEMARIE & EDWARD DESACK
By: Eddie Desack

DONORA FOR

BISCEGLIA & HOMA Families
By: Dominik & Family

MONONGAHELA FOR

PATRICIA ROSTCHECK
By: Grandson, Jason

CLERGY

A WORD FROM FR. LEVI

Grace, love, joy and peace to you in Christ Jesus our Lord! There is so much going on in the church these days. Last week, we had a beautiful send off Mass for Fr. Tom and it was just perfect! Thank you to everyone who came and showed your love and support to Fr. Tom! The choir was magnificent and the Knight of Columbus did a fantastic job of putting together the social after the Mass! I was so proud of everyone! This week, we begin another transition: Bishop Zubik will begin retirement and Bishop Mark Eckman will be installed as the 13th Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh!

First, I want to thank Bishop Zubik for being our Diocesan Bishop for 18 years! Before he was our Diocesan Bishop, he served the Diocese as a priest and auxiliary Bishop most of his life! Bishop Zubik is a man of tremendous heart and prayer and we will never forget all that he did for the faithful of the Diocese of Pittsburgh!

Bishop Eckman will be installed on Monday, July 14, 2025, during a special Mass at Saint Paul Cathedral in Oakland. In a letter to diocesan clergy and staff, Bishop Zubik wrote, "I am both grateful and thrilled with this appointment. Bishop Eckman knows the diocese. And we know him as an exceptional pastor, and outstanding administrator – truly an exemplary priest." Bishop Eckman, who has served the diocese as an Auxiliary Bishop since 2022 and as a longtime parish priest, expressed gratitude for the opportunity to serve. He said, "With a grateful and humble heart, I accept this appointment and ask for the prayers of all the faithful. Together, we will continue the mission of Jesus Christ with hope."

May the Lord bless the Diocese of Pittsburgh and each of our parishes during this time of transition and may we continue the mission of Jesus Christ with great hope! Change is not always easy, but it is full of opportunities for growth, so let us ask the Lord how He desires each of us to grow in the coming months! Come Holy Spirit!



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,
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

Back when my husband and I were dating and I knew we were serious about marriage, I asked him if he'd be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith by going to RCIA classes (as they were called then, now they're called OCIA). He agreed to go, and I became his sponsor so I attended the classes with him. I was a lifelong Catholic who'd grown up in a very active, practicing household. Many times throughout my childhood and teenage years, I attended daily mass with my dad and then stayed after mass to practice on the organ. I went to a Catholic university (Seton Hill) and majored in Sacred Music, and I'd been playing for mass every weekend since I was 14 years old. I figured I knew a lot about Catholicism and the Mass, but I wanted to support my then-boyfriend by being there with him. The classes were led by this amazingly knowledgeable couple and I was instantly drawn in. There was so much I actually *didn't* know! Since I'm an avid learner it was so engaging for me, but also disheartening to realize that I'd gone most of my life with a pretty surface-level understanding of my faith. I went back each week so excited to learn more. It's funny how God works because I started those classes with the intent of opening up Catholicism to my future spouse, but I was the one completely changed along the way. For me, those 8 months led to a transformation in my life that is still ongoing today.

I think one of the biggest reasons those classes impacted me is because I'm a huge proponent of understanding the "why" of everything. I'm not sure if I asked "why" a lot as a kid, but I certainly do now as an adult! I need to understand the purpose of what I'm doing, I need to understand how things work, I need to keep asking "why" and "how" until I've reached the end of the explanation and I understand. Once I'm there, things click for me, and that's exactly what happened during those RCIA classes.

I'm not proud to admit this, but even though my profession has always been working for a church, there were many years in my 20's when I was just going through the motions. I certainly did my job to the best of my ability, but my heart wasn't in it. I would be on my third or fourth mass of the weekend and I'd just be counting the minutes until mass was over. Thinking back to that time makes me so grateful for the intervention I received in the form of those RCIA classes. At every class I gained more and more knowledge of why we practice our faith, why we believe this or that, why we hear specific words and prayers at mass, why the Church teaches what it does, and why I should remain Catholic when there are so many other denominations out there. For me, hearing the history and grounding of Catholicism led me to its truth, and once I encountered what's true I realized that my life needed to conform to that truth.

I gave you that whole backstory to lead to this: I want to share more deeply about the Mass and how every element is significant and meaningful. Attending Mass is the single most important thing we can do while on earth, so it makes sense that there should be a good understanding of what's happening during Mass. I want to share the "why's" of the Mass with the hope that it'll lead each of you (and myself) into deeper understanding and awareness. If anyone reading this feels like Mass is just a weekly obligation and you have to check the box, I hope and pray that you'll really consider delving into why you come each week. Right now going to Mass might just feel obligatory, but I pray that that changes over time to become a true desire of your heart, so that instead of saying "I *have* to go to Mass," it becomes "I *get* to go to Mass!"



Amanda Nicholson
Music & Liturgy

Liturgical Overview

**Season: Ordinary
Time**

Length: 34 Weeks

Color: Green

**Symbolism: Hope,
Life, Growth**

Liturgical Year: C

THE ORDER OF MASS

OPENING HYMN

LEAD ME, LORD

1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their Lord,
2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be theirs,
for God's com - ing in king - dom shall be theirs.
and the pure in heart shall see their God.
Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con - soled,
Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can fill,
and the meek shall come to rule the world. Lead me, Lord,
for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.
lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to seek and to find
the nar - row way. Be my way; be my truth; be my life,
my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to - day.

Text: based on Matthew 5:3-12; 7:7, 13: John 14:6. Text and music © 19897, John D. Becker, Published by OCP.

GLORIA

MASS OF RENEWAL

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.

THE ORDER OF MASS

FIRST READING

Moses said to the people: "If only you would heed the voice of the LORD, your God, and keep his commandments and statutes that are written in this book of the law, when you return to the LORD, your God, with all your heart and all your soul.

"For this command that I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you. It is not up in the sky, that you should say, 'Who will go up in the sky to

DEUTERONOMY 30:10-14

get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' Nor is it across the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross the sea to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37



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1. I pray to you, O LORD, for a time, a time of favor.
In your great mercy, answer me, O God,
with your salvation that never fails.
LORD, answer, for your mercy is kind;
in your great compassion, turn toward me.
2. As for me in my poverty and pain,
let your salvation, O God, raise me up.
Then I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving.
3. The poor when they see it will be glad,
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the LORD listens to the needy,
and does not spurn his own in their chains.
4. For God will bring salvation to Sion,
and rebuild the cities of Judah.
The children of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there.

SECOND READING

COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that

in all things he himself might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.

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GOSPEL

LUKE 10:25-37

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test Jesus and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He said in reply, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live."

But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite

came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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 SERVANT SONG



1. Will you let me be your ser-vant, let me be as Christ to you;
2. We are pil-grims on a jour-ney, we are trav-lers on the road;
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear;
4. I will weep when you are weep-ing; when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
5. When we sing to God in heav-en we shall find such har-mo-ny,



pray that I may have the grace to let you be my ser-vant too.
we are here to help each oth-er walk the mile and bear the load.
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
I will share your joy and sor-row 'til we've seen this jour-ney through.
born of all we've known to- geth-er of Christ's love and ag-o-ny.

THE ORDER OF MASS

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, Ho - san-na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho -
san-na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, Ho - san-na in the high - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion,
un - til you come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN

A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men!

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on
us. world, grant us, grant us peace.

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THE ORDER OF MASS

COMMUNION HYMN

THE EYES AND HANDS OF CHRIST



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1. One we become, no longer strangers. No longer empty or frail. Filled with the Spirit, every hunger satisfied. Christ is the center of our lives. **R.**
2. One in the Spirit, one in the Lord. One in the breaking of the bread. Life-giving witness of our dying and new life. Held by the promise in our hands. **R.**
3. Not what we are, but what we become. Not what we say, but what we do. Living the challenge as bearers of light. We are the eyes and hands of Christ. **R.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

GOD SENDS US FORTH



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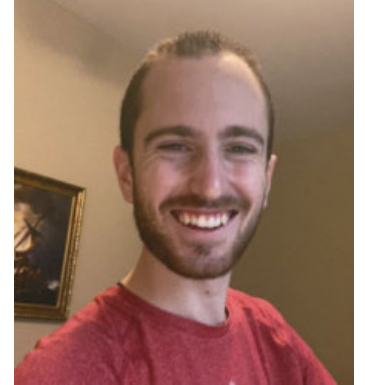
Living within the law of God

When we think of rules or laws, we may think of them as obstacles that keep us from doing what we want to do or that they are somehow restricting us from being free to be ourselves. This is definitely something that I have believed at some point in my own life. But in reality, it's the complete opposite! We need rules and laws in our own lives for the same reason people who play sports need them! Just as in sports where rules and regulations are necessary in order for everyone to play the right way and safely, similarly, we need rules and laws for our own safety and for the safety of others.

The reality, however, is that too often we think that by following God's rules and laws we are wasting our lives and missing out on all the "fun" that the world has to offer us. It's easy for us to think this way, especially when faced with many temptations and when we lose sight of our eternal homeland. If we don't truly believe that God actually loves us personally and wants what is best for us, and if we lose trust in the Father's goodness, we will soon find ourselves like Adam and Eve - that after falling into mortal sin and rebelling against Our Blessed Lord, our hearts will eventually become hardened and we too will hide ourselves in shame from the One who loves us most. This is why David, in the Responsorial Psalm, says, "Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live" (Psalm 69:14). Do not harden your hearts or hide from the Lord but come to him and live! The Lord is always trying to reach our hearts and He is constantly calling us to turn away from sin and to follow Him! And how do we follow and love God? Our Blessed Lord gives us the answer to this question by saying, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments" (John 14:15). Therefore, obedience to the commandments of God is the pathway to loving God! One could even say that joyful obedience to the Lord is the Lord's love language (the way the Lord desires to be loved)!

In the Gospel reading, we hear a scholar of the law test Jesus by asking, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" (Luke 10:25). Jesus responds with a question by asking, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" (Luke 10:26). The scholar said in reply, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself" (Luke 10:27). And Our Blessed Lord affirms this answer by saying, "You have answered correctly, do this and you will live" (Luke 10:28). We hear very clearly in this passage of Scripture that our eternal destiny is determined by whether or not we love God with all that we are and our neighbor as ourselves! But the scholar, wishing to justify himself, asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29). A great answer to this question comes from the great Catholic writer and philosopher, G.K. Chesterton, who once said, "The Bible tells us to love our neighbors, and also to love our enemies; probably because generally they are the same people." Our Blessed Lord, knowing the violent tension and history between the Jews and the Samaritans, tells the well-known parable of the Good Samaritan. While many of us know the story already, there's something in the parable that you may not have noticed. The priest and the Levite both saw the man who fell victim to robbers, but both passed by him. They may have justified themselves by thinking that if they weren't on the Lord's business, they would have time to stop. What they failed to realize is that to help and care for others is the Lord's business! To love Christ in the poor, the sick, the lost, the broken, the wounded, and the dying is the calling of every baptized Catholic! The difference between the two people who walked past the man who was beaten half to death and the good Samaritan was that the good Samaritan was "moved with compassion at the sight!" (Luke 10:33). The word compassion means "to suffer with." It was precisely because of his heart-felt compassion and willingness to suffer with him that he had the courage to approach the victim and to help the poor man. This is exactly what Christ has come to do for us! Christ suffers with us, heals our wounds, and gives us a home in the Catholic Church to be renewed, nourished, and strengthened. The story of the Good Samaritan shows us that the heart of the law is mercy. To be merciful is really, in a sense, "to be moved by the misery of another." Like the Good Samaritan, let us always be moved with compassion by the misery of another and let us ask Jesus to help us love others with His Heart and with His love!

My brothers and sisters in Christ, Jesus came not to abolish the law, but to fulfill it (Matthew 5:17). While the law of the Lord is perfect, and the decree of the Lord is trustworthy (Psalm 19:7), the law in and of itself cannot change our hearts. But when we encounter the Person of Jesus Christ and we experience the transformative and healing power of His mercy, grace, and love, we not only fulfill the law, but we become a living image of *the image* of the invisible God, Jesus Christ (Colossians 1:15), in a world which so desperately longs for Him! There is no time to waste, let us "go and do likewise!"



Philip Pierangeli
Social Ministry



DONATION REQUEST

We're currently seeking donations for our upcoming **Festival of Nations on August 9**, to help make our Basket Auction a success. Contributions of all kinds are appreciated, especially:

- Gift Cards
- Lottery Tickets
- Bottles of Wine
- Themed Baskets or Basket Items

Prefer to give a monetary donation?
We'll gladly do the shopping for you!



For **questions or to arrange a donation**, contact **Angie Dzurinko** at **724-825-8091**.

Items may be **dropped off at the Charleroi Rectory**, or **cash donations can be placed in the collection basket**—please **label your envelope "Festival Baskets."**

FESTIVAL INFORMATION

Mark your calendar for **St. Andrew's Festival of Nations** on **Saturday, August 9, from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** in the alley behind the church in Charleroi!

Enjoy a full day of fun featuring **international food booths** serving up authentic homemade dishes from around the world—**Italian, Slovak, Greek, German, Mexican, Hawaiian, and American cuisine**.

Be sure to stop by the Festival Bakery for fresh baked goods, enjoy **live music by DJ Carey Charles**, and try your luck at winning **specialty baskets and great prizes!**

ATTENTION BAKERS!

We need your help stocking our Bake Sale Booth, "Peggy Pastries"! Please consider donating baked goods—**all treats are welcome and appreciated**.

Drop-off Dates:
August 8th or 9th in Marian Hall

Questions?
Contact Bridget Roule at (412) 997-3799.

Thank you for your support!



Saint Andrew the Apostle Parish presents...

FRIDAY FUNDAYS

Please let your children join us every Friday for the rest of the summer for some food and fun! This is a time for the children of the parish to get to know each other and the parents to have a break. We will be playing games and introducing Jesus to them.

Marian Hall at the Charleroi Church from 9am—1pm.
Breakfast & Lunch included. No Charge. RSVP by calling the parish office.

Here's what you could expect...

Arts & crafts
Outdoor sports
Dance parties
Karaoke contests

Indoor games
STEAM projects
Quite time in the church
Pottery making



Safe Environment

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 to be 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.



AUGUST 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

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

August 15

8:30am - Monongahela

12pm - Charleroi

4pm - Donora

7:30pm - Charleroi

(Haitian)



Donora Knights of Columbus Council #1941

It's time once again for a Donora Knights of Columbus Council #1941 Galiffa hoagie, pizza and flatbread fundraiser. All orders are due to the St. Andrew the Apostle Parish Donora Office by Thursday, July 24th. Pick up will be on Thursday, July 31st, from 9:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. at the Donora site social hall.

Thank you for your continued support of the Knights' numerous projects while enjoying some delicious food.



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.

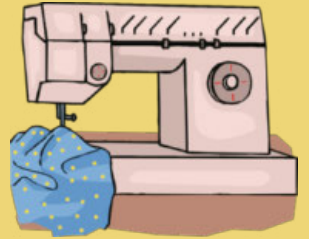


WORKS OF MERCY



DIGNITY ROBE GROUP

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



Catholic Charities

Diaper Days

A partnership with St. Andrew the Apostle Parish.

FREE DIAPERS, WIPES, & MORE FOR YOUR CHILD!

Must be signed up by the first Wednesday of the month.

Referrals are received by phone by calling 724-228-7722 as well as by referral agencies via voucher.

2nd Wednesday every month
10AM - 12PM

- Charleroi**
624 Washington Ave, Charleroi, PA 15022
- Donora**
1 Park Rd, Donora, PA 15033
- Monongahela**
722 W Main St, Monongahela, PA 15063

ccphg.org/diaper-days

Interested in donating diapers? Call 724-228-7722

St. Andrew the Apostle Parish

PET FOOD BANK

A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE WASHINGTON HUMANE SOCIETY

Saint Andrew the Apostle Parish & The Washington Area Humane Society are partnering together to assist community members in need of supplemental pet food and supplies through our regular food bank distribution.

2ND WEDNESDAY, EVERY MONTH
10 AM - 12 PM

- Charleroi**
624 Washington Ave, Charleroi, PA 15022
- Donora**
1 Park Rd, Donora, PA 15033
- Monongahela**
722 W Main St, Monongahela, PA 15063

INTERESTED IN DONATING?
724-258-7794

WASHINGTON AREA HUMANE SOCIETY

HONORARIUMS

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

PAULINE GULIANO

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By George & Kathy Herman

JOAN MARIE FALAPPI

By Falappi Family

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By Dick & Sue Jones

JOAN MARIE FALAPPI

By Dana & Mark Falappi

ANNE MARIE BEDNER

By Helga Lloyd

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By Regina Rovnyak

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 22nd at 7pm in Marian Hall.

MAN UP

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, July 15th at 7pm in Marian Hall. All are welcome.

PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT THURSDAY, JULY 31 AT 7 P.M.

"LET US PRAISE GOD TOGETHER,
FOR HE LOVES US RADICALLY!"

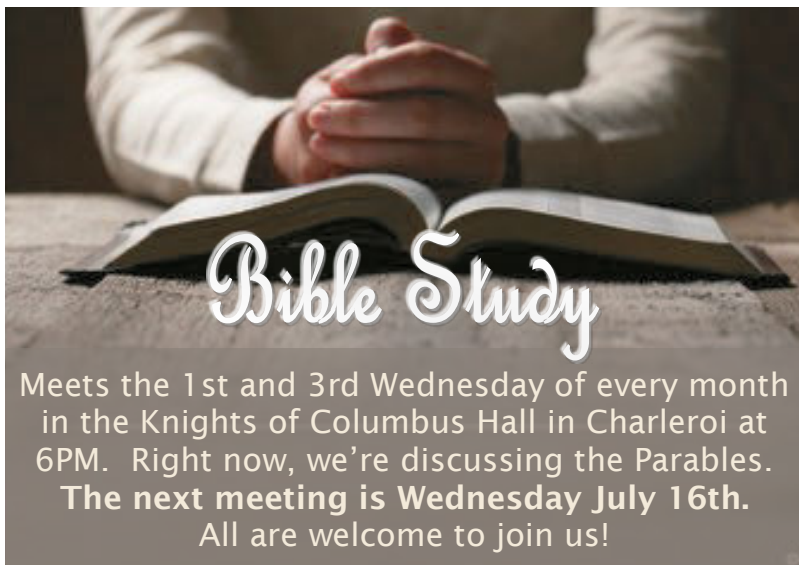


CHARLEROI SITE (624 WASHINGTON AVE.)
VISIT: [HTTPS://WWW.SAINTANDREWMIDMON.ORG](https://www.saintandrewmidmon.org)

Bible Study

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 July 16th.
All are welcome to join us!



Haitian Creole Mass



SUNDAYS | 12:30 PM | CHARLEROI SITE

FAITH FORMATION

Families thrive on selfless love. Parents show love not just when it's easy, but especially when their children need them most even when it means giving up comfort or convenience. Imagine what family life would be like if everyone only looked out for themselves; it wouldn't take long for things to fall apart!

In the parable of the Good Samaritan, we see someone who chose to help another person in need, even though it meant changing his plans and using his own time and resources. He recognized the injured man as a neighbor and took responsibility for his care.

As a family, take some time to talk about what it means to care for each other. Discuss the different ways each family member helps at home. Parents can share times when they put aside their own plans to take care of the family. Invite your children to share moments when they helped out maybe doing chores, helping a sibling, or offering kindness even when it wasn't the easiest choice. Read this Sunday's Gospel together: Luke 10:25-37. Reflect on how the Samaritan showed compassion by going out of his way to help. Then, as a family, decide on one way you can follow his example this week whether by helping each other at home, reaching out to someone who is lonely, or showing kindness to someone in need.

Remind your children that when you learn to care for one another at home, you become better able to care for others in the world, just like the Good Samaritan.



Kathy Miller
Director of Faith
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**WELCOME TO
OUR FAMILY!**

**PRAY FOR THE
NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Logan Dickey
Remi Dickey
Raegan Dickey

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 them and all of us, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit.

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ON FIRE FOR CHRIST



Call to action: Be on Fire for Christ!

In our Gospel today, the parable of the Good Samaritan challenges us to see everyone as our neighbor and to show compassion without boundaries, especially to those in need. Ultimately, we are called to imitate the Samaritan's mercy and act with love and compassion to all in our daily lives.

The Commandment given to us to inherit the Kingdom of God is that of loving both God in a very intimate way and loving one's neighbor as yourself. Jesus demonstrated this with His parable of the Samaritan's compassion which breaks down the barriers of prejudice and religious division, demonstrating that love of neighbor is not limited by social status or ethnic background or to just those that we know and like. Jesus emphasizes that our love must be extended to ALL!

The parable emphasizes that true love of neighbor involves practical action and compassion, not just knowing the commandment. It challenges each of us to examine our own hearts and motivations, asking whether we are willing to extend mercy to those in need, even if they are different from us.

This is a call to action for each of us. Jesus concludes the parable by telling the lawyer (**and us**) to "Go and do likewise". This is not just a suggestion; it is a direct call to action, urging us to be neighbors to all, especially those who are suffering or marginalized. Will you answer this call? Will you be a "Good Samaritan" to everyone you meet? Will you be a true disciple of Christ? Are you on fire for Christ and are you willing to be His witness by answering His call and standing with Him? Your call to action is also to form that radical love relationship with Jesus and to get excited about what God has in store for you as we are all called to spread His Good News to all that we meet. So, "go now and do likewise" and be on fire for Christ! God bless.



Deacon Frank Bursic

REST IN PEACE

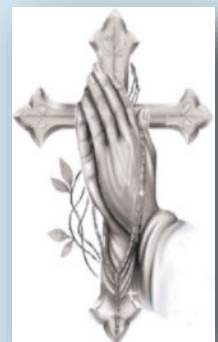
In the charity of your prayers we kindly ask that you please pray for the repose of the souls of

Mary Rose Hemmings

Joyce Marie Delaney

Rose Kiski

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



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Friday Family Fun



Come join Fr. Levi and other parish staff in competitive play of 50¢ bingo, volleyball, Uno, soccer, checkers, cornhole, poker and so much more!

What can be better than an evening of relaxing with your parish community and playing like children?!

- ◆ Sports
- ◆ Board games
- ◆ Dinner*

"Playing sports has become very important today, since it can encourage young people to develop important values such as loyalty, perseverance, friendship, sharing and solidarity." ~ St. Pope John Paul II



Nightly Special Events

Friday, July 18 - Ice Cream Social

Friday, July 25 - S'mores & Cornhole Tournament

Friday, August 1 - Movie Night

Friday, August 8 - Slip & Slide and Water Ballon Fight

Friday, August 15 - Party for Our Lady's Assumption

Friday, August 22 - End of Summer dance party

*All dinners are provided by The Knights of Columbus or Christian Mothers

Donora Church Grounds
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Donora, PA 15033

5pm—Sundown
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