

# SAINT ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME | NOVEMBER 9, 2025



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For parish locations and staff extensions, see page 22

# WORSHIP SCHEDULE

NOV 8		THIRTY-FIRST SATURDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	CELEBRANT
8:30 am	CHA	Richard Adam by The Adam Family	Fr. Pat
4:00 pm	DON	Joseph Turcic by Linda	Fr. Pat
5:00 pm	CHA	Robert F. O'Toole by Kathleen & Lloyd Driesen	Fr. Jerry
6:00 pm	MON	David A. Sala by Karen L. Sala	Fr. Levi
NOV 9		DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME	CELEBRANT
8:30 am	DON	People of the Parish	Fr. Levi
9:00 am	CHA	Jackie Donaldson by Family	Fr. Pat
11:00 am	MON	Lucille Zeletski by Family	Fr. Pat
NOV 10		SAINT LEO THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH	
8:30 am	CHA	Heriberta Gomez by Daughter & Granddaughters	
NOV 11		MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP	
8:30 am	DON	Michael Omasta by Barb Harrison	
NOV 12		MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOSAPHAT, BISHOP AND MARTYR	
7:00 pm	MON	James & Angela Bowker by David & Christine Bowker	
NOV 13		MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN	
8:30 am	DON	George & Tim Lach by Mary Anne Bandalo	
NOV 14		THIRTY-SECOND FRIDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
8:30 am	MON	Henry & Emmalena Day by Family	
NOV 15		THIRTY-SECOND SATURDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	CELEBRANT
8:30 am	CHA	Pauline Guliano by Jim & Patti Quinn	Fr. Levi
4:00 pm	DON	Richard Fronzaglio by Louise Kowall	Fr. Pat
5:00 pm	CHA	Shirley & John Gricas by Family	Fr. Levi
6:00 pm	MON	People of the Parish	Fr. Pat
NOV 16		THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	CELEBRANT
8:30 am	DON	Joseph Haller by Sister, Kathryn Haller	Fr. Pat
9:00 am	CHA	George Procko, Jr. by Wife, Lois	Fr. Levi
11:00 am	MON	Michael & Edith Dutko by Jim & Esther McManus	Fr. Levi







# - 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

### 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 refleto jou ferye oswa  
jou apa pou Bondye.

## STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, November 2nd:  
**\$15,939**

## DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTIONS

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS  
November 23 2025



## 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**  
**SGT. THOMAS P WEISS**  
By: Matt & Eileen Claybaugh &  
Family

**DONORA FOR**  
**ZIELINSKI FAMILY**  
By: Emilie, Flo & Family

**MONONGAHELA FOR**  
**PATRICK HEARN**  
By: Kathy & Ron Casciani

# New Mass Schedule

(Beginning Jan 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>)  
Saturday Vigil

4:00 p.m. Donora  
5:30 p.m. Charleroi

## Sunday

7:30 a.m. Donora  
9:00 a.m. Charleroi  
11:30 a.m. Mon City  
6pm p.m. Mon City



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.

Dear St. Andrew the Apostle Parish,  
Grace and peace to you in Christ! I pray you are well! This week, I want to give a warm welcome to Fr. Pat Barkey! It is so good to have Fr. Pat with us! Fr. Pat is no stranger to the area as he grew up in Mon City and was assigned to St. Andrew the Apostle Parish 6 years ago! From my experience with him so far, I know that he is going to bring a lot to our parish family! I am so grateful to God and to Bishop Mark for sending us Fr. Pat!

May your week be filled with every grace and blessing that you need! May you find your strength renewed each day, and may you be constantly present to Perfect Love who is constantly present to you!

Love in Christ,  
Fr. Levi

# LITURGY PREPARATION

## Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

### Our Father, Sign of Peace, Communion

Last week I took a short detour from writing about the Mass to discuss the Triduum of Hallowtide in observance of Halloween, All Saints, and All Souls. We're now back to the Mass, but we'll soon be coming to the end since next week's column will be my last article on the topic. We left off by finishing the Eucharistic Prayer, and now we move onto the Our Father, Sign of Peace, and Communion. The whole trajectory of the Mass leads us to communion, but before we step out of our pew into the communion line, there are three rites that help the assembly prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist: the Lord's Prayer, the Rite of Peace, and the Fraction Rite.

The Lord's Prayer, or Our Father, is probably the best known prayer in all of Christianity. The priest cues the assembly to start the prayer by saying or chanting, "At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say." We are given the words to the "Our Father" in both Luke's Gospel when one of Jesus' disciples asks him to teach them how to pray, and in Matthew's Gospel during the Sermon on the Mount. In Luke's account, the prayer is preceded by the words, "When you pray, say..." The use of the word *when* indicates that Jesus is commanding us to pray, and to pray this prayer specifically. He didn't say *if* you pray, he said *when* you pray. This prayer is the only prayer specifically given to us by Jesus, and so it is prayed at every Mass.

Following the Our Father is the Sign of Peace, whereby we extend peace to those around us. The assembly greets each other "symbolizing their unity in Christ and love for each other." (Mass Explained, Dan Gonzalez, pg. 481) The Sign of Peace serves to express that "the peace shared in the liturgy is a direct result of the sacrifice present on the altar – the very body and blood that we will soon share. The peace we exchange with our brothers and sisters is not our peace but the culmination of Christ's mission as "Prince of Peace."" (Mass Explained, Dan Gonzalez, pg. 482) On our own, we cannot offer true peace, but we can extend the peace that Christ gives to us.

We then come to the Fraction Rite, which is performed right before the priest receives the Body of Christ. There is usually one larger host that gets fractured during this rite, which symbolizes the breaking of the bread at the Last Supper, and the breaking of Jesus' body during his torture and death. As the Fraction Rite takes place, we sing "Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us," followed by the priest saying, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." Both references to Jesus as the "Lamb of God" indicate that Jesus is the sacrifice for us. In the ancient world before Jesus, the Jews sacrificed animals as offerings to God. To say that Jesus is the "Lamb of God" during their time would have been very clear messaging that Jesus was the sacrificial lamb. We don't continue animal sacrifice today because Jesus' sacrifice was perfect and fulfilled all sacrifice. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "This sacrifice of Christ is unique; it completes and surpasses all other sacrifices." (CCC #614) In light of the ultimate sacrifice that Jesus willingly takes on for us, we humbly reply, "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." We acknowledge that nothing we can do will make us worthy to receive Jesus' body and blood, but at the same time we need it! Our spiritual needs are met even though we aren't worthy because Jesus knows our human state and lovingly pours out his grace and mercy so that we can receive him.

The priest then receives the Body of Christ and drinks the Precious Blood, thereby fulfilling Jesus' command to "do this in memory of me." (Luke 22:19) Priests follow in the line of apostolic succession, which means they have been ordained by bishops which can be traced back to the apostles. The book *Mass Explained* states that, "Today's bishops and priests – through apostolic succession – have inherited Christ's command to "do this.""

Next week, I will end my articles on the Mass by writing about the assembly's communion and the significance for us when we receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist.




Amanda Nicholson  
Music & Liturgy

# THE ORDER OF MASS

## OPENING HYMN

## CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION



1. Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ, our Head and cor - ner - stone,  
2. To this tem - ple, where we call you, come, O Lord of hosts, to - day;  
3. Here be - stow on all your ser - vants what they ask of you to gain;  
4. Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther, praise and hon - or to the Son,

cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious, bind - ing all the Church in one;  
with your stead - fast lov - ing - kind - ness, hear your serv - ants as they pray;  
what they gain from you, for - ev - er with the bless - ed to re - tain;  
praise and hon - or to the Spir - it, ev - er three and ev - er one:

ho - ly Zi - on's help for - ev - er and our con - fi - dence a - lone.  
and your full - est ben - e - dic - tion shed in all its bright ar - ray.  
and here - af - ter in your glo - ry ev - er - more with you to reign.  
one in might and one in glo - ry while un - end - ing a - ges run!

*Text: Angularis fundamentum tr. By John Neale Tune: ST. THOMAS, John Wade*

## GLORIA

## A NEW MASS FOR CONGREGATIONS



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

praise — you, we bless — you, we a - dore — you, we glo - ri - fy — you, we

give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O

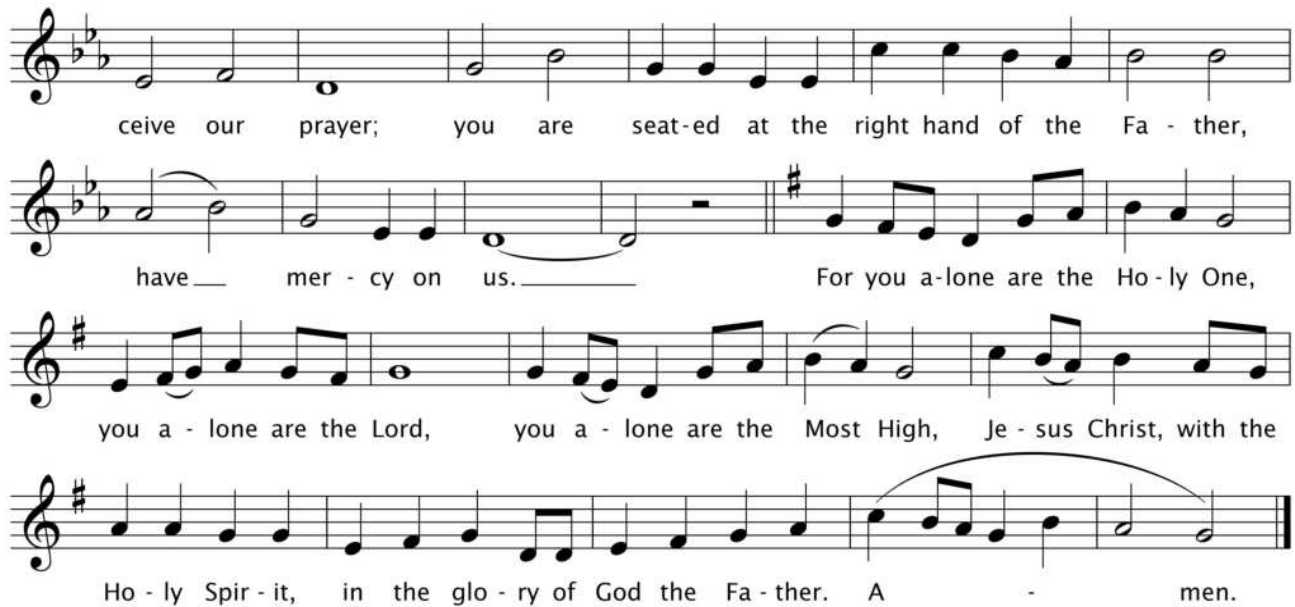
God, al - might - y Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the sins of the

world, have mer - cy on us; you take a - way the sins of the world, re -



# THE ORDER OF MASS



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## FIRST READING

EZEKIEL 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

The angel brought me back to the entrance of the temple, and I saw water flowing out from beneath the threshold of the temple toward the east, for the façade of the temple was toward the east; the water flowed down from the southern side of the temple, south of the altar. He led me outside by the north gate, and around to the outer gate facing the east, where I saw water trickling from the southern side. He said to me, "This water flows into the eastern district down upon the Arabah, and empties into the sea, the salt waters, which it makes fresh. Wherever the river flows, every sort of living creature that can

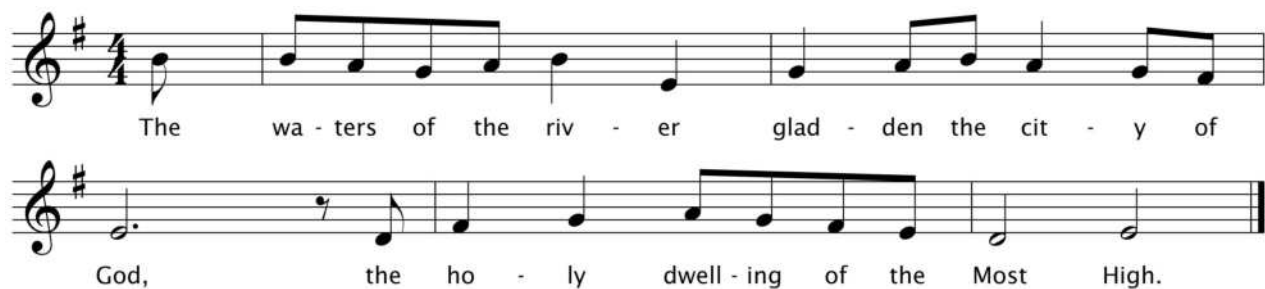
multiply shall live, and there shall be abundant fish, for wherever this water comes the sea shall be made fresh. Along both banks of the river, fruit trees of every kind shall grow; their leaves shall not fade, nor their fruit fail. Every month they shall bear fresh fruit, for they shall be watered by the flow from the sanctuary. Their fruit shall serve for food, and their leaves for medicine."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9



*Text: The Revised Grail Psalms, Lectionary for Mass Music: Michel Guimont, © 1998, GIA Publications, Inc.*

## SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 3:9C-11, 16-17

Brothers and sisters: You are God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building upon it. But each one must be careful how he builds upon it, for no one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ. Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the

Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

# THE ORDER OF MASS

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, that my name may be there forever.

## GOSPEL

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money-changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, *Zeal for your house will consume me*. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing

## JOHN 2:13-22

this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his Body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## PREPARATION HYMN

## CHURCH OF GOD, ELECT AND GLORIOUS



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CHARLEROI | DONORA | MONONGAHELA



# THE ORDER OF MASS

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

## GREAT AMEN

A-men a-men, a-men, 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 peace.

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# THE ORDER OF MASS

## COMMUNION HYMN

## TAKE AND EAT



1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made; I am the seed that died to be reborn;  
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above; I am the vine that fills your cup with joy. *R/.*

2. I am the way that leads the exile home; I am the truth that sets the captive free;  
I am the life that raises up the dead; I am your peace, true peace my gift to you. *R/.*

3. I am the Lamb that takes away your sin; I am the gate that guards you night and day;  
You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice; You are my own: your ransom is my blood. *R/.*

4. I am the cornerstone that God has laid; A chosen stone and precious in his eyes;  
You are God's dwelling place, on me you rest; Like living stones, a temple for God's praise. *R/.*

5. I am the light that came into the world; I am the light that darkness cannot hide;  
I am the morning star that never sets; Lift up your face, in you my light will shine. *R/.*

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

## THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

1. The Chur-ch's one foun-dat-ion is Je-sus Christ, her Lord; she  
2. E-lect from ev-'ry na-tion, yet one o'er all the earth; her  
3. Through toil and trib-u-la-tion and tu-mult of her war she  
4. Yet she on earth has u-nion with God, the Three in One, and  
is his new cre-a-tion by wa-ter and the Word. From  
char-ter of sal-va-tion: one Lord, one faith, one birth. One  
waits the con-sum-ma-tion of peace for-ev-er-more till  
mys-tic sweet com-mun-ion with those whose rest is won. O  
heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho-ly bride; with  
ho-ly name she bless-es, par-takes one ho-ly food; and  
with the vi-sion glo-rious her long-ing eyes are blessed, and  
that bless-ed heav'n-ly cho-rus! Lord, save us by your grace  
and that his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
to the great Church she press-es with ev-'ry grace en-dued.  
we, like saints vic-to-rious shall be the Church at rest.  
face to face.

*Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900, alt. Tune: AURELIA, 7 6 7 6 D; Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876  
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# GROWING CLOSER TO CHRIST

## Zeal with Purpose

In today's Gospel, John recounts the story of Jesus cleansing the Temple by driving out the money changers. Passover was near, and pilgrims were coming to Jerusalem for worship. They needed to exchange money and purchase animals for sacrifice, but the money changers were taking advantage of them, adding exorbitant fees. (The modern-day equivalent might be buying an international SIM card at an airport kiosk!)

Mark's account of the cleansing tells us that Jesus first looked around at everything and then returned the next day to act. (Mark 11:11-15) John's Gospel, by contrast, shows Jesus acting immediately.

In both accounts, His zeal is deliberate, not impulsive. Jesus' passion is ordered toward reclaiming sacred space and defending His people from exploitation. His emotions serve His mission. The disciples, witnessing this, remembered the words of Scripture: "Zeal for your house will consume me." (Psalm 69:10)

Jesus' example challenges us to focus our own passion and zeal toward mission; not ego, control, or "winning" an argument. We can be assertive without aggression, firm yet purposeful.

Feelings of anger at injustice or frustration over what's wrong in the world, or even in our own homes, can be holy when they are ordered toward love. The key is to pause long enough for prayer and discernment before acting. Sometimes it's as simple as taking a deep breath and praying, "Lord, enlighten me and help me to do Your will in this moment."

Zeal for God's house consumed Jesus, but it did not consume His peace. May we cultivate that same balance: hearts on fire, hands guided by holy wisdom.

## Reflection for the Week:

Where do I need to bring holy order to my own inner temple?



**Diane Kooser**  
Formation

## REST IN PEACE

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

**Antonette Pascarella**

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



## MASS SCHEDULE

Please be advised of the new weekend Mass Schedule that will begin the weekend of January 17/18, 2026.

### SATURDAY VIGIL

4:00 p.m. Donora

5:30 p.m. Charleroi

### SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. Donora

9:00 a.m. Charleroi

11:30 a.m. Mon City

6pm p.m. Mon City

## REPORTING ABUSE

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: 412-456-3093

Hot Line: 1-888-808-1235

PA Child Line: 1-800-932-0313



# TEMPORALITIES & STEWARDSHIP

## Parish Food Bank: A Beacon of Hope in Challenging Times

As we step into the holiday season, our parish food bank stands as a vital lifeline for families across our community. For more than 20 years, our legacy food bank has faithfully provided monthly distributions of dry goods, nonperishables, and household products. Over time, this ministry has grown into something much larger—a true community hub of compassion and care.

Through partnerships with Catholic Charities and the Washington Area Humane Society, we now provide diapers for more than 80 children each month and food for over 1,000 pets. These additions ensure that no member of the family—two-legged or four—goes without. In 2025, our reach expanded further through a new monthly distribution in Charleroi with the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank, serving more than 700 people each month with fresh, nutritious staples: two meats, eggs, milk, grains, potatoes, onions, and a variety of fruits and vegetables.

Our collaboration with 412 Food Rescue brings additional monthly distributions, and in response to today's realities—job losses, program cuts during the government shutdown, and the rising cost of basic needs—both 412 Food Rescue and the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank are stepping up with supplemental product to meet the growing demand.

This holiday season, our food bank will also provide extra holiday items at distribution, while supporting our parish Thanksgiving meal and our senior activities around Christmas. These efforts ensure that the joy of the season is shared with every neighbor, especially those who may be struggling.

We are also blessed by our partnership with Hunters Share the Harvest, who began donating in 2024. This month, in November 2025, they provided an extraordinary 1,500 pounds of ground venison—all of which will be distributed very quickly. The speed with which this gift is received by families underscores both the depth of the need and the generosity of the hunters who share their harvest.

None of this would be possible without our extraordinary volunteer team, led by Chris Janney, whose leadership has transformed our food bank into a hub of generosity and connection. Chris ensures that when we have surplus food, it is shared with other food banks, churches, youth organizations, veterans' groups, and the Charleroi School District's Harvest Bounty program, so that nothing goes to waste. Her networking has also brought in new donations, including recent gifts from the Ringgold Boosters and supplies of soap and shampoo. Today, our team has grown to more than 40 dedicated volunteers, whose commitment makes this ministry possible.

With all of these distributions and efforts combined, our parish food bank is now helping to feed more than 1,200 people each month—a remarkable testament to what can be accomplished when faith, generosity, and community come together.

This ministry is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners and friends. Your donations—whether food, funds, or time—make it possible for us to continue serving those who need us most. As we enter this season of giving, we invite you to join us in this mission of hope.

If you would like to donate, please call the parish office, mail your gift, or place it in the collection basket. If you would like to volunteer, please email Chris at [cjanney@saintandrewmidmon.org](mailto:cjanney@saintandrewmidmon.org). Together, we can ensure that no neighbor is left behind this holiday season.



**Joe Caruso**  
Business Manager





# THANKSGIVING HELP NEEDED

As we prepare to share a delicious Thanksgiving meal with our community, we could use a little extra help and a few key items!

## Things we need:

- Hawaiian buns
- Pumpkin pies
- Potatoes
- Milk
- Turkeys
- Green beans
- Bags of stuffing
- Turkey broth
- Bags
- Take-out boxes



## Ways to help:

- Peel potatoes
- Bag up buns
- Cut pies
- Debone turkeys (day before Thanksgiving)
- Deliver meals on Thanksgiving Day

We also need monetary donations to help purchase remaining items and supplies.

You can donate via:

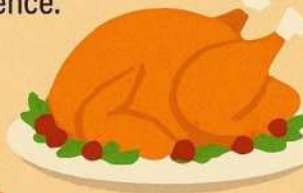
- Venmo Zelle
- Cash App

In person at church

Questions? Contact  
Michele Vidnjvich at

(724) 777-8890

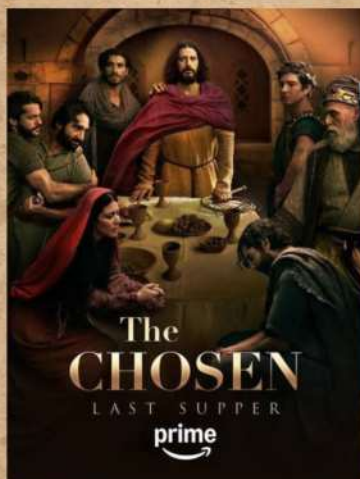
Every helping hand  
and every dollar makes  
a difference.



## Chosen Series Watch Party

Starting October 21

6 p.m. | Formation Center in Charleroi



Then, join us on the  
third Tuesday of  
each month:

- November 18
- December 16
- January 20

To confirm your  
attendance, please  
call Helen Bednarczyk  
at 724-379-8737.

# Pancake BREAKFAST

STARRING



Bake Sale  
SPECIAL GUESTS



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH  
8am to 12pm  
MARIAN HALL CHARLEROI

**Knights of Columbus 956**

ST. ANDREW  
+ THE +  
APOSTLE PARISH

MONONGAHELA DONORA CHARLEROI

**PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT**  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20 AT 7 P.M.**

"JESUS WE TRUST IN YOU"



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



# Ladies Advent Tea Party

*Step into the season with grace and joy at the Parish's first ever Ladies Advent Tea Party. Gather with friends and family for an afternoon of inspiration, conversation, and beauty. Please come in your Sunday best for this lovely occasion. Cocktail dresses and the Christmas spirit are encouraged!*



**The event is \$25 and reservations are required.**

**Saturday, December 6, 2025**

**1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**



**Marian Hall**

*The event includes an elegant lunch of soup, salad and sandwiches as well as delicate pastries served with tea & coffee. And our speaker, Taylor McKeegan, will offer an inspiring advent reflection during the meal.*

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*Please return this portion below in the collection baskets or to any church office to reserve your spot for this special event. Seating is limited. RSVP's are due by November 30th. Absolutely no walk-ins!*

**Attendees Names:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

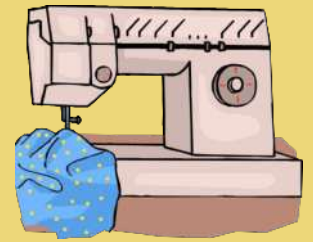


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# ON FIRE FOR CHRIST



Today is the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. Through this Feast the Catholic Church emphasizes that the physical church is a symbol of the living church, which is the community of believers and each individual as a temple of God. The Feast links all of today's readings, which feature Jesus cleansing the temple and prophecies of life-giving water, to the idea that the true temple is Christ's body and the living church built on his foundation.

The true temple is Christ's body: in our Gospel from John, Jesus' declares, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up," referring to his body and resurrection, not the physical building. Our second reading from 1 Corinthians reminds us, the congregation, that "you (we) are God's building," meaning believers are the living stones of the church, consecrated by God's Spirit.

The Lateran Basilica symbolizes unity: As the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome and the Pope's own cathedral, the Lateran Basilica represents the heart of the Catholic Church, and the feast is a reminder of communion with the Holy Father. Finally, in our first reading Ezekiel speaks of water flowing from the temple, symbolizing the life-giving grace that the Church, through its connection to Christ and the Pope, provides to the world. Today, and every day, we are called to live our faith authentically, just as the Lateran Basilica has endured through history, to be living stones that reflect God's presence in the world.



**Deacon Frank Bursic**

Each of us is a unique creation of God and infinitely loved by Him. So many people are envious or jealous of others and wish they could be them or be like them. If you could be anybody in this world, why would you choose anybody but you?!? Think about it! If you were them, then you wouldn't exist and what a loss that would be!!!! For without you, God's special gift which He gave to this world, wouldn't have existed and all that you have and were to achieve in this world wouldn't be accomplished! So go out there and show the world what it would be missing without you! Go out and spread His Good News! Go out and form that radical love relationship with Jesus and be on fire for Christ!!

Soon it will be Thanksgiving, so start to offer thanks for everyone and everything you have been given by our awesome God. It takes 30 days to form a good or bad habit, so start today to acknowledge and love God more fully through a strong faith and persistent and humble prayer. God Bless. May God's many blessings be upon you and your family. I'll see you at His table.

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**1ye pou rive 23 Novanm**

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This Sunday, the Church celebrates one of its most important homes: the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome. This basilica is the pope's church the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome. When we celebrate its dedication, we remember not only this great building but also the people it represents: the pope and all God's people around the world.

Read together this Sunday's Gospel, John 2:13-22.

As we celebrate the dedication of this great church, we're reminded of our own parish church, where we come together to worship God. We also remember our "domestic church" our home where we encounter God in our daily lives.

Remind everyone that when we do our part to care for our home, we're also caring for our domestic church a place where love, faith, and God's presence dwell.



**Kathy Miller**  
Director of Faith Formation

## Faith Formation

Nov 9<sup>th</sup> - Lectio Divina (begins at 10:30am to allow families to attend 9am Mass)

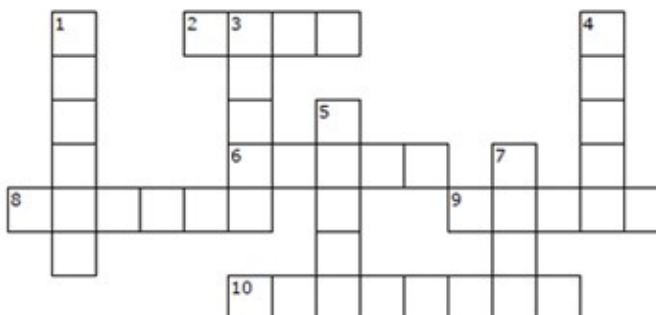
Nov 16<sup>th</sup> - In Person Class

Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> - Family Catechesis-9am Mass followed by family activities in Marian Hall

Nov 30<sup>th</sup> - No Faith Formation-Happy Thanksgiving!!

## Confirmation

Nov 16<sup>th</sup> - In Person Class



### ACROSS

2. A strip of leather or cord fastened to a handle
6. An animal raised for its wool
8. A building dedicated to the worship of God
9. Coins or bills used to pay for something
10. A Jewish holiday celebrating being freed from slavery in Egypt

### DOWN

1. A place where people gather to buy and sell things
3. A building where a family lives
4. A piece of furniture with a smooth, flat surface and four legs
5. The Son of God
7. A small, wild pigeon

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# Music Ministry Mass Schedule

Each weekend the Music Ministry will provide special music at Mass, led by the one of the parish's musical ensembles. Come join us for a spirit-filled celebration!

Music Ministry Schedule		
November 8	Monica Nash (flutist)	6pm Mon City
November 15	Laudate	5pm Charleroi
November 23	Parish Choir	9am Charleroi
November 29	Parish Choir	4pm Donora
November 30	Folk Group	9am Charleroi
November 30	Children's Choir	11am Mon City



## 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 at 7pm. All are welcome. If you're new and to find out where to meet, please call Dave at (703) 473-6447.



### Women of Wonder (WOW) 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 at 7pm studying together The Gospel of John. All are welcome! If you're new and to find out where to meet, please call Kate at (443) 799-0325.

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**Wednesday, November 19, 2025 • 6 p.m. • Marian Hall**

You read that right—Shoe, not Charleroi. In honor of the days when 13 shoe stores lined Charleroi's streets, Jack's Pack is hosting a special dinner to benefit Charleroi Elementary and local children who need sturdy shoes or boots for winter.

**WHAT'S ON THE MENU:**  
A cozy spread of fall soups and stews, fresh-baked bread, and warm cobbler for dessert. **BYOB**; additional beverages provided.


**HOW TO HELP:**  
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**PLEASE RSVP:**  
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Let's come together, celebrate our town's history, and make sure every child has what they need for the season ahead.

### The Rosary Makers



We're meeting on Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at the By George Restaurant, in Monessen. We received the following memorial donations: \$20 from JoAnn Mocilan, in memory of her husband Frank Mocilan, \$20 from Jean Galloni, in memory of Rick Puskar, \$20 from Judith Child and a \$25 anonymous donation. We operate solely from donations. Anyone wishing to join the Rosary Makers, please contact Jean at 724-483-5533. We meet at 1:00 p.m. the third Thursday of the month in Marian Hall.



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**Thursday, November 13**

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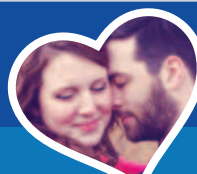
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