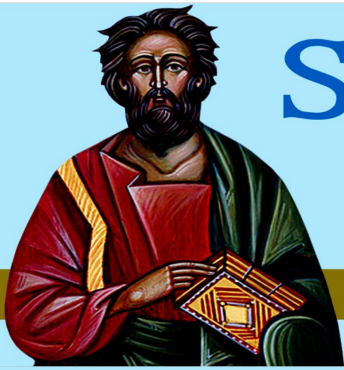




SAINT ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH

SUNDAY OF THE SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME | JULY 26, 2026



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

JULY 25		FEAST OF SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE	CELEBRANT
8:30 am	CHA	Myra Motycki by Angie DeRienzo & Family	Fr. Pat
4:00 pm	DON	Mary Ann Ghilani by Rick Ghilani	Fr. Pat
5:30 pm	CHA	Anne Lucas by Karen Heasley	Fr. Levi
JULY 26		SUNDAY OF THE SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	CELEBRANT
7:30 am	DON	Joanne Misanik by Janet & Carol Katrencik	Fr. Levi
9:00 am	CHA	People of the Parish	Fr. Levi
11:30 am	MON	Nancy Necciai by Regina, Natalie & Heather	Fr. Pat
6:00 pm	MON	The Natale, Caparella & Santangelo Families by Fred Natale	Fr. Pat
JULY 27		MONDAY OF THE SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	
8:30 am	CHA	Nick & Josephine Congelio by Daughter, Carol & Family	
JULY 28		TUESDAY OF THE SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	
8:30 am	DON	Connie Amicucci by Ermundo Amicucci	
JULY 29		MEMORIAL OF SAINTS MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS	
7:00 pm	MON	Jason Herman by Mom & Dad	
JULY 30		MEMORIAL OF SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH	
8:30 am	DON	Irene Boros by Daughters, Linda & Mariann and Son, Mark	
JULY 31		MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA	
8:30 am	MON	Gene Patterson by Wife, Patty	
AUG 1		SATURDAY OF THE SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	CELEBRANT
8:30 am	CHA	Brenda & Brian Jennion by Ulens Family	Fr. Pat
4:00 pm	DON	Joseph V. Sala by Bernice & Family	Fr. Levi
5:30 pm	CHA	Rick Puskar by Jacob Corrin	Fr. Pat
AUG 2		SUNDAY OF THE EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	CELEBRANT
7:30 am	DON	Donna Macik by Husband & Children	Fr. Pat
9:00 am	CHA	David L. Calcek by Wife, Marlene	Fr. Pat
11:30 am	MON	Larry Walsh by Gloria Walsh & Family	Fr. Levi
6:00 pm	MON	Kathleen Massari Slivan by Joe & Melinda Alvarez	Fr. Levi

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We're excited to introduce our new giving platform — PushPay.
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Thank you for supporting Saint Andrew Parish and helping us continue our mission!





- SACRAMENTS -



MASS SCHEDULE/ ÒRE MAS

Saturday/Samdi

4:00pm - Donora

5:30pm - Charleroi

Sunday/Dimanch

7:30am - Donora

9:00am - Charleroi

11:30am - Monongahela

6:00pm - 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 refilete jou ferye oswa
jou apa pou Bondye.*

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, July 19th

\$11,714

DIOCESAN 2ND COLLECTIONS

Catholic Communication & University

August 23, 2026



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
PAM CHACKO HARTSHORN**

By: Judy George

**DONORA FOR
CATHY KRUPPA**

By: Heather Davies & Guy
Kruppa

**MONONGAHELA FOR
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

CLERGY

A word from Fr. Levi...

I pray you are well! This week, the Gospel speaks of selling everything we have to buy the pearl of great price! The point is that giving everything we have and are to Jesus who is always giving us everything He has and is, is the most out of this world deal we are ever going to find! Let's sell it all and give Jesus everything we own and have, just as He did and always does for us!

Love in Christ,

Fr. Levi

P. S. Please see the important notice below:

Parish Bulletin Notice – Campaign for the Church Alive!

Twelve years ago, the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh and Bishop David Zubik established the Campaign for the Church Alive! as a diocesan-wide effort to collect funds for major improvements across parish properties and programming.

The Diocese is now bringing this Campaign to a close. As part of this process, we are required to notify our parish members that the remaining funds contributed to our consolidated St. Andrew the Apostle Parish will be transferred into our diocesan savings account. Allocation of Remaining Funds:

- Donora Account: \$61,243.40 will be applied toward the \$300,000 cost of a new roof.
- Monongahela Account: \$73,055.76 will be used for the exterior wall project, which totals \$290,000.
- Charleroi Account: \$62,094.73 will remain in our parish savings account.

We are deeply grateful for the generosity of our parishioners who supported this Campaign. Your contributions have made it possible to sustain and improve our parish facilities and programming for the benefit of our community and future generations.

Joe Caruso

Parish Business Manager

Coordinator of Temporalities & Stewardship



Reverend Levi Hartle
Pastor

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.

This week at a glance...

Wednesday, July 29th	Catholic in Recovery (8pm, Monongahela Rectory)
Friday, July 31st	Family Bonfire Catechesis (6pm, Donora Grounds)

LITURGY PREPARATION

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I'm a big fan of Bishop Robert Barron, and have listened to many episodes of his Word on Fire podcast. One of the things I've heard him talk about often are four idols identified by St. Thomas Aquinas as wealth, pleasure, power, and honor. Many people spend their entire lives hustling after one or more of these as their "highest good." Bishop Barron says that we all worship something, even if we don't know it or specifically profess it, because everyone has a highest good in their life. Our highest good could be God, or it could be money, fame, comfort, or really anything that we place as the most important thing in our lives. I'm sure we all know that God should be the first priority in our lives, the center around which all things turn, but the allure of wealth, pleasure, power, and honor can so easily distract us if we're not intentional about how we choose to live.

In today's first reading, the Lord appears to King Solomon in a dream, and the Lord tells Solomon he can ask for anything and it will be given to him. Solomon, who by his own admission is young and inexperienced, asks for wisdom to judge his people and to "distinguish right from wrong." It says the Lord was pleased by his request, pointing out that Solomon didn't ask for a long life, riches, or the lives of his enemies. Solomon could have had any earthly good, but he chose to ask for wisdom so that he could serve his people with fairness and justice. It seems to me that Solomon was already wise in some ways if he was able to discern that asking for wisdom was far superior than something more material or selfish.

Similarly, in the Gospel, there are two short parables that illustrate how important it is for us to choose our treasures rightly. In the first parable, a man finds buried treasure, and in the second, a man finds a pearl of great value. Both men sell everything they have in order to buy the land on which the treasure is found, and to purchase the valuable pearl. They've both realized that absolutely nothing they own, or can attain throughout their life, equals in value to what they've found in Christ.

That isn't to say that we're not allowed to have money, or own nice things, or have some measure of power and honor. All of those things, properly ordered, can be good as long as the **highest** good we seek is the Lord. In fact, after God bestowed King Solomon with great wisdom, he also amassed immense wealth and fame. Solomon built an opulent temple in which to worship, a massive palace with thrones made of ivory, and vessels and shields of gold. During Solomon's reign, silver in Jerusalem became as common as stones. Solomon's wisdom, wealth, and military strength brought him world renown and staggering abundance in every aspect of his life. Unfortunately, though, surrounded by material wealth, Solomon turned to idolatry later in his life and seemed to lose sight of his real treasure.

In one of Pope Francis' General Audiences, he spoke of idols saying, they "promise life but in reality they take it away." (General Audience Aug. 1 2018) I think, like young Solomon, we know the good things we should ask for so that we always keep Christ as our highest good.



Amanda Nicholson
Director of Music & Liturgy



BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Don't grieve alone!

Please join our Bereavement group to help you move through the grief process and cope with your emotions. This group meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month, with the next meeting being on August 12th, 6:30pm, in the Charleroi Formation Center. Please contact Diane for more information. dkooser@saintandrewmidmon.org

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OPENING HYMN

CHURCH OF GOD ELECT AND GLORIOUS



1. Church of God, e - lect and glo - rious, ho - ly na - tion, cho - sen race;
2. God has called you out of dark - ness in - to his most mar - v'lous light,
3. Once you were an al - ien peo - ple, stran - gers to God's heart of love;
4. Church of God, e - lect and ho - ly, be the peo - ple he in - tends;



called as God's own spe - cial peo - ple, roy - al priests and heirs of grace:
brought his truth to life with - in you, turned your blind - ness in - to sight.
but he brought you home in mer - cy, cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove.
strong in faith and swift to an - swer each com - mand your mas - ter sends:



know the pur - pose of your call - ing, show to all God's might - y deeds;
Let your light so shine a - round you that God's name is glo - ri - fied;
Let his love flow out to oth - ers, let them feel a Fa - ther's care;
roy - al priests, ful - fill your call - ing through your sac - ri - fice and prayer;



tell of love which knows no lim - its, grace which meets all hu - man needs.
and all find fresh hope and pur - pose in Christ Je - sus cru - ci - fied.
that they too may know his wel - come and his count - less bless - ings share.
give your lives in joy - ful ser - vice, sing his praise, his love de - clare.

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GLORIA

A NEW MASS FOR CONGREGATIONS



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.

FIRST READING

1 KINGS 3:5, 7-12

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon answered: "O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be

numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"

The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: "Because you have asked

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for this— not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right— I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like

you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS. 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130



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SECOND READING

ROMANS 8:28-30

Brothers and sisters: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he

also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 13:44-52

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the

wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

"Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

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

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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 LOVE OF THE LORD

1. All that I count - ed as gain now I con - sid - er as
2. Rich - es and hon - ors will fade, earth - ly de - lights dis - ap -
3. Sil - ver and gold have I none, no land to count as my
4. Faith is the wealth I pos - sess. Find - ing its source in my

loss, emp - ty and worth - less to me in the
pear, fade like the grass of the field in the
home, yet wealth be - yond meas - ure I own in the
God: faith in the prom - ise of Christ is my

light of the love of the Lord. Lord. What more could bring us
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light of the love of the Lord. Lord. What more could bring us
life and my love of the Lord. Lord. What more could bring us

hope than to know the pow'r of his life? What more could bring us
peace than to share in his suf - f'ring and death? What more could be our
fi - nal wish than to live in the love of the Lord?

Text: Philippians 3:8-14; Michael Joncas, b. 1951; Tune: Michael Joncas © 1988, GIA Publications

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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.
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.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

GREAT AMEN

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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COMMUNION HYMN

ALL WHO HUNGER



1. All who hun-ger, gath - er glad - ly; Ho - ly man - na is our
2. All who hun-ger, nev - er strang-ers; Seek - er, be a wel - come
3. All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er; Je - sus Christ is liv - ing

bread. Come from wil - der - ness and wan - dr'ing. Here, in truth, we
guest. Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing. Here, in joy, we
bread. Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we

will be fed. You that yearn for days of full - ness, All a -
keep the feast. We that once were lost and scat - tered In com -
have been led. Blest are those who from this ta - ble Live their

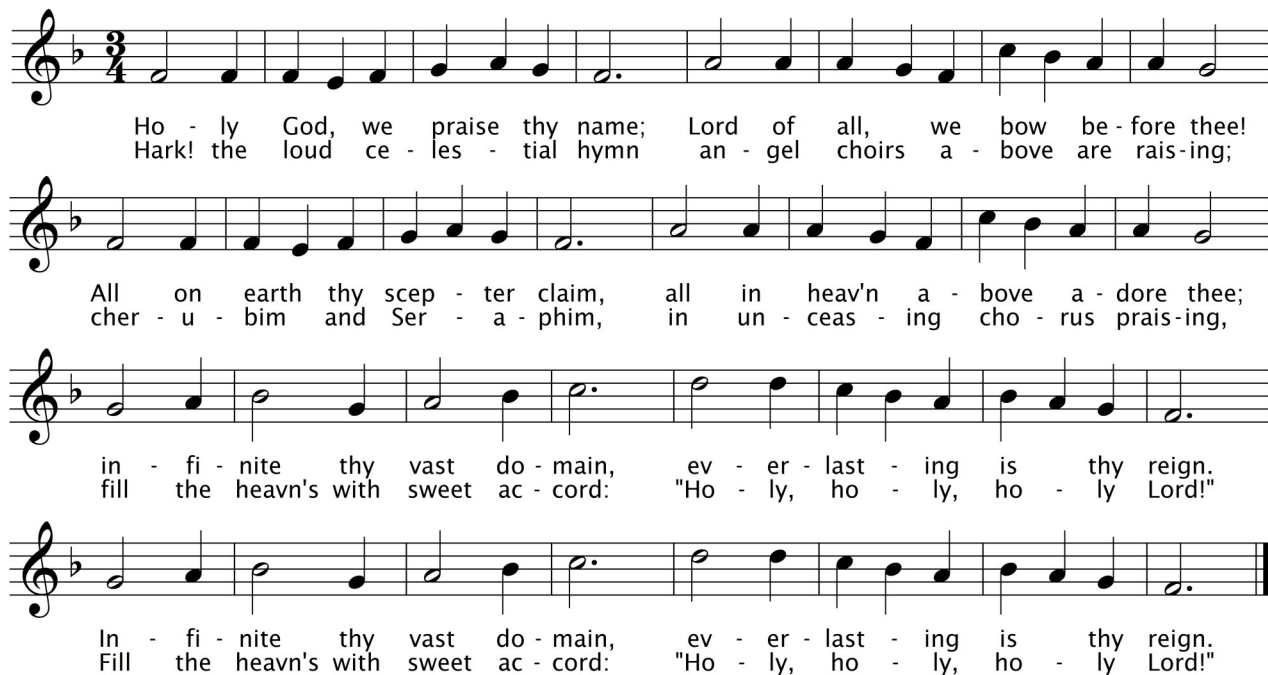
round us is our food. Taste and see the grace e -
min - ion's love have stood.
days in grat - i - tude.

ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME



Ho - ly God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we bow be - fore thee!
Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;

All on earth thy scep - ter claim, all in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee;
cher - u - bim and Ser - a - phim, in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,

in - fi - nite thy vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.
fill the heav'n's with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"

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Fill the heav'n's with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"

Text: Grosser Gott, wir loben dich; ascr. to Ignaz Franz, 1719-1790; tr. by Clarence Walworth, 1820-1900 Tune: GROSSER GOTT, 7 8 7 8 7 7;

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Father Boniface Hicks, O.S.B



Neal Lozano



Retreat Costs

- Early Registration: \$110
- On-Site Housing: \$250
- Meal Plan (all meals): \$150



Additional information and registration are available at:
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If there is sufficient interest from Saint Andrew the Apostle Parish, we will explore arranging motor coach transportation. The cost would be shared among participants, helping make travel more convenient and affordable for everyone.



If you are interested in attending, please contact Diane Kooser at dkooser@saintandrewmidmon.org so we can gauge interest and keep you informed about transportation options.



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Attention All Bakers

Our Festival of Nations is just around the corner, Saturday, August 8. We are in need of baked goods for our Bake Sale Booth

"Peggy's Pastries"

Items may be dropped off at Marian Hall on Friday, August 7, starting at 10:00 a.m. & all day Saturday, August 8.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

PLEASE CONTACT JEAN AT THE CHARLEROI OFFICE IF YOU CAN HELP.

Family BONFIRE Catechesis

**FRIDAY,
JULY 31**

**DONORA
GROUNDS**

6 P.M.

Come for **FREE S'MORES**
(Chocolate donated by
Sarris Candy
and ask **Fr. Levi** your
theological questions.

COME TO LEARN AND HANGOUT
as a parish family!

Music Ministry Mass Schedule

Music Ministry Schedule		
July 26	Folk Group	9am Charleroi
August 5	Laudate	7pm Donora
August 16	Folk Group	9am Charleroi

HEALING MASS

*Join us for a special evening of
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The Fraternity of Priests
Pittsburgh / Greensburg
will celebrate Mass and offer
Prayers for Healing

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

7:00 P.M.

**St. Andrew the Apostle Parish
DONORA CHURCH**

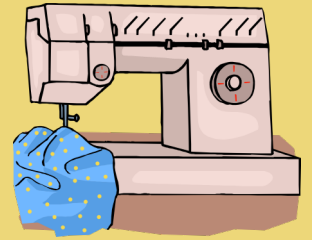
All Are Welcome

WORKS OF MERCY



DIGNITY ROBES GROUP

Meets the 3rd Friday of every month in St. Andrew's sewing room, 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!



HONORARIUMS

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

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By Bob & Barb Cardinale

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- Canned Fruits & Vegetables
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- Hamburger Helper
- Rice & Beans
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- Dish Soap
- Paper Towels
- Tissues
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- Shampoo
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Donora
1 Park Rd, Donora, PA 15033

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225 Park Ave, Monongahela, PA 15063



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There are two Food Banks offered through Saint Andrew the Apostle Parish. On the second Tuesday of every month, we partner with the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank (Charleroi site only), from 9:30a.m. - 11a.m. And on the second Wednesday of every month, at all three locations, from 10a.m - 11:30a.m., we have our parish Food Bank, Diaper Bank and Pet Food Bank pick up. Volunteers are always needed! Please contact Chris Janney at 267-990-4479.



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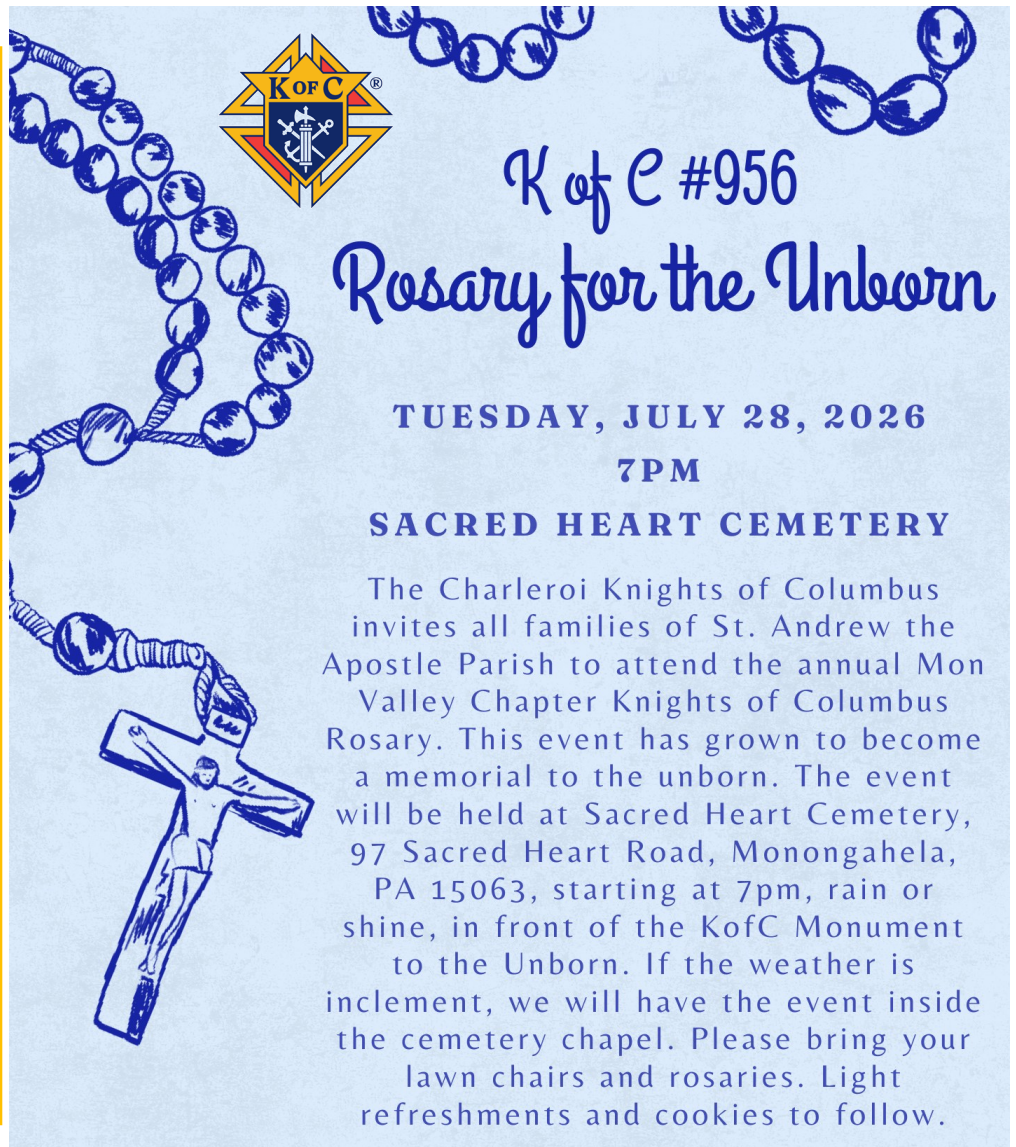
**First Friday
Eucharistic Adoration**

Friday, August 7th

Donora Church

9am — Midnight

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K of C #956
Rosary for the Unborn

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026
7PM

SACRED HEART CEMETERY

The Charleroi Knights of Columbus invites all families of St. Andrew the Apostle Parish to attend the annual Mon Valley Chapter Knights of Columbus Rosary. This event has grown to become a memorial to the unborn. The event will be held at Sacred Heart Cemetery, 97 Sacred Heart Road, Monongahela, PA 15063, starting at 7pm, rain or shine, in front of the KofC Monument to the Unborn. If the weather is inclement, we will have the event inside the cemetery chapel. Please bring your lawn chairs and rosaries. Light refreshments and cookies to follow.



K of C #956 Silver Rose Service

On Tuesday, August 11, 2026, the Charleroi Knights of Columbus invites all families of St. Andrew the Apostle Parish to attend the Silver Rose Prayer Service. Today, eight roses travel along different North American routes, including Canada, the United States, and Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion to pray for respect for life, the spiritual renewal of each nation, and the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The event will be held at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish (Donora) at 7pm, within the church. Light refreshments and cookies to follow.

FAMILY CONNECTION

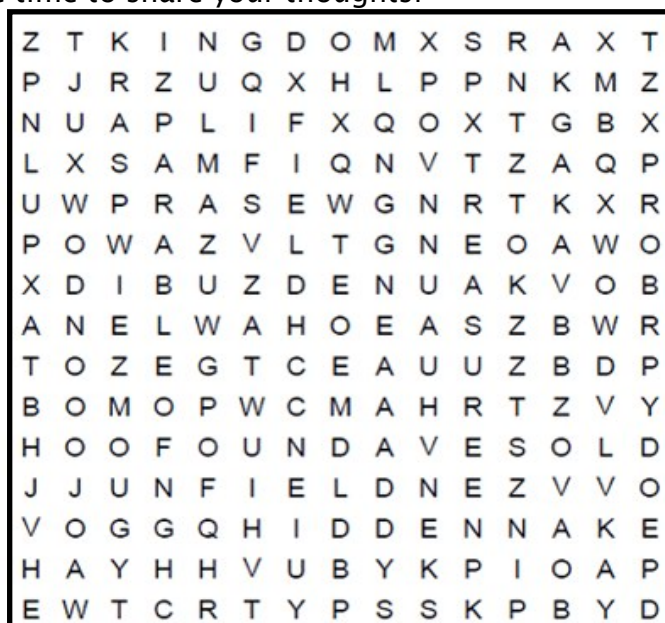
Like the person who found the buried treasure and the merchant who acquired the pearl of great price, we seek to find the signs of the kingdom of heaven in our lives. In fact, we even work to bring about God's kingdom in our actions and in our words. We pray that our family values reflect our pursuit of the kingdom of heaven. As Jesus' disciples, we place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

As you gather as a family, talk about what your family values. Make a list together of those things that your family considers most important, such as family, friends, faith, trust, and love. Place this list before you as you read today's Gospel in its shorter form, Matthew 13:44-46. In these parables, Jesus teaches us that it is worth giving up even valuable things in order to possess the kingdom of heaven. Look at the list your family made and talk about how these things are important to the kingdom of heaven. What has your family given up to make these values important in your life? As Jesus' disciples, we place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.



Kathy Miller
Director of Faith Formation

- **Faith Formation Families**-If you haven't already done so, please take a few minutes to complete the Family Survey. Your feedback is important and will help us continue to improve our program. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts!



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As part of the on-going commitment to the growth of our Parish, Fr. Levi has asked for a communication team to assemble and tackle the communication needs.

If you have a passion for communication and would like to add your voice, and talents, to the communication team, please reach out to

John Glaneman at 724-263-5594 via text or call.

Please do so by July 15, 2026.

We will start meeting towards the end of July.

Thank you for your interest.

The Loreto Project's
ENCOUNTER NIGHT
TRUST IN THE LORD

Thursday, August 13th
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HOLY SPIRIT ROUNDTABLE

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues preaching about the Kingdom of Heaven using parables. In the first two parables, the focus is on recognizing the Kingdom of God and responding not just with ones heart, but with all ones worldly possessions. The third parable is about separating the wicked and righteous at the end of time.

If you're ready to recognize and respond to the Kingdom of God here on earth and join others in asking the Holy Spirit to accompany you as you strive to be counted among the righteous, please keep reading about how to join the Holy Spirit Roundtable. I'm so excited about this new formation opportunity that will set our lives and parish on fire!

Who or what is the Holy Spirit? A ghost? Perhaps a ghost that is holy? During Mass, we sing that Jesus is the Most High with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Together they are the Trinity. What does that mean?

The Holy Spirit was present with the apostles, but how does it relate to our lives today? Can the Holy Spirit personally guide us in our different and challenging culture? Whether you participated in faith formation decades ago, just a few months ago, or never at all, we will strive to answer those questions and more.

We have created an informal discussion group called the Holy Spirit Roundtable. In this group, we will explore the Holy Spirit through prayer, Scripture, and the experiences and lives of saints and individuals.

The Roundtable will be an opportunity to learn more about the gifts and charisms of the Holy Spirit, deepen your relationship with the Holy Spirit, share your thoughts and experiences, and build a community of fellowship in the Spirit.

The Holy Spirit has bestowed distinctive charisms upon each of us. It is our choice whether to develop these charisms, glorify God, and strengthen a community of believers.

The Holy Spirit Roundtable will meet at 5:30 on the first and third Thursdays of the month at the Charleroi Formation Center. The first session is Thursday August 20th.

To reserve a seat at the Roundtable email dkooser@standrewmidmon.org or call the Donora Office at 724-379-4777. Feel free to bring a friend! We look forward to seeing you there!



Diane Kooser
Formation

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A few more Memorial's came in since the Deadline, so we'd like to honor them here...

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What's Happening?

Welcome to SRCES!

Madonna Catholic would like to welcome our 3 new principals to the region!

Matt Ordille will lead Our Lady of Fatima, **Carole Aiello** will guide Ave Maria Academy - Mt. Lebanon and **Madonna alum, Hannah Brown**, will shepherd JFK.

We wish everyone a blessed and exciting back to school season!



As we welcome new faces and bid farewell to our Class of 2026, we're also reaching out to those who helped shape our past. Did you attend a Catholic school in Charleroi, Donora, or Monongahela? Madonna Catholic School proudly carries on the legacy of the ten Catholic schools that once served the Mon Valley, and we'd love to reconnect with you.

Scan the QR code to join our Alumni & Friends mailing list, update your contact information, and stay connected through school news, events, and opportunities to support the next generation of Catholic education.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram, too!

June 2026 Banking Summary

INCOME	
Offertory Collection	82,718.70
School Support Collection	1,885.00
Maintenance Collection	2,715.00
Parish Appeal	10,678.00
Holy Days	212.00
Donations for Candles	1,254.00
Funeral Offering	625.00
Word Among Us/Pamphlets	70.00
Raffle Income	2,054.00
Other Fund Raising Income	5,314.00
Refunds	985.53
Food Bank Income	1,935.00
Building Rentals	1,300.00
Annual Bishops Appeal	40.00
Peters Pence	396.00
TOTAL INCOME	112,182.23



EXPENSES	
Payroll Payable	46,645.91
Insurance Payable	19,733.24
Parish Appeal Payment	12,041.25
Elementary School Grant	6,832.00
Fundraising Expense	678.88
Musicians	450.00
Altar Candles	2,281.48
Flowers	1,233.58
Other Worship Expenses	175.83
Choir Expense	289.10
Other Ministerial Expense	780.00
Liturgical Furnishings	715.00
Honoraria Visiting Clergy	300.00
Office Materials & Supply	213.12
Telephone Service	1,428.33
Other Telecommunications	121.04
Payroll Processing Fee	189.53
Parishioner Envelopes	759.75
Other Processing Services	864.77
Other Operations	2,446.20
Maintenance Materials & Supply	2,537.10
Electric: Church	3,320.41
Gas: Church	2,808.08
Water: Church	574.45
Sewage: Church	723.42
Church Buildings & Fixtures	225.00
Other Church Upkeep	1,771.00
Contracted Copier Equipment	2,213.63
Contracted Pest Control	550.00
Contracted Garbage Pickup	324.42
Other Contracted Services	102.34
Fuel & Gas Reimbursements	161.30
Other Operations & Maintenance	476.00
Rectory Table & Household items	1,034.24
Water: Rectory	681.76
Sewage: Rectory	107.25
Cable: Rectory	1,126.46
Rectory Building Upkeep	275.00
Youth Ministry Supplies	185.23
Food Bank Expense	1,027.95
Other Community Prog Exp.	457.72
Rental Prop Sewage Exp	63.40
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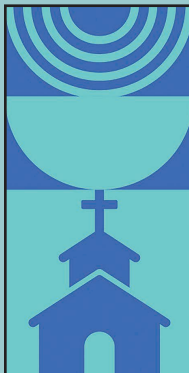
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