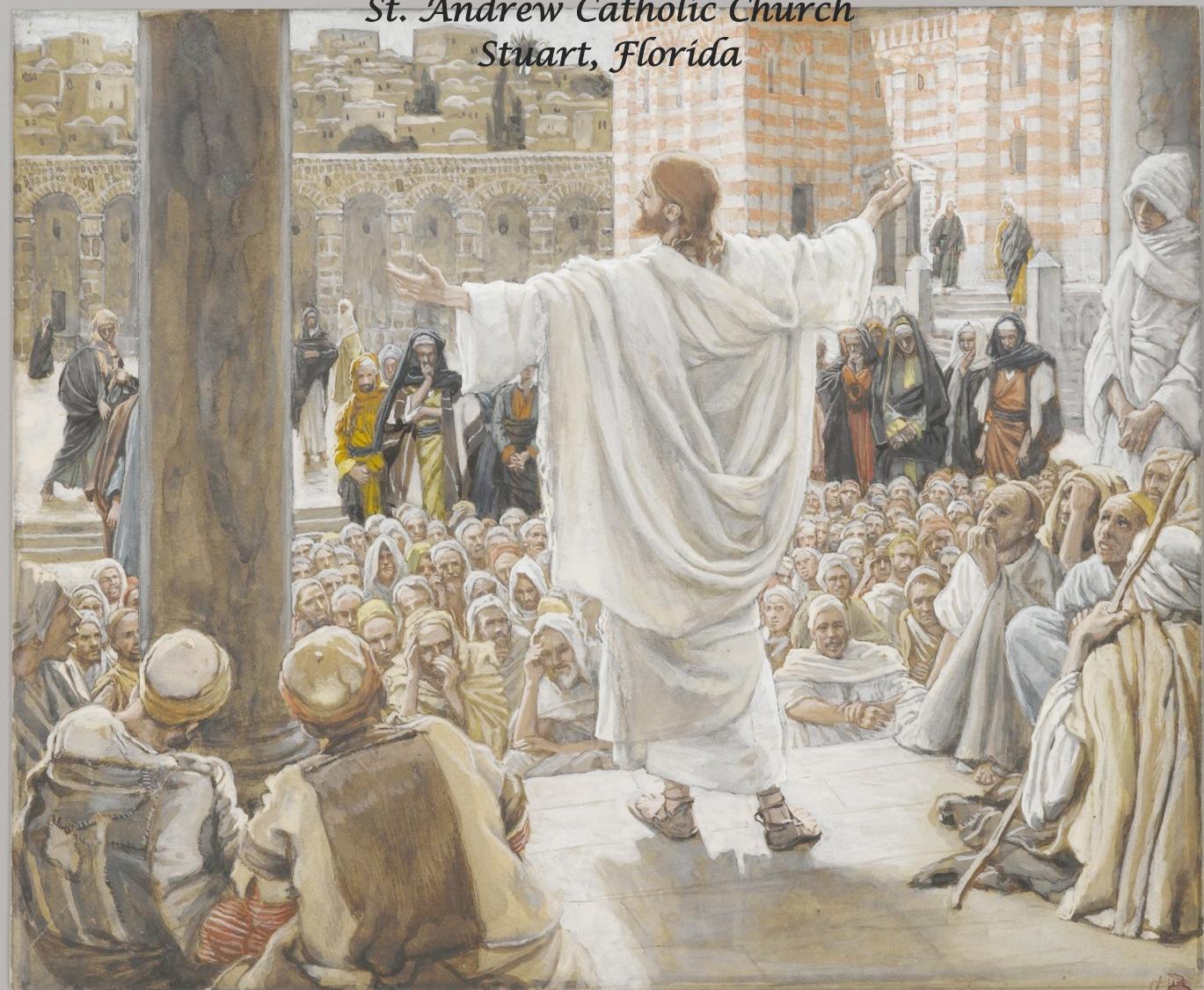


St. Andrew Catholic Church
Stuart, Florida



*Unless a grain of wheat falls to
the ground and dies, it remains*

**JUST A GRAIN
OF WHEAT.**

JOHN 12:24



March 21st, 2021 The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Prayers Before Mass

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All of the information needed for today's liturgy is found in this bulletin, including Readings, and Responses.



Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael the

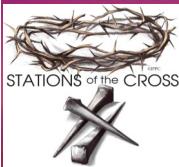
Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and the snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Mary, Queen of the Apostles and Patroness of our Diocese, Pray for us.

Penitential Act: A

The Confiteor

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.



Prayed
after 7:30
am week
day mass

Monday-Friday
during lent.

A PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Thank you, Lord, for all your gifts of love, especially for those we often overlook. Thank you for friends to increase our love for you. Thank you for enemies to increase our tolerance. Thank you for joys and happiness to strengthen our faith in you. Thank you for trials and tribulations to strengthen our trust and perseverance. Thank you for the days when all goes well to teach us serenity. Thank you for the days when things are rough to teach us patience. Thank you for our successes to increase our confidence. Thank you for our failures to increase our humility. Thank you, Lord for the ups and downs of life. Thank you, Lord, for the precious gift of life itself. Help us to continue to grow and to learn to love and be grateful. Comfort us when we become too comfortable. Thank you, Lord for being on our side.

Leo M. Kozeny and Father Mike Hanson, OMI

Nicene Creed

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, **All bow at the words that follow, up to and including** 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 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.

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah 31:31-34(35B)

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the LORD. All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 51:3-4,12-13,14-15

R. (12a) Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;
in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my
offense.

Thoroughly wash me from my guilt
and of my sin cleanse me.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.

Cast me not out from your presence,
and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Give me back the joy of your salvation,
and a willing spirit sustain in me.

I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners shall return to you.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Priests for Life Call to Prayer to End Abortion *Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself Never to be silent, Never to be passive, Never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, And never to stop defending life Until all my brothers and sisters are protected, And our nation once again becomes A nation with liberty and justice Not just for some, but for all, Through Christ our Lord. Amen! Fr. Frank Pavone*

SECOND READING

A reading from the first Letter to the Hebrews

Hebrews:5:7-9

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ King of endless glory!

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord;
and where I am, there also will my servant be.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ King of endless glory!

Gospel

John 12:20-33

The Lord be with you . **And with your spirit.**
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
Glory to you , O Lord.

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus ."Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me. "I am troubled now. Yet what should I say?

'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

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

Opening Song

For You Are My God John Foley SJ

Refrain

For you are my God;
you alone are my joy.
Defend me, O Lord.

1. You give marvelous comrades to me;
the faithful who dwell in your land.
Those who choose alien gods
have chosen an alien band.

2. You are my portion and cup;
it is you that I claim for my prize.
Your heritage is my delight,
the lot you have given to me.

3. Glad are my heart and my soul;
securely my body shall rest.
For you will not leave me for dead,
nor lead your beloved astray.

4. You show me the path for my life;
in your presence the fullness of joy.
To be at your right hand forever
for me would be happiness always.

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Closing Song

Lead Me, Lord John D. Becker

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord,
for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs.

Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled,
and the meek shall come to rule the world.

Refrain

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth
to seek and to find the narrow way. Be my way; be my truth;
be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, today.

2. Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs,
and the pure in heart shall see their God.

Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill,
for I say they shall be satisfied.

3. Blest are they who through their lifetimes
sow the seeds of peace; all will call them children of the Lord.
Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life, for in
heaven, great is your reward.

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Wisdom of the Ages... Reflection & Prayer

Tertullian, a Christian writer who died in the third century, wrote the following: 'Thus, you read the word of God, spoken to Jeremias: "Before I formed thee in the womb, I knew thee." If God forms us in the womb, He also breathes on us as He did in the beginning: "And God formed man and breathed into him the breath of life." Nor could God have known man in the womb unless he were a whole man. "And before thou camest forth from the womb, I sanctified thee." Was it, then, a dead body at that stage? Surely it was not, for "God is the God of the living and not the dead."'- De Anima 26.5

"Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you!" Isaiah 49:15

Reflection: In assuring his people of his unfailing love for them, God seeks an extreme example to make his point: he speaks of the bond between a mother and the child of her womb. He declares that the breaking of that bond is practically unthinkable to him.

Prayer: Lord, you have established the bond between mother and child, and used it as an example of the most faithful commitment. Strengthen all mothers and protect all their children. Amen.





2021 Lenten Schedule

Regularly Scheduled Masses & Stations of the Cross

Weekday Masses– 7:30am; Monday thru Friday
(followed by Stations of the Cross)

Weekend Masses– 4:00pm Vigil Saturday
7:30, 9:00 & 10:30am Sunday

Fridays – 6:00pm Stations of the Cross (in Church followed by Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction)

Penance Service

Wednesday, March 24th at 6:00pm



Palm Sunday Masses
Vigil Mass: 4:00pm March 28th
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, & 10:30am

HOLY WEEK

April 1st - Thursday- (Holy Thursday)

6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Note: there will be NO 7:30AM Mass on Holy Thursday



April 2nd - Friday- (Good Friday)

Note: The Divine Mercy Novena should begin on Good Friday.

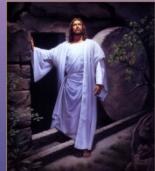
3:00pm Communion Service, Veneration of the Cross & Stations of the Cross

6:00pm , Communion Service, Veneration of the Cross, Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy

April 3rd -Saturday- (Holy Saturday)

7:45pm Easter Vigil Mass

Note- There will be no 7:30 am Mass, no confessions, no 4pm Vigil Mass



April 4th – Easter Sunday- Resurrection of Our Lord.

7:30, 9:00, & 10:30am Masses

April 11th, 2021 Divine Mercy Sunday
12:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Chaplet & Mass of Divine Mercy



Weekend Marriage Builders

DECISION-MAKING

The next time you and your spouse face a major decision, answer yes or no to each question below before settling on a course of action. Practice by working through any decision facing you now.

1. Is the contemplated action in accordance with the Ten Commandments? Is it consistent with Jesus' commandment to " love one another as I have loved you"?
2. Is it something we would want everyone to know about?
3. Five or ten years from now, will both of us be pleased to have done this?
4. Is it something Jesus would do?
5. Will either of us feel regret or gratitude after the deed is done? If it is left undone?
6. Have we prayed about this decision?
7. Would this be hurtful to either one of us, to our marriage or to others? Would it be helpful to either one of us, to our marriage or to others? - Lowell & Carol Erdahl

Revive

Saturday: Deuteronomy 5:1-22

Sunday: John 13:31-35

Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday, April 3rd, 2021

The Easter Vigil Mass is the most important Mass in the Catholic Church!

Catholics throughout the entire world will celebrate this most holy of nights, in union with Jesus Christ and with all of their brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the world. We welcome our new members into the Catholic church during this Mass and feel a great spiritual solidarity with them. We pray for them and with them, as they consecrate their lives to Jesus Christ. It is a very holy and unifying experience to attend the Easter Vigil Mass!

We wait in darkness, bless a fire, process with candles, and hear retold the stories of our salvation through the scriptures. The emphasis is on waiting for the culmination of the story: Christ's resurrection from the dead. Bells are rung, and alleluias are sung as we hear the gospel account of Christ's rising. Then, following this proclamation of the core of our beliefs, new members are brought into the Church through baptism and a profession of faith. The recounting of Christ's new life is closely connected to the Church's renewal through the reception of its new members.

Please join us at this beautiful celebration of the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 3rd at 7:45 PM as we celebrate the sacraments of initiation with the following adults:

Luke Rossknecht and Lori Griffin will receive the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Aubrey Howe, Pedro de Leon, Hector Sica and Jeremias Perez will receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Suly Diaz will receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

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Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30am
Monday-Friday 7:30am
Holy Days: Vigil 4:00pm
7:30am & 6:00pm

Confession:
Saturday: 2:30pm
Those wishing to receive the sacrament should be here at 2:30

First Friday
7:30am Mass followed by individual confessions

First Saturday
7:30 Mass followed by individual confessions

Pastor
Reverend John Barrow

Retired Assisting Clergy
Monsignor Blase Girotti
Monsignor James Moore

Deacons
Deacon Louis Romero
Deacon Matthew Bartlett
Deacon Andre Boucher

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday
9am-12Noon

Saturday 2-4pm

Sunday
9am-12Noon

Youth Activities
DRE: Mrs. Donna Hernandez



Registration CLOSED

Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Please join us in praying the Chaplet after the daily 7:30am Mass.
We pray for our Country, our Priests and for the Sanctity of Life.

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Mass Intentions

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Mar. 20	Sat.	4:00pm	John Gehm+
Mar. 21	Sun.	7:30am	Rev. Stephen Cervoni+
Mar. 21	Sun.	9:00am	Sebastian Kutz+
Mar. 21	Sun.	10:30am	Nancy Scotto+
Mar. 22	Mon.	7:30am	Mikayla Rose Taylor(Liv)
Mar. 23	Tues.	7:30am	Rita Rooker+
Mar. 24	Weds.	7:30am	Karina Kleedela Cruz+
Mar. 24	Weds.	6:00pm	Lenten Penance Service
Mar. 25	Thurs.	7:30am	Clifford Berry +
Mar. 26	Fri.	7:30am	Peggy Kabzen+
Mar. 27	Sat.	4:00pm	Ducy Newton+
Mar. 28	Sun.	7:30am	Luis Hernandez+
Mar. 28	Sun.	9:00am	Priest & Deacons of St. Andrew
Mar. 28	Sun.	10:30am	Holy Souls
Mar. 29	Mon.	7:30am	Dominic DiFede+
Mar. 30	Tue.	7:30am	Andrew Bridges(Liv)
Mar. 31	Wed.	7:30am	Jared Metro+
Apr. 1	Thurs.	6:00pm	Mass of The Lord's Supper
Apr. 2	Fri.	3:00pm	Veneration of Cross, Stations
Apr. 2	Fri.	6:00pm	Communion Service & Stations
Apr. 3	Sat.	7:45pm	Solemn Easter Vigil
Apr. 4	Sun.	7:30am	Edith Suprenard+
Apr. 4	Sun.	9:00am	Michael Magi+
Apr. 4	Sun.	10:30am	Conrad Zulauf, Sr. +
Apr. 5	Mon.	7:30am	Ralph Rowe+
Apr. 6	Tue.	7:30am	Stephen & Barbara Murray(Liv)
Apr. 7	Wed.	7:30am	Vincent Tosado+
Apr. 8	Thurs.	7:30am	Ahyong Family+
Apr. 9	Fri.	7:30am	The Deliz Family+
Apr. 10	Sat.	4:00pm	Helen Martin+
Apr. 11	Sun.	7:30am	Robin SrebotZiesmer+
Apr. 11	Sun.	9:00am	Bobby Cara+
Apr. 11	Sun.	10:30am	Nina Snow Gebrian+
Apr. 11	Sun.	3:00pm	Mass of Divine Mercy



Adult Education (RCIA) & Lectors

Christine Michaelian
Thursday 6:30pm-8:00pm

Adoration Chapel

Servants of the Eucharist & Care of the Sick

Kathleen Sullivan

Annulments

John Ginnett

Men of Saint Andrew

Dave Olio

Monday evening 6:30-8pm
davidolio333@gmail.com

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Norma Olio

1st Wednesday of each month
from 8:30am-10am

Pro-Life Ministry

Michele Williams

Bible Study

Tuesday 10:00am
Tuesday 6:30pm

Ignatian Spirituality Prayer Group

Weds. 8:30am-10:00am
(Lenten Retreat Thurs. 8:30am)

Disciples of Prayer

Camille Lascari &
Bob Greeson

Parish Website

saintandrewcatholic.org
Webmaster;
Michael Brennan

Community Outreach APOSTLES OF JOHN PAUL II

Please call for an appointment
772-291-0002

Rosary Maker's Ministry

Kathleen Sullivan
Wednesday 10:00am

Ushers

Jane Engelbrecht
ejanybrainy@yahoo.com



Legion of Mary

Friday 8:15am



Weekly Announcements

The Sanctuary Candles are for the intention of
Mikayla Taylor

The Candles at the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help are for the intention of
The Klett Family



The Candle in the Adoration Chapel of the Two Hearts is for the intention of
The Carbo Family

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We are celebrating our 3rd Anniversary!
We have made over 18,000 Rosaries for our Parishioners, Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Assisted Living, Prisons and many foreign countries.

Thank you Community Outreach for making this possible.
Please join us Wednesday at 10 AM in Classroom C

A gift of prayer

The Sanctuary Candles

Are the two candles at both sides of the altar and can be memorialized.

The cost is \$15 per candle and 2 are needed, therefore the cost is \$30 for two weeks. Memorialized names will be announced in the bulletin.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Candles

The candles in front of the picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at the front of the church beside the pulpit can be purchased as memorials. The cost is \$15.00 per candle and two are needed, therefore, the price is \$30.00 for two weeks. Memorialized names will be in the weekly bulletin and announcements.



St. Theresa and St. Joseph Memorial Candles

Annual Memorial Candles are available for your personal intentions. The candle will be lit for one year at a cost of \$100.00.

If you are interested in any of these candles, please stop by the church office after the Mass and we would be happy to order a plaque for you.



We love having you as part of our Flock! Keep in touch with us via email and text!

Text **4ANDREW** to **84576** or connect with us online at saintandrewcatholic.org/stay-in-touch



Religious Education

March & April Schedule

- Sun Mar-21 No CCD
 Wed Mar-24 No CCD
 Sun Mar-28 CCD Palm Sunday
 Wed Mar-31 CCD
 Sun Apr-4 No CCD Easter Sunday
 Wed Apr-7 CCD
 Sun Apr-11 CCD
 Wed Apr-14 CCD
 Sun Apr-18 CCD



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting first Wednesday of every month at 10:30am. We are happy to be back in our regular meeting room A in the church with social distancing and masks. We have continued making shawls to give to parishioners, their family and friends. Anyone needing a shawl to celebrate and/or comfort

loved ones, please contact the person listed in this notice. We have recently received requests from St. Andrew Flocknotes, which we are happy to respond to. We also thank donors who have supplied us with yarn. We welcome any new people who would like to join us in this giving ministry.

contact: Norma 772 919 5963 nolio91@gmail.com

There will be No Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena on Wednesday evening during Lent. We will be praying the

STATIONS of the CROSS

Friday evenings at 6:00pm; followed by Eucharistic

Exposition & Benediction at 8:00pm.

Come spend some time with our Lord and Blessed Mother ,In Adoration

Saint Andrew Catholic Church Annual Parish Give-A-way

All proceeds will go towards repairs and maintenance fund of the church.

Donations are \$25.00 per ticket.
or 5 for \$100.00

You can win the following:

1st Prize	\$ 5,000.	CASH!
2nd Prize	\$ 2,000.	CASH!
3rd Prize	\$ 1,000.	CASH!
4th Prize	\$ 500.	CASH!
5th Prize	\$ 500.	CASH!
6th Prize	\$ 500.	CASH!
7th Prize	\$ 500.	CASH!

DRAWING is March 28th, 2020, Palm Sunday

Tickets can be purchased at the front desk during office hours and after Mass.
 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. I AM THE LORD THY GOD: THOU SHALT NOT HAVE STRANGE GODS BEFORE ME.

COMMANDS: faith, hope, love, and worship of God; reverence for holy things; prayer.

FORBIDS: idolatry; superstition; spiritism; tempting God; sacrilege; attendance at false worship.

2. THOU SHALL NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD THY GOD IN VAIN.

COMMANDS: reverence in speaking about God and holy things; the keeping of oaths and vows.

FORBIDS: blasphemy; the irreverent use of God's name; speaking disrespectfully of holy things; false oaths and the breaking of vows.

3. KEEP THE SABBATH HOLY.

COMMANDS: going to church on Sundays and holy days of obligation.

FORBIDS: missing church through one's own fault; unnecessary servile work on Sunday and holy days of obligation.

4. HONOUR THY FATHER AND THY MOTHER.

COMMANDS: love; respect; obedience on the part of children; care on the part of parents for the spiritual and temporal welfare of their children; obedience to civil and religious superiors.

FORBIDS: hatred of parents and superiors; disrespect; disobedience.

5. THOU SHALT NOT KILL.

COMMANDS: safeguarding of one's own life and bodily welfare and that of others.

FORBIDS: unjust killing; suicide; abortion; sterilization; dueling; endangering life and limb of self or others.

6. THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT ADULTERY.

COMMANDS: chastity in word and deed.

FORBIDS: obscene speech; impure actions alone or with others.

7. THOU SHALT NOT STEAL.

COMMANDS: respect for the property and rights of others; the paying of just debts; paying just wages to employees; integrity in public office.

FORBIDS: theft; damage to the property of others; not paying just debts; not returning found or borrowed articles; giving unjust measure or weight in selling; not paying just wages; bribery; graft; cheating; fraud; accepting stolen property; not giving an honest day's work for wages received; breach of contract.

8. THOU SHALT NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST THY NEIGHOUR.

COMMANDS: truthfulness; respect for the good name of others; the observance of secrecy when required.

FORBIDS: lying; injury to the good name of others; slander; talebearing; rash judgment; contemptuous speech and the violation of secrecy.

9. THOU SHALT NOT COVET THY NEIGHOUR'S WIFE.

COMMANDS: purity in thought.

FORBIDS: willful impure thoughts and desires.

10. THOU SHALT NOT COVET THY NEIGHOUR'S GOODS.

COMMANDS: respect for the rights of others.

FORBIDS: the desire to take, to keep, or damage the property of others.