

June 12, 2022 Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

Saint Andrew Parish 395 Anton Street, Bridgeport, CT 203-374-6171

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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Milan Dimic, Pastor

Rev. Hyginus Agu

Rev. Msgr. Matthew Bernelli, in residence

Jeannie Bisson, Pastoral Associate Catherine Pavlowski, Youth Minister

Cheryl Camillo, Bookkeeper

Paula Yagavone, Music Minister

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday 10:00 AM—2:00 PM

SAINT ANDREW ACADEMY

Gene Holmes, Principal, 203-373-1552 standrew.catholicacademybridgeport.org.

MASSES

Saturday vigil 4:00pm Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am Weekday 9:00am (Monday thru Friday)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00—3:45pm

ADORATION CHAPEL

Open Monday through Friday 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

BAPTISM

Call the parish office to schedule.

MATRIMONY

Make arrangements with a priest one year in advance. Dates or times can be arranged only after speaking with one of our parish clergy.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

The Sacraments are available to those unable to come to church. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

ST. ANDREW PARISH BRIDGEPORT



June 11—19, 2022

Sat. 11 4:00 PM	Mafalda D'Arcangelo
Sun. 12 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	John Joseph Massicotte Mastronardi & Santone Family
Mon. 13 9:00 AM	Paul Reis
Tue. 14 9:00 AM	Reinaldo Fuentes
Wed. 15 9:00 AM	Nicholas Grasso
Thr. 16 9:00 AM	For the priests of St. Andrew's and an increase of vocations
Fri. 17 9:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Andrew
Sat. 18 4:00 PM	Ralph Capasso
Sun. 19 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Domingos & Madalena Brum Miguel Martinez



The Sanctuary Light burns in memory of Ralph A. Capasso



Rosary Group

Monday evenings, 7:00 Please join us!

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Saint Andrew Parish are a Catholic community and disciples of Jesus Christ. We continue the work of Christ by teaching the word of God, celebrating the Eucharist together, welcoming and encouraging people to develop and share the relationship with God. We strive to be grateful, faithful stewards of God's resources, earthly and spiritual, by being Christ to each other, our neighborhood, our country, and the world.

Saint Andrew Parish

We Stand With Christ Campaign Redemption Update

Total Pledged: \$317,585.00

Total Collected (As of 3/21/22): \$182,910.00 (58%)

To make a payment on your pledge, please visit GiveCentral.org/WSWC or call 203-648-9050.

If you have made a pledge, please honor your commitment so our church can benefit from your donation!

Please pray for all the intentions in our parish prayer line book, especially for those in the hospital and nursing homes.



June Benedictions

Saturday, June 18, 4:00 PM Sunday, June 26, 9:00 AM (subject to change)

Please stay for a few minutes and spend some time with Our Lord!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of May 29 2022

Offertory — \$ 3650.93 On-line — \$ 679.99

Catholic Communications — \$376.15

Week of June 5, 2022

Offertory — \$ 3662.75 On-line — \$ 902.00



If you would like to become an online giver and schedule your donations to the parish any day, any time by using your computer or smart device.

Please go to the parish website, www.standrewchurchbpt.org
and click on-line giving.

Credit Card Donations

Saint Andrew Parish can now accept credit cards for donations, Faith Formation tuition, Mass stipends, and fund raisers. Please call the parish office for more information.

Thank you for your generosity!





If you or anyone you know would like to receive the Holy Eucharist at home, please contact the parish office at 203-374-6171.



The Saint Andrew Knights of Columbus, Cabrini Council, invites all eligible candidates to participate in the exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity immediately Following the 11:00 AM Mass on the First Sunday of each month

Please come and see what it's all about!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

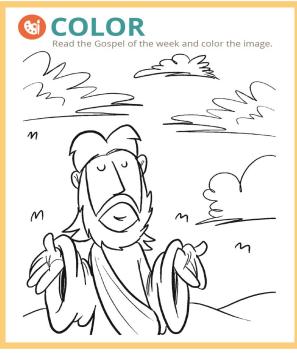
July 9, 2022 — Day of Prayer and Healing

Are you or someone you know carrying the pain and sorrow of losing a child to abortion? You do not have to suffer alone! Join us for a Day of Prayer and Healing. Come experience the healing peace of Christ! For more information or to register, call Maureen at (203) 416-1619 or email projectrachel@diobpt.org. God's mercy, healing and forgiveness are waiting for you!

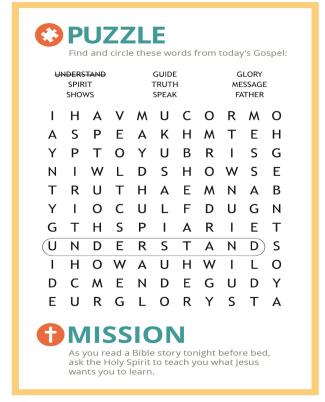
Ministry Mandate Renewals

The week of June 22, if you are a Reader or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, and your mandate is up for renewal, you will receive an email from the Diocese. Please make sure the Institute for Catholic Formation has your updated email. Formationreimagined.org





The Most Holy Trinity • John 16:12-15





KID'S CORNER



The mission of fostering vocations to the priest-hood must be inscribed on the heart of every faithful Catholic in the Diocese of Bridgeport. St. John Vianney spoke of the priest-hood as "the love of the heart of Christ." God willing, seminarians discerning their call will become the nest generation of priests who will bring the

love of the heart of Christ to you and your family. Your generosity, our future priests will be able to respond generously and courageously to that call.

Please prayerfully consider a donation to this year's Annual Bishop's Appeal.

St. Andrew Parish Goal: \$40,600.00 Collected to date: \$42,050.00 From 130 donors "Thank you!!!"



The Social Concerns Committee is in need of the following items to re-stock our food pantry. Items needed: cereal, pasta sauce, coffee, tea, peanut butter, jelly, granola bars, crackers, boxed desserts, boxed potatoes, toilet paper, napkins, paper towels, mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard, salad dressing, Lysol spray, Lysol wipes, salt, petter, pancake mix, syrup. Many thanks in advance for your support.

If any family in our parish and school community is in need of a food, please contact the parish office at 203-374-6171 or Janis at 203-610-1554.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

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In creative celebration of the Most Holy Trinity, pray a rosary with creation. Find a quiet place outside or sit near a window. Contemplate the amazing Divine Gift that is before you. Admire it. Study it. Become one with it. Ask for the guidance of Brother St. Francis as you pray: "You, Holy Father, are King of heaven and earth. You are three in one, God above all gods. You are good, all good, and supreme good, Lord God, living and true. You are love. You are beauty. You are gentleness. You are joy. You are hope and happiness." Admire the wonder and majesty of God in all that is around you. Ask for wisdom and understanding.

Begin each decade with the Our Father and conclude with the Glory Be.

Decade one: Contemplate God the Father. As you pray each bead with a Hail Mary, get lost in the grandeur of all that you see. Imagine the thousands and thousands of years of history that is before you. Envision a time when nothing existed. What is nothing? Lift your eyes, heart, and soul to the power and magnificence of the universe, its expanse and its endlessness. You are one with it all. God's creative power.

Decade two: Contemplate God the Son. Behold the squirrels, birds, and critters all conducting life's business. They have heart-beats just like yours. Praying each bead, become one with the incarnate divine life that flows through you and flows with the smallest of creatures. It is holy innocence and blessed life. Tenderness. Compassion, Mercy. Reverence. All want to be held, have a home, and be loved. God in all things. Emmanuel.

Decade three: Contemplate God the Holy Spirit. The changing of times and seasons happens often without notice. It is all within God's care and guided. We all belong. Behold the living, dying, and rising to new life. You are one with all time from beginning into eternity.

Decade Four: Contemplate God as One.

Decade Five: Contemplate God as three. All different while remaining one. The divine dance is being danced before you. Rest in what you see. Become what you see. We are all connected: God of the Holy Trinity, creation, our brothers and sisters, the animals, and the plants.

The rosary you have prayed celebrates the circle of connectedness and the intimate relationship we share with all things: a glimpse of the Trinity.

Readings for the week of June 12, 2022

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16 -18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

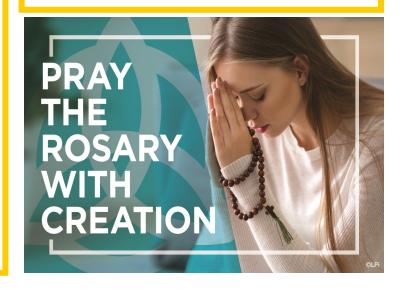
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/

Mt 6:24-34



<u>Christina Holloway Memorial Book Drive</u> Sponsored by the Columbiettes

Thank you for your generous donations!.





REGISTRATION FOR 2022-2023

If your child(ren) are currently enrolled in our Faith Formation program, you will receive registration information in the mail this week. If you have not received your re-registration letter, please contact the parish office.

If you are new to the parish or have a child in grades Kindergarten thru Eight and would like to have your child attend our Parish Religious Formation classes in September, please contact the parish office.



God of love,
Our world is wrought with war and violence,
as brothers turns on brother,
and the innocent awake to gunfire and bombs.

May your compassion and healing move hearts and bring a new day to Ukraine.

Fortify your children to resist aggression and instead become instruments of peace.

We ask this in the name of the One who is the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ.

Amen!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Planning for a Summer picnic!
Watch your email for more information!

All students grades 6 through High School, Junior High Youth Group and High School Youth Group will be invited.



Worry gives a little thing a big shadow.

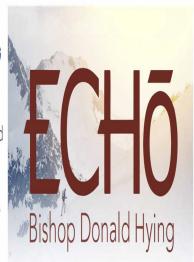
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PICK OF THE WEEK

JUNE 12, 2022

ECHO WITH BISHOP DONALD HYING

ECHO is a series of short and engaging videos that introduces fundamental Catholic teachings and provides an inspiring start to personal growth in the Faith. This beautiful work of cinematography is hosted by Bishop Donald Hying of Gary, Indiana.



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