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IN JULY - 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM IN AUGUST - OFFICE CLOSED EVENINGS - OFFICE CLOSED

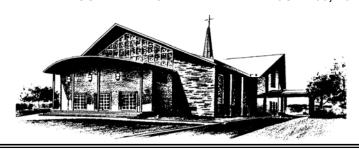
TO REACH ONE OF OUR PRIESTS IN AN EMERGENCY ONLY, PLEASE CALL 201-364-6674.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Those who are sick, homebound or in the hospital are a vital part of our parish family. Please call the Parish Center to arrange for reception of the Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick.



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 30, 2017





The Saint Andrew's Roman Catholic Church mission is to spread the love of Jesus Christ through active ministry, inclusive worship and charitable works for our community and the

world. We invite all who live in our area to join our parish community by calling the Parish Center or by seeing one of the priests.

COME WORSHIP WITH US

On the Lord's Day
Saturday
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM
7:00 PM (Spanish Mass)
Last Sunday of Each Month 4:30 PM (Filipino Mass)
Daily
Monday - Saturday 9:00 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 PM
Sunday
Devotions
Eucharistic Adoration Thursdays 9:30 AM—3:00 PM (Chapel)
Rosary and Holy Hour
Rosary Saturdays 6:00 PM (Spanish)
Monday - Saturday 9:45 AM (Chapel)

OUR PARISH FAMILY

New parishioners may register by calling the Parish Center. Current parishioners should notify us of any changes in their status such as births, deaths, marriages, change of address, etc. Registration is a prerequisite for receiving the Sacraments.

OUR NEW AND IMPROVED WEBSITE

Our website has been updated and contains a link to our Facebook page.
Go to www.standrewcc.com St Andrew's Church (Facebook).
YOU CAN ALSO VIEW THE SUNDAY BULLETIN ON OUR WEBSITE.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JULY 31								
9:00 AM Evelyn Sisko - Maria Cividini								
TUESDAY, August 1								
9:00 AM Paulina Roche - Pauline Mavridis								
WEDNESDAY, August 2								
9:00 AM Mark Prisco - Jimmy Callaghan								
THURSDAY, August 3								
9:00 AM Marie Steinbock - Joyce DeSantis								
FRIDAY, August 4 - FIRST FRIDAY								
9:00 AM Frankie Teevan - "Bill"								
SATURDAY, August 5— FIRST SATURDAY								
9:00 AM Kevin Dorney - Dee & Tony Gitto								
5:00 PM Ann Silvestri - The De Meola Family								
SUNDAY, August 6								
8:00 AM Helen Finnegan - Her Family								
10:30 AM Jacqueline Maalouf - Lisa & John Ingallinera								
12:15 PM Benedetta & Angelo Taranto - Marge Marchasi								
7:00 PM Senor de la Misericordia, Massachusetts								
There who have any amount of their intention, and invited								

Those who have pre-arranged a Mass intention, are invited to present the gifts of bread and wine during that celebration. On the Lord's Day and Holy Days, please inform the usher.

If there is anyone you would like to add /remove, please call the Parish Center at 201-666-1100.

"To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:11

"A time to be healed"

For those who are ill, especially: Msgr. Thomas McCarthy, Gilda Gilmartin, Barbara & Dave Stewart, Chris Napoli, Joan Shaw, Robert Lebron, Craig Carosella, Leonora Paul, Rosemary Giordano, Michael Bodtman, Olivia Lifrieri, Cathy Wojcicki, Corey Rooney, Naomi Barbaretti, Lee Ann Fernino, Daniel Swift, Tara Abbott, Deyanira Pineda and Octavio Galvez, Grace Skuches, Kathleen S., Joev Bulger, Shannon Casey, Mary & Lou Pulver, Miriam and Ali, Christopher P. Marra, Ada Binder, Mary Rebish, Frank Mills, Patricia Massey, William Quinn, Nancy DeMeola, Terry Rekow, Pauline Olds, Vincent Ficarra, Kay Vanderhoof, Roselaine Fernino, Susan McShane, Mclean Ambrogio, Anna Meehan, Ed Marlow, Carol Petrucelli, Richard Mastrangelo, Marguarite O'Brien, Lois Re, Judy Murtagh, Fr. Ward Moore, Denise Robertson, Jim Ferris, Diane Mariconti, Lucrezia, Joseph & Amelia G. Luongo, Stan Varon, Jorge Barguest, Joan Casey, Barguest Family, Edward Heinz, Pasquale Germinario, Rosolino Salerno, Timothy Lynch, Mimi, Kathleen S., Jessica Livingstone, Carmina Sclafani, Jody Soluri, Lurdes Salazar, Robert Pisani, Ronnie Koppinger, Fred DeRobertis, Annette Pennington, Paul L. Clark, Helen Stipo, Brian Fitzpatrick.

"A time for peace"

For those serving in the Armed Forces, especially: Alma & Michael Baffa, Dillon Heyliger and Jeffrey Gum.

"If today, you hear his voice..."

For those studying for the priesthood/diaconate, especially: Pedro Soriano, our parishioner, seminarian. Paul Zeller, our parishioner, Diaconate candidate.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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MONDAY, JULY 31 PARISH OFFICES CLOSE AT 1:00 PM Centering Prayer & Lectio Divinia 7:30 PM (Chapel) Charismatic Prayer Group 7:45 PM (MPR)
TUESDAY, August 1 PARISH OFFICES CLOSE AT 1:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, August 2 PARISH OFFICES CLOSE AT 1:00 PM Human Concerns Open House 6:30 PM (Church Hall) Discovering Christ Team Mtg 7:30 PM (MPR)
THURSDAY, August 3 PARISH OFFICES CLOSE AT 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM-3:00 PM (Chapel) Spanish Women's Group 6:00 PM (MPR) Rosary and Holy Hour 7:00 PM (Chapel) Food Pantry 7:30 PM (Church Hall)
FRIDAY, August 4 PARISH OFFICES CLOSED TODAY Spanish Youth Group 6:30 PM (3rd Fl. & MPR)
SATURDAY, August 5 Men's Cursillo 8:00 AM (MPR) AA Meeting 10:30 AM (Church Hall) Reconciliation 4:00 PM (Church)
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PRAYER INTENTION FOR THIS WEEK

Please join with us in praying one OUR FATHER per day for comfort for those who mourn.



FAMILY PROMISE

Family Promise is an inter-faith hospitality network supporting homeless families in our area. The 7th and 8th grade students in our Religious Education Program collect toiletries to make gift bags for these families. Please consider donating travel size toiletries such shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand lotions, soap, etc. and leave them at the Parish Center.

HUMAN CONCERNS - URGENT REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

VOLUNTEERS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED TO HELP each Monday from 5:30-7:00 PM in our parish garage. We need help making boxes and sorting gently used clothing.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK. ALL ARE WELCOME.



Another day, Lord! Open me up, Lord, to all that is good, all that is true and all that is pure...

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THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

Come, Spirit, assure us that the turbulent animosity and violence of this era can be

lessened when we choose to express your love in all we are and all we do.

Pastoral Reflection

Stewardship of Creation

"Learn from the way the wildflowers grow. They do not work or spin. But I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was clothed like one of them. If God so clothes the grass of the field, which grows today and is thrown in the oven tomorrow, will he not much more provide for you, O you of little faith?" (Matt. 6:28-30)

As stewards of the earth, we are responsible for the land and resources which God has entrusted to us. Since the earth's resources have been created by God for the benefit of all, we are to share the goods of the earth as well as preserve and care for our earthly home.

This mandate is rooted in the Bible. In Genesis, the Jewish people are urged to "cultivate and care for God's creation." The U.S. Bishops, in their statement, *Renewing the Earth*, urged care for creation. Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si*, sent the same message to the entire world. "Stewardship implies that we must both care for creation according to the standards that are not of our own making and at the same time be resourceful in finding ways to make the earth flourish." The Vatican has listed pollutions as one of the seven social sins.

When Jesus is talking about "you of little faith," that is us, the people who claim to have faith. It is what we, as people of faith, are to believe we are called to do. God will provide. Everything we have comes from God. And what does God ask in return? Trust that He will provide. Trust that God created each of us to do something as part of His plan for the world and trust that God will provide the means to do it. Each of us is called to do something beautiful for God.

Today, when various prospects for employment are laid out to graduates, choices and possibilities are presented in terms of upward mobility, salary ranges, and prestige. The real question should be: What is God asking of me and how can I do it? God is the provider of everything and He will let each of us know.

"Jesus set before me the book of nature." St. Therese of Lisieux

What is Discovering Christ?

Discovering Christ consists of seven weekly sessions and a retreat day. The weekly sessions include four components:

a simple Sunday dinner prayer time an inspirational teaching a small group discussion.

The program will begin January 28 and will run to March 18 with a Saturday retreat on March 3. The Sunday session will begin at 4:00 PM and end at 6:30 PM.

For more information, fill out the cards in the pews or at the parish center or visit www.standrewcc.com

We can each be
a good steward
of the earth,
finding ways
to live more in harmony
with nature and to respect
all of God's creation.



SUMMERTIME PRAYER

There's not a moment of any day or night, Lord, when you don't have time for me...

Not a moment when you wouldn't put everything aside just to listen to my story, to speak to me, heart to heart, from your heart, Lord, to mine...

Then why am I so often busy, too busy, to spend some time with you?

On a summer's day, Lord, like today, slow me down and give me time for nothing else to do but be with you and rest and know again for certain that you walk right by my side...

Let summer doldrums lull, calm and call me to a time of prayer, a place of peace and meeting you again...

I know you have the time, Lord, and I know you'll always make the time just to be with me...

Help me find and make the time I need this summer, Lord, just to spend some time with you...

Amen.

Do You Have a Desire to Serve on the Parish Council?

This coming September, there will be 3 openings on our Parish Council. The Council meets 10 times per year (September through June) on the second Tuesday of each month at the Parish Center.

If you wish to be considered to serve, please send emails to both Fr. Alex (frab07@aol.com) and Council President Fran Yates (fyates6865@aol.com). In your email, please detail what you can bring to the Council. Fr. Alex will review all emails and choices will be made the last week of August.

Please have your emails submitted no later than August 20. If you do not use email, please submit a letter in a sealed envelope to the attention of Fr. Alex and drop it off at the Parish Center during business hours (as noted on the front of this bulletin) between August 15 and August 20 at which time Fr. Alex will be back from his vacation.

We look forward to receiving your emails and letters expressing your interest in joining our Parish Council.

FIFTY PLUS CLUB FALL TRIP OCTOBER 17 Members \$68.00 Non-Members \$78.00

The St. Andrew's 50+ Club trip to the Culinary Institute and the Vanderbilt Mansion is on October 17. The cost includes lunch, R/T transportation, entrance to the Mansion and gratuities. Space is limited, for reservations/ information call Hilda Gonzalez at 201-265-5257.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

1ST READING DANIEL 7:9-19,13-14 **2ND READING** 2 PETER 1:16-19 GOSPEL MATTHEW 17:1-9

ROSARIES NEEDED

Please consider donating any old, unused or broken extra rosary beads that you might have. Rosaries of all materials and sizes are appreciated.

Our intention is to clean, repair and recycle them to parishioners who are interested in joining the Rosary/Prayer groups. Containers will be placed on the tables at the rear of the Church and outside the Chapel for your donations. Many thanks for your support.

Gospel Today | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 13:44-52

Jesus tells us nothing we could ever own on earth is more valuable than the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as the Apostles gave up their earthly possessions and followed Jesus, we can share our earthly possessions with others.

The Grace of God is a Great Treasure.

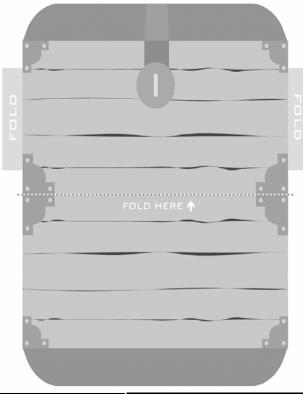
Grace is a gift God gives us! With His love, protection and blessing we can help others, and share ourselves and our talents.

Our parents/guardians show us God's love and grace every day when they take care of us. What can you do for your family & friends today, to show them your love?

Pretend you are the treasure chest and your talents are your treasure. What does God want you to share with others?



Don't forget you are one of God's great treasures on earth!



Cut out treasure chest, fold in half and tape tabs to back of chest. Cut out & put in treasure strips, share with someone.



SHARE SOMETHING YOU LEARNED AT SCHOOL

HELP A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND

SHARE YOUR ART OR MUSIC TALENTS

PUT AWAY YOUR THINGS / HOUSEWORK / CLEAN UP

> **HELP PREPARE /** CLEAN UP A MEAL

WORK IN THE **GARDEN / YARD**

PRAY FOR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WHO IS SICK OR TROUBLED

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FOR THE RIDE HOME

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1ST READING: 1 KINGS 3:5,7-12 **2ND READING:** ROMANS 8:28-30 GOSPEL: MATTHEW 13:44-52

ADULTS: WHAT TREASURE HAS GOD GIVEN YOU THAT

YOU HAVE KEPT HIDDEN?

CHILDREN: WHAT DO YOU THINK THE KINGDOM OF

HEAVEN IS LIKE?

COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF: JULY 22-23 Envelopes: 148..... \$ 4,860.00 In-Church Total 6.560.00

HUMAN CONCERNS ITEM OF THE WEEK: CRACKERS



ADDITIONAL FOOD PANTRY ITEMS: juice, tomato sauce, pancake mix, canned fruit, toilet paper, toiletries, crackers, tuna.

SUPERMARKET GIFT CARDS ARE ALSO WELCOME.

CLOTHING BIN OPEN: We ask that clean, ready-to-use clothing, shoes, towels and bed-linens ONLY be placed in it. Do not leave any items outside the bin or the Church garage doors. Due to limited space, we are ONLY able to accept clothing, small toys, children's books, kitchen, and baby items at the garage on Mondays from 6:30-8:00 PM and Tuesdays from 1:00-2:30 PM.

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