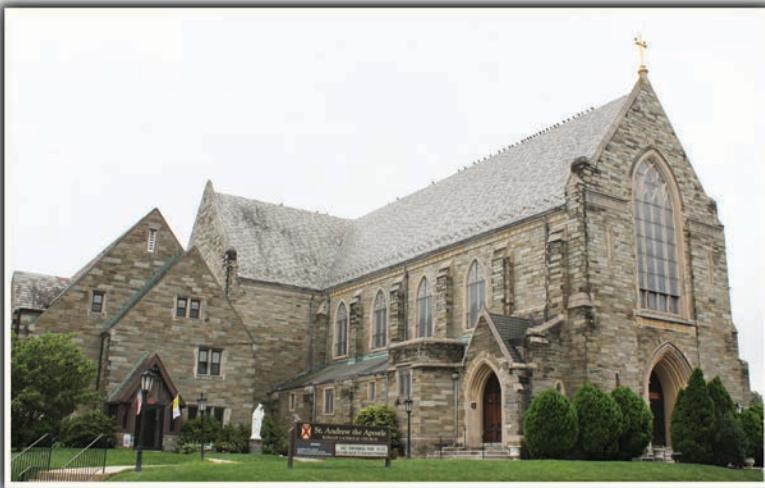
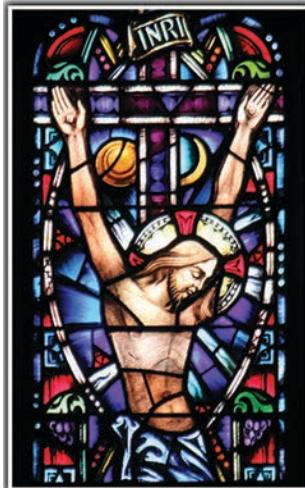


August 21, 2022
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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CCD / PREP

Registration for CCD/PREP is now open. St. Andrew Parish will partner again with St. Charles Borromeo Parish for CCD/PREP in 2022-2023. Classes are held on Monday evenings, beginning September 19 through May at St. Charles. Students must be baptized prior to registration and must present a baptismal certificate unless baptized at St. Andrew or St. Charles.

Registration Fees

1 Child:	\$140
2 Children:	\$200
3 or more Children	\$250

Please mail or drop off your registration form and fee (payable to St. Charles Borromeo) to the Parish Office by September 1.

“Young Disciples” for 8th & 9th Grade Students

Students in grades 8 and 9 are invited to join “Young Disciples” at St. Charles Borromeo this Fall. Our Young Disciples will learn how to live more fully the graces received in Confirmation through presentations on topics of faith, group discussion and fellowship, community projects, and activities with CCD/PREP students. Our group will meet on Monday evenings 6:30 – 7:50 PM beginning September 19. Registration is just \$10!

If you have questions about CCD/PREP or Young Disciples, please contact Sr. Debra Marie, pvmi.

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This week's MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 22, 2022

6:30am Maria McMenamin

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

6:30am Sean Patrick Dougherty

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

6:30am Maguire Godchildren (living)

Thursday, August 25, 2022

6:30am The Frederick Family

Friday, August 26, 2022

6:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 27, 2022

8:00am Personal Intentions

In your charity, please remember in your prayers those who have died and join the whole Church in commending them to the Mercy of God.

Pray for the Sick of our Parish

In our prayer for those in need of healing, each of us in the Church serves Christ Himself in the suffering members of His Mystical Body. Please pray for: Peter Angel, Ethan Black, Sally Christ, Deacon Daniel DeLucca, young Mark DiCocco, Sean Dolan, Anne Fernandez, Helen Getzfread, Jeanine MacWilliams, Matthew MacWilliams, Emily Conley Meakim, Thomas Melvin, William Paffett, Jr., Kim Petitpren, Rev. Francis J. Pileggi, O.S.F.S., Ellen Schumaker, David Weaver.

St. Vincent de Paul Society News



In today's Gospel Jesus tells us to "*strive to enter through the narrow gate.*" Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others.

In the month of August, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist individuals and families in our neighborhood, providing food, rent assistance, utility payments, and more. Thank you and God bless you!

Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

St. Andrew and neighboring parishes will sponsor a bus trip as part of the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on **Saturday, October 15**. This special day honors our Blessed Mother Mary and includes praying the Rosary, confessions, exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, a procession and crowning of a statue of Mary, and concludes with the celebration of Holy Mass. In addition to a full day at the Shrine, pilgrims will have a light breakfast on the bus, a boxed lunch to enjoy on the grounds, and a stop for dinner on the way home. For more information, please contact parishioner Tina Angelo (610-513-8731). The cost of the trip is \$50.

Respect Life Ministry News

The Respect Life effort needs your support more than ever now that the Supreme Court has overturned *Roe v. Wade*. This month, we are highlighting local organizations that strive to uphold the respect and dignity of God's gift of life.



The Gianna Center of Philadelphia is dedicated to providing general gynecologic care, natural family planning education, and infertility services - all while honoring the sanctity of each human life, the dignity of women, and the integrity of marriage. All medical treatments are aimed at restoring the reproductive system and work cooperatively with a woman's body. Named for St. Gianna Molla, the ultimate goal and purpose of the Gianna Center is to lay the foundation necessary for the culture of life to flourish in the lives of individuals and families.

It has been said that there can be no Pro-Life movement without Pro-Life healthcare. Please consider supporting the Gianna Center so that it may continue its life-saving work. Visit PhGiannaCenter.org to learn more.

To learn more about **St. Andrew's Respect Life Ministry**, please contact Raphael Vantine (610-613-7481). Join us as we stand for the sanctity of all human life from conception until natural death.



Shepherd's P.I.E.

... Pastoral Insights Expressed

Dear Friends,

In today's Second Reading, the author of the Letter to the Hebrews writes: *You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children: "My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by Him; for whom the Lord loves, He disciplines; He scourges every son He acknowledges."* *Endure your trials as "discipline"; God treats you as sons.*" In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus asks: "*Yes; and have you never read the text, 'Out of the mouths of infants and nurslings you have brought forth praise'?"* (21:16) So maybe, it might be important for us to listen and observe what our children say and do ... inevitably, they will reveal ourselves to us.

For example, there's a story of a woman who invited some people to the family home for dinner. At the table, she turned to her six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?" The little girl replied, "I wouldn't know what to say." "Just say what you hear Mommy say," her mother gently advised. The girl bowed her head and after a moment of silence said: "O Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?" Or at another family's Sunday morning breakfast, a dad was preparing pancakes for his sons, Kevin 5, and Ryan 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their father saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. "If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.'" Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus!" And while these stories are funny; what



Myles Eckert-age 8 (2014)

follows will bring a tear to your eye because of its goodness and innocence. Allow me to share an article posted by Steve Hartmann, a CBS news correspondent in Toledo, Ohio, on 28 February 2014:

At the Ohio Air National Guard base near Toledo, Lt. Col. Frank Dailey still can't believe the honor recently bestowed upon him. "It's incredible being recognized in such a manner," he says. It happened at a Cracker Barrel, of all places. As the security camera shows, Dailey entered the restaurant on Feb. 7 for an early lunch. At about the same time, 8-year-old Myles Eckert came in with his family. Myles

was very excited. He'd just found a \$20 bill in the parking lot. He'd started thinking of what he could spend it on. "I kind of wanted to get a video game, but then I decided not to," Myles says. He changed his mind when he saw the guy in uniform. "Because he was a soldier, and soldiers remind me of my dad," Myles explains.

And so, with his dad in mind, Myles wrapped the \$20 in a note that read, "Dear Soldier -- my dad was a soldier. He's in heaven now. I found this 20 dollars in the parking lot when we got here. We like to pay it forward in my family. It's your lucky day! Thank you for your service. Myles Eckert, a gold star kid." Myles wrapped the \$20 in a note and gave it to Lt. Col. Frank Dailey.

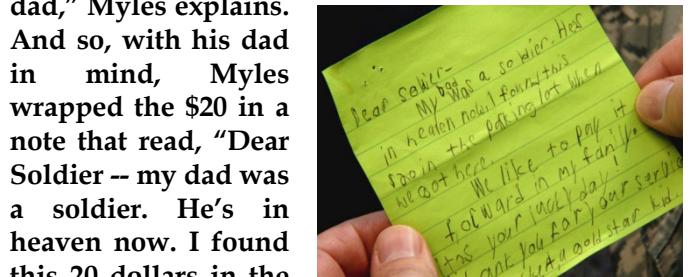
Army Sgt. Andy Eckert [Myles' dad] was killed in Iraq, just five weeks after Myles was born. All the kid has ever had are pictures and dog tags, other people's memories and his own imagination. "I imagine him as a really nice person and somebody that would be really fun," Myles says. The dad he imagines must also love a good story. Because after lunch that day, Myles asked his mom, Tiffany, to make one more stop. "He wanted to go see his dad," Tiffany says. "And he wanted

to go by himself that day." She took a photo from the car ... you'll see Myles standing there ... presumably telling his dad all about it. And whether heaven heard him or not, his good deed continues to impress here on earth. "I look at it every day," Dailey says of the note Myles gave him. It turns out Myles gave him a bigger gift than \$20. "A lifetime direction, for sure," Dailey says. Dailey says he's already given away that \$20 and plans to do much more. He also hopes that little green Post-It will inspire other people across the country to give -- to give as sincerely and dutifully as that father and son.

So the questions are: "Where is your heart?" "What is your treasure?" "Do your kids know?" Be of good cheer and have a blessed week!

Msgr. Grous

ENJOY THE REST OF SUMMER!



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St. John's Hospice Casserole Program

"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God." ~ Corrie ten Boom

"When you think of a homeless shelter, what do you think of? Basic, shared rooms for people to spend the night? A large communal kitchen where volunteers serve meals? Lots of people sharing the same space?" These images do hold true for many emergency shelters, but they don't tell the whole story. What makes St. John's Hospice unique? Their approach to compassionate care is Catholic. They don't leave men on the street to die alone. The medically fragile are given a bed and taken care of in the Good Shepherd Program. Forty men are given temporary residence with social services to help them turn their lives around. This includes assistance in finding a job and permanent housing or possibly continuing their education. In short, they help a person convert his life from one without hope to one with hope.

"Individuals who are chronically homeless may struggle with persistent mental illness, disabilities and/or addiction. Yet people without these obstacles can fall into the cycle of chronic homelessness. The growing gap between climbing housing costs and stagnant or falling incomes is more than enough to lead to repeated homelessness for lots of people." (Information taken from the Bethesda Project.) You can be a part of the solution. Please consider making a main dish casserole this month and joining our team of cooks. Frozen main dish casseroles can be dropped off on **Tuesday, August 23 from 3:00 - 4:00 PM** at the Mason Avenue door to the food pantry. Kindly mark the lid of your casserole with the main ingredients and the date prepared. Pans and lids can be found at the entrance of the church. Questions can be addressed to the Outreach Office at 484-461-4954. Thank you for your service to the needy.



Saint Andrew School - Celebrating 100 Years

Saint Andrew School Centennial All-Class Reunion Dinner

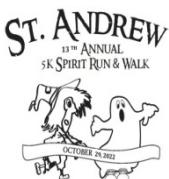


Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Saint Andrew School on **Friday, November 25, 2022**. Our celebration includes tours of Saint Andrew School, an Alumni Mass at 5:00 PM, plus an evening of cocktails, dinner, and dancing at The Drexelbrook. For full details and reservations, please visit SaintAndrewSchool.com and click on "SAS Alumni." All are welcome!

13th Annual Spirit Run

Saturday, October 29, 2022

8:30 AM One Mile Fun Run / 9:00 AM 5K Race



The Spirit Run was inaugurated in 2009 in memory of beloved SAS faculty member Ray Ewing. It has become an annual tradition that includes hundreds of runners – students, alumni, parents, faculty, and friends – and many more working behind the scenes and cheering them on. All proceeds benefit Saint Andrew School.

Volunteers are needed for all phases of this event! To join our planning committee, please contact Owen Quigley (ojquigley@msn.com).

SAS Loves Our Volunteers!

Saint Andrew School and the Home & School Association will soon be seeking volunteers for the 2022-2023 academic year. There are many big events and small tasks that would not be possible without the dedication of our enthusiastic parent volunteers.

There are opportunities for all families no matter what your schedule, and summer is the perfect time to make sure your volunteer clearances are up to date. Please contact Safe Environment Coordinator Terry Conway in the (610-259-1169 or info@standrewdh.org) for more information and to verify that your clearances are current and on file. Thank you for all you do!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



Volunteers are needed in the Atrium "Catechesis of the Good Shepherd" Program at Saint Andrew School for 1-1/2 hours weekly. Volunteers assist pre-school, Kindergarten, or 1st grade students in this Montessori (hands-on) environment centered on the Good Shepherd. Volunteers help the children in a quiet, independent, meditative work to develop a relationship with Jesus.

Safe Environment Program clearances are required, and volunteers must be physically able to get down on the floor with the children. Orientation will be provided in early September. Please contact Rosey Lester (lester@saintandrewschool.com) or visit SaintAndrewSchool.com/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd to learn more.

CARES Help Wanted

Want to get out of the house? Make a little money? The CARES after school program at Saint Andrew School is looking to add to an already wonderful staff. It could be your first job or something to just keep you busy! If you are interested, please contact CARES Director Ms. Michele Conway (MConway@SaintAndrewSchool.com).

Fall Mum Sale



The SAS Home & School Association will accept orders for our annual Mum Sale beginning Monday, August 22. The mums are \$9 each and come in 8" pots in a variety of beautiful fall colors: orange/bronze, pink/purple, red, white, and yellow. Please visit StAndrewHSA.CoreCommerce.com/fundraiser for more information and to order online **before September 7**. Your order will be available for pickup on Friday, September 16 from 3:00 until 6:00 PM in the lobby of Msgr. McGettigan Hall.

Proceeds benefit programs that enrich the students' education and enhance their community experience while at Saint Andrew School. Please email hsafundraising@saintandrewschool.com with any questions. Thank you for your support!

“Say the Word”

Reflections from St. Andrew CCD / PREP

by Sr. Theresa Marie Moore, pvmi

"So, what brought you here this weekend?" I asked her. "I saw a post on Instagram and thought I would check it out. I remembered my granny mentioning the group years ago," she said. "What about you?" I asked her friend. "I saw a little poster someone posted in the back of my Church and it looked interesting, so I signed up." "How about you, Sister?" "We heard about it from other Sisters who had been here before." We were at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Clane, County Kildare, Ireland, and were discussing how we ended up there.

Each of us was invited by someone and we responded to the invitation. However, Pope Francis tells us that "Before our response to His invitation - well before! - there is His desire for us. We may not even be aware of it, but every time we go to Mass, the first reason is that we are drawn there by His desire for us...indeed, every reception of communion of the Body and Blood of Christ was already desired by Him in the Last Supper." The deeper reason that we were there is that Christ desired for us to be there.

Each of those young people responded to Christ's drawing them to Him, to His desire to be united to them, communicated to them through another person. We may wonder if our invitations to the Lord's Supper fall on deaf ears. The person who posted on Instagram or hung up a flyer in the back of their church may never know the effect of their effort to spread the Good News, but they were allowed to be instruments of God's desire for communion with these young women, who will return to their parishes after encountering Christ and being renewed in the community of faith.

Prayers for PREP - Come, Lord Jesus. Draw more and more souls to You at the Supper of the Lamb (the Mass). May I be an instrument to fulfill Your desire, even if I never know my role was effective. As a new academic year approaches, bring to my mind someone I can invite directly or indirectly to join our Parish Religious Education Program, receive the Sacraments, or join the Catholic Church. Show me Your way Lord, that I may help to set the world on fire with Your love! Amen.

Parish Youth Ensemble

Saint Andrew Parish is excited to introduce the Youth Ensemble to sing at the 12:30 Mass on Sundays. All parish students in grades 4-8 are invited to participate. Students will be required to rehearse twice a month and will sing at various 12:30 Masses throughout the year. If your child is interested in joining, please contact Mr. Jeff Bracominier (jbraconnier@standrewdh.org). Parents, please complete this registration form: <https://forms.gle/u24m3HJDv8MvuzP39>. More information will follow once those interested are signed up.

Around the Archdiocese

“Called to be Saints” A Retreat for Young Adults

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to a weekend retreat September 2-4 at Malvern Retreat House with Fr. Frassati Davis, O.P. and the Philadelphia Sisters of Life to contemplate the universal call to holiness. Explore three unique calls to holiness from the lives of Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, and Bl. Miguel Pro, S.J., and discover how they can help us pursue a life of holiness and purpose. To register, visit MalvernRetreat.com/calendar.

St. Peregrine Day

Join us on Saturday, September 10 for St. Peregrine Day at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish in northeast Philadelphia. This is a free all-day event focused on encouragement and spiritual renewal for those fighting cancer and their families. Come visit the shrine and relics of St. Peregrine, the patron saint of those suffering from cancer. To view the event schedule, visit ResurrectPhila.org/cancer

AbbeyFest

 Daylesford Abbey in Paoli hosts the 8th annual festival on Saturday, September 17. AbbeyFest is a music, faith, and family festival featuring top contemporary Christian artists, confessions, Eucharistic adoration, and Mass celebrated by Archbishop Nelson Pérez, plus food and fun activities all day. Tickets and more information are available at TheAbbeyFest.com.

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Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Fridays 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM Vigil; Sunday 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:30 PM

Daily Mass

Weekdays: 6:30 AM, Saturday: 8:00 AM

Holy Days

5:15 PM Vigil, 6:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 5:15 PM

Daily Visitation: The Church is open for visitation weekdays from the first Mass until 5:00 PM; Saturdays until after the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass and Sundays until 1:45 PM. The Most Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the monstrance for Adoration every Tuesday (September through June) until 7:00 PM when the Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed in reparation for the sins of sexual abuse and concludes with Benediction.

Sacrament of Baptism: Call the Parish Office to register for Pre-Jordan class prior to Baptism. Baptisms are administered on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Please refer to the Parish website regarding guidelines for Sacramental Sponsors / Godparents.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 – 4:30 PM, Sunday after 7:30 AM Mass, or by appointment with a priest.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples should contact the Parish Office to request an appointment with the pastor prior to setting a date. Six months notification to prepare for marriage is expected; a full year is recommended.

Sacrament of Anointing and Sick Calls: Gather at the Altar of Our Lady following the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass for this Sacrament. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements for anointing or a Eucharistic visit for those who are unable to come to Church. Sick calls in an emergency will receive prompt attention.

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