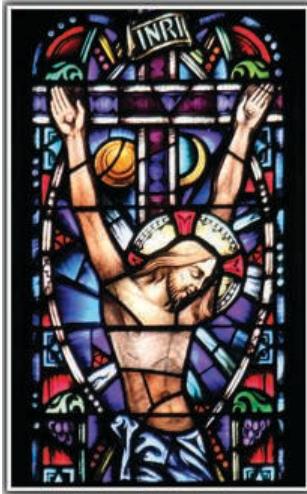


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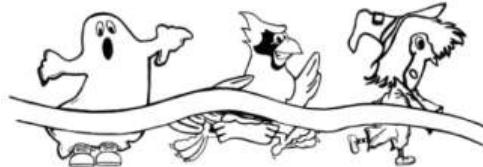
Tuesday Adoration



Eucharistic Adoration resumes this week after a pause during the summer months. Our church is open for Adoration on Tuesday's beginning at 7:15 a.m. Adoration closes at 7:00 p.m. with the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.

Please contact Stephanie Ennis (610-622-8169) to schedule yourself for an hour (or more!) per week to pray before the presence of Our Lord, exposed in the monstrance. Even if you are not a scheduled Adorer but come in to make a visit, please sign in on the clipboard the time 'you remain with Him.'

St. Andrew Spirit Run



Saturday, October 28, 2023

8:30 a.m. One Mile Fun Run

9:00 a.m. 5K Race

Registration is now open!

<https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/DrexelHill/StAndrew5kSpiritRunandWalk>

For more information, questions, or to volunteer, please email:

StAndrewSpiritRun@gmail.com

Owen Quigley (ojquigley@msn.com)

Maureen Kee (mkee@lincolninvestment.com)

This week's MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 16, 2023

6:30 a.m. John Scambia

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

6:30 a.m. Msgr. Francis X Keul
(21st Anniversary)

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

6:30 a.m. Megan McLean

Thursday, October 19, 2023

6:30 a.m. Carol Buonanno (L)
9:00am Faculty and Students

Friday, October 20, 2023

6:30 a.m. Michael Erickson

Saturday, October 21, 2023

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the
Nocturnal Adoration Society

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.

James Muldoon, Mary Walsh.

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: Joseph Carver, June Carey, Deacon Daniel DeLucca, Anne Fernandez, Frank Forgione, Helen Getzfread, John Huver, William Lott, Emily Conley Meakim, Thomas Melvin, Marie Muldoon, Timothy O'Hara, Kim Petitpren, Rev. Francis J. Pileggi, O.S.F.S., Beatrice Rolling.

To add your name or the name of a family member to our prayer list, please call the Parish Office. Likewise, please let us know when you are well or if a loved one has passed away so that we may remove their name.

Pre-Jordan Baptismal Instruction



Pre-Jordan Baptismal instruction is required for parents who wish to have their child baptized in the Catholic faith. Prospective godparents are also welcome and encouraged to attend.

The next Pre-Jordan session will be held on Sunday, November 19 at 9:00 a.m. Please call the Parish Office to register.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul



In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say: "Many are invited, but few are chosen."

To give thanks for all that god has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the society of St. Vincent de Paul?

Scrip Gift Card Program



Purchase scrip gift cards in the Rectory, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Gift cards from ACME, Giant, ShopRite, and Kohl's are available in denominations of \$25, \$50, and \$100, payable by cash or check. With each purchase, you earn 3% back in fee and tuition credits, and St. Andrew Parish earns 2% in fundraising revenue.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Beef & Beer Fundraiser



Casey's Saloon & Restaurant
812 N. Lansdowne Avenue, Drexel Hill

Friday, October 27, 2023
6:00 – 9:00 PM \$35.00/person

Admission Includes:

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Gregory: (917) 282-1368

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Shepherd's P.I.E.

... Pastoral Insights Expressed



Dear Friends,

In this Respect Life Month which is dedicated to a greater devotion to Our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, it behooves us to dig into some of the treasures of our rich tradition that have been forfeited in modernity. In addition to the Most Holy Rosary, there are other devotions that gave an introduction to the praying of the mysteries. From the treasury of the writings of the saints which are relevant, even today, allow me to share a part of a sermon by Saint Bernard, the Abbot of the Cistercian Monastery in Clairvaux, France (1090-1153). He says:

The child to be born of you will be called Holy, the Son of God, the fountain of wisdom, the Word of the Father on high. Through you, blessed Virgin, this Word will become flesh, so that even though, as He says: "I am in the Father and the Father is in me," it is still true for Him to say: "I came forth from God and am here."

"In the beginning was the Word." The spring was gushing forth, yet still within Himself. Indeed, the Word was with God, truly dwelling in inaccessible light. And the Lord said from the beginning: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. Yet your thought was locked within you, and whatever you thought, we did not know;

for who knew the mind of the Lord, or who was his counselor?

And so the idea of peace came down to do the work of peace: The Word was made flesh and even now dwells among us. It is by faith that He dwells in our hearts, in our memory, our intellect and penetrates even into our imagination. What concept could man have of God if He did not first fashion an image of Himself in our hearts? By nature incomprehensible and inaccessible, He was invisible and unthinkable, but now He wished to be understood, to be seen and thought of. But how, you ask, was this done?

He lay in a manger and rested on a Virgin's breast, preached on a mountain, and spent the night in prayer. He hung on a cross, grew pale in death, and roamed free among the dead and ruled over those in hell. He rose again on the third day, and showed the apostles the wounds of the nails, the signs of victory; and finally in their presence He ascended to the sanctuary of heaven.

How can we not contemplate this story in truth, piety and holiness? Whatever of all this I consider, it is God I am considering; in all this He is my God. I have said it is wise to meditate on these truths, and I have thought it right to recall the abundant sweetness, given by the fruits of this priestly root; and Mary, drawing abundantly from heaven, has caused this sweetness to overflow for us.

Be of good cheer and have a blessed week!

Msgr. Grous

WELCOME

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET MET HER, I WOULD LIKE TO "OFFICIALLY" WELCOME AS THE NEW SACRISTAN AT ST. ANDREW, PEARL BROWN, WHO HAS GENEROUSLY ACCEPTED THE RESPONSIBILITY OF TAKING CARE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH AND PREPARING THE SANCTUARY FOR THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS AND THE OTHER LITURGIES. WELCOME, PEARL, AND THANK YOU!

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**St. John's Hospice
Casserole Program**

"When you love people, you see all the good in them, all the Christ in them...God sees Christ, His Son, in us and loves us. And so we should see Christ in others, and nothing else, and love them." ~ Dorothy Day



When we entertain people in our home, we try to create a welcoming space. To be hospitable we hope visitors will be able to rest and relax, while joining us for a meal. St. John's Hospice has the same philosophy in treating their guests who come for a meal to 1221 Race Street. So a renovation was much needed. Last year the dining room at St. John's Hospice received a welcomed makeover. The new Connelly Dining Room has upgraded lighting, new tables and a completely remodeled bathroom. St. John's takes pride in serving a full hot meal at noon each weekday to their clients. Now they have a space which reflects the dignity of those they serve.

Consider using your kitchen today to make a meal for the local homeless. Fully cooked main dish frozen casseroles can be dropped off at the Mason Avenue door to the food pantry on **Tuesday, October 24 between 3:00-4:00 PM**. Please use the aluminum pans and lids found in the entrance of the church. Kindly mark the lid of the casserole with the main ingredients and the date prepared. For further information, please contact the Outreach Office (484-461-4954). Thank you for your continual support of the needy.

Annual Mass of Remembrance
Thursday, 2 November 2023
7:00 PM

Every year on the Feast of All Souls, St. Andrew the Apostle Parish family celebrates a Mass for all our deceased pastors, parishioners, and friends and particularly remembers those who have died in the last year. We cordially invite you to mark your calendar so that you can join your prayers for our beloved parents, children, relatives, and friends who have gone before us in faith.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let
perpetual light shine upon them! Amen.*

"Say the Word" Reflections from CCD / PREP by Sr. Theresa Marie Moore, PVM

"I learned about how Mary [Magdalene] had demons. She went from sad to good." "After watching the videos, I realized it's actually harder to resist Jesus than it is to accept Him!" "God calls each of us by name and He meets us where we are." "Mary was set free from her demons. Matthew walked away from all material things to walk with Jesus." "Matthew - he doesn't fit in, but doesn't give up." For our first session to help prepare adults who are interested in joining the Catholic Church, we watch a few scenes about Matthew and Mary Magdalene from The Chosen online TV series. We focused on how they were before they knew Jesus and how they responded to His call. The quotes above are the responses of the participants.

Each of us is called by God, specifically, we are called by name at Baptism to be conformed to Christ and to enter deeply into His life. This is continued in living out our lives as Christians and fortified by the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or receiving their First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, please contact your parish. Even if you just have questions, please reach out. We want to help you encounter Christ, to hear Him call your name.

Prayers for PREP

Come, Lord Jesus. Send Your Holy Spirit to touch our hearts and respond to your call today. Amen.

St. Andrew Home and School Fundraiser

Wednesday, October 25, from 4-8pm.

Pica's Take-Out Fundraiser

This delicious SAS fundraiser is for Pica's Restaurant, Upper Darby TAKE-OUT ONLY, (not GrubHub deliveries), and only at the Upper Darby location at 7803 West Chester Pike. Please mention St. Andrew Home and School when placing your orders!



ST. ANDREW ELDER CARE MINISTRY

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You receive a call, text, email or in-person visit from someone posing as a "Medicare" agent or insurance provider. You may be urged to act quickly to avoid losing your benefits, pressured to purchase a limited-time offer that promises to save you thousands of dollars or enticed with a free gift. You could be told that Medicare is issuing new cards and needs to verify your information. They may request sensitive information such as your Medicare and social security numbers or bank and credit card information. Criminals often use caller ID spoofing to make a call appear as coming from Medicare or trusted source. Legitimate government agencies will not contact you to ask for your Medicare number or other personal information unless you've called (800) MEDICARE first. Medicare is not sending out new cards. Be Suspicious of unsolicited, aggressive, misleading or too-good-to-be-true offers for a new Medicare plan, and don't be rushed into making a decision. Contact me for assistance contacting PA MEDI or Medicare with questions or concerns. .

**Jennifer Rose
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Blood Drive St. Andrew's Catholic Church

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**Friday, November 24, 2023 (Black Friday)
10:00 am to 3:00 pm**

Please call 1-800-Red-Cross (1-800-733-2767) or visit Redcrossblood.org and enter standrewdh to schedule an appointment.

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Respect Life Ministry News

October is Respect Life Month



St. Andrew Respect Life Ministry- Would like to thank all of our parishioners for visiting or gift and literature tables on RESPECT FOR SUNDAY, and for your generous donations to the Pro-Life Union which supplies most of the materials we offer. In addition, they help to encourage, support, house and educate many vulnerable young pregnant women in the Greater Philadelphia Area. Wondering what else you can do during RESPECT LIFE MONTH? Here are some suggestions: 1) Pray one Hail Mary each day for an end to abortion, 2) Oct. 16 is the “Pa March for Life” at the Capitol Bldg. in Harrisburg, Pa.(call to reserve an seat on bus at 610-446-5600, 3) 40Days for Life” held at server locations-call Lori for West Chester PP vigils(267-969-2070) or Regina for Crozer vigils at (610-328-2463). 4) Call or text Raphael (610-613-7481) for more information...Or to become involved in our own Saint Andrew Respect Life Ministry! We'd love to have you help us with our next event, which is “The Baby Christmas Tree”.

Adult Bible Study 2023-2024 The Story of Salvation

In 24 video Lessons, noted Catholic scholar Jeff Cavins explains God's covenants with his people from Adam to the church as revealed in 14 books of the Old and New Testaments. We will meet Wednesday evenings 7:30-9:00 PM in the St. Katharine Drexel Room, Fr. John Hughes Building. We welcome all adults and older teens both from our parish and others, so invite someone to come with you. October start date TBA. Study materials must be ordered so call so please call Leslie Fitzpatrick (610-853-6304).

Pilgrim Virgin

The Pilgrim Virgin statue of Our Lady of Fatima Ministry is looking for parishioners who are willing to host Our Lady for two weeks at a time. Our Lady only travels within the parish boundaries and serves as a reminder to continue to pray for world peace. To add your name to the calendar to host the statue, or for more information, please contact Brian Murray (410-279-5609 or bmurr86@gmail.com).



Around the Archdiocese

Restore: Women's Healing Retreat

Thursday November 2-Sunday, November 5, 2023

St. Mary of Providence Center in Elverson, PA.

For women seeking Christ-centered healing from the emotional and spiritual effects of trauma and past wounding. Through unique, facilitated healing encounters, we listen deeply for the Holy Spirit's promptings as He reveals the memories, the moments, the circumstances that caused dis-integration within us, with him, we will untwist distortions, renounce lies, expose the habitual ways we get stuck in anxiety, fear or overwhelm and, most importantly, open to Jesus' Love, which is the true balm for our wounded hearts. Come and let Him Restore you!

Retreat Leaders: Father Stephen DeLacy and De Yarrison of You Are Made New Ministry.

More info: <https://youaremadenew.com/restore-womens-retreat> or email De at de@youaremadenew.com

O'Hara Class of 73 -50th Reunion

Cardinal O'Hara High School Class of 1973 will celebrate their 50th reunion on Friday, October 27th at the Springfield Country Club.

For more information and tickets go to: www.cohs.com then Alumni, then Reunions.

West Catholic Girls Alumnae Association 94th Annual Communion Breakfast

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Anthony's Springfield Ballroom

Doors open at 10am: Mass at 11am followed by Luncheon.

For additional information or to receive a registration form, contact Cathy Healy Maugeri'71 at (c.maugeri@comcast.net)

Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr

Invites you to attend one of their upcoming high school, admissions events. Please join us for **RED and White Breakfast on the Hill**-Open House on Friday September 22, October 13, November 3, November 10 and December 1, **Virtual Open House** on Wednesday October 25, and our High School Placement Test on October 22 and November 4. Registration is required for all events. Please visit our website at **SHAbrynmawr.org** to access a full list of events, and registration links.

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CHURCH

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.; Friday 9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00p.m. Vigil; Sunday 7:30a.m., 10:00a.m., 12:30p.m.

Daily Mass

Weekdays: 6:30a.m., Saturday: 8:00a.m.

Holy Days

5:15p.m. Vigil, 6:30a.m., 12:00p.m., 5:15p.m.

Daily Visitation: The Church is open for visitation weekdays from the first Mass until 5:00p.m.; Saturdays until after the 5:00p.m. Vigil Mass and Sundays until 1:45p.m.. The Most Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the monstrance for Adoration every Tuesday (September through June) until 7:00p.m. 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 – 4:30p.m., Sunday after 7:30a.m. 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 10:00a.m. 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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