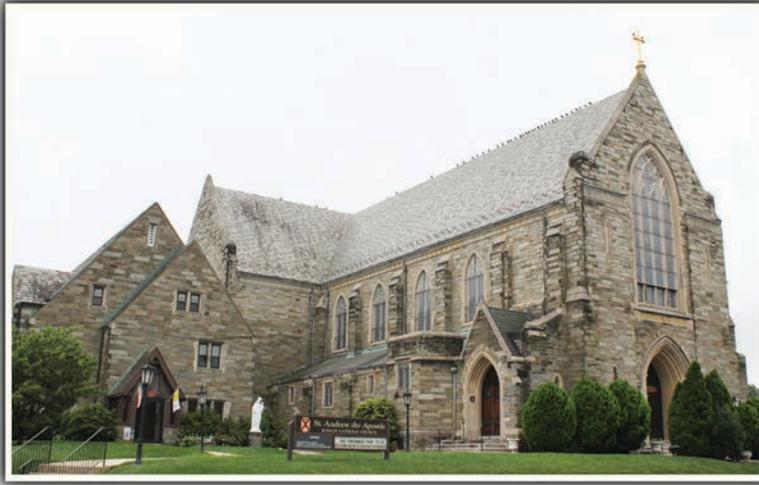
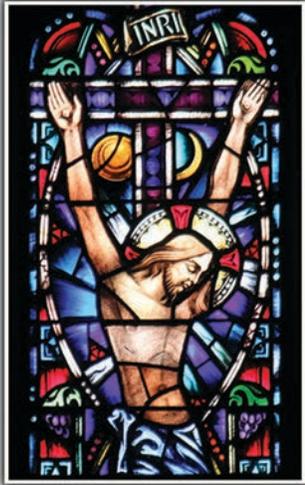


*October 23, 2022*  
*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Spirit Run Saturday, October 29, 2022

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## Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Our Lady is on her way to St. Andrew the Apostle Parish November 11-30! Veneration and prayer are encouraged during Her stay with us.



On Wednesday, November 16 at 7:00 PM Catherine Ginn will speak about the deep meaning of this image of Our Lady, how it has impacted our Church, and how Mary continues to speak to us today. Ms. Ginn has been a custodian of Our Lady's image for over 30 years.

For tickets, visit our parish website and click on "Parish Events."

## **this week's MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, October 24, 2022**

6:30am Msgr. D. James McGettigan  
(22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)

**Tuesday, October 25, 2022**

6:30am Michael Erickson

**Wednesday, October 26, 2022**

6:30am Gerald R. Evans, Sr.

**Thursday, October 27, 2022**

6:30am Dorothy Worhach

**Friday, October 28, 2022**

6:30am Russell Worhach

**Saturday, October 29, 2022**

8:00am Edwin Chapin

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:  
Fr. John P. Stack, O.S.A.

### **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: Christopher Califano, Danielle Califano, Sally Christ, Deacon Daniel DeLucca, Anne Fernandez, Helen Getzfread, Jeanine MacWilliams, Anne Massinger, Emily Conley Meakim, Thomas Melvin, William Paffett, Jr., Kim Petitpren, Rev. Francis J. Pileggi, O.S.F.S., Alicia Rudd, Jerry Sullivan, Mary Walsh, Ellen Schumaker, Ben Zacharczyk.

### **Annual Mass of Remembrance Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00 PM**

Every year on the Feast of All Souls, St. Andrew the Apostle Parish familycelebrates 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.*

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

*"Give, without counting the cost, and always for God." ~ St. Josemaría Escrivá*

Most people who experience homelessness are single male adults. Our nation's veterans, facing the invisible wounds of war, may be more vulnerable to homelessness. Physical and mental health conditions can both be the cause, and a result, of homelessness.

"More than at any other time, there is a lack of housing that low income people can afford. Without housing options, people face eviction, instability, and homelessness." Between 2019 and 2020, nationwide homelessness increased by 2%. In January 2020, the total number of people in Pennsylvania experiencing homelessness was 13,375. (Data based on the annual Point-in-Time count conducted by Continuums of Care, 1/2020)

To end homelessness, the nation will need an adequate supply of affordable housing, for individuals with total monthly incomes of approximately \$900. Until that problem is solved, support systems will help people with rapid rehousing, connections to employment opportunities and access to needed services. (National Alliance to End Homelessness)

Will you help feed the homeless men at Saint John's Hospice? Please consider joining our team of cooks. **Fully cooked main dish casseroles can be dropped off at the Mason Avenue door to the food pantry on Tuesday, October 25 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 your casserole with the main ingredients and the date prepared. Remember no pork should be used in your recipe. For further information, please contact the Outreach Office (484-461-4954). The men are grateful for your help.





## Shepherd's P.I.E.

... Pastoral Insights Expressed



Dear Friends,

In the Gospel today, Jesus reveals the expanse and genius of the Christian message. It is not about following rules and regulations, as much as it is an invitation to love authentically. It is not about creating a comfortable world in which I convince myself that everything is fine according to my own standards of what God wants, as much as it is acknowledging God's presence already in my life and striving to conform my will to His loving design and seeking His kingdom in time and in eternity. It is not about me, as much as it is about God, who loves me and invites me into a genuine and intimate relationship with Him. It is not about getting anything, rather it is about receiving God's gift of Himself and daily endeavoring to give ourselves to Him in humble service. It is not about comparing ourselves with anyone else, as much as it is about accepting the gift that God has entrusted to me, engaging it sincerely and living in His truth and charity that accepts us, unworthy as we are ... because of His tender compassion and His free choice. It is not about doing things in order for Him to love us ... or love us more, as much as it is in simply being in His Presence and reflecting His reality in our lives.

A preacher by the name of D.T. Niles once said: "Christianity is one beggar telling another beggar where he found bread." In other words,

it is not a competition, it is about working together for all that is good and holy, true and beautiful, ordered and life-giving.

*There was once a cloistered nun who, in the midst of her prayers one day, was visited by an angel who told her that he would reveal to her whatever mystery she sought to grasp more deeply. She requested to better understand the difference between Heaven and Hell. Accommodating her the angel took her to visit Hell first. When she arrived, she saw a massive and beautifully appointed Great Room with a large banquet table with incredible foods in the center. The people were dressed in beautiful clothes, looking forward to their feast. The nun, having never seeing such grandeur, wondered, "How can this possibly be Hell?" Then, she then noticed that the people had no elbows! Try as they might, they could not get the food from their plates into their mouths. They were irate and crazed. They were screaming and cursing. The dinner was chaos. Their anger, shrieking, and unfulfilled hunger continued for eternity--that is Hell. The poor nun then cried out to the angel, "Please, take me to Heaven!"*

*In Heaven, she was amazed to see the very same Great Room, banquet table with the same foods and the same clothes. The dinner guests in heaven, she noticed even had the same condition as those in Hell, they too had no elbows; but, instead of chaos and conflict, there was joy, laughter, and pleasant conversation. "How can this possibly be Heaven?" the nun asked. She then noticed something incredible; rather than trying to feed themselves, the dinner guests reached out across the tables to feed one another.*

If and when we begin most of our conversations, letters and even prayers with "I," we might want to step back and get some perspective, humbly allowing God the space to compose and narrate the story of our lives and pause to listen. Be of good cheer and have a blessed week!

Msgr. Grous

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## **News from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul**



In this Sunday's Gospel, the tax collector's prayer allows God to be God, and so allows God to pour mercy into his heart. When we pray and give alms to the poor, we allow God's mercy to be poured into their hearts.

In the month of October, 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!.

### **St. Vincent de Paul Society Beef & Beer Fundraiser**



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

**Friday, October 28, 2022**  
**6:00 – 9:00 PM**

Join members and friends of the St. Andrew Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for a Beef and Beer fundraiser at Casey's Drexel Hill this Friday, October 28.

A \$35 ticket includes house wine, domestic draft beer, and soft drinks; a buffet dinner including hot roast beef and meatball sandwiches, brick oven pizza, penne pasta rose, and Caesar salad; and a lively evening with fellow parishioners and friends!

All funds raised support the charitable work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society right here in our Drexel Hill community.

For tickets and more information, contact  
Barbara (610-368-4511) or  
Gregory (917-282-1368).



# October is Respect Life Month

## St. Andrew Respect Life Ministry News



Thanks all of our dear parishioners for their donations and positive feedback on October 2, Respect Life Sunday! We also thank the volunteers who helped distribute leaflets at our tables that day. We need and appreciate each one of you! In addition we gratefully welcome several new parishioners who have stepped up to help with our Respect Life Ministry. Every heart and every set of hands, whether working or praying, is needed to help bring about a culture of life in our communities, our nation, and the world. For those who didn't have an opportunity to donate to our effort that day, feel free to make your donation to: Pro-Life Union of Greater Philadelphia, 88 Pennsylvania Avenue, Oreland, PA 19075 or [prolifeunion.org](http://prolifeunion.org).

October is Respect Life Month! Look for additional reading on the vestibule tables, make an effort to pray for an end to abortion each day, and show your support for life - online or with others when the issue is raised. If you wish to pray with "40 Days for Life" and need transportation, call Raphael 610-613-7481.

## St. Andrew CYO News



Please pray for our CYO student-athletes as they compete in this week's events. Go Cardinals!

### Girls' and Boys' Cross Country

October 23 - Meet #6 at Belmont Plateau. The first race begins at 1:00 PM.

### **CYO Basketball Registration is now open!**



Visit our new SportsEngine  
registration site  
<https://standrew.sportngin.com>

CYO basketball is open to all parish youth, grades 3-12. The JV and Varsity season runs from early November into February. Please sign up today!



## Assessment of Needs and Services

If you are a parishioner of St. Andrew Church and are over 60, you are eligible to receive services from the Elder Care Program.

Lisa Grillo, Program Manager, can meet with you to assess your needs, provide information about services available to you, screen for potential benefits, and help coordinate services if needed. Assistance can be for present needs or for future planning.

Services are free and confidential. Contact Lisa Grillo to schedule your appointment today.

**Lisa Grillo**  
**Elder Care Program Manager**  
**610-284-0497**

## "Miracle of the Sun" Rosary Rally



St. Andrew Parishioners gathered for the "Miracle of the Sun" Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 15.

America Needs Fatima estimates that there were about 1 million people around the world praying the Rosary last Saturday, October 15! In 2007, when they began, 2,100 rallies were held in the US. In 2019, that number increased to over 21,000!

*Our Lady of Fatima,  
Pray for our country and the world.*

## Saint Andrew School Centennial All-Class Reunion Dinner



Celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> 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](http://SaintAndrewSchool.com) and click on "SAS Alumni." All are welcome!

### "Say the Word"

#### Reflections from St. Andrew CCD / PREP

by Sr. Theresa Marie, pvmi

"Hi, everyone. My name is Ali Holden and I'm the Mission Education and Communication Manager for the Missionary Childhood Association of the Pontifical Mission Societies of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia...can you repeat that three times fast?" she asked the children. "No!" they shouted. She said it again even faster and of course they still couldn't repeat it. Then she broke it down into parts and explained her role of teaching children about the missions around the world and how they can help.

Ali told the PREP students about how the message of Jesus and his saving life, death, and resurrection spread around the world. Then she shared about how that message is still being shared around the world. She told them about her visit to the Dominican Republic where she had to run out to get water jugs at 5:30 AM and then she let them try to pick up the heavy jug. She gave them instruments made in mission lands and had them sing some praise songs. At the end she handed out folders they can put coins in when they make a little sacrifice for the missions. After she left we prayed the World Mission Rosary together as a living rosary, passing around a beach ball when it was each person's turn to lead a prayer. We are so grateful to Ali and the message she shared with our PREP family.

**Prayers for PREP** - Father, You will Your Church to be the sacrament of salvation to all peoples. Make us feel more urgently the call to work for the salvation of our human family until You have made us one people. Inspire us to continue the saving work of Christ everywhere until the end of the world. Amen. (Daily Prayer for the Missions)

## Around the Archdiocese

### Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit

Eucharistic Miracles help us to appreciate the central event of the Mass. View an extraordinary exhibit of over 100 photographic panels presenting Eucharistic Miracles recognized by the Church. The exhibit is displayed at the National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto, PA through October 31.

These miracles have occurred throughout the world over the centuries and were researched and presented by Blessed Carlo Acutis in an Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles in 2005. Be inspired to draw closer to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, the source and summit of the Christian life! Enjoy free admission and free parking. Please contact [angela@PadrePio.org](mailto:angela@PadrePio.org) for more information.

### Finding New Beginnings through St. Rita: A Retreat for Families in Crisis

Join the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation and the National Shrine of St. Rita of Cascia for a half-day retreat for individuals and families affected by health crisis. Enjoy an afternoon of prayer, reflections, and dialogue to bring healing related to the traumas of health challenges. Retreat will be held at the National Shrine of St. Rita of Cascia (1166 S. Broad Street in Philadelphia) on Saturday, October 29 from 11:30 AM until 4:00 PM. We also offer an optional anointing with the oil of St. Rita and Mass at 5:00 PM. The cost of \$25 includes lunch and is payable the day of the retreat. To register, please visit [SaintRitaShrine.org](http://SaintRitaShrine.org). Email questions to [director.srnf@gmail.com](mailto:director.srnf@gmail.com).

### Healing in the Light of Hope: Finding Christ in the Midst of the Storm

Tragedies, anxieties, and fears are a part of life, but sometimes they can weaken – or even shatter – our trust and hope. If you are suffering, know that God wants to heal you. Join Dr. Theresa Burke, founder of the retreat program Rachel's Vineyard for a unique evening of learning, followed by a Living Scripture experience and discussion on Monday, November 7 at 7:00 PM at SS. Simon and Jude's Meehan Center in West Chester. For more information, visit [RachelsVineyard.org](http://RachelsVineyard.org) or call 610-354-0555.

# ST. ANDREW the Apostle church

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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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