

2020 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT



ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH
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*Hold the door, say "please", say "thank you"
Don't steal, don't cheat, and don't lie ...
Don't take for granted the love this life gives you
When you get where you're going don't forget turn back around
And help the next one in line
Always stay Humble and Kind!*
(Lyrics by Tim McGraw)



November 2, 2020
All Souls Day - Mass of Remembrance

Pastor's Annual Message

October 2020

Dear sisters and brothers,

In the fall of every year, nature teaches us a beautiful lesson: whether the crisp breeze whispers or howls through the trees, it carries away the leaves in their autumnal splendor of yellow, orange and crimson. Although the trees may seem in their nakedness to have lost their outward beauty, in fact, their inner core and strength are ultimately revealed. Moreover, the leaves are not lost; they go into the ground to nourish the earth so as to produce a new season of life and beauty after the earth rises from its wintry repose. In many ways this past year has seemed like a season of frigid death extracting any bit of joy or security from our lives. However, upon deeper reflection, it seems more like an extended season of shedding ... providing us with the possibility of letting go of all the "baggage" that weighs us down or decluttering our lives of the abundance of unnecessary "things." This long journey has the potential of actually being a graced moment in which we've been given the opportunity to reveal in the midst of this adversity the strength of our faith in Christ Jesus and the integrity of our character, rather than focusing fearfully on all the "stuff" that we seem to have lost. Please do not misunderstand that persons are never equated to "things" and "stuff." And, while we mourn the absence of our loved ones that we have lost over the past year, our faith in Christ Jesus gives us the courage to present prayerfully their souls to the Most High God and experience the joy of their lives in the Presence of our Eucharistic Lord.



The words of Pope-Emeritus Benedict XVI spoken to a group of young people at a Prayer Vigil in Madrid come to mind as we reflect on the past year. *"Yes, dear friends, God loves us. This is the great truth of our life; it is what makes everything else meaningful. We are not the product of blind chance or absurdity; instead our life originates as part of a loving plan of God. To abide in His love, then, means living a life rooted in faith, since faith is more than the mere acceptance of certain abstract truths: it is an intimate relationship with Christ, who enables us to open our hearts to this mystery of love and to live as men and women conscious of being loved by God. If you abide in the love of Christ, rooted in the faith, you will encounter, even amid setbacks and suffering, the source of true happiness and joy. Faith does not run counter to your highest ideals; on the contrary, it elevates and perfects those ideals. Dear young people, do not be satisfied with anything less than Truth and Love, do not be content with anything less than Christ. Nowadays, although the dominant culture of relativism all around us has given up on the search for truth, even if it is the highest aspiration of the human spirit, we need to speak with courage and humility of the universal significance of Christ as the Savior of humanity and the source of hope for our lives. He who took upon Himself our afflictions, is well acquainted with the mystery of human suffering and manifests His loving presence in those who suffer. ... Dear friends, may no adversity paralyze you. Be afraid neither of the world, nor of the future, nor of your weakness. The Lord has allowed you to live in this moment of history so that, by your faith, His name will continue to resound throughout the world."* (Cuatro Vientos Air Base, 20 August 2011- my emphasis)

In this Annual Report, I present to you an account of our gift to the Lord; our response to the Lord's invitation to participate in His divine life; our response of love to Love. Inevitably, there may be those who say that we did not do enough or that our aspirations of ministry were not met during this time of pandemic and the imposition of various restrictions over the past several months. However I say, that what we present to the Lord, an account of the STEWARDSHIP of our faithful and faith-filled hearts, contrite and honest enough to pray at each celebration of Holy Mass: "Look not on our sins, but on the faith of Your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with Your will ..." May we grow in the knowledge of His love for us; allow His love to influence our thoughts and actions and may we recommit ourselves living lives that give witness to His love by being grateful stewards and generous sharers of the many gifts He has lavished upon us. GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD; HIS MERCY ENDURES FOREVER! (Psalm 118)

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Parish Staff

Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Albin J. Grous, S.T.D, M.A., M.Div.

In Residence: Rev. John P. Masson, M.Div., M.A.

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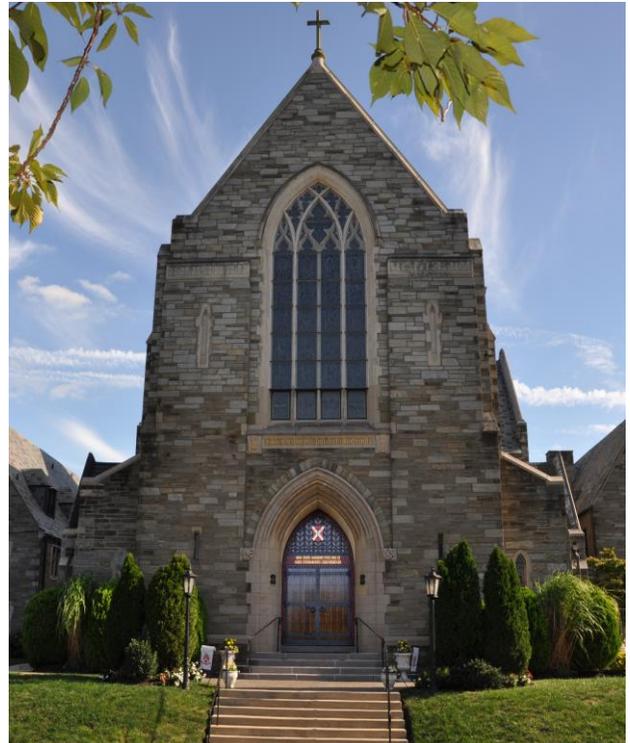


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Rectory Office Hours

Monday through Thursday – 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Friday – 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday – No office hours

School Information



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Schedules

Masses

Weekend:	Saturday - Vigil Mass 5:00 pm Sunday - 7:30 and 10:00 am, and 12:30 pm
Holy Days:	Vigil – 5:15 pm Holy Day – 6:30 am; 12 noon, and 5:15 pm
Weekdays:	6:30 am (Monday through Friday) 8:00 am (Saturday)

Daily Visitation

Church Hours:	6:15 am until 5:00 pm (Monday through Friday) 7:45 am to 6:00 pm (Saturday) 7:15 am to 1:30 pm (Sunday)
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Eucharistic Adoration

The Most Blessed Sacrament is exposed every Tuesday at 7:15 am, and is reposed following recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction at 7:00 pm. Visits to the Most Blessed Sacrament are encouraged.

Miraculous Medal Novena Devotion

Recited every Wednesday after the 6:30 am Mass

Rosary

Recited at 6:15 am before the 6:30 am Mass (Monday through Friday), and at 7:45 am before the 8:00 am Mass on Saturday.

Confessions

Saturday: 3:30-4:30 pm
Sunday: after the 7:30 am Mass
or by appointment with a priest

Baptisms

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 1:30 pm in the Church. Please refer to pages 7, 11 & 12 for additional information.





Saint Andrew School
Faculty and Staff
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Principal

School Administration

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Sr. Anna Marie Boyer, SSJ	Receptionist

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Mrs. Trish Ezzie	Pre-K Aide
Mrs. Kellie Russo	Pre-K 4
Mrs. Michele Brown	Pre-K Aide
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Mrs. Marianne Corcoran	KB
Mrs. Tina Gordon	1A
Ms. Michele Conway	1B
Mrs. Kathleen OChuilin	2A
Ms. Rebecca Ahearn	2B
Ms. Kelley Claffey	3A
Mrs. Colleen Cappello	3B
Mrs. Patricia Kearney	4A
Mrs. Marijo Tomasetti	4B
Mrs. Bridget Yarusso	5A
Ms. Jackie Hart	5B
Mr. Steven Lacey	6A
Ms. Gabrielle Perry	6B
Mrs. Joan DeRitis	7A
Ms. Allison Downey	7B
Mrs. Dina Conners	8A
Mrs. Dana Aubrey	8B

Our students receive a superior academic education in safe surroundings where qualified, dedicated teachers instill moral and spiritual values like compassion, respect for life, and a close relationship with Jesus.

Special Instruction

Advanced Math

Mrs. Dina Conners – Gr. 5-8

Technology

Ms. Beth Zdinak

Library

Mrs. Trish Pappano

Reading Specialist

Sr. Elizabeth Lindsay, SSJ

Music

Mrs. Deborah Gibbone – Gr. PK-4

Mrs. Susan Torrie – Gr. 5-8

Mr. Larry Davidson – Band

Physical Education & Art

Mr. Jack Hopkins

CARES Program

Ms. Michele Conway



The Sacrament of **Baptism** is joyfully celebrated on the second and fourth Sunday of each month at 1:30 pm in the church.

Baptism

The word baptism in its origins is Greek and means "immersion" and "bath." Immersion in water is a sign of death and emersion out of the water means new life. To bathe in water is also to undergo cleansing. Saint Paul sums up this truth when he says, "You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead" (Col 2:12).

The origin and foundation of Christian Baptism is Jesus. Before starting his public ministry, Jesus submitted himself to the baptism given by John the Baptist. The waters did not purify him; he cleansed the waters. Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will. Jesus did not need to be baptized because he was totally faithful to the will of his Father and free from sin. However, he wanted to show his solidarity with human beings in order to reconcile them to the Father.



By commanding his disciples to baptize all nations, he established the means by which people would die to sin—Original and actual—and begin to live a new life with God. After his Resurrection, Jesus met with the Apostles and gave them the commission to preach the Gospel and baptize, telling them, "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved" (Mk 16:16).

Please refer to pages 11 and 12 for information regarding Pre-Jordan (Baptismal Preparation) and Letters of Eligibility requirements for Godparents.

Confirmation

Confirmation, together with Baptism and Eucharist, form the Sacraments of Initiation that are all intimately connected. In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized person is "sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" and is strengthened for service to the Body of Christ.

Those who believed in the Apostles' preaching were baptized and received the Holy Spirit through the laying on of hands. The Apostles baptized believers in water and the Spirit. Then they imparted the special gift of the Spirit through the laying on of hands. "The imposition of hands is rightly recognized by the Catholic tradition as the origin of the sacrament of Confirmation, which in a certain way perpetuates the grace of Pentecost in the Church" (CCC, no. 1288)

By the second century, Confirmation was also conferred by anointing with holy oil, which came to be called sacred Chrism. "This anointing highlights the name 'Christian,' which means 'anointed' and derives from that of Christ himself whom God 'anointed with the Holy Spirit'" (CCC, no. 1289)

Our parish celebrates the liturgy of Confirmation each spring. In the years prior to being confirmed, our seventh grade school students and CCD / P.R.E.P. children prepare for this significant moment in their faith life by regularly attending religious education classes and church. In the fall of seventh grade, students announce their candidacy for Confirmation and begin a formal period of preparation.

Note: Any seventh grade student attending a private Catholic school should contact Mrs. Susan Angelo at 215-955-4795. These students should participate in our Rites of Candidacy, Election, retreat, practice days, etc. Any high school students who wish to be confirmed should contact the rectory. Any adult who has not been confirmed should contact Msgr. Grous, Pastor, at the rectory.



Holy Eucharist

So rich is the mystery of the **Eucharist** that we have a number of terms to illumine its saving grace: the Breaking of the Bread; the Lord's Supper; the Eucharistic Assembly; the Memorial of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection; the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Holy and Divine Liturgy; the Eucharistic Liturgy; Holy Communion; and Holy Mass (cf. CCC, nos. 1328-1332).

The use of bread and wine in worship is already found in the early history of God's people. These ancient rituals were given historical meaning at the Exodus of God's people - united into the Passover Meal as a sign of God's delivering the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, a pledge of his fidelity to his promises and eventually a sign of the coming of the Messiah and messianic times. Each family shared the lamb that had been sacrificed and the bread over which a blessing had been proclaimed. They also drank from a cup of wine over which a similar blessing had been proclaimed.



When Jesus instituted the Eucharist he gave a final meaning to the blessing of the bread and the wine and the sacrifice of the lamb. The Gospels narrate events that anticipated the Eucharist. The miracle of the loaves and fish, reported in all four Gospels, prefigured the unique abundance of the Eucharist. The miracle of changing water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana manifested the divine glory of Jesus and the heavenly wedding feast in which we share at every Eucharist. In his dialogue with the people at Capernaum, Christ used his miracle of multiplying the loaves of bread as the occasion to describe himself as the Bread of Life: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. . . Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you" (Jn 6:51, 53).

Traditionally, our parish second grade school children and CCD / P.R.E.P students prepare to receive Holy Eucharist usually on the first Saturday in May. Both parents and children make a commitment in the fall to prepare fully for this important time in their lives. Children enrolled in private Catholic elementary school or home schooled children should contact the rectory for additional information.

Reconciliation

The Sacrament of **Reconciliation** is an experience of the gift of God's boundless mercy. Not only does it free us from our sins but it also challenges us to have the same kind of compassion and forgiveness for those who sin against us. We are liberated to be forgivers. Jesus entrusted the ministry of reconciliation to the Church.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is God's gift to us so that any sin committed after Baptism can be forgiven. In confession we have the opportunity to repent and recover the grace of friendship with God. It is a holy moment in which we place ourselves in his presence and honestly acknowledge our sins, especially mortal sins. With absolution, we are reconciled to God and the Church. The Sacrament helps us stay close to the truth that we cannot live without God. "In him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28). While all the Sacraments bring us an experience of the mercy that comes from Christ's dying and rising, it is the Sacrament of Reconciliation that is the unique Sacrament of mercy.

The schedule for Confessions can be found in the parish information section of this Report - page 5. A comprehensive *Guide for Confession* can be found on the parish's website (standrewdh.org) under the sacrament tab.

Anointing of the Sick

The **Rite of Anointing** tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient. The Sacrament may be repeated if the sick person recovers after the anointing but becomes ill once again, or if, during the same illness, the person's condition becomes more serious. A person should be anointed before surgery when a dangerous illness is the reason for the intervention (cf. Rite of Anointing, Introduction, nos. 8-10).

Moreover, "old people may be anointed if they are in weak condition even though no dangerous illness is present. Sick children may be anointed if they have sufficient use of reason to be comforted by this sacrament. . . . [The faithful] should be encouraged to ask for the anointing, and, as soon as the time for the anointing comes, to receive it with faith and devotion, not misusing the sacrament by putting it off" (Rite of Anointing, nos. 11, 12, 13).

Only bishops and priests may be ministers of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. A penitential rite followed by the Liturgy of the Word opens the celebration. Scripture awakens the faith of the sick and family members and friends to pray to Christ for the strength of his Holy Spirit. The priest lays his hands on the head of the sick person. He then proceeds to anoint, with the blessed Oil of the Sick, the forehead and hands of the sick person (in the Roman Rite). He accompanies these acts with the words, "Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up" (CCC, no. 1513).

For those who are about to depart from this life, the Church offers the person Penance, Anointing of the Sick, and the Eucharist as Viaticum (food for the journey) given at the end of life. These are "the sacraments that prepare for our heavenly homeland" (cf. CCC, no. 1525). These rites are highly valued by Catholics as powerful aids to a good death. Since Holy Communion is the effective sign of Christ's Paschal Mystery, it becomes for the recipient the opportunity to unite one's own suffering and dying to that of Christ with the hope of life eternal with him. The special words proper to Viaticum are added: "May the Lord Jesus protect you and lead you to everlasting life. Amen."

Please notify the rectory when a parishioner is confined to the home due to sickness, infirmity or age. Extraordinary Ministers will visit and bring Holy Communion to shut-ins on a weekly basis at the request of the parishioner. Monsignor makes bimonthly calls to shut-ins. The rectory staff will call the day before Monsignor's visit to schedule a convenient time.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is administered in church after the 10:00 am Sunday Mass before the altar of Our Blessed Mother. The sick will be anointed before admission to a hospital; the elderly because of a weakened or disabling condition; and all whose illness shows a need for strengthening through the power of the Holy Spirit and the prayers of the Church. Please gather before Our Lady's altar directly after the 10:00 am Mass each Sunday.



Matrimony

Sacred Scripture begins with the creation and union of man and woman and ends with "the wedding feast of the Lamb" (Rev 19:7, 9). Scripture often refers to marriage, its origin and purpose, the meaning God gave to it, and its renewal in the covenant made by Jesus with his Church.

God created man and woman out of love and commanded them to imitate his love in their relations with each other. Man and woman were created for each other. "It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him. . . . The two of them become one body" (Gn 2:18; 24). Woman and man are equal in human dignity, and in marriage both are united in an unbreakable bond.

Jesus brought to full awareness the divine plan for marriage. In John's Gospel, Christ's first miracle occurs at the wedding in Cana. "The Church attaches great importance to Jesus' presence at the wedding at Cana. She sees in it the confirmation of the goodness of marriage and the proclamation that thenceforth marriage will be an efficacious sign of Christ's presence" (CCC, no. 1613).

By their marriage, the couple witnesses Christ's spousal love for the Church. One of the Nuptial Blessings in the liturgical celebration of marriage refers to this in saying, "Father, you have made the union of man and wife so holy a mystery that it symbolizes the marriage of Christ and his Church."

The Sacrament of Marriage is a covenant, which is more than a contract. Covenant always expresses a relationship between persons. The marriage covenant refers to the relationship between the husband and wife, a permanent union of persons capable of knowing and loving each other and God. The celebration of marriage is also a liturgical act, appropriately held in a public liturgy at church. Catholics are urged to celebrate their marriage within the Eucharistic Liturgy.

To assist couples in their preparation for Christian marriage, the priest must be notified six months before the ceremony. Couples considering marriage should contact the rectory to make an appointment with Monsignor and to set the date for the wedding.



Pre-Cana (Pre-Marital) Program or Engagement Encounter: The Church earnestly desires to assist engaged couples in strengthening their relationship. This is usually accomplished by learning about and discussing topics which promote a lasting commitment. The program covers communication skills, decision making on the use of time and money, lifestyle adjustments, and spirituality.

St. Andrew Parish provides a one-day Pre-Cana Program (\$125 per couple) in the spring and fall each year. Space is limited and reservations are required. Please contact Joe and Debbie Lignore at 610-623-8696 or by email at liggy2015@hotmail.com In addition to our own Pre-Cana Program, the Archdiocese provides an Engagement Encounter Program (Please contact the rectory for further details).

Weddings: Weddings are scheduled on Saturday at 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm. Arrangements can be made for a Friday evening wedding at 6:00 pm, except during Lent. Visiting priests are welcome. Contact the parish for additional details.

Holy Orders

"The discernment of a vocation is above all the fruit of an intimate dialogue between the Lord and his disciples. Young people, if they know how to pray, can be trusted to know what to do with God's call." – Pope Benedict XVI

Those who receive the sacrament of Holy Orders -- as a deacon, priest or bishop -- are consecrated in Christ's name "to feed the Church by the word and grace of God."

Any man of the parish who has an interest in serving as a priest for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia should stop by the rectory to talk to Msgr. Grous. Any man, single or married over the age of 35, who has an interest in becoming a permanent deacon may make an appointment with Deacon Verna or write to: Office of Permanent Diaconate, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary-Overbrook, Wynnewood, PA 19096. Anyone interested in learning more about a calling to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life should speak with Msgr. Grous.

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is a process of instruction, prayer and faith sharing in a group that leads a participant into full communion with the Catholic Church.

R.C.I.A. Catechumens and Candidates: Participants include any adult who has never been baptized; people of another faith or church; any baptized but not confirmed individual; and/or any adult who has not celebrated their first communion are invited to participate.

Normal Meeting Schedule: Monday at 7:30 pm from October to April. The time commitment for instructors is two hours every Monday evening during the months previously mentioned, as well as preparation time.

R.C.I.A. Key Contact: Msgr. Albin J. Grous 610-259-1169

Pre-Jordan

St. Andrew **Pre-Jordan** program assists Parents and Godparents toward a fuller understanding of the Sacrament of Baptism and provides information for the Baptism of your child.

Attendance Information: Attendance is required for all parents and is encouraged for Godparents before a child is baptized. Parents may attend while they are expecting their baby. Children are welcome, so please bring your baby!

Meeting Information: Pre-Jordan classes are held on the **third Sunday** of each month at **9:00 am** in the Fr. John Hughes Building in the St. Katharine Drexel Conference Room. Please use the Foss Ave. entrance; follow signs through the Angel Garden. Please contact the parish secretary during normal office hours to register for the class.

Pre-Jordan Key Contact:
Deacon Thomas N. Verna 610-259-1169



Letters of Eligibility - Godparents & Sponsors

Godparents - Parents may obtain all the necessary forms and the ***Baptism Guidelines and Instructions for the Godparents*** at the Baptism (Pre-Jordan) class. It is wise to attend the Baptism class as early as possible--even before the child is born. If you have previously attended the Pre-Jordan class (within the past three years), please telephone one of the priests to obtain all the forms, guidelines, and instructions. The Pre-Jordan class is held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 10:00 am in the St. Katharine Drexel Conference Room (1st Floor of the Fr. John Hughes Building).

The purpose of the Pre-Jordan program is to assist parents in celebrating the Baptism of their child and to give them insight into the child's spiritual care and training. With the completion of all documents, parents may make final arrangements by telephoning one of the parish priests. Arrangements may also be made for a visiting priest or deacon to baptize a child at times convenient to the family and when the church is available.

Confirmation Sponsor - Since the role of the Confirmation sponsor is to provide witness and support to the candidate, the church recommends that a Baptismal Godparent be the Confirmation sponsor. However, other sponsors (except parents) meeting the below qualifications are permissible.

Godparents or Confirmation Sponsors must obtain a Letter (Certificate) of Eligibility from their parish priest attesting to the fact that they qualify to be a Godparent / Sponsor. To qualify as a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor, a person must:

1. Be at least 16 years of age
2. Have received their First Communion and Confirmation
3. Attend weekly Mass
4. Receive the Eucharist and Reconciliation (Confession) often
5. Live in conformity with the teachings of the Catholic faith
6. If married, must be married according to the rite of the Roman Catholic Church

Occasionally, a person presents him/herself seeking a Letter and leaves upset because they were told that they did not meet the necessary requirements. This, at times, becomes a point of consternation and a cause of anger toward the Church, and even at the priest.

The role of Godparent/Sponsor is more than merely ceremonial and certainly more than the above requirements. It is a call to **PERSONAL INTEGRITY!** The first question, therefore, is not whether or not the Church will allow me to be a Godparent/Sponsor, but whether or not I can allow **MYSELF** to be one! In other words, each one of us must ask him/herself if his/her own personal integrity allows us to stand at the Altar and make a public profession that the Faith we speak in word is also the faith we practice.

Do understand that the role of Godparent/Sponsor does not demand that anyone of us be perfect or even a canonized saint; all of us must place ourselves within the mercy of God. It happens that people who have stopped attending Holy Mass or rarely receive the Sacraments suddenly find themselves asked to be a Godparent/Sponsor. In that situation the person has three options: 1) it can be received as a genuine grace-filled moment of conversion, that assuming the responsibility for another person's faith, I am ready to Renew my own faith and recommit myself to its practice; 2) it can make me realize that I am not quite ready to assume responsibility for another person's faith, when I have failed to be accountable for my own Baptismal promises, in which I case I would have to honestly turn down the request; or God forbid, 3) it can be a moment in which I do not take seriously the Sacrament, the responsibility or the gravity of my promise and violate my integrity by swearing to do something I was never willing to practice.

Respect for the right of persons to make their own personal choices even when they go against what the Church teaches and are not going to change the decision, is often expected from the Church. However, that same respect must be shown toward the Church without the expectation that the Church is going to change her teaching.

Pre-Cana

Pre-Cana Program

A team of volunteers who assist couples contemplating marriage to discern their commitment to the sacramental bond, as taught by the church, and to provide guidance in preparing for their new vocation. This program is held twice a year, helping couples to prepare for the sacrament of marriage. The Church earnestly desires to assist engaged couples in strengthening their relationship. This is usually accomplished by learning about and discussing topics which promote a lasting commitment. The program (cost per couple is \$125) covers such topics as communication skills, decision-making on the use of time and money, lifestyles, marital adjustments, sexuality and spirituality. In addition to the parish's Pre-Cana program, the Archdiocese provides an Engagement Encounter Program. Please call the rectory for further details.

Membership Information: The Pre-Cana team is always looking for married couples to be a part of the team. Time requirement is six-hours for two Saturdays per year. Married couples wanting to minister to engaged couples in this program should call Msgr. Grous.

Normal Meeting Schedule: Our parish provides a one-day Pre-Cana program in the spring and fall each year. Space is limited and reservations are needed. Both of these programs are held on a Saturday.



Pre-Cana Key Contacts:

Joe and Debbie Lignore

610-623-8696 (after 7:00 pm) or by e-mail at liggy2015@hotmail.com

Pre-Cana Volunteers

Chris & Cate Beaty
Ron & Davelba Duska
Paul & Tina Gordon
Kevin & Mary Anne Johnston

Joe & Debbie Lignore
Michael & Toni LoSasso
Kevin & Sarah Quinn
Nick & Melissa Riccardi

Jeff & Liz Roken
Jim & Ellen Sweeney
Darren Vogelmann

Funeral Mass & Arrangements

The death of a loved one is a most sacred and sensitive time for family, friends, and relatives. When a family member passes away, the designated person contacts the Funeral Director to arrange the details of the funeral. The Funeral Director will make all the initial arrangements with St. Andrew Church for the Funeral Mass after consultation with the family. Once the Funeral Director schedules the Funeral Mass, members of the family are requested to come to the rectory for the planning of the Funeral Mass (readings, music, etc.).

Please Note: If the family would like to share words of remembrance (eulogy) about the deceased, they may do so at the Funeral Home, the gravesite or the luncheon. St. Andrew Parish does not permit words of remembrance / eulogies in the church at any time.

Liturgy Committee

Liturgy Committee

Msgr. Albin J. Grous	Pastor
Deacon Thomas N. Verna	Permanent Deacon
Deacon Daniel N. DeLucca	Permanent Deacon (ret.)
Susan Angelo	CCD / PREP
Francis Crowley	Lectors
Gerald Troy	Music
Chris Petitpren	Ushers
Open	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Daniel Toy, Jr.	Sacristans

The **Liturgy Committee** is composed of representatives of various parish ministries that work together to serve our community in carrying out the Church's plan of worship. In addition to special seasonal liturgical events, the work of the liturgy committee work will focus on "the basics" — doing the fundamental actions of welcoming, Word, and Eucharist exceedingly well, week after week.

Altar Servers

Altar Servers help to foster a spirit of worship and nurture Catholic belief while serving in the sanctuary on Sundays and Holy Days. Servers are also present for weddings, funerals and other parish religious celebrations.

Membership Information: Membership is open to all boys and girls from the fourth through eighth grade. A special training program is conducted for all new servers.

Normal Meeting Schedule: Mass servers will be contacted by email and/or telephone in addition to receiving monthly appointment schedules.

Altar Servers Key Contacts:

Moderator - Msgr. Albin J. Grous 610-259-1169

Mr. Daniel Toy, Jr. 610-544-8829

Charlotte Anderson	Thomas Dierkes	Stella LoSasso	Robert Pappano
Ella Augustine	Christopher Ezzie	Stella Magee	Mason Parsons
Finn Boyle	TJ Forbes	Laina Mamaluy	Stéphane Pascual
Madeline Bozzone	Connor Happold	Michael Mamaluy	Sophia Pavone
Sophia Bozzone	Gabrielle Hull	Hope McPoyle	Seraphim Rahardjo
Matteo Cancellarich	Eliana Karasavas	Violet Morrissey	Natalia Stalnecker
Isabel Claxton	Cora Leopold	Seamus Muldoon	Brianna Zdinak
William Cohen	Mia Leopold	Braeden Oteri	
Aixel Kae Dacono	Paul Lester	Aidan Pappano	

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass and in visits to the sick and homebound.

Membership Information: Ministers are chosen by the pastor.

Normal Meeting Schedule: Training sessions are provided by the parish and the Archdiocese.

Key Contact: Msgr. Albin J. Grous 610-259-1169

Schedule & Communion Call Coordinator: Rectory Office



Elizabeth Barr	Maggie Fullmer	Brian Lester	Robert Montoro
Christine Brenner	Joe Gallagher	Steve Litz	Audrey Neill
Elizabeth Breslin	Mary Ellen Gardner	Pat Lyman	Kate Paffett
Nancy Cappelli	Lillian Hearn	Kathleen McGurk	Nancy Quinn
John Civillico	Patty Kane	Helen McLean	Daniel Toy
Leslie Fitzpatrick	Kelly Lawler	Barbara Montoro	Dan Zwilling
Nicholas Frederick			

Lectors

Lectors are called to proclaim God's Word when the church assembles for Liturgy and / or prayer.



Special Skills: Public Speaking

Normal Meeting Schedule: Initial training provided. Periodic instructional meetings.

Lectors Key Contact: Fran Crowley 610-246-1020 or
crowley@blankrome.com

Helpful websites - <http://netministries.org/Bbasics/bwords.htm#> - for a pronunciation guide for biblical words and <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings-audio.cfm> to listen to the daily readings.

Tina Angelo	Karen Friel	Kathleen McGurk	Gerard St. John
Rich Brennan	Marianne Grace	Audrey Neill	Catherine Stock
Christine Brenner	Lillian Hearn	Nancy Quinn	John Vantine
Mike Breslin	Linda Hodgson	Greg Rice	Margie Vickers
Francis Crowley	Anne Jenemann	John Rigney	Darren Vogelmann
Mark DiCocco	Kevin Kane	Gregory Shannon	Dan Zwilling
Bill Dierkes	Tom McGrath	Catherine St. John	

Choir

Our choir has a strong thirty-nine year history in St. Andrew and is an important part of the ministry of music. We serve the parish by actively supporting the community in worship.

Special Skills: ♪ Enthusiasm for singing ♪ Ability to carry a tune ♪ Commitment to continuous improvement through faithful attendance at rehearsal ♪ No extraordinary skills are required.

Normal Meeting Schedule: The choir sings at the 10:00 am Mass in the church on the first and third Sundays of each month and on special occasions throughout the year.

Practice time is Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm. in the choir loft (September through early June) and new members are always welcome. Time commitment per week: 2 hours of rehearsal and 30 minutes for warm-up and liturgy on Sunday when the choir sings.

Choir Key Contact: Jerry Troy 610-626-5486



2020-2021 Choir Members

Patricia Bobo	Sarah Hidding	Kate Paffett	Catherine St. John
Elizabeth Breslin	Jo Lawlor	Jennifer Prud'homme	Diane Sweigard
Ann Marie Campbell	Colleen McClay	Joyce Severin	Claudia Viechweg
Christine Daly	Lawrence Owens	Barbara Shannon	Isabella Wendling
Lori Finnegan	Bill Paffett	Fran Sherman	

Cantors

The Cantor leads the assembly in common sacred songs and in the responsorial psalm. The cantor is a minister of music and a servant of God's people, for he/she leads them in their prayer response to God.

Special Skills:

♪ Musically inclined ♪ Ability to carry a tune ♪ Good sense of rhythm ♪ Vocal talent ♪ Sufficient courage to sing in front of an assembly.

Normal Meeting Schedule:

Every 4 to 5 weeks at 7:30 pm (1 hour per month plus Masses)

Cantors Key Contact:

Jerry Troy 610-626-5486



Cantors

Patrick Benner
Patricia Bobo
Bill Dierkes

Maria Dierkes
Elizabeth Dierkes
Theresa Dierkes

Loree Pitts
Barbara Shannon
Fran Sherman

Ministers of Hospitality

seating during parish liturgies. They direct the collection of parishioners' offerings and coordinate the procession of gifts with them at the Offertory. They assist the congregation during communion and provide help in the event of an emergency situation.

Membership Information: Open to all parishioners eighteen years of age or older.

Key Contact: Chris Petitpren - 610-622-4175

Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

* Kevin Kidd

Howard Mathues Keith Russell
Patrick Roberts

Sunday 7:30 am Mass

* Walter Sondermann

David Popovich Bob Viola

Sunday 10:00 am Mass

* Chris Petitpren

Bill Fields Joe Roan
Frank Lewis Pat Toal

Sunday 12:30 pm Mass

* Don Clark

John Black Daniel MonBourquette
John Campbell

Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers) are men and women who volunteer for the responsibility of greeting and assisting the congregation with

Usher Ministry

An opportunity to serve God by serving his people;

A positive and welcoming attitude
A desire to serve the Body of Christ
Enjoy being a team player
Assist in handing out hymnals and worship aids

Assist in seating and taking the collection
Prepare the worship space 30 minutes prior to Mass

Remain 10 minutes after Mass to hand out bulletins and straighten up

18 years or older, we welcome men and women to this ministry

Choose the Mass at which you would like to serve

Substitutes

Jim Ascitutto Carl Paraninfo
Art Basciano Louis Phillips
Mark Hamilton Jeff Roken
Phil Maurone John Vantine

* Mass Captain

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is encouraged and visitations welcomed after the 6:30 am Tuesday Mass. Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration closes at 7:00 pm with the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.

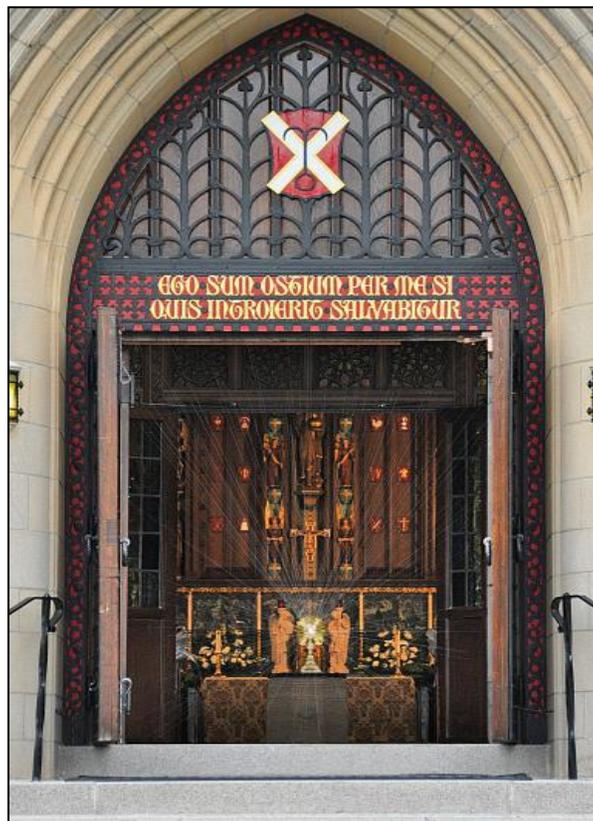
Our church is open on weekdays from the first morning Mass to 5:00 pm; Saturdays from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm and Sundays from 7:15 am to 1:30 pm.

What is Eucharistic Adoration?

During the Mass, the priest (during the consecration) speaks these words as he holds the communion host, "...*He took bread and gave you thanks. He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take this all of you, and eat it: this is my body which will be given up for you*". When the priest says "*this my body*", it is at that instant when, through the miracle of transubstantiation, the bread and wine which we offer as the bloodless sacrifice to our Lord truly become the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus. It is His true Presence in the form of bread and wine. It is Christ.

What do you actually do during adoration?

You may sign up to be an "*adorer*" which allows you to schedule yourself for one (or more) hour per week to pray before the very presence of Our Lord, exposed in the monstrance. It means that you can have some time alone with Jesus to recite your favorite prayers, read the bible, contemplate acts of faith, hope, charity, thanksgiving, reparation, pray a rosary or do whatever type of prayerful devotion that suits you before Our Lord. You can just sit and say nothing simply keeping Him company, just as you would with a dear friend.



"Adoration has been my refuge of peace. The world is so noisy and demanding. He helps me to see more clearly and orders the events of my life. He doesn't take away all my problems. He does give me what I need to face the struggles and stresses of life. My anxiety is almost gone. I trust and believe. I smile more and have hope for the future."

St. Joan of Arc, Adorer

"There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us."

Saint John Vianney

"We have found the Messiah."

St. Andrew the Apostle, first called

Eucharistic Adoration Key Contact:

Stephanie Ennis 610-622-8169

Nocturnal Adoration Society



The **Nocturnal Adoration Society** provides a fervent response to Christ's invitation to keep a prayer vigil with Him. Members deepen the experience of communion with Christ as He continues His self-offering and saving influence. Members strive to live more consciously and actively embrace the full significance of the Eucharist, the Sacrament of charity and unity for the Church around the world.

Membership Information: Open to Catholic men and women who are eager to enrich their prayer and Christian life by means of the Eucharist. (Our Chapter is inter-parochial-open to members from other parishes). Just one hour a month - a small sacrifice that is both pleasing to God and so necessary for our world today!

Meeting Information: Prayer sessions are held on Thursday before the first Friday of each month from 7:30 to 8:30 pm in the church.

Key Contacts:

Stephanie Ennis 610-622-8169
 Jeanne Medora 610-259-1322
 Alicia O'Grady 484-466-3637



Nocturnal Adoration Society Members

Tina Angelo
 Dana Black
 Faith Carr
 Helen Carver
 Joe Carver
 Sonja Civillico
 Christine Daly
 Cynthia Day
 Greg Dietzler
 Joe Doyle
 Stephanie Ennis
 Nicholas Frederick

Terry Fusto
 Donna M. Kelly
 Patrick Kelly
 George Kucza
 Sharon Leonard
 Susan Licci
 Mary Anne Litz
 Stephen Litz
 Roseanne Lovelick
 Stephen Marinari
 Dante Massi, Jr.
 Jean Massi

Betty Massimini
 Mario Massimini
 Jim McCusker
 Mary McKee
 Jeanne Medora
 Patrick Mulranen
 Stephen Mulranen
 Timothy Mulranen
 Theresa Murphy
 Colleen Newcomb
 Terry Newcomb
 Mary O'Brien

Alicia O'Grady
 Jim O'Hanlon
 Kim Petitpren
 Maria Lien Pham
 Beatrice Rolling
 Cynthia Rolling
 Fran Sherman
 Catherine St. John
 Maria Stierheim
 Margie Vickers
 Alice Voegelin

*"In an ever-changing world the Holy Eucharist is a constant reminder
 of the great reality of God's changeless love."*

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Helping you to a deeper knowledge and understanding of God's Word is the purpose of this ministry. In addition to the Bible, we rely on study materials prepared by Catholic theologians to give us the Church's teaching on scripture and guide our discussions. The fall and spring studies will be announced in the church bulletin.

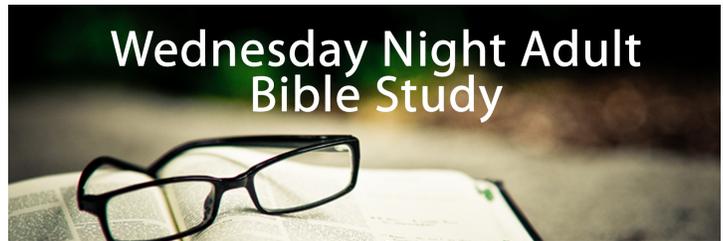
Adult Bible Study

Membership Information: All adults and older teens are WELCOME, including members of other parishes and non-Catholics. Please invite family and friends to come with you.

Normal Meeting Schedule: Most Wednesday evenings (Sept - May), 7:30 – 9:00 pm in the St. Katharine Drexel Conference Room (1st Floor / Foss Ave. entrance), Fr. John Hughes Building

Adult Bible Study Key Contact:

Leslie Fitzpatrick 610-853-6304



The purpose of the Pilgrim Virgin Ministry is to encourage and strengthen devotions to Our Lady of Fatima. We continue to pray for world peace in these times of difficulty.

Pilgrim Virgin

Membership Information: There are no meetings to attend and no requirements, except to bring Our Lady statue to the next home within the parish boundaries according to the provided list of parishioners.

Normal Schedule: The Pilgrim Virgin travels throughout the parish from September through mid-June each year. Each household keeps her in the home for one week, then transports her to the next home on Sundays. If anyone is unable to do so, please call or email Brian.

Pilgrim Virgin Key Contact:

Brian Murray 410-279-5609
 bmurr86@gmail.com

*"O my Jesus, forgive us our sins,
 save us from the fires of hell,
 lead all souls to Heaven,
 especially those who have most
 need of your mercy."*



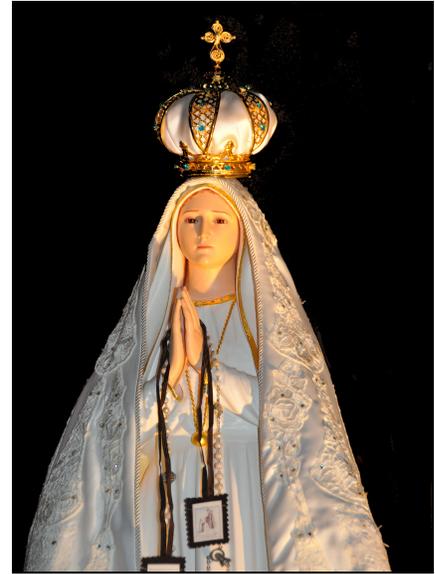
Parish Rosary Group

A group of parishioners gathers to pray the Rosary every Wednesday morning at 10:00 am in Church. We pray for our country, our priests, our families and an end to abortion. We pray for our personal intentions and in thanksgiving for all of the many gifts God has given us.

Occasional social gatherings for coffee or lunch are an extension of our fellowship and friendship. All are most welcome to join us.

Rosary Group Key Contact:

Marguerite Cechvala 484-680-1608



Parish Rosary Group Members

Susie Adams	Jean Klick
Tina Angelo	Maria Kurmlavage
Marilyn Brown	Diane Palmer
Nancy Cappelli	Loree Pitts
Marguerite Cechvala	Nancy Quinn
Jessica Conley	Beatrice Rolling
Rose Conley	M. Raphael Vantine
Christine Daly	Margie Vickers

“We are now standing in the face of the greatest historical confrontation humanity has ever experienced. I do not think that the wide circle of the American Society, or the whole wide circle of the Christian Community realize this fully. We are now facing the final confrontation between the Church and the anti-church, between the gospel and the anti-gospel, between Christ and the antichrist. The confrontation lies within the plans of Divine Providence. It is, therefore, in God’s Plan, and it must be a trial which the Church must take up, and face courageously...”

*~ Karol Cardinal Wojtyla (St. Pope John Paul II)
November 9, 1976*

The Rosary has proven itself as an effective weapon of protection throughout history. The battles of Lepanto (1571), Vienna (1683) and Belgrade (1716) were each won against all odds by the power of the Rosary. Let us use the Rosary as a weapon to combat the evil rampant in our world today.



School News

Concerns and uncertainty surrounding the COVID virus impacted enrollment in Catholic schools across the nation. Over 100 private schools (virtually all Catholic) have closed due to the pandemic and recession. SAS had to reduce class size maximums to comply with safe distancing protocols. As a result, overall enrollment dropped approximately 10% to 402 students. Despite these challenges, SAS continues to offer exceptional academic opportunities to our student to learn and grow in a safe environment.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program

If we want to help the child grow near to God, we should, with patience and courage...seek to go always closer to the vital nucleus of things. This requires study and prayer. The child himself will be our teacher if we know how to observe him." Sofia Cavalletti



World Language Program

Grades 4-5 – Spanish

Grades 6-8 – Students free to choose from among the following languages:

Arabic	Hebrew	Polish
Chinese (Mandarin)	Hindi	Portuguese (Brazil)
Dari	Indonesian	Russian
Dutch	Irish	Spanish (Latin Amer.)
English	Italian	Spanish (Spain)
English (British)	Japanese	Sw ahili
Filipino (Tagalog)	Korean	Sw edish
French	Latin	Turkish
German	Pashto	Urdu
Greek	Persian (Farsi)	Vietnamese



SAS students in grades 5- 8 have the opportunity to share their talents for acting, singing and dancing on stage by participating in the annual school show (Disney's High School Musical, Jr. brought down the house in 2020 – a week before the pandemic closed the school!) In addition to the regular music curriculum, Mr. Larry Davidson provides lessons on a variety of band instruments to children in grades 4-8. SAS Band was rated exemplary in 2015, 2016 and 2018 at the National Catholic Band Competition held at Villanova University.



Faculty & Staff

- One Doctorate Degree
- Ten (10) Masters' Degrees
- Full-time faculty Specialists
 - Reading Specialist
 - Technology
 - Advanced Math
 - Social Studies
 - Library
 - Physical Education / Art



Advanced Math – for students in grades 5 - 8 with above average ability in quantitative reasoning. At the end of the Advanced Math program our students are proficient in Algebra I and are encouraged to take the honors math placement test in their respective high schools.

LabLearner Science Lab

Computer Lab - Computer Coding Skills - grades K-8 are taught coding skills using <http://www.code.org>, <http://www.lightbot.com> and <http://www.playcodemonkey.com>.

Robotics Club

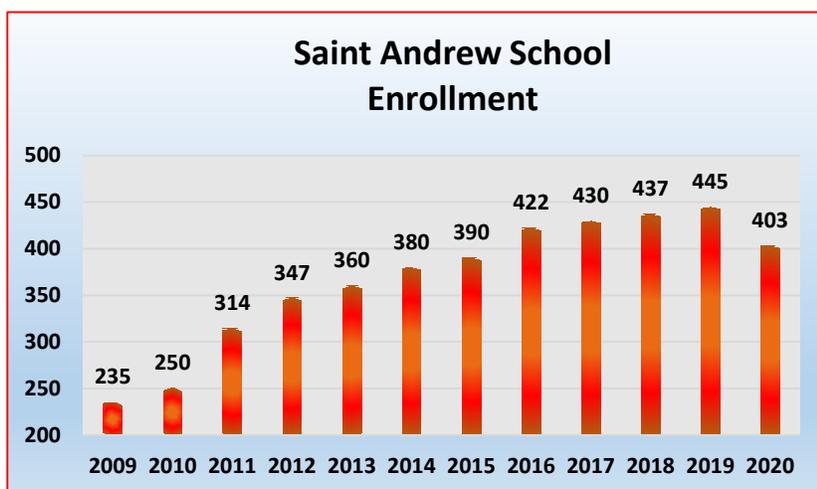
Drawing Club

Engineering – for the 3rd consecutive year, placed in the **TOP Tier –placing 3rd out of 36** entries in the Future Cities Competition.

Recent SAS Graduates now attend:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| ✚ St. Joseph's Prep | ✚ Sacred Heart Academy | ✚ Roman Catholic |
| ✚ Merion Mercy Academy | ✚ Academy of Notre Dame | ✚ Cardinal O'Hara |
| ✚ The Baldwin School | ✚ West Catholic Prep | ✚ Mercy Career & Technical |
| ✚ The Agnes Irwin School | ✚ Bonner & Prendergast | ✚ Upper Darby |
| ✚ The George School | ✚ Archbishop John Carroll | ✚ Science Leadership Academy |

**BUILDING A CULTURE OF LIFE, AND A CIVILIZATION OF LOVE
THROUGH FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE.**



Classroom size restrictions under the COVID pandemic protocols as well as parental safety concerns clearly impacted enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year. Hopefully, this is simply a one year aberration from the steady enrollment growth witnessed over the past 10+ years.

SAS Ministries



Copy Aides
Makaia Anderson



Science Lab Aides
Volunteers are still needed! Call the school office for details!

Homeroom Parent



Car Lines
Angela Biester
Kim Dougherty

Angela Biester
Cheryl Ciampaglia
Zoe Dearie
Melissa DiNofia-Bozzone
Erin Discepola
Kim Dougherty
Ann-Marie Hannam
Aimee Jackson
Sandy Kritz
Jacqueline Magee
Christie Mamaluy
Stacey McPoyle
Lauren Washington
Cache Wingfield*

*Coordinator



Absentee Callers
Marlene Canio



Hot Lunch Program
Melissa DiNofia-Bozzone John Jacobson
Kris Dolceamore Erin McPherson
Tricia Ezzie * Margaret Stevens

*Coordinator

Volunteer Nurses
Katherine Dacono
Crystal Parker



SAS Ministries



Yearbook

Gladys Morales
Jessica Van Dellen
Lauren Washington



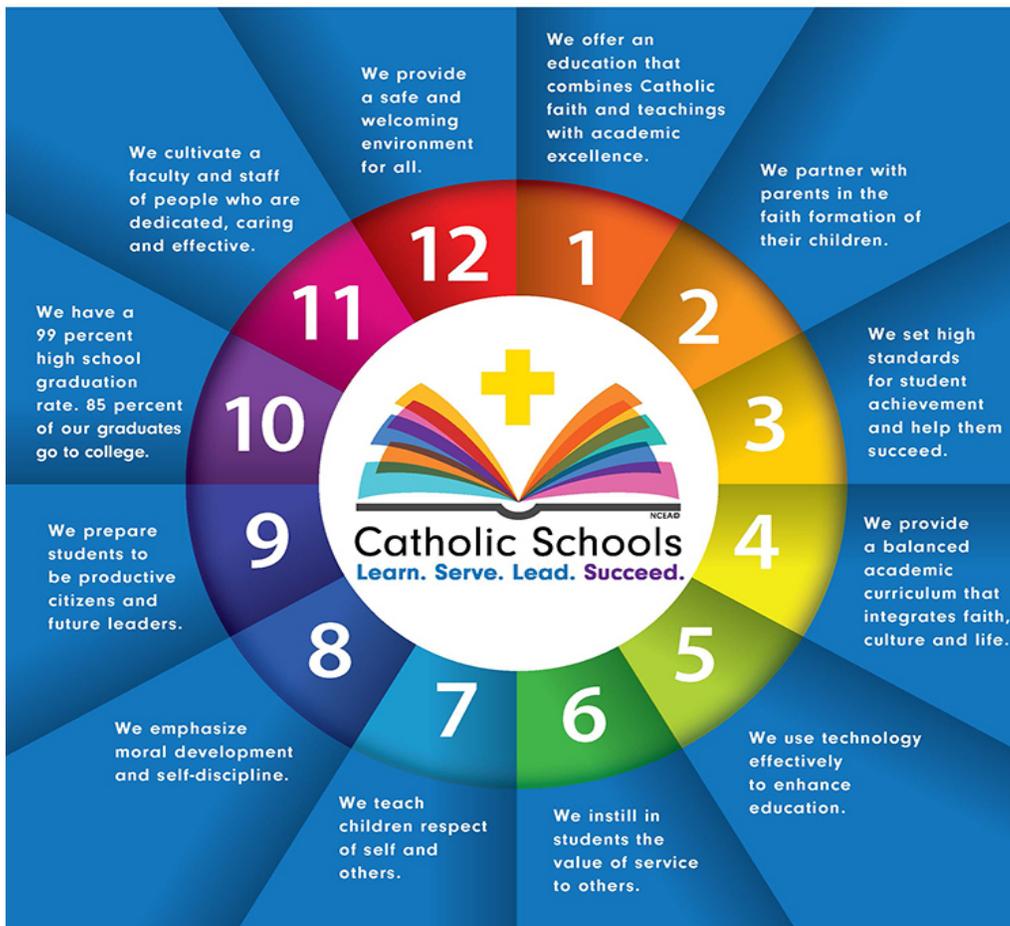
Pretzel Aides

Kim Dougherty*
*Coordinator

Hospitality

Angela Biester
Kim Dougherty
Colleen Gordon
Ann-Marie Hannam
Aimee Jackson
Jacqueline Magee
Gladys Morales
Sarah Paquette
Margaret Stevens

a dozen reasons to choose Catholic Schools



SAS Ministries



Library Aides

Marlene Canio



Lunch & Recess Supervision

Makaia Anderson
Colleen Gordon
Crystal Parker



Administrative Office Aides

Gwen Peacock
JoAnn Donohue

Grant Writing

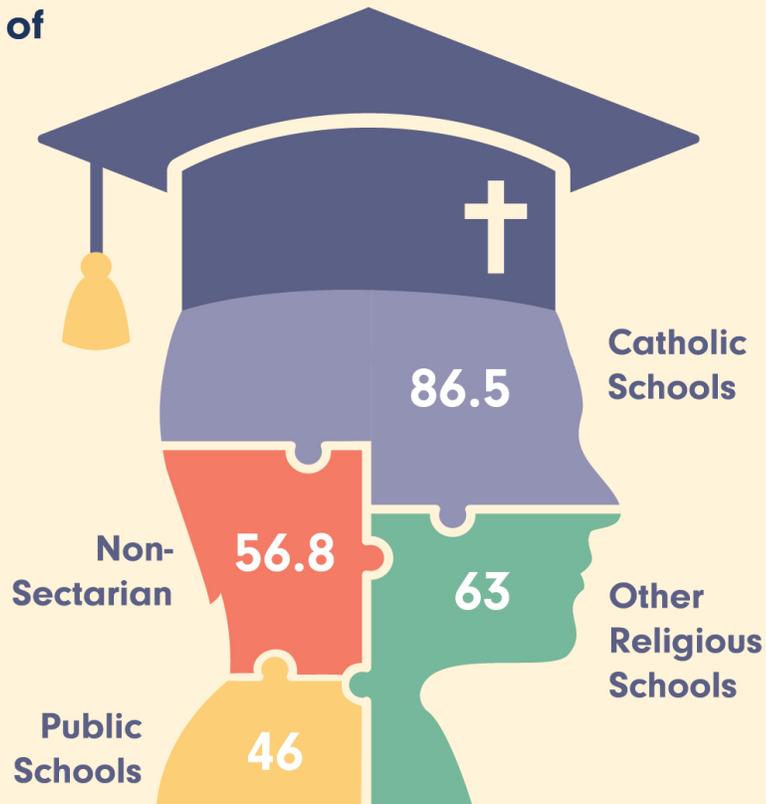
Gina Comrie



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SNAPS

A quick take on issues and statistics

Percentage of high school graduates who attend a four-year college



Source: Broughman, S.P. and Swaim, N.L. (2013). Synder, T.D., and Dillow, S.A. (2017).

Home & School Association



The **Home and School Association** is a group of school parents who organize volunteers to help with school students and school finances, and provide support to the principal and faculty with educational assemblies and speakers.

Membership Information: Membership is for all parents of children attending Saint Andrew School. Membership dues are \$25 per family per year.

Normal Meeting Schedule: Three general meetings are held throughout the year to keep all school families informed of events taking place in school as well as trends and changes that affect our children. The Association encourages family participation in special liturgies and community events.

Home and School Association Key Contacts:

Dr. Helen McLean, Principal	610-259-5145 (school office)
Daniel Salvatore, Vice Principal	610-259-5145 (school office)
Christie Mamaluy, President, Home & School Board	484-431-2878 or MamaluyC@yahoo.com

Home and School Board - 2020-2021

President	Christie Mamaluy
Vice President	Melissa DiNofia-Bozzone
Recording Secretary	Megan Walsh-Boyle
Corresponding Secretary	Kristen Augustine
Treasurer	Denise Cancellarich

Home & School Committee Chairs

Assemblies	Position Open
Community Building	Mimi Lyon, Jacqueline Magee, Regan Morrissey
Fundraising	Aimee Jackson, Sandy Kritz
Hospitality	Aimee Jackson, Cindy Parsons
Hot Lunch Coordinator	Tricia Ezzie
Publicity	Beth Zdinak
Technology	Toni LoSasso
Volunteers	Kim Dougherty, Janet Karasavas
Faculty Representatives	Tricia Ezzie, Beth Zdinak

The Home and School Association wishes to thank the volunteers listed on pages 25 through 27 who have generously pledged their time and talent in support of Saint Andrew School during the 2020-2021 school year.



CARES

Saint Andrew School CARES Program is an extended day program available for students in kindergarten through eighth grade. Services are provided from 7:30 to 8:00 am and from 2:45 to 6:00 pm.

CARES Key Contact:

Michele Conway 610-259-5145

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine / Parish Religious Education Program

CCD / P.R.E.P.

St. Andrew's CCD / P.R.E.P Program seeks to foster mature faith, aiming to enrich individuals at their particular level of development. The CCD / P.R.E.P Program is careful to present the Christian message in its entirety. Like other pastoral activities, catechesis must be understood in relation to Jesus' three-fold message: to teach, to build community and to serve. Those children who do not attend Catholic schools are encouraged to enroll in CCD / P.R.E.P. At least two years of instructions are required for public school children to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist. Six years of instruction are required for Confirmation. Classes are also available for special needs children.

Normal Meeting Schedule: Religious education classes are held on Monday evening from 6:45 to 7:45 pm in the Fr. Joseph McShain Building, September through May. Time commitment of volunteers is 1 to 2 hours per week.

CCD / P.R.E.P.

Key Contacts:

Susan Angelo 215-955-4795

Bill Murray 610-622-1269

*"Be who God meant
you to be and you
will set the world on
fire!"*

- St. Catherine of Siena

CCD / P.R.E.P.

Faculty & Staff – 2020-2021

Jake Amatucci

Kathleen Amatucci

Ellen Benner

Carrie Brennan

Rose Marie Brennan

Margaret Burke

Debbie Dyer

Rosemary Farrell

Kate Funchion

Lisa Gabrielsen

Lillian Hearn

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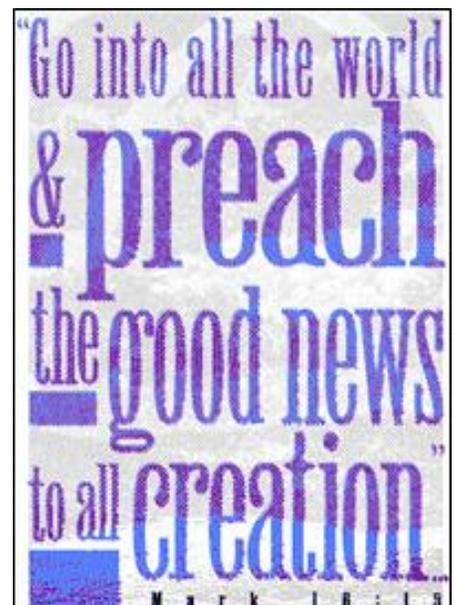
Sara McGrenra

Fran Mitchell

Bill Murray

Alfonus Rahardjo

Adrienne Ruppert



CYO

St. Andrew CYO is a parish-based program which provides opportunities for youth to grow in faith and understanding of their Church through involvement in the parish, regional, and archdiocesan life. The CYO's multi-phase approach to youth ministry—athletic, social, service and spiritual—is a comprehensive method in the total development of the individual through a total youth ministry concept. CYO collaborates on all of the youth related programs offered by the parish. The emphasis of the CYO is to enable and empower youth to become responsible participants of the faith community.

Membership Information: CYO programs and activities are open to all parish and SAS children.

Athletic Programs

FALL SPORTS

Cross Country - Co-ed, Grades K-8
 Field Hockey - Girls, Grades 4-8
 Flag Football – Boys, Grades 3-4
 Football - Boys, Grades 5-8*
 Soccer - Co-ed, Grades 5-8

WINTER SPORTS

Basketball Clinics – Co-ed, Grades K-2
 Boys' Basketball - Grades 3-8
 Girls' Basketball - Grades 3-8
 High School Basketball - Grades 9-12

SPRING SPORTS

Baseball - Boys, Grades 5-8*
 Softball - Girls, Grades 5-8*
 Track - Co-ed, Grades K-8

*in conjunction with neighboring parishes

SPIRITUAL

Involves team sports Masses and Christian behavior during activities.



SERVICE

Programs include *Operation Santa Claus*, caroling to parish home-bound, food pantry collections and various individual team activities.

SOCIAL

CYO supports annual graduation activities, the Cardinal Classic golf outing, Quizzo Night, Family Bingo Night, and the New Parents & Volunteers Cocktail Party.

CYO Board

Moderator	Msgr. Albin J. Grous
President	Jim Kirk
Athletic Director	Michael LoSasso
Secretary	Kelsey Bierling
Saint Andrew School Liaison	Gab Perry

Board Members

Marybeth Daley	Walt Mamaluy
John Dolceamore	Mike Nichols
Chris Ezzie	Len Oteri
John Jacobson	Bob Pappano
Joe Magee	Jim Pio

Normal Meeting Schedule: The CYO Board meets monthly to coordinate activities, ensure compliance with Archdiocesan regulations, and determine policy.

CYO Key Contact:

Jim Kirk 610-623-4899
 standrewdhcyo@gmail.com

To register for CYO activities please visit:
<https://sac19026002.siplay.com/site/>

United Way #00904--Parishioners may direct United Way contributions to St Andrew's CYO by using our United Way number. Federal Employees use a different number; please call us directly for that special number.



Bobby Stafferi Food Pantry

Dedicated to serving the local needy, the St. Andrew / Bobby Stafferi Food Pantry operates year-round. Located in the Fr. John Hughes Building, non-perishable food items are stacked on shelves in the manner of a small grocery store. Because the pantry has both a chest freezer and a refrigerator, meat and other necessities are also collected. In addition, the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter Food Drives are coordinated through the Food Pantry.

The following items are always needed:

beverages	flour / sugar / salt	personal care
canned fruit	gravy	products
canned meat / tuna	macaroni & cheese	snack foods
cereal	noodles & rice	soap
cleaning supplies	pancake mix & syrup	soup
crackers	paper products	vinegar & oil

To make a donation, please call the Parish Outreach Office at 484-461-4954, Monday through Wednesday between 9:00 am & 3:00 pm. To enter the Food Pantry, park in the small lot on Mason Avenue outside the Fr. John Hughes Building. No one mans the door to the pantry, so you must call first and make an appointment. Please do not leave any donations in the church or rectory.

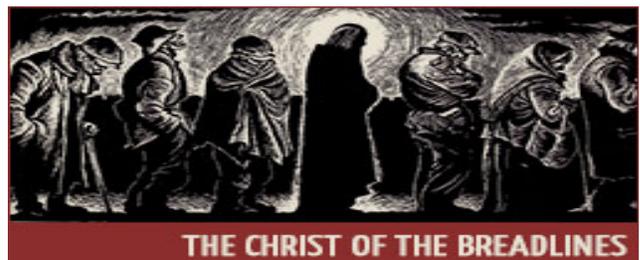
Food Pantry Key Contact: Kathy Caporizzo - 484-461-4954

Serving over 3,000 meals weekly to homeless men in Philadelphia, St. John's Hospice can use your help by being part of the Feed the Homeless Program. You simply need to cook a main dish casserole in the comfort of your home. Donated casseroles are the main course of the noonday meal, served at 1221 Race Street. St. Andrew has combined with neighboring St. Bernadette Parish to supply frozen meals once a month to the shelter. No side dish casseroles are needed, only main meat or pasta entrees. Kindly omit pork from your selections, as some men find it difficult to digest.

Feed the Homeless

Frozen casseroles need to be delivered to the Bobby Stafferi Food Pantry on Mason Avenue in the Fr. John Hughes Building on the fourth Tuesday of the month, between 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm. Your ingredients and the date you prepared the casserole should be marked on the lid. Pans and lids are available continuously at the entrance of the church.

Feed the Homeless Program Key Contact: Kathy Caporizzo - 484-461-4954



St. Vincent de Paul Society



The St. Andrew Conference was established in 2013 to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering. Primary funding for this important ministry is from donations to the poor boxes located in the back of church. Seventy-five percent of the poor box donations supports the works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP). In addition, the annual parish building maintenance collection in February has been replaced with an annual SVdP collection. All monies are used to help members of our community pay for food, shelter and necessary utilities. SVdP members also coordinate requests for assistance with our Parish Outreach Food Pantry in the Fr. John Hughes Building. If you would like to donate to the work of St. Andrew's SVdP Conference or become a member, please contact the Rectory (610-259-1169) and leave your name and phone number.

Members of the St. Andrew Conference of the SVdP Society

Spiritual Advisor: Msgr. Albin Grous
President: Greg Juckett
Vice President: Barbara Panarello

Co-Spiritual Advisor: Deacon Thomas Verna
Treasurer: Brian Lester
Secretary: Lizanne Breslin

Patrick Benner
 Rachel Benner
 Dana Black
 Michael Breslin
 John Civillico
 Sonja Civillico
 Maria Kearney
 Mike Kearney

Maureen Keating
 Mary Anne Litz
 Jeanne Mann
 Catherine St. John
 Ellen Sweeney
 James Sweeney
 Rosie Vayda
 Elizabeth Wendling

Donate My Vehicle

Give Hope for the Future

Donate a car and help those in need

[Learn More](#)

Did you know that you can donate your car (regardless of condition) to the St. Vincent de Paul Society? The car will be picked up within 24 hours, the tax paperwork sent to you, and the donation stays in the community. Please visit:

www.svdpusacars.com
 or call
 1-800-322-8284

to donate your vehicle - regardless of its condition! Please specify that your donation goes to "St. Andrew the Apostle in Drexel Hill, PA."

Red Cross Blood Drive

The semi-annual parish **Blood Drive** provides a convenient opportunity for parishioners and other members of our community to participate in this nationwide program that truly saves lives.

Membership Information: All parishioners are welcome. We need volunteers to call and schedule appointments for donors and assist with attracting new donors. Help is also needed the day of the drive for set-up, break-down and hospitality. Donor days are generally the Friday after Thanksgiving and a Saturday in the Spring. Watch for announcements in the parish Sunday Bulletin.

Normal Meeting Schedule: Members are contacted four weeks prior to each blood drive to distribute list of donors to be called.

Time Commitment for Volunteers: Volunteers normally commit to two hours of phone calls over a two-week period prior to each blood drive, or a two hour shift the day of the drive.

Red Cross Blood Drive Key Contact:
Kate Pardini - 610-622-4802



Volunteers

Ann Marie Collington

Kate Pardini

Jim Pardini

Senior Citizens

The **Senior Citizens** are a group of parishioners and other seniors (55 years and older) who gather to meet, make friends, and maintain social contact. Annual lunches are scheduled. Meetings normally consist of activities such as cards, bingo, and generally include refreshments.

Membership Information: Parishioners and friends, age 55 and older. Annual membership dues of \$10.00 will be collected in September.

Normal Meeting Schedule: The seniors meet every Tuesday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, from September through May, in the St. Katharine Drexel Room.

Senior Citizens Key Contact:
Carmela Savage - 610-623-2804



Respect Life

The **Respect Life Ministry** provides an opportunity for parishioners to work and pray together for the end of abortion, and to promote and protect all human life from conception to natural death. To this end, we have sponsored the “Baby Christmas Tree,” Mothers’ Day and Respect Life Sunday observances, the Saint Andrew School “Baby Bottle Campaign,” prayer and witness opportunities at abortion sites, and other activities throughout the year.



Membership Information: Membership is open to all St. Andrew parishioners. Please join us!

Meetings: We meet 3-4 times yearly. Watch for Sunday Bulletin announcements!

Respect Life Key Contacts:

Mary Raphael Vantine - 610-613-7481

Leslie Fitzpatrick -610-853-6304



“We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the ‘culture of death’ and the ‘culture of life.’ We find ourselves not only faced with, but necessarily in the midst of this conflict. We are ALL involved and we ALL share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally Pro-Life.”

Pope St. John Paul II – *Evangelium Vitae*, 28



Social Ministry

The **Social Ministry** is an important part of the parish's Hospitality initiatives and provides socials throughout the year. It is designed to encourage a sense of family, welcome and community among parishioners.

Membership Information:

New members are always welcome.

Normal Meeting Schedule: No formal meetings unless preparing for an event.

Social Ministry Key Contact:

Open



Social Ministry Members

Dana Black	Rosemarie Dooling	Joanne Lemke	Barbara McGarvey
Angie Brennan	Becky Dooling	Keri Leonard	Celeste Quigley
Margaret Burke	Bobbi Dougherty	Tammy Leonard	Estelle Sanchez
Anne Canny	Nancy Doyle	Frank Lewis	Terry Sharkey
Kathy Caporizzo	Stephanie Ennis	Santa Maria Lewis	Fran Sherman
Nadine Daniels	Rosemary Farrell	Nancy Lowry	Catherine St. John
Cynthia Day	Tina Gordon	Claire Martorana	Catherine Stock
Meg Dierkes	Maureen Kee	Karen MacDonald	Rosie Vayda
Cathy Donohie	Heather La Rocco	Kate McDermott	Liz Wendling

5K Spirit Run / Walk

October 30, 2021

The 2021 12th Annual Spirit Run is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 30, 2021. The 2020 event was a virtual race where families and individuals created their own 5K or 1-mile course to run or walk! Contact Owen Quigley at 610-731-4899 or OJQuigley@msn.com



- Prizes for top 3 male and female finishers
- Ray Ewing Spirit Award for 1st place 5K male and female alumni runners.
- All proceeds benefit Saint Andrew School

ST. ANDREW 12TH ANNUAL 5K SPIRIT RUN & WALK



Msgr. Grous, Tom Micozzie, Kelsey Bierling, Owen Quigley, Terry Tracy

Spirit Run Committee Members

Kelsey Bierling	Bo Nelson
Mike Dittbrenner	Mike Nichols
Kris Dolceamore	Celeste Quigley
Kim Dougherty	Owen Quigley
Paul Gordon	Greg Rice
John Hughes	Margaret Stevens
Maureen Kee	Geri Sullivan
Gina Kramer	Marijo Tomasetti
Tara McFadden	Beth Zdinak
Patty McNevin	

St. Andrew Elder Care Ministry

St. Andrew Elder Care Ministry provides supportive services to older adults, their support persons, and the community at large.

Services provided by the Elder Care Ministry include care management, which includes an assessment of needs, development of a care plan detailing options to meet those needs, coordination of services, and follow up.



Secondly, brief services can be provided in-person to assist with a particular need or concern.

Lastly, information and referral services can be provided via phone to the community at large to provide needed resource information.

The Elder Care Ministry's core services include needs assessments, counseling, coordination of services, information and referrals, and advocacy.

Some client-related services that have been provided or coordinated during this fiscal year include:

- Non-medical home care
- Durable medical equipment
- Medical home health care
- Housing counseling and coordination
- Long-term care planning
- Caregiver support and services
- Transportation options
- Applications for public benefits
- Mental health support services
- Spiritual support
- Health insurance options counseling
- Treatment to improve physical health
- Client advocacy
- Connecting to legal services
- Fall risk assessments
- Memory screenings
- Social activity resource
- Safety assessments



Kate Paffett & Lisa Grillo

If you are interested in finding out how the Elder Care Ministry could benefit you or your loved ones, please contact **Lisa Grillo, Program Manager, at 610-284-0497.**

Altar Society

The **Altar Society** cleans the sanctuary, sacristy and confessionals; takes care of the altar linens; and arranges the missalettes in their proper place in the church pews.

Membership: Open to all parishioners. New members always welcomed for this ministry.

Normal Meeting Schedule:

One of the four teams meets every Friday after Mass. Time commitment is less than 2 hours per month. Special cleaning occurs during the Christmas and Easter season.

Altar Society Key Contact:

Mary Walsh 610-626-0949

Altar Society Members

TEAM A

Linda Hodgson

TEAM B

Theresa Murphy

Margaret Mary

TEAM C

Cynthia Day

Karin Paraninfo

TEAM D

Cathy Donohie

Nancy Doyle

Mary Walsh



Collection Counters

There are four **Collection Counting** teams of three or four parishioners which count the church collection on Sundays and Holy Days. The teams rotate every fourth

Sunday, with each crew working thirteen Sundays per-year. Counters verify / record donations in each envelope and manually record check donations with no Sunday envelope. All counters are also encouraged to assist on Christmas Day.

Membership Information: Membership is open to all adult parishioners and must be approved by the pastor. Individuals may also volunteer as substitute counters.

"Bring the whole tith into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house, and try me in this, says the LORD of hosts: Shall I not open for you the floodgates of heaven, to pour down blessing upon you without measure?"

Malachi 3:10

Collection Counters

Ed Anderson

Tina Angelo

Rich Brennan

Mike Breslin

John Gallagher

Dave Kozubal

Steve Litz

Bill Murray

Mike Osman

Chris Petitpren

Kim Petitpren

Owen Quigley

John Rigney

Russ Valle

Garden Ministry

The **Garden Ministry / Grounds Beautification** volunteers provide on-going assistance in the care of the parish grounds.

Typical activities include planting in the urns and the specialty gardens: Marian, St. Michael, Respect Life, and Monument Garden beds, and caring for the Monarch Butterfly/Hummingbird and Bird Habitat areas.

Membership Information: Membership is open to all parishioners. Consistent help is needed year-round. Anyone who enjoys gardening or working outdoors with a cheerful, enthusiastic attitude is welcome.

Garden Ministry Key Contact:

Fran Sherman 610-259-1339



Garden Ministry Members

Christine Brenner
Lizanne Breslin
Greg Rice
Andrew Roken
Jeff Roken
Fran Sherman
Liz Wendling

Adult members of the parish assist the parish secretary by answering phones, handling scrip transactions, recording Mass intentions, greeting parishioners and visitors to the Rectory, and providing general information to answer their questions.

Membership Information: Membership is open to all parishioners. General office/secretarial skills are a plus and a cheerful, enthusiastic attitude is a must.

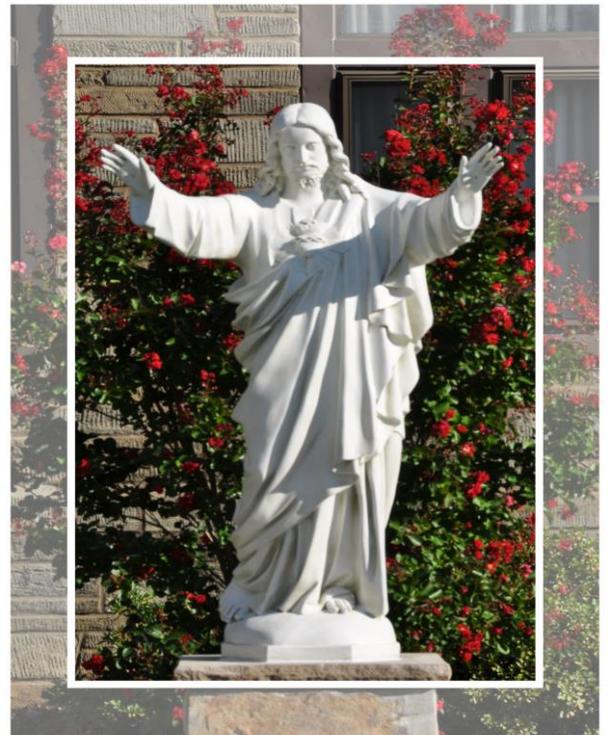
Rectory Assistants

Lucille Belisairo	Barbara Skrovanek
Faith Carr	Alice Voegelin
Kim Petitpren	

Key Contact: Rectory Office

610-259-1169

Rectory Assistants



Scrip

The parish buys gift certificates (scrip) from various food and department stores, at a discount of 5% off the face value of the certificate. We sell the certificates to parishioners at face value. This is a dollar-for-dollar exchange. It does not cost you any extra money to buy scrip, but buying scrip can help save you money on registration fees and tuition.

Participating Merchants: ACME, Giant, ShopRite, and Kohl's. Scrip can be used to pay for prescriptions at ACME. You can use scrip to pay your Kohl's charge account. Giant scrip can be used for gas purchases at Giant. All scrip cards can be used out-of-state (i.e. at the shore) since the stores are all national chains.

Profit Distribution: When you purchase scrip, there are three options for profit distribution:

Option I – 5% of the total back to the parish

Option II – 2% back to the parish and 3% in fee/tuition credits for your family

Option III – 2% back to the parish and 3% in fee/tuition credits for a family you designate. This option allows grandparents and other family members to help offset fees and tuition costs. Or you can be a Good Samaritan and ask the scrip seller to assign the credits to a family in need.

Registration fee and Tuition Credits: Scrip credits may be used for Saint Andrew School, St. Andrew parish CCD / PREP, any Archdiocesan high school, and Holy Child Academy. We keep track of the credits earned by each family and make payment on your behalf. You will be notified of the amount credited so that you can reduce your fee/tuition payment accordingly. Saint Andrew School credits are applied to the registration fee and/or tuition in February. CCD / PREP credits are applied to the registration fee in September. High school and Holy Child Academy credits are issued in March. Credit can be carried over from year to year and applied to tuition at a later date (i.e. when a child moves from elementary to high school).

Purchasing Information: You may purchase scrip at the Rectory, during regular office hours. When purchasing scrip, please specify the last name of the family to be credited, as well as the student's name and her/his school.



Pastoral Council

The **Parish Pastoral Council** fosters participation of the entire parish in the life and mission of the Church. The Council, as a consultative body, advises and assists the pastor in areas of pastoral concern. It develops and recommends parish pastoral plans through consensus in an atmosphere of prayerful reflection. The pastor of the parish is the Chairperson. Members of the Pastoral Council are representative of the entire parish recognizing and reflecting the parish's diversity. The Pastoral Council collaborates and cooperates with the parish staff, committees, groups and parishioners.

Pastoral Council Members 2020-2021

Rev. Msgr. Albin J. Grous, Pastor
President

Ex-Officio Members

Helen McLean, Principal
Stephen Litz, Business Manager

Elected Council Members

Kelsey Bierling	Marianne Grace
Rosemarie Dooling	David Magee
Joseph Gallagher *	Robert Montoro

Appointed Council Members

Brian Murray	Sonja Civillico
* Chairperson	

The **Parish Finance Committee** is a consultative body which assists the pastor in areas related to the parish finances and temporalities on a regular basis. While separate and distinct from the Pastoral Council, the Finance Committee shares information with the Council and assists the pastor in implementing the pastoral plans suggested by the Parish Pastoral Council by making fiscally responsible recommendations.

Finance Committee

*God grant me the serenity
To accept the things
I cannot change;
Courage to change
the things I can;
And wisdom to know the
difference.*

Finance Committee Members 2020-2021

Rev. Msgr. Albin J. Grous, Pastor
John Civillico
Beth Creelman-Norris
Marianne Grace
Maureen Kee *
Joe Pinto
* Chairperson



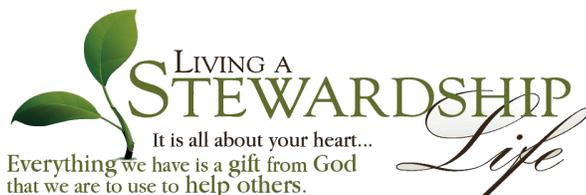
What's your threshold for the pandemic?

Some are more than ready for everything to reopen while others prefer isolation out of an abundance of caution.

It's maddening trying to stay safe while constantly thinking about social distancing, masks, hand wipes and any activity that's preceded by the word "virtual." It can be mentally exhausting.

Letting go of that fear is hard. For some, it takes hitting a wall—realizing they can't control all things in their life. That's when surrendering to God comes in.

Lift your eyes beyond your circumstances and learn instead to trust God. Worrying won't change anything. [Isaiah 41:10](#), *Do not fear: I am with you; do not be anxious: I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.* The Lord promised that He'll never leave us. And when times get especially tough, the Lord will not only walk beside you, He'll carry you through it.



Footprints

One night I dreamed a dream.
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,
one belonging to me and one to my Lord.
After the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that at many times
along the path of my life,
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,
there was only one set of footprints.
This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,
You'd walk with me all the way.
But I noticed that during the saddest and most
troublesome times of my life,
there was only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why, when I needed You the
most, You would leave me."
He whispered, "My precious child,
I love you and will never leave you
Never, ever, during your trials and testings.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."

GIFT OF FAITH
LEGACY OF LOVE

St Andrew the Apostle Parish - Church Profit & Loss - Prior FY Comparison

	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	\$ Change	% Change
	7/1/19 - 6/30/20	7/1/18 - 6/30/19		
Sunday Offering	669,735	656,783	12,952	2.0%
Other Parish Collections				
Holy Days	11,999	12,691	-692	-2.5%
Christmas	33,044	33,774	-730	-9.9%
Easter	17,936	19,147	-1,211	-23.1%
Block Annual Appeal	24,140	30,117	-5,977	-16.2%
Heat & AC	4,147	6,470	-2,323	48.2%
All other (Flowers, All Souls, Mother's Day, etc.)	9,361	7,964	1,397	-16.2%
Total Other Parish Collections	100,627	110,163	-9,536	-11.4%
Stoll Fees (Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms)	9,985	13,295	-3,310	-10.0%
Socials & Donations (net of expenses)	759	3,940	-3,181	86.7%
Religious Education Fees	3,910	4,621	-711	-34.9%
Interest & Dividend Income	731	959	-228	4.4%
Total Church Operating Income	785,747	789,761	-4,014	-9.0%
Legacies & Bequests	0	4,497	-4,497	
Capital Campaign	115,342	187,813	-72,471	14.6%
Capital Campaign (Internal Loan to acquire 605 Mason)	0	170,000	-170,000	
Insurance Proceeds (damaged church cross)	0	6,760	-6,760	
Other Receipts	10,344	2,429	7,915	331.1%
Total Income	911,433	1,161,260	-249,827	-1.5%
Diocesan Assessment	103,700	107,900	-4,200	-3.89%
Salaries / Payroll Taxes / Benefits	317,488	320,134	-2,646	-0.83%
Property / Liability / Auto Insurance	39,191	29,320	9,871	33.66%
Real Estate Taxes	13,798	5,179	8,619	166.4%
Pastoral Administration	10,510	16,118	-5,608	-34.79%
Professional Fees / Contracting Services	23,127	39,347	-16,220	-41.22%
Outside Printing & Publications	7,995	9,145	-1,150	-12.58%
Office Supplies	6,075	6,892	-817	-11.85%
Liturgical Altar Supplies	19,525	22,297	-2,772	-12.43%
Religious Education Programs	5,374	9,203	-3,829	-41.61%
Rectory Operating Expenses	18,897	14,847	4,050	27.28%
Maintenance Church	11,392	17,874	-6,482	-36.26%
Maintenance - Rectory & Convent	13,443	14,445	-1,002	-6.94%
Utilities (gas, electric , water)	26,416	29,360	-2,944	-10.03%
Interest Expense	0	0	0	
School Subsidy	0	137,963	-137,963	-100.0%
Total Church Operating Expenses	616,931	780,023	-163,092	-20.91%
Replacement Costs (Insured loss - cross)	0	11,360	-11,360	
Additions (Capital Expenditures - 605 Mason Ave.)	0	182,062	-182,062	
Additions (Capital Expenses)	30,628	15,000	15,628	104.19%
Misc. Expenditures	994	-1,250	2,244	-179.52%
Total Expenses	648,553	987,195	-338,642	-34.3%
Net Income	\$ 262,880	\$ 174,064	\$ 88,816	51.02%

				
St Andrew the Apostle Parish - Church Balance Sheet - Prior FY Comparison as of June 30, 2020				
	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	\$ Change	% Change
	7/1/19 - 6/30/20	7/1/18 - 6/30/19		
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings				
CASH AND INVESTMENTS				
Petty Cash	231	381	-	
Church Checking Accounts	293,151	106,015	187,136	177%
Money Market Accounts				
Parish Money Market Accounts	115,701	108,780	6,921	6%
Capital Campaign Money Market	1,071,299	956,457	114,842	12%
Total Money Market Accounts	1,187,000	1,065,238	121,762	11%
Investments				
Archdiocesan Trust Fund (Heritage of Faith)	19,470	19,398	72	0%
Vanguard Brokerage Account	5,098	9,692	(4,594)	-47%
Vanguard Money Market - Capital Campaign	20,275	19,603	672	3%
Total Investments	44,843	48,693	(3,850)	-8%
Restricted Funds				
Mass Stipends	2,620	2,955	(335)	-11%
TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS	1,527,845	1,223,282	304,563	25%
Total Checking / Savings	1,527,845	1,223,282	304,563	25%
Total Current Assets	1,527,845	1,223,282	304,563	25%
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,527,845	\$ 1,223,282	\$ 304,563	25%
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Mass Stipends	2,617	2,955	(338)	
Total Other Current Liabilities	-	-	-	
Total Current Liabilities	2,617	2,955	(338)	
Long Term Liabilities				
Outside Loans - PPP	42,000	-	42,000	
Total Loans Payable	42,000	-	42,000	
Total Long Term Liabilities	42,000	-	42,000	
Total Liabilities	44,617	2,955	41,662	1410%
Equity				
Opening Balance Equity	96,185	96,164	21	0%
Retained Earnings	1,124,163	950,099	174,064	18%
Net Income	262,880	174,064	88,816	51%
Total Equity	1,483,228	1,220,327	262,901	22%
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$ 1,527,845	\$ 1,223,282	\$ 304,563	25%



SAINT ANDREW SCHOOL

Profit & Loss - Prior FY Comparison

	Fiscal Year 7/1/19 - 6/30/20	Fiscal Year 7/1/18 - 6/30/19	\$ Change	% Change
Tuition Income (net of financial aid)	1,248,984	1,273,978	-24,994	-2.0%
Financial Aid	191,185	140,047	51,138	36.5%
Total Tuition Income	1,440,169	1,414,025	26,144	1.8%
SAS Alumni Annual Fund	61,555	53,818	7,737	14.4%
Matching gifts	5,675	9,548	-3,873	-40.6%
All other fundraising (net of expenses)	22,126	24,578	-2,452	-10.0%
All school fees (Registration, technology, etc.)	106,918	114,590	-7,672	-6.7%
Interest & Dividends	867	1,690	-823	-48.7%
Unrealized Capital Gains	17,643	17,130	513	3.0%
Misc. Income		0	0	
CARES Income (net of expenses)	41,682	64,371	-22,689	-35.2%
Other Income / Receipts (Arch-Ed Grant - FY 19)	0	76,456	-76,456	-100.0%
School Subsidy (from parish)	0	137,963	-137,963	-100.0%
Total Income	1,696,635	1,914,169	-217,534	-11.4%
Salaries / Payroll Taxes / Benefits	1,475,431	1,425,328	50,103	3.52%
Property / Liability Insurance	24,293	18,542	5,751	31.02%
School Administration	23,603	30,746	-7,143	-23.23%
Prof. Fees / Contracting Services	61,540	81,505	-19,965	-24.5%
Outside Printing & Publications	3,831	524	3,307	630.8%
Office Supplies	9,887	6,128	3,759	61.34%
Instructional Materials	28,165	37,457	-9,292	-24.81%
Maintenance School	35,210	40,114	-4,904	-12.23%
Utilities (gas, electric , water)	26,089	26,106	-17	-0.07%
Total School Operating Expenses	1,688,049	1,666,450	21,599	1.3%
Additions (Arch-Ed Grant -210 Chromebooks/10 laptops 8 charging carts / additional Wi-Fi access points)	0	73,322	-73,322	-100.0%
Additions (Capital Expenses)	86,566	15,000	71,566	477.11%
Internal Loan (funds transfer) for 605 Mason Acquisition	0	170,000	-170,000	-100.0%
Bad Debt Expense	7,083	11,134	-4,051	-36.4%
Misc. Expenditures	0	180	-180	-100.0%
Total Expenses	1,781,698	1,936,086	-154,388	-7.97%
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (85,063)	\$ (21,917)	-63,146	288.11%



Saint Andrew School
Balance Sheet - Prior FY Comparison
as of June 30, 2020

ASSETS	6/30/2020	6/30/2019	\$ Change	% Change
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings				
CASH AND INVESTMENTS				
Petty Cash	1,308	1,643	(335)	-20%
General Operating Account	454,566	307,878	146,688	48%
Other Checking Accounts	48,476	37,615	10,861	29%
Restricted Funds				
Endowment Funds	265,096	242,350	22,746	9%
TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS	769,446	589,486	179,960	31%
Total Checking/Savings	769,446	589,486	179,960	31%
Accounts Receivable	24,981	6,081	18,900	311%
Other Current Assets (Scrip Gift Cards)	7,225	7,650	(425)	-6%
Total Current Assets	801,652	603,217	198,435	33%
TOTAL ASSETS	801,652	603,217	198,435	33%
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Other Current Liabilities				
Payroll Liabilities	219,471	200,202	19,269	10%
Unearned Income				
Unearned Registration Fees	37,641	42,925	(5,284)	-12%
Unearned Tuition	65,329	107,999	(42,670)	-40%
Other Unearned Income	2,060	2,725	(665)	
Total Unearned Income	105,030	153,649	(48,619)	-32%
Total Other Current Liabilities	324,501	353,851	(29,350)	-8%
Total Current Liabilities	324,501	353,851	(29,350)	-8%
Long Term Liabilities				
PPP Loan	298,821	-		
Total Long Term Liability	298,821	-		
Total Liabilities	623,322	353,851	269,471	76%
Equity				
Opening Balance Equity	500,177	489,783	10,394	2%
Unrestricted Net Assets	(236,785)	(211,385)	(25,400)	12%
Net Income	(85,062)	(21,918)	(63,144)	288%
Total Equity	178,330	256,480	(78,150)	-30%
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$ 801,652	\$ 610,331	\$ 191,321	31%



DIRECTIVES FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRED LITURGY

during the Pennsylvania Green Phase and the Archdiocesan Open Phase

Office for Divine Worship Archdiocese of Philadelphia October 22, 2020

All five counties of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia continue to be in the Green Phase of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Green Phase of the Commonwealth is the Open Phase of the Archdiocese. The Green Phase of the Commonwealth continues to require precautions to limit the spread of COVID-19 and our corporate responsibility to observe them. The open phase of the Archdiocese signals a return to relative normalcy, as far as possible, with regard to the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy in our parishes and institutions. These directives are authorized by the Archbishop.

GENERAL POINTS

- The faithful continue to be dispensed by the Archbishop from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation until further notice.
- *The faithful are to be encouraged persuasively to return to in-person Sunday Mass and the celebration of all the Sacraments, especially for those who are in good health. Since June, when the churches opened again for the celebration of Masses, there has not been a known traceable instance of contracting COVID-19 through attending Mass or receiving Holy Communion in the Archdiocese.*
- *For the spiritual and pastoral benefit of the faithful, several weeks' notice will be provided as to when the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation will be reinstated by the Archbishop. Even when the obligation is restored, the faithful are excused legitimately from the obligation when they are sick or when attending Mass would pose a serious health risk to themselves or a loved one as the pandemic persists.*
- In the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, in accord with the current directives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Centers for Disease Control, the mitigating standards of sanitation, social distancing and numbers of occupancy, as already presented in the directives published on Wednesday, June 24, 2020 continue to be in force.
- As far as sanitation, in addition to routine general cleaning, high-touch surfaces should be cleaned and disinfected frequently.
- **As far as social distancing, typically several feet are to be observed between people** who are not usually together as a group or of the same family or of the same household when seated in the nave.
- **Face coverings/masks are strongly encouraged for everyone** (except those 2 years of age and younger and those who for health or other reasons cannot wear a face covering/mask) in the nave throughout the celebration of Mass and other Sacraments. *People are not to be banned from the Sacraments if they are not wearing a face covering/mask.* However, they are to observe social distancing in the nave if they are not wearing a face covering/mask.
- As far as numbers of occupancy, **up to 75% of the church or place where Mass and the Sacraments are celebrated may be occupied.** In general, seating should be at least in every other pew in the nave.

THE SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS

In the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the Anticipated Mass for Sundays and the Vigil Mass for Solemnities, like the Nativity of the Lord, are celebrated no earlier than 4:00 PM. So, the first Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve can begin as early as 4:00 PM.

- Keeping in mind the observance of social distancing, pastors and their staffs may add additional

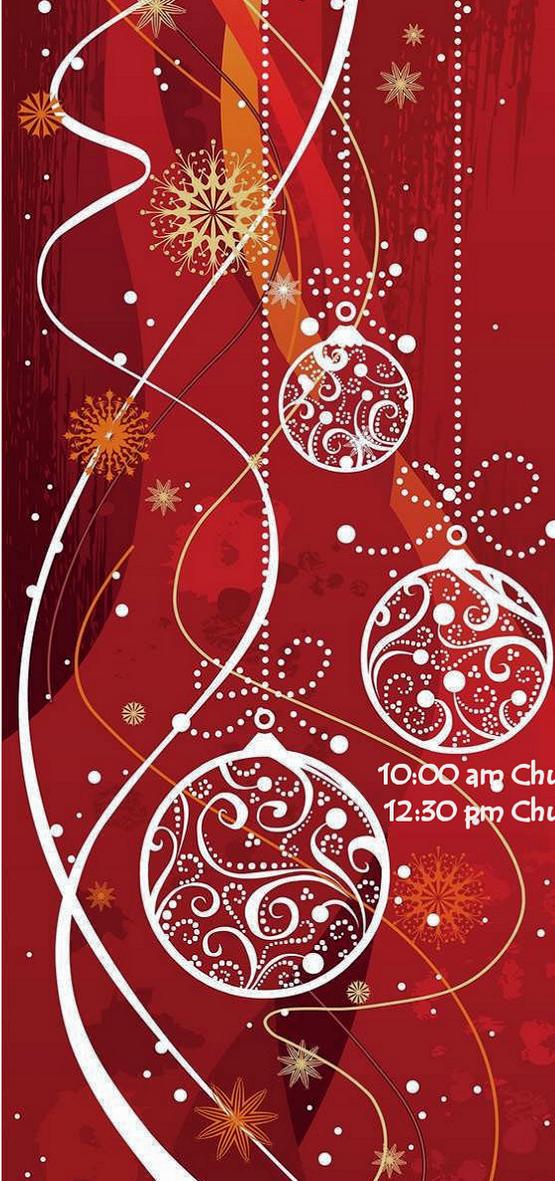
Masses, including overflow Masses in other suitable parish facilities, throughout Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day.

- The Archbishop gives permission to every priest to offer as many Masses as needed on the Vigil of Christmas and Christmas day for the pastoral benefit of the faithful.
- Announcements will be provided by the Archdiocese for use in all parishes before Mass at Christmas with instructions for social distancing and the reverent reception of Holy Communion.

CELEBRATION OF MASS

The Sacred Liturgy is to be celebrated, as always, according to what is prescribed in the liturgical books as directed to the worship of Almighty God. The guidelines indicated below are to be observed by all throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The reverent, faith-filled, and natural celebration of the Sacred Liturgy on the part of all should be preserved. Reverence for the Mysteries of Christ and hospitality among the faithful endure, even with our COVID-19 precautions.

- **Liturgical Ministers**
 - At this point, all liturgical ministers—altar servers (vested), lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion (if needed) - should be exercising their ministries in the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy.
- **Liturgical Singing**
 - At this point, it is possible to sing all the parts of the Mass as well as to have liturgical singing for the celebration of all the Sacraments.
 - A preference should be given to singing antiphonally the Entrance and Communion, avoiding loud and forceful selections.
 - Instrumental music may be used for preludes and postludes, for the Offertory and the Recessional.
 - Typically, only a cantor and instrumentalist should be used. Quartets and small choirs, maintaining social distance, are permitted, especially for Christmas.
 - In addition to the organ and the keyboard, string instruments may be used. Caution should be observed with the use of brass instruments, with serious regard for social distancing and the safety of the instrumentalist. Woodwind instruments are prohibited at this time.
 - Hymnals and worship aids may be used, with use and distribution determined locally.¹
 - Please check the website of the Office for Divine Worship for additional information on copyright regulations for live streaming the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy.
- **For Mass**
 - **Holy Water may be restored to the fonts with a plan for regular cleaning.**¹
 - Incense may be used without any concern.
 - **Priests, deacons and liturgical ministers are not expected to wear masks or gloves.**
 - The procession with the Gifts during the Offertory is omitted.
 - Ushers and Greeters are to wear gloves as they handle the collection of monies in a manner locally determined.
 - The Invitation and the use of the Sign of Peace and the distribution of the Precious Blood continue to be suspended.
 - Holding hands during the Lord's Prayer is not to take place.
 - Holy Communion:
 - Holy Communion in the hand continues to be the preference. However, no one is to be denied Holy Communion on the tongue. Purification/sanitation during Holy Communion is at the discretion of the Communion minister.
 - The face covering/mask should be removed for the reception of Holy Communion.



St. Andrew the Apostle Parish
Drexel Hill, PA

2020 Christmas Schedule

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturday – Dec. 19th 3:00 – 4:30 pm
Monday – Dec. 21st 3:00 – 4:00 pm
Tuesday – Dec. 22nd 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

Thursday – Dec. 24th
4:00 pm Church (Vigil) – 4:00 pm Hall (Vigil)
6:00 pm Church (Vigil)
9:00 pm Church (Mass at Night)

The Nativity of the Lord

Friday – December 25th
7:30 am Church (Mass at Dawn)
10:00 am Church (Mass during the Day) – 10:00 am Hall (Mass during the Day)
12:30 pm Church (Mass during the Day) – 12:30 pm Hall (Mass during the Day)

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sunday – December 27th
Normal Weekend Mass Schedule

Solemnity of Mary – Mother of God

Thursday – December 31st – Vigil Mass – 5:15 pm
Friday – January 1, 2021
6:30, 12:00 noon & 5:15 pm

The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying:

"Glory to God in the highest
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

Luke 2:10-14

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