“This is the bread that came down from heaven.”

John 6:58
We, the parish of Saint Andrew Catholic Church, are a community of disciples of Jesus Christ, upholding one another on the journey of faith. Formed by the Word, Sacraments, and Prayer, we strive to live the spiritual and corporal works of mercy in our relationships, near and far. With joyful outreach, we invite all to the beauty of faith in Jesus Christ.

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:** Monday - Thursday, 9:30AM-12:00PM, & 1:00-4:30PM
The Reception area is closed on Friday. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, September 1st.

**MASS SCHEDULE**
We are operating on a modified public Mass schedule:
Sunday Masses are at 7:00 and 9:30AM; 12:00PM.
Daily Masses are 7:00 and 9:00AM, starting June 15.

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**Weekly Reading & Mass Intentions**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14**
**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

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**THURSDAY, JUNE 18**
**Memorial of St. Barnabas**
Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15

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**FRIDAY, JUNE 19**
**Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 20**
**Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin**
2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Lk 2:41-51

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**SUNDAY, JUNE 21**
**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33
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SCHOLARSHIP ROUND-UP
Saint Andrew Catholic School is proud to announce that the following students have received high school scholarships.

Owen Smith is the recipient of the Principal’s Scholarship and a Theater Arts Scholarship at Archbishop Ryan High School in Philadelphia, Pa.

Flora Kim is the recipient of a Merit Scholarship at George School in Newtown, Pa.

Dominic Gallo and Callahan Schultz are the recipients of the Liebermann Scholarship at Holy Ghost Preparatory School in Bensalem, Pa.

Jack Beacham is the recipient of a Principal’s Scholarship at Notre Dame High School in Lawrence Township, NJ.

Abigail Gillespie is the recipient of a Sisters of St. Casimir and an Alumnae Scholarship at Villa Joseph Marie High School in Holland, Pa.
Alleluia! Welcome to the Saint Andrew Parish Community!

He has given New Life to those who believe in Him. What an incredible journey the RCIA candidates and catechumens made this year! The pandemic presented unique challenges as the Easter Vigil was postponed resulting in an additional waiting period. Candidates and catechumens kept up with the faith they’ve been studying and discussing for weeks via Zoom conference calls. Upon completion of the RCIA formation classes, participants were encouraged to become involved in broader parish ministries, even though many of these ministries are virtual, such as couples groups or weekly Bible studies. Although there was a lot of uncertainty surrounding the date to receive their Sacraments, it was an opportunity to deepen their faith and to bring the community together, reminding everyone of their connection to the parish and worldwide Catholic church.

The faith lessons learned will certainly carry over for our new Catholics and the RCIA team - they showed tremendous persistence of faith and courage. Growing closer to Jesus has given them a solid foundation for their continued lifelong faith journey. Every time someone joins the faith - develops a personal relationship with Jesus Christ in the Catholic Church - we are richer.

With great joy we welcome them to our Catholic faith and family! Welcome home!! - John McDowell
Archbishop Pérez has announced that Parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia can resume public Masses. We at Saint Andrew Catholic Church are ecstatic to welcome you back! While in the Yellow Phase of statewide reopening, all of us need to do our part to make sure that our return to Mass is safe and peaceful. We ask that you follow these guidelines when attending Mass during this period, and thank you for your cooperation:

1. The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days continues to be lifted.
2. Please stay home if you are sick or are at a higher risk of severe illness with COVID19.
3. Sunday Mass will continue to be available via live stream at 9:30AM on our website and YouTube. The 7:00AM Mass will be sans music; both the 9:30AM and 12:00PM Masses will have a modified music program.
4. Daily Mass has returned, and will be under a normal schedule of 7:00AM and 9:00AM.

**BEFORE COMING TO CHURCH**

Please wash your hands for twenty (20) seconds using soap and water. Before entering the Church, please put on a face mask or cloth covering. Do not come to Mass if you are sick or are at a higher risk for severe illness (COVID19). Worship Aids WILL NOT be provided on-site. Please print out a worship aid from our website at home, and discard at home upon completion of Mass.

**ENTERING THE CHURCH**

Parishioners will enter the Church ONLY through the main entrance doors. Side doors are not to be accessed, except for those Parishioners that need to use the side ramp. Accommodations will be made in those situations ONLY. Please use the hand sanitizer stations at Church entrances upon entering and exiting the Church.

**SEATING AT THE CHURCH**

When taking your seat, please honor all posted signs and guidelines about where to sit. Seating will be limited. Members of the same household may sit together as normal; should plan to arrive together. There will be no “saving” seats for family/friends. Doing so eliminates “stepping over” other Parishioners, and limits exposure. Please place 6ft between your household and members of a different household. Ushers will be available to assist with seating. Please be mindful, however, that we will be limited in staff, and that our ushers are volunteers. This will be a different experience, so have patience, and be kind.

**DURING MASS**

The musical portion of the Mass will be modified. Singing will occur, but it will be minimized. We will have three baskets for collections. Specific procedures for collection will be announced during Masses. Until further notice, the following will not take place during Mass: Sign of Peace, distribution of The Precious Blood, or holding of hands during the Our Father.

**RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

The procedure for receiving Holy Communion will be as follows: receive by leaving the pews one pew at a time (observe safe distancing); come up with your MASK ON, and receive the host IN HAND; step to the side, remove mask and consume the host, then immediately replace mask; return to your pew in an orderly manner.

If you are not receiving, please follow in line with hands folded in form of worship.

**EXITING THE CHURCH**

At the conclusion of Mass, we will dismiss Parishioners by pew, starting at the back of the Church. Exit ONLY through the side doors. If you have not already done so, leave your offering in one of the baskets upon exiting. Please do not congregate in the Church. Your mask must remain on until you have exited the Church.

**BAPTISMS**

Baptisms will be performed at 2:00PM on Sunday and are limited to two (2) per day. Only parents and Godparents are permitted in the first pew. Please limit guests to twenty-five (25). All guests must wear masks. For the actual baptism, each child will have their own baptismal font.
Welcome New Deacon Kenneth Cavara!

Once again Saint Charles Seminary and Archbishop Perez have honored our Parish with the assignment of another Transitional Deacon. Kenneth Cavara was ordained to the Sacred Diaconate on June 13. Deacon Kenneth reported to our Parish on June 6 to begin his Ministry with us. As always I am confident that Deacon Kenneth will find a very welcoming group of Parishioners, Staff and Priests. We have always felt privileged to be given this responsibility of mentoring a young man preparing for Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood. Please extend a warm welcome to him, and we will truly be blessed by the presence of a very fine young man.

In this transition, we said goodbye to Deacon Kevin Okafor, who left to prepare for his Ordination to the Priesthood on June 20. What a gift he has been to our Parish, and he will bring all of our love to other people in his future Ministry as Priest. Appreciation to Our Lord for these wonderful vocations to serve the Church!

Gratefully, Monsignor Picard

Kenneth Cavara and his family have been parishioners at St. Agnes in West Chester, PA since 1982. Kenneth and his six siblings attended St. Agnes Parochial School. After St. Agnes School, he attended Salesianum School ('99). Kenneth graduated from West Chester University ('05) with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. After West Chester University, Kenneth taught English as a second language in Taiwan from 2006-2008. When he returned to the United States, Kenneth began a career in medical sales which relocated him to Hattiesburg, MS.

He entered St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in 2014.

Kenneth enjoys reading, movies, travelling, and all sports especially soccer, tennis, and skiing. He is also a lifelong Philadelphia sports fan.
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