“GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON.”

JOHN 3:16

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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.

OFFICE HOURS:
Beginning Friday, June 12th, the Reception area will be closed on Friday’s during the summer, as well as the office on Monday–Thursday evenings beginning at 4:30pm. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, September 1st.

MASSES
Beginning June 7th, 2020, Saint Andrew will be operating on a modified public Mass schedule.

Sunday Masses will be at 7:00 and 9:30am; 12:00pm.

Daily Masses remain postponed until further notice.

* 9:30am Sunday Mass will be Live-Streamed. *

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TRANSITIONAL DEACON
Deacon Kenneth Cavara

Despite not having public Masses during the week, all Mass Intentions will be honored privately by our Priests.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18
7:00AM Parishioners of Saint Andrew
9:30
12:00PM Parishioners of Saint Andrew
Joseph Baker; Frank Carver, Jr. & Frank Carver, Sr.;
Kenneth Paul Marquette, Jr.; Lucilla Toro;
John R. Gallagher

MONDAY, JUNE 8
Ordinary Time Weekday
1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121: 1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 5:1-12
Aura Salguero; Angelo & Emilia Esposito

TUESDAY, JUNE 9
Ordinary Time Weekday
1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Joseph Blizman; John Nemeth

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10
Ordinary Time Weekday
1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Nancy Skalicky; Alfred Christian

THURSDAY, JUNE 11
Memorial of St. Barnabas
Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:20-26
Jim Seibert, Sr.; Joseph Losstrangio

FRIDAY, JUNE 12
Ordinary Time Weekday
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
John & Christine Belcher; Kathleen Malloy

SATURDAY, JUNE 13
Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua
1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10; Mt 5:33-37
Barbara Bowman; Deceased Cupo & Ross Family Members

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
7:00AM Parishioners of Saint Andrew
9:30
12:00PM Parishioners of Saint Andrew
Rose & Edward Gregitis; Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Kroger;
David Schofield; John McAdams; Kelsey Blaire Lohr
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 is an outstanding Seminarian soon to be ordained to the Sacred Diaconate on June 13. Deacon Kenneth will report 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 say goodbye to Deacon Kevin Okafor, who will be leaving 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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Archbishop Pérez has announced that Parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be able to 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. 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.

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.
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