farewell.

Rev. John F. McBride
(1934-2020)

Saint Andrew Catholic Church
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.

PASTOR, Rev. Msgr. Michael Picard, x13, mp@stapn.org

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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
Sunday Masses: 6:45, 7:45, 9:00, 10:30AM; 12:00PM.
Daily Masses: 7:00 & 9:00AM
Saturday Masses: 9:00AM & 5:00PM

ADORATION
Tuesdays, 7:00AM-6:30PM

CONFESSIONS
Tuesdays @ 6:30PM
Saturdays @ 4:00PM

*10:30AM Sunday Mass will be available via Livestream [LS].*

PAROCHIAL VICARS
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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 now-Father Kevin Okafor, who left to prepare for his Ordination to the Priesthood on June 20. What a gift he was 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
Saint Andrew Catholic Church Remembers Rev. John F. McBride


Father McBride was ordained on May 19, 1962, at Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia by Most Reverend John J. Krol. He served as: Parochial Vicar, Saint Francis of Assisi Parish, Springfield, Notre Dame DeLourdes Parish, Swarthmore, Saint Aloysius Parish, Pottstown, and Saint Gabriel Parish, Norwood. He was a member of the faculty at Cardinal O’Hara High School, Springfield. Additionally, he served as Pastor at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish, Hilltown from 1986 through 2002. In 2006 he was appointed Senior Priest, Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish, Glenside, where he served until retirement in 2012.

The Reception of the Body was held on Wednesday, July 15, 2020, at 4:00PM, followed by a viewing and a Parish Mass at 7:00PM.

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D. celebrated a Funeral Mass for Father McBride on Thursday, July 16, 2020, at 11:00AM, which was simultaneously recorded via livestream on our website. A viewing preceded the ceremony at 9:00AM.

Among those Concelebrating the Funeral Mass were Reverend Monsignor Donald E. Leighton, Reverend Leonard N. Peterson, Reverend Marc F. Capizzi, Reverend Kyle M. Adamczyk, Reverend Jason E. Buck, and Reverend David P. O’Brien. Reverend Monsignor Michael C. Picard was the homilist. Interment took place at Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery, Springfield.

His presence and wonderful sense of humor will be greatly missed.

Weekly Reading & Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JULY 19
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43

_ 6:45AM Parishioners of Saint Andrew
_ 7:45 Jessica Venvero
_ 9:00 Joseph Baccile
_ 10:30 [LS] Suze Kowal
_ 12:00PM Joseph Casey

MONDAY, JULY 20
Ordinary Time Weekday
Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

_ 7:00AM Norman Tanner
_ 9:00 Sam & Catherine Paglianite

TUESDAY, JULY 21
Ordinary Time Weekday
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50

_ 7:00AM Roberto Gonzalez
_ 9:00 John Mlynarski

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22
Feast of St. Mary Magdalene
Sgs 3:1-4b; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

_ 7:00AM Kathleen Pancoast
_ 9:00 Thomas Falcone

THURSDAY, JULY 23
Ordinary Time Weekday
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-1; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 13:10-17

_ 7:00AM Patricia Burke
_ 9:00 Alexis Rettinger

FRIDAY, JULY 24
Ordinary Time Weekday
Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23

_ 7:00AM Louis Fiore
_ 9:00 June Goodrich

SATURDAY, JULY 25
Feast of St. James
2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

_ 9:00AM Jack Thorne
_ 5:00PM Anthony Zawala

SUNDAY, JULY 26
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

_ 6:45AM Parishioners of Saint Andrew
_ 7:45 Louis Venditto
_ 9:00 Lillian Adorno-Luyando
_ 10:30 [LS] Louis Montuoro
_ 12:00PM Michael Fitzpatrick
COME, FOLLOW ME
Since Jesus invited His first followers to “Come, follow me,” the image of journey has been used to describe Christian discipleship. For each of us, faith is a journey marked with moments of conversion along the way... we move from unbelief to initial faith, from sin to repentance, from painful isolation to the joyful experience of belonging to a loving community, from fear to love.

Faith, conversion, repentance, celebration and community – five (5) basic elements that are present in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). The RCIA provides a setting where the journey of faith and moments of conversion can be celebrated within the local Church community. The purpose of RICA is literally “the making of Christians,” for as Tertullian in the 4th century wrote: “Christians are made, not born.”

This invitation is extended to those who want to become a member of the Catholic church, including anyone who has never been baptized or affiliated with any church or anyone who has been baptized in another denomination.

Please invite them to a RCIA session – a place to ask questions and seek understanding, in the Parish Meeting Room on Mondays at 7:00PM.

If you are interested and/or have any questions, please contact:
Fr. Kyle Adamczyk, fradamczyk@stapn.org, or Mai Pham, mpham@stapn.org, 215–968–2262, ext. 29.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Welcome to the Saint Andrew Parish Community!
Carey Boub, Sarah Cottone, Gary Ewen, Angela Hartley, Mike McAndrews, Christine Mooradian, Rick Schaeffer & Nicole Turkel

ALLELUIA
If you are looking at a cyber school option, we have openings in each grade. We will also have limited openings in most grades for instruction in the building. Additionally, we will maintain a wait list for others that are interested.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Deb Rachuba at drachuba@standrewcec.com or (215) 968-2685 x203.

TIME TO BUY YOUR LABELS! It sure seems like we need to label EVERYTHING our children bring to school, camp, dance, athletic events, etc. these days.

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SALES HAVE RESUMED ON MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

SUPER DOLLARS
IN THE SCHOOL FRONT OFFICE FROM 8:30AM-1:00PM.
ANCIENT ORDER OF Hibernians

Kelsey Blackshire, AOH Scholarship
Liam Murphy, AOH Scholarship
Daniel Nipper, AOH Scholarship

ARCHBISHOP RYAN HIGH SCHOOL

Owen Smith, Principal Scholarship and Theater Arts Scholarship

ARCHBISHOP WOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Nora Arminio, Michael S. Monaghan Scholarship
Paul Kraunelis, Faculty Scholarship
Nick Lochetto, Merit Scholarship
Christopher Newmiller, Henry J. & Margaret C. Schneider Scholarship

CONWELL-EGAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

T.J. Dunn, Principal Scholarship
Julia Mack, Presidential Scholarship

SAINT ANDREW FATHERS’ COMMITTEE

Elizabeth Grunwell, Service Scholarship
Jackson Heine, Service Scholarship
Julia Schuman, Service Scholarship
Sarah Warunek, Service Scholarship

GEORGE SCHOOL

Flora Kim, Merit Scholarship

HOLY GHOST PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Libermann Scholarship
Dean Bergkoetter, Dean DeLuna,
Akshay Frabizzio, Dominic Gallo,
Callahan Schultz

Presidential Scholarship
Jack Beacham, PJ Kraunelis,
Noah Schneider
Trustee Scholarship
Michael Donohue, Daniel Nipper
LA SALLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

Michael Donohue, Principal Scholarship

LANSDALE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Michael Donohue, Merit Scholarship

MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY

Flora Kim, Mother St. John Fournier Scholarship

NAZARETH ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

Anna Hogge, Fund A Dream Award
Julia Mack, Fund A Dream Award

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

Jack Beacham, Principal Scholarship
Brielle Leinheiser, Character & Service Award Scholarship

VILLA JOSEPH MARIE HIGH SCHOOL

Academic Scholarship
Natalie Boedewig, Elizabeth Grunwell, Erica Johnson, Julia Mack, Julia Schuman
Alumnae Scholarship
Lauren Braun, Abigail Gillespie, Giavanna DiCicco
Candidate’s Scholarship
Natalie Boedewig, Elizabeth Grunwell, Anna Hogge, Erica Johnson, Julia Schuman
Sister’s of St. Casimir Scholarship
Grace Capecci, Abigail Gillespie, Julia Mack

CLASS OF 2020 SCHOLARSHIP ROUND-UP

$580,000!
Women and Men of Saint Andrew Parish...
Ushers are a welcoming presence at Mass.
Ushers greet Parishioners and help with seating.
Ushers stay ready to assist Parishioners during the Mass.
Would you be interested in helping out when you are available?
Please contact Lead Usher Gene Enama at genama@stapn.org to learn more!

An Invitation to Serve:
Usher Ministry

The office is observing Summer Hours and will be closed from Noon-1:00PM for lunch and closing Mondays through Thursdays at 4:30PM.
The reception area is closed on Fridays until August 28th.

There is a limit of five (5) Announced Masses; the stipend is $10.00 for each.

The 2021 Mass Book is now open.

CHANCE OF $65K in prizes

*Selections will be made on a first-come, first-served basis.*

You can still purchase chance books for the drawing on July 23, 2020. Please contact Chuck Falkewitz at (215) 968-4089 or BITOACHUCK@hotmail.com.

There are 16 great prizes! Proceeds fund the Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus Scholarship Program, which provides $50,000 in scholarships to graduating high school seniors throughout Pennsylvania. Thank you for your support!