"FOR ALTHOUGH YOU HAVE HIDDEN THESE THINGS FROM THE WISE AND THE LEARNED YOU HAVE REVEALED THEM TO LITTLE ONES."

MATTHEW 11:25

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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.

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

*10:30AM Sunday Mass will be Live Streamed.*

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Weekly Reading & Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JULY 5
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30
___ 6:45AM Parishioners of Saint Andrew
___ 7:45 Frances DeCaprio
___ 9:00 George Varughese
___ 10:30 [LS] Jimi Patrick
___ 12:00PM Teresa Hams

MONDAY, JULY 6
Ordinary Time Weekday
Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 9:18-26
___ 7:00AM Marion Powers
___ 9:00 Lester Sykes & Stella Kolczynski

TUESDAY, JULY 7
Ordinary Time Weekday
Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38
___ 7:00AM Jack Thorne
___ 9:00 James Trotter

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8
Ordinary Time Weekday
Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7
___ 7:00AM Anna Kwait
___ 9:00 Rita McCorry

THURSDAY, JULY 9
Ordinary Time Weekday
Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
___ 7:00AM Linda Pazdan
___ 9:00 Michael Cawley

FRIDAY, JULY 10
Ordinary Time Weekday
Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
___ 7:00AM Kathleen Canning
___ 9:00 Robert Arnone

SATURDAY, JULY 11
Memorial of St. Benedict
Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
___ 9:00AM Linda Pazdan
___ 5:00PM Marie Gardella

SUNDAY, JULY 12
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23
___ 6:45AM Parishioners of Saint Andrew
___ 7:45 Lillian Pulchalski
___ 9:00 Mary Stoeckle
___ 10:30 [LS] Anthony V. Ursic
___ 12:00PM Thomas J. Hickey
Saint Andrew Catholic School is proud to announce that the following students have received high school scholarships.

**SCHOLARSHIP ROUND-UP**

Giavanna DiCicco is the recipient of an Alumnae Scholarship at Villa Joseph Marie High School in Holland, Pa.

Nicolas Lochetto is the recipient of a Merit Scholarship at Archbishop Wood High School in Warminster, Pa.
Archbishop Pérez has announced the resumption of public Mass. We at Saint Andrew Catholic Church are ecstatic to welcome you back! Although Bucks County has been promoted to the Green Phase, all of us must continue 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:

1. The faithful continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
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 10:30AM on our website and YouTube.

BEFORE COMING TO CHURCH
Wash hands for twenty (20) seconds using soap and water. Face masks or cloth covering must be worn before entering.

ENTERING THE CHURCH
Parishioners will enter the Church through the main entrance doors. Side doors are only accessible to 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 to 50-75% of total occupancy. 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 six feet between your household and members of a different household.
*You are not mandated to wear a mask while seated, but it is strongly encouraged.*

DURING MASS
The musical portion of the Mass remains modified. Singing will occur, but it will be limited. 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 Lord’s Prayer.

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. Offerings can be left in one of the baskets upon exiting. Please do not congregate in the Church.

BAPTISMS
Baptisms will be performed at 2:00PM on Sunday. Only parents and Godparents are permitted in the first pew. Please limit guests to twenty-five (25). All guests must wear masks. Each child will have their own baptismal font.
The 2021 Mass Book is open.

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

Please Note: only one (1) person will be permitted into the Parish Office at a time and those waiting outside will need to form a line. There is a limit of five (5) Announced Masses and the stipend is $10.00 for each Mass.

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.

We still have eighteen (18) Announced Mass Cards for 2020 with various dates from November through December. All are 7:00AM weekday Masses.

Women and Men of Saint Andrew Parish - YOU ARE NEEDED!
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 learning more, or help out when you are available?
Please contact Lead Usher Gene Enama at genama@stapn.org to discuss!

An Invitation to Serve: Usher Ministry