

ST. ANDREW

CHURCH

Crocker and Reiman Streets
Sloan, New York 14212-2322

July 11, 2021
Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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BINGO: Saturday @ 7:30pm

CONSIGNMENT SHOP: Tuesday & Thursday
11am-3pm



SUNDAY MASS: THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am & 11:00am
Holy Days: As Announced
Weekday Mass: 8:00am

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Infant Baptism: Parents, call the parish office to make arrangements.

Marriage Preparation: Please call Deacon Dave at 353-3752 as early as possible.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office to request this Sacrament and for home or hospital visitation.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday at 3:30pm, anytime upon request.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: every Wednesday after the 8:00am Mass.

Divine Mercy Devotions: Every Thursday after the 8:00am Mass.

Sacred Heart Devotions and Holy Hour: First Friday of the month, 8:30am-9:30am.

Evening Prayer and Adoration: Every Sunday at 6:30pm.

Parish Registration: Call the rectory anytime or Deacon Dave @ 353-3752

Due to the holiday printing schedule, the offering for July 4th will be in next week's bulletin.



Car Wash & Hot Dog Sale

St. Andrew's Youth Group will have a car wash and hot dog sale in the rectory parking lot on Saturday, July 31st from 10:00am until 2:00pm. Cars \$5.00, trucks \$7.00, vacuum \$3.00. Enjoy a hot dog, soda and chips for only \$3.00 while you get your vehicle washed. Please support the youth of our parish!



If your child or grandchild is between the ages of 5 and 12, we invite you to register them for our Vacation Bible School. The dates are August 9th-13th from 6:00pm until 8:00pm. If you would like to be part of the Team, please contact Jim Hill at 480-5998. Our junior high school students are encouraged to volunteer! Registration forms are available at the front entrance of the church or from the rectory during business hours.

From the Desk of Deacon Dave

Have you ever arrived somewhere totally unprepared? I did. It was the time that we became "snowed in" at the General Store in East Arcade. I have mentioned it before. Our aunt and my mother were bringing five of us kids to spend an overnight in East Arcade. It was in November and as we drove, the first snow of the season began to fall. For us kids, it could not come soon enough! My aunt who was driving was enjoying the snow, but as it came down harder, she became concerned. And her concern increased when we arrived at the cottage and the kerosene furnace would not light. The snow came down heavier than ever as night fell, and the cottage was growing colder by the minute. None of us were prepared for this. We had packed just enough food and clothes for an overnight. We did not have a backup source of heating for the cottage. My Aunt Gloria always had great faith, and despite our not being prepared, she prayed. We all did.

We were excited to notice that there was smoke coming from the chimney of the General Store up the hill. The store had been closed for years, and its elderly owner, "Mr. Al," lived there alone. All of us kids liked him and his gentle way. And that cold evening he invited the seven of us into his home. We soon found that he was prepared for as many days as we would need. He served us hot chocolate and marshmallows and then a delicious dinner with ice cream for dessert! He had a place for each of us to sleep with plenty of pillows and fresh sheets.

It was days before the roads were clear enough for us to drive home. I learned that weekend that even though not perfectly prepared, God looks after us, often through others. Looking back now I realize that Mr. Al, living all alone, was probably filled with joy by being able to help us. For that weekend, his house became the bustling center of love and activity it was when his own family's voices filled its rooms, many years ago.

In our Gospel this weekend, Jesus is sending his apostles on journeys to spread his message. He tells them to bring nothing but a walking stick when they travel. Not even food or money! That is what made me think of that wonderful weekend at the General Store. Jesus wanted them to trust in God, to give others the opportunity to help them, and to find success in spreading his message of love. That method, relying on God, worked well for the apostles. After all, it was their reliance on God and this way that their message found its way to you and I.

This week, let us think about bringing Jesus' message of love to others through our kind actions. Even if we do not feel fully prepared.

God's Peace,

Deacon Dave

2-4, Let's Win More!

Our next 50/50 drawing will be held on Friday, July 23rd (the fourth Friday of the month) at 3:00pm LIVE on St. Andrew Facebook page. Tickets are \$5.00 or 5 tickets for \$20.00. Visit our Facebook page for payment options and more information. Remember... You gotta be in it to win it!

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you would like to volunteer - once a month, every week or just a few hours - please call the rectory during business hours. If you are unsure of volunteering, we ask that you take a trial run. Invite your family members or friends to come along with you. You might like it! Volunteering is a great way to make new friends and create strong lasting bonds. We look forward to hearing from you.

Carrubba's Drive Thru Chicken BBQ

St. Andrew Parish will host a drive-thru CARRUBBA'S CHICKEN BBQ on Saturday, July 24th from 11:00am until sold-out. Dinner includes: 1/2 chicken, buttered spuds, coleslaw, dinner roll, and garlic butter dipping sauce all for only \$12.00. Blooming onions and ribbon chips will be available for additional cost. Check out our Facebook page for more information and other payment options.

CARRUBBA'S CHICKEN BBQ

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number of Dinners: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Vocations

When looking at the future, there are many paths a person can choose. Sometimes individuals feel called to the priesthood, religious life, or other service within the Church, but may not know how to get more information. Visit buffalovocations.org - the website for the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Buffalo - which will give you more information and provide you with additional resources to help you discover God's plan.

Outdoor Mass & Picnic

All parishioners and friends are invited to attend our Outdoor Mass and Picnic, being held on our parish grounds, Saturday, August 28th at 4:00pm. The parish will provide hot dogs and soda. We ask all those attending to please bring a dish to pass or dessert. RSVP by calling the rectory (during business hours) by August 25th so we can properly prepare for this event. Please bring your chairs and blankets!



Sunday, July 11 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Thomas Trzepkowski
- Wife, Judy, Children & Grandchildren

8:00am Phyllis Starzynski
(2nd anniv.) - Family
11:00am Gene (birthday) and
Ann Karp - Family
11:00am Florence O'Connor
(16th anniv.) - Family

Monday, July 12

8:00am Don Bartus - Jim & Pat Noga

Tuesday, July 13

8:00am Richard Brooks - Joanne Gach

Wednesday, July 14

8:00am James Lynch - Sandra Watson

Thursday, July 15

8:00am Geri Ambellan - Family

Friday, July 16

8:00am Richard Brooks - Tina & Steve Jendrysiak

Saturday, July 17

4:00pm Rose & Matt Komorowski - Joanne Gach

4:00pm Msgr. Joseph Boruszewski - Maciejewski Family

Sunday, July 18 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Ken Krzykowski
(birthday) - Wife, Emily

8:00am Pat Nowak (birthday)
- Family

11:00am David Widelski
(wedding anniv.) - Wife, Diane & Family

11:00am Marie & Casimir
Sacilowski - Pat Smolarek

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