

ST. ANDREW

CHURCH

Crocker and Reiman Streets
Sloan, New York 14212-2322

August 1, 2021
Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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353-3752

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BINGO: Tuesday & 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

Your Financial Support of our Parish

July 25th

Offering.....	2,471.00
Repair & Improvements....	632.00
Fuel.....	59.00
Assumption.....	7.00
	3,169.00



Our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Lucian "Lou" Filippi, Marie Lommer and Joanna Beyer. May they rest in peace.



My Spirit Rejoices...A celebration of Mary most Holy

August 15th, 2021 The Feast of the Assumption.

5:30-6:20pm Mariology Through Art with Tim Redinger

6:30pm Adoration and Solemn Vespers with Rev. Daniel R. Ulmer.

Small reception to follow.

Please RSVP by calling St. Andrew Rectory at 892-0425.

From the Desk of Deacon Dave

Could it be that there are many incredibly good things happening in our lives that we don't really notice or think about? For example, Fr. Jim and I were at the entrance to the church talking on Monday morning with the sun shining warmly down upon us. It was such a beautiful day and Fr. Jim said, "Aren't we blessed to have these wonderful days of summer? And aren't we blessed to not be undergoing the drought they are experiencing out west?" How wonderful that we don't have to worry about hurricanes and tornados or temperatures over one hundred degrees. Alright, maybe we get a fair amount of snow in the winter, but we can stay safely indoors when that happens. And let's face it, looking out the frosty window at the yard covered with a fresh blanket snow can be so peaceful!

In our Gospel this weekend, Jesus encounters people who seem to recognize him as being sent by God. But then they ask him for a sign. They want a sign that will prove that he is sent by God. Now they are asking this just days after they had seen him feed more than five thousand people with just five loaves of bread and two fish! Could it be that they simply didn't notice this incredible thing that Jesus had just done? As I thought about this passage I thought, "how blind must those people have been to have seen a miracle like feeding the five thousand and then, days later, asking Jesus for a sign." How could such a miracle have been lost on them?

But aren't you and I a lot like them? Don't we watch as miracles unfold around us and not recognize them as amazing and wonderful blessings? It goes far beyond the beautiful weather we experience. Think of other blessings: A vaccine that will end the Covid-19 pandemic; roads that take us anywhere we want to go; families and friends we love and who love us; and the list goes on and on.

I believe that it is important that we stop now and then and think about the many blessings we have. Do you remember the song "Count Your Blessings" from the movie, "White Christmas" with Bing Crosby and Rosemary Clooney? Rosemary is having a hard time falling asleep so Bing sings to her, "When I'm weary and I can't sleep, I count my blessings instead of sheep. And I fall asleep, counting my blessings." I have tried that, and it really does work! And when we do it during the day, we become relaxed as thoughts of our blessings replace all the things that fill our minds and may annoy us or cause anxiety. This week, let us count our blessings, give thanks, and recognize them as evidence of the miracle of God's love for us.

God's Peace,

Deacon Dave

2-4, Let's Win More!

Our next 50/50 drawing will be held on Friday, August 13th at 3:00pm LIVE on St. Andrew Facebook page. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00.

Baptized in Christ

Our Community of Faith welcomes with joy LUCA JOSEPH MANCINI and AMIYAH LYNN MANCINI who received new life in Christ through the sacrament of baptism. We congratulate these beautiful children, their parents and family.



Golf 4 Charity 2021

St. Stan's Men's Club Members and SS. Peter & Paul AC Alumni proudly present Golf 4 Charity 2021, benefitting St. Andrew Church "Thanksgiving Food Drive" - Friday, August 6th at Chestnut Hill Country Club, 1330 Broadway, Darien Center. 8:00am shotgun start. Cost \$100.00/golfer. 18 holes with cart, lunch at the course, dinner, beer and pop at Kiebzak's, prizes and surprises. For more information contact: Ed Mirowski 894-6122 or Mike Klimeczko 852-4499. Sponsorships are available for tee signs \$40.00.



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.

Thank Our Vets Event

A Celebration of Our Local Heroes in Conjunction with the 125th Anniversary of the Village of Sloan: Griffith Street Park, Thursday, August 19th 4:30-9:30pm. Frank L. Gierlach American Legion Post 1320, AMVETS Post 4572 and Donovan Post 1626 will be hosting membership drives.

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!

Holy Land Gifts

After all Masses August 7th & 8th, there will be a display of handmade articles for sale such as nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, and many other beautiful religious items.

Because of the conflict in the region, many Christian families in Bethlehem are struggling to make ends meet.

Holy Land gifts represents over 150 Christian families who make a living by selling traditional olivewood handcrafts and religious articles.

When you purchase one of these beautiful gifts, you are helping artisans in the Holy Land provide for their families who live and work with dignity in the region fraught with tension.



Sunday, August 1 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

8:00am Daniel Gumulak - Wife, Maryann & Family
11:00am Phil Zak - Wife, Charlotte
1:00pm Wedding - Andrea Tabak & Brian Malaney II

Monday, August 2

8:00am Joseph & Apolonia Boruszewski - Maciejewski Family

Tuesday, August 3

8:00am Good health for Elaine Kuna - Aunt, Dorothy McKenna

Wednesday, August 4

8:00am Leida Guzman-Miranda - Deacon Roberto Miranda & Damon

Thursday, August 5

8:00am Geri Ambellan - Family

Friday, August 6

8:00am Ruth Stachowiak - Frank & Sue Cravotta

Saturday, August 7

4:00pm Deceased Members of the Gach Family - Joanne Gach

Sunday, August 8 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary

8:00am Lou Filippi - Tina & Steve Jendrysiak
11:00am Florence O'Connor (birthday) and Patrick O'Connor (1st anniv.) - Family

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