

ST. ANDREW

CHURCH

Crocker and Reiman Streets
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August 15, 2021
The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary



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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

August 8th

Offering.....	2,634.00
Repair & Improvements....	673.00
Fuel.....	120.00
Special Donation.....	30.00
Retired Priest Medical.....	285.00
	<u>3,742.00</u>

Rest in Peace

Our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Ronald Orcutt and Robert McFarland. May they rest in peace.

Baptized in Christ

Our Community of Faith welcomes with joy ALIVIA JAMES WALKOW who received new life in Christ through the sacrament of baptism. We congratulate this beautiful child, her parents and family.

2-4, Let's Win More!

Our next 50/50 drawing will be held on Friday, August 27th at 3:00pm LIVE on St. Andrew Facebook page. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00.



Outdoor Worship Service

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. 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!

From the Desk of Deacon Dave

If I were to ask you, "Who is Mary?" you would probably respond, "the mother of Jesus," or, "the mother of God." And you would be correct. But if I were to ask you, "Who is Mary to *you*?" your answer would be quite different. It is an important question and each of us would have a different answer. So, let's talk about that.

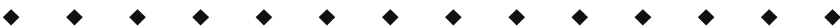
Before Jesus was born and Mary was expecting Jesus, she met with her cousin Elizabeth. Who was Mary to Elizabeth? Well, her cousin, of course, but we know more. Because upon greeting Mary who was carrying Jesus in her womb, Elizabeth said to Mary, "who am I that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" (Luke 1:43) So Elizabeth recognizes Mary as the mother of God, even before Jesus is born! That is the part of the sentence that we notice right away. But there is another part that comes first that can be very helpful in understanding our relationship to Mary. That is the part where Elizabeth asks, "who am I?" To understand our relationship with Mary, it is important to know about ourselves.

As we turn to Mary, who does Mary see? What do we look like to Mary? Since she is our mother, it is safe to say that she looks upon us with great love no matter what. But don't we want to look the very best we can? This week let us pray to Mary asking for the grace to become all that God created us to be by living as Jesus taught. Let us do all we can to please our Mother and her son, Jesus Christ.

God's Peace,
Deacon Dave

Start a New Friendship

The Telephone Assurance Program (TAP) serving Erie and Chautauqua Counties, and the Friendly Phones program serving Orleans County, are free volunteer services providing regular telephone calls to homebound elderly and disabled persons to check on their well-being and to give people an opportunity to socialize. Relationships grow and last for years through a regular 5-to-15 minute call. These friendly calls can alleviate some concerns facing those who live alone and can help them maintain their independence. If you know of someone who would like to receive calls or to volunteer to make calls, reach out to 218-1400 for TAP and 585-343-0614 for Friendly Phones. Check us out at www.ccwny.org and join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



St. Andrew Consignment Shop located on the first floor of the school building is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00am until 3:00pm. Stop in for some great deals!

“Good News!

As you know, we receive payments from Upon This Rock twice each year. I wanted to let you know that we received a payment this past Week for \$6,219! We will be using this money towards the replacement of the roof on our detached garage. We will also be rebuilding deteriorated walls where needed on this building.

Remember, it is only when you and I continue to make our steady contributions to Upon This Rock that our parish will continue to receive these payments. We have already received \$63,040 in total! In addition to the dollars we receive right here at St. Andrew, all of Western New York benefits from your contributions. From caring for single mothers at the Mother Teresa Home, to providing Catholic education to our youth and adults and educating our seminarians as well as permanent deacon candidates, we are serving so many of our brothers and sisters! When each of us made our pledge, the money was invested for these and other very specific uses and cannot be used for legal bills and settlements. Thank you for your support of our parish and the entire community of Western New York through your continued contributions!

God's Peace,
Deacon Dave



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.

Special Collection

This weekend, a second collection will be taken up for the Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund. Please be generous.



Help for Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times. For more information, call 474-9371 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org. All calls are confidential. Next Retrouvaille weekend is September 17th-19th. Pre-registration is required.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Thomas, Celia & Irene Kazmierczak - Family
11:00am Bernard & Elizabeth Menclawicz and Jeb O'Malley - Pat Smolarek

Monday, August 16

8:00am Christine Kuntz (anniv.) - Daughter & Grandchildren

Tuesday, August 17

8:00am Sr. M. Telesphore FSSJ - A Friend

Wednesday, August 18

8:00am Sr. M. DeAngelis CSSF (birthday) - Sue & Brian Brzezowski

Thursday, August 19

8:00am Marie Lommer - Terry & Tracy Kiszeliwski

Friday, August 20

8:00am Eugene Kuczka (anniv.) - Son, Allan

Saturday, August 21

4:00pm Henry, Irene & Michael Siczak - Children & Siblings

Sunday, August 22

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Paul Pitcher (birthday) - Jim & Pat Noga
11:00am Honorable Henry Gabryszak (birthday) - Family
11:00am Edward Schaefer Sr. (birthday) - Family

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