

# ST. ANDREW

## CHURCH

Crocker and Reiman Streets  
Sloan, New York 14212-2322

August 22, 2021  
Twenty-First Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



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353-3752

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### PARISH HALL

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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 15th

Offering.....	2,486.00
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## Candle Intentions

### The Week of August 23rd

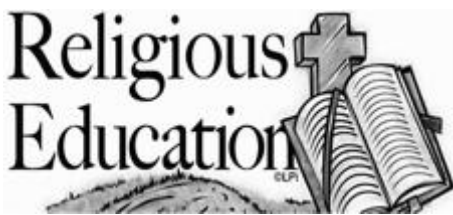
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## Rest in Peace

Our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Michael "Mikey" Conklin. May he rest in peace.

## 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.



The beginning of the new school year will be here before we know it! Our Religious Education Program strives to provide a solid foundation in our faith, age-appropriate to the students in our program. Students are encouraged to begin formal religion classes in the FIRST GRADE of Public or Private (non-Catholic) Schools. Please take a moment to register your child/children for this year's religious education program. Forms can be found near the front entrance of the Church or from the rectory during business hours.

## From the Desk of Deacon Dave

I heard a great true story and it goes like this: "A college professor had his sociology class go into the Baltimore slums to get case histories of 200 young boys. They were asked to write an evaluation of each boys' future. In every case the students wrote, "He hasn't got a chance." Twenty-five years later another sociology professor came across the earlier study. He had his students follow up on the project to see what had happened to these boys. With the exception of 20 boys who had moved away or died, the students learned that 176 of the remaining 180 had achieved more than ordinary success as lawyers, doctors and businessmen.

The professor was astounded and decided to pursue the matter further. Fortunately, all the men were in the area, and he was able to ask each one, "How do you account for your success?" In each case the reply came with feeling, "There was a teacher." The teacher was still alive, so he sought her out and asked the old but still alert lady what magic formula she had used to pull these boys out of the slums into successful achievement. The teacher's eyes sparkled, and her lips broke into a gentle smile. "It's really very simple," she said. "I loved those boys." *Eric Butterworth - Chicken Soup for the Soul (1993)*

Love accomplishes great things, things we cannot even imagine. The teacher presented above was fully committed to loving her students and it changed their lives. How committed are you to loving those in your life? Our readings this weekend are asking us how committed we are to God. Since God is love, loving those in our lives with our whole heart and soul *is* loving God! Are we lukewarm like the people Joshua addresses in our first reading? In other words, are we only giving some attention to living as God wishes us to live?

Hopefully, we are ready to accept God fully into our hearts and live our lives completely in a way that shows our love for those around us and God. In our Gospel this weekend, Jesus asks his disciples to do exactly that. He tells them that they must accept him fully into themselves, that, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." They did not understand this, and some stopped following Jesus and went home. Maybe they knew that this would be difficult to do.

This week, may you and I carefully look at how much we accept God into our hearts. Can we commit more fully to loving those around us in a way that changes their lives?

God's Peace,

*Deacon Dave*

## 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. 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!



A Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for St. Andrew Church and the Knights of St. John will be held on Saturday, September 25th from 1:00-5:00pm. \$10.00 meal includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, roll & butter. This is a take-out only event. Please pick up dinners in the School Hall. For tickets, call Jim Hill at 480-5998 or St. Andrew Rectory at 892-0425.

## Benefit for Austin Widmer

Please join us this Sunday from 1:00-5:00pm in St. Andrew Parish Hall for a benefit for Austin Widmer. In September 2019, at just 22 years old, Austin was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia. His course of treatment has required long stays in the hospital, many rounds of chemotherapy, and a bone marrow transplant. Proceeds from the benefit will go towards his medical treatment. Tickets will be available at the door for \$25.00 and includes food and drinks. There will be basket raffles and 50/50 every hour. Austin is the nephew of deacon Dave and Kay.

## Thinking about Separation or Divorce?

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages. For details or to register call 474-9371 or visit <https://www.HelpOurMarriage.org>. The next weekend is September 17th-19th. All calls are confidential and pre-registration is required. Space is limited.

## Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions for a deceased love one or a special intention are available as early as next week. Please call the rectory during business hours to schedule your Mass Intentions.



The family and friends of Michael "Mikey" Conklin ask for your help in changing the name of Griffith Street Park to Michael "Mikey" Conklin Park. If you would like to show your support, please sign the petition located at the front entrance of the Church.

## Volunteer Needed

Our Religious Education Program is in need of a 5th grade teacher. If you are interested, please call Jim Hill at 480-5998.

## MASS Intentions

### 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

### Monday, August 23

8:00am Gertrude Neubauer (birthday) - Family

### Tuesday, August 24

8:00am Marie Lommer - Joelene Bueme

### Wednesday, August 25

8:00am Dorothy Nowak - Rosary Ladies

### Thursday, August 26

8:00am Msgr. Joseph-Boruszewski - Jim & Pat Noga

### Friday, August 27

8:00am Peter Wojtaszek - Wife, Daughter & Family  
2:00pm Wedding - Daniel Gallagher & Megan Schifferli

### Saturday, August 28

4:00pm Maureen Burns (birthday) - Family  
4:00pm Norm & Jean Filipiak (wedding anniv.) - Norm & Betty Filipiak

### Sunday, August 29 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Marie Lommer - Jim & Pat Noga  
11:00am Rozalia & Wojciech Rog - Daughter, Charlotte Zak

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