

ST. ANDREW

CHURCH

Crocker and Reiman Streets
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August 29, 2021
Twenty-Second 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

August 22nd

Offering.....	2,379.00
Repair & Improvements....	450.00
Fuel.....	15.00
Assumption.....	80.00
Retired Priest Medical.....	84.00
	3,008.00

Rest in Peace

Our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Jerry Kajfasz and David Surdej. May they rest in peace.

2-4, Let's Win More!

Our next 50/50 drawing will be held on Friday, September 10th at 3:00pm LIVE on St. Andrew Facebook page. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00.

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.



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.

From the Desk of Deacon Dave

Do you wash your hands before you eat? Sometimes we do. But certainly not always. Everyone has been at a gathering with friends and helped themselves to potato chips without first going to a sink and washing their hands. Certainly, at a picnic we do not see people rushing to find a sink to wash. And yet, when we hear in this weekend's Gospel that maybe Jesus' disciples didn't wash their hands, we might be thinking, "they really should have been washing their hands!"

It turns out that the disciples may, in fact, have been washing their hands. The Pharisees complaint was that they were not performing a "ritualistic washing." This would require that water be poured first on the right hand and then on the left and repeated a second time. The amount of water was specified. This was to be done even if you had just finished washing your hands! The ritual was required of priests and the Pharisees wanted it to be required of all people. (Based on Scripture scholar, Fr. Daniel Harrington.)

Jesus lets the Pharisees know that, when it comes to our relationship with God, how and when we wash our hands is not what matters most. He tells them that if they are interested in being "clean," their own hearts are where they should first look. Evil thoughts, murder, arrogance, adultery, and envy found in our hearts are what contaminate and make us ill.

That makes a lot of sense. Our own minds, what we think and how those thoughts cause us to act, matter far more than a ritualistic cleaning of our hands. This week let us spend some time assuring that what we keep in our hearts and minds is life giving and pure.

Our religious education program begins in a few weeks. Now is the time to sign your children up so that they will have the opportunity to learn what Jesus wants them to have in their hearts. If you don't have any young children, please give a reminder to someone you know who does. Consider offering them a ride to class each week. When you do, you will be left with something truly good in your heart!

God's Peace,

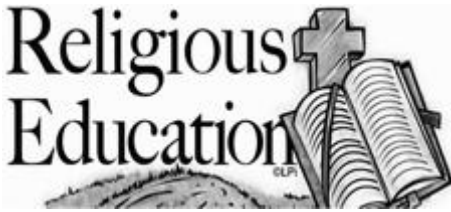
Deacon Dave

Rediscover Your Marriage

Retrouvaille, a program for struggling couples, simply means 'rediscovery.' The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 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.

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.



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.

Baptized in Christ

As a Parish Family we welcome with joy Bryce Joseph Pavlak who received new life in Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate this beautiful child, his parents and family.

Ladies of Charity, a volunteer organization affiliated with Catholic Charities, is celebrating its 80th anniversary in part with a Sidewalk Sale extravaganza! The sale will be held from 10 am -1 pm daily from Monday, August 30th through Friday, September 3rd in front of the Ladies of Charity Lots of Clothes thrift store, 1122 Broadway, Buffalo. All items will be \$1 or less. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit www.ccwny.org. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



Sunday, August 29 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, August 30

8:00am Dorothy Nowak - Terry Buszka

Tuesday, August 31

8:00am Good health for Fr. Fabian - Jim & Pat Noga

Wednesday, September 1

8:00am Armond & Paul DiCillo - Betty DiCillo

Thursday, September 2

8:00am Good health for Ed Noga - Jim & Pat Noga

Friday, September 3

8:00am Deacon Joe & Sue Gill - Jim & Pat Noga

Saturday, September 4

4:00pm Sheila Czosek - Ken & Mary Czosek

Sunday, September 5 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Bertha & Bernard Kraska - Daughter, Mary Ann Gumulak & Family
11:00am Jake Jaroszewski (56th wedding anniv) - Wife, Children & Grandchildren

Thank You!

We hold many different kinds of events in our Parish Hall, from Bingo to Breakfast with Santa. All of them involve a great deal of conversation and fun. But the events that stand out the most for me are the Benefits. Where family and friends come together here in our Parish Hall to show their love and support for someone who is enduring a serious illness and associated financial loss. The person for whom the benefit is being held is overwhelmed by the love shown and, I am convinced, receives a special kind of healing from it. Thank you for allowing our family to host our nephew Austin Widmer's Benefit here in our hall. Kay and I and our family were moved by the support and love shown by this community, not only with a location for the event, but with the participation of so many as well! Austin still has leukemia, but he has received from you and all who supported him, the spiritual healing that comes from being loved.

God's Peace,

Deacon Dave and Kay

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