

ST. ANDREW

CHURCH

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September 26, 2021
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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BINGO: Tuesday & Saturday @ 7:30pm

CONSIGNMENT SHOP: Tuesday, Thursday &
Saturday 11am-4pm



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

Candle Intentions Week of September 27th

†Don O'Neill
Good health for Dorothy
McKenna



Has your financial situation changed because of the pandemic? If so, you may now qualify for the Women's, Infants & Children (WIC) federal nutrition program. Catholic Charities is the administrator for WIC in Erie, Niagara and Chautauqua counties, and is ready to assist you and your family. For more information about WIC, including income chart, visit www.ccwny.org/WIC. To connect with services, call 218-1484. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit www.ccwny.org. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



Blessing of Animals

On Sunday, October 3rd at 1:00pm, we invite you to bring your pets to our parking lot at 1:00pm for a special blessing as we thank God for all creatures great and small.

From the Desk of Deacon Dave

I heard a funny story and it goes like this: Johnny had been misbehaving and was sent to his room. After a while he came out and informed his mother that he had thought it over and then said a prayer. His mother was so pleased! She said to him, "If you ask God to help you not misbehave, He will help you." "Oh, said little Johnny, I didn't ask Him to help me not misbehave," "I asked Him to help you put up with me."

That is funny! And the fact is, a child might think that way. At least until an adult told them that is not how it works – that others should not have to “put up with them” but that we should be pleasant and easy to put up with. But don't we see adults thinking like this little child all the time? And, isn't it true that that adult is sometimes us?

In our Gospel this weekend, Jesus is pouring his heart out to his apostles, telling them of how he must die. And the apostles, instead of listening to him, are arguing with each other about who is the greatest! Jesus sure had a lot to put up with!

This week, may each of us listen carefully to what Jesus is telling us in our lives. And Let's not miss an important message from him because of our chatter about things that matter a whole lot less. Let our hearts be softened and enlightened by his wise and loving teachings.

Last weekend we began our youth religious education program. It is good to see so many young people learning together about Jesus and our need to have him present in our lives and in our world. If you know of someone who may want to attend, please let their parents know that it is not too late. Call the rectory and we will sign them up!

God's Peace,
Deacon Dave

St. Joseph is Coming!

Please join us on Sunday, October 10th at noon as St. Andrew Parish welcomes a member of the Holy Family. St. Joseph impersonator, Mike Sacilowski, will be sharing the life story of Joseph in a live theatrical presentation entitled “God's son...my son”. Accompany St. Joseph as he fulfills his call to be the human father to Jesus. From a turbulent and exciting beginning with Mary and Jesus, to living a simple life; hear how Joseph strived to protect his family and how he raised Jesus during the hidden years. See how this righteous man put his trust in God's plan for him and lived a life of obedience and action. Witness how he participated in the work of God and trusted in God to faithfully carry out the mission that God gave him. Listen to the Patron Saint of Workers share his words of wisdom and insights into the purpose of work and how work can be a path to holiness. This presentation is free and open to all ages. Lunch will be served. Please sign the sheet at the front entrance of the Church or call the rectory during business hours so we can properly prepare for lunch.

Caregivers Needed

HART (Home Assistance Referral Team) is a free referral service that provides quality care such as certified aides, light housekeeping, companionship, respite for family caregivers and light home maintenance to seniors throughout Niagara County and adjacent areas, allowing individuals to remain independent in their own home. We need your help! If you have the gift of caring, call us today at 754-8313 or visit www.hartprogram.org/join-our-team for more information or to fill out an application.

Widow and Widowers:

the Companions Sharing the Journey invite you to join our social group on Fridays at 6:30 pm at St. Bernadette Parish, Msgr. Carey Room of the Parish Ministry Center (enter door #1 in the back), 5930 S. Abbott Rd., Orchard Park. We gather for light refreshments, prayer, conversation and fun. Special events are scheduled. For additional information, call Mary at 667-7197.

Polka Mass & Polish Platter Dinner

Sunday, October 17th: 11:00am Mass featuring *Special Delivery Band*, followed by a Polish Platter Dinner in the Parish Hall from Noon until 3:00pm (dine-in or take-out). Dinners include: golumbki, smoked polish sausage, salt potatoes, sweet and sour cabbage, lazy pierogi, roll and beverage. The cost is \$16.00 and we encourage pre-sale to guarantee your dinners.

Polish Platter Dinner - October 17, 2021

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of Dinners: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Anniversary Mass on

Sunday, October 24th at 10:30am at St. Joseph Cathedral, 50 Franklin St., Buffalo. The Anniversary Mass honors couples who will observe their 50th, 60th, and 70th wedding anniversaries and recognize the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice, challenges and comforts in daily married life. Registration is required by Friday, October 1st; please contact your parish to register. Sponsored by the Diocese of Buffalo and the Office of Pastoral Ministries. If you have any questions, call 847-2205.

Second Collection

Reminder: Respect Life Sunday, October 3rd. Next weekend there will be a second collection to support the Diocesan ministries that directly have served over 1,500 families at the 5 locations of the St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Centers and the Mother Teresa Home. Please be generous.



Sunday, September 26

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8:00am Ronald Harenza - Diane & Denise Helinski
11:00am James O'Connor Sr. (birthday) - Family

Monday, September 27

8:00am Good health for Mary Jane Kipler - Joanne Gach

Tuesday, September 28

8:00am Alice Baum - Judy Trzepakowski & Family

Wednesday, September 29

8:00am Angelia Rose Bautista - Debbie Kipler

Thursday, September 30

8:00am Joseph McKenna - Wife, Dorothy

Friday, October 1

8:00am Bielaszka Family - Joanne Gach

Saturday, October 2

4:00pm Peyton & Parker Cretacci - Great Grandmother, Judy Trzepakowski

4:00pm Patricia Kwiatkowski (anniv.) - Mother, Sally and Sister, DeeDee Bowman

Sunday, October 3

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Dorothy Kuczka (birthday) - Son, Allen
11:00am Tim Kubiak (birthday) - Boyer Family

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