

SAINT ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH



“UNITY IS THE TRUE
PRESENCE OF CHRIST,
FOUND AT
ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH
IN THE
MID-MON VALLEY.”

Prayer to Saint Andrew the Apostle

O Glorious Saint Andrew, you were the first to recognize and follow the Lamb of God. With your friend Saint John, you remained with Jesus for that day, for your entire life, and now throughout eternity. As you led your brother Saint Peter to Christ and many others after Him, draw us also to Him. Teach us to lead others to Christ solely out of love for Him and dedication in His service. Help us to learn the lesson of the cross and to carry our daily crosses without complaint so that they may carry us to Jesus.

Amen.

FEBRUARY 7, 2021 - 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

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Have a look!! Saintandrewmidmon.org.



Reconciliation

Monday Evenings in Charleroi, during the Holy hour (6-7pm).

Wednesdays in Monongahela, during the Holy Hour (6-7pm).

Saturdays before the 4pm Evening Mass (3-3:45pm).

First Friday of the Month in Donora (11am-12pm).

Reporting Child Abuse

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

412-456-3093 (Office)

Hot Line 1-888-808-1235 PA Child Line 1-800-932-0313

Call 911 immediately if a child is in imminent danger.

AFTER OFFICE HOURS EMERGENCY

Please call one of the Parish offices and listen for the Emergency Prompt

MASS SCHEDULE

DAY/DATE	TIME	SITE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY	PRIEST
Saturday, Feb.6, 2021	8:30am	Charleroi	Herman Pennline	Bob & Tina Rossi	Fr. Pat
	4:00pm	Donora	Joe Pinchalk	Martha & Larry Diess	Fr. Kevin & Deacon Al
	5:00pm	Charleroi	Ernestine Lackner	Helen Veschio	Fr. Pat & Deacon Al
	6:00pm	Monongahela	Philomena A. Demeter	Husband & Daughter	Fr. Kevin & Seminararian Tom
Sunday, Feb.7, 2021	8:30am	Donora	Anthony "Tony" Trona	Vera Trona	Fr. Pat & Deacon Al
	9:00am	Charleroi	Fran Frye	Friend	Fr. Kevin & Seminararian Tom
	11:00am	Monongahela	People of the Parish		Fr. Pat & Deacon Al
Monday, Feb.8, 2021	8:30am	Charleroi	Vernon Bloom	Wife, Evelyn	Fr. Kevin
Tuesday, Feb.9, 2021	8:30am	Donora	Joseph Barnett	Lisa Pike & Giuseppe Conte	Fr. Kevin
Wednesday, Feb.10, 2021	7:00pm	Monongahela	Robert E. Lee	Wife, Nellie Lee & Family	Fr. Pat
Thursday, Feb.11, 2021	8:30am	Donora	Claudette Bavuso	Stella Ravish	Fr. Pat
Friday, Feb.12, 2021	8:30am	Monongahela	John & Anna Wassel	Julia Auth	Fr. Kevin
Saturday, Feb.13, 2021	8:30am	Charleroi	Peggy Mosco	Tammy & Jeff Bonawitz	Fr. Kevin
	4:00pm	Donora	The Wojciechowski Family	Gerry & Sylvia Wojciechowski	Fr. Pat & Seminararian Tom
	5:00pm	Charleroi	Tom & Virginia Villella	Children	Fr. Jerry & Deacon Al
	6:00pm	Monongahela	Marianne Kefover	Linda & Jeff Bezusko, Kendell & Lynelle	Fr. Pat & Seminararian Tom
Sunday, Feb.14, 2021	8:30am	Donora	Joseph & Elizabeth Sabol	Aaron, Mary, Courtney Brooks & Jacob Malmsten	St. Paul Seminary
	9:00am	Charleroi	People of the Parish		St. Paul Seminary
	11:00am	Monongahela	Ryan Smida	Linda Smida & Family	St. Paul Seminary

Entrance: All Are Welcome

*Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
Rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place*

Psalm: Praise the Lord who heals the broken hearted

Offertory: INSTRUMENTAL

Communion: Unless A Grain of Wheat Shall Fall

Refrain

*Unless a grain of wheat
fall to the ground and die,
it remains a single grain.
But if it die it will yield a rich harvest.*

*In his own body,
by his own wounds,
he brought your sins to the cross,
and suffer'd for you;
pour'd out his lifeblood
upon the tree,
pour'd out his lifeblood
for you and for me.*

Closing: Lead me, Guide me

Lead me, guide me along the way,
For if you lead me I cannot stray.
Lord let me walk each day with Thee.
Lead me, oh Lord lead me.

I AM WEAK AND I NEED THY STRENGTH AND POWER
TO HELP ME O-VER MY WEAKEST HOUR
LEAD ME THROUGH THE DARKNESS THY FACE TO SEE
LEAD ME OH LORD LEAD ME

PARISH EVENTS



A simple note of thanks and gratitude for the many who are assisting in the offering of the Vaccine Shots. Recently, some of our local Pharmacists have begun to work with our Communities to provide the opportunity to receive the Vaccine Shot. Please know of our continual prayers for the many who are helping people to receive assistance and comfort during these uncertain times. Let us all continue to pray for one another to be safe, remain healthy and find the necessary resources we may need.

St. Andrew the Apostle would like to extend a very big thank you to this weeks bulletin ad sponsor. We have chosen:

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Thank You for your continued support to our Parish!



COLLECTION OF OLD PALMS

As we approach Lent, we will need to have ashes to begin our Lenten Journey. Please bring in your old palms to be burnt for ashes. You may drop them off at any of the three churches.

Pampered Chef Fundraiser

For our February fundraiser, parishioner Antonia Pellegrini will host a Pampered Chef fundraising event, where a percentage of the sales will benefit St. Andrew the Apostle Parish. Sales totaling 0-\$649 will bring in a 10% donation and sales over \$650 will be worth 15%.

Bonuses:

There will be an additional donation to the church for every party booked under this event. And for those supporting the fundraiser, Toni will be donating a Pampered Chef Air Fryer and Skewer Set (\$300 value) to be raffled off.

*For every order placed, the guest will receive 2 raffle tickets free

*For every party booked, the guest will receive 4 raffle tickets free

*Additional tickets can be purchased on church fundraising site \$5 each

Please visit our Website or Facebook Fundraising Page (St. Andrew the Apostle Games and Fundraising) for shopping link and Facebook party details. If you prefer, physical catalogs can be picked up in any parish office

Shopping link :

www.pamperedchef.com/party/standrew0205

Thanks very much to Toni Pellegrini for hosting the event and helping us to raise money ahead of the Lenten season.

Mardi Gras. These colors have the following meaning:

Purple – Justice, Green – Faith and Gold – Power.

This is an extension of the gifts the Kings presented to Baby Jesus---Gold as Jesus was acknowledged as a KING, the Myrrh presenting the struggles and pain Jesus would suffer for JUSTICE and Forgiveness' for all and Frankincense which we still use to show our faith in action as our prayers rise like incense to God!

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Miraculous Medal

St . Andrew the Apostle Parish, as a way of deepening our relationship with our Blessed Mother, is joining in the perpetual novena of the Miraculous Medal Starting Monday, February 1, 2021 after the morning mass, and every Monday after.

The Miraculous Medal, symbol of devotion and faith, of the endless grace the Virgin Mary donates to her children. A sign of hope and love.

The Miraculous Medal is a symbol of devotion and love of our Blessed Mother who appeared to St. Catherine Laboure and recognized by the Catholic Church.

It is a support for those looking for a grace, for those facing a hard time in their lives, or for those who just want to remember every day that they are not alone, and have an endlessly good and loving Mother supporting and sustaining them. Please join us in asking Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal to Pray for Us!!!

VOLUNTEER



As a newer parish in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, our ministry needs continue to grow at an excellent rate... For the time being we need to adhere to quite a few restrictions due to the pandemic, but the needs of those who are homebound, low on food or in some cases in danger of losing their utilities and/or even homes still exist.

I've written in past articles concerning the 175 families we serve each month with the food bank, and the need continues to grow. Besides the foodbank, I'm currently working with a local firm to help our Senior Citizens with transportation needs, especially getting those to Holy Mass who wish to come. I'm looking at bereavement and caregivers support groups for the future and how to do that safely through the Covid19 pandemic, and also planning a spring and fall Pre-Cana class for those seeking marriage this year or sometime in the future. But the need for volunteers is a constant and WE NEED YOU.

Support through your donations has been overwhelming, there just aren't enough words of gratitude in the English language to express our thanks for your support. But the turnover for volunteers is consistently high, and that's where we need you. It's not a 24/7 job, but the needs truly are. The food bank, has grown so large that each month I fear I'll miss something or someone in the many tasks that go on behind the scenes. In-between the 3rd Wednesdays of every month, there are many times we get calls for food. This past month we only had 6 packers to take care of 150 bags that needed prepared for pick-up. They did it and did a darn good job, but the exhaustion I could see in them as well as myself, well it was just overwhelming and again, the appreciation I have for the packers, there just aren't enough words to express how I feel for and towards them.

PLEASE think about, pray, consider, becoming a part of this valuable ministry as the needs are many but the laborers few.

Please know of my continued prayers for you, our supporters, those we are blessed to serve and those volunteers who make this huge ministry possible, May our Lord's Blessings continue to shine upon St Andrews and may our Patron St Andrew continue to intercede for us as we grow, for our safety and protection from the virus and that the call for ministry is answered by your prayers and or your presence.

Some Thoughts from your PASTOR

The opening prayer for this fifth week in Ordinary Time is appropriate for each of us to hear again and to pray on:

“KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE *Lord with unfailing care, as we rely on the hope of the heavenly grace!*”

May we continue to pray for HIS unending love for us and the chance to face the struggles of this Pandemic with Faith, Peace and Hope. May you find yourself aware of the Loving presence of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit; as you meditate on these statements and understand God’s unfailing care.

Meditating on the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, fill my heart with that same love that burned in your heart. May I become love and mercy to those who live in pain and suffering. May I become the living gospel of your compassionate love.

Meditating on the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, fill me with faith, hope and love. When I find myself lacking in Charity, help me to see your presence in those around me. Increase my faith when I find it hard to understand. Give me hope when life around me seems empty and forsaken. May your presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar be my courage and strength.

Mediating on the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, may your gift of the Holy Eucharist strengthen me on the journey of life. Transform me into your disciple and send me to those who are in need of your love. May I be your hands to those who are helpless. May I be your heart to those who are unloved.

Blessing and distribution of Ashes on Ash Wednesday

Even now, says the LORD, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning; rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the LORD, your God. This passage from the book of the Prophet Joel reminds us what Lent is about, returning to the Lord – turning away from sin and being faithful to the Gospel. Lent is so ingrained in us that it is a part of life. We pray, fast, or do works of charity. These three actions are a part of the Season.

Another part of beginning Lent is to receive ashes on our foreheads. We start with an outward sign of faith and move inwards to the celebration of Easter. In ancient times people would wear sackcloth and literally sit in a bunch of ashes. In today’s society we don’t literally sit in ashes, but we still remember (via receiving them on our heads) the necessity of repentance.

A question arises, however, how are we to receive ashes when there is, in this time of the Covid-19 Pandemic, a need to keep social distancing and a need to use sanitation techniques. To answer that question, we clergy have been instructed by the Diocese that we cannot distribute ashes the traditional way, because they violate the norms and mandates of the Pandemic. Yet, we still want to bring a little normalcy to people’s lives.

Therefore, for this year, we are going to be using the European custom for Ash Wednesday, as dictated to the Diocese by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Instead of receiving a cross on the forehead, Europeans receive ashes by the priest sprinkling ashes on the crown of their heads, just like they did in ancient times. This process avoids any type of possible contamination of the ashes and of the penitent. The priest doesn’t touch the penitent in any way. The words *Remember, you are dust, and to dust you shall return* or *Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel* are still used. People still come up after the Gospel to receive ashes. But the ashes are sprinkled (no, not a lot!) on the heads, instead of administered on the forehead. We still start Lent with a desire to grow closer to the Lord.

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As we continue to face the ongoing Coronavirus Pandemic, please take a moment to review the steps taken by St. Andrew the Apostle Parish.

These are the protocols mandated by the CDC, Commonwealth of PA, and the Diocese of Pittsburgh:

All individuals who enter the Church for any reason (such as private prayer, the Celebrations of Mass or Confession), **MUST WEAR A MASK, covering their nose and mouth**. Masks are available at all entrances.

All are asked to **PLEASE USE HAND SANITIZER** upon entering the church building.

All are asked to be attentive to the seating restrictions, sitting at least 6 feet from anyone else in the pew, the exception being that you can sit in closer proximity to the people you came with (i.e. spouses, family members, etc.). **We are allowed to seat 50% of our seating capacity**. Be attentive to those pews taped off.

Additional steps we are facilitating here at St. Andrew the Apostle:

We have instituted Pandemic Porters, who help the parish ensure Safety Compliance and Accountability.

All clergy have been wearing masks to distribute Communion.

While you may exit the church by any door, you will find that each church will only have ONE set of doors opened:

Charleroi - please use the main doors with the handicap ramp.

Monongahela - please use the side door with the handicap ramp.

Donora - please use the front door of the Church.

To assist in the safety of everyone in the congregation, if you choose to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, please wait until everyone in the Congregation has received Communion. Afterward, you may come to the priest or deacon so that he may sanitize properly. **PLEASE WHEN LEAVING USE ALL DOORS.**

Finally, we are still providing an Online Mass for the Weekend, as noted in the bulletin. Check the parish website at <https://saintandrewmidmon.org>.

All Doors to the offices will be locked during business hours, you must either ring the door bells at the Monongahela and Charleroi sites or call the office in Donora and someone will answer the door. The offices are closed to the Public. Following the guidelines from the Diocese our offices are kept closed for the safety of our essential employees. We will offer assistance to anyone who comes; however, we are not allowed to congregate in the buildings.

PLEASE !!!!

**IF YOU FEEL SICK,
WE ASK THAT YOU STAY AT
HOME.**

Food Bank News By: Deacon Al

Recipes for the Food Bank: Each month we try to give seven dinner meals, along with baking mix and cereal for breakfast meals involving non-perishables such as: Mac and cheese, baked beans, pasta and sauce, green beans, corn, instant potatoes and rice...

What we're hoping to do is come up with recipes to give the recipients of the food bank and share with the parish some quick and easy meals to use what you may have in your house or cupboard along with helping those we serve.

If you're interested in helping by providing recipes, please submit your favorites or traditional ideas by dropping off or mailing to one of the parish offices.

Mock Halupki from Deacon Al

1 large head of cabbage

¾ cup Instant rice

1 small onion

1 large can of condensed tomato soup

1 lbs. of ground beef

2 sticks of butter or ¾ cup of olive oil

Garlic salt & pepper

Cut cabbage in half, then cut of each half into 1 inch squares. Add butter or oil to sauté pan with cabbage and diced onion continuing to fold over until cabbage & onions begin to brown. Remove from heat and add to large baking dish.

Next add ground meat to the pot you fried the cabbage in with garlic salt and pepper (season to taste). Once meat has browned, stir in rice. Once meat and rice are well mixed, add to cabbage in baking dish and mix together.

Prepare condensed tomato soup in a bowl with a half can of water, mix and cover the meat and cabbage mixture with soup. Cover dish with foil and poke about six hole in the foil to steam bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Serve with mashed potatoes for an awesome quick meal!



Saint Rocco Patron Saint of plagues and pandemics

It is said that St. Rocco was born about 1295, at Montpellier, France, along the Mediterranean Sea. His birth was said to be a miracle, as his mother as not able to bear a child for years. He was born with a birthmark on his chest that was a red cross, which grew in size as he did. His father held a position of power and influence in the city. After the death of his parents, when he was about twenty years of age, the young Rocco had no inclination to take his father's position, but handed over the position to his uncle. He then distributed his wealth to the poor and set out on a mendicant pilgrimage to Rome. At that time, many people in Italy were afflicted with an epidemic of the plague, and the young Rocco devoted his time, energy and prayers to the care

of those in the hospitals who had been infected. **Wherever he went, the plague disappeared before him, due to the fact that God gave him the power of working miracles on behalf of those who were suffering from the terrible disease, by prayer, the sign of the cross and the touch of his hand.**

While ministering to the sick in [Piacenza](#), he contracted the sickness himself, from which he was expelled from the city and withdrew to the forest. He would have died, except that a dog belonging to a nobleman brought him bread and licked his wounds. Rocco eventually felt better and traveled northern Italy for a few years. Upon returning to his place of birth, Montpellier, he was cast into prison as a spy by his uncle and died there, five years later, in the year 1327, without ever being known. When his identity became known from some papers, written in gold and left on him by an angel, he was given a public funeral, which was the occasion of numerous miracles. The relics of St. Rocco are venerated at Venice, and the Church has established an arch-confraternity in his house.

Prayer through St Rocco to deliver us from the pandemic...

O Great Saint Roch, Deliver us we pray to you, from the afflictions of this earth; through your intercession preserve our bodies from contagious diseases, and our soul from the contagion of sin. Obtain for us the purest of air; but, above all, purity of heart, assist us to make good use of health, to bear suffering with patience; and, after your example, to live in the practice of penance and charity, that we may one day enjoy the happiness which you have earned by your virtues.

5th Sunday In Ordinary Time by: Seminarian Tom

"If we had no hope in the Lord, what would we do in this world?"

Born in 1869, Josephine Bakhita was born into a wealthy and loving Sudanese family with 3 brothers and 3 sisters. In her early years she was surrounded by happiness and said that she did not know suffering. When she was 8 years old she and a sister were abducted by Arab slave traders. They were forced to walk 600 miles barefoot to the slave trading outpost where she was bought and sold twice before she even arrived. She never saw her family again. While in captivity Josephine was subjected to tons of abuse at the hands of various owners. She was forcibly converted to Islam and even mutilated by scarring with a razor and salt. Eventually, through God's providence she was left by a master at the Canossian Sister's convent in Venice while he was travelling. It was there that Josephine first encountered Christianity. She was taught and well cared for by the sisters. She then decided to become a Christian through baptism. When her master returned to Venice to get her, the sisters flatly refused to allow him to take her. The Cardinal of Venice got involved and said that she may stay as a free woman. Josephine Bakhita decided to stay with the Canossian sisters and was baptized, confirmed and received Holy Communion on the same day from Archbishop Sarto of Venice. She entered the novitiate of the Canossian Sister in 1893 and took final vows in 1896 becoming Sr. Josephine Margaret Fortuna Bakhita. Sr. Josephine had a strong missionary drive and spent time forming sisters to become missionaries to Africa. One sister said "her mind was always on God and her heart in Africa". Her last years were marked with pain and sickness and she was bound to a wheelchair, but sister never lost her cheerfulness, constantly responding with a smile "as the Lord desires". Her last words were "I am so happy... Our Lady, Our Lady!" and she passed away. Thousands came to her funeral to pay respect to this holy woman. On October 1, 2000 she was canonized a saint by Pope St. John Paul II. Her life of holiness and extreme forgiveness makes St. Josephine Bakhita an inspiration for all of the Christian faithful.

"If I was to meet those slave raiders that abducted me and those who tortured me, I'd kneel down to them to kiss their hands, because, if it had not have been for them, I would not have become a Christian and religious woman."

PARISH EVENTS

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

**The seminarians and staff from St. Paul Seminary will
be visiting St. Andrews on
SUNDAY February 14, 2021!**

Fr. Tom Sparacino (Rector), Fr. Steve Neff (Spiritual Director) and Fr. Ken Marlovits (Vocations Director) will be covering all of the Sunday Masses that day.

Due to COVID we will not be able to have a social gathering, but if you'd like to meet the seminarians come to any of the Sunday Masses.

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE ANNUAL FISH FRY

As we approach the Lenten season, in addition to preparing our hearts, we are also preparing for the Annual Fish Fry. Hosted in our Donora site, and with a **limited menu**, this year's Fish Fry will be **drive through only experience** (similar to Fish Fry we held in September), will commence on Ash Wednesday 2/17 and be held every Friday through Lent beginning on Friday 2/19.

Putting safety first, this season's Fish Fry will be a drive through event. Parishioners are highly encouraged to preorder and prepay to keep the flow and high demand of our Famous Monster Fish Sandwich organized.

Preorders can be taken by calling 724-379-7559 or 724-379-5659 or by emailing standrewfishfry@gmail.com. Payments through Venmo @Saint-Andrew or by phone when you call will also help to expedite the process.

Please watch for additional details and our limited menu order form in future bulletins, on our website or on Facebook.

Donations are a big part of the Fish Fry's success each year. These donations help to defray costs and make the Fish Fry more profitable. If you're interested in making a donation, please send it in to any parish office or simply drop in the weekly collection. This year- you can also call in and donate using a debit or credit card (to any parish office) or send through Venmo (@Saint-Andrew). Your donation is very appreciated.

We look forward to another successful fundraiser!





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It is the mission of Madonna Catholic Regional School to provide a Christ-centered community focused on Gospel values, service, and academic excellence to foster a lifelong relationship with God and the Church and to develop leaders that carry their success with kindness, respect, responsibility and compassion.



As we close Catholic Schools Week for 2021, we thank you all for your support and prayers!

We're here! Come be a part of our Mustang Family!

**Have you joined our Facebook group yet?
Mustang Fundraising & Fun**

www.facebook.com/groups/189778592840398/

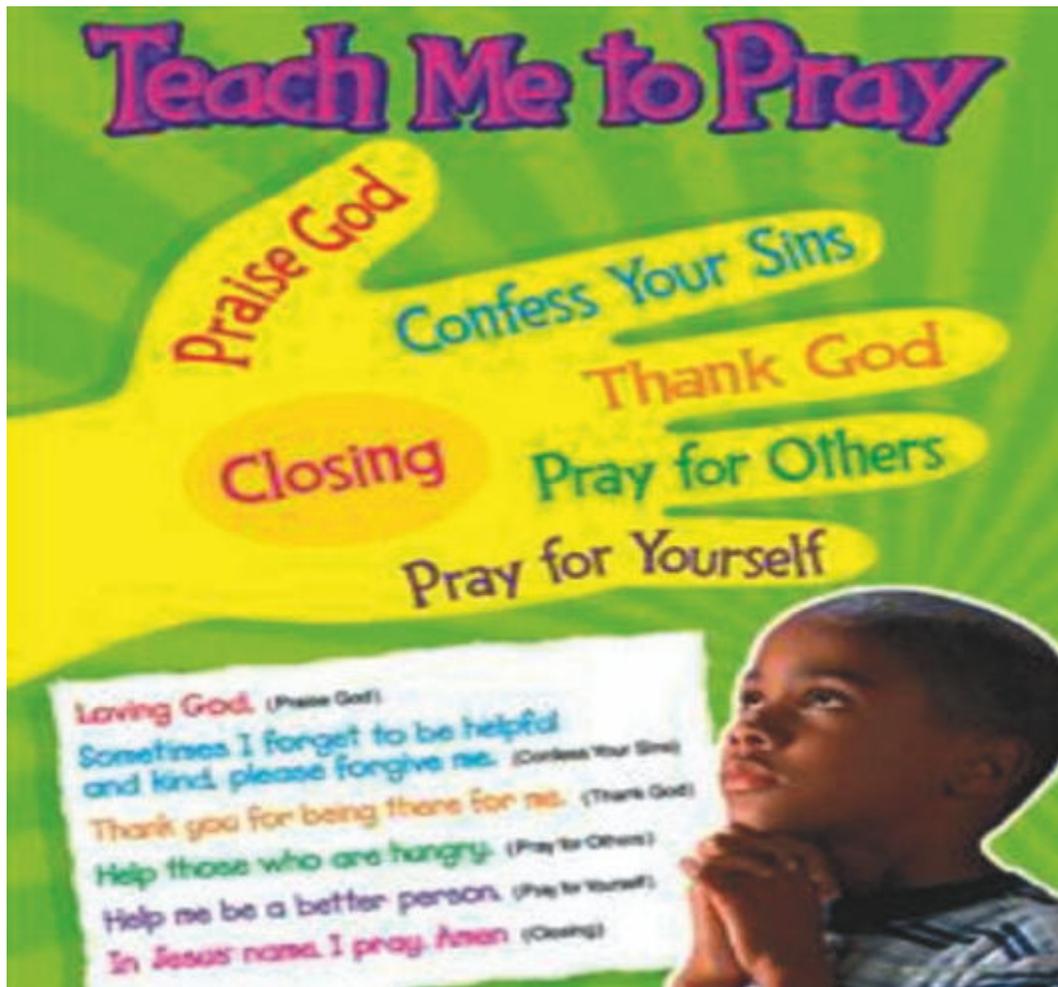
Coming in February is a Valentine's Day Gift Basket, a Pittsburgh Penguins Fan Basket, and a cash 50/50 board!

FAITH FORMATION/FAMILY CONNECTION/KIDS CORNER

Family Connection

Gather as a family and talk about the ways in which your family prays together (at Mass, grace before meals, bedtime prayers). Invite each member of the family to talk about his or her private prayer: When do you pray? Where do you pray? How do you pray? What do you pray for?

Jesus modeled for us a life of prayer. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 1:29-39. Talk about this Gospel with your family. Ask questions such as the following: What do you think Jesus was praying about in today's Gospel? What guidance have you received from God in prayer? Conclude by asking God to bless our times of prayer so that we can know and follow God's ways. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.



OFFERTORY FOR THE WEEK OF
January 31st

January 31st Offertory
OFFERTORY: \$ 7,218.00

VANCO: \$ 2,735.72

2020 PARISH SHARE

Diocesan Goal: 143,172.00

Current PSP: \$152,867.00

Our Parish Keeps \$9,696.00

It's not too late to sign up for our ON LINE GIVING with VANCO. You can find the directions on our website. We encourage you to use this very efficient tool for your giving.



WEEKLY READINGS - ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN
DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of February 7, 2021

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

REST IN PEACE



In the charity of your prayers we kindly ask that you please pray for the repose of the soul of **Dr. John Pierce Watkins** May Perpetual Light shine upon his soul. And may all the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

SANCTUARY CANDLES



The *SANCTUARY LIGHT* burns this week at *Donora* in memory of:
Larry Sanchez
Requested by: *Wife & Children*

The *SANCTUARY LIGHT* burns this week at *Charleroi* in memory of:
Special Intentions
Requested by: *Caroline Lautsch*

The *SANCTUARY LIGHT* burns this week at *Monongahela* in memory of:
Brother, Nicky Antonelli
Requested by: *Sister, Suzanne Antonelli Plesha*

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