

SAINT ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd." - Jn 10:17

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**“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.

APRIL 25, 2021 - 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

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ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE WEBSITE

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) in Donora.

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 INTENTIONS

DAY/DATE	TIME	SITE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY	PRIEST
Saturday, Apr. 24, 2021	8:30am	Charleroi	Umberto & Maria Mariani	Angela DeRienzo & Family	Fr. Pat
	4:00pm	Donora	Averill & Minetta Farquhar	Kathy & Rich Mongelluzzo	Fr. Kevin & Deacon Al
	5:00pm	Charleroi	John Gaidos	Wife & Sons	Fr. Pat & Seminarian Tom
	6:00pm	Monongahela	Jerry Martik	Family	Fr. Kevin & Deacon Al
Sunday, Apr. 25, 2021	8:30am	Donora	Tom Capozza	Daughter & Osowski Family	
	9:00am	Charleroi	People of the Parish		
	11:00am	Monongahela	Jennifer Barrett Edwards	Mom & Dad	
Monday, Apr. 26, 2021	8:30am	Charleroi	Antonio Cannizzaro	Pete & Patti Cannizzaro & Family	Fr. Kevin
Tuesday, Apr. 27, 2021	8:30am	Donora	John Bedner	The Most Holy Rosary Confraternity	Fr. Kevin
Wednesday, Apr 28, 2021	7:00pm	Monongahela	Donald Pietroboni	Betty Bailey	Fr. Kevin
Thursday, Apr. 29, 2021	8:30am	Donora	James Weldon	Karen Heasley	Fr. Pat
Friday, Apr. 30, 2021	8:30am	Monongahela	Mr. & Mrs. John Mavrovich, Sr.	Mary Mavrovich	Fr. Kevin
Saturday, May 1, 2021	8:30am	Charleroi	Andrew & Mary Paulick	Mary Ann Uhal	Fr. Pat
	2:00pm	Monongahela	Wedding	Jason DiNardo & Samantha Mayhue	Fr. Pat
	4:00pm	Donora	People of the Parish		Fr. Kevin
	5:00pm	Charleroi	Nick & Josephine Congelio	Family	Fr. Jerry
	6:00pm	Monongahela	Paul & Helen Craig	Sandy & Denny Craig	Fr. Kevin
Sunday, May 2, 2021	8:30am	Donora	Leroy Prentice	Alice & Leroy Prentice	Fr. Pat
	9:00am	Charleroi	Umberto DeRienzo	Angela DeRienzo & Family	Fr. Kevin
	11:00am	Monongahela	Alice Bennett	Sister, Arlene Fine	Fr. Pat

Entrance: Sing to the Mountains

Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.
Raise your voices, lift your hearts.
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let all the earth rejoice.

I will give thanks to you, my Lord.
You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death.
You are my strength and my song.

Psalm: This is the Day the Lord Has Made, Let Us Rejoice and be Glad!

Offertory: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

There's a wideness in God's mercy
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in his justice
Which is more than liberty.
There is plentiful redemption
In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members
In the sorrows of the Head.

Communion: Let Us Be Bread

Let us be wine, love freely poured. Let us be one in the Lord.
I am the bread of life, broken for all. Eat now and hunger no more.
Let us be bread...
You are my friends if you keep my commands,
no longer servants but friends.

Closing: The Church's One Foundation

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation
By water and the word:
From heav'n he came and sought her
To be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.

PARISH EVENTS

ALTAR SERVERS WANTED!

Saint Andrew's is looking for young people who are interested in serving at the Altar at Mass!

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

ANY ONE WHO HAS MADE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IS ELIGIBLE!

Encourage your kids or grandkids to become more involved at mass, contact any of the Rectories if interested!

Jack's Pack Is Back!

Jack's Pack will be starting back up!

All men are invited to join us on Thursday, April 29th in Marian Hall of St. Andrew the Apostle in Charleroi at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and a speaker.

So please mark the date, Thursday, April 29, on your calendar now.

Retrouvaille: Hope for Marriages and for Families

Retrouvaille of Pittsburgh offers hope for troubled marriages. We offer couples in distress a welcoming and loving space where they can with God's help, heal and restore their marriages. For confidential information contact: 412-277-3434 or 3041@HelpOrMarriage.org.

Litany to St. Joseph

In this "Year of St. Joseph" we have started a weekly Litany to St. Joseph, Foster Father of the Lord and Patron of the Universal Church.

Wednesdays in Monongahela During the 6 p.m. Holy Hour

Our Novena will be led by one of the clergy and will consist of the *Litany of St. Joseph* and a novena prayer.



Miraculous Medal Novena

Every Monday In Charleroi following the 8:30 Am Mass

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

Marsh Tire Service
215 (B) Lincoln Ave. Ext.
Charleroi, PA
724-483-8861



Thank You for your continued support to our Parish!

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

In the Back of each Church you will find the listing of the many who have contributed to the Easter Flower Memorials and Donations this year. Thank you for your gift of honoring and remembering your loved ones!

13 TUESDAY NOVENA IN HONOR OF SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

March 16-June 8

Devotion to St. Anthony of Padua is beautiful in that the humble Franciscan priest and preacher has brought people together through his miraculous intercession since his death in 1231. Today St. Anthony is known by many names, *Wonderworker, Doctor of the Church, Hammer of Heretics, Good St. Anthony*, and the saint who is there to help you find what you've lost.

We are praying the novena immediately following the daily mass on **TUESDAY MORNINGS IN DONORA.**

MAN UP

The men of Man Up will be gathering on Wednesday May 5th and on Wednesday May 19th. Both meetings will be held at Father Abbate Hall /Monongahela beginning at 7:00 pm.

PARISH EVENTS

SPRING PROJECTS!!

St. Andrew the Apostle will be making some much needed property overhauls starting this spring. Now that some of the pandemic restrictions are subsiding with more and more folks being vaccinated, many of our improvement plans are able to proceed. Here are just a few of the projects in the works:

Monongahela Campus:

The church in Monongahela is in need of some interior work. Years of wear and water damage have left some plaster and painting needed inside, and brick pointing and roofing to be done outside. Through the parish family's previous Church Alive! donations, we will launch a phased project addressing all necessary repairs beginning with the roof. Look forward to (and be patient with) seeing the site under construction in the coming weeks.

Charleroi Campus:

Our Charleroi Church will become our parish's first multi-media site. Efforts are underway now to add some of the necessary wiring so we can install a series of cameras and a control center at the church which will enable easier streaming and televised masses and services. This work will also include adding a projector and screen for Marian Hall, which will allow us to broadcast services for overflow, video conferencing, and will be used for both children and adult faith formation.

Additionally, the steps at the 7th street entrance will be repaired and enhanced. These have been fenced off for safety and have been crumbling/deteriorating for years. Plans to repair, open up the additional entrance and promote unity through a personalized brick campaign will all be in flight in the coming months.

Donora Campus:

The vision for the Donora Campus is to add a circular driveway near the church entrance, which will afford us more handicapped parking as well as open up easier access to the pavilion area.

And speaking of the pavilion, due to some parishioner fundraising, the pavilion area has already received a makeover. New lights, new picnic tables and flashing have been installed and there are plans to utilize this space more beginning this summer. We also have improvement plans for bocce court renovations and new light posts out front in the works.

SUPPORT SERRA CATHOLIC **"BEST BUDDIES FRIENDSHIP WALK"**

Sarah Glaneman, from our parish, is a student at Serra Catholic High School. She will be participating in the "Best Buddies Friendship Walk". The walk is in conjunction with the Saint Anthony Program high school students. The "Best Buddies" is a group that is for inclusion for differently abled high school kids. It is in place so that the Saint Anthony School students can "hang around" and do things with the other high school students. It is a national organization. Sarah will be doing a virtual walk on May 22nd to raise money for the Serra Catholic Best Buddies Group. If you would like to support Sarah and Serra Catholic Best Buddies, with a donation, please go to Sarah's page prior to May 22nd at

<https://www.bestbuddiesfriendshipwalk.org/pennsylvania/supporting/#p2p/2826069>

Rosary Makers

The Rosary Makers received a donation in memory of Lorraine Anders Lees from Joe and Arlene DeStefon, Vaughn and Janet Meese and Shirley Cicciretti. We thank them for this donation.

The Rosary Makers meet the 3rd Thursday of each month in Marion Hall at 1:00 p.m. New members are always welcomed.

THOUGHTS BY: REV KEV**The Shephard Calls Us!**

As we continue in our Easter joy, we are given an amazing image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd who knows each of the sheep and calls them to use their gifts!

The Sacrament of Holy Orders by its nature may be considered lived out as the Word of God. It is a word of God which CALLS and Sends FORTH. It is the strongest expression of the priest vocation and mission. In the sacrament of Holy Orders, God calls the CANDIDATE to the priesthood.

The “Come Follow Me” of Jesus is proclaimed fully and definitely in the sacramental celebration of His Church. It is made manifest and communicated by the Church’s Voice which is heard in the words of the Bishop who prays as that Good Shepherd that we heard in the Gospel. The Candidate as a priest gives response in faith to Jesus Call I am coming to follow you! Today our seminarian Thomas Kadlick formally acknowledges this call to the Holy Orders and his willingness to be considered a Candidate to the Priesthood for the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Thank you, Tom for your discernment and your ongoing formation in the Seminary and in our parish of Saint Andrew the Apostle. Please know of our prayers as you continue to follow and listen to that Good Shepherd!!

RUMINATIONS BY: FR. PAT

One of the main staples of Easter is the egg. Children have Easter egg hunts. Many among Eastern European decent often paint eggs for Easter and hand them out as presents.

The history of Easter eggs goes back a very long time. Like I was talking about last week, the egg may have started with pagan rituals. The egg, whether it be of pagan origin or Christian origin, symbolizes new life, just as the rites of Spring do. The Romans, Gauls, Chinese, Egyptians and Persians all cherished the egg as a symbol of the universe, of the earth’s rebirth at springtime. The universe was born from this primaeval egg.

With the advent of Christianity, the symbolism of the egg changed to represent, not nature’s rebirth, but the rebirth of man. Have you ever looked at Stained Glass windows with halos around the head of the Saint? Have you also seen a big halo around the whole body of Christ? That halo is basically in the shape of an egg. Christians embraced the egg symbol and likened it to the tomb from which Christ rose. Saint Augustine first described Christ’s Resurrection from the dead as a chick bursting from an egg. The hard shell of the egg represents the sealed Tomb of Christ, and cracking the shell represents Jesus’ resurrection from the dead. According to tradition, Saint Mary Magdalene gained an audience in Rome with the emperor after the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Christ. She denounced Pilate for his handling of Jesus’ trial and then began to talk with Caesar about Jesus’ resurrection. She picked up a hen's egg from the dinner table to illustrate her point about resurrection. Caesar was unmoved and replied that there was as much chance of a human being returning to life as there was for the egg to turn red. Immediately, the egg miraculously turned red in her hand! It is because of this tradition that Orthodox Christians exchange red eggs at Easter.

Whatever the tradition may be, eggs are a part of Easter. When you eat a hard boiled egg, think of the Resurrection and what Christ has done for us.

Food Bank News By: Deacon Al

Food Bank needs for May:

As always, your support for Saint Andrews community food bank continues to serve the Mid Mon Valley through your generosity.

The needs for May are as follows:

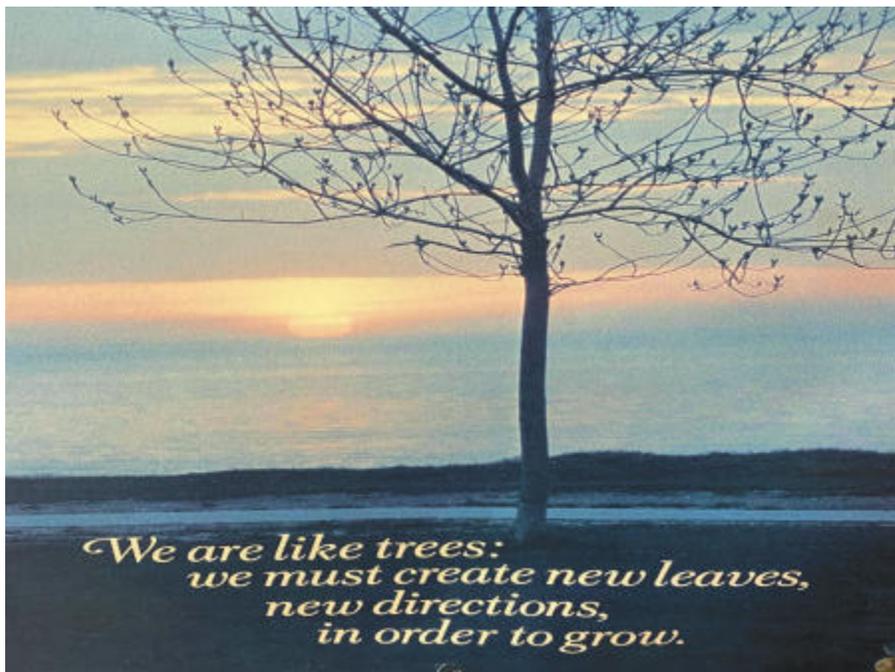
Cereal, Spaghetti and sauce, something different for May, “Picnic food for Memorial day picnics”: Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo, and items for our food bank families to celebrate the Memorial Day Holiday celebration



Personal hygiene items, we are always in need of bar soap and facial tissue.

Thank you for your continued support, the Food Bank Committee

Thoughts From: Deacon Al



This week in the Gospel of John, Jesus gives the “Good Shepherd” discourse... I saw this photo at one of our sites and it reminded me of what we’ve gone through as the parish of St Andrews and how we continue to grow as one. In the Gospel this week, Jesus states that a good shepherd lays down their life for their sheep. Thus, Fr Kevin and all his endless efforts he gives of himself to help us grow as one parish, along with the clergy team, pastoral staff and councils working together in making St Andrews a thriving parish in the Mon Valley.

But most of all how you the laity have gone beyond your comfort zones in coming together to make our one new parish not only beautiful places of worship, but by becoming a group of people working together for the Glory of God’s Kingdom! With sincere thanks and gratitude, you are all the reason St Andrews is coming together and is visible in every aspect of ministry. As we continue to do the work of our “Risen Savior” may our Lords life giving sacrifice continue to Bless St Andrews for many years to come, and as the photo above states: As we continue to grow our outreach, new growths will continue to flourish.

PARISH EVENTS

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 75% 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.

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 AVAILABLE 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.**

4th Sunday of Easter BY: Seminarian Tom

As I receive candidacy to Holy Orders from Bishop Zubik this weekend, and as it is Vocations Weekend, I've been praying about and reflecting on my vocational journey. On Wednesday, April 28, the Feast of St. Louis de Montfort, I celebrate 18 years of being able to receive the Holy Eucharist at Mass. I remember my First Holy Communion well. My twin brother Pat and I were woken up early by our mom who had us get showered, dressed and ready to go for our big day. As was the custom in our family, Paddy and I were dressed in all white for our Holy Communion and we had our grandparents come in from Boston to be here. Fr. Bob Coyne was the celebrant at St. Victor Church in Bairdford where I received the Eucharist for the first time and my life changed. I can't tell you that I had some mystical experience as a grade school kid receiving for the first time, but looking back now I see the impact of that day. At first I just realized that I didn't have to stay in the pew when my older sister and parents when to communion, but I realized on that day that I was given the privilege, not the right, to receive our Lord in person. I still strive to look at the host the same way that I did the first time it was placed in my palm to receive and I pray that one day those same hands will someday confection bread into our Risen Lord. Please pray for me as I still have two more years of formation. And pray that many other young men will answer God's call. I can promise you that I have never had a boring day in the parish and I have never regretted saying yes to God.

PARISH EVENTS

For the past 27 years the last Sunday of April has been designated Blue Sunday National Day of Prayer for abused children. Saint Andrew the Apostle Parish along with the local organization Blessed Be Educators, is participating in today's day of prayer. We will offer prayers for children who are abused or neglected; and those who provide children with protection, care and solace. Let us come together in solidarity to flatten the curve of abuse and neglect especially here in Pennsylvania where reported cases number over 40, 000 annually. We have resources available for your use. For additional resources visit:

<https://www.bluesunday.org/> <https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/preventionmonth/> or <http://baidos.net/>.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

ON this day, join the Church worldwide to pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of life or secular institutes.

On the weekend of May 16 our parishes will take a special collection for four national funds that make a worldwide impact in the name of Jesus and the Catholic Church.

This combined collection benefits Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Latin America, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and the Church in Africa. The gifts from you will support Catholic ministry in impoverished regions of the world and also aid people of all faiths who are suffering from natural disasters, war, migration, illness, dire poverty or all of the above.

It's your turn now.

The Covid Vaccine:

- Protects you and those around you.
- Provides protection after the first dose and is more than 95% effective after the second dose.
- Is recommended for people ages 16* and over.

Help stop the pandemic so life can return to "normal."

Schedule your shot at www.monvalleyhospital.com or call 724-258-1890.

PARISH EVENTS

Meaning behind *Anima Christi*

Breaking the *Anima Christi* down line-by-line, please take a moment to reflect briefly on each of lines.

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

O Jesus, may your soul—vast as the universe—invade my whole being and draw me closer to you.

Body of Christ, save me.

I open myself to your love. Embrace me with your healing and transforming power. I am especially moved by this prayer when I reflect on it after receiving the body and blood of Christ at Holy Communion—or after Mass has ended.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

You have redeemed me, Jesus, by your blood shed upon the cross. At the Eucharist, I receive that blood in the form of wine. Your burning love is so overwhelming that I become intoxicated by the intensity of your love for me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Yes, Jesus, let the water flowing from your side cleanse me, as did the life-giving water that flowed over me at Baptism. And may this saving stream never stop flowing through me!

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

It is your power, and not my own, that heals me and makes me strong. As the psalmist says, “Unless the LORD build the house, they labor in vain who build” (Ps 127:1). Your strength alone is my source of hope.

O good Jesus, hear me. Within your wounds hide me.

I experience something very mystical and intimate, Jesus, when I hide there.

Let me never be separated from you.

Loving Savior, these words express for me the most central theme of the *Anima Christi*. Keep me aware that this is not so much a gaining of information about you, O Jesus, as it is a growing into a more intimate love union with you.

From the malignant enemy, defend me.

These words are similar to the closing words of the Our Father, which teach me to say: “Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.” Loving Lord, set me free from any malignant force that separates me from you—and from life itself!

In the hour of my death, call me, and bid me come to you that, with your saints, I may praise you for ever and ever. Amen.

Jesus, I need your help to reach my final destination in your heavenly kingdom. Stay with me to the end so I can join in singing your praises with all who are saved by your overflowing and immense love!



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HAPPY NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK!

Madonna Catholic Regional School would like to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers for their hard work in keeping our school running smoothly! Our volunteers are strong supporters of our mission whether behind the scenes or on the front lines, and we could not succeed without them! Thank you!!



We are here for you!

Come be a part of the great beginnings that last a lifetime!

Register today at: www.madonnacatholic.com!

FAITH FORMATION/FAMILY CONNECTION/KIDS CORNER

First Communion Families

Although our in-class preparation has come to an end, we want to continue to provide opportunities for our students to stay engaged with their sacramental preparation. To assist you, the first and foremost teachers of the faith, we will be again offering Blessed, by Dynamic Catholic. We have found its videos and workbooks bring the faith alive in this time when digital learning has become a part of our new normal. It is very organized and easy to understand. Starting Sunday, April 25 and subsequent Sundays, a new session will be sent to your email to be introduced. Included in the first email will be a copy of the workbook for you to use. It is not necessary to print, any reflections can be done on separate paper. If you do not receive a Blessed email, please contact the rectory at 724.48.5533.

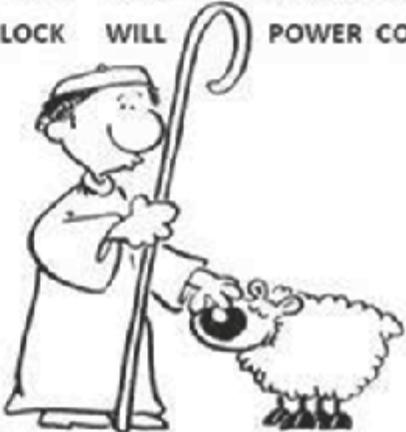
Also, if you have not already done so, please contact the rectory at 724.483.5533 to schedule your time for First Communion scheduled for Saturday, June 5, 2021, at either 12 Noon or 2:00 PM. The sacrament will take place at the Charleroi campus of St. Andrew the Apostle Parish.

More details will be mailed, in addition to your family's tickets.

Family Connection

When you gather as a family, invite each family member to consider the attitude that permeates their participation in family life. Read a common examen, such as any of the following: *Do we do family chores cheerfully and without having to be asked multiple times? Do we gladly share with others? Do we willingly contribute to the family good when asked?* Read aloud today's Gospel, John 10:11-18. Discuss together how the example of the Good Shepherd might inspire your family life. Invite each family member to make a renewed commitment to one action/attitude to focus on in the upcoming week that show that we will choose to follow the example of the Good Shepherd. Pray together that we will be able to honor our commitment.

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OFFERTORY FOR THE WEEK OF
April 18th

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Offertory: \$ 10,044.00

Vanco: \$ 3,087.42

Wedding Banns



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Jason DiNardo
& Samantha Mayhue

WEEKLY READINGS - ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN
DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of April 25, 2021

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
[22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn
10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7
[117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and
8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and
27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/
Jn 14:7-14 *St. Joseph the Worker*: Gn
1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps
90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt
13:54-58

Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-
32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

REST IN PEACE



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