

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.

Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael Archangel,
defend us in battle,
be our protection against the wickedness and snares
of the devil;
may God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God, cast into hell
Satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of
souls.
Amen.

OCTOBER 17, 2021—29TH 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) 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, Oct. 16, 2021	8:30am	Charleroi	Myron Mitro	Florence Sveda	Fr. Joe
	4:00pm	Donora	John & Ann Veliky	Philip & Sharlene Veliky	Fr. Kevin & Deacon Al
	5:00pm	Charleroi	James & Evelyn McManus	Jim & Esther McManus	Fr. Joe
	6:00pm	Monongahela	People of the Parish		Fr. Kevin & Deacon Al
Sunday, Oct. 17, 2021	8:30am	Donora	Bill Bandalo	Mary Anne Bandalo	Fr. Joe
	9:00am	Charleroi	Jack & Ethel Barcelona	Family	Fr. Kevin & Deacon Al
	11:00am	Monongahela	Andrew, Bruna & Tony Caprio	Amati & Mendicino Families	Fr. Joe
Monday, Oct. 18, 2021	8:30am	Charleroi	Bill Lee	Mike & Maggie Lee	Fr. Kevin
Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2021	8:30am	Donora	Stephen & Margaret Turkovich	Philip & Sharlene Veliky	Fr. Joe
Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2021	7:00pm	Monongahela	Andrew Lloyd Giel	The Giel Family	Fr. Joe
Thursday, Oct. 21, 2021	8:30am	Donora	Josephine & Anthony	Sister, Anita & Bob	Fr. Joe
Friday, Oct. 22, 2021	8:30am	Monongahela	Florence & Loretta Rypka	Hric Family	Fr. Kevin
Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021	8:30am	Charleroi	George Hughes	Niece, Donna Simmens & Family	Fr. Kevin
	4:00pm	Donora	† Joseph Rodriguez "100th Birthday"	Family	Fr. Joe
	5:00pm	Charleroi	People of Parish		Fr. Kevin & Deacon Al
	6:00pm	Monongahela	Catherine Piscitelli	Cousins, Rose & John Moreschi	Fr. Joe
Sunday, Oct. 24, 2021	8:30am	Donora	Eugene Foglia	Dennis & Dorothy Foglia & Family	Fr. Kevin & Deacon Al
	9:00am	Charleroi	M/M Daniel Cioccio, Sr.	Dan & Judy Cioccio	Fr. Joe
	11:00am	Monongahela	Elise Kravets Matava	Therese & Joseph Smith	Fr. Kevin & Deacon Al

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HYMNS DURING MASS

GATHERING HYMN: COME HOLY GHOST

1. Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, And in our hearts take up thy rest;
Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid To fill the hearts which thou hast made;
To fill the hearts which thou hast made.
2. O Comforter, to thee we cry, Thou heav'nly gift of God most high;
Thou font of life and fire of love, And sweet anointing from above;
And sweet anointing from above.
3. Praise be to thee, Father and Son, And Holy Spirit, with them one;
And may the Son on us bestow The gifts that from the Spirit flow;
The gifts that from the Spirit flow.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY

1. 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.
2. For the love of God is broader Than the measures of our mind, And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind. If our love were but more simple We should take him at his word,
And our lives would be thanksgiving For the goodness of our Lord.

COMMUNION: THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

Refrain: We are many parts, we are all one body, and the gifts we have we are given to share.

May the Spirit of love make us one indeed; one, the love that we share,
one, our hope in despair, one, the cross that we bear.

1. God of all, we look to you, we would be your servants true,
let us be your love to all the world. *Refrain*
2. So my pain is pain for you, in your joy is my joy, too;
all is brought together in the Lord. *Refrain*
3. All you seekers, great and small, seek the greatest gift of all;
if you love, then you will know the Lord. *Refrain*

SENDING FORTH: THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

1. 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.
2. Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth, Her charter of salvation,
"One Lord, one faith, one birth!" One holy Name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses With ev'ry grace endued.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

A reading from the book of IsiahIs 53:10-11

The LORD was pleased to crush him in infirmity. If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him. Because of his affliction he shall see the light in fullness of days; through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

A reading from the book of HebrewsHeb 4:14-16

Brothers and sisters: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

A reading from the Gospel according to MarkMk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

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THOUGHTS BY: REV KEV

Today you may ask why are the priests wearing **Red Vestments** and that the prayers are focused on the Holy Spirit to help us as we pray. The Catholic Church this weekend officially begins preparations for the next ordinary assembly of the Synod of Bishops, which will take place in October 2023 in Rome. The theme Pope Francis has chosen for the gathering is “For a synodal church: communion, participation and mission.

Many may remember or you have the terms Vatican II which was the Synod that Saint John XXII opened on October 11, 1962.

What is the origin of synods? From the earliest days of the Church, people gathered to discern when they were faced with a crisis or at a turning point.

From the early Church we learn from the Scriptures readings in the Acts of the Apostles that when the early Christian communities needed to resolve certain practical problems or pastoral questions, they held an assembly of believers, called on the Holy Spirit and discussed with those in authority. The convocation of assemblies is a very old and traditional practice in the Church.

Finally, Bishop Zubik will celebrate a mass for the Diocese of Pittsburgh on Sunday at 2:30 at our Diocesan Cathedral to open this journey of the Synod. Each of you are welcome to attend.

Greetings from: Fr. Joe

Continuing our walkthrough of the church building, I would like to first summarize what the Church has to say about the distinct spaces within our house of worship. The following comes from *The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM)*. This is the comprehensive document that governs and informs us on the proper celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Here is what the *GIRM* teaches about the separation of spaces,

294. The People of God which is gathered for Mass is coherently and hierarchically ordered, and this finds its expression in the variety of ministries and the variety of actions according to the different parts of the celebration. Hence the general arrangement of the sacred building must be such that in some way it conveys the image of the assembled congregation and allows the appropriate ordering of all the participants, as well as facilitating each in the proper carrying out of his function. The faithful and the schola cantorum (choir) shall have a place that facilitates their active participation. The Priest Celebrant, the Deacon, and the other ministers have places in the sanctuary. There, also, should be prepared seats for concelebrants, but if their number is great, seats should be arranged in another part of the church, though near the altar. All these elements, even though they must express the hierarchical structure and the diversity of functions, should nevertheless bring about a close and coherent unity that is clearly expressive of the unity of the entire holy people. Indeed, the nature and beauty of the place and all its furnishings should foster devotion and express visually the holiness of the mysteries celebrated there.

It is clear, then, that we build and organize our church buildings in an intentional way. It is ordered to express a “close and coherent *unity*.” When we are gathered, especially for worship, we become what were created to be. Through Christ, we are made anew through His sacrifice, He sets all things back in their proper order. When we re-present that same sacrifice on the altar, in our celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, all things are once again, brought into their proper order. We experience a veiled glimpse of the life we hope for in the eternal Kingdom of God. I hope these tidbits allow you to enter more deeply into our time of sacred worship.

God bless,
Fr. Joe

Seminarian of the Saints



" Have you ever noticed rocks in the sea, beaten by the tempest? A furious wave dashes against the rock, another and yet another does likewise, yet the rock is unmoved. But look at it after the storm has subsided, and you will see that the flood has but served to wash and purify it of the defilement it had contracted during the calm. Hereafter I wish you to be as a rock.

A wave dashes against you? Silence! It assails you ten, a hundred, a thousand times? Silence! Say, at most, in the midst of the storm, My Father, my Father, I am all Thine! Oh dear, O' sweet will of God, I adore Thee! The statue must be chiseled with very sharp tools before it is fit to be placed in the grand gallery."

Wednesday marks the feast day of a saint that I have a great devotion to and love for. St. Paul of the Cross was an eighteenth-century Italian mystic and founder of the Congregation of the Passion (commonly called the Passionists). The great love of his life was the Passion of Christ, as he found it the surest proof of God's love. He was born to a rich family in Ovada, Northern Italy and was provided with a good education. He went to work for his father, but soon after joined a crusade against the Turks. Almost immediately Paul realized that the life of a soldier was not for him and he returned home to work for his father. His uncle, a priest, kept trying to arrange marriage for him, but Paul refused. When his uncle died, he left a fortune to Paul, who gave it all away and kept only the priest's breviary for himself. When he was 26 he felt a call to form a religious congregation. He would often go away to the mountains and pray alone. While he was praying, Our Lady appeared to him dressed in black. She told Paul to take up the tunic of a penitent and to keep the suffering of Her Son alive in his heart. She then gave him the "sign" of the Passionists, which is a white heart on a black background with "JESU XPI PASSIO". This is still worn by Passionists today. His congregation was established as the "Poor Brothers of Jesus". Their mission was to preach Christ Crucified and teach people to pray. Eventually the order became known as the Congregation of the Passion (Passionists). Paul was known for his great preaching and the miracles that he would often perform. He would walk barefoot for miles and miles in all kinds of weather to tell people how much God loves them, and how the Crucifix is proof of that. Paul died in 1775 but his mission and congregation lives on. I was 15 when I first met the Passionist Fathers in the South Side (newly renovated and one of the most beautiful churches in Pittsburgh). I remember being fascinated by the fact that they would have a confessor waiting just in case literally all day, the sandals and the robes and their explanation of the Crucifix. The Passionist Nuns in Carrick are an amazing beacon of prayer in our city. They live a cloistered life (away from the world) and spend their day praying over the Passion and "standing at the foot of the cross with Our Lady". The nuns have been an incredible support for me through their prayer and advice. I thank God for giving us St. Paul of the Cross, and that his sons and daughters are making sure that the Passion of Jesus Christ is always alive in our hearts!

PARISH EVENTS

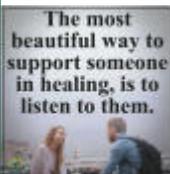


Next Weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next weeks collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

PARISH EVENTS

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, Sanctify me. Body of Christ, Save me. Blood of Christ, fill me with love. Water from Christ, strengthen me. Good Jesus, hear me. Within your wounds, hide me. Never let me be parted from you. From the evil enemy, protect me. At the hour of my death, call me, and tell me to come to you, that with your Saints I may praise you through all eternity. Amen.



Bereavement support group next meeting will be November 10th at our Marian Hall

Saint Andrew's support group will meet Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at 7pm in the Marian Hall. Deacon Al has been working on grief counseling, and will host the ongoing class to be held monthly on the second Wednesday of the month beginning at 7pm. To ensure enough space, please register with any parish secretary. Also, in November, the Parish will begin to host a Care Giver support group for those taking care of loved ones in the home as well as in a skilled facility. More info to follow on the beginning of this new ministry at Saint Andrews.

Confraternity of the Holy Rosary

October is the Usual Holy Rosary Month for collecting dues. All members of the Confraternity are requested to pay their \$3.00 dues by putting them in an envelope marked with their name, the amount and addressed to, "Holy Rosary Confraternity." They may be dropped in the collection basket or taken to the parish office. The dues will cover the year from October 2021 to October 2022.

MAN-UP CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

Change in Location and days: Beginning in October Man-Up meetings will be held in Marian Hall in Charleroi and they will be held on the first and third Tuesday of the month. This Tuesday the 19th meeting will begin at 7:00 in Marian Hall and will involve a guest speaker. Please make an effort to attend at our new location.

Jack's Pack Men's Club Dinner

The Jack's Pack Men's Club will be hosting a dinner on Thursday, October 28th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in Marian Hall of St. Andrew the Apostle in Charleroi. All men are invited. **A special menu is being prepared so an RSVP is necessary. Please call Mark at 724 797-1634 or Mike at 724-554-9387.**

Litany to St. Joseph

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



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:

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Thank You for your continued support to our Parish!



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Food Bank News for October/November 2021:



As we get through yet another stage of the Corona Virus along with many peoples unemployment benefits running out, our ministry needs to increase. We are now focusing on the cold weather that will settle in soon, and looking into the future to prepare for the Holidays that will be quickly upon us. Please note some different items that we're asking for help with as these months quickly come upon us. Continued prayers remain for our parish and all who continue to help this ministry operate in the Mid Mon Valley.

October / November food bank needs:

Instant oatmeal or mothers oats, canned soup, ramen noodles, mac & cheese, instant potatoes & stuffing , *canned food* – green beans, corn & sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, turkey gravy, spaghetti sauce & pasta and always peanut butter and jelly for those after school snacks.

Personal essentials: Bar soap (any kind), paper towels and tissues.



The class of 2022 for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) for Saint Andrews Parish will begin this Tuesday October 19th at 7pm in the rectory at our Charleroi site. Classes will be held each Tuesday from 7-9pm leading up to Holy Week of 2022. There are currently 6 people registered for the class. Anyone interested in attending, please call any of the parish rectories to add your name to the class roster.



Saint Andrews Helping in the Community



Recently Deacon Al & Chris Babich met with the Superintendent of Charleroi School District, Dr Ed Zelich. Dr Zelich shared with us how Saint Andrews can become more involved with the school community. The need for winter coats and socks for all students is essential for the upcoming winter months. In October we will place collection boxes in the back of each of our church sites to begin to aid in helping these students. We are asking that the coats for the children be gently used, clean and or new, and that socks be new and in a sealed package. There is also a program through Charleroi School district that provides weekend and evening meals for those children in need. The parish will begin to aid that program through our food bank ministry. Please keep in mind through your donations, after school nutritional snacks are needed to support these families through evenings and weekends.

In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Sunday collection was taken place in October 1927. The Mission Sunday Collection is always taken on the next to the Last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians around the world will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.

We have Special Envelopes for the World Mission Sunday Collection at each entrance of all 3 churches.

PARISH EVENTS

Serra Catholic High School Placement Test for incoming freshmen will be held on **Saturday, November 6th from 8:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Students must pre-register.** To register or for more information contact Mrs. Lyons, Admissions Director at lyonsl@serrahs.org or 412-751-2020 x134.



Saint Andrew the Apostle All Souls Remembrance Mass
November 2nd, 2021 7pm
Saint Andrew the Apostle 624 Washington Ave Charleroi

This year our parish of Saint Andrews will hold the All Souls Memorial Mass at our Charleroi location beginning at 7pm. Those families, who's departed loved ones have had a funeral mass or blessing service through Saint Andrews will receive an invitation beginning the week of October 11th. During the mass for those in attendance, their loved ones name will be called and the family will be invited to come forward and light a candle for their family member who has passed. ***Eternal Rest Grant unto them Oh Lord, and May your Perpetual light shine upon them.***

PITTSBURGH CATHOLIC MAGAZINE

Find inspiration in the new Pittsburgh Catholic magazine! The bi-monthly magazine features stories of local Catholics who are living their faith, as well as columns and articles to help all Catholics grow closer to Jesus and integrate their faith into daily life.

The Pittsburgh Catholic magazine will be mailed to the homes of people on parishioner mailing lists provided by parishes in the diocese six times a year. If you have not received a copy but would like to, please contact the parish office. An online version can be viewed here: <https://www.diopitt.org/pittsburgh-catholic-magazine>.

“Meals-On-Wheels“

It is that time of the year again. St. Andrew the Apostle is in need of both drivers and runners to deliver Meals-On-Wheels on weekdays in Charleroi area during the months of November & December. Volunteering for this project will mean giving up approximately 2 hours one day a week for each week in the month or months during which you are willing to help. To volunteer or for additional information please call, text or email Stephanie Martinet at 412-596-0470 or gcm481@comcast.net

2022 Mass Request Forms, We will start to take the requests on November, 1st. There will be extra forms in each of the 3 churches and in the rectory offices.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're looking for volunteers to help with the spaghetti dinner:

- **Set-up** - Saturday, October 30th from 9am till 11am
- **Crews to staff the event** - Sunday, October 31st. Shifts available from 8am till 6pm
- **Cake Bakers** - Drop off your favorite cake on Saturday morning before noon or Sunday by 10am (No Nuts Please)

Please contact any parish office and let us know you can help!!

PARISH EVENTS

Saint Andrew the Apostle Parish

Annual All Saints celebration

Join us for a



DRIVE-THRU SPAGHETTI DINNER

Our famous homemade sauce & meatballs nestled over a generous portion of pasta, served with tossed salad, fresh Italian bread, and a delicious dessert!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Kitchen-to-Car Service * Marian Hall Alley

PRE-ORDER FORM (Due by 10/28)

NAME (Please Print) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

NOT SURE OF YOUR PLANS?

Call us on October 31.

We'll get your order ready!

Marian Hall

724-483-2455

- I wish to pre-order _____ spaghetti dinner(s) @ \$10 each
- I wish to pre-order _____ family meal(s) @ \$35 each (Serves a family of four.)
- I wish to pre-order _____ extra meatballs (.75 each) _____ extra sauce (\$10 per quart)
- I am not able to attend or volunteer. Please accept a donation. \$ _____ (Amount)

Total enclosed \$ _____ (Three options to pay in advance!)

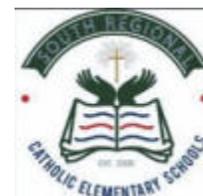
- **Checks payable:** St. Andrew the Apostle Parish (Mail to any office or drop in basket at Mass.)
- **Venmo** your order's total to @Saint-Andrew (preferred)
- **Credit Card:** Call any parish office; we can process a payment via Vanco.

Estimated pick-up (Please check): _____ (10 to 11 a.m.) _____ (11 a.m. to Noon)
_____ (12 to 1 p.m.) _____ (1 to 2 p.m.) _____ (2 to 3 p.m.) _____ (3 to 4 p.m.) _____ (4 to 5 p.m.)

PARISH EVENTS



Madonna Catholic Regional School
www.madonnacatholic.com
731 Chess Street
Monongahela, PA 15063
724-258-3199



Roses of Remembrance
All Souls' Day 2021

Madonna Catholic will once again honor beloved family and friends on All Souls' Day by placing roses on the altars at each of the St. Andrew the Apostle parish sites the weekend of October 30-31 and they will remain there through at least November 2nd for All Soul's Day. A list of honored loved ones will also be available in each church. The cost of each rose and memorial is \$5.00. Please complete the request form at the bottom of the page and return it with payment in an envelope marked "Roses" to the school office or place in the collection basket at any of the three parishes. The final day roses may be purchased is Friday, October 22, 2021. If you have any questions, please call Tracy at 724-258-3199.

Roses of Remembrance - All Souls' Day 2021

Name: _____

I would like to purchase a Rose in Remembrance of (please print):

I would like my memorials to be displayed in:

- _____ Charleroi
_____ Monongahela
_____ Donora

I would like a total of _____ Roses and have enclosed \$5.00 for each memorial for a total of \$_____. (Please make checks payable to MCRS)

Also due on Friday, October 22nd are Poinsettia flower orders for Christmas. Order forms are located in the back of each church or can be found at www.madonnacatholic.com/fundraising. Christmas flowers will be delivered between November 29th and December 12th.

FAITH FORMATION/FAMILY CONNECTION



JOIN US IF YOU DARE

Who: Middle School Faith Formation and Madonna Catholic Students

What: Bonfire & Snacks

When: Thursday, October 28, 2021 6 PM to 8 PM

Cost: \$5

Where: St. Andrew the Apostle Parish Park

George Street Monongahela, PA 15063

(Located behind [Dierken's Pharmacy](#) in Monongahela)

Why: Halloween Fun and Fellowship

RSVP by October 24

kmiller@madonnacatholic.com or faithformation@katharinedrexelpgh.org

This event will be chaperoned by Madonna Catholic Regional School Faculty, St. Andrew the Apostle and St. Katharine Drexel Faith Formation Team Members.

Faith Formation - Family Catechesis

As we partner with you the first and foremost teachers of the faith, we want to bring our families together to celebrate our faith and grow closer to Jesus and have fun doing it!

Our first *Family Catechesis Sunday* will be this **Sunday, October 17th** in Marian Hall. This is for all our families in our Faith Formation Program. These Sundays will focus on different seasons of the liturgical year and will include prayer, craft, games and a snack. This Sunday, October 17th, we will focus on the devotion of the Rosary. We ask that all families meet in Marian Hall at 10:00 a.m., where you will be divided into four groups that will rotate through different stations. This month's craft will include making a family rosary.

Family Connection

As you gather as a family, invite family members to participate in a role play in which family roles are reversed. For example, you might assign children the role of parents putting their children to bed with parents acting like the children. Or you may have them role play parents asking for cooperation from children to clean up the family room. When the role play is finished, ask if it was an accurate picture of how this situation usually plays out in your household. Does everyone cooperate when asked? What happens when someone doesn't cooperate? How are the conflicts that emerge resolved? Observe that conflicts based on power struggles in situations such as these seem unavoidable in family life. In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches how Christians are to show their authority over others. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 10:35-45. After reading the Gospel, talk with your family about Jesus' unique message to his disciples about how they are to exercise authority. Talk about ways in which you might apply Jesus' words in your family life. Conclude by praying we may receive honor in God's eyes by learning to serve others in love.

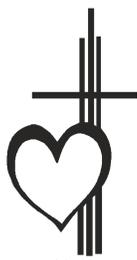
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Readings for the week of October 17, 2021

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/
Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18
[12]/Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9,
10, 17 [8 and 9]/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps
40:5]/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94
[68]/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk
13:1-9

Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/
Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

REST IN PEACE



In the charity of your prayers we kindly ask that you please pray for the repose of the souls of **Betty Vrable, Eugene Piccolo Jr.,**

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