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MASS SCHEDULE

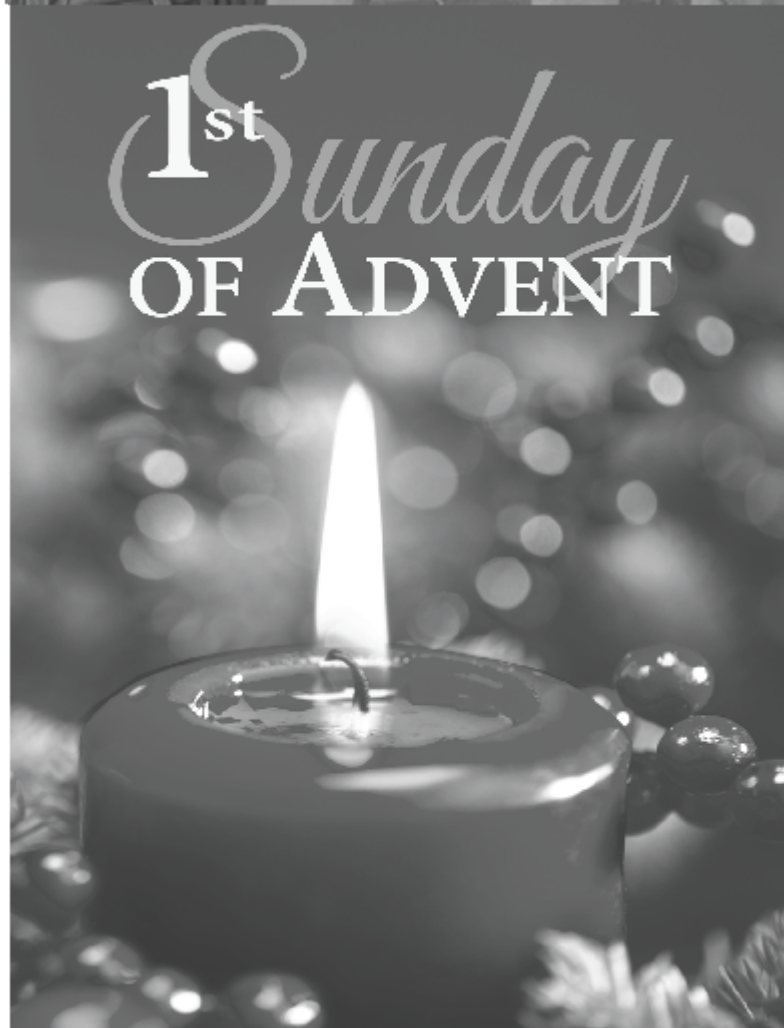
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 a.m.

Daily: 8:00 a.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

Saint Andrew Church

Erie, Pennsylvania ~ 1116 W. Seventh St.



1st Sunday OF ADVENT

OUR MISSION The parish of Saint Andrew, a welcoming, joyful and renewing Catholic community, dedicates itself to serving all of God's people with the love of Jesus Christ and His mission.

BAPTISM: Please call for arrangement. Baptismal preparation program required for all parents.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday at St. Paul's - 3:30p.m. & Saturday at Sacred Heart - 3:30p.m. St. Andrew after 11:00a.m. Mass on Sunday

MATRIMONY: Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

STAFF

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814-455-4619

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FOOD PANTRY - St. Andrew / St. Jude

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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday at Noon.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: To be a member of St. Andrew Parish you must be registered. All those who are out of high school should be registered individually. Parish membership is required to be a sponsor at Baptism and Confirmation, to be married in the parish or to have a child baptized.

Vigilance

When you hear the gospel (Lk. 21: 25-28, 34-36) proclaimed this weekend, especially the part about “signs in the sun, the moon and the stars” and that people will “die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world,” it’s good to remember that the author is not writing about Black Friday or Cyber Monday. Nevertheless, remember to “stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.”

We have begun a new liturgical year with the celebration of the first Sunday of Advent. One way to understand this time is to think of it as a time for people who are worn down by monotonous chores carried out in the apparent absence of refreshment. Even Mother Nature seems to have capitulated to the need for hibernation as she pulls up her too familiar white blanket under foot and the heavy gray woolen blanket overhead. Such is the situation of those who expect little and find that their expectations are fulfilled.

Why is Advent the right time for weary people, heavily laden who have found life burdensome? It is the time when people who crave novelty and are reassured by change that is happy to recall that “becoming drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life” is the evidence that what has been promised by God is not yet what is at hand. The faithless lose hope because the presence of trials and tribulations seem to confirm their faith that there is no God.

When two people meet, fall in love and decide to marry, they revel for a time in the joys of the honeymoon; and they should.

However, as the routine of married life overtakes the joys of the honeymoon and they realize that they did not marry God, and that the one they married brings some of the power of God into their relationship just as they themselves brought to the relationship for their spouse, and they find themselves in a “marital advent.” They wrestle with questions born in that time, questions like: Did I do the right thing for the right reason? Did I marry because I love the feeling of infatuation? Is the fact that my spouse does not meet my wild pre-nuptial expectations mean the marriage is over? It is their marital advent because they are working to find the reason for keeping the covenant, the commitment to which they have vowed themselves—and that only happens in an environment of openness, availability, and faith that the best is yet to come.

Henry Nouwen wrote: Do not be discouraged. God will truly fulfill all your needs. Keep remembering that. It will help you avoid the expectation of fulfillment from people that you already know are incapable of giving it. The hard part for us is sorting out needs and wants. We can address God in our prayer believing that we are requesting, as he recommends, what is really needed. Yet, he knows it is wanted but not really needed.

Do you trust God to know the difference? Do you consider him trustworthy? If you answer “yes” to these questions, vigilance is called for in the season of Advent. It’s a bit, I suppose, like being pregnant. If you failed to understand the previous four sentences, talk to you mom. Happy Advent!

Fr. Dan

FIRST FRIDAY - DEC. 7TH

Twenty Four hours of Adoration will begin right after the 8:00a.m. mass in the Annunciation Chapel. This month there will be an addition hour due to Adoration ending at 9:00a.m. right before the 9:10 a.m. mass in Church.



MUNSTRALON

“God, our Father in heaven, have mercy on us, God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us
God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us
Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.”

*Cursillo
Corner
December
Ultreya
December
7, 2018*

**CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY
OF GUADALUPE**

On Wednesday, **December 12th** all members of our tri-parish partnership are invited to join with St. Stephen of Hungary Parish to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Mass will be at 7:00PM at Sacred Heart Church, presided by Bishop Persico.

Following the Mass, all are invited down to Sacred Heart Auditorium where parishioners from St. Stephens will bring meals from the countries of their origin to share.

Please join us to make this celebration a wonderful occasion.

Intentions for St. Andrew Church & Mass schedule with our Partnered Churches

Monday, December 3 - St. Francis Xavier
8:00 a.m. ☩ JIM & YO DeFAZIO - Family

Tuesday, December 4 - Saint John Damascene
8:00 a.m. ☩ ANGELA COOK - The Martone Family

Wednesday, December 5 - Advent Weekday
8:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church

Thursday, December 6 - Weekday
8:00 a.m. ☩ SHARON BRUNO - Trent & Lili Van Cleve

Friday, December 7 - Saint Ambrose, bishop
8:00 a.m. ☩ MARILYN CARNES - Adoration Ministry

Saturday, December 8 - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:10 a.m. ☩ JAMIE LYNN ARNOLD - St. Andrew Parish

Saturday, Vigil Mass
4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Paul (MAO)
4:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart (DKA)

Sunday, December 9 - Second Sunday of Advent
8:00 a.m. ☩ MARILYN CARNES - Downing Family (MAO)
9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Paul (DKA)
10:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart (MAO)
11:00 a.m. ☩ HELEN CLARK - Renee' Clark (DKA)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, December 2
Confession (Church).....noon

Monday, December 3
Rosary (Chapel).....2:30PM
Mass (Chapel).....3:15PM
Novena (Chapel).....7:00PM

Tuesday, December 4
Food Pantry.....1 - 4:00PM

Thursday, December 6
Leopold Prayer Group.....9:00AM
Family Rosary (Church)7:10PM
Maria House Project (AH).....5 - 6:45PM
Choir (AH).....7:00PM

Friday, December 7
24 hours of Adoration
Women's Scripture (AH).....8:30 - 9:30AM

Saturday, December 8
End of Adoration at 9:00AM
Mass for the Holy Day The Immaculate Conception
Mass in Church9:10AM
Faith Formation gr. 1 - 8.....9 - 10:30AM

Sunday, December 9
Confession (Church).....after 11:00AM Mass

The Sanctuary Light is burning this week in memory of
of
JOHN BIROSCAK
Requested by
Pam & John Biroscak


Readings for the week of December 2, 2018

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:511
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/

Thirty One Club--Daily listing Sunday to Saturday
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		collected 123
<u>2018 Catholic Service Appeal</u>		
TOTAL BALANCE.....		\$7,325.00
TOTAL PAID.....		\$60,010.00
TOTAL PLEDGED.....		\$67,335.00

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF December 9 Collections Counters: Fisher / Gleason

TIME	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS	USHERS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	GREETERS	ALTAR LINENS
8:00 a.m.	Craig Frisina	Deacon DeCecco Mary Downing Jackie Johnson Celelne Kalivoda BF: Jackie Johnson BF: Bill Haggerty	Anthony Frisina	Joe Pilliteri Rich Doyle Bill Haggerty Sean Glover	Carnes Family	Kalivoda Family	
11:00 a.m.	Sheila Murray	Deacon DeCecco Dan Nawrocki Barb Kozen John Skrzypczak	Adam Clark Sarah Clark	Charles Siggia Tom Skrzypczak Dominic Sansone Tom Sansone	Family	Kathryn Rivera	Please pick up Linens the Weekend of Dec. 9nd Marilyn Redenius

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