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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

Eric, Pennsylvania ~ 1116 W. Seventh St.



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you."

- Jn 2:3-5

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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.

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FOOD PANTRY - St. Andrew / St. Jude

Ken Adams
1:30PM to 4:00PM every other Tuesday
Food & Clothing

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

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PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Please notify the rectory if a family member or parishioner is hospitalized or confined to home.

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.

Concern of Yours

Most Christians can paraphrase the story from John's gospel that begins with the words, "There was a wedding in Cana in Galilee." According to John the Evangelist, this is the first miracle Jesus performed as he inaugurated his public ministry. There is another line from the same gospel (John 2: 1-11) which reads, "How does this concern of yours affect me?" This is Jesus' response to his mother when Mary alerted Jesus to the fact that the wine at the wedding reception has been completely consumed. Without responding directly to Jesus, she tells the servers, "Do whatever he tells you."

Mary wasn't being presumptuous of her son's good will at that moment. She was, however, putting the problem at Jesus' feet because she believed he could do something to solve the problem and thus relieve the great embarrassment of the newly married couple. Mary couldn't solve the problem without relying upon her son: she knew her limits. This was her act of faith.

At first, this seems like a story of "Jesus the Genie:" let him out of the bottle, announce your wish and voila, your wish comes true. Mary had her son under her control. Or did she? Was this a benefit of motherhood that we cannot ever hope to have? What did she have over her son?

Discipleship. Mary, the mother of Jesus, was his first disciple. The purpose of her life was not only to birth the messiah, but also to grow with him, just as every parent grows as their child grows. Being totally committed to him, she knew that the solution to the problem was not hers to give. So, she gave the problem to Jesus not out

of a sense of entitlement ("I'm your mother. Do as I say.") or a sense of triumphalism ("God's on our side and this is the evidence."). She acted out of compassion for the host and hostess of the reception and out of faith in her son. Her belief in him led to the revelation of the Father's glory.

It seems likely that our failure to respond fruitfully to problems comes from working on the solution with the wrong energy. If we pray to Jesus about our problems out of a sense of entitlement ("Jesus, I've been praying long and hard about this problem, so you owe it to me to fulfill my expectation.") or triumphalism ("Instant gratification is the proof that God is real."), our discipleship is not based on faith in the Son of God. His glory is not revealed because we've claimed it for ourselves. St. Paul us by his example to put our confidence in the power of God and not in the wisdom of men and women (1 Cor. 2: 3-5).

When we go to God in prayer, we can expect to hear a response like the one Mary heard, "how does your concern affect me?" The motivation on which we base our response is critical if the energy for the solution is to come through Jesus. So, the next time you feel like prayer is an exercise in futility, ask yourself whose glory is to be revealed by this solution, and will it bring others to begin to believe in him? If your answers are that the glory of God is to be manifested and that that will bring others to believe in God, then your prayer is your act of faith in God and not in self.

Fr. Dan

The Ministry of providing the Eucharist to the home bound at the Bickford is asking for new volunteers. An orientation and training program will be scheduled. If you are a weekend Mass Eucharist Minister you also can considering to do this for the Home bound. Call Carol Hoffman at 459-0191 to hear more details.



Child Protection and creating Safe Environments — Human Trafficking and Protecting our Youth: Trafficking of youth is a form of modern slavery. It includes both sex trafficking, even if the youth's participation is not forced or coerced. Be aware of recruiting tactics. Traffickers target victims through social media sites, telephone chat lines, afterschool programs, and at shopping malls. Visit [https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubPDFs/trafficking ts 2018.pdf](https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubPDFs/trafficking%20ts%202018.pdf)

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

Monday, January 21 - St. Agnes

8:00a.m. †CHRIS BENOIT - Betty & Charlie Farrell

**Tuesday, January 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection
of the Unborn Children**

8:00 a.m. †JOE LASKOWSKI - Nina & Charlie Siggia

Wednesday, January 23 - Weekday

8:30a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church

Thursday, January 24 - St. Francis de Sales

8:00 a.m. †SHARON BRUNO - Roslyn Cromer

Friday, January 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul

8:00 a.m. †RICHARD SEYMOUR - Family

Saturday, January 26 – Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Paul (DKA)

4:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart (MAO)

Sunday, January 27 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. †MISSIE JAMISON - The Nawrocki Family (DKA)

9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Paul (MAO)

10:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart (DKA)

11:00 a.m. †PATRICK L. SULLIVAN-Tom & Carol Hoffman (MAO)

Thirty One Club--Daily listing Sunday to Saturday

Sara Lichtenwalter...Wesman family...Michele & Pat Barron...Steve Snyder...Judy Cassano...Andrew Campbell... Sally Mink...

Cursillo Corner

Cursillo Secretariat **January 26, 2019**
Sacred Heart Church 9:00AM
Call office to make reservation

Cursillo Choir **January 26, 2019**
Our Lady of Mercy 5:00PM Harborcreek

February Ultreya **February 1, 2019**
St. Andrew's 7:00PM



THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, January 20

Confession (Church).....noon

Monday, January 21

Rosary (Chapel).....2:30PM

Mass (Chapel).....3:15PM

Novena (Chapel).....7:00PM

Tuesday, January 22

Food Pantry.....1 - 4:00PM

Thursday, January 24

Leopold Prayer Group.....9:00AM

Family Rosary (Church)7:10PM

Maria House Project (AH).....5 - 6:45PM

Choir (AH).....7:00PM

Friday, January 25

Women's Scripture (AH).....8:30 - 9:30AM

Saturday, January 19

Religious Ed. K - 8th grade9 - 10:30AM

Readings for the week of January 20, 2019

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 13, 2019	WEEKLY	\$5,284.50
Needed for budget		\$6,646.00
Weekly Surplus/(Deficit)		(\$1,361.50)
Envelopes sent 340		collected 93
2018 Catholic Service Appeal		
TOTAL BALANCE.....		\$4,895.00
TOTAL PAID.....		\$62,645.00
TOTAL PLEDGED.....		\$67,540.00

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LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF JAN. 27. Collections Counters: Farrell/ Lillis

TIME	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS	USHERS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	GREETERS	ALTAR LINENS
8:00 a.m.	Jean Downing	Deacon DeCecco James Strazisar Lisa Pilliteri Pam Birosczak BF: Lisa Pilliteri BF: Barb Kuhn	T.J. Ek	Andrew Campbell Craig Frisina Joe Pilliteri David Strazisar	Nawrocki Family	Andrew Campbell Marie Frisina	
11:00 a.m.	Judy Cassano	Deacon DeCecco MaryBeth Nawrocki John Skrzypczak Brian Stark	Phil Stark Addie Stark	Chris Clark Jacob Clark Danielle Clark Jerry Clark	Mary Pat & Kate Sullivan	Chris Clark Caitlyn Clark Amy Arrington	Please pick up Linens the Weekend of Jan. 27th Farrell / Lillis

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