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MASS SCHEDULE

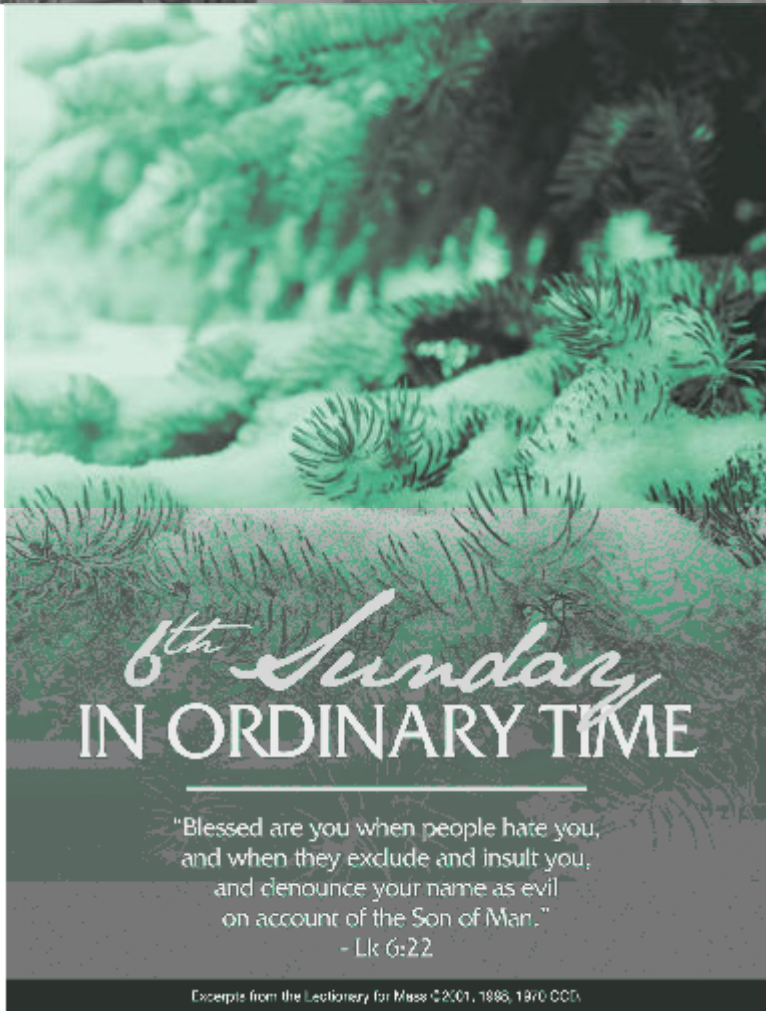
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 a.m.

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

Saint Andrew Church

Erie, Pennsylvania ~ 1116 W. Seventh St.



6th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man."
- Lk 6:22

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1970 CCC.

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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814-454-2486 ext. 231

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814-455-4619

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Evelyn Wesman 814-920-2307

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.

10 Commandments vs. 8 Beatitudes

A significant development in our morality takes place rather early in our life. It's often referred to as reaching the age of reason when we learn to understand the ten commandments. This happens about age seven. The age of a second development is harder to pin down, but when it happens, it enables the individual to appreciate the beatitudes as "the eight commandments for adults."

Kids can grasp quite easily the meaning of each commandment as a biblical prohibition – thou shalt not... The flavor is "don't do this." But the beatitudes sound like so much poetry. Blessed are the poor in spirit, the hungry, the weeping, the persecuted, and so on. Their flavor is "do do this."

This weekend we have St. Luke's rendition of the beatitudes which are quite different than St. Matthew's, but both versions are more challenging to aspiring disciples than the commandments. The commandments seem to recommend that we keep the law and the law will keep us. The beatitudes, however, are more challenging (more adult if you will) than the commandments because of the degree of vision and voluntariness required to grasp their meaning.

In the commandments, what's in our heart is the issue; but with the beatitudes, what's in our public policies is the issue. For example, we can have black friends, or acquaintances who are among the LGBTQ community, but if our policies are racist or sexist, there is still no justice in the land. Individual good will does not make a system of justice that is fair for everyone. So, there is a difference between good-hearted charity and active social justice.

As good Church-going Christians, it seems that we are slow to grasp this difference. That makes an enormous difference among the citizens of God's kingdom on earth. If we do not see the demands of justice as demanding anything beyond private charity and good-heartedness (ten commandments),

we can be comfortable before God when we literally give a needy person the shirt off our back even as we fail to wonder why our closets are overflowing when others don't have a shirt to begin with.

Neither the ten commandments nor the eight beatitudes diminish the virtue of charity. Charity is still a "first virtue" that can cause us to see the clear difference between being "owners" and being "stewards" of God's graciousness. At times our only positive response to human misery is charity, regardless of whether it's direct and personal or is given as support to those who are trustworthy intermediaries. They become our hands and support in ministry; sometimes they are the only candle that is ours to light.

That light must shine publicly, or we are hiding under a bushel basket. A very prominent example of the need to be publicly luminous is the fact we live in a country where murder is legal. We've softened our nomenclature and called it abortion or capital punishment. We've become a "nation of laws" that refuses to make the leap from worshipping ourselves through our legal system to worshipping God in his kingdom. We absolutely need laws and politics for the same reason kids need parental love, to learn how to be worthy of citizenship in the kingdom of man. But if you have a longing to be a citizen in the kingdom of grace, more is required of us than legal compliance.

To fill with meaning Jesus' admonition to love his Father and our neighbor without making a mockery of the gospel, it's necessary to worship the Father first if we are ever to stop worshipping ourselves. The Beatitudes turn aspiring disciples into full, active citizens in God's Kingdom.

Fr. Dan

In Your Prayers please pray for the repose of the souls of

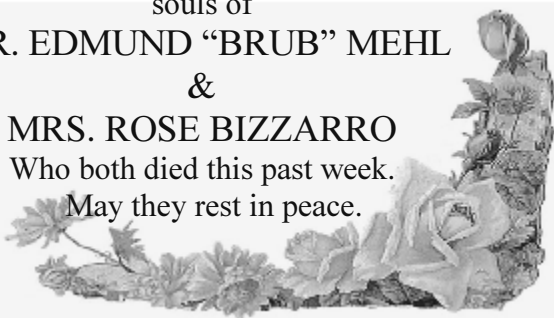
MR. EDMUND "BRUB" MEHL

&

MRS. ROSE BIZZARRO

Who both died this past week.

May they rest in peace.



Cursillo Corner



March 1stMonthly Ultreya
St. Andrew's7:00PM

March 14th - 17thWomen's #254 Cursillo
Our Lady of Mercy Church, Harborcreek, Pa

April 5thMonthly Ultreya
St. Andrew's.....7:00PM

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

Monday, February 18 - Weekday
8:00a.m. ☩ JOSEPH COSTA - Family

Tuesday, February 19 - Weekday
8:00a.m. ☩ JOHN CHIARELLI - Mr. & Mrs. Sean Carroll

Wednesday, February 20- Weekday
8:30a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church

Thursday, February 21 - St. Peter Damian
8:00 a.m. ☩ SHIRLEY FREEMAN GEORGE - Charlie & Nina Siggia

Friday, February 22 - The chair of St. Peter
8:00 a.m. ☩ SHARON BRUNO - Chris Testrake

Saturday, February 23 – Vigil Mass
4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Paul (CAZ)
4:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart (MAO)

Sunday, February 24 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. LIVING & DECEASED OF THE SAINT ANDREW LADIES GUILD (CAZ)
9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Paul (MAO)
10:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart (LIG)
11:00 a.m. ☩ SHIRLEY ABATA - Lydia Borowy (MAO)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, February 17
Confession (Church).....noon

Monday, February 18
Rosary (Chapel).....2:30PM
Mass (Chapel).....3:15PM
Novena (Chapel).....7:00PM
Knights of Columbus Meeting (#3).....7:00PM

Tuesday, February 19
Food Pantry1 - 4:00PM

Thursday, February 21
Leopold Prayer Group.....9:00AM
Family Rosary (Church)7:10PM
Maria House Project (AH).....5 - 6:45PM
No Choir

Friday, February 22
Women’s Scripture (AH).....8:30 - 9:30AM

Saturday, February 23
Religious Ed. K - 8th grade9 - 10:30AM

Sunday, February 24
Confession (Church).....noon



Sunday, Feb. 10, 2019	<u>WEEKLY</u>	\$5,636.98
Needed for budget		\$6,646.00
Weekly Surplus/(Deficit)		(\$1,010.00)
Envelopes sent 350		collected 106

“A Voice of Hope, Yearning for More”
A time to come and explore ways to deepen your relationship with God will be held Wednesday, Feb. 20 10:00-11:30 am or Sat. Feb. 23 from 10:00-11:30 am at the SSJ House of Blessing, 1617 Walnut St., Erie. The session will include input, prayer and reflection. Please RSVP to 814-746-2772 or 814-833-9426. Come, you will be happily surprised! Thank you, Sisters Clare Marie and Susan

The 2019 CSA will be conducted throughout our diocese on March 3rd. You may wonder if this is a good time to conduct our annual diocesan CSA. But the truth is, we must. You see, our diocese still has work to do on behalf of the Lord. The church needs your help to remain focused on Christ and the needs of the people of God...Bishop Persico personally assures us that donations to the 2019 CSA will not be used in any way to fund the legal expenses of the diocese related to the Pennsylvania grand jury investigation on clergy sex abuse or to provide settlements for sex abuse victims...The CSA is essential to helping the Diocese of Erie fulfill its mission to evangelize, educate, serve, proclaim the Word and celebrate the sacraments. Your participation is essential to the success of the CSA as well as to the health of our parish. Please join other Catholics from across the 13 counties of our diocese in supporting this important appeal.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEB. 24th Collections Counters: Arrington / Chadwick

TIME	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS	USHERS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	GREETERS	ALTAR LINENS
8:00 a.m.	Pat Nenno	Deacon DeCecco Lisa Pilliteri David Strazisar James Strazisar BF: Lisa Pilliteri BF: Barb Kuhn	Josie Frisina	Diane Tretter John Tretter John Wood Joe Tssario	Ladies Guild member	Diane Tretter John Tretter	
11:00 a.m.	Augustine Fisher	Deacon DeCecco Kathy Baldwin Barb Kozen John Skrzypczak	Adam Clark Sarah Clark	Heather Dana Tom Klemm Jerry Clark Danielle Clark	DeCecco Family	Jerry Clark Danielle Clark Linda Lauria	Please pick up Linens the Weekend of Feb. 24 Marilyn Redenius

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