

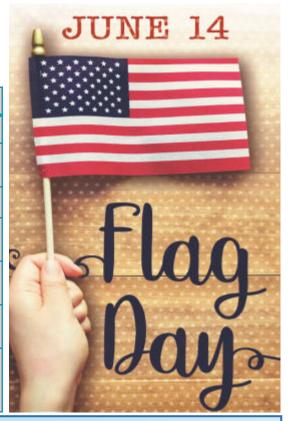
11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants."- Mk 4:30-32b



| MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Date | Intention | Remembered by: | | | | |
| Mon June 14 8:30AM | Janet Breese | Georgia Heynes | | | | |
| Tues June 15 | No mass | | | | | |
| Wed June 16 8:30AM | Michael Hilbrich | Family | | | | |
| Thurs June 17 8:30AM | In honor of Sarah Cavicchio's 99th Birthday | Kathie Iarussi | | | | |
| Fri June 18 8:30AM | Genny Cocco | Kathy & Jay Knupp | | | | |
| Sat, June 19 and Sun, June 20 | Remo Giammario-Family Conboy Family-Helen Klebes Mass for the People | | | | | |

IN LOVING MEMORY.



This week the Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of:

(SH) Anthony & Frances Moniewski– Michael and Jean Malthaner

(SA) Tim & Al Gagnon - Anne Gagnon

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Our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of...

Richard Michaels, husband of Charlene Michaels

Marianne Scalera

May Your light shine upon them and may they rest in peace.

Amen

Welcome to the newly baptized!

Darren Loper son of Josh & Devin Loper
will be baptized after the 9 AM Mass on June 13th.
We send our prayers and congratulations!
"You are a child of God. You are wonderfully made.
Dearly loved and precious in His sight." Ps. 139

Congratulations to **Ryan Carter & Julianne Wood** who were married on June 11 at St. Andrew's.

"May your marriage always bring glory to God, joy to one another and blessings to your family for many generations to come."

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Sacred Heart of Jesus—816 West 26th St.

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St. Andrew—1116 West 7th St.

Please send any mail to 816 West 26th St, Erie, PA 16508
Carol Hoffman, Faith Formation, 455-5853

St. Paul—1617 Walnut St.

Please send any mail to 816 West 26th St, Erie, PA 16508

PRAYER LINE Please call with your request:

Debbie at 504-0294 (SH) Jeannie at 866-3235 (SH) Dody at 459-6428 (SA)

ALL DAILY MASSES: 8:30AM, (M, W, T, F) at Sacred Heart

Also available to watch on YouTube at Parish Partnership Information

Weekend Mass and Confession Times

Saturday Confessions at 3:30PM at St. Paul Saturday Mass at 4:30PM at St. Paul

SUNDAY: 9:00AM Mass at Sacred Heart And **11:00AM Mass** at St. Andrew

Confessions are available after the 9 & 11AM Masses. OR call Fr. Mark at the rectory to make an appointment.

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 13, 2021

SUN 6/13 Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk

4:26-34

MON 6/14 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42

TUES 6/15 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

WED 6/16 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

THR 6/17 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15

FRI 6/18 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23

SAT 6/19 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34

SUN 6/20 Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-

17/Mk 4:35-41

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 13, 2021

Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Flag Day

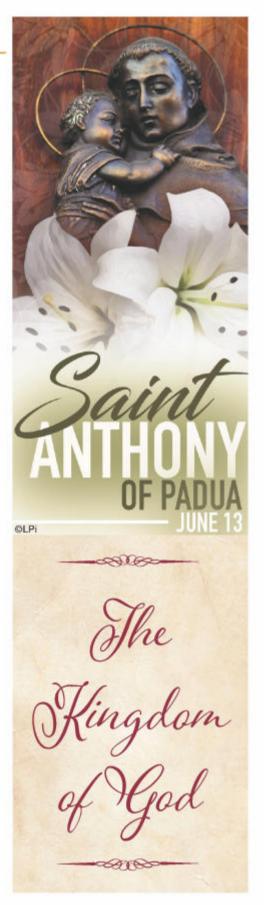
Saturday: St. Romuald, Abbot; BVM

Next Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Refugee Day; Father's Day

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to a mustard seed, the tiniest of seeds. When planted, the tiny mustard seed grows into a tremendous tree with large branches. So too in each of our lives small things can have profound effects. God can use one of our more insignificant gestures to radically change another person's life. It may be the kindness of a smile, our willingness to accommodate someone, listening to someone's story, helping someone who is hurting, standing up for someone who is right or complimenting someone on something they did. We all have God given gifts and talents. What are some of yours? Our task is to use our talents creatively, consistently, lovingly, and generously. Because we are always guided by the Holy Spirit, things that may be insignificant or unnoticed to us can profoundly change the life of someone else. While we may think we are small and insignificant, God can make us large and magnificent, All we have to do is open ourselves to being used. We trust that God will take care of the rest.



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE June 19/20



SATURDAY- St. Paul at 4:30 PM

SUNDAY- Sacred Heart at 9:00 AM

LECTOR: Sr. Nancy Fischer

St. Andrew at 11:00 AM

LECTOR: Tom Sansone EM: Julie Maloney

USHERS: Tom Skrzypczak, Gary Wesman, Tom Klemm

COUNTERS: Wesman & Lillis



Sacred Heart Church Cleaning Team

Saturday, June 19, 2021

TEAM 5– Jay & Earl Mittelmeier Thanks for all your help!

FOOD PANTRY is open

Sacred Heart: Every Tues *9-10AM* St. Andrew: Every other Tues

June 8 and 22: 1 to 4 PM

St. Paul: Every Tuesday 9:30 to 10:30AM

St. Andrew Thirty-One Club

Daily listing Sunday to Saturday:

June 13-Barb Kuhn, June 14- Dorothy Kaliszewski,



June 18 – Tom Hoffman, June 19 – Pat Whitehill Special thanks to the members of the 31 Club who agree to go to Mass and/or offer prayers on a particular day every month for an increase of vocations to the Church. Please call the rectory if you would like to pray with us. Pray for vocations.

Summer Update on Feeding the Hungry

It will be some time before the neighborhood network returns to feeding the hungry in our community at a sit-down meal. However, they will continue to provide take-out meals. In early June we have the opportunity to help a struggling local caterer. They will provide a meal of meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, drinks, fruit and a dessert. Through your generosity we will fund the full cost of this meal. Later in the month, we will purchase 6 pans of mac and cheese to be served with hotdogs they have on hand. In early July, we will purchase several pans of lasagna for the Monday meal. The Neighborhood Network lets us know what their specific

needs are for each month or two and we decide how we can help them financially meet that need. This financial assistance is possible because of your continued funding of the Feed the Hungry account. Your contributions help feed many individuals including "weary travelers" like the individual in the photo who are so hungry that they receive their meal and immediately sit of the steps of the auditorium to eat their meal. Thank you to all those who continue to help address hunger in our community. Tom Hudson, UCC Outreach Committee



Sacrificial Giving Thank you for your generous support of our **United Catholic Community!**

| Offertory | May 30 | June 6 | Weekly Expenses | |
|--------------|------------|------------|-----------------|--|
| Sacred Heart | \$5,959.00 | \$7,059.00 | \$6,888.00 | |
| St. Andrew | \$3,669.00 | \$2,936.00 | \$6,691.00 | |
| St. Paul | \$1,882.00 | \$2,569.00 | \$3,281.00 | |

| Catholic Services Appeal Update | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| | 2021 Goal | Amount Pledged | Amount Paid | Families Participating | | |
| Sacred Heart | \$49,508 | \$72,375 | \$45,435 | 164/548 (30%) | | |
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\$48,448

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65/192 (34%)

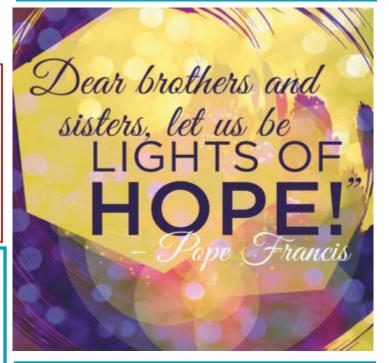
\$19,085

St. Andrew

St. Paul

\$48,972

\$14,186



2021 Peter's Pence Collection-June 26/27

On June 29th, the Church will celebrate the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, the two Apostles who shed their blood for Christ in Rome. The Peter's Pence Collection occurs yearly on the Sunday closest to the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, as a sign that Catholics around the world are joined together in support of the charitable work of the Holy Father, the Successor of St. Peter.

The Peter's Pence Collection helps Pope Francis respond to some of the most urgent needs of people throughout the world, including relief to victims of natural disasters such as earthquakes and floods. Peter's Pence also helps our Holy Father support seminaries and religious houses, orphanages, and medical facilities in developing nations, as well as many other charitable works.

Your prayers and contributions will allow this important work to continue. Thank you for your generosity.



ATTENTION ALL Knights of Columbus:

The Sacred Hearts K of C is holding their next regular council meeting on June 14 at 6:30PM in the Sacred Heart Audi.

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Apply on-line to receive all the benefits of membership **Visit KofC.org/Join.** Or call 814-450-6288 for membership information. Monthly Meetings are the second Monday of the month @6:30 in the SH Audi

Sacred Heart PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY NEWS:

The prayer shawl ministry at Sacred Heart is starting up again. Meetings will be Wednesdays at 7PM in the Findlay Room and our first get-together will be on June 16. AND we would like you to join us. If you have any questions, or would like to join this very rewarding ministry, please call the rectory office at (814) 456-6256.



Saint Paul Holy Name Society Meeting

St. Paul's Holy Name Society will meet WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16 AT 5:30 pm at the Center. A small fee will be collected for dinner. See you there!

St Andrew Sesquicentennial NEWS and UPDATES

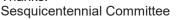
St. Andrew Artifacts Wanted!

Do you have pictures or artifacts from the history of St Andrew Church? We are asking you to share your memories with our community! Your Sesquicentennial Committee is putting together a slide show and exhibition for Sunday, August 1. Please send any pictures you might have of the church celebrations, ie. baptisms, communion, etc,

to <u>standrew150@gmail.com</u>. We will include them in the show. **IF** you have any items you might want to loan for display, contact the committee with details

(<u>standrew150@gmail.com</u>). We can work out the details

of pick-up and drop-off. Thus far, we have former church pews, altar chairs, and china place settings to share. Thanks!





St. Andrew's Ladies Guild June Dinner Club

Gather at 6:00 pm dinner served at 6:30 *Your Choice of:*

Pecan Chicken Salad

Grilled chicken served on a bed of romaine with dried cranberries, mandarin oranges and candied pecans.

• French Dip Hoagie

Shaved Prime Rib with Au Jus, sauteed mushrooms & onions, and melted provolone cheese on a hoagie roll. Served with fruit.

 Quiche-Parmesan spinach quiche, sliced fresh fruit, rolls and butter.

All selections are served with coffee, tea, iced tea or lemonade.

Chris Pawlowski will entertain us with a vocal program.

Please send reservation and \$15 to Barb Kuhn, 232 Beverly Dr., Erie, Pa. 16505 by June 11. Or drop in the collection basket. *Make checks payable to St. Andrew Ladies Guild.*

The Knights of Columbus, St. Andrew Council

is looking for men of the parish to join our Council. We are in need of men to assist with parish activities, and especially the 150th Anniversary of St. Andrew's Parish, this coming summer. If you are willing to participate please call our Grand Knight – Tom Klemm – 814-323-5222; Pat Nenno – 814-812-4238; Tim Sexauer – 720-775-9986; or any Knight you know.

We look forward to meeting you!

ST. PAUL'S FESTIVAL NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

We Need your Empty Baskets



St. Paul's Italian Fest hosts a large Theme Basket Raffle as part of the festivities. This effort is in need of baskets...*empty* baskets. So if you are looking to get rid of some baskets, the committee could use them. PLEASE drop them off at the rectory (816

West 26th). If you have any questions, please call Lucia DePalma at (814) 452-2629

La Bella Donna Boutique News

As you begin your spring cleaning, consider donating any gently used purses, jewelry, and fashion accessories to La Bella Donna Boutique. Every year, La Bella Donna sets up a booth at St. Paul's Italian Festival to resale



these items. We need your help to restock for this year's festival. You can drop off any items at the church rectory-816 West 26th St. Contact Ron Comi at 814-897-5335 if you have any questions. Thank you for your support!

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The first meeting for the Festival Committee will be MONDAY, JUNE 14 at 6PM in the St. Paul's Center.

DON'T FORGET your week's Grocery Cards,

now available after 9AM Mass , by mail, or at the rectory office during office hours. By mail, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Giant Eagle cards are \$25, \$50, and \$100. Tops are for \$10, \$20, and \$50.

Thank you for your support!



Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville, PA, is a quiet and peaceful place to rest, renew and be recreated for those seeking a deeper relationship with God. Bethany offers a wide variety of directed retreats that include: Centering Prayer, Health and Wellness, Grief Recovery and more. They also offer Personal Retreats where you can get away from the cares of everyday life and focus on your faith journey. To learn more visit their website at www.bethanyretreatcenter.org or call 814-263-4855. "God is Spoken Here."

Priest and former Pittsburgh Pirate to lead parish mission
Blessed Sacrament Parish in Erie is sponsoring a parish mission/retreat featuring Father Kevin MacDonald, a Redemptorist priest from Woburn, Massachusetts, and a former baseball player with the Pittsburgh Pirates. The retreat will be held at the church, 1626 W. 26th St., Erie, June 12-16 beginning at 7 p.m. each day. For more information about Father MacDonald, go to https://www.redemptoristmission.com/preview or visit the Blessed Sacrament Parish website at www.bsparisherie.org.

Interested in Becoming an Italian Dancer?

The Italian Dancers of Erie are looking for women and men to represent their Italian heritage at local city events within the Erie and Erie County area. You'll be trained in the Art of Italian Folk Dance. If you're interested in becoming a member of the Italian Dancers of Erie, PLEASE CONTACT Jeannie at 460-3004.



NOW HIRING!

St. Martin Early Learning Center is hiring 5 full-time positions, and offering a \$500 new employee bonus paid out over 6 months! We are also seeking summer help! Send resume to 1727 State Street, Erie PA 16501 or apply at smcerie.org.

<u>Voices for Independence</u> is NOW HIRING caregivers! Voices for Independence is hiring dedicated, caring staff to assist individuals with disabilities in their homes. This position is extremely rewarding, allowing us to assist those who wish to live independently in the community-- in addition to a competitive pay rate, paid training, PTO, flexible scheduling, and more. If you are interested in making a difference simply call us today at (814) 874-0064 or visit us online at www.vficil.org

Erie Catholic School System SUMMER CAMP

Is seeking Summer Program Employees to work with schoolaged children. June 15-August 20 with 2 shifts available. Check our this great summer job opportunity at sarnone@eriecatholic.org

DEACON DABBLINGS - WHAT TEACHERS MAKE

The dinner guests were sitting around the table discussing life. One man decided to explain the problem with education. He argued, "What's a kid going to learn from someone who decided his best option in life was to become a teacher?" He reminded the other dinner guests what they say about teachers: "Those who can, do. Those who can't, teach."

To stress his point he said to another guest; "You're a teacher, Bonnie. Be honest. What do you make?" Bonnie, who had a reputation for honesty and frankness replied, "You want to know what I make? She paused for a second, then began, "Well, I make kids work harder than they ever thought they could. I make a C+ feel like the Congressional Medal of Honor. I make kids sit through 40 minutes of class time when their parents can't make them sit for 5 without an I Pad, Game Cube, or movie rental.

"You want to know what I make?" She paused again and looked at each and every person at the table. I make kids wonder. I make them question. I make them criticize. I make them apologize and mean it. I make them have respect and take responsibility for their actions. I teach them to write and then I make them write. I make them read, read. I make them show all their work in math. I make my students from other countries learn everything they need to know in English while preserving their unique cultural identity. I make my classroom a place where all my students feel safe. I make my students stand to say the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, because we live in the United States of America.

Finally, I make them understand that if they use the gifts they were given, work hard, and follow their hearts they can succeed in life. Bonnie paused one last time and then continued. "Then, when people try to judge me by what I make, I can hold my head up high and pay no attention. You want to know what I make? "I make a difference. What do you make?"

I use this story to illustrate two points. The first point is that it is not an exaggeration to say that a great teacher can change a student's life. There are an endless amount of great teacher stories that attest to the benefits of a strong relationship between an educator and pupil. And the second point is that it's no accident that his followers called Jesus Teacher. He made the Apostles wonder: Where is He taking us? He made them take responsibility for continuing His mission after he left. He made them understand that the gift of the Holy Spirit would guide them. Through parables he made them understand helping the poor, the importance of faith in God and Himself, forgiveness for the repentant, opening the eyes of the blind and the ears of the deaf. Through it all HE MADE A DIFFERENCE!

Peace of Christ, Deacon Tony



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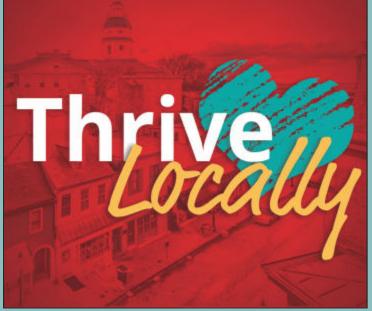


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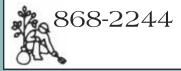
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