

A photograph of a field of sunflowers at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the scene. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds. In the foreground, several large sunflowers with bright yellow petals and dark brown centers are in focus. The background shows a vast field of similar flowers stretching towards the horizon. A white and yellow geometric graphic, consisting of several parallel lines forming a series of peaks and valleys, is overlaid on the bottom right of the image.

**United Catholic Community**  
*Sacred Heart, St. Andrew, & St. Paul*  
**July 11, 2021 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13



## Welcome to United Catholic Community

*We are a church family of three parishes, Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Andrew, and St. Paul in the Diocese of Erie, PA. If you would like to become a member of our faith community, you may register by calling the rectory (814) 456-6256 or email [triparish.secretary816@gmail.com](mailto:triparish.secretary816@gmail.com). We're glad you're here!*

### Weekend Mass and Confession Times

**SATURDAY VIGIL Mass at 4:30PM** at St. Paul

**SUNDAY: 9:00AM Mass** at Sacred Heart

*Rosary beginning at 8:40am*

And **11:00AM Mass** at St. Andrew

*Rosary beginning at 10:30am*

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### Confessions are available on Saturdays

at 3:30PM at St. Paul

OR after the 9am Mass at Sacred Heart &

11AM Mass at St. Andrew's.

OR call Fr. Mark at the rectory to make an appointment.

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

Also available to watch on YouTube at Parish Partnership Information

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Date	Intention	Remembered by:
Mon July 12 8:30AM	Americo & Yolanda Cacchione	Husband Ron & Family
Tues July 13	No mass	
Wed July 14 8:30AM	Donald L. Metzger	Family & Friends
Thurs July 15 8:30AM	Marianne Scalera	Frank & Linda Kaleta
Fri July 16 8:30AM	Janet Breese	Georgia Heynes
Sat, July 17 and Sun, July 18	Paolino & Pasqualina Faraglia-Family Pauline Fronzaglia-David & Marianne Zimmerman Mass for the People	

### United Catholic Community

#### Rectory Office:

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### Sacred Heart of Jesus—816 West 26th St.

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9AM to 3PM

Website: [www.sacredhearterie.org](http://www.sacredhearterie.org)

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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

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### St. Paul—1617 Walnut St.

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### PRAYER LINE Please call with your request:

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Jeannie at 866-3235 (SH)

Dody at 459-6428 (SA)

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### This week the Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of:



(SH) Katherine "Katchy" Nuber – Sharon Bond

(SA) Charlie Farrell -  
Tommie Jo Brode





# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 11, 2021

- Sunday:** Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/  
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
- Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1
- Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30
- Friday:** Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/  
Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday:** Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21
- Next Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 11, 2021

- Sunday:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday:** St. Henry
- Wednesday:** St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
- Thursday:** St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Friday:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Saturday:** BVM
- Next Sunday:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

God calls us to bring His Word to all corners of the earth. What does that mean for you and me? We are just simple and humble folks trying to find our way through the Gospel and our world. After all, we are not professional preachers but gentle servants. Jesus summons us to take his message on the road and bring it from the pew to the pavement. We cannot keep the joy of the Gospel to ourselves but must bring it into every aspect of our lives: our families, our schools, our work, our corporations, our politics, our social circles, and our philosophies. We cannot just accept the wisdom of the world as true and conduct our lives as if the Good News is a separate matter. They are one. Jesus never asked his friends to go and construct buildings where people could come to hear the truth. He asked them to go to their homes and meet them one on one, face to face. When the rubber meets the road and the message is challenging, rejection is quite possible. That's the litmus test for whether we're really doing what we have been asked.



**ST. KATERI  
TEKAKWITHA**

JULY 14

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*Hear, O  
Lord, have  
mercy on me;  
Lord be  
my helper.*

— PSALM 30:11 —



**for July 17 and 18**

**SATURDAY— St. Paul at 4:30 PM**

**SUNDAY— Sacred Heart at 9:00 AM**

**LECTOR:** Annette & Mike Ahrens

**EM:** Diane Smith, Ric & Eileen Perino

**St. Andrew at 11:00 AM**

**LECTOR:** Amy Arrington

**EM:** Marilyn Gebhardt

**USHERS:** Tom Skrzypczak, Gary Wesman, Tom Klemm

**COUNTERS:** Arrington & Chadwick

**St. Andrew Lectors, Ushers, EM's:**

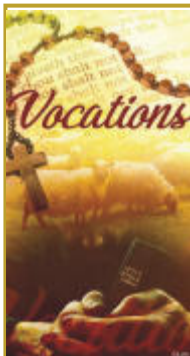
Please contact me by August 6th for the Sundays that you are NOT available in Sept, Oct, and Nov. Text 814-602-0558 or email [jnkbaldwin@gmail.com](mailto:jnkbaldwin@gmail.com). Thank you! Kathy

#### ST ANDREW LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

As pandemic restrictions are being lifted, contact me if you are ready to resume your ministry as an usher, greeter, EM or lector. Text 814-602-0558 or email [jnkbaldwin@gmail.com](mailto:jnkbaldwin@gmail.com). Thank you, Kathy

#### COLLECTION COUNTER NEEDED (ST ANDREW):

With the passing of Charlie Farrell, we need a replacement to fill his spot on this team. You would be scheduled every 5 weeks with an experienced counter following the 11 a.m. Mass in the chapel sitting area. For more info, contact Kathy Baldwin (814-602-0558 or [jnkbaldwin@gmail.com](mailto:jnkbaldwin@gmail.com)). Shadowing a counting team is an option to help you decide if this ministry is a good fit for you. Please contact me with any questions that you may have. Thank you! Kathy Baldwin



#### St. Andrew Thirty-One Club

*Daily listing Sunday to Saturday:*

**July 11**—Michael & Jean Malthaner,

**July 12**— Dee Hulsinger, **July 13**— Barb Kuhn,

**July 14**— Dorothy Kaliszewski,

**July 15**—Lisa Gleason, **July 16**— Kathy Baldwin,

**July 17**— Penny Decker

*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. Pray for vocations.*



#### Sacrificial Giving

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

| Offertory    | June 20    | Weekly Expenses |
|--------------|------------|-----------------|
| Sacred Heart | \$4,686.00 | \$6,888.00      |
| St. Andrew   | \$2,438.55 | \$6,691.00      |
| St. Paul     | \$1,779.00 | \$3,281.00      |

#### FOOD PANTRY is open

**Sacred Heart: Every Tues 9-10AM**

**St. Andrew: Every other Tues**

July 20: 1 to 4 PM

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



#### Sacred Heart Church Cleaning Team

Friday AM-July 16, 2021

**TEAM 1-2— Linda & Tom Mish**

*Thanks for all your help!*

#### St Andrew Sesquicentennial NEWS and UPDATES

##### Help Needed!

We are cleaning Church for our 150th Anniversary Celebration. Wednesday July 14th, 9am until 11am. Call Marlene if you can help-814-455-5853.



**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**150th Anniversary**  
**August 1, 2021**

**Picnic following the 11:00 Mass**

Thanks!

Sesquicentennial Committee

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# What's Happening

**SUMMER PICNIC!!!** The Sacred Heart Altar Society Summer Picnic is scheduled for **Wednesday, July 14th**. The picnic will be at **Glenwood Zoo Park starting at 4pm (dinner at 5:30pm)**. The cost is **\$5.00** which is for a GREAT summer picnic meal. You **can sign up and pay after masses on June 27th, July 4th and July 11th**. Since this is a catered event and we need to make sure that everyone signs up in advance to order the food. Come and join us for a great time of talking, laughing, and eating! There will be games, a Chinese Auction, and bingo!!!! It will be a fun afternoon! There will also be a surprise gift raffled off for anyone that attends.

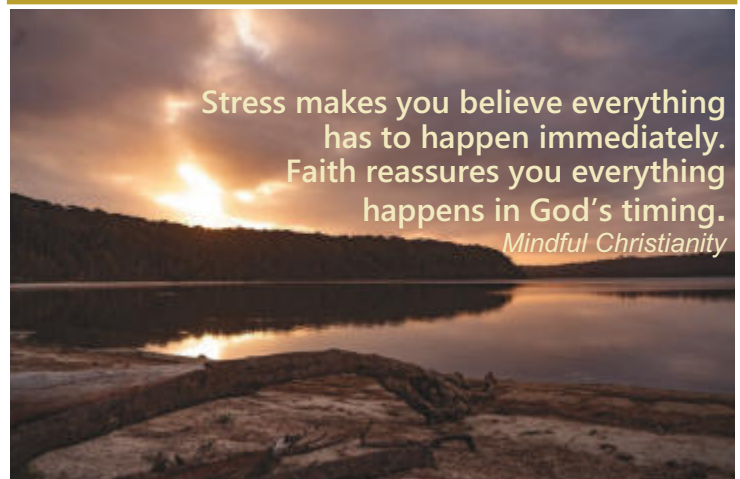
**The Knights of Columbus, St. Andrew Council**

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 150<sup>th</sup> 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!

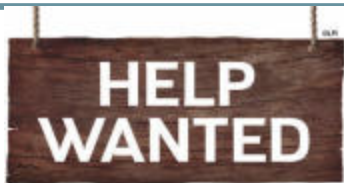
**Prayer Shawl meeting date change.**

Due to member schedule conflicts, the Prayer Shawl Ministry at Sacred Heart Church will be meeting this month on the fourth Wednesday of the month, July 28, 2021. This change is only for the month of July. All future meetings will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. We hope you can join us. Joyce Sral 814-449-7492

**St. Benedict Alumnae Christmas in July Bingo Sun, July 18** at the Polish Falcons 431 East 3rd Street. By Reservations only. Call Valerie, 566- 3624. Bring a unwrapped gift for a child or a monetary donation and get a extra packet. Offering tips, 50/50, and full kitchen available. Doors open at noon and Bingo starts at 1 pm No walk-ins. Benefits the children at Art House and the Sisters of St. Benedict ministries. **Merry Christmas!**



Stress makes you believe everything has to happen immediately. Faith reassures you everything happens in God's timing. *Mindful Christianity*

**ST. PAUL'S FESTIVAL NEWS AND ACTIVITIES****WE NEED COOKIE MAKERS!**

Thank you to all of you who have volunteered so far. But, you can still help by baking in your own home:

1-pick up the cookie dough, make the Italian cookies at home, then bring them back to St. Paul's the week of the festival. Call Ruth DeFranco for instructions. 814-881-8728 OR

2-You can donate cookies, breads, cakes, and pies of your choice to the **Festival Bake Sale**. Drop off at St. Paul's Auditorium on Wed August 4 or Thurs August 5 before the festival. Call Ruth with any questions.

**The FESTIVAL PROCESSION immediately follows the 11AM Mass on August 8. It will proceed up Walnut Street, over 17th Street, down Chestnut Street over 16th Street, and return to St. Paul's Church. For this tradition we need the following:**

**"ANGELS"** at the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, and for the procession. Children ages 4 though 10 are welcome:)

**"QUEENS COURT"** welcomes any young ladies to participate.

**"COLOR GUARD"** are also need to march in the procession.

For information on any of these, please call Kathie Iarussi at 449-8044

**Wine Booth: The wine booth is back!**

again this year at St Paul's Festival. We are asking anyone who would like to donate a 750ml bottle of wine or make a monetary donation towards the purchase of a bottle of wine, to either drop them of at Danceware Center @ 3834 Liberty or Morrocco Motors @ 16th and Cherry, You can also call 814-450-9374 and someone will pick them up. Thank you.

**AMICI E VINI SONO MEGLIO VECCHI.**

*(Old wine and friends improve with age.)*

## DEACON DABBLINGS...

### SUCKED IN, WASHED UP, BLOWN OVER



Peepus the parakeet never saw it coming. One second he was peacefully perched in his cage. The next he was sucked in, washed up, and blown over. The problems began when Peepus' owner decided to clean his cage with a vacuum cleaner. She removed the attachment from the end of the hose and stuck it in the cage. The phone rang, and she turned to pick it up. She'd barely said "hello" when "ssssopp!" Peepus got sucked in. The bird's owner gasped, put down the phone, turned off the vacuum cleaner, and opened the bag. There was Peepus, still alive, but stunned. Since the bird was covered with dust, hair and all the stuff you find in a dust bag, she grabbed him and raced to the bathroom, turned on the tap, and held Peepus under the running water. Then, realizing that Peepus was soaked and shivering, she did what any compassionate bird owner would do, she reached for the hair dryer and blasted him with hot air. Poor Peepus never knew what hit him. A few days after the trauma, a friend who had heard about Peepus' troubles contacted his owner to see how the bird was recovering. "Well," she replied, "Peepus doesn't sing much anymore. He just sits and stares." Who can blame him? Sucked in, washed up, and blown over, that's enough to steal the song from the stoutest heart. Things happen in our lives that come along unexpectedly and we end up feeling a bit like Peepus, sucked in, washed up, and blown over.

I would image that most people, if they live long enough, could relate to Peepus' troubles and as a result, begin to feel afraid and vulnerable. Remember a couple of weeks ago where the disciples in the boat were tossed back and forth, afraid and vulnerable? We all face adverse events and situations in life. You might be going through a season of hardships in your life at this time. This could be job loss, finances, sickness, loss of a loved one, relationship with a troubled child, or even divorce. But whatever the challenge is, you can have the determination to see things through as you find your strength in God.

As I write this week's Deacon Dabblings, it has been 7 days since the collapse of the condominium in Surfside, Florida. The death toll has reached 16 and 147 are still unaccounted for. There is no question that friends and relatives of those victims are feeling sucked in, washed up, and blown over. Many of the news stories focus on the faith shone by those anxiously awaiting word about their loved ones.

I find the Apostle Paul's words in Romans 8: 35, 37 to be very encouraging in times of adversity: **"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ... No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us."**

Allow these verses to resonate in your heart, and know that no matter how bad the situation you are facing is, you can experience God's love, and nothing can separate you from it.

*Peace of Christ,  
Deacon Tony*



### The 2021 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies

for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, or more years of marriage will be held in the diocese: Sunday, August 8, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Jude in Erie. To register, please go online to <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or contact the Family Life Office at (814) 824-1261.

### Vacation Bible School

Ahoy Mateys! Our Lady of Mercy Parish is proud to offer Treasure Island Vacation Bible School July 26-30 at the parish, 837 Bartlett Road, Harborcreek. This event is free and open to all adventurers ages 4 through entering sixth grade. For more information or to register, please call Irene at 814-898-6132. registration forms can be dropped off at the church office or emailed to [info@ourladyofmercychurch.org](mailto:info@ourladyofmercychurch.org). Reg. deadline is July 12.

### Greetings from Young People Who Care & Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville!!

We are excited to announce that our Blueberry Festival is returning to the grounds of Bethany this Summer. July 31st from 10 am - 7 pm, there will be raffles, games, crafts for kids, refreshments, pie sales, walking trails, blueberry picking and live music by local worship bands, Heavenbound and A Day Awaits!! Won't you join us??

Check out our websites at: [www.bethanyretreatcenter.org](http://www.bethanyretreatcenter.org)  
[www.ypwcministries.com](http://www.ypwcministries.com)

**HOLINESS GROWS  
SO FAST WHERE  
THERE IS KINDNESS.**

**—ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA**



**Sacred Heart K of C Drive-Thru  
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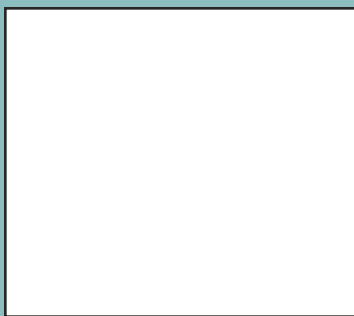




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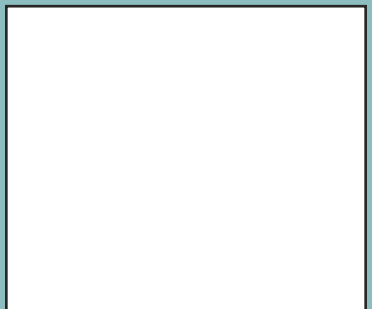


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