



United Catholic Community-Erie, PA  
Sacred Heart, St. Andrew, St. Paul  
September 12, 2021 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*24<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
IN ORDINARY TIME

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“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” - Mk 8:34b



### 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 10:40am

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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 are *IN PERSON*:

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

and watch on YouTube

at Parish Partnership Information

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Date	Intention	Remembered by:
Mon, Sept 13 8:30AM	David Baldwin	Debbie & Dave Sciamanda
Wed, Sept 15 8:30AM	Elaine Schwab	Marty Braeger
Thurs, Sept 16 8:30AM	Rosemary Flatley	Jean Kindland
Fri, Sept 17 8:30 AM	Frances Petruso	Sam, Betty, and Family
Sat, Sept 18 and Sun, Sept 19	Mary Morocco—Family J. Howard Klebes - Helen Klebes Mass for the People	

#### United Catholic Community Rectory Office:

816 West 26th Street, Erie, PA 16508

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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.

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

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#### PRAYER LINE Please call with your request:

Debbie at (814) 504-0294 (SH), Jeannie at (814) 866-3235

(SH), or Dody at (814) 459-6428 (SA)

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**FOOD PANTRY TIMES: Sacred Heart: Every Tues 9-10AM**

**St. Andrew: Every other Tues** (September 14 & 28): 1 to 4 PM

**St. Paul: Every Tues 9:30- 10:30AM**

#### Pastoral Staff

Rev. Mark A. O'Hern, Pastor

Rev. Dr. Tony Alleruzzo, Deacon

Rev. Mr. Ralph DeCecco, Deacon, (814) 882-9683

Rebecca Flynn, Pastoral Minister

Carol Hoffman, Faith Formation (SA)

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Lynn Grant, Finance

Jean Malthaner, Secretary

GET CONNECTED; Our Facebook page is now under

United Catholic Community and the weblink is

<https://www.facebook.com/UnitedCatholicCommunity>



This week the Sanctuary Candles burn in memory of:  
(SH) Katherine "Katchy" Nuber— Lewis Family

Our prayers and sympathies go to the friends and family of:

**Mavis Cacchione**

**Robert Bardroff, father of Debbie Palotas**

**Doris Duke**

May they rest in peace. Amen.






# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

- Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
- Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
- Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Thursday:** 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50
- Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15
- Next Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

- Sunday:** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day
- Monday:** St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Wednesday:** Our Lady of Sorrows
- Thursday:** Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
- Friday:** St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** BVM
- Next Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday



**St. Andrew Thirty-One Club**  
*Daily listing Sunday to Saturday:*  
 12-Dee Hulsinger  
 13-Barb Kuhn  
 14-Dorothy Kaliszewski  
 15-Lisa Gleason  
 16-Kathy Baldwin  
 17-Penny Decker  
 18-Tom Hoffman

*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.*

## Why Prayer? When we partner with God through prayer, anything is possible.

We welcome YOU to join one or both of these prayer groups and get excited about prayer, community, and Jesus!

### 1. RESCUED...THE UNEXPECTED AND EXTRAORDINARY NEWS OF THE GOSPEL, presented by Fr. John Riccardo

Those of you who have gone to ALPHA (and those of you who haven't), there is a group still meeting on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Findlay Room of Sacred Heart Church. We have been following Fr. John Riccardo who has started ACTS XXIX. He travels around our country sharing what needs to happen within our church for it to survive and prosper. Beginning TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, his presentation will be shown for three consecutive Tuesdays, September 21st, 28th, and October 5. Your presence is needed, for you are the Church, Christ's hands and feet. It will be a refreshing experience. Afterwards there will be time for discussion and all are welcome!

### 2. The Chosen Season 2 Thursday Night Watch Group starts September 30!

Perhaps you identify with the struggles of Peter. Or maybe it's Matthew. Or Mary Magdalene. With *The Chosen*, you see your own flaws and struggles in the characters. You watch them search for purpose. You see their lives transformed. It's a testimony every Christian can share. *Director Dallas Jenkins says, "We believe that if you can see Jesus through the eyes of those who actually encountered Him, and can actually identify with these people, then you can perhaps be changed and impacted in the same way that they were. It makes it that much more powerful."*

This is a great series and now we want to share Season 2 with you. If you want to join our group, and have not seen Season 1, no problem. You can contact Jean at the church rectory to borrow one of the DVDs available or watch it free on the Chosen app or youtube.

No pressure, but so worth it!

Come and See!



**WEEKEND MINISTRY Schedule ~ September 18 & 19**  
**SATURDAY– St. Paul at 4:30 PM**

**SUNDAY– Sacred Heart at 9:00 AM**

**LECTOR:** Brian McGowan

**EM:** Kayla Bond, Janice Sivillo, Kristin Tregaskis

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

**LECTOR:** Mark Maloney **EM:** John Skrzypczak

**USHERS:** John Skrzypczak, Bill Haggerty, James Strazisar

**COLLECTION COUNTERS:** September 19

**SACRED HEART & ST. PAUL:** Office staff

**ST. ANDREW:** Downing & Kohl

**Sacred Heart Cleaning Team:** Saturday-Sept 18, 2021

**TEAM 6-**Maureen Haraczy

*Thank you for your time!*

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

| Offertory    | August 29  | Weekly Expenses |
|--------------|------------|-----------------|
| Sacred Heart | \$3,541.50 | \$6,888.00      |
| St. Andrew   | \$3,012.00 | \$6,691.00      |
| St. Paul     | \$919.64   | \$3,281.00      |

**Diocesan Collection for Haiti September 11-12**

Thank you for your donations!

**Catholic Education Collection: September 18-19**

Next weekend is the 2021 Catholic Education Collection. Please give generously. Because of you, our many children and their families, young and old, are led to greater faith. THANK YOU for your support.

**Faith Formation**  
**Registration**

Grades 1-8 (public schools)

Sacramental preparation (all students)

Grades 2-Reconciliation

Grade 3-First Eucharist



**Call the Faith Formation Office to Register--814-455-5853.**

**Saint Andrew Church Cleaning Angels!**

We are organizing a monthly cleaning team to do some light cleaning in the Church. We will choose a day depending on your time. Please call Marlene Ek or Carol Hoffman if you can help.

**Feeding the Hungry Update for September**

A sincere thank you goes out to all the parishioners who have contributed and continue to contribute to the Feed the Hungry account. Because of your generosity we had the opportunity to fund the Monday take-out meal on August 30<sup>th</sup> for the Neighborhood Network (NN) that was catered by the La Nuova Aurora Society. We also purchased 8 trays of frozen lasagna from GFS and delivered them to the NN for use in September.

What's next for tri-parish outreach ministry? The Monday meals will continue to be distributed as take out meals for the foreseeable future. The coordinator of the meal lets our outreach ministry know what their needs are so we can respond accordingly. Funds in the account do not feed the hungry if they sit in the account. Therefore, the ministry tries to fund as many NN needs as are brought forward to us. We will see how we can assist them financially in November with Thanksgiving food boxes that they will distribute along with turkeys provided by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest Food Bank. Our parish donation covered the purchase of all the food items that accompanied the turkeys last year. Earlier this year the coordinator of the Monday meal gave us this message to ponder. It should remind all of us that the need to reach out is vital to our community.

*"I'm thinking about a young boy who is homeless with his family moving weekly from place to place.... they have lost their belongings etc....I always give him extra food and last week I said "hang in there". His response was "I have nothing to hang onto." Daily, I think and pray for him and his siblings and it just breaks my heart."*

United Catholic Community Outreach Ministry Tom Hudson 864-1615



**PENNSYLVANIA**  
**MARCH FOR LIFE**

**Monday, September 27, 2021**

**PA State Capitol • Harrisburg, PA**

**11 am: Rally • 12 noon: March**

**Take action! Be a part of PA March for Life!**

On September 27, the group will meet at St. George Church at 3:30am and travel by Anderson Coach to Harrisburg. Before the rally and speakers, there will be mass at St. Patrick Cathedral at 9AM. The cost for this trip is FREE but a donation will be appreciated. For reservations or questions, call Lew Nordin (814) 790-9341 or Mike Case (814) 504-0251, or online at <https://marchforlife.org/pennsylvania-march-for-life/>



How cool  
is it that  
the same God who  
created mountains  
and oceans and  
galaxies looked  
at you and thought  
the world needed one of you,  
too.

**Ladies Guild September 12: The St. Andrews Ladies Guild** invites **all** women to the Annual Membership Meeting on Sunday, September 12, 2021. Rosary to be held in the church at 10:40am. Mass at 11:00am followed by the meeting and casual luncheon of Pulled Pork, Rolls, Green and Bean Salad in Mary Arundel Hall. To continue the 1871 anniversary celebration, Portuguese, German and Irish desserts will be served with coffee. Reminder - annual dues for membership are still only \$5.



**ATTENTION ALL Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart**

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**Visit [KofC.org/Join](http://KofC.org/Join). Or call 814-450-6288 for membership information. Monthly Meetings are the 2nd Monday of the month. September 13, 2021 – Council Meeting (6:30 PM – SH Audi)**

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



“Calling all men of St. Andrew Parish.”  
The Knights of Columbus is in need of new members. The Knight’s goal is to support the parish and support the needs of the parish. If this is something you would like to be a part of please contact our Grand Knight, Tom Klemm, 814-323-5222; Deputy Grand Knight, Tim Sexauer, 720-775-9986; Financial Secretary, Pat Nenno, 814-812-4238. We look forward to making our Council a stronger one.  
**NEXT MEETING: 7:00 pm on Wednesday, Sept 15, 2021.**  
**In the Knights’ Room**

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL  
FISH & PIEROGI FALL DINNER**  
*Friday, September 17 from 4-7pm*  
**Dine in or Take out: Adult-\$10, Child-\$6**



**What is the CROP Hunger Walk?**

CROP Hunger Walks are community-led interfaith events that raise funds to end hunger locally AND around the world. Everyone is welcome to join! Your participation impacts individual and families in more than 35 countries. One in nine people worldwide lack access to clean water and a healthy diet. We walk to show solidarity and to bring awareness while raising funds for permanent change.

The CROP Hunger Walk is the only nationwide Walk that addresses hunger both **locally and globally**.

The Erie County CROP Hunger Walk is celebrating its 46<sup>th</sup> year. We promote **Sunday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>** as the date for the annual Crop Walk and encourage small groups to walk at the Peninsula (Beach 1) anytime from 1:00 to 4:00p.m. If Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> isn’t the best time determine another that is best for your group. Thank you for your support.

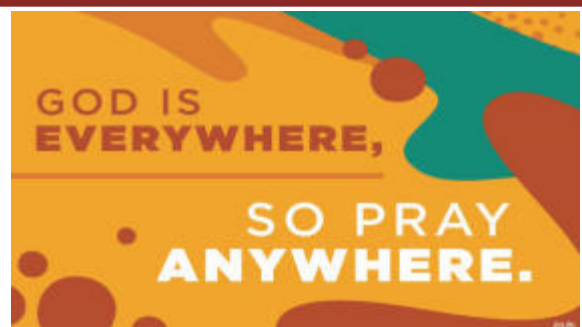
**Please give your donation to Sister Ricarda Vincent. Or send to rectory with Sr. Ricarda’s name on it. Thank you!**

**Several of the Sacred Heart CLEANING TEAMS** need new members. We need help on **FRIDAY EVENINGS**. Each team consists of women, men and children who clean once every 7 weeks – a total of about 7-8 times a year. Would you or your family be willing to help us keep our Church clean? Call *Rebecca Flynn* at the rectory, 456-6256 for more information.



**BACK TO SCHOOL DONATION DRIVE**

We are in NEED of:  
Children/Teen sized clothing and shoes, Hygienic Items  
School Supplies and Backpacks, Cash/Gift Cards.  
We will be collecting these items in the donation boxes in church or drop them off at the rectory by October 1.  
**PLEASE DONATE today! And THANK YOU!**



## DEACON DABBLINGS...

### WE WILL NEVER FORGET!

On September 11, 2001, almost 3,000 innocent people lost their lives to terrorist attacks on United States soil and airspace. At 8:46 a.m. American Airlines Flight 11 traveling from Boston to Los Angeles hit the north tower of the World Trade Center in New York City. At 9:03 a.m. United Airlines Flight 175 also traveling from Boston to Los Angeles hit the south tower of the World Trade Center in New York City. At 9:37 a.m. American Airlines Flight 77 traveling from Dulles, Virginia, to Los Angeles hit the Pentagon Building in Washington. And at 10:03 a.m. United Airlines Flight 93 traveling from Newark, New Jersey, to San Francisco crashed in a field near Shanksville, PA.

As U.S. troops pull out of Afghanistan, Americans are preparing to commemorate the 20th anniversary of 9/11, which many believe led the United States into the war. I wanted to find a way to commemorate those who died in the attacks but I wasn't quite sure how to do it until I came across an article that had quotes referring to that tragic day. One of the mottos that came out of the tragedy was "We will never forget." Reflect on these quotes and let them enter the recesses of your heart.

"If we learn nothing else from this tragedy, we learn that life is short and there is no time for hate."—**Sandy Dahl**, wife of Flight 93 pilot **Jason Dahl**, in Shanksville, Pennsylvania, in 2002.

"My older brother John lived [his life] in Technicolor. ... When he walked in the door, the whole house lit up. And I'm sure heaven lit up when he got there too."—**Anthoula Katsimatides** at the World Trade Center site -2005.

"One of the worst days in America's history saw some of the bravest acts in Americans' history. We'll always honor the heroes of 9/11. And here at this hallowed place, we pledge that we will never forget their sacrifice."—**President George W. Bush** at the Pentagon in 2008.

"My father, Norberto, was a pastry chef at -Windows on the World in Tower One. For 10 years, he made many fancy and famous -desserts, but the sweetest dessert he made was the marble cake he made for us at home. ... Whenever we parted, Poppi would say, 'Te amo. Vaya con Dios.' And this morning, I want to say the same thing to you, Poppi. I love you. Go with God."—**Catherine Hernandez** at the World Trade Center site in 2008

"What separates us from the animals, what separates us from the chaos, is our ability to mourn people we've never met."—**Author David Levithan**

"When Americans lend a hand to one another, nothing is impossible. We're not about what happened on 9/11. We're about what happened on 9/12."—**Jeff Parness**, founder of *New York Says Thank You*.

"On this day... 19 years (September 10th) ago, 246 people went to sleep in preparation for their morning flights. 2,606 people went to sleep in preparation for work in the morning. 343 firefighters went to sleep in preparation for their morning shift. 60 police officers went to sleep in preparation for morning patrol. 8 paramedics went to sleep in preparation for the morning shift. None of them saw past 10:00 am Sept 11, 2001. In one single moment life may never be the same. As you live and enjoy the breaths you take today and tonight before you go to sleep in preparation for your life tomorrow, kiss the ones you love, snuggle a little tighter, and never take one second of your life for granted."—**Unknown**

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Peace of Christ,  
Deacon Tony



### Families of College Students:

The College Care Package program is ready for a new year! We are looking for addresses to send encouragement throughout the school year. If you know the date of finals at the end of the spring semester, please send them also. If your student is graduating this December, please let me know. We ask that you send addresses to Sara Comi [shyouthministry816@gmail.com](mailto:shyouthministry816@gmail.com) or call (814) 323-4718. Please make sure to include the student name, college, address, and what year they are completing.

### Attention all Notre Dame fans!



Win \$2,000 and tickets for two to see the Fighting Irish play Navy on November 6 in a drawing sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy.

The drawing will be on September 24<sup>th</sup> during the Mercy Day celebration. Tickets are \$10 each and are available at the Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse, 444 E. Grandview Blvd., Erie, or by calling Sister Bernadette Bell RSM at 814-824-2516. Tickets may also be purchased online at: <https://45751.thankyou4caring.org/football>.

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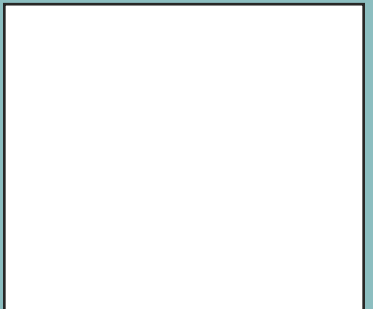
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