

from the
Pastor's desk 

Transitioning in Youth Ministry

I am saddened to announce that Michael Collins, who has been with us as the Director of Youth Ministry for our joint St. Andrew-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton SMILE youth ministry program has resigned. I am hopeful that this decision is good for Michael and his family, and am confident that we will wish him well. Upon receiving his resignation, I told him that if he ever needed a letter from a priest/pastor testifying to the fact that he is a very good man, dedicated to the Church and energetic about his desire to do service to the Lord and the Lord's young people, I would gladly write that letter. Father Cordier and I have asked Scottye Anderson, who initiated, set-up and directed our youth ministry program for a goodly number of years until her retirement in 2004, to return to help the parishes "in the interim" until we can pursue and hire a fulltime youth minister for our parishes.

Serving in the Armed Forces

With this Sunday bulletin we initiate a weekly "Serving in the Armed Forces" notice. You will be shown names and addresses of men and women in the military. You will be encouraged to offer a prayer and/or to send a note. Our communities notice, rally and extend care to families, and thanks be to God that we do, when a "fallen" soldier is brought home. For one, I'd be worried sick, if my son or daughter were in Iraq or anywhere for that matter. Let us offer our prayer and our care now, and work to bring all military personnel of all nations back to their families safe and sound and whole. In our "Serving in the Military" we will include names of parishioners, anyone in our Milford-Miami Township area, and any nieces, nephews or grandchildren of anyone who reads this. We will trust that our prayers are answered as they are being prayed, and will understand that any mail to military personnel takes time to arrive in the hands of soldiers, especially those in the fields and in the midst of conflict, and may or may not receive a reply.

Today we feature Ben Singer who has returned to Iraq for the third time. All his parents know is that he is in Baghdad. He is in a combat battalion that does street patrol and house searches. In its first trip his battalion suffered just under 30 purple hearts and had three casualties. Ben's address is Spec. Benjamin Singer, Unit #5928, Charlie Co/2-325 A.I.R., 82nd ABN DIV. APO AE 09378.

You know God's address.

Remembering and Thinking

Sometimes people's names or faces will pop into our minds, like a pop-up screen on the computer or an unexpected message on our answering machine. My mother always used to say, "Maybe that person needs a prayer." So, when we remember someone, we could remember that person to God. When we think of someone, we could ask God to think of that person, and hope that that person will think of God. Then we could just add an "Amen," and consider that person prayed for.

Father Rob Waller

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Feb. 10 SASEAS School Alumni Social
Feb. 21 Ash Wednesday
March 3 Holy Name Train Show
March 4 Stewardship Brunch & Ministry Fair



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 5, St. Agatha

7:00 p.m. Special Intention for Our children and Their Families
(Betty & Gene Miller)

Tuesday, February 6, St. Paul Miki

7:30 a.m. Jim Duffy (Charlie & Jane Kneipp)

Wednesday, February 7

7:30 a.m. Edward J. Fischer, Anniversary of Death (Family)

Thursday, February 8, St. Jerome Emiliani

7:30 a.m. "Liturgy of the Word with Communion"

Mass at Seton - 8:00 am, at St. Gertrude - 7:00, 8:00 & 11:30 am

Friday, February 9

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Shirley Soellner

11:45 a.m. Jeff Strait, Birthday Remembrance (Family)

Saturday, February 10, St. Scholastica

7:30 a.m. Joseph Albi (Vee Harrison)

5:15 p.m. Woodie Kammer (Mike & Robin Reale)

Sunday, February 11, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Bobby Vuotto (Soellner Family)

9:30 a.m. People of St. Andrew Parish

11:00 a.m. Joyce Kleespies (Oma Hazlett)

SEM Villa (10 am) Frank Joseph Ballachino (Mom, Connie)

SEM Terrace (11 am) Special Intention for Hazel Caise
(Shirley Pramesa)

Readings for the Week of February 4, 2007

Sunday Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11
Monday Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday Gn 1:20-2:4a; Ps 8; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128; Mk 7:24-30
Friday Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Liturgical Roles, February 10 & 11

5:15 p.m. Barb Baer 8:00 a.m. Andrew Johns
9:30 a.m. Sue Smyth 11:00 a.m. Chris Watford

Altar Attendants

5:15 p.m. Alexa & Avery Helwig
8:00 a.m. Abby Bootes & Maddie Lindner
9:30 a.m. Abby Vollmer & Christi Swing
11:00 a.m. Brittany Moore & Madison Bowling

Vocation View

Holiness is a gift of God. Open yourself to the gift. When God calls, be ready to respond: "Here I am, send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8)



PLEASE PRAY FOR all the sick of our parish, our shut-ins, nursing home residents, recent hospitalized parishioners and hospitalized.

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish; through the mercy of God, may they rest in peace.

Altar Flowers

Donated by Drs Ben & Mary Lee for Kathy and Mark with God's Blessings. Thank you.

New Ministry Schedules

are being created for March and April. If you are going to be away or not available during these two month, please call the parish office before Tuesday, February 13th



This Week In Our Parish

Monday, February 5

- 6:45 pm Monday Night CCD Parish Office
 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Parish Office
 7:00 pm SASEAS Booster Meeting Meeting Room-Parish Center
 7:30 pm Musicians Practice Church

Tuesday, February 6

- Preschool Registration at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
 11:00 am Senior Reflection Group Parish Center
 5:00 pm Children's Choir Practice Church
 7:00 pm BINGO Parish Center
 7:00 pm CareGivers Church
 Hall
 7:30 pm Extraordinary Ministers Meeting Church

Wednesday, February 7

- 10:00 am Bible Study Meeting Room, Parish Center
 10:00 am Quilters Church Hall
 7:00 pm Toastmasters Meeting Room, Parish Center
 7:30 pm Extraordinary Ministers Meeting Church

Thursday, February 8

- 7:00 pm Choir Practice Church
 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous Parish Office
 7:30 pm Bible Study Andrew's House

Friday, February 9

- 7:30 pm SMILE Jr. Hi Youth Dance Seton Cafeteria

Saturday, February 10

- 8:00 am SAM (St. Andrew Men) Parish Office
 4:15 pm Confessions (until all are heard)
 7:00 pm SASEAS Alumni Social

Sunday, February 11

- 9:30 am CCD Classes (kn-8th grade) & 11:00 am (preschoolers)
 11:00 am RCIA Meeting Room, Parish Center
 2:00 pm Basketball Games Parish Center
 7:00 pm Confirmation Meeting Church Hall

Scout Sunday on February 4

is historically held each year to celebrate God's presence in scouting. St. Andrew would like to recognize the presence of scouting within the Church and the enrichment of faith the Church instills within each young men and women.

The following cub scouts earned the *Light of Christ* religious emblem: David Pollard, Collin Frondorf, Richard Hoffman, Kyle Corbett, Michael Mueller, Christopher Oriolt, Stephen Randolph, Christopher Reilman, Sam Steffen and Mikey Westlund.

The following cub scouts earned the *Parvuli Dei* religious emblem: John Brown, Jared Diesslin, Hunter Hofmann and Nicholas Keri.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Preschool Registration 2007/08 School Year

will be held in the preschool office on Tues, Feb. 6th from 9:30-11:00 a.m. & 12:30-2:00 p.m. A \$75 registration fee is required at the time of registration. Please note: if bad weather occurs on Feb. 6th and the preschool is closed due to winter conditions, registration will take place on Thursday, Feb. 8th. If you have any questions, please contact the preschool office at 575-9900.

The Family Caregiver Group

If you are responsible for the care of an elderly relative or friend, please join us at an informational support group meeting in the Church Hall on Tuesday, February 6th from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Bingo Workers: Team #5 for February 6th

Bowling, Heuker, Hofmann, Hofrichter, Hogue, Keri, Kinney, Leksan, Oliver, Richards, Sager & Tenhundfeld **Bingo Caller:** Greg Williams

If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion you are invited to an information session (sessions are scheduled for Tuesday, February 6th, Wednesday Feb. 7th or Tuesday February 13th at 7:30 pm and on Wednesday February 14th at 1 pm. All sessions will be held in Church.) Please call the Parish Office for more information and to schedule a session that you can attend.

SMILE Youth News

SMILE Youth Jr. Hi Group Dance (7th and 8th graders)
 Friday, February 9th - 7:30 pm -10:30 pm

Jr. Hi Ski Trip has been rescheduled to Friday, February 16th. Information on flyer in today's bulletin

Baby Bottle Blessing Campaign

Don't forget to return your baby bottles **next weekend**, February 10/11 even if empty. Thank you for helping us save precious lives with your spare change. Need it to be picked up? Call 575-0138.

Seniors February Luncheon

will be at Putters on St. Rt. 28, Tuesday, February 20th at 12 noon. For reservations or transportation, please call Metchy Hance, 831-5383, Bernie Mulligan, 831-7278 or the Parish Office

SASEAS School K-8 Registration 2007-2008

Registration for new families wishing their child(ren) to attend St. Andrew-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will be held on Thursday, February 22, 2007 from 9:00 - 2:30. It is imperative that parents planning to register their child do so on this date since failure to do so may cause the family to be placed on the waiting list. There is no need to be first in line since the order of registration on this date has no bearing on admittance. Kindergarten parents are requested to bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, baptismal record, social security number as well as the \$125.00 registration fee. "Participating Parishioners" will be given priority for admission so you may wish to check with your parish office to determine your status (St. Andrew Parish 831-3353, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 575-0119).

ST ANDREW WOMEN'S DAY PROGRAM - FEBRUARY 24th

Come to the ST ANDREW WOMEN'S DAY PROGRAM in the Church Hall - Saturday, February 24th; 9:30 a.m. coffee and donuts. Participate in an interesting and varied program offered by St. Andrew women for St. Andrew women - an invigorating way to begin Lent and uplift your spiritual life. The \$5.00 registration fee includes an Italian lunch and the 10am to 3pm program. Register by sending \$5.00 along with name and phone number to the Parish Office, before February 21st.

Parish Support January 28, 2007

Sunday Envelope Collection (480 of 9993).....\$13,963.00
 Sunday Loose Collection.....\$1,738.00
 Dimes Collection.....\$15.70

"HAVE THE PEOPLE RECLINE."

**Stewardship Brunch and Ministry Fair,
 rescheduled March 4, 12 noon to 2 pm**

You can continue to send in your **intention cards, interest checklist, and Electronic Fund Transfer forms**. We have already received **171 Intention Cards and Interest checklists**. You can download the forms from our website www.standrew-milford.org or call Shirley in the parish Office, 831-3353. As soon as possible, we will be sending the names of interested volunteers to the chairpersons of St. Andrew the Apostle Church's committees and commissions.

If you would like a copy of what you have donated to St. Andrew in 2006, please call the Parish Office.

Dear Fr. Rob, St. Vincent de Paul and St Andrew Parishioners, This note of thanks is very late, but heartfelt. Thank you for your generous donations to the parish Giving Tree. With your help the Hope

Emergency Program was able to distribute gifts and clothes to 1,000 children! Please know that you are in our daily prayers of gratitude. Gratefully, Sr. Sandy Bates, OSU, and Sr. Lucia Castellini, OSU.

The "SALT" Shake Notable quotations from Catholic social teaching on the theme of Option for the Poor: Love for others, and especially for the poor, is made concrete by promoting justice.

Thank You to the Sponsor Of the Week

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