

Prayer after the Earthquake in Haiti

Lord, at times such as this,
when we realize that the ground beneath
our feet is not as solid as we had imagined,
we plead for your mercy.

As the things we have built crumble about us,
we know too well how small we truly are
on this ever changing, ever moving,
fragile planet we call home.

Yet you have promised never to forget us.

Do not forget us now.

Today, so many people are afraid.
They wait in fear of the next tremor.
They hear the cries of the injured amid the rubble.
They roam the streets in shock at what they see.
And they fill the dusty air with wails of grief
and the names of missing dead.

Comfort them, Lord, in this disaster.
Be their rock when the earth refuses to stand still,
and shelter them under your wings when homes
no longer exist.

Embrace in your arms those who died
so suddenly this day.
Console the hearts of those who mourn,
and ease the pain of bodies on the brink of death.

Pierce, too, our hearts with compassion,
we who watch from afar,
as the poorest on this side of the earth
find only misery upon misery.
Move us to act swiftly this day,
to give generously every day,
to work for justice always,
and to pray unceasingly for those without hope.

And once the shaking has ceased,
the images of destruction have stopped filling the news,
and our thoughts return to life's daily rumblings,
let us not forget that we are all your children
and they, our brothers and sisters.
We are all the work of your hands.

For though the mountains leave their place
and the hills be tossed to the ground,
your love shall never leave us, and your promise of peace
will never be shaken.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, now and forever.

Amen.

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Your words, Lord,
are SPIRIT and
LIFE.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 25, The Conversion of Saint Paul
No Mass

Tuesday, January 26, Sts. Timothy & Titus
No Mass

Wednesday, January 27, St. Angela Merici
No Mass

Thursday, January 28, St. Thomas Aquinas
No Mass

Friday, January 29
7:30 a.m. Jayne Lutz Shipman, Birthday Remembrance

Saturday, January 30
7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Gene Lamprecht
5:15 p.m. Special Birthday Intention for Marie Kammer's 90th
Birthday

Sunday, January 31, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Ivelia & Merrill Curless, Birthday Remembrances
(Allen & Marilyn Birkle)
9:30 a.m. People of St. Andrew Parish
11:00 a.m. Teresa Muthig (Muthig Family)

SEM Villa

10:00 a.m. Joseph Higgins

SEM Terrace

11:00 a.m. Jack Roth (Betty Surkamp)

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers that grace our altar this weekend were donated by
Charlene & Ed Fischer, Jr. in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Ed Fischer,
Sr. Thank you.

Please Pray for

for all the sick of our parish, recently hospitalized, shut-ins,
nursing home residents and hospitalized.

Remember in your prayers all of our faithful departed, family
members especially, Jim Bosch, who was buried Monday,
January 18 and Ed Fischer's mother, Martha Fischer, whose
funeral Mass was Tuesday, January 19. May they rest in the
peace of the Risen Lord.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

The Family Life Office is developing a "Pre-Cana" program this
year for couples who are preparing to enter a second marriage –
it is called Cana II. An appeal is being made in order for this
program to be successful. We need a group of "willing and able"
Catholic couples who are living successfully in a second
marriage to help with this program. This commitment will entail a
couple of planning meetings and 2 Saturdays at Good Shepherd
Catholic Church (May 15 & Oct. 9) and each couple will present
a topic they feel comfortable in covering. The Family Life Office
has plenty of resources that can be utilized in order for these
couples to put a successful "talk" together. We just need some
brave (and fun) couples willing to help. If you are interested
please call the Family Life Office at (937) 222-0227 or email:
nwendeln@catholiccincinnati.org

"The Shack," A Day of Prayer – Using this acclaimed novel by
Paul Young, JSC Pastoral Life Coordinator Al Cucchetti will lead
a Day of Prayer at the Jesuit Spiritual Center January 30. The
novel will serve as a tool for changing our image of God and will
help us to desire His presence. The Day of Prayer will include
discussions, sharing, prayer, Mass and personal time to enjoy
the park-like grounds. This retreat is for both past and new
attendees. For more information: Jesuit Spiritual Center, 248-
3500, ext. 10, or visit jesuitspiritualcenter.com.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
Sully's Cab

284-8455

Bingo Workers: Team #4 for January 26

Clark, Giebler, Hardin, Hittle, Hughes, Kelly, Mains, Oliver, Strotman & Schwartz
Bingo Caller: Keith Phillips

SASEAS BOOSTER NEWS

Mail Registration for SASEAS Baseball, Softball, and Boys Volleyball is open until January 30. For information and forms please go to www.SASEASBoosters.org/registration.htm. Any registration received after that date is subject to a \$10 late fee and may not guarantee placement on a team.

**ST. ANDREW-ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON
CATHOLIC SCHOOL: DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE**

Beginning next Sunday, January 31, please join us for our celebration of Catholic Schools Week. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Dividends for Life," which focuses on SASEAS School's commitment to instill in our students the faith, knowledge, morals and discipline that will help them lead fulfilling lives. We've planned a variety of events that focus on different aspects of Catholic education. Join us to see how SASEAS School provides dividends for life! Included in today's bulletin is the complete schedule for the week and a special invitation to all St. Andrew/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishioners for our annual Family Spaghetti dinner on Friday, February 5.

SASEAS School News

Registration for new families wishing their child(ren) to attend St. Andrew-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School for the 2010-2011 school year will be held on Sunday, January 31 from 11:30 am - 2:30 pm at the Seton Campus. Parents planning to register their child must do so on Sunday, January 31 since failure to do so may cause the family to be placed on a waiting list. 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. If you have any further questions, please contact the Seton Campus school office, 575-0093.

Preschool Registration for 2010/2011 School Year

Registration for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Preschool for the 2010-2011 School Year will be held during Catholic School Week Open House on Sunday, January 31, from 1 - 3 p.m. in the preschool office. Your child must be 3-years old by Sept. 30, 2010 to be eligible for the 3-year old classes; 4-years old by Sept. 30, 2010 for the 4-year old classes; and 5-years old by Oct. 31, 2010 for our 5-day morning class. A \$80 registration fee is required at the time of registration. If you have any further questions, please contact the preschool office at 575-9900.

Volunteers Needed

To help plan for Lenten Programs here at St. Andrew. Please call the parish office if this sounds something you would be interested in.

**Christ Renews His Parish Weekends
COME AND SEE...**

Calling all women of the parish, you are invited to our next Christ Renews His Parish Retreat

Weekend!

Where: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

When: February 13-14

For more information and to register, please contact: DeAnn O'Toole, 831-2707



Thank you

Thanks to **Lowe's** who added to a fund to aid a Milford resident who was in desperate need of a ramp into her home. With their donations this resident can now enter and leave her home safely.

SMILE Youth News

High School Ski Trip—Last Call! This is the last call to register for the High School Ski trip to Mansfield, OH which will take place February 5-7. The deadline to register is this **Wednesday, January 27th**. **Cast Your Nets—Last Call!** Cast Your Nets is an Archdiocesan program put on for all High School Students. It takes place on January 31 from 5-9pm at Good Shepherd Parish. The event is FREE but teens are asked to bring a canned good to donate to St. Francis Seraph Food Pantry. The Youth Group went to this event last year and had a great time. Hope you'll join us this year! You must pre-register for this event by **Wednesday, January 27** to assure we have enough transportation. Call the Youth Office to do so.

Parish Support

Sunday, January 17 Collections and Haiti Relief totals were not available at time of publication.

Have you 'bin there? ABITIBI is the company that collects our recycled paper, magazines, thin cardboard (not corrugated), and junk mail. Our three green and yellow recycling bins are on the east side of the school (close to Milford Main School). Not only do we save precious landfill, we make money.

St. Vincent de Paul News

There is a fifth Sunday collection next weekend January 30/31. You will not find a special fifth-Sunday collection envelope in your box. It was inadvertently left out. Please include any SVDP donation in a blank envelope with your family name and your number if possible for easy record keeping. Thank you for your help and your support.

In addition, the brown paper bags for the SVDP loaves and fishes program will be available for pick-up next weekend January 30/31. Anyone interested in donating non perishable food can take a bag. They are due back the following weekend February 7/8 with food donations to fill our pantry shelves. As always thank you for donations.

The St. Vincent de Paul has a client who is in desperate need of a car for herself and her four small children. If you have a car to donate, please call the Parish Office.

THANK YOU

Dear St. Andrew parishioners, Thank you for your very kind donation from your Dime Collection. Your continued generous donations help keep our Parish alive and help us to provide needed services to our community. Thanks a bunch! We appreciate you thinking about us. Rev. James R. Schutte, Pastor



Newly Baptized

During December, 2009 the following children received the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Andrew

Elizabeth Grace Leiner
Daughter of Harris & Lisa

Elliot Gene VonBusch
Son of Eric & Maggie

Caiden Thomas May
Son of Alan & Shelly

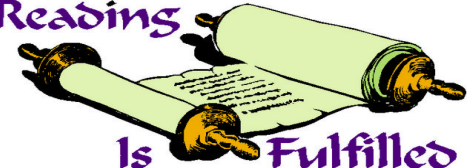
Vocation Views

Through the power of the Spirit Jesus proclaimed his mission. How are you carrying on that mission today? Ponder the possibility of being a deacon, priest, brother or sister.

Serving in the Armed Forces

Let us offer our prayers and our care now, and work to bring all military personnel of all nations back to their families safe and sound and whole. If your son, daughter, grandchild, niece, nephew or any family member is serving in the military, please call the Parish Office.

Today This Scripture
Reading



Is Fulfilled
In Your Hearing.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, January 25

6:30 pm Franciscans Meeting Room,
Parish Center
7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
Parish Library
7:00 pm Neighbors to Neighbors Meeting
Church Hall

Tuesday, January 26

7:00 pm BINGO (Team #4)
Parish Center
7:00 pm Christ Renews His Parish Women's Team #7
Andrew's House

Wednesday, January 27

9:30 am Wednesday Bible Study Meeting Room,
Parish Center
7:00 pm SMILE Mission Trip Meeting
Church Hall

Thursday, January 28

7:00 pm Choir Practice
Church
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
Parish Library
7:00 pm Christ Renews His Parish Men's Team #8
Andrew's House

Friday, January 29

9:30 am All SASEAS School Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Church
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
Parish Library

Saturday, January 30

9:00 am Boy Scout Pinewood Derby
Parish Center
7:00 pm PTO Sponsored Euchre Tournament
Church Hall

Sunday, January 31

9:30 am & 11:00 am PREP Classes
9:30 am RCIA Meeting Room,
Parish Center
11:30 am – 2:30 pm SASEAS School Open House at Both
Campuses
2:00 Boys Basketball Games
Parish Center
7:00 pm Confirmation Meeting
Church Hall