

## FROM THE PASTOR

### Welcome, Archbishop Schnurr and Deacons!

This evening the deacons of the archdiocese and their wives will meet Archbishop Schurr right here at St. Andrew. They will pray evening prayer in our church, and then enjoy cocktails, cuisine, conversation and camaraderie in our parish center. It is a pleasure to welcome them all to St. Andrew. The event is sponsored by the Diaconate Office, but the idea and inspiration came from our deacon, Tim Schutte. It will be my honor and delight to welcome them all in your name. I love it when St. Andrew is in the news and on the cutting edge of life in the diocese.

### Next Week is Holy Week

All weeks are holy, but one in particular we call holy. Holy Week begins next Sunday with Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, followed quickly by Holy Thursday with its Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday of the Lord's Passion and Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord - at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter on Saturday and the Mass of Easter Day on Sunday.

### New Principal for SASEAS

In a letter to our school's parents and faculty Father Cordier and I announced that we have a new principal for the next year: Mr. Tom Devolve. Mr. Devolve is presently and has been the Principal of Roger Bacon High School for eight years. Tom has been in school administration for a total of fifteen years, two of which have included junior high. He and his wife, Lory, are parishioners of St. Andrew. Their four children are students in our school in grades 5, 3, 2 and 1.

Part of our letter reads: "We write to show you evidence that God's blessings do not end. God, who has brought us to where we are, remains with us to this day and now carries us into our future. Each jewel – and each new principal – is of his own cut and with his own sparkle. God has sent us another gem. We are grateful. Our search has ended. It is now time for all of us to begin plans for a smooth, healthy and energizing transition. We invite you to whisper a prayer for the administration, faculty, students and parents of Roger Bacon. Their search is just beginning. We trust that, in the end, they will be as blessed as we are."

Our devoted and dedicated faculty and administration strive to make our school student-centered and Christ-directed. There is still time to register for the 2009-2010 school year.

### A Good Collection on Easter

We look forward to a good collection of people on Easter Sunday, with many people "coming home" to be with family: their own family and the family of St. Andrew. The music and the ministers, the floors and the flowers, the readings and the rites and the rituals – all is being prepared. Let us ready ourselves to rejoice!

Father Rob Waller.

**CREATE**  
a clean heart in me, O GOD.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Monday, March 30

7:00 p.m. Justin Baltrusaitis (Shirley Soellner)

### Tuesday, March 31

7:30 a.m. Shorty Cormier (Mary Schutte)

### Wednesday, April 1

7:30 a.m. Richard Miller (Mary Eleanor Snider)

### Thursday, April 2, St. Francis of Paola

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

### Friday, April 3

7:30 a.m. Margaret Holliday (Jim & Phyllis Cafferky)

11:45 a.m. Lucretia Holenchak (Holenchak Family)

### Saturday, April 4, St. Isidore

7:30 a.m. Bobby Vuotto (John & Lovette Vuotto)

5:15 p.m. Betty Wottlè (Herb Wottlè)

### Sunday, April 5, Palm Sunday

8:00 a.m. Eileen Middelberg (Jean Geiman)

9:30 a.m. Robert L. Seipelt (Pat Seipelt)

11:00 a.m. People of St. Andrew Parish

#### SEM Villa

10:00 a.m. Herschel Liming Family (Pat & Earl)

#### SEM Terrace

11:00 a.m. Mildred Cooper (Joseph Dermody)

## Please Pray for

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

Bethesda North: Mary Phillips

**Remember in your prayers** all of our faithful departed, especially Catherine Devereux's grandfather Laurence Devereux, who died Sunday, March 22 and Carolyn Carter, daughter of Pat Tonnis, whose funeral Mass was Monday, March 23. May they rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

### Serving in the Armed Forces

Let us offer our prayer and our care now, and work to bring all military personnel of all nations back to their families safe, sound and whole. If your son, daughter, grandchild, niece, nephew or any family member is serving in the military, please call the Parish Office, 831-3353.

### Vocation Views

To be God's servant, we must follow Jesus. Have the desire to see where Jesus lives. Serve the poor and marginalized. (John 12:20-33)

### Easter Flower Church Offering

Help beautify our church by donating to the Easter Flower Fund, sponsored by the Ladies Sodality. Place your donation (suggested \$8.00) in a "Holiday Flower Offering" envelope located in the vestibule. Include the name of those to be remembered/any special intentions. Place your envelope in the collection basket or bring to the Parish Office by Mon., April 6.

### New Ministry Schedules

for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors and Altar Attendants are being created for May, June, July and August. If you are going to be away or not available during these months, please call or e-mail ([standy@cinci.rr.com](mailto:standy@cinci.rr.com)) the parish office before Tuesday, April 7. Thank You.

### Catholic Ministries Appeal

We want to thank everyone from St. Andrew who has participated in the 2009 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a pledge this weekend. You can pick up a pledge information packet, found in the vestibule, with a pledge form inside. For more information,

please visit [www.CatholicAppeal](http://www.CatholicAppeal). Info. Every gift matters. Thank you!

*Loaves and Fishes - Living the Mission of Christ*

*Parent of St. Andrew's Kids, ages 5-12*

Recognizing our call to feed the hungry, we invite your children to pick up a grocery bag after Mass **this weekend, March 28/29**. Inside the bag you will find a brief explanation of this mission. Use the talking points to teach your children about God's desire for us to love our neighbor as ourselves. Children will return to Mass on April 4/5 with a non perishable food item(s) in the bag and proceed to the altar during the offertory. After placing their bags on the steps they will rejoin you. Our goal is to guide our children and youth to serve the poor and help relieve hunger in our community.

*New 2008 Pictorial Directories*

Available this weekend, outside of church after the 5:15 pm Mass, and in the Parish Center after the Sunday morning Masses. Directories will also be available during regular office hours at the Parish Office. One directory is free to each individual or family pictured in the "Portrait" section of the directory. Others may receive a copy for \$10. Additional copies are also \$10 each.

*Ladies Sodality News  
March Meeting*

All ladies of the parish are invited to our March 30<sup>th</sup> meeting to be held in the Meeting Room of the Parish Center. We will begin at 6:30 pm with a short business meeting followed by a pizza social.

*Annual Flea Market - Plant Sale - Bake Sale*

Scheduled for Saturday, May 2. SPRING IS HERE!!!! Now is the time to clean out that attic, garage and basement; there must be something you don't need in one of these spots. Save those items for our Flea Market. Remember to begin dividing your plants. If you would like to sell your own treasurers, crafts or other goods, tables can be rented for \$20.00 each (we have 1 left), please call Janet Hartmann, 248-1844 if interested.

*Bingo Parent (Team #9) Workers for March  
31*

Cunningham, J. DiSalvo, R. DiSalvo, Duncan, Haskins, Swing, Teter & Wilson

*Seder Meal*

Wednesday, April 1 beginning at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. Marc Greenberg, a St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishioner, will be our leader. Cost \$15 per person, children 12 and under \$10. Reservations due Monday, March 30.

*Moms Play Group*

The next Moms Play Group is Friday, April 3, 9:30-11:00 at Community Park on Buckwheat Road. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children. New members welcome. Please RSVP for the egg hunt by the morning of April 2 with Joan Ragusa at ragusar@zoomtown.com or 576-0494.

*THE SONG OF MARK*

by Marty Haugen will be presented by the music ministry of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, on the weekend of Palm Sunday, April 4 and 5. The multi-generational choir will sing about Jesus' adult life; His gathering of disciples, His miracles, His death and resurrection. There will be three performances: **7 pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 3:30 or 7 pm on the 5<sup>th</sup>**. Donations of non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent de Paul pantry or monetary donations for the music ministry may be given at the door.

*SASEAS Boosters*

April meeting will be Monday, April 6 at 7:00 pm in the St. Andrew Parish Center

*Friday Night Fish Fry at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

All Fridays of Lent, 5:00 – 7:30 pm. Fish, shrimp, salmon or cheese pizza served with potatoes, rolls, mac'n cheese & more.

*Altar Attendants Ministry*



St. Andrew PREP students, Home Schoolers, SASEAS School students or any parishioner interested in becoming an Altar Attendant at St. Andrew (4th grade or older), please call the Parish Office so we can schedule a training session so you can

become a part of this important ministry in our church.

*Put your old books to good use*

Bring your unwanted books to the St Andrew Parish Library, and place them on the desk by the computer. Books that are appropriate for our library will be sorted out for processing into our library system. Remaining books will be offered for sale at the Ladies Sodality Flea Market on May 2. Books left over from the Flea Market will be taken to the Half Price Books Store. Proceeds will benefit the library.



**PARISH SUPPORT - March 22, 2009**

Sunday Envelope Collection (374 envelopes used)...\$10,381.90

Sunday Loose Collection.....\$589.46

Dimes Collection.....\$5.00

**ST. ANDREW GARDENING AND LAWN ASSISTANCE –** We are still looking for a few volunteers to mow one week a month and a few gardeners for specific garden areas. If you can be of assistance, please contact Shirley in the Parish Office.

**GENTLY USED PICNIC TABLE OR LAWN TABLE –** If you are thinking of replacing your lawn table or picnic table, please consider donating it to the Parish Office. It would then be of benefit to any organization that would like to use it. Please contact Shirley in the Parish Office, if you have one to donate. **GENTLY USED STEAM VAC NEEDED –** We are in need of a gently used steam vac. We can give you a letter for tax purposes. Please contact Shirley in the Parish Office, 831-3353, if you have one to donate.

*Dear St. Andrew Parishioners,*

Thank you for your very kind donation from your Dimes Collection to St. Leo's Food Pantry. Your continued generous donations help keep our Parish alive and help us to provide needed services to our community. Thanks again for your continued support, and God Bless You All.

Rev. James R. Schutte, Pastor

*The Comboni Missionaries Auxiliary*



will hold it's bi-monthly rummage sale on Friday, April 4 , 9 am to 2 pm at the Comboni Mission Center, 1318 Nagel Rd. Large selection of clothing, toys and household items. \$5 bag sale. Proceeds benefit the Comboni Missionaries

*If one of our new parishioners lives in your neighborhood, stop and say HELLO and WELCOME them to St. Andrew*

Michelle Porcaro & Sons: Nicholas & Benjamin  
208 Bradford Drive, Milford 722-3477

Todd & Lauren Bridge  
6195 Spires Drive, Loveland 575-2752

Charles & Carol **Drummond**  
5989 Meadowcreek Drive #11, Milford 965-8077  
Paul & Susan **Van Vleet**  
658 Terrace Hill Trail, Milford 520-3324  
Laura **Rettig**  
820 Milford Vista Lane #2, Milford 543-9295  
Bernadette **Wayne**  
1227 Ben Avon Drive Batavia 843-6456

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*Thank You to Our Sponsor of the Week*  
Four J Plumbing

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

*Monday, March 30*

6:30 pm Ladies Sodality Meeting Meeting Room,  
Parish Center  
7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Parish Office,  
Room #1  
7:00 pm Christ Renews His Parish Women's #6  
Andrew's House

*Tuesday, March 31*

3:00 pm Way of the Cross at SEM Vila  
5:30 pm Children's Choir Practice  
Church  
7:00 pm BINGO (Team #9)  
Parish Center

*Wednesday, April 1*

9:30 am Wednesday Bible Study Meeting Room,  
Parish Center  
6:30 pm Seder Meal  
Parish Center  
7:00 pm Toastmasters Meeting Room,  
Parish Center  
7:30 pm Worship Commission  
Church Hall

*Thursday, April 2*

7:00 pm Stewardship  
Parish Office  
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous Parish Office,  
Room #1  
7:00 pm Choir Practice  
Church  
7:00 pm Christ Renews His Parish Men's #6  
Andrew's House

*Friday, April 3*

**7:00 pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction**

*Saturday, April 4*

9:00 am Welcome Connection  
Parish Library  
9:00 am Healing Touch Ministry Business Meeting  
Church Hall

*Sunday, April 5*

11:00 am RCIA Meeting Room,  
Parish Center  
7:00 pm SMILE Youth Group Meeting  
Church Hall

Unless a grain of  
wheat falls to the  
earth and dies, it  
remains just a grain  
of wheat.

