



Ask – and God Will Give

As Pentecost approaches, ask for a gift. Of the seven “gifts of the Holy Spirit” as named in the prayer from the Rite of Confirmation, which would you most welcome in your life right now? Pick one out, if you’d like to tell God which one you would enjoy. Expect at least one, but expect that God will be more generous than you would ever expect. And accept whichever is given to you, trusting that God knows your needs better than you do.

All powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
by water and the Holy Spirit
you freed your sons and daughters from sin
and gave them new life.

Send your Holy Spirit upon them
to be their helper and guide.

Give them the spirit of
[1] wisdom
and

[2] understanding,
the spirit of

[3] right judgment
and

[4] courage,
the spirit of

[5] knowledge
and

[6] reverence.

Fill them with the spirit of

[7] wonder and awe in your presence.

Ask – and You Shall Respond

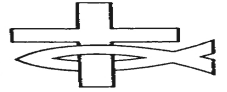
I’ve had it made here at St. Andrew. When we have needed something, all I do is ask – and it comes. More precisely, I make the need known to you, and you respond. Among pastors I am blessed. Over my eight years it has been easy to point to holes in the ceiling, high temperatures on the thermometer and shadows on the wall that have needed paint. It has been a joy to watch you fix the roof overhead, and cool and paint our church. It is more difficult to point to the cost and results of faith initiatives – preparing parents for baptism, engaged couples for marriage and teenagers for confirmation; visiting and anointing the sick, burying the dead; welcoming the stranger and newcomer, reconciling those returning to the church; providing religious formation for our children, keeping our aging connected and providing music for worship. But all I do is ask – and you respond.

Father Rob Waller

**GO INTO THE WHOLE WORLD
and proclaim
the Good News
TO ALL CREATION.**



Liturgy Intentions For The Week



Monday, May 25, Memorial Day Observance

9:00 a.m. Gina DiMario (Roger & Carrie Birkle)

Tuesday, May 26, St. Philip Neri

7:30 a.m. Donna Pilger (Donna Middleton)

Wednesday, May 27, St. Augustine of Canterbury

7:30 a.m. Bob Rosenberger, 2nd Anniversary of Death (Joann Rosenberger)

Thursday, May 28

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

Friday, May 29

7:30 a.m. Ann Donahue (Ed & Barb Schreiber)

Saturday, May 30, Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:30 a.m. Frank John & Frank Joseph Ballachino (Connie Ballachino)

5:15 p.m. Al Bramble (David, Mary Ann & Nancy)

Sunday, May 31, Pentecost Sunday

8:00 a.m. People of St. Andrew Parish

9:30 a.m. Mary Kemen (Carolyn & Pal Richards Family)

11:00 a.m. Bonnie Molitor (Sue Lykins & Mary Compton)

SEM Villa

10:00 a.m. Kathy Boland (Joanne Schween)

SEM Terrace

11:00 a.m. Rick Shockley (Raymond & Bonnie Braig)

Vocation Views

Jesus sends us the gift of peace and the Spirit to renew the earth. Use the gifts He’s given you. Let the Holy Spirit fill you and use you! (John 20:19-23)

**PLEASE
PRAY**

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

Bethesda North: Herbert Wottlè

Remember in your prayers all of our faithful departed, especially, Dorothy Cassin, whose funeral Mass was Wednesday, May 20 and Christopher Cooper, whose funeral Mass was Thursday, May 21. May they rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

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.

Happening in June

June 4	Frontier Days Parade – SMILE Youth Selling hot dogs, soda and snacks outside Parish Office Building
June 4	Last Day of the 2008-2009 School Year
June 14-16	SMILE Youth Whitewater Rafting Trip
June 22-26	Vacation Bible School

Baptism Program

The May Baptism Program had to be canceled; one will be scheduled in June (either the 7 or 14). Please call the Parish Office and let us know if you will be attending a June Baptism Program and which date would be most convenient.

TATIANA - Friday, May 29, 7:00 p.m. at St. Gertrude Church. World renown singer/songwriter Tatiana will perform "Let it Be-Mary's Story". Please plan to attend this powerful concert. This is a free event. Donations will be accepted. Babysitting will be available. Call Donna Stines, 683-4560.

Thank You to our Sponsor of the Week

Hogan Appraisals

Bingo Parent (Team #4) Workers for May 26

Clark, Conners, Evans, Giebler, Hittle, Hughes, Kelly, Lindner, Ortiz, Strotman & Schwartz
Bingo Caller: Keith Phillips

Calendar for 2009-2010

All group and organizations, who have used our facilities this past year, think about the coming year and what you want to schedule for 2009-2010 (July – June). All requests for the use of parish facilities by any group, organization or individual should be submitted to the Parish Office by May 26.

Child Protection Class:

Are you volunteering to help with children in the parish any time soon? Attendance at an Archdiocesan Child Protection Class (along with fingerprinting) is a mandatory requirement to be eligible to work with children in the parish. Please attend the upcoming class, next Tuesday May 26 at 6:00 p.m. in Pat Power's music room, on the Seton Campus. Fingerprinting requirements will also be discussed. For more information or to RSVP please contact: Margaret Bergh, 575-0119 or mcbergh@cinci.rr.com

The Ladies of Seton

will be having a special guest speaker, Sister Rita Hawks, who will speak on Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton at their Thursday, May 28 meeting. St. Andrew Parishioner are invited to this presentation which begins at 7 pm in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton cafeteria, followed by refreshments. If you plan to attend, email Sheila Woodard, smwoodard@zoomtown.com or call, 722-3084 so they can have an idea on attendance. We'd love to see YOU join us for an enjoyable and educational evening.

**SMILE Youth News
Senior Farewell**

Come join the Youth Group in congratulating the High School Seniors who have been active in the SMILE Program on Sunday, May 31 at 7 pm in the Church Hall. We will be presenting the seniors with scrap books and will also have a slideshow of this year's events. Please RSVP to Catherine, 831-8318, by May 26 so we can be sure to have enough cake and punch!

Whitewater Rafting Trip

The SMILE Whitewater Rafting Trip is open to all current 8th grade and high school students (including '09 grads). We will be in West Virginia June 14-16. The cost is \$130 and this includes two nights lodging, whitewater rafting and transportation. To register, send in a \$25 non-refundable check made out to SMILE by June 5. If the cost presents a problem, or if you have any questions, please call Catherine at the youth office, 831-8318.

St. Vincent de Paul News

Next Sunday, May 31, our St. Vincent de Paul Conference is having its regular Fifth Sunday Collection along with its Loaves and Fishes Shopping Bag handout. Our Loaves and Fishes Program was originally intended for children only. However, adults have asked if they can also be involved. Our conference certainly feels that it is a great idea. Anyone, young or old, who feels inclined to help us feed the poor, please pick up a bag after Mass next weekend. We can use all kinds of non-perishable food and/or paper products. Bags should be returned the following Sunday, June 6/7. Our conference wishes to thank the parish once again for the great support it has given us through the many years of our existence. God bless you all.

Run for the Poor

The 17 annual St. Vincent De Paul 5K run or fitness walk "Run For the Poor" will be held Saturday, June 13 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Grounds. The pre-race registration fee (postmarked by

Friday, June 5) is \$10; while race day registration fee is \$13. The proceeds of the race go to the St. Martin District Council of St. Vincent De Paul to which our St. Andrew Conference belongs.

Vacation Bible School 2009

God's Big Backyard - Register Now!

When: June 22-26 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Who: All kids from preschool (3 yr old) – 5th grade

Where: St. Elizabeth Seton Campus

Cost: \$25 per child, \$35/two children and \$40/family

Registration information available in the church vestibule or on the church website: <http://standrew-milford.org/>. Please complete registration and return to the church office, (or collection plate) ASAP. Registration due by June 8. We also seeking adult and teens to help sow the seeds of service into the hearts of our children. For information, please contact: Julie George, 965-0207 (julie@thejagwiregroup.com) or Carrie Birkle, 831-6488 (carrie@reachouttechnologies.com)

God's Big Backyard - Donation Board

The VBS team is seeking donations for materials for this summer program to help offset some of the costs. Please check out the Donation Board located in the vestibule and consider donating any of the items in need. (i.e. juice boxes, craft items, gift cards, etc.). Please take the tab with you today, and return the item to the vestibule or church office by Sunday June 7. contact Carrie Birkle, (carrie@reachouttechnologies.com) or call 831-6488 with any questions.

PARISH SUPPORT - May 17, 2009

We need an average of **\$14,900** per week in our Sunday collection.

Sunday Envelope Collection (344).....	\$10,341.00
Sunday Loose Collection.....	\$344.00
Dimes Collection.....	\$23.20

"Buy It In Milford" Coupon Books are now available.

Each book costs \$20.00 and you receive a \$10.00 Savings Card free with purchase. All proceeds go toward the **SASEAS School 8th grade trip to Washington D.C.** in the spring of 2010. Books are available at each school office, or call to reserve a book; Seton Campus, 575-0093, St. Andrew Campus, 831-5277, Seton Parish Office, 575-0119 and St. Andrew Parish Office, 831-3353.

Congratulation to our young parishioners who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, May 17

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| Jaimee Anderson | Meagan Majchszak |
| Madison Bowling | Tyler Mercurio |
| Alexander Bugajski | Alison Moore |
| Cole Ciambro | Eric Nerl |
| Connor Clark | Benjamin Ragusa |
| Nicole Colyer | Michelle Ragusa |
| Sean Conners | Taylor Riley |
| Caitlynn Distler | Charles Sherman |
| Jessica Eberly | Brendan Sullivan |
| Elizabeth Evans | Zachary Sullivan |
| Caitlin Gallagher | Zachery Swensen |
| Scott Grimsley | Kayla Villano |
| Brenna Hartwell | Abigail Vollmer |
| Scott Hill | Nathan Wagner |
| Kaitlin Hogue | Lindsey Wilfong |
| Lauren Johnston | Kelly Yee |
| Craig Kaimer | Anna Zuccala |
| Kyle Lewis | |

The Old West Hope Emergency Fundraiser

will be held on Saturday, June 6, from 3:30 - 7:00 pm rain or shine at the Old West Festival site: 1449 Greenbush Cobb Road, 45176. Enjoy a pig roast and fun entertainment for the

whole family. Cost \$20 per adult; \$5.00 per child under 12. Reservations needed ASAP. Checks payable to Hope Emergency c/o Bob Villing, 4658 S. R. 222, Batavia, 45103. Any questions, please call Bob Villing. 732-1440.

Thanks Sr. Sandy Bates, OSU & Sr. Lucia Castellini, OSU.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day Observance

Parish Office and School will be Closed

Mass will be at 9:00 am

Tuesday, May 26

10:00 am Staff Meeting

7:00 pm BINGO (Team #4)

Parish Center

Wednesday, May 27

9:30 am Wednesday Bible Study M R, Parish Center

7:00 pm SASEAS School 8th Grade Graduation

Thursday, May 28

7:00 pm Choir Practice Church

7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous M R, Parish Center

7:00 pm Christ Renews His Parish Men's Team #7

Friday, May 29

9:30 am All SASEAS School End of Year Mass: Seton Campus

Sunday, May 31

11:00 am R.C.I.A. M R, Parish Center

7:00 pm SMILE Youth Senior Farewell Church Hall

