

### In the Name of the Trinity

It smiles the face. (Yes, I know. I have never heard that expression either. I just thought it up as my fingers were typing. But if one can “grow a business” – that expression was never heard but is now commonly spoken – something should be able to “smile my face,” don’t you think?) It smiles my face, when I see a little child, who has just learned how (and is still learning how) to make the Sign of the Cross, moving the soft and pure hand and fingers from forehead, to heart, to left shoulder and to right shoulder – or is it right shoulder to left shoulder? – and come out with some sort of version of “Father, Son and Holy Spirit.” It also smiles my face when a person in a bed that has held her in stillness and perhaps agony or disorientation for longer than we would wish for anyone signs herself, mustering up as much concentration and energy and determination – and faith – as she has ever put into her prayer. We Catholics begin and end most of our prayers “under the sign of the cross, in the name of the Trinity.” The Sign of the Cross is for us Catholics the first gesture that we learn and the last one that we forget. At our first moments and at our last, and in every moment in between, we profess our belief in the Trinity and our salvation through the cross.

### Where’s the Nearest Catholic Church?

On Saturday evening while on vacation, you can ask your hosts, the front desk manager or the volunteer at the welcome center where the nearest Catholic Church is, or you can go online at [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) or call 1-800-MASSTIMES (1-800-627-7846) to find the nearest Catholic Mass near wherever you are in the United States. The service operates 24 hours a day. A traveler calling the telephone service enters the zip code or the area code and exchange number of the desired destination. The computerized voice will give five of the nearest church locations, phone numbers, Mass times, and language of the liturgy. Your Sunday schedule can certainly be arranged around one of those five options.

### RTS: Reverse Tithing Sweepstakes

At the time of this typing – exactly one week to the day that you received my letter in the mail – the tickets sales have topped over \$20,000. As the invitation to participate explained, “First prize will be 10% of the total sale of tickets. The next ten prizes will be 1% of the total ticket sales.” By the time that you actually read this, five more days of ticket sales will have passed.

### “Free Tickets” Coupon

You can possibly win one of the ten tickets that I purchased to give away by filling out the coupon that you received in the mail and returning it to the parish office by tomorrow, Monday, June 8. You don’t have to buy anything in order to enter the contest to win a “free ticket.” Just fill out the coupon and return it. Winners of these ten free tickets will be announced in next week’s bulletin, and will be notified by mail with a copy of the sweepstakes ticket that has been filled out in their name. Remember: you don’t have to purchase anything to enter the drawing for a “free” sweepstakes ticket. Just return the coupon.

Father Rob Waller

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Monday, June 8

7:00 p.m. Special Intention for Rawn Simon (John & Judy DiSalvo & Family)

### Tuesday, June 9, St. Ephrem

7:30 a.m. Bev Strotman (Lois & Bob Wagner)

### Wednesday, June 10

7:30 a.m. Jamie Smyth (Meagan & Kyle)

### Thursday, June 11, St. Barnabas, Apostle

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

### Friday, June 12

7:30 a.m. Isabelle Waller

### Saturday, June 13, St. Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor

7:30 a.m. Special Birthday Intention for Eileen Devereux

5:15 p.m. Lucille Elsbernd (Bill & Diann Pfeiffer)

### Sunday, June 14, Body & Blood of Christ

8:00 a.m. Wilma & Charlie Birkle, Wedding Anniversary Remembrance (Allen & Marilyn Birkle)

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

11:00 a.m. Margaret Gaietto (Vincent Gaietto)

### SEM Villa

10:00 a.m. Mahlon Smith (Kim Smith)

### SEM Terrace

11:00 a.m. Kathy Boland (Joanne Schweer)

### Altar Flowers

that grace our altar this weekend were donated by Thomas Keane in memory of his wife, Catherine. Thank you.

### Vocation View

Today we celebrate a central mystery of our faith. Our triune God calls us to be his own and blesses us on our life journey. What impact does this mystery have on your vocation? (Psalm 34)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

**Remember in your prayers all of our recently deceased family members**, 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.



*A chance to receive 10% back of what everyone gives!*

### The Reverse

### Tithing

**Sweepstakes is off to a strong start**

Tickets sales as of June 1<sup>st</sup> total over \$20,000 and CLIMBING! 10% of the total sales will be awarded to the top winner as well as ten 1% prizes on Monday, June 29 after the 7:00 pm Mass. You can return your tickets to the parish office or in the collection basket. If you need additional tickets, please contact the parish office. \*Remember, your chance for a free ticket is due in the parish office by **Monday, June 8th**.

### First Communion Pictures

can be picked up in the Parish Office during office hours or call the Parish Office, 831-3353 to obtain them after hours.

*Thank You to Our Sponsor of the Week*

Jacobs Auto Service

REMINDER during the summer months the Parish Office will close at 4 pm on Friday

**Altar Attendant Outing**

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring an outing for the St. Andrew Altar Attendants and their families this Tuesday, June 9, 6-9 pm at the Community Park Shelter on Buckwheat Road. We need to know how many will be attending, so please call the Parish Office, 831-3353 (or email: [standy@cinci.rr.com](mailto:standy@cinci.rr.com)) on Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> and let us know if you can attend this function.

**Bingo Worker Team #6 for June 9**

Bentley, Dahling, Forte, Grimsley, Koczwara, Kuethe, Listermann, Reinhert, Voss, Wilfong and Wuerfel  
**Bingo Caller:** Roger Buening

**Seniors June Luncheon**

**Tuesday, June 16**

at the Iron Skillet in Newtown. Lunch at 11:30 am. Need transportation? Please call Metchy Hance, 831-5383, Bernadine Mulligan, 831-7278 or the Parish Office, 831-3353.



**Wedding Banns**

II. Katherine Slusher & Christopher Schaefer  
 Wedding, June 20, 2009

**God's Big Backyard - Vacation Bible School**

**Register now - registration due by June 8**

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/>

**We also still need adult volunteers** in all areas to make this program a success. Please consider sharing your time and talent with the kids in VBS. We can use you any, or all, days of the program. Please contact: Julie George for more information. 965-0207 or email: [julie@thejagwiregroup.com](mailto:julie@thejagwiregroup.com) or Carrie Birkle, 831-6488 ([carrie@reachouttechnologies.com](mailto: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 by Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>. Any questions-contact: Carrie Birkle, ([carrie@reachouttechnologies.com](mailto:carrie@reachouttechnologies.com)) or 831-6488.

**"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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The St. Andrew Parish Healing Touch Ministry**

is happy to report that we have served about 70 people since beginning this ministry in January 2009. Our monthly healing sessions were held on Saturday mornings. People overwhelmingly reported a very favorable response to this very prayer filled experience. The benefits were physical, mental

emotional and spiritual. Due to vacation schedules of team members, we will not be holding monthly healing sessions. We are however available for private sessions which are offered by appointment. We encourage anyone interested in receiving healing touch during the summer months to call the parish office, 831-3353 or Ceese Belisle, 576-1883 to schedule an appointment. Team members will arrange to meet you at the parish office at a suitable time.

**Parish Support May 31, 2009**

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

Sunday Envelope Collection (349).....	\$10 114.00
Sunday Loose Collection.....	\$669.43
Electronic Fund Transfer.....	\$4,614.00
Dimes Collection.....	\$3.70

**EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN** – Many of our parishioners and friends are praying daily for those in need of prayers through a phone and email Prayer Chain. Thanks to Ruth Berger and Chris Nunner for managing the requests. We now need a new volunteer to email the daily (5 times a week) prayers. If you are interested in this volunteer position, please contact Chris Nunner, 575-2116.

**"LEAVING A LEGACY OF LOAVES" SOCIETY** – How will your earthly possessions be used when you have died? Will any benefit St. Andrew Church that has played an important role in your life? The Legacy Society is a group of people whom have designated St. Andrew in their will. Just tell Fr. Rob you want to designate a gift in your will for St. Andrew, and you will be included in this group.

**REILLY CHIROPRACTIC**, 1139 Main Street, 831-3800 – Get fit and help the parish earn cash back! Special offer to St. Andrew parishioners – 10% of monthly membership dollars will be reimbursed to the parish. Additionally, bring this bulletin to Reilly Chiropractic for your personal discount – Individual, \$25/month; 2 people, \$40/month; \$10, additional family member; Seniors, \$20/month.

**KNIGHTS ASSIST - IN JOB SEARCH**

The Father Wenzel Council of the Knights of Columbus here at our parish would like to assist with finding jobs for any of our parishioners who are unemployed. If you would please submit a brief description of the job you are looking for (not a complete resume, just a short summary), along with your name, phone number and/or email address to the parish office, this information will be forwarded to the Knights. We will post job requests (without names), and they will then assist you with your search for employment.



*During April and May the following children received the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Andrew*

- Collin Grant Foster, son of Shane & Michelle*
- Julia Bernadette Kuhn, daughter of John & Janet*
- Colton Martin Price, son of Andrew & Nicole*
- Colin Richard Lewis, son of Juan & Gwen*
- Madeline Mae Boggess, daughter of Kevin & Lisa*

**Volunteers are needed** to become part of the hospitality component of the Franciscans for the Poor in Cincinnati. FFTP hosts mission trips for youth groups coming from all over the country. Volunteers are needed to help cook and serve the arrival night dinner (Sundays 4-7 p.m. June 7-August 9) and/or be part of the send-off team (Fridays, 9:30-12:30, June 12-August 14) for the closing ceremony and clean sweep of the Tau

House, where the groups stay. Transportation from Milford is available, if needed. Tau Community House is located in St. Bernard, the former St. Clement convent, 4523 Park Place. If you like to cook, enjoy meeting new people, eager to welcome and encourage youth while they're making their mission trip, please contact Chris Lemmon, Program Director, 382-5795 or 761-9040 x 110. Or e-mail: [DirectorFranForThePoor@fuse.net](mailto:DirectorFranForThePoor@fuse.net) Check out their website to learn more: [www.FranForThePoor.org](http://www.FranForThePoor.org) or check out their FACEBOOK page Franciscans for the Poor, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## *THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH*

### *Monday, June 8*

7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting  
Parish Center  
7:00 pm Christ Renews His Parish Women's Team #6  
Andrew's H.

### *Tuesday, June 9*

6:30 pm Altar Attendants Outing to Community Park  
7:00 pm BINGO (Team #6)  
Parish Center  
7:00 pm SASEAS School Advisory Council Seton  
Campus

### *Wednesday, June 10*

9:30 am Bible Study Meeting Room,  
Parish Center  
6:30 pm Men's Softball  
SEM Fields  
7:30 pm Worship Commission

### *Thursday, June 11*

7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Room,  
Parish Center  
7:00 pm Choir Practice  
Church  
7:00 pm Stewardship Committee  
Parish Office  
7:00 pm Christ Renews His Parish Men's Team #7  
Andrew's H.

### *Saturday, June 13*

8:00 am Christ Renews His Parish Team #1  
Andrew's House

### *Sunday, June 14*

SMILE Youth White Water Rafting Trip

