

FROM THE PASTOR

Education Endowment

You may have noticed in our recent “end of the fiscal year” summary report that we have \$70,816 in an Education Endowment Certificate of Deposit, and you may have wondered about it. Wonder no more. This may be of particular interest to parishioners who wish to donate to the fund, and to our SASEAS School parents who have or will be recipients of grants from the fund.

The history of the origin of the Education Endowment is a bit sketchy, available only in anecdotal form, not written down. We are fairly certain that the fund was started in 1993 by Eileen Middelberg after her husband Frank passed away. Frank had been on our Finance Council, and both of them were very active helping the school. One of the Middelberg “girls” is Mrs. Fels, one of the kindergarten teachers at our school.

The notes about the Education Endowment that I made for myself after a conversation with my predecessor, Father Bill Wagner, are these: it is not designated for any particular purpose; it is intended for grade school or high school assistance, as the pastor sees need (totally up to the pastor); use the interest – stay away from principal; no tax to be taken off earnings.

It seems clear that the fund’s use at its beginning was to help families of St. Andrew parish who were in need of financial assistance in order to keep their children in our parish grade school. An indication of this is that, early on, the St. Vincent de Paul Society made a \$10,000 contribution to the fund – and the sole purpose and focus of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is to help people in need. There is no memory of the fund being used for anything but to help keep parish children in our parish grade school. In any case, the present, intended use to give “additional tuition aid” to our grade school families in special need, that is, to give “extra” help, over and above the “standard subsidy” given to all parish families from the general parish funds.

Donations can be made to the Education Endowment at any time for any amount. Often the donations are memorials, but sometimes they come from an individual. The CD is held by the Archdiocese. But we pay no Archdiocesan assessment on the funds in the Education Endowment or for the donations made to it. The interest is re-invested in the CD. This Education Endowment helps only families that are members of St. Andrew parish. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish has its own way to give extra help to families from their parish. SASEAS School also has an assistance fund of its own, for which families of both parishes are eligible.

Last year’s donations to our Education Endowment totaled \$2,020, and the interest was \$3,594, while we withdrew \$5,670 from the fund to give that extra help to some of our SASEAS School families. That is eerie, isn’t it? What was needed to go out had come in, without touching the principal.

If you have, give. If you need, receive. It is that simple.

Father Rob Waller

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 27

No Mass today

Tuesday, July 28

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

Wednesday, July 29, St. Martha

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

Thursday, July 30, St. Peter Chrysologus

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

Friday, July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola

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

Saturday, August 1, St. Alphonsus Liguori

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

5:15 p.m. Edward Wottlè (Herbert Wottlè)

Sunday, August 2, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Franciszek Blasick, 1st Anniversary of Death (Family)

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

11:00 a.m. Ralph Schilling (Deacon Tim & Marcie Schutte)

SEM Villa

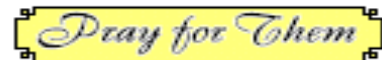
10:00 a.m. Joseph Kormelink (Nancy & Melissa Applegate)

SEM Terrace

11:00 a.m. Mary Jo Newport (John & Loretta Holden)

Vocation View

If you are willing to share what you have, God will multiply your gifts. Imagine how God can use you to nourish a hungry world. Consider being a sister, brother, priest, or deacon. (John 6:1-13)



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

Remember in your prayers all of our recently deceased family members, especially Juan Lewis’ mother, Arizona Lewis who died on July 16th. May our ever-loving God grant her eternal peace, and comfort her family at this time of loss.

Please Pray With Us

“Heavenly Father, hear the prayers of the St. Andrew Prayer Chain. We pray for the people who have requested our prayers. You know Who they are, you know their needs and we trust in your merciful goodness. Amen.”

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 with their address so we can send them a note of thanks for serving their country

New Ministry Schedules

are being created for September, October, November and December. If you are going to be away or not available during these months, please call or e-mail (standy@cinci.rr.com) the Parish Office, 831-3353 before Tuesday, Aug. 11th. Thank You.



I would like to thank everyone for the prayers for my nephew’s safe return from Afghanistan. Cpt. William B. Clabaugh returned stateside on July 16th, safe, sound, and with a Bronze Star!

Pam Cerveny

Sponsor of the Week

Terrace Park Auto Service, LLC

dramatization of stories and familiar gospel scenes, spiritual analogies illustrated by juggling, guided imagery prayer, clowning, engaging preaching, and uplifting songs. This Festival of Faith is for the whole family. Hamburgers, bratts & metts will be available for purchase from 5-7pm. Cost is a free will offering.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, July 27

6:30 pm Franciscans 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 Team #6
Andrew's H

Tuesday, July 28

7:00 pm BINGO (Team #4) Parish
Center

Wednesday, July 29

9:30 am Wednesday Bible Study Meeting Room, Parish
Center
6:30 pm Men's Softball SEM
Villa Fields

Thursday, July 30

7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous Parish Office,
Room #1
7:00 pm Christ Renews His Parish Men's Team #7
Andrew's H

Friday, July 31

6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal (Johnson & Finley)

Saturday, August 1

Christ Renews His Parish Women's Retreat

2:00 pm Erin Johnson & Tim Finley Wedding

Sunday, August 2

Christ Renews His Parish Women's Retreat

Ministries Spotlight

Religious Education

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

R.C.I.A. or the catechumenate, is a year-long ongoing process through which adults and children of catechetical age are brought into full communion with our church. "The initiation of the catechumens takes place step by step in the midst of the faithful. Together, with the catechumens, the faithful...renew their own conversion and...lead the catechumens to obey the Holy Spirit more generously." This program involves members of our parish as sponsors, teachers, and witnesses to the catechumens.