

### And what about ...?

At the beginning of the last school year, we prayed publicly at Sunday Mass for children, parents, students, and teachers and administrators. Someone rightly asked, "And what about .... bus drivers?"

#### A Prayer for Bus Drivers

Father,  
we thank you for the patience  
and dedication of bus drivers,  
who are entrusted with  
the safety and care of children.  
Watch over all school bus drivers,  
we pray,  
and guide them, in your mercy,  
that they, and their passengers,  
may reach their intended destinations,  
safely and securely.  
We pray in Jesus name, Amen.  
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#### A Bus Driver's Prayer

Please, Lord, watch me this day.

Please help me remember to watch all five mirrors, two dozen windows, eight gauges, six warning lights, six dozen faces, three lanes of traffic and to keep a third eye open for wobbling bicycles and daydreaming pedestrians, especially teen-agers wearing headsets who are in another world.

Please Lord, help me hear all train whistles, truck and automobile horns, police sirens and the two-way radio.

Please also let me hear when one of my students calls for me, and just needs a listening ear.

Please Lord, give me a hand for the gear lever, the steering wheel, the route book, the radio microphone and the turn-signal lever, while being able to hand out tissues, pencils, or other things the kids may need.

And Lord, please grant me the self-control to keep my hands away from Johnny's neck when he's pinching and biting Billy, while trying to keep everybody in their seat, and reminding them that sticking their head outside the window is not safe.

And one more thing, dear Lord, please don't let Mary be sick all over the bus.

And finally Lord, please watch over us all so that we can do it again next year.  
Amen  
(author unknown)



### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, August 24, St. Bartholomew

7:00 p.m. Michael Wildermuth (Aunt Eleanor Bugaj)

#### Tuesday, August 25, St. Louis of France & St. Joseph Calasanz

7:30 a.m. Michael Schutte (Monica Clark)

#### Wednesday, August 26

7:30 a.m. Mary Kemen (Carolyn & Paul Richards & Family)

#### Thursday August 27, St. Monica

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

#### Friday, August 28, St. Augustine

7:30 a.m. James Roberts (Mike & Robin Reale)

11:45 a.m. Eugene W. Lamprecht (Gene)

#### Saturday, August 29, Martyrdom of John the Baptist

7:30 a.m. Frances Behrends (The Holenchak Family)

5:15 p.m. Virginia Schmidt (Sandy, Suzan & Sue)

#### Sunday, August 30, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mary Fran McGuinness (Pete & Kathy Holenchak)

9:30 a.m. Rose Gruening (Donna Ober)

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

#### SEM Villa

10:00 a.m. Robert G. Steinkamp, Jr. (Luken Airport Friends)

#### SEM Terrace

11:00 a.m. Clint Andrews (Clare Krimpenfort)

#### Vocation View

*Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Choose to follow and serve God with your whole life. (John 6:60-69)*

## Please pray for

Please extend your prayers and thoughts to all of our parishioners who are sick in the hospitals, their homes or nursing facilities

**Also remember** in your prayers our shut-ins. Some of them are: Peg Reynolds, Earl & Pat Liming, Al & Anna Mae Bono, Anton & Anna Grismayer, Lavinia Harrison, Rose Curless, Jim & Mary Ann Madewell, Jim & Betty Burns, Frank & Elaine Buschmeier, Mary Smith and Marsha Day. If you are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the Parish Office.

#### 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. This week we feature: Carol McNeal's nephew He is somewhere in Afghanistan now, on the move. His address is: Sgt. Hamm, Raymond Neal - 5/2 SBCT ACO2-1 - In Battalion KAF - APO AE 09355. If your son, daughter, grandchild, niece, nephew or any family member is serving in the military, please call the Parish Office.



Thank You

Dear St. Andrew parishioners,  
Thank you for all the prayers for my  
husband, Robert. They worked  
beautifully!  
Sylvia Opp

#### "PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN"

Did you know that there are books for young children to read during Mass available in the bookcase in the back of church? Encourage your child to read and enjoy these early age picture

books while in church, and then return them to the bookcase after Mass.

**Bulletin Announcements**

due in the Parish Office on Monday at noon  
or e-mail: [standy@cinci.rr.com](mailto:standy@cinci.rr.com)

**Bingo Parent Team #8 Workers for August 25**

Brownfield, Hartwell, Lacey, Lewis, Masterson, Myers, Pearson, Peterson, Renner, Taylor, Virzi and Wolf.

**Bingo Caller:** Keith Phillips



**Wedding Banns**

Ill. Cynthia Moll & Ronald Slaga  
Wedding, August 29, 2009 at 2:30 pm

**SMILE News**

The Youth Group is looking for about 4 or 5 parents to help with our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday BINGO at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup>. This is a partial fundraiser for the Youth Group. Please call Catherine at the Youth Office, 831-8318 if you are able to help.

**Credo: I Believe September 25-27**

Credo is a Eucharist-centered retreat that takes place at Moeller High School. This event is open to ages 13 and up and costs \$35 per person (cost includes food for the weekend). For more information, check out the website, [www.CredolBelieve.org](http://www.CredolBelieve.org). Please call Catherine at the youth office, 831-8318, if you are interested in attending. Anyone who registers by September 1<sup>st</sup> will get a free t-shirt! The number of youth permitted to attend will be limited if we do not have enough chaperones. Please consider joining us!

**Caregiver Support Group**

If you offer assistance to an aging parent, have a member of your family who needs special care or if you have a friend who needs help, you are a caregiver! St. Andrew and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton sponsor a Caregiver Support Group that meets the first Tuesday of each month in the Church Hall at 7pm. **At our September 1<sup>st</sup> meetin Gene Bishop will be present to speak about Medicare fraud.** Pro Seniors has asked us to acquaint our caregivers with this problem and with possible solutions. Gene will present his program from 7:00 – 7:30 and then our regular session will be until 8:30 pm. If you have questions or need more info, please call Mary Schutte, 248-1055.

**Entertainment Books**

are now available in the Parish Office. Same Price as Last Year!! \$20.00. **You can begin using them immediately.** NEW THIS YEAR: Bonus Cards worth \$20 in extra savings. If you register on the web-site (information in book) you can receive still more special offers. If you are unable to obtain a book from the Parish Office during office hours, they are also available at Valetone Cleaners or by calling Steve Singer, 732-2793.



**The "SALT" Shaker**

**Catholic Social Teaching and Health Care**

**How One Community Responded**

Of the over 46 million Americans currently without access to health care, over a million live in Tennessee. Recognizing that access to health care is a major obstacle for too many people in their state, concerned citizens have worked to address this issue through the Tennessee Health Care Campaign (THCC), an organization which receives funding from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). THCC empowers those

without access to health care to advocate for expanded and improved health care. Recent victories have included greater coverage for children, assistance for low-income persons, and improvements in patients' rights in hospitals.

**Thank you to our Sponsor of the Week**

Dr. Mary A. Lee, M.D., Inc.  
Internal Medicine  
722-2603

**Sharing God's Gifts: August 16, 2009**

Sunday Envelope Collection (318).....\$9,711.20  
Sunday Loose Collection.....\$524.05  
Dimes Collection.....\$4.80

**Winterfest (December 5th)** is being chaired this year by the SMILE Youth Group and the Stewardship Committee. Keep a look out for new activities, including a Snack with Santa and a Christmas Store for children. The committee is looking for several volunteers and items: A magician, juggler or balloon artist for one hour during Winterfest. New or gently used ornaments. Volunteers to work 2 hour shifts, Items for the basket raffle – either baskets filled with items, gift certificates, or single items. Bengals tickets or other items for the Silent Auction, A condo for one week for the major raffle item. Volunteers to put a Winterfest sign in their yard. If you have any of these items to contribute for Winterfest, please contact Catherine Devereux Fasano, 831-8318, or Shirley Soellner in the Parish Office, 831-3353. Please mark your calendar now for a family fun filled day.

**Next weekend, August 29/30,**

there will be a second collection to aid our **St. Vincent de Paul** in their ministry to the needy of our area. Please be generous.

**Ladies Sodality News**

Did you notice the new plants in the sanctuary? Ladies Sodality purchased them with leftover money from the Christmas/Easter Flower/Plant fund. Thank you for your donations! Don't forget we still have the St. Andrew Church Christmas ornaments for sale. They can be purchased in the parish office. Proceeds benefit sanctuary needs. Cost \$8.00. Our fall meeting is Monday, September 28 at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. Mark your calendar. Hope to see some new faces!



*"Ask and you shall receive...Matthew 7:7.*  
The SASEAS Respect Life Committee simply asked you to put your spare

change in a baby bottle a few weeks ago and look what happened when everyone gave a little. The total of everyone's generosity at St. Andrew was \$2,371.64. What a blessing for A Caring Place Pregnancy Center (ACP). Thank you. P.S. If you still have a baby bottle sitting around your house, PLEASE, PLEASE turn it into the parish office, even if you can't put a donation in at this time. That will save ACP from having to buy extra bottles for next year. Thanks again.

**Area News**

Innervisions Religious Books and Gifts is proud to announce: Story Time for Toddlers! Every Friday at 10:30 am starting, September 11. Join us at Innervisions with your children to hear stories about Jesus, God, the Holy Spirit, wonderful bible stories and also some great classics such as "The Kissing Hand", "Because I Love You" and "You Are Special"! We carry bibles for adults, teens, tweens, kids, toddlers, babies and the largest selection of religious themed books in the city! More information: [innrvns@fuse.net](mailto:innrvns@fuse.net) or call: 474-5972

Celebrate the feast day of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta with mass, discussion of her life and impact, Indian cuisine and activities on

Sat, Sept. 5, 9:30 am to 1:00 pm or later. Free will donation. Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, call 351-9800 for information.

Tony Maas, this year's Life Award recipient will speak about his life and his dedication to the Pro-Life movement. This will be presented at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood – Sat. September 5, 2009. The program will begin with the Rosary of the Unborn at 9:00 a.m., 9:30 Mass in honor of Our Lady of Fatima's First Saturday request and talk at 10:20 a.m. All Men and Women are welcome and the event is free to the public.

## *THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH*

### *Monday, August 24*

6:30 pm Franciscans Meeting Room, Parish Center  
7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Parish Office, Room #1  
7:00 pm SMILE Peer Ministers Meeting Church Hall

### *Tuesday, August 25*

7:00 pm BINGO (Team #8) Parish Center  
7:00 pm Christ Renews His Parish Women's Team #7 Andrew's House

### *Wednesday, August 26*

9:30 am Wednesday Bible Study Meeting Room, Parish Center  
6:30 pm Men's Softball SEM Villa Fields  
7:00 pm SASEAS School – Meet the Teacher – St. Andrew Campus

### *Thursday, August 27*

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

### *Friday, August 28*

5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal (Moll & Slaga)

### *Saturday, August 29*

2:30 pm Cynthia Moll & Ronald Slaga Wedding

### *Sunday, August 30*

9:30 am & 11:00 am PREP Classes

## Ministries Spotlight

### *St. Vincent de Paul*

The St. Andrew Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul addresses the material and spiritual needs of people primarily in the Milford/St. Andrew parish area. We offer tangible goods, food and financial assistance to the needy. Their need is determined by personal contact with the persons requesting aid through home visits or appointments. Our Society serves as an outreach arm of St. Andrew Parish by accepting donations from parishioners and outside sources and distributing them to people in need. This conference works and communicates with other parish conferences, churches and charitable organizations such as the Salvation Army, Milford Miami Ministries, etc.