

Catechetical Sunday September 20, 2009

Those who teach in any of our faith formation programs – catechists in PREP (for children home-schooled or attending public schools), baptism parent-preparation program, RCIA (for those becoming Catholics), in our grade school or in any Catholic School – stood up during Mass this weekend for an acknowledgement and a blessing.

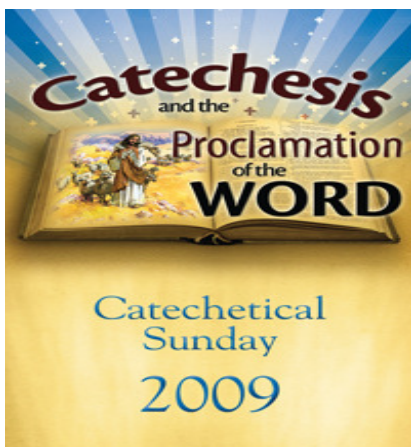
God of Heaven and Earth,
Your Son told us
that laborers for the vineyard would be few
and that we should pray to the Lord of the Harvest
in the hope that many might respond.

You have answered our prayers
by sending us catechists for your vineyard.
Bless these men and women
who have responded to your call
to the ministry of catechesis.

May they be filled with zeal for your Church,
with care for those they catechize,
and with love for your Word of Life.
Let your Spirit come upon them
so that your Word may echo through their teaching
and through the witness of their lives.

Through our catechists,
may the members of our parish whom they teach
be transformed into witnesses to your Word.
And may these catechists receive the blessing
your Son promised to all who labor in your vineyard.

We pray to you, gracious Father,
in the name of your Son, Jesus, the Word of Life,
and in the unity of the Holy Spirit
who transforms us by that Word,
one God, forever and ever.
Amen.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 21, St. Matthew

7:00 p.m. Pat Rohrig, Birthday Remembrance (Fred Rohrig)

Tuesday, September 22

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Chloe Beamer (Dolores Meyers)

Wednesday, September 23, St. Pio of Pietrelcina

7:30 a.m. Mary G. Kane (St. Andrew Choir)

Thursday, September 24

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

Friday, September 25

7:30 a.m. John Collier (Larry & Juanita Mosteller)

11:45 a.m. Maestro Erich Kunzel, Thanks for the Beautiful Music

Saturday, September 26, Sts. Cosmas & Damian

7:30 a.m. Al Bramble (Ed Burke)

5:15 p.m. Daniel E. Frye (George & Barbara Baer)

Sunday, Sept. 27, Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Cheryl Schneider (Charles & Evelyn Saffin)

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

11:00 a.m. Jim Niekamp, Birthday Remembrance (Henkel Family)

SEM Villa

10:00 a.m. Mahlon Smith (Helen Mullen & Family)

SEM Terrace

11:00 a.m. Louis & Martha Kneipp

Altar Flowers

The flowers gracing our altar this weekend were donated by Marlies Rein and family in remembrance of Robert P. Rein. Thank you.

Vocation View

If we want to be great we must serve others. How can you best serve others? You can make a difference with your life. (Mark 9:30-37)

Please pray for

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

Prayers for all our recently deceased family members, especially Patricia Deem, whose funeral Mass was Wednesday, September 16. 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.



Marriages that took place at St. Andrew
during August 2009

Erin Johnson & Tim Finley

August 1st

Katherine Quatman & Eric Yates

August 8th

Ashley Cecil & Thomas Liette

August 22nd

Cynthia Moll & Ronald Slaga

August 29th



SMILE Youth Group News

Pancake Breakfast: There is a Pancake breakfast this Sunday from 8:30 am-12:30 pm in the Parish Center. All proceeds will support SMILE programming for the year. Thank you in advance for your support!

SMILE Kickoff: All 7th -12th grade students are welcome to join us for our first SMILE meeting of the year. The meeting will take place at St. Andrew from 7-9 pm. Come join us for fun and games. Bring your friends!

SMILE Volunteers Needed for Oktoberfest: The Youth Group is in need of volunteers to help run the children's games at Oktoberfest on Sunday October 4. Please call the youth office if you are interested in helping.

Bingo Parent Team #4 Workers for September 22

Clark, Durham, Giebler, Hardin, Hittle, Hughes, Kelly, Mains, Oliver, Schwartz & Strotman **Bingo Caller:** Keith Phillips

Decree on Child Protection Workshop & Onsite Fingerprinting

Will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on Wednesday, September 23 and Thursday, September 24 beginning at 7:00 pm. More information on flyer in today's bulletin.

St. Andrew Parish Healing Touch Ministry

The Parish Healing Touch Ministry resumes its monthly healing sessions on Saturday, September 26, in the Church Hall. We invite any interested parishioners to receive a prayerful healing experience of mind, body or spirit. It also can be helpful just to maintain wellness. Come and bring a friend or family member. We will start on time so be a few minutes early. Three sessions are scheduled on Saturday, September 26 at 9:30 am, 10:10 am, and 11am. We look forward to seeing you.

 ***Wedding Banns***

III. Samantha Sheets & Tyler Anderson
Wedding, September 26, 2009 at 1:30 pm

What Does It Mean to be Catholic?

September 27 Topic – "Living the Catholic Tradition" – Respect for the past and openness to change – both are important parts of being Catholic today. We will explore our reasons for being Catholic and the difference it makes. Sunday Mornings, 10:45 am until 12 noon in the Meeting Room of the Parish Center

Sacramental Prep (Confirmation & First Holy Communion)

The program "Will Our Kids Have Faith?" will be presented to the parents of parishioners who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2010 on Sunday, September 27 at 7 pm in the Church Hall and again on Tuesday, September 29 at 7pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Ladies Sodality Meeting

Welcome back to our Ladies Sodality pizza social and meeting after summer break on Monday, September 28 at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. If you'd like to get involved in a group and get to know some fellow parishioners, come try us out! We work on a few projects and proceeds go to altar needs. Soon we'll be making plans for the Candlelight Dinner. We welcome ladies of all ages and hope to see some new faces. Any questions, please call Janet Hartmann, 248-1844

COME AND SEE...

Calling all men of the parish, you are invited to our next Christ Renews His Parish Retreat Weekend!

Where: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

When: October 24-25

For more information or to register, please contact: Dave Dombrowski, 607-0632.

Sponsor of the Week

George W. Fels, CPA

Thank you to our sponsors who make this bulletin possible

Oktoberfest 2009

Plan to attend our annual Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 4.

Raffle tickets for an overnight stay at Glenlaurel in Hocking Hills, Bengal's tickets, Gift Certificates to Kroger's, Skyline Chili & Texas Roadhouse will be sold after all Masses next weekend, September 26 & 27. Look for more information on the flyer in today's bulletin.



Eucharistic Adoration

will begin Wednesday, October 7th, 8am – 8 pm. Parishioners and non parishioners may come and go during Adoration whenever they wish. However, to ensure someone is always present adoring Jesus in the monstrance, we are in need of Eucharistic Guardians who commit to adoration for one hour each month. Without regularly scheduled adorers, Adoration will not be possible. Please prayerfully consider whether you are able to commit to be a scheduled Eucharistic Guardian. We also will need subs. If you are interested in being a scheduled adoror or a sub, please call or email with the time that will work best for you. JoAnne Lacey jlacey3@aol.com, 831-1836 or Jerry O'Toole jotoole@usavingsbank.com, 368-6746.

Sharing God's Gifts: September 13, 2009

We need an average of \$14,250 per week in our Sunday Collection
Sunday Envelope Collection (352).....\$10,152.00
Sunday Loose Collection.....\$453.75
Dimes Collection.....\$6.00

MATCHED GIFTS – Did you know that some employers will match your donations to St. Andrew? Over 500 companies in Cincinnati will match your gift. Some of the larger matching companies include GE, Abbott Laboratories, Procter & Gamble, PPG Industries, and US Bancorp. One of our parishioners can assist you if you are filing for matched gifts from GE. If you need assistance, please contact your Human Resource Department, or call Shirley in the Parish Office, 831-3353.

Thank you for memorials we have received

In memory of Harvey Mason

Ted Ringwald

In memory of Dottie Dunham for S.A.L.T. Ministry

Bob and Terri Mackey

In memory of Susie Eastlake's mother for S.A.L.T. Ministry

Bob and Terri Mackey

Love your parish? Like meeting new people?

The Welcome Connection is looking for Parish Sponsors to contact new families and extend a parish welcome. It takes minimal time and our Sponsors find it personally rewarding. If you would be interested in joining this important parish ministry, please contact Teri Brownfield: tbrownfield@cinci.rr.com or 677-1187.

Pro-Life News

Plan to come to the 5th Annual Clermont County Life Chain, a prayerful witness against abortion on Sunday, Oct. 4. It will be held from 2-3:30 pm on Ohio Pike/Rt. 125 in Withamsville. (near St. Thomas More Church) A pro-life rally and refreshments will follow immediately afterwards with Paul Westwood, Executive

Director of Cincinnati Right to Life, as our speaker. Come and pray and witness with us for just 1 hour for Life. For more info contact Sherry, 575-0138.

Weekly St. Andrew Bulletin

If your son or daughter is going away to school, service or work, or if you are going to be out of town for any length of time and would like the bulletin sent to you or e-mailed, please notify the Parish Office.

Bulletin deadline is Monday at noon in writing
e-mail: standy@cinci.rr.com

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, September 21

9:30 am SALT Meeting Meeting Room,
Parish Center
7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Parish Office,
Room #1
7:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting Meeting Room,
Parish Center

Tuesday, September 22

10:00 am Staff Meeting
7:00 pm BINGO (Team #4)
Parish Center
7:00 pm Christ Renews His Parish Women's Team #7
Andrew's House

Wednesday, September 23

9:30 am Wednesday Bible Study Meeting Room,
Parish Center
7:00 pm Child Protection/On site Fingerprinting Seton Rectory
Basement
7:00 pm SASEAS School – Finance Committee
Church Hall

Thursday, September 24

7:00 pm Choir Practice
Church
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous Parish Office,
Room #1
7:00 pm Christ Renews His Parish Men's Team #7
Andrew's House
7:00 pm Child Protection/On site Fingerprinting Seton
Cafeteria

Friday, September 25

6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal (Sheets & Anderson)

Saturday, September 26

8:00 am Christ Renews His Parish Team #/
Andrew's House
9:30 am Healing Touch Ministry Sessions
Church Hall
1:30 pm Samantha Sheets & Tyler Anderson Wedding

Sunday, September 27

9:30 am & 11:00 am PREP Classes
9:30 am RCIA Meeting Room,
Parish Center
10:45 am What Does It Mean To Be Catholic MR,
Parish Center
7:00 pm "Will Our Kids Have Faith?" Parent Program
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