

FROM THE PASTOR

Jamaican Missionary Visits

We bid welcome this weekend to Father Gary Wiesmann, who is the Director of Mission Awareness for the Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica, West Indies. By the time you read this, you will have experienced his kindness, energy and passion, and he will have experienced your hospitality and generosity.

Sausage Truck, New Parishioners and German Basket

As I type this there is a "sausage" truck outside my office window. I presume that it is filled with brats, metts and goetta, and that its driver is in search of the refrigerator where the meats will be stored. (The spell check on my computer just went on search for a replacement for "goetta," obviously not recognizing the word. I'll fix that real soon by adding the "goetta" to my dictionary.) Perhaps our new parishioners are in search of an explanation of what Oktoberfest is for us. They can find what they are looking for in the bulletin today. Perhaps they are in search of a way to meet a few people from the parish. They will find what they are looking for at the Oktoberfest today. At the Parish Pastoral Council table new parishioners will also find a free ticket for the drawing for a German gift basket. Along with the free chance, the members of Parish Pastoral Council will give new parishioners a "danke" for becoming a part of us.

"Father Rob is on Retreat"

From Monday supper until Friday lunch I will be on retreat. (I just noted the humor in my reporting the time and length of my retreat in terms of meals. Hmmm.) If you call the office looking for me and you are told, "Father Rob is on retreat," it does not mean that you will not be taken care of. Your needs will be addressed – as I hope that a few of mine will also be met by a few days away with extra time to let my mind be open, with someone preaching to me, and with a regular schedule of good meals and the table company of other priests. (There I go again with food.)

Eucharistic Adoration – Wednesday Morning

From 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon there will be exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. It is the hope of our parishioner-organizers that the time of adoration will become a monthly event, and that the time will eventually be extended to last the whole day. Beginning small is their way of making it big!

Prayers for Today

That human life will be respected and that human dignity will be protected and enhanced, from the moment of conception until natural death, and in every moment and circumstance in between. For married couples and for those who are widowed; for those in hurting and broken marriages; for those who are divorced or separated; for engaged couples and for those looking for a worthy spouse. Pause to put your own prayers into words ... before we pray together ... Lord, have mercy and hear our prayers. Amen

Father Rob Waller

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 5

No Mass

Tuesday, October 6, St. Bruno, & Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

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

Wednesday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

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

Thursday, October 8

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

Friday, October 9, St. Denis & Companion & St. John Leonardi

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

Saturday, October 10

7:30 a.m. Michael Wildermuth (Dorothy Gilbert)

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

Sunday, October 11, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Jeanette & Joseph Ballachino (Carl Ballachino)

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

11:00 a.m. Bev Strottman (Diane & Roger Buening)

SEM Villa

10:00 a.m. Joseph Higgins (Family)

SEM Terrace

11:00 a.m. Betty Sheets (SEM Laurel Residents)

Altar Flowers

that grace our altar this weekend were donated by Hank & Pat Wagner in celebration of their 40th Wedding Anniversary. Thank you.



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

Pray for the deceased of our parish, especially, Russ Farlow's father, Russell D. Farlow, Sr. whose Funeral Mass was Sept. 29 at St. James Church in White Oak. Please pray for them and all our faithful departed friends and relatives.

Vocation Views

Children come to believe through those they love. We pray for married couples that they may be rooted in Jesus and share their love with their families. The call to married life is a special vocation.

Respect Live Sunday

"Let our daily prayer...bear fruit in the way we lead our lives and build our families and communities...God grants us the privilege to be his instrument in bringing forth holiness from others."

Pope Benedict XVI



St. Andrew Music Ministry

The St. Andrew Adult Choir practices have started, but it is not too late to join us. If you like to sing, please come and join us for a great musical season. Remember, when you sing, you pray twice! Please call the Parish Office 831-3353 to sign up.

Attention Saint Andrew Youth!

Our exciting 2009-2010 Youth Choir Season begins this month. Please mark your calendar for our first practice on Tuesday, October 20, 5-6 pm in the Church balcony. New members – please call the Parish Office, 831-3353 to sign up! Read more details in next week's bulletin. Let the countdown begin until our first practice! **16 DAYS left** until we are singing again together!

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.

SCRIPS PROGRAM

We will be selling gift cards after all Masses this weekend, October 3 & 4. If you would like to place an order for cards not carried in inventory, use the form in last week's bulletin and place your order TODAY and your order may be picked up after all Masses next weekend, October 10 & 11. Thanks for your support. Questions, please call Cheryl Dahling, 722-2539 or Carolyn Wuerfel, 248-9336.

Confirmation Students

Confirmation Information Meeting in the Church at 7:30 pm this Monday, October 5. This meeting is for parents and students who have just completed eighth grade and wish to be confirmed in 2010. Also invited to attend are any older high school students who have not been confirmed. (Please note that there will not be a 7 pm Mass on October 5th).

Caregiver Support Group

Meets this Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall. 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 & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton sponsor this **Caregiver Support Group**. We discuss the needs of the person we care about and share ideas that might be helpful. We also talk about how important it is to take care of ourselves so we can care for others. Our meeting lasts about 1 1/2 hours. If you have questions or need more information, please call Marcie Schutte, 831-1516 or Mary Schutte, 248-1055.

Bingo-Parent Team #5 Workers for October 6

Biel, Bowling, Cayla, Craig, Heuker, Hofmann, Hogue, Keri, Richards, Sager, Sullivan & Watford

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration~Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins this Wednesday, October 7, 8 am-12 pm. Parishioners and non parishioners are most welcome to come anytime during the above hours. Pour out your heart to Jesus and adore him, ask for forgiveness, intercede for others, meditate using Scripture, pray the Psalms, read about the life of a saint, pray the rosary, and/or sit quietly and just "be" in the presence of God. "Adoration means entering the depths of our hearts in communion with the Lord, who makes himself bodily present in the Eucharist. In the monstrance, He always entrusts himself to us to be united with His Presence, and with His risen body." Pope Benedict XVI

Preparation for First Reconciliation

will be on Thursday, October 8 or Wednesday, October 14. Parents need to attend one of these sessions if they wish for their child to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The meetings will be at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.

What Does It Mean to be Catholic?

October 11 Topic – "Let Your Conscience Be Your Guide" – Throughout our lives, we're faced with making countless decisions. Often we're confused or unsure. We will explore the steps we can take and resources to use. Come join us on Sunday mornings, 10:45 am until 12 noon in the Meeting Room of the Parish Center

COME AND SEE...

Where: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton When: October 24-25
Calling all men of the parish, you are welcomed at our next Christ Renews His Parish Retreat Weekend! An excellent opportunity to be with other parish men and renew an awareness of God in our life. Check your calendar and call for information as space is limited. Dave Dombrowski, 607-0632. The cost is free, a gift from the parish.

THANK YOU

This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors.



If one of our new parishioners lives in your neighborhood, stop and say HELLO and WELCOME them to St. Andrew

- George & Virginia Brown**
5684 Chestnut View Lane, Milford 239-6817
- Scott & Lisa Diesel; Children: Max & Lauren**
10129 Indian Walk Drive, Cincinnati 777-1977
- Paul & Kristin Shannon; Sons: Jack & John**
1097 Deerhaven Court, Milford 722-3434
- Jim & Marci Collier; Sons: Ryan & Tyler**
309 East Stoneridge, Milford

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.

SASEAS News - Box Tops 4 Education Collection

The students of SASEAS School continue to collect Box Tops 4 Education. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents! They can be found on the packaging of many items you already purchase. Please remember to check your packages for the small Box Top 4 Education symbol and clip them. There is a collection box in the vestibule. For a complete list of products you may visit www.boxtops4education.com. Thank you for your support of our parish school!

Sharing God's Gifts. September 27, 2009

We need an average of \$14,250 per week in our Sunday Collection	
Sunday Envelope Collection (354 used).....	\$12947.00
Sunday Loose Collection.....	\$637.39
Dimes Collection.....	\$5.50

Have you checked our website (www.standrew-milford.org) lately? We make every effort to keep it current, but we need your help. If you have current photos from parish events, please email them to ssoellner@bizcinci.rr.com. We have also included a link for you to provide us with your email address if you have not already done so.

Thanks for the memorials we have received

In Memory of Patricia Deem

- Peggy and Timothy Schuh Pearl C. Mardis
- George and Barbara Carl Martha Ewing
- Hank & Pat Wagner Pat Meeker

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.

Area News

Sunday Vespers (Evening Prayer) will be sung TODAY, Sunday, October 4 at 7:30 pm in the chapel of Mt. St. Mary Seminary. The service, led by Fr. Edward Smith, Rector of the seminary, will include psalms, hymns and canticles. Choral music will be sing by the Athenaeum Choral. The public is invited to attend.

Greater Cincinnati has united again with other cities across the nation for the 40 Days for Life prayer campaign in front of abortion centers. Please join in standing for life in peaceful public witness outside Planned Parenthood, 2314 Auburn

Avenue, September 23 - November 1, asking God for an end to abortion. The goal is for individuals and churches to sign up for specific hours to pray at the site of the abortion holocaust. For more information: 791-4039, cincinnati40@live.com, www.40daysforlife.com/Cincinnati.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 5

6:00 pm Stewardship Parish Office
7:00 pm SASEAS Boosters Meeting Room, Parish
Center
7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
Parish Library
7:30 pm Confirmation Information Night Church

Tuesday, October 6

7:00 pm BINGO (Team #5)
Parish Center
7:00 pm Caregivers Support Group
Church Hall
7:00 pm Christ Renews His Parish Women's #7
Andrew's House

Wednesday, October 7

8:00 am – 12:00 pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATIONS
Church
9:30 am Bible Study Meeting Room, Parish Center
7:00 pm Toastmasters Meeting Room, Parish
Center
7:00 pm Christ Renews His Parish Continuous Committee
Andrew's H.

Thursday, October 8

No SASEAS School

7:00 pm Choir Practice
Church
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
Parish Library
7:00 pm Christ Renews His Parish Men's Team #7
Andrew's House
7:00 pm Welcome Connection Meeting Room,
Parish Center

Friday, October 9

No SASEAS School

7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
Parish Library

Saturday, October 10

8:00 am SASEAS MEN Andrew's House

Sunday, October 11

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 Confirmation Catechist Training Meeting Room,
Parish Center

Oktoberfest

This afternoon (Sunday, October 4th)
beginning at 2 pm at the Miami Boat Club.

See insert in today's bulletin with activities and direction