

Unconventional Wisdom

The conventional wisdom among those who raise money or oversee funds is, "Be careful about how often you tell people how well things are going." A seasoned pastor once told me, when I was still a young priest, "Don't ever pay off the parish debt. People will stop giving." The unstated philosophy was, "Don't even suggest that you might have enough. Don't ever give the impression that you don't need more."

A more unconventional wisdom that seems to work well here at St. Andrew is, "Publicly rejoice when things go well. Ask when necessary. Clearly outline specific needs. Celebrate successes." That being said and heard, read on.

Extraordinarily Ordinary

When the missionary speaker arrived from the airport last Saturday afternoon, I showed him to his room and then sat in the kitchen with him for a little while. He told me that he had two goals as a missionary speaker: to help people be grateful and to ask for money for the poor. "People at St. Andrew are grateful and generous," I assured him. "You will meet both your goals here."

At the four Masses last Sunday you gave over \$16,000 for the poor of Jamaica, in addition to putting over \$13,000 in the regular collection basket for the parish. That is a lot of gratitude and a heap of generosity. But for you it is extraordinarily ordinary!

Did You Hear The One About?

Yes, he's coming back for a weekend. Our Franciscan friend, Father Jim Bok, will be in town for a few weeks on a home-trip from his mission parish in Jamaica. He called me and said that he would love to come to St. Andrew for a Sunday Mass, if it would help me. I think he likes you! And I know that you like him. Maybe since it has been a year, he will tell you two corny jokes, instead of just one. Father Jim will preside at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses next Sunday, October 18.

A Big Pig and My Little Brother

When Flo Wheatley founded My Brothers' Keeper Quilt Group, a project to help the homeless be warm, her insistence was, "Keep it simple and human." Last Saturday a group of parish volunteers made thirty sleeping bags for the homeless out of "hand me down" materials collected from hotels and nursing homes when they replaced their bedspreads, comforters and sheets with new ones. One of our parishioners, pushing and pulling needles through the layered fabrics, and tying multiple tiny knots of thread to hold it all together, was heard to say, "I haven't had so much fun since a big pig ate my little brother." He was having a good time. He was helping the cold to be warm. If you go to YouTube, search for "Sleeping Bags at Saint Andrew," you will hear that he actually said that, and you will see that he was, indeed, having a good time.

Father Rob Waller

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 12

7:00 p.m. Robert D. Kidd (Christ Renews His Parish Women's Team #6)

Tuesday, October 13

7:30 a.m. Frank John Ballachino (Connie Ballachino)

Wednesday, October 14, St. Callistus I.

7:30 a.m. Barry Becker (Charlie & Jane Kneipp)

Thursday, October 15, St. Teresa of Jesus

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

Friday, October 16, Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque

7:30 a.m. Special Wedding Anniversary Intention for Lola & Gene Lamprecht

11:45 a.m. Mom (Marlies)

Saturday, October 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch

7:30 a.m. Regina Condon (Doublegate Friends)

5:15 p.m. Harvey Mason

Sunday, October 18, Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. People of St. Andrew Parish

9:30 a.m. Joe Riehle (Martha Riehle)

11:00 a.m. Wesley & Betty Sheets, Birthday Remembrance (John & Susan Sheets)

SEM Villa

10:00 a.m. Richard Miller (Dee Songy)

SEM Terrace

11:00 a.m. Jack Roth (Ruth Schaefer)



PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick, shut-ins, nursing home residents and hospitalized members of our parish:

Jewish: Ann Rein

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all of our recently departed family members, especially Maurice Rosselot, whose funeral Mass was Wednesday, October 7 and Marco Pangallo, whose funeral Mass was Monday, October 5. May they rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

Vocation Views

The rich young man desires to live a virtuous life. It requires letting go of what gets in the way of following Jesus wholeheartedly. You can let go, too! (Mark 10:17-30)

thank you

To all for your kind assistance and prayers for our daughter, Donna Mersch in her passing. Thanks to Celeste Riehle, Deacon Tim and Fr. Rob for their special services. Also to the Evans Staff and Family.
Del & Anna Poe

Congratulations to our Oktoberfest

Winners

Overnight Stay at Glenlaurel

Marc Tirey

Bengals tickets

Jennifer Hemminger

Kroger Gift Certificate

Chris Clark

Skyline Chili Gift Certificate

Russ Farlow

Texas Roadhouse Certificate:

Nicole Wulker

Pie Contest

1st Ted Ringwald

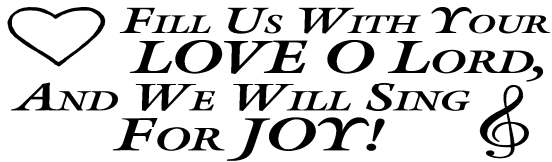
2nd Celeste Riehle & 3rd Mary Wendel

Pastoral Council German Basket

Bill Meagher



Marriages that took place at St. Andrew during September 2009
Samantha Sheets & Tyler Anderson



Holy Name Meeting

this Monday evening, October 12 at 7:30 pm in the Church Hall. All Men of the parish are invited to attend.

Bingo Parent Team #6 Workers for October 13

Bentley, Dahling, Forte, Grimsley, Koczwar, Kuethe, Listermann, Redington, Reinhart, Voss, Wilfong & Wuerfel
Bingo Caller: Roger Buening

Preparation for First Reconciliation

Wednesday, October 14. Parents need to attend this session (especially if they missed the one of October 8) if they wish for their child to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The meeting will be at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.

Knight of Columbus Information Night

Wednesday, October 14 at 7:00 pm in the Meeting Room of the Parish Center. This video presentation of who we are as Knights, what we stand for, and what we do for our parishes, the Catholic Church and our Community. Please join us and learn more about the Knights of Columbus.

SMILE News

SEM Villa Game Night: Join us for a Game Night with the residents of SEM Villa this Thursday, October 15 from 6:30-8:00 pm. Call the Youth Office for more information or to sign up.

Junior High Lock-in: Flyers were sent home with all 7th and 8th grade students through St. Andrew School and PREP this week/end for the Junior High Lock-in which will take place on Friday October 23. The deadline to register is October 21. Space will be limited without the proper number of chaperones. See the flyer or call the Youth Office for more information.

St. Andrew Music Ministry

9 DAYS left until our first choir practice! Come to meet our new members, see new instruments and sing new songs! Look for the flyer in today's bulletin.

Seniors October Luncheon

will be Tuesday, October 20 at Pinebrook Senior Living on Wolfpen-Pleasant Hill Road. We will meet there at 12 noon for lunch – cost \$5.00, then we will have a tour of the facility. Please plan to join us. For reservations and more information, please call Metchy Hance, 831-5383 or Bernie Muligan, 831-7278 or the Parish Office.

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 the flyer in today's bulletin and call for information, Dave Dombrowski, 607-0632. The cost is free.

Ladies Sodality News

St. Andrew Church ornament is for sale at the Parish Office. Cost \$8.00. **October Meeting – Book Exchange & Pizza Party.** Come to our meeting on Monday, October 26th in the Church Hall at 6:30 pm. All ladies of the Parish are welcome!

Entertainment Books

are now available in the Parish Office. Same Price as Last Year!! \$20.00. **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.

Sponsor of the Week

Lehr's Market

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Bulletin Deadline

is Monday at noon in writing. E-mails: standy@cinci.rr.com

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: October 4, 2009

We need an average of \$14,250 per week in our Sunday Collection (Sunday Envelope Collection 365 used).....\$12,902.40
Sunday Loose Collection.....\$440.89
ETF Transfer.....\$7,024.00
Dimes Collection.....\$8.90

Winterfest will be here soon (December 5th). We need your help! We need: large and small baskets, Gently used Christmas ornaments, Donations of new items for the basket raffle and for our Silent Auction. These items can be dropped off at the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm. If you need assistance, please call Shirley, 831-3353. Plans are underway for a breakfast with Santa, Santa store for children, Photos with Santa, and more! Please mark your calendar now.

HONORING FATHER MARK SCHMIEDER

To honor Father Mark's lifetime dedication and commitment as a priest of the Archdiocese, retired Chaplain at Lebanon Correctional Institute after 23 years and director of the St Francis-St Joseph Catholic Worker House at 14th and Walnut since 1990, a group of friends is having a Roast and Toast for him on November 1 at Hartwell Recreation Center from 4:00 - 8:00 pm. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Catholic Worker House. For additional information call Sam Schloemer, 821-4145 or email at samshomyer@fuse.net

Volunteer Opportunities

VOLUNTEERS FOR HOPE EMERGENCY PROGRAM -

Come join us on Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays from 9:00 am – 2:30 pm at 5333 Kernan Rd., Lynchburg to learn more about HOPE and how you can help, please contact Sr. Lucia, Sr. Sandy or Billie Osborn, 937-364-1055.

All too often women and men are forced to deal with the uncertainty and trauma of an unexpected pregnancy. At the Pregnancy Center East, we invite them to come and share their concerns with us. We offer them hope, guidance and information. We provide loving support during a time that can be very stressful and confusing. **Are you called to help in this way?** If you have a heart for ministry and want to help reach people in your community with a life-affirming message of hope and support, you are encouraged to contact Scott Stephens, Executive Director of Pregnancy Center East, 321-3103 or pregnancycentereast@fuse.net.

Great Oaks is currently recruiting volunteer tutors for its Adult Basic and Literacy Education Classes and English to Speakers of Other Languages Classes. Tutors assist the teachers by working one on one with students or with small groups of students who are improving their academic skills. There are numerous sites and times available for volunteering. The next

training dates are Wednesday, Oct. 28 & Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 1 pm or 6:30 pm. Please call 612-5830 for more information.

Sacred Heart Church Original Italian Dinner (now in its 98th year of origin) Sunday, October 18, noon until supplies run out. Homemade Ravioli & Spaghetti & Meatball dinners – Adults \$10 & children \$5. Carryouts available.

Storytime for Toddlers! Every Friday at 10:30 am at Innervisions Religious Books & Gifts, 8556 Beechmont Avenue.

*Go and sell what
you have
and give
to the poor.*



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 12

6:30 pm SMILE Games Night at Homeless Shelter
7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
Parish Library
7:00 pm SASEAS School PTO Meeting Room, Parish Center
7:00 pm Christ Renews His Parish Women's Team #6 Andrew's H
7:30 pm Holy Name Meeting
Church Hall
7:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting
Parish Office

Tuesday, October 13

7:00 pm BINGO (Team #6)
Parish Center
7:00 pm SASEAS School Advisory Council
Church Hall
7:00 pm Christ Renews His Parish Women's Team #7
Andrew's H

Wednesday, October 14

9:30 am Wednesday Bible Study Meeting Room, Parish Center
1:00 pm Staff Meeting
Parish Office
5:00 pm Grounds & Facilities Committee
Parish Office
7:00 pm Sacrament Prep Church Hall
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Information MR,
Parish Center
7:30 pm Worship Commission Parish Office

Thursday, October 15

6:30 pm SMILE Games Night at SEM Villa
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 Committee MR,
Parish Center
7:00 pm Choir Practice Church

Friday, October 16

7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
Parish Library

Saturday, October 17

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Confirmation Retreat
Church Hall

Sunday, October 18

9:30 am & 11:00 am PREP Classes
9:30 am RCIA Meeting Room,
Parish Center
7:00 pm SMILE Youth Meeting
Church Hall