

FEBRUARY/MARCH

Ongoing...
First Monday of the Month 7:00-9:00pm Marian Ministries in McNulty Hall (Sept.-June)
Second Monday of the Month 7:00-9:00pm Holy Name (Sept. -June)
Tuesday 9:15-11:30am SVdP Food Pantry in Loyola Room
Tuesday 12:30 pm -3:30 pm Adoration in Church
Wednesday 7:00-9:00pm AA Meeting in Loyola Room
Adoration & Holy Hour Last Wednesday of each month (except June, July, & August) 6-7PM Evening in Church
Thursday 9:00am-1st & 3rd SVdP Meeting in Food Pantry
Thursday After Noon Mass Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thursday 7:30pm Bingo in McNulty Hall
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Saturday 10am Al Anon in Faith Formation Meeting Room (Door #8)
Sunday 7:00pm Bingo in McNulty Hall

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Family Stations of the Cross

2/16 - St Stephen 7pm
 2/23 - St John 7pm
 3/1 - St Andrew 7pm
 3/8 - St John 7pm
 3/15 - Blessed Sacrament 7pm
 3/22 - St Tim 7pm
 3/22 - St Paul 7pm - Tenebrae Service
 3/29 (Good Friday) - St Paul 7pm

Morning Prayer

Good Friday at 9am - St Paul
Holy Saturday at 9am - St Andrew

Extended Confession Hours

St John - March 19 - Tuesday - 4-6pm
Blessed Sacrament - March 20 - Wednesday - 5:15-6:15pm
St Andrew - March 21 - Thursday - 10:45-11:45am
St Tim - March 22 - Friday - 8:45-9:45am
St Stephen - March 23 - Saturday - Normal time - 3-4pm
St Paul - March 23 - Saturday - Normal time - 4:15-4:45pm

Family Penance Service

March 25 at 7pm - St Tim

Holy Week for Family #17

Holy Thursday
 St. Andrew's - 7pm
 St. John's - 7pm
 St. Stephen's - 7pm
Good Friday - Morning Prayer
 St Paul's - 9am
Good Friday Afternoon
 Blessed Sacrament - 3pm
 St. Paul's - 3pm
 St. Tim's - 3pm
 Good Friday - Stations of the Cross
 St. John's - 7pm
 St. Paul's - 7pm
Holy Saturday - Morning Prayer
 St. Andrew's - 9am
Holy Saturday - Basket Blessing
 Blessed Sacrament - 12noon
 St. Andrew's - 10am
 St. John's - 1pm
 St. Paul's - 12noon
 St. Stephen's - 12noon
 St. Tim's - 2pm
Easter Vigil
 Blessed Sacrament - 7:30pm
 St Andrew's - 8pm
 St. Stephen's - 8:15pm

Triduum

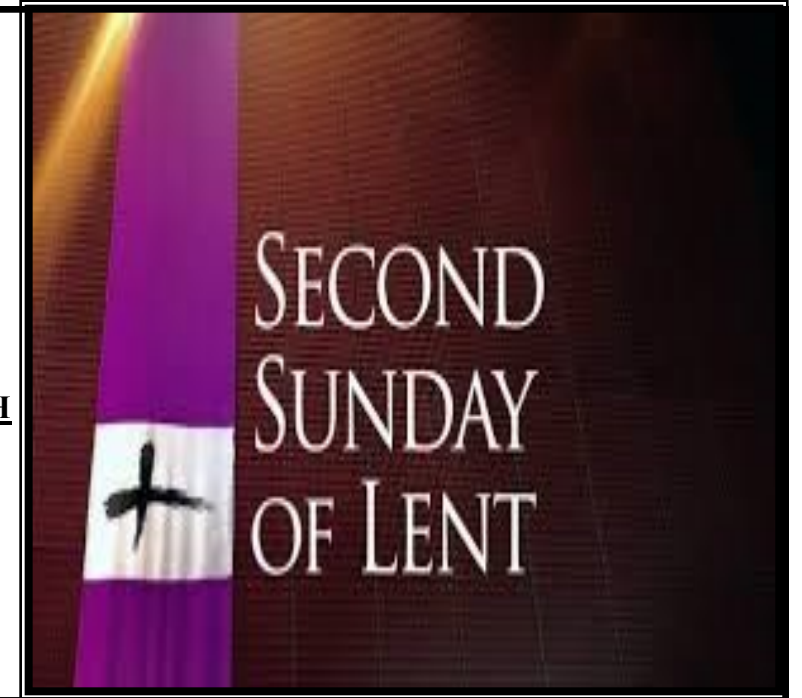
Blessed Sacrament Good Friday - 3pm Easter Basket Blessing 12n Easter Vigil 7:30pm Easter Sunday - 9:30am	St Paul's Holy Week Good Friday afternoon 3pm Good Friday Stations - 7pm Easter Basket Blessing, Holy Saturday 12n Easter Sunday - 10am
St Andrew's Holy Week Holy Thursday 7pm Morning Prayer Holy Saturday - 9am Easter Basket Blessing, Holy Saturday 10am Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm Easter Sunday 9am & 11:30 - NO 5PM	St Stephen Holy Week Holy Thursday 7pm Easter Basket Blessing, Holy Saturday 12n Easter Vigil - 8:15pm Easter Sunday - 8am & 11am
St John's Holy Week Holy Thursday - 7pm Good Friday Stations - 7pm Easter Basket Blessing, Holy Saturday - 1pm Easter Sunday - 8am & 11am	St Timothy's Holy Week Good Friday afternoon 3pm Easter Basket Blessing, Holy Saturday 2pm Easter Sunday - 7:30am & 10:30am



ST. ANDREW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Michael Parker, Pastor
Rev. Martin Gallagher, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Peter Ekanem, Parochial Vicar

Second Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2024



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"As St. Andrew brought St. Peter to Jesus, we strive to bring others into a deeper relationship with Christ through Sunday Eucharist, Community Outreach, Hospitality, and Catholic Education through lifelong learning and faith formation."

PARISH OFFICE:
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 M, T, W, & F
 8:30am-2:30pm

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Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri. 7:00AM-3:00PM
PreK3-Grade 8

School Tours Available
Principal: Mrs. Pamela Giannantonio
Catholic Schools 'The Start of Something Great'

BINGO
Thursday & Friday 7:30PM
Sunday 7:00PM

PRAYER CHAIN
 (716) 873-6716 ext. 118

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
Pantry is open every Tuesday from 9am-11:15am

2024 WEEKDAY/DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FAMILY #17

Blessed Sacrament Church
 236 Claremont Ave.
 Tonawanda
 Sun.-9:30am
 Mon.-8am
 Wed.,-6:30pm
Confession: 5:45-6:15pm
 Thurs.,-8am

St. Andrew Church
 1525 Sheridan Drive
 Kenmore
 Sat., 4pm
Confession: 3:15-3:45pm
 Sun., -9am, 5pm
 Tues.,Thurs.-Noon
 Wed.,-8:30am
 Thurs.-
Confession: 11:15-11:45am
 Sat., 8:30am

St. John the Baptist Church
 1085 Englewood Ave.
 Tonawanda

Sat.,-4pm
 Sun., -8am, 11am
 Mon., Wed., Fri.-Noon
 Thurs.-8am
 Tues., *Confession: 4-5pm*
St. Paul Church
 33 Victoria Blvd.
 Kenmore
 Sat.,-5pm
Confession: 4:15-4:45pm
 Sun.,-10am
 Tues.,-Fri.-8am

St. Stephen Church
 2100 Baseline Rd.
 Grand Island
 Sat.,-4:30pm
Confession: 3-4pm
 Sun., 8am, 11am
 Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.,-8am
St. Timothy Church
 565 E. Park Drive
 Tonawanda
 Sun.,-7:30am, 10:30am
 Tues, Thur., Fri.-10am
 Fri.,-*Confession: 9:15-9:45am*

St. Andrew's is the school that creates change makers

SCHOOL NEWS

Help us keep SACDS open until June 30th by volunteering to work Bingo! Bingo is held on Thursdays and Fridays at 7:30pm and on Sundays at 7:00pm. Come and lend a hand—we need your help!



St. Timothy Parish would like to invite all of the parishioners of Family #17 to view a live theatrical presentation one man play about the life of Venerable Nelson Baker entitled "She Did It All" The show is for all ages and tells about Fr. Baker's devotion to Our Lady of Victory.

The play will be presented on March 13, 2024 in St. Timothy RC Church at 7pm. We are also hosting a Potluck Dinner before the play beginning at 6pm. We kindly ask that those planning on attending please bring a dish to share with your fellow parishioners.

If your last name begins with A-F please bring a meat/main dish

G-M a pasta/side dish

N-R a vegetable dish

S-Z dessert

Please RSVP with the number attending for planning purposes by calling the Parish office at (716) 875-9430 or email office@sainttimothyparish.org

We hope you will join us in fellowship and friendship for this wonderful play and Potluck Dinner. We look forward to seeing all of you!



All parishioners and members of our Family of Parishes #17 are invited to join us at **Blessed Sacrament Parish** 263 Claremont Avenue

for a **SUPER, SOUP SUPPER** and a Lenten Presentation by a guest speaker. on Tuesday, **Feb. 20th** and Tuesday, **March 12th** at **6:30 pm** in **Fr. Cotter Hall**.

Fresh bread and a beverage will be provided. There is no charge but a free will offering will be accepted. **Come and be nourished in body and spirit. All are welcome!** For more information call: 716-834-4282

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL Phone:(716) 873-6716 option #3 ext. 311

"When I was hungry; you gave me to eat, when I was thirsty, you gave me to drink."



Our Dear Loyal Parishioners, Your generosity throughout the years is greatly appreciated. The pantry will continue to stay open every Tuesday from 9:00am-11:15am until further notice. At this time we will use the supplies you so generously donated. May God Bless us all.

MARIAN MINISTRIES

Let's gather with other members of our Family of Parishes for the Stations of the Cross here at St. Andrew's on Friday, March 1, at 7:00pm.

And don't miss our next meeting on Monday, March 4, at 7:00pm in the Faith Formation Room (door #8). After a Lenten Prayer, Joyce Gubala will present some creative—and tasty—ways to use the microwave. As usual, there will be good friends and good food! All women from our Family of Parishes and surrounding community are welcome!

Prayer for Renewal

In every age, O God, you have called us to be your people, to be your Church. In this time, we begin anew to discern the pathways that will lead us, your people, closer to you. Continually Bless our journey as we proclaim your Good News, celebrate your saving presence among us, serve others with charity and justice, and steward the world you have entrusted to our care.

Send your Spirit to lead and guide our Emmaus journey as we commit ourselves to the renewal of our Church. This we ask through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.
Amen.

AND THE WINNER IS...

The Parishes of Family #17 have cast their votes! We received 173 votes, about the same amount as name suggestions! Our Family name is **Lumen Christi "Light of Christ" of the North-towns**. Thank you to all who participated in helping name our Family of Parishes.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday, February 24

Lenten Weekday

8:30 Roger Novits by Estate

3:15-3:45pm Confessions

4:00 Maria Yormick by husband, John

Sunday, February 25

Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 Peggy Tyran by Family

5:00 John & Josephine Dolce by Family

Monday, February 26

Lenten Weekday-NO MASSES

Tuesday, February 27

Lenten Weekday

Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbott and Doctor of the Church

12:00 Maria Caito by Estate

Wednesday, February 28

Lenten Wednesday

8:30 (School Mass) John Tasca by Family

Thursday, February 29

Lenten Weekday

11:15-11:45 Confessions

12:00 Maryanne Snyder by Family

Friday, March 1

Lenten Wednesday

World Day of Prayer

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 2

Lenten Weekday

8:30 Anthony R. & Josephine Zgoda by Estate

3:15-3:45pm Confessions

4:00 Joan Butler by Phyllis, Greg, Scott, Jim, & Jim Lowida

Sunday, March 3

Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 Nancy Gambino by Estate

5:00 Jim Sember by Family



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of

Maryanne Snyder

by Family

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration in the Church on Wednesday, February 28 from 6:00-7:00pm.

Stewardship in Faith February 18, 2024

Regular Collection -\$6,887.00

For your convenience you may contribute online by going to: <https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/WeShare-20001619?tab=home>

From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Families and Friends of St. Andrew,

The difficult decision announced last week that St. Andrew Parish and St. Andrew Country Day School will close has brought a deep loss among us as Parishioners and School Families. Whether it has been many years or just a few here at St. Andrew's our sadness and grief is real.

Bishop Michael Fisher explained that the decision was very difficult to make, but necessary to continue to provide for the pastoral and spiritual needs of our parishioners and educational needs of our elementary school students.

May we encourage and support one another as we work together with the other parishes in our family so we can provide for our spiritual, pastoral, and educational needs going forward.

My gratitude to everyone who contributed to the special collection over the past weeks. The collection has assisted somewhat in our difficult financial situation.

It is important to note that for our parish and school to continue in the short term as we work to come together as a family of parishes, we continue to need your financial support to meet our current needs.

May we continue to pray for strength, courage, and the support and care of one another as we face these difficult times.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Michael Parker, Pastor