

JANUARY

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 Before Noon Mass Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**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 7:30pm Bingo in McNulty Hall

Friday 7:30pm Bingo in McNulty Hall

Saturday 10am Al Anon in Faith Formation Meeting Room (Door #8)

Sunday 7:00pm Bingo in McNulty Hall

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.

Prayer of Appeal 2024

St. Patrick, God's calling was revealed to you only in the midst of poverty and captivity, not in the material comfort of home. Pray then, that we come to our work with humility. Open our hearts to God's calling and guide us to do His work, just as you did. May your example of perseverance, forgiveness, and hope guide our efforts for our 100th Appeal. Through your intercession, St. Patrick, we pray that our Loving God will bless us and those we serve, and through Him, we will be successful.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

St. Patrick, pray for us!

Catholic Charities Appeal 2024 is here! Bishop Michael Fisher, Appeal 2024 Chair Kevin Gannon, and Deacon Steve Schumer launched the Appeal earlier this week and announced the \$9.5 million goal, as well as St. Patrick as Appeal patron saint. Donations to the Appeal stay right here in Western New York and support various programs and services through Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith. To make a donation today, visit www.ccwny.org/donate or text HOPE4WNY to 44321.

The Western New York Catholic remains the place for diocesan news. We can be found at www.WNYCatholic.org with new stories about the parishes, schools, Road to Renewal, Catholic Charities, life issues, and Bishop Fisher. Did you hear about the group that attended World Youth Day in Lisbon? Read it on www.WNYCatholic.org. Want to know about the first days of the new school year? Read it on www.WNYCatholic.org. What does it feel like to be the spiritual counsel for the Buffalo Bills? Read it on www.WNYCatholic.org. Let us know what is happening in your school, parish and family. Email pbuechi@buffalodiocese.org.

Diocese of Buffalo Sound Hub. "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth!" (Psalm 100) Did you know that beginning earlier this year, the Diocese of Buffalo has been hosting a podcast channel which provides news, special features, and even original audio plays? The Diocese of Buffalo Sound Hub features WNY Catholic Audio News, special segments (including a conversation with the Buffalo Bills' current and retired Catholic chaplains, a Black Catholic History Month miniseries, and a one-on-one interview with Vatican Observatory director Brother Guy Consolmagno), and original "podplay" series including *Dinners with Our Founders*, and *Sister Justine's Saint Tales*. There are also archived past podcasts from WNY Catholic Weekly. The content is crafted carefully by our communications department, led by team member and former longtime local radio news personality Michael Mroziak. Best of all, you can listen to and download all the content for FREE! Check out the Diocese of Buffalo Sound Hub at <https://Soundcloud.com/BuffaloDiocese>. You may also find the Sound Hub on Apple Podcasts and Spotify.



ST. ANDREW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21, 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:
1525 Sheridan Drive,
Kenmore, NY 14217
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Office Hours
Mon.,-Fri.
8:30 am –2:30 pm

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www.standrewsrcchurch.org
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[Parish Kenmore, NY](#)

SCHOOL OFFICE:
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(716) 877-3937 Fax
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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

St. Andrew's Country Day School

CUPID'S
BOOZY
BINGO!



February 10TH
DOORS OPEN 6PM
\$30 INCLUDES BOARDS & DRINKS
ALL NIGHT LONG

<https://givebutter.com/BoozyBingo>



St. Andrew's Country Day School

Looking for Basket donations for our MEAT RAFFLE

Saturday, May 18th, 2024

Drop off at school office for more information
office@standrewscds.net
(716) 877-0422



Find your Place at
St. Andrew's Country Day School

OPEN HOUSE

January 31st
3-6 pm
Grades PK3-8



1545 Sheridan Dr.
@ Elmwood, Kenmore,
NY 14217

Office@standrewscds.net
www.standrewscds.net

(716) 877-0422



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."



Items needed in the pantry are: mayo, ketchup, sugar, crackers, cocoa, and toiletries.
Thank you!
May God Bless us all.

MARIAN MINISTRIES

February 5, 2024 is the date for our next meeting in the Faith Formation Room. Arrive at 11:00am with your bag lunch and drink. If you have a favorite game, bring that, too! After our business meeting, we'll enjoy lunch, then divide up for whatever games we choose to play. The early start will get us out before school dismissal. See you then!

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MICHAEL

WITH GRATITUDE

A special note of thanks goes out to D. Lawrence Ginnane Funeral Home for the 2024 Parish calendars. Everyone looks forward to starting the new year with the beautiful Catholic Art Calendar! If you didn't pick up yours, stop by the rectory or church soon.

Catholic Schools Week January 28- February 3

During Catholic Schools Week we renew our efforts as a Catholic community to continue the goal and mission of making St Andrew's School an exceptional, spiritual, and educational experience for our students.

I am grateful to the parishioners and friends of St Andrew's School who are a great support in so many ways. It affirms our strong conviction that Catholic education is of value to our Church and nation. Our collective efforts as parishioners, teachers and parents help to ensure that "the Gospel message is proclaimed, community in Christ is experienced, service to our sisters and brothers is evident and thanksgiving and worship of our God is cultivated." (USCCB)

Whether it is Gospel values, academic excellence, or growth developmentally that our children participate, may our encouragement and support assist them to live out their discipleship in our Catholic tradition.

Many thanks and blessings to our teachers and staff who under the challenges during this year of pandemic, have shown a spirit and will to succeed in advancing the vital mission to the future of our young people.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday, January 20

Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr

Saint Sebastian, Martyr; BVM

8:30 Special Intentions by Anonymous

3:15-3:45pm Confessions

4:00 Maryanne Snyder by Family

Sunday, January 21

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Rita Stainsby by The Wright Family

5:00 Greg Lexner by Friends

Tuesday, January 23

USA; Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr, USA

Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin

12:00 Maryanne Snyder by Family

Wednesday, January 24

Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop, Religious Founder and Doctor

8:30 (School Mass) Christopher Caruana by
Grandma Toni

Thursday, January 25

The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

11:15-11:45 Confessions

12:00 Deceased Members of The Braun Family
by Therese Muth

Saturday, January 27

Weekday; BVM

Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

8:30 Roger Novits by Estate

4:00 Jack & Ann Zirnheld by Family

Sunday, January 28

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Florence Styka by Children & Grandchildren

5:00 For Health, Happiness & Prosperity by Anonymous



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of

Maryanne Snyder

by Doris & Geri

Stewardship in Faith January 14, 2024

Regular Collection-\$10,830.00

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 21, 2024

Two vocation stories in one week! Jonah is called to preach repentance in the first reading, and in our Gospel Jesus calls four fishermen. Ordinary people.... like you. If you're being called to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

HOPE when you are in need. A single mom with two disabled children recently moved to the area from out of state. The woman, who suffers from some severe health challenges and cannot work, was struggling to make ends meet. This past fall, she came to Catholic Charities and staff worked to provide her with the resources needed to help her family through these difficult times, including providing presents for her children this past holiday season. Your gift to the Appeal makes hope for this family, and so many more, possible.
Visit www.ccwny.org/donate or text HOPE4WNY to 44321 today.

PARISH ENVELOPE DONATIONS As we move to the Family of Parishes model, just a reminder that your donations placed in the collection at any of the Family church sites that you attend are returned to the parish in which you are registered. Also remember the convenient option to give online and pay by credit or debit card. To get started, visit the church website: <https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/WeShare-20001619?tab=home>

Low Gluten Hosts Available

We have low gluten hosts available at every Mass. Simply let the priest know by going to the sacristy before Mass.

Blessed Prayer Shawls

Prayer shawls are available in the parish office for your needs. They are blessed by one of our parish priests, and bagged for your safety. Please remember prayer shawl recipients in your prayers, thank you!

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES NEXT WEEKEND

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

FYI In the event of inclement weather, please watch on Channel 2 (WGRZ) news for any closings of our school, church or bingo. St. Andrew's RC Church in Kenmore will appear if the church is closed. Also, if it is announced that KenTon schools are closed, St. Andrew's Country Day School is included in that and will be closed as well.