

# St. Andrew Catholic Church

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## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our parish family. We would like to know you better, and thus provide quality service to you and your family. To register, pick up a registration card on the table in the church lobby when you come to Mass and return it to the church collection basket or drop it off at the church office.

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass : 4:00pm

Sunday Masses: 7:30am & 10:30am

(9:00am Mass November - May)

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday 7:30am

## HOLY DAYS

Holy Day Vigil Mass: 4:00pm

Holy Day Mass: 7:30am

## ADORATION CHAPEL OF THE TWO HEARTS

Is open for daily Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Monday through Friday 8:00am until 8:00pm)

Please come and spend a Holy Hour with Our Lord.

## SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the church office if you know of someone who is homebound or critically ill, and would like to receive the Eucharist or the Anointing of the Sick.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the church office to register for Baptism Preparation classes.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

We ask that you meet with a priest before making any arrangements or setting any dates. Please make arrangements at least six months in advance.

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 9:00am-1:00 PM

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Saturday: 2:30pm

Please remember that confessions begin at 2:30pm. Those wishing to receive the sacrament should be here at 2:30. The priest will hear confessions until the last person has received the sacrament at which time the priest will leave the confessional to prepare for the Mass.

## ROSARY

The Holy Rosary is prayed in church before daily Masses at 7:00am

# February 19, 2012 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## PARISH TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

To contact any of the coordinators of the various parish organizations, please call the general parish telephone number (772)781-4415 and enter the specific telephone extension number.

<b>Pastor:</b> Rev. John A. Barrow.....	Ext. 201
<b>Baptisms:</b> .....	Ext. 201
<b>Bulletins:</b> Jan Banasiewicz.....	Ext. 204
<b>Annulments:</b> John Ginnetti.....	Ext. 205
<b>Development:</b> Joan Tonra.....	Ext. 206
<b>Gift Gallery:</b> Roseann Malek.....	Ext. 211
<b>Adult Education (R.C.I.A.):</b> Christine Michaelian.....	Ext. 235
<b>Pro-Life Ministry:</b> Mary McNulty.....	Ext. 290
<b>Religious Education:</b> Donna Hernandez.....	Ext. 312
<b>St. Vincent de Paul Society:</b> Bob Simonetti.....	Ext. 339
<b>Servants of the Eucharist/ Homebound/</b>	
<b>Nursing Homes/Hospital:</b> Kathleen Sullivan.....	Ext. 340
<b>Altar Servers/Memorial Candles:</b> Lynn Schiavi.....	Ext. 341
<b>Prayer Intentions (prayer line).....</b>	Ext. 342

Mass Intentions



for the week

Feb. 17	Fri.	7:30am	Zelma Jones +
Feb. 18	Sat.	4:00pm	Mr. & Mrs. George Kindrew +
Feb. 19	Sun.	7:30am	Mary K. Templeman +
Feb. 19	Sun.	9:00am	Dr. Thomas H. Alexovits +
Feb. 19	Sun.	10:30am	Raquel Maria Rodriguez +
Feb. 20	Mon.	7:30am	Catherine Mosier +
Feb. 21	Tues.	7:30am	Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Retzloff
Feb. 22	Wed.	7:30am	Elise Stanley +
Feb. 22	Wed.	12:00pm	Peace in our Country & World
Feb. 22	Wed.	6:00pm	Alberto Gonzaga +
Feb. 23	Thurs.	7:30am	Mary Pearson +
Feb. 24	Fri.	7:30am	Brigid Reidy +
Feb. 25	Sat.	4:00pm	Lisa Kirwan +
Feb. 26	Sun.	7:30am	James Petersen +
Feb. 26	Sun.	9:00am	Lucille Petersen +
Feb. 26	Sun.	10:30am	Marcia & Michael Hochdorfer

## Wednesday, February 22- ASH WEDNESDAY

### Schedule:

**7:30am Mass followed by distribution of ashes**

**12:00 Noon Mass followed by distribution of ashes.**

**6:00pm Mass followed by distribution of ashes**

### Church Regulations regarding Fast and Abstinence:

Abstinence from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat.

Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are eighteen years of age but not yet fifty-nine are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.

## God Comes In Surprising Ways!

I have to hand it to the four friends of the paralyzed man in today's gospel. In a million years, I would never have come up with the idea of going in through the roof. After all, you enter a house through the door— not through the roof. That's just not the way it is done.

How often, though, do we miss the opportunities that lie before us just because it has never been done that way before? Most of us like the tried-and-true; we're comfortable with what we know. But what are we missing by clinging to what is familiar?

Take the Jewish authorities. In their minds, Jesus did not fit the picture of the Messiah. He was a Galilean and a carpenter's son. There was no way he could be God's Chosen One. And so they grumbled and complained and totally missed who was in their midst.

Today's gospel challenges us to open ourselves up to new possibilities and new ways of seeing things. It calls us to be willing to look at our relationships with God and others in a new light— to think "outside the box". God comes to us in ways we sometimes could never imagine; the beggar on the street, the grouchy neighbor, the needy family member. With open hearts and willing spirits, may we recognize his presence among us today.

*By Teresa Whalen Lux*



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The **Sanctuary Candles** are burning for a personal intention.
2. The candles to **Our Lady of Perpetual help** are burning for the Intention of the **Cote brothers**.
3. If you wish to receive an end of the year contribution statement please call the church office leaving your name, telephone and envelope number.
4. The Sunday Missals with the new liturgy are sold out. They are again on order and should arrive soon. Please leave your name and telephone # in the Gift Gallery and they will reserve a copy for you.
5. **Wednesday, February 22nd is Ash Wednesday.** Please check the bulletin for **Mass times and ashes**.
6. The Church office and Gift Gallery will be **CLOSED** Monday, February 20th, President's Day.
7. The **Mass and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** On Wednesday, Feb. 22 is for the intention of **Alberto Gonzaga**.

## ***ASH Wednesday Meditation***

On the edge of the woods grows a larkspur. In glorious blue blossom, rising on its bending stalk from among the dark green curiously-shaped leaves, Fills the air with color.

A passer-by picks the flower, loses interest in it and throws it into the fire, and in a short moment, all that is left of that splendid show is a thin streak of grey ash.

What fire does in an instant, time is always doing to everything that lives. The delicate fern the queenly rose, the rooted oak, butterflies, darting swallows, nimble squirrels, heavy oxen, all of the life, equally sooner or later, by accident, disease, hunger, cold—all these clear-cut forms, all this flourishing life, turns to a little ash, a handful of dry dust, which every breeze scatters this way and that. All this brilliant color, all this sensitive, breathing life, falls into pale, feeble, dead earth, and less than earth, into ashes.

It is the same with ourselves. We look into an opened grave and shiver: a few bones, a handful of ash-grey dust.

“Remember, man, thou art dust and into dust thou shalt return.”

ASHES signify man’s overthrow by time. Our own swift passage, ours and not someone else’s; ours, *mine*.

*When at the beginning of Lent* the priest takes the burnt residue of the green branches of the last Palm Sunday and inscribes with it on my forehead the sign of the cross, it is to remind me of my coming death.

Everything turns to ashes, everything whatever. This house I live in, my clothes I am wearing, my household stuff, my money, my fields, meadows, woods, the dog that follows me, my horse in the stall, this hand I am writing with, these eyes that read what I write, all the rest of my body, people I have loved, people I have hated, or been afraid of, whatever was great in my eyes upon the earth, whatever small and contemptible, all without exception will fall back into dust.

The Ash Wednesday ashes shout:

“REMEMBER MAN, THE ONE THING THAT COUNTS— YOUR ETERNITY!!

*By Romano Guardini*



## ***FREE SEMINAR FOR PARISHIONERS: ESTATE PLANNING & ELDER CARE***

Shaun Wiedrick, a parishioner and Attorney who focuses on Estate Planning and Elder Care Law, has agreed to hold an informative seminar On these subjects for parishioners on Thursday, ***February 23rd at Willoughby Golf Club from 6:30-8:30pm.***

There will be a short presentation and an opportunity to ask questions on these all important topics. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

We need to know how many people plan to attend. If you do plan to attend, please call the church office at 781-4415 and register as soon as possible. Please leave both your name and your Phone number. Thank you!

***I am asking all to please respond to Our Lady’s messages.***

It is urgent that we use our time in Adoration and at home to pray for  
**PEACE and PROTECTION**  
for our country and the world.

Thank you for your help.

Rev. Jack Barrow

**March 10, 2012 12:00 Noon**



Special Meeting for all Adoration Chapel, adorers, hourly coordinators, division leaders— and anyone interested in helping out with the Adoration Chapel. We will discuss reorganization review and recap of procedures. Please try to attend . Thank you.



**The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel  
of the Two Hearts  
NEEDS ADORERS**

We are in DESPERATE NEED FOR PEOPLE TO COMMIT TO **ONLY ONE HOUR PER WEEK** IN THE CHAPEL!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out this form, drop it in the collection basket, leave it at the front desk of the Church, or call 781-4415 ext. 204. Someone will contact you. Thank you.



The Mass for Our Lady of Perpetual Help is for the intention of **Georgina Greene +**. Please join us, come and spend time with Our Lord and Our Blessed Mother. All are welcome!!

The next Novena is Wed. February 22nd @ **6:00pm**.  
**For the intention of Alberto Gonzaga +**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—  
TERRIFIC TUESDAYS!!**

Dinners include salad, coffee & dessert:  
Dinner served 5-7 PM \$11.00

February 21st: Roast Pork Loin  
February 28th: World Class Lasagna

**Prayer For Lent**

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you into the desert of Lent so that we might confront the powers of evil, and, with your assistance, overcome them. Give us the courage to face the truth about our lives, both the blessings we have received and the failures we have experienced. May these forty days of prayerful Observance strengthen us in faith, renew us in hope and fill us with love to share with our brothers and sisters, especially those most in need. Amen.

Most Divine Spirit, enlighten and inflame me in meditating on the Passion of Jesus, help me to penetrate this mystery of love and suffering of a God, Who, clothed with our humanity, suffers, agonizes and dies for the love of the creature!



**PRESENTING**



**The US Coast Guard Academy  
Idlers Club**

will be performing on Saturday, March 3rd, 2012  
at 6:00pm.

They are in uniform, sing patriotic and inspirational songs, and they— as future leaders of one of our Nation's Armed Forces— exude character, confidence, and leadership!!

Please plan on joining us!!



**The Padre Pio Prayer Group.**

The prayer group will take place on the first Tuesday evening of the month at 6:00pm.

It will consist of the Celebration of the Holy Mass, followed by a presentation on a doctrine of the Church.

The next Prayer Group is **Tuesday, March 6 @ 6:00pm** for the intention of **Dominic Cianchetti +**

“Let us hold ourselves the more toward prudence and the Saintly Spirit, because of the Demon which hides in the soul of the ungodly.”  
~Padre Pio~

**St. Andrew Gift Gallery**

Is open **Monday, through Friday  
From 9:00am– 1:00pm.**

We are also open before and after  
All Masses.

**The month of February is dedicated  
To The Holy Family.**



The St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting regular jars of **jelly and spaghetti** sauce for the month of February.

Please leave your donation in the basket in the church lobby. As always, thank you for your generous support!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### Religious Education Class Schedule:

Grades 1,2,3,&4

Sunday 9:00am-10:15am

Grades 5,6,7,8,& 9

Sunday 10:30-11:45am

### CCD Schedule for February

February 19th CCD classes

### Attention Parents!

Third and Fourth Grades will NOT meet at 9:00am for regular CCD but they WILL MEET at 10:15am in the vestibule of the church and participate in the Mass, seated together as a class with their teachers. Please be on time!

### **FEBRUARY 25TH**

Saturday at 9:00am is the Second Grade retreat. One parent must attend with their child. This retreat is MANDATORY to meet the requirements for First Communion. Please be on time. We will finish about 1:00pm and end with lunch for the children and parents. Please meet in classroom C.

**FEBRUARY 26TH CCD CLASSES (First week**



On Sunday, February 26th, St. Andrew Catholic Church will celebrate Firefighters Memorial Sunday. We will remember those who have answered their last alarm. Please join the Firefighters and Paramedics of Martin County as we extend our respects to all our fallen comrades at a Memorial Mass On Sunday Feb. 26th @ 10:30am.



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## 2012 Lenten Schedule

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### **Lenten Weekday Masses**

7:30am Monday through Friday

Followed by Stations of the Cross

### **Lenten Reconciliation Service**

Wednesday, March 28, 2012 6:00pm

**Confessions during Holy Week** will take place after the 7:30am morning Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only.

### **Palm Sunday Masses**

Vigil Mass: 4:00pm March 31st

Sunday, April 1st: 7:30, 9:00, & 10:30am

### **Holy Thursday**

No Morning Mass.

6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper the Holy Eucharist will be transferred from the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel of the Two Hearts into the main church at 6:00pm Holy Thursday night.

Adoration will then take place following the 6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper until 8:00pm

**The Eucharistic Chapel of the Two Hearts will be CLOSED all day Good Friday.**

### **Good Friday (April 6, 2012)**

7:30am Communion service

And Stations of the Cross

6:00pm Communion Service

And Stations of the Cross.

The Divine Mercy Novena Should begin on Good Friday.

### **Holy Saturday 7:30pm Solemn Easter Vigil Mass**

There is NO 4:00pm Vigil Mass and NO confessions on Holy Saturday.

### **Easter Sunday Masses:**

7:30, 9:00, & 10:30am

*May the risen Christ be for each of us a sign of hope and peace.*