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*To learn anew the Gospel:
The Good News that God loves us—Then to live it and share it.*



From the Deacon's Bench

Brothers and Sisters,

St. Andrew the Apostle Parish has served our corner of God's Kingdom for 75 years, and we can be proud of what we, as a parish, have accomplished through those years. Today, as Cardinal Tobin is fond of saying, "We stand on the shoulders of those who came before us." And we too can be proud of the community we have today.

Five years ago, we celebrated our 70th anniversary, looking forward to planning for our 75th. Then came the pandemic — with the previously unheard of "dispensation of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass" and a time when we actually closed our church doors. So, where are we now?

We presently gather for Mass each Sunday with around 60 or more folks in attendance. That's about two-thirds of our numbers before those months when we closed our doors. With recent events, we are back to encouraging folks to wear masks in church, and most folks are. We still have members of our parish community, who for reasons of health, are reluctant to return. So, for now, we pray that events will soon improve, and we will all be able to gather comfortably once again.

With all that in mind, we will celebrate our 75th anniversary on Sunday, October 24, and Archbishop Thompson will join us for Mass that morning. But given present conditions, our celebration will be scaled back from what we had initially hoped for. After Mass, we will have a gathering for lunch in the Social Hall. Due to COVID precautions, we will have box lunches available to avoid the need for serving lines. We will also have tables set farther apart than normal to allow for safe distancing. Hopefully, folks will be comfortable with gathering this way. It's certainly not what any of us had envisioned five years ago, but it is still an opportunity to gather and celebrate.

So, we hope to see you then. In the meantime, let's look forward to our 80th...

Peace, Dcn. Kerry



Please remember the following in your prayers...

Lynn Allen (*Vivian Allen's daughter*)
 Vivian Allen
 Fred Arnold
 Thea Barrett
 Ollie Benberry (*Gracie Benberry's husband*)
 Phil Bradshaw (*Peggy O'Connor-Campbell's brother-in-law*)
 Roscoe Campbell (*Jerria Jones' nephew*)
 Brenda Chaney
 Morgan Craig (*Diane & Charlie's granddaughter*)
 Mynelle Gardner
 Morris Gardner
 Carla Gerton
 Catherine Hall (*Gloria Ellis' mother*)
 Andrea Hill (*Jerria Jones' sister*)
 Flossie Hill
 Betty Jones
 Beverley Jones
 Gwendolyn King
 Mary Martin (*Myrle Dulaney & Myrna Martin's sister*)
 Martha Mayes (*Thelma Mayes' mother*)
 Cherie Owens (*Daughter of Jerria Jones*)
 Ray Owens (*Marie Owens' husband*)
 James Patton (*Karen Martin's father*)
 Adolph Peterson (*Evelyn Peterson's husband*)
 Rita Prince (*Lorenza Prince's sister*)
 Jim (Rookie) Reynolds (*Terri Cuellar's brother*)
 Stanley Young (*Wanda Barrett's brother*)

Please contact Deacon Kerry if you would like to add or remove someone from this Prayer List.



“For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.” 2 Corinthians 4:17

Our troubles should not diminish our faith or disillusion us. We should realize that there is a purpose in our suffering. Problems and human limitations have several benefits: (1) they remind us of Christ’s suffering for us; (2) they keep us from pride; (3) they cause us to look beyond this brief life; (4) they prove our faith to others, and (5) they give God the opportunity to demonstrate his power.

Divorce & Beyond Support Group

For those who are recently divorced or have already filed for divorce. The group covers the experiences and emotions that divorcing people go through in the early stages of divorce and suggests activities for making their divorce a growing experience. This is a Catholic ministry that is open to individuals from other faith traditions.

The 2021 Winter Session will be held from 7:00 - 9:00 pm on Monday nights at the Benedict Inn Retreat and Conference Center, which is located at 1402 Southern Ave., Beech Grove, IN, 46107. The dates are as follows:

- November 8
- November 15
- November 22
- November 29
- December 6
- December 13

To register go to: <http://www.evenbrite.com/e/divorce-and-beyond-support-group-tickets-176389023317>.

It’s Respect Life Month

In 1995, Pope St. John Paul II wrote the encyclical *The Gospel of Life*. This document sets forth the value of every human life. It reaffirms the “greatness and the inestimable value of human life” and addresses present-day legal, ethical, and moral threats to life, including abortion, artificial reproduction techniques, contraception, capital punishment, euthanasia, sterilization, and suicide. Let us pray...

A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God’s humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God’s most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.

St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!



Schedule of Events

Sunday, October 10

10:30 Mass

Wednesday, October 13

8:30 Communion Service

Sunday, October 17

10:30 Mass

Sunday, October 24

10:30 75th Anniversary Celebration Mass
(with Archbishop Thompson)

11:30 Brunch (boxed lunch)

Ministers in Service - October 17

Ushers: Tony Bell (C), Karen Martin

Lectors: LaBrentha Anderson, Howard Singleton

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, October 10

10:30 am: Lowell Hines (d)

by Charles Schisla

Sunday, October 17

10:30 am: George Simpson (d)

by Michael & Marie Beason



Serving Central and Southern Indiana
Loving Our Neighbors for 75 Years

Now that our Food Pantry (located at 3001 E. 30th Street) is once again serving our neighbors inside the facility, we find ourselves in need of volunteers to do intake. Intake involves greeting our neighbors, confirming their current residential and family status, updating their information in our database, and explaining how the pantry works to our new shoppers.

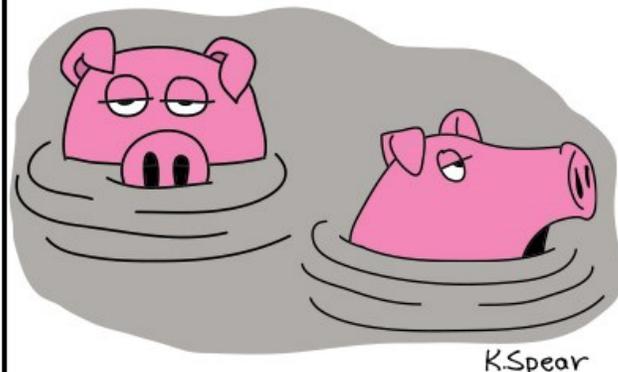
Shifts for intake volunteers are: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 7:45am-12pm and Thursday evening 4:45-7pm. Do you like helping people? Have computer experience doing data entry (easy to learn)? Want to know more? Contact Bill Richardson 317-697-2589 or billrichardson2007@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continued support of SVdP and the neighbors we serve!

Want to be an adult volunteer at NCYC?

About 800 adult volunteers are needed to help make the National Catholic Youth Conference a faith-defining experience for the 11,000 youths from around the country who are registered to attend. The conference will be held in Indianapolis November 18-20. Volunteers can sign up at nycy.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer. If you have any questions about volunteering, send a message to volunteers@nfcym.org.

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"I feel sorry for that Prodigal Son.
Somebody needs to order him a pizza."

