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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,

I walked through the parish buildings the other day. Standing in what are now the parish offices, I could imagine the devotion of the many women religious who once lived there. I could also imagine the years in which that building served as home for the elderly. I paused in the school gym and pictured the altar under where there now hangs a basketball goal and the parish community gathering there to celebrate Mass for the first time. Walking through the halls of the school I could imagine the hundreds of children who have been educated in those classrooms, preparing them for life not just in this world but also in the next. Stopping in the social hall I reflected on the many times the parish community gathered there to celebrate Mass and now continue to gather to celebrate so many other occasions in that space. And I also thought of the many years Andy's Thrift Store served the community. Going upstairs and into the church I reflected on the many Masses, weddings, funerals, and baptisms that have been celebrated there and of all those who have served in leading the parish these past seventy-five years. And, yes, through all of this I thought of those many parishioners who have gone before us, many who I have had the good fortune to know and others of whom I only know through the stories told.

So, today we gather to celebrate our 75th anniversary as a parish. But what does that mean? I believe it means that, yes, we look to the past to those came before us and built this parish - BUT - we also look to the future, to where God is calling us to continue His work. The community of St. Andrew the Apostle has seen many changes and faced many challenges in the past seventy-five years, and we are still here going about God's work. And so, we continue in our mission – “*To learn anew the Gospel: The Good News that God loves us—Then to live it and share it.*” Here's to the next seventy-five!

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
 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*)

*Rest in Peace—Catherine Hall
 (Gloria Ellis' Mother)*



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



United in the Eucharist

We will be conducting the rchdiocese’s United Catholic Appeal on Sunday, November 7th.

The theme this year is “United in the Eucharist.” This is our opportunity to support the programs and the work of the archdiocese. Please plan to support this effort. More next week...

“Beware of the barrenness
of a busy life.”

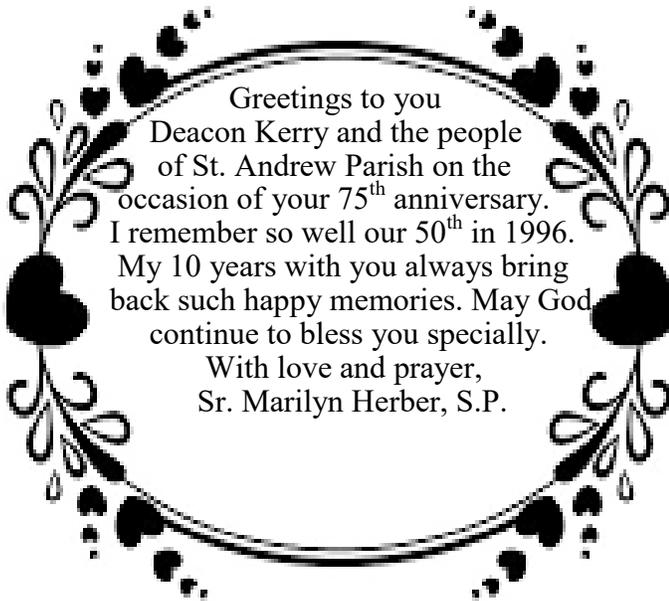
- Corrie Ten Boom

A reminder...

November is the month when we celebrate the Communion of Saints and remember in a special way all those who have gone before us in faith. There are baskets in the back of church for pictures of family members and friends who have died. We will once again have our altar of remembrance in the back of church beginning November 1st, All Saints’ Day.

A Message from Sr. Marilyn Herber, S.P. ...

Sister Marilyn Herber, the first Parish Life Coordinator to serve St. Andrew the Apostle Parish, could not be with us today, but she sends the following message:



Looking Ahead...

We will soon be entering the season of Advent and beginning a new Church year.

The North Deanery Advent Penance Services will be as follows:

- ◆ Sunday, November 28, at 2 pm at Saint Lawrence
- ◆ Monday, November 29, at 7 pm at Saint Joan of Arc
- ◆ Tuesday, November 30, at 7 pm at Saint Matthew

Please Mark Your Calendars!



Schedule of Events

Sunday, October 24

10:30 75th Anniversary Celebration Mass
(with Archbishop Thompson)
World Mission Sunday (2nd collection)
11:30 Brunch (boxed lunch)

Wednesday, October 27

8:30 Communion Service

Sunday, October 31

10:30 Mass

Monday, November 1

9:00 Mass (All Saints' Day)

Wednesday, November 3

8:30 Communion Service

Ministers in Service - October 31

Ushers: Tony Bell (C), Karen Martin

Lectors: Gloria Ellis, Chuck Schisla

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, October 24

10:30 am: Anthony "Tony" Allen Martin (d)
by Michael & Marie Beason

Sunday, October 31

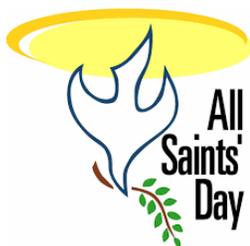
10:30 am: John & Betty Murray (d)
By Charlie & Diane Murdock

Ladies interested in hearing more about the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary are invited to join Court 201 Sunday, October 31st after Mass in the narthex. We will have a brief introduction and question and answer session to aid your decision to join our most Noble Order of ministry.

Grand Lady Gwendolyn King

November 1st All Saints Day

This year November 1st, the Feast of All Saints, falls on a Monday. When a Holy Day of Obligation falls on a Monday, the obligation to attend Mass is dispensed. With this in mind, after some discussion, Fr. Jeff and I have decided to try something a little different; we are going to offer a 9:00 Mass that morning for those who might wish to attend. We'll see how it works out. And as the song says, "All are welcome!"



"Dietrich Bonhoeffer reminds us that we cannot cloister ourselves away from the outrage of this world and believe that we are still living out the mission and purpose of the Church. The mentality of 'just me and Jesus' or even 'just me and the church' profoundly misunderstands the Christian faith. If we try to engage God without dealing with the reality of injustice and sin of this world, we will quickly find out that our faith is half-baked." - Ed Stetzer

