

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

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For sacramental preparation,
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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,

Last Saturday and Sunday we celebrated not only the feast of St. Peter Claver, but also the many years of service given by the Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver. In his homily on Sunday, Fr. Jerome reminded us of all that had been accomplished and all that still needed to be done to reach a time when all people will see the face of Christ in all those around them.

It reminded me of a story told by a rabbi I met years ago at a seminar. It went, "A Rabbi gathered together his students and asked them: 'How do we know the exact moment when night ends and day begins?' 'It's when, standing some way away, you can tell a sheep from a dog,' said one boy. The Rabbi was not content with the answer. Another student said: 'No, it's when, standing some way away, you can tell an olive tree from a fig tree.' 'No, that's not a good definition either.' 'Well, what's the right answer?' asked the boys. And the Rabbi said: 'When a stranger approaches, and we think he is our brother, that is the moment when night ends and day begins.'"

In August, Cardinal DiNardo, President of the USCCB and Archbishop of Galveston-Houston, announced the establishment of the USCCB Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism. He wrote, "Prejudice can lurk unnoticed in the soul. Without prayerful reflection, it can feed on the fear of what is different. It can grow into overt racism. But self-reflection is not enough. It must lead to action. May the work of the USCCB serve as a call to conversion for those hiding behind white hoods and Nazi symbols. The vile chants of violence against African Americans and other people of color, the Jewish people, immigrants, and others offend our faith, but unite our resolve. Let us not allow the forces of hate to deny the intrinsic dignity of every human person. Let the nation and world see the one body of Christ move to the defense of our sisters and brothers who are threatened. May today be a new beginning."

Let us continue to pray and work for that day when all humankind might recognize the dawning of a new day "When a stranger approaches, and we think he is our brother..."

Peace,
Dcn. Kerry

PS – On a much lighter note – don't forget next Sunday's Parish Picnic!



Fred Arnold
Lynn Allen (Vivian Allen's daughter)
Martha Anderson
Mary Armstrong
Ester Bryant (Jerria Jones' sister)
Wynona Chatmon
Eric Cuellar (Rick & Terri's son)
Carol Davis
Bill Fabianic
Mildred Fleming (Vivian Allen's sister)
Sister Francesca, OSF
Mynelle Gardner
Morris Gardner
Carla Gerton
Catherine Hall (Gloria Ellis' mother)
Ben Hendricks (Jill Hendricks' father)
Flossie Hill
Betty Jones
Beverley Jones
Martha Knecht
Connie Koskinen (Charles Schisla's daughter-in-law)
Thomas Lewis
Mary Martin (Myrle Dulaney & Myrna Martin's sister)
Martha Mayes (Thelma Mayes' mother)
Brendan Moran
Patricia Moran
Fr. William Munshower
Kathleen Nelson (Margaret Nelson's daughter)
Margaret Nelson
Margaret Nicholson (JoAnn Johnson's mother)
James Patton (Karen Martin's father)
Adolph Peterson (Evelyn Peterson's husband)
Rita Prince (Lorenza Prince's sister)
Myron & Sam Pryor (Beverley Jones' brothers)
Fr. Leon Reuter
Mary Reuter
Bob Schisla (Chuck Schisla's brother)
Addison T. Simpson (Nellie Simpson's husband; Dorothy Pipes' son)
Molly Spaeth (Mary Barr's niece)
John Stuckey (Mary Barr's nephew)
Ben Wright (Lisa Akers' brother)
De'Borah Wright
Stanley Young (Wanda Barrett's brother)



Save the date
St. Andrew the Apostle Golf Outing
Saturday, October 14



**Growing in Grace
-From Pam**

For Couples...

Saturday, September 23: Nativity Parish, in partnership with St. Jude Parish, is hosting a one-day presentation for couples. The speaker is Dr. Timothy O'Malley from the University of Notre Dame, and a catered lunch will be provided. The cost is \$40 per couple, and will meet from 12:00p – 5:00p. For more information and registration: www.nativityindy.org/mysteryofmarriage.

More opportunities for Spiritual Growth...

Monday at Noon: Every Monday at noon the St. Andrew the Apostle Parish Bible Study meets in the Parish Center. All are welcome. For more information, contact Cati Barrett.

Saturday, September 30: Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis in partnership with the Marian Center of Indianapolis – Indiana Catholic Men's Conference at the Indiana Convention Center – For more information, <http://mariancenterofindianapolis.com/mensconference/>.



**Prayers &
Practices of the Church**

Precepts of the Catholic Church

“You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.”

The fourth precept ensures the times of asceticism and penance which prepare us for the liturgical feasts and help us acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart. (CCC #2043)

DIGIT + AL MINISTRY RESOURCES



Verbum App: This app caters uniquely to Catholic study in that it incorporates sacred scripture and tradition.



You may have noticed a poster for Sister Act in the Narthex. Plan to join a spectacular cast, along with our own lovely and talented Marie Beason, for the Footlite Musicals production of Sister Act! This is going to be a fabulous show and everyone should come see it! As always, there is a discount for group ticket sales, so if we can get a group of 10 or more for any particular show, we can get a discount.

Regular ticket prices are:
Adults – \$23.00
Youth (17 and under) – \$15

Discount Days: The first Sunday performance and all Thursday evening performances are \$10 all seats. Those can go fast, so don't wait!
For more information, see Michael or Marie.



The Bishop Chatard Class of 1977 will be holding their 40th Reunion on Saturday, September 30, 2017. We are still missing many classmates. Please help us spread the word. For more information contact Judi (Dum) Seidel, judiseidel@gmail.com or find it on the BCHS Alumni website, www.alumni.bishopchatard.org.



This Week's Schedule of Events

Sunday, September 17

10:00am: Rosary
 10:30am: Mass
 2nd Coll. For Harvey Victims

Monday, September 18

Noon: Bible Study
 6:30pm: Shepherd's FLOCK

Tuesday, September 19

7:00pm: PCC

Wednesday, September 20

8:30am: Communion Service
 6:45pm: Tri-Parish RCIA
 (@ St. Lawrence)

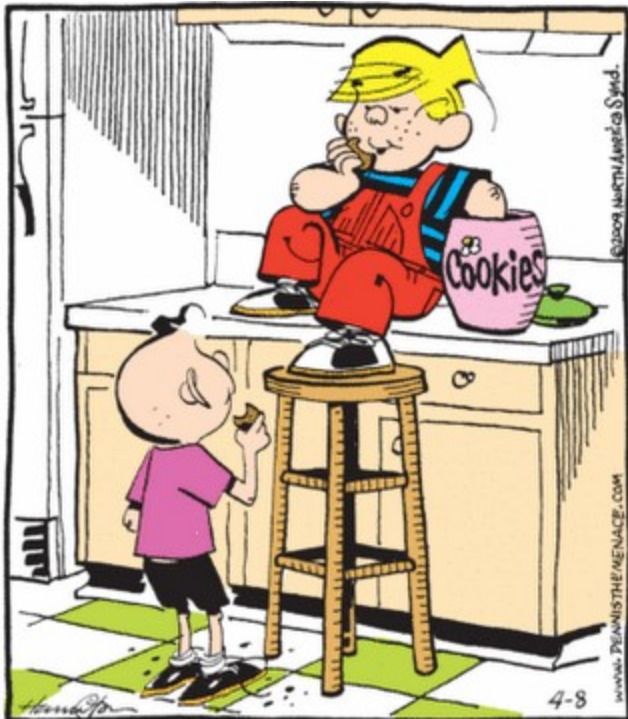
Sunday, September 24

10:00am: Rosary
 10:30am: Mass
 11:30am: Parish Fellowship Picnic

*Rosary is said weekly before Mass.
 Rosary on CD is available from the Church Office.

Soda Can Recycling

Please place only aluminum drink cans in the recycling area. They will not take food cans.



"MY DAD SAID TO LISTEN TO MY CONSCIENCE. MY CONSCIENCE SAYS, 'GO FOR IT!'"

Sunday Collection	9/10
Weekly Collection	4,032
Weekly amount budgeted	3,846
Year-to-date budget	42,339
Year-to-date actual	37,177
Variance	-5,162

Use of your envelopes is appreciated and for envelopes, please call the office. If you have moved or plan to move, contact the office with your new address.

50/50 DRAWING RESULTS.
No winner this week . The number was 60.
Pot was \$71

Ministers in Service

Sunday, September 24, 10:30am

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Francine Weems, Dinae Murdock, Karinya Chrisler, Nicholas Ford, Kaye Hardin
 USHERS: Pamela Stallworth, Jack Shields, Nancy Graves, Gigi Lewis-Benbow
 LECTORS: Michael Beason, Marie Beason
 SERVERS: Brandon Benbow, Djibril Ouattara
 COUNTING TEAM A: Amaka Oruche, Grova Lewis, Bruce Nzerem, Darlene Barnett

Parish Center Office

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
 9:00am-4:00pm
 During non office hours, please call 317-546-1571 for possible access.

St. Andrew Activity Hall

For rental information, contact Beverley Jones (317)832-2532.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, September 17

10:30am: Doris & Al Gideon
 By Hebenstreit Family

Wednesday, September 20

8:30am: Communion Service

Sunday, September 24

10:30am: Lowell Hines
 By Charles Schisla

