

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 28, 2018

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

In our readings this weekend, we hear the prophet Jeremiah proclaim that the Lord keeps his promises, gathering and delivering the people of Israel. In the Letter to the Hebrews, God calls some to be priests, representing the people and following the example set forth by Jesus. Mark's Gospel passage recounts the story of Jesus healing the blind man Bartimaeus on the road to Jericho. This healing speaks powerfully to us. *Your faith has saved you*, Jesus tells him. The man, with his sight fully restored, follows Jesus. May our faith and determination give us sight as well, that we may also know and follow God in our daily lives.

This Wednesday, October 31st, is Halloween - All Hallows Eve. What a wonderful tradition we have of celebrating the lives of saints. In the past, this was a time of great celebration. Their lives are part of the extremely rich treasury of our Catholic tradition. Their lives inspire us and teach us. They are men, women, and children, just like you and me.

On Thursday, November 1st, we celebrate the Feast of All Saints - a holy day of obligation. Mass times are 6:45am, 8:00am and 9:00am, and 7:00pm. It is a special day when we honor all the men and women who died blest in the eyes of the Lord and who now celebrate the heavenly liturgy in the presence of Almighty God. We are all called to be saints, don't miss the opportunity.

On Friday, November 2nd, we celebrate the Feast of All Souls. On this day we pray for the dead, specifically those who are in purgatory. Souls who have died with some imperfection, with some attachment to sin, must undergo a period of purification in order to enter heaven. Prayers of the living offered for the dead can speed the process of purification. All Souls Day is traditionally a day to visit the graves of deceased loved ones. We will have an evening Mass on All Souls Day at 7:00pm to remember and pray for all the parishioners who have died this past year. Please come and join us in our prayers for our deceased parishioners and our loved ones.

Looking ahead, next Sunday is the end of daylight savings time. We will set our clocks back an hour Saturday night, and enjoy an extra hour of sleep.

Work continues on the new air conditioning system on the north side of the church. As I write this, we are still waiting for the pumps that are part of the boiler system to be returned. They were both found to be leaking when reinstalled and needed to be rebuilt. Until then, the boilers can't run; and until then, we have no heat from the boilers. Very sorry!

God bless you,
Fr. Michael Cordier

Readings next Sunday ~ Year B, 79

Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 12:28b-34

Memorial Flower Donations

The flowers this weekend are in honor of Carl & Justine Lakatos' 20th wedding anniversary.



MASS SCHEDULE

Sat 27	5:00	August Hoffman and James Whalen/Gary & Jennifer Black
Sun 28	8:00	Bob Evans/Kathy Evans
	9:30	For the People of Seton
	11:00	Charlotte Albright/Rick & Janet Day
Mon 29	8:00	John Holscher/Bill & Ruth Logan
Tue 30	7:30	Mass at St. Andrew
Wed 31	8:00	Int Katie Muldoon/John & BJ Heling
Thu 1		All Saints Day
	6:45	Special Intentions/Shirley Fields
	8:00	Phyllis Smith/Family
	9:00	Scott Foulks/Angela Foulks
	7:00	John Holscher/John & BJ Heling
Fri 2		The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
	7:30	Mass at St. Andrew
	9:00	Evelyn Barlag/Family
	7:00	All Souls
Sat 3		St. Martin de Porres, religious
	8:00	Rudy Mosier/Kern Family
	5:00	Helen Canfield/Jim & Joy Hansbauer
Sun 4	8:00	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Ruhe/Tony Ruhe
	9:30	For the People of Seton
	11:00	Benjamin Logan/Bill & Ruth Logan

••••• ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK •••••

Sun 28	Christmas Wreath Sales after Masses	
	PRP Presch/Gr 1-8 School	9:30am
	PRP Mass Gr 2,4,6,8	11:00am
	Bingo Salyers Team	5:30pm
Mon 29	St. Vincent de Paul Edrich Room	7:00pm
	RCIA Wenzel Room	7:00pm
Tue 30	3rd Grade School Play Cafe	6:30/7:30pm
Wed 31	School Parade Grounds	2:30pm
Thu 1	All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation	
	Mass times: 6:45/8:00/9:00am/7:00pm	
	Parish Office Closed	
	Choir Edrich Room	8:00pm
Fri 2	That Man Is You St. A. Church Hall	6:00am
	Adoration Chapel	10:00am
	(Repose Blessed Sacrament from 6-8pm for All Souls Mass at 7:00pm)	
	Jr. High Event Parish Meeting Rm	7:00pm
Sun 4	PRP Presch/Gr 1-8 School	9:30am
	Bingo Knights of Columbus	5:30pm
	HS SMILE St. Andrew Church Hall	7:00pm

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ADORATION Schedule for November 2nd

Please note that Adoration will begin at 10:00am on Friday, November 2nd, and the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed from 6:00 to 8:00pm for the All Souls Mass. Adoration will then continue its regular schedule at 8:00pm.

Please pray for our sick and shut-in friends: Pete Schmidt, Lauren Hoffman Layman, Minpk Bough, Shirley Kupiecki, Pam Jones, Bob Brookens, Kevin McDarty, Kinley Sexton, Ron and Vicky Leinberger, Sue Lykins, Janet Day, Greg Brothers, Patty Mues, Levi Nause, Linda Smith, Michael Stormshak, Tommy Martino, Riley Lotz, Alice Munninghoff, Lesley Spangler, Dennis Borntager, Jennie Borton, Tom Hall, Aimee Atkinson, Brittany Koester, Kate Meiners, Martha Lawver, Nancy Hickman, Eric Wicksell, Clem Martin, Evelyn Mueller...and the intentions of our Parish Prayer Co-op.

All Saints Day ~ November 1st

A *holy day of obligation* ~ Mass times at Seton are: 6:45am / 8:00am / 9:00am (school Mass) / 7:00pm ~ please join us to honor the saints, who as a communion of saints continue to pray for us.

ALL SOULS DAY

Our All Souls Mass will be at **7:00pm Friday, November 2nd**. All parishioners, families and friends are invited to come pray for their loved ones.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL THANKSGIVING BASKETS

The Thanksgiving Turkey is up this weekend with Feathers to be taken for St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving dinners. If you are able to donate a dinner, please bring in an uncooked meal to Seton by noon on Sunday, November 18th, to share Thanksgiving with those less fortunate. Missed getting a feather? Extras are always needed. When bringing in your uncooked meal, please put the feather taken on it for that family or mark it EXTRA.

Junior High SMILE

There is a Junior High SMILE Meeting this Friday, November 2, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in the Parish Meeting Room from 7-9pm. All 7th and 8th graders are welcome.

SMILE Emails

Would you like to be on the SMILE Youth Group email list? Please email Catherine at smile@standrew-milford.org to be added.

Adult Spirituality

The Adult Spirituality Institute 2018-2019 brochure is now on-line at www.spiruality-institute.com. The next class starts October 29th with Monsignor Frank Lane. Sessions are on Monday mornings from 10:00am - noon for four weeks at the Athenaeum. Please consider signing up for one of our classes. Go to the website to register and for further information.

Concert at SEM Villa Chapel

The Choir from the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe, from Orlando, Florida will be performing at SEM Villa Chapel at 201 Mound Avenue in Milford on Friday, November 9th, at 2:00pm. This is a free event sponsored by St. Andrew Parish. This event is open for all, please call 831-3262 for reservations or if you have any questions.

Solemn Vespers

The Athenaeum Chorale and the Mount St. Mary's Latin Schola will sing Solemn Vespers on Sunday, November 4, at 7:00pm in the Chapel of St. Gregory the Great at the Athenaeum of Ohio, 6616 Beechmont Avenue in Cincinnati. Come sing the hymns, psalms, and canticles of Sunday Vespers and listen to music from the *Requiem* Mass, including Gregorian chants and a setting by Jehan Alain. The evening will also include works by Palestrina and Richard Webster. There is no admission charge.

Awake Junior High Youth Rally

Awake will take place on Saturday, November 10th, at Guardian Angels Parish from 4:30-9:00pm. The cost is \$15 and includes a meal, entertainment, music, games, small group conversation, a keynote testimony (by Fr. Chris), Eucharistic Adoration and the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please let Catherine know if you plan to attend by sending in your money by Friday, November 2, to avoid the late fee.

THANK YOU FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you, parishioners, for your generous donations for our Fall Clothing Giveaway! Our giveaway was a huge success, assisting 125 families (about 500 people)! Thank you also to those who were able to help out!! Please keep us in mind throughout the coming months, as we will be collecting year-round now. Our next clothing giveaway is scheduled for May 4, 2019!

Veterans Day Program

St. Andrew / St. Elizabeth Ann Seton would like to extend a warm welcome to all veterans and a guest to attend the annual Veterans Day Celebration. The program will be held on November 9th from 9:00-11:00am at St. Andrew's Parish Activity Center. The celebration will include a program recognizing the service of veterans, followed by breakfast. Please RSVP by Friday, November 2nd. Contacts: Andrew Arber at arbera@saseas.org or Pat Clayton at claytonp@saseas.org.

Make a Difference Day

St. Andrew / St. Elizabeth Ann Seton students in grades 5-8 will be participating in National Make a Difference Day for the 20th year on **Saturday, November 3, 2018**. We have students who would like to help rake leaves or other yard work for parishioners and community members who need help. If you know of anyone who could use our assistance, please call the St. Andrew Campus and leave your information with the school office, 831-5277 ext. 0.

We can't wait to make a difference!

Catholic High School Open Houses

Sunday, October 28th

Roger Bacon ~ 1:00 - 3:00pm
St. Ursula Academy ~ 1:00 - 3:30pm

Sunday, November 4th

Archbishop Moeller ~ 2:00 - 5:00pm
Mt. Notre Dame ~ 1:00 - 4:00pm
Purcell Marian ~ 2:00 - 5:00pm
Ursuline Academy ~ 1:00 - 4:00pm

Sunday, November 11

St. Xavier ~ 1:00 - 4:00pm

Thursday, November 15

Summit Country Day ~ 6:30 - 9:00pm

MASS and GENERATIONAL HEALING SERVICE

Come and celebrate this special generational healing event on Wednesday, November 7th, at 7:30pm at St. Ignatius Parish Church. Healing includes the physical, spiritual, emotional, psychological and relational aspects of our lives; it is not limited to a physical cure. Pain and suffering from past family members impacts our life today. Receive prayer for yourself or those you care about. Jesus still heals today! Come and experience His healing power! Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more details, call 513-471-LITE (5483).

Adoration Needs

Seton Adoration needs adorers the *third Friday* from 4:00-5:00pm and the *third Saturday* from 2:00-3:00am. If you can help, please call the parish office.

FINANCIAL CORNER

October 28, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$11,296
EFT Average Weekly Contributions	<u>2,913</u>
Weekly Donation Total	\$14,209
Offertery Weekly Budget	\$16,000
Offertery Weekly Budget deficit	-\$1,791
Healthy Moms & Babes	\$ 904
Mission Sunday	\$2,353
Capital Improvement	\$130

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (Mark 10:52) Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. But, if you focus on the positive, not the negative, focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common and you will see God's active presence in your daily life.