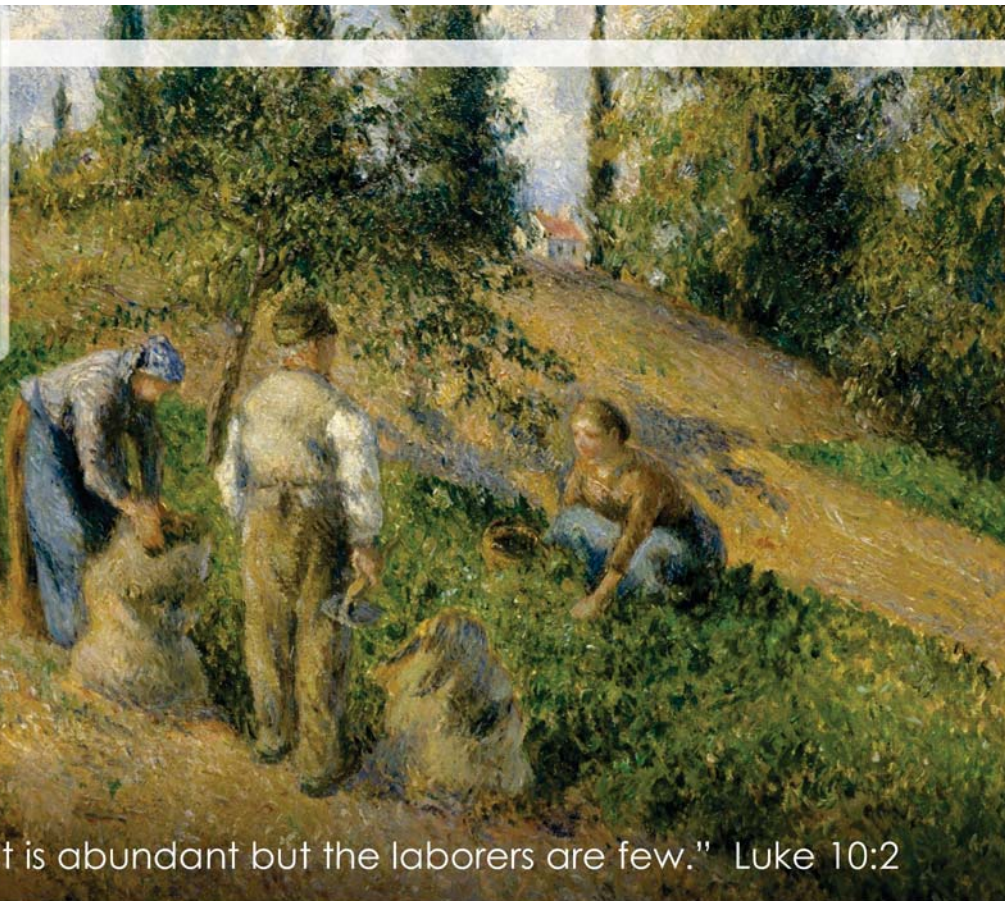


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ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE **WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, July 5th

4:00pm — Jack & Laura Camara, Jose & Beatriz Pimentel

Sunday, July 6th

8:00am — Jose & Laura Moitoso, Ana & Antonio Freitas
10:30am — Jessica Faria

Monday, July 7th

8:00am — Constance Annunziato

Tuesday, July 8th

8:00pm — Kevin & David Narciso

Wednesday, July 9th

8:00am — St. Anthony of Padua

Thursday, July 10th

8:00am — James Souza

Friday, July 11th

8:00am — Fred Cormier

Saturday, July 12th

4:00pm — Mario Moitoso, Teresa Enos

Sunday, July 13th

8:00am — Angelo, Angelina, and Jose Chaves
10:30am — David Pelletier, Roland & Marjorie Pelletier

Sanctuary Lamp for week of July 5th



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BAPTISM

Parents who are registered and practicing members of the parish should call the rectory to make arrangements.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:30 pm. Before and after all weekend Masses. Or at any time at the Rectory.

WEDDINGS

Couples who are registered and practicing members of the parish may call the rectory eight months in advance to make arrangements.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you to our parish! Registration forms are available at the entrances of the church. Please complete the form and return as soon as possible.

WOMEN OF FAITH

For more information, please contact Tara Sousa at 508-272-1173 or tarasousa@aol.com

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MEN OF ST JOSEPH

The group meets on the First Saturday of the month, September through June. Beginning with 9:00am Mass, followed by a meeting of fellowship and discussion. All men are welcome.

WOMEN AT THE WELL PRAYER GROUP

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PRAYER and ADORATION:

MONDAY NOVENA

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena is held on Monday evenings at 7:00pm with Rosary and Benediction.

FRIDAY CENACLE PRAYER GROUP

Meets in the church, Friday 1:00pm to 2:00pm

WEDNESDAY Divine Mercy HOLY HOUR

Meets in the church, 6:00pm to 7:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION in CHAPEL

St Joseph's Adoration Chapel is open Daily 7:00am to 7:00pm

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FIRST READING**A Reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah
Isaiah 66:10-14c**

Thus says the LORD:
 Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad because of her,
 all you who love her;
 exult, exult with her,
 all you who were mourning over her!
 Oh, that you may suck fully
 of the milk of her comfort,
 that you may nurse with delight
 at her abundant breasts!
 For thus says the LORD:
 Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a
 river,
 and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing
 torrent.
 As nurslings, you shall be carried in her arms,
 and fondled in her lap;
 as a mother comforts her child,
 so will I comfort you;
 in Jerusalem you shall find your comfort.

When you see this, your heart shall rejoice
 and your bodies flourish like the grass;
 the LORD's power shall be known to his servants.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

R. \ Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.
 Shout joyfully to God, all the earth,
 sing praise to the glory of his name;
 proclaim his glorious praise.
 Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!"
R. \ Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.
 "Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you,
 sing praise to your name!"
 Come and see the works of God,
 his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam.
R. \ Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.
 He has changed the sea into dry land;
 through the river they passed on foot;
 therefore let us rejoice in him.
 He rules by his might forever.
R. \ Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.
 Hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare
 what he has done for me.
 Blessed be God who refused me not
 my prayer or his kindness!
R. \ Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

SECOND READING**A Reading from The First Letter of Saint Paul
to The Galatians**

Galatians 6:14-18

Brothers and sisters:
 May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord
 Jesus Christ, through which the world has been
 crucified to me, and I to the world.
 For neither does circumcision mean anything, nor
 does uncircumcision, but only a new creation.
 Peace and mercy be to all who follow this rule
 and to the Israel of God.

From now on, let no one make troubles for me;
 for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your
 spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL**A Reading from The Gospel according to Luke
Luke 10:1-9**

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others
 whom he sent ahead of him in pairs
 to every town and place he intended to visit.
 He said to them,
 "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few;
 so ask the master of the harvest
 to send out laborers for his harvest.
 Go on your way;
 behold, I am sending you like lambs among
 wolves.
 Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals;
 and greet no one along the way.
 Into whatever house you enter, first say,
 'Peace to this household.'
 If a peaceful person lives there,
 your peace will rest on him;
 but if not, it will return to you.
 Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is
 offered to you,
 for the laborer deserves his payment.
 Do not move about from one house to another.
 Whatever town you enter and they welcome you,
 eat what is set before you,
 cure the sick in it and say to them,
 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'"

Thanks be to God.



By Father Edward A. Murphy

Gospel of Luke

One witty person has said that ‘culture’ is how the world gets on when we’re all asleep; how life takes over without our helping hand. Habits are the building blocks of culture. Habits: the things we do automatically, by custom, without having to think. Habits can be handy. They spare us from making big deals out of small decisions. Habits: brushing teeth morning and night, looking left and right before crossing a street, pausing for prayer when the Angelus sounds.

When habits are commonplace and shared they form what we call a culture, be it of a family, a school, a workplace, a club, a parish or an entire nation. It can be hard to go against a shared mindset or pattern of behavior. It can hurt to run counter to the prevailing current.

Today we are walking with a sizable band of disciples, in step with Jesus, towards Jerusalem. He is heading there, not as a visitor but as a prophet. Everything he says and does challenges the worldview of the city’s religious leaders. His teachings and actions are contrary to their way of thinking. He is counter-cultural. And he is open-eyed about the consequences.

Jesus’ instruction to his apprentice missionaries are at odds with what is usual. They are to enter all homes – left, right and center – with the godly gift of ‘Peace to all’ and not just to members of their specially favored nation. Within respectable Jewish culture, this is a major ‘no-no.’ They are to ‘salute no one on the road.’ Another serious no-no for it goes against their norms of hospitality which require of the saluting party to spend a whole day as a guest of the saluted one. But Jesus does not wish any custom to deflect his trainees from their prime purpose. Once again, he goes countercultural for the sake of a higher goal. This is a formula that can land him – and us – with a crown of thorns.

Seeing Your Life Through the Lens of the Gospel

1) Jesus sent out his disciples on a mission to let people know ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ Recall when you have reached out to another in word or in deed to help them realize that they were cherished, perhaps by a word of sympathy or encouragement, or by giving a hand with a difficult task. What was it like for you to experience your self as a person bringing help and encouragement to another?

2) Recent events (Covid pandemic, the war in Ukraine, and poverty and famine in some countries) have created situations of dire need for some. These crises have also brought out great generosity as people reached out in caring for the sick and refugees and contributing money when they could. Perhaps there are individuals or groups that have particularly inspired you. Remember them and ask God’s blessing on them.

3) Jesus sent the disciples out two by two. When have you found it beneficial not to be working alone, but with another by your side? How did companionship change the experience? What were you able to achieve together that you could not have done on your own?

4) When the disciples returned Jesus warned them not to focus on the thrill of what they had been able to achieve. It was more important that their ‘names are written in heaven.’ Sometimes we also need reminders that who we are is more important than what we do. Who have been the people who brought this home to you? Have there been experiences that helped you to appreciate this?

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WEEKLY PARISH ST. ANDREW'S SUPPORT

Thank you for your support to our Parish Family. The Offertory for the weekend of June 28th & 29th

Weekend Masses	\$ 3,795.00
Music Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,383.00
Candles	\$ 123.00

This week's Second Collection will be for:

Religious Education

Next week's Second Collection will be for:

Fuel, Maintenance, & Repairs

WEEKLY PARISH ST. ANDREW'S SUPPORT (Online Giving)

Thank you for your support to our Parish Family. The Offertory for the month of June

Weekend Masses	\$ 2,319.00
Fuel & Maintenance	\$ 106.00
Annual Appeal	\$ 100.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 80.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 232.00

When we think of having an abundance, we usually think in terms of larger income, bigger homes, nicer cars. Isaiah and Jesus announce that God is bringing about a kingdom where abundance is measured not by possessions but by the quality of our relationships.



Catholic Charities Appeal

"Hope Lights the Way" The 84th Catholic Appeal is underway. Please join with your fellow parishioners in helping those in need in our communities and bring hope to those who need care and support through your generosity. The agencies and apostolates supported by the Appeal provide services such as individual and family counseling, pregnancy support, abuse prevention, refugee resettlement, and emergency, transitional, and long-term housing.

Thank you for your participation.



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The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.) is a process for those who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith and prepare to enter the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation.

Who can be a part of the O.C.I.A.?

- Someone who is unbaptized.
- A baptized Christian who is interested in the Catholic Church.
- A baptized Catholic who has not received 1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.
- A Catholic who would like to know more about their faith.

There are forms available at all entrances or contact the parish office at 508-824-5577 or Standrewtaunton@comcast.net.



Young Adult Section

By Brooke Pina

How do young adults engage in conversations about faith with people who hold different beliefs? I think the majority of young adults tend to keep their religious beliefs to themselves. A lot of them are too scared of offending anyone or don't want to end up as a target for people to hate on. But as someone who talks about my faith regularly with others, the best way to engage in these conversations is to be respectful. No one wants to feel like they're being lectured, and scaring people who don't believe is not the way to go about anything. People focus way too much on creating fear rather than showcasing examples of love. These types of conversations need to be more about sharing ideas instead of forcing unwanted information down people's throats. Along with being respectful, it's good to try and relate to the person you're speaking to. Connecting with them on a personal level allows them to be much more open minded to the things you tell them.

Baptism



Last Sunday, June 29th,
Tessa Margaret Curtin was baptized
after the 10:30am Mass.
Congratulations to this family!

Congratulations



Last Saturday, June 28th, Leo and Roslyn Piro celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and had their marriage and wedding bands blessed during Sunday's Mass. Congratulations!

Steubenville Retreat

Last weekend, St. Andrew's parish sent students to participate in this year's Steubenville Retreat. Just under 100 people (youth & adult chaperones) from Diocese of Fall made the 500+ mile journey to Franciscan University of Steubenville for Youth Conference. Dynamic speakers & music along with prayerful reflections in small groups highlighted the weekend. The young church was well represented by three youth from St. Andrew's (Sabrina, Anthony, and Janik) along with chaperones (Tara Souza & Joe Sollecito).



MONDAYS**Miraculous Medal Novena**

The Miraculous Medal Novena has been held
every Monday for 80 years!

**WEDNESDAYS****DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR
PRAYER GROUP**

Divine Mercy Holy Hour
for the Sick and Dying

Wednesday at 6:00pm

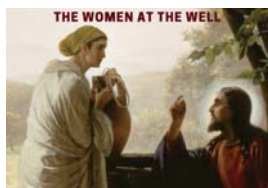
Jesus said to Saint Faustina:
*"Write that when they say this
Chaplet in the presence of the
dying, I will stand between MY
FATHER and the Dying
Person. Not as the Just Judge,
but as the Merciful Savior."*

**FRIDAYS****Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle**

Laity Prayer Group praying for Priests
meets Fridays 1:00pm - 2:00pm
St Joseph's Adoration Chapel
All are welcome!

1ST SATURDAY

The Men of St Joseph meet every First Saturday of the Month.
Beginning with 9:00am Mass followed by a meeting in the parish
hall for fellowship, discussion and light refreshments.
All men are invited to attend

2ND SATURDAY**WOMEN AT THE WELL PRAYER GROUP**

This group meets on the **Second Saturday of the month**. Beginning with the Holy Mass at 9:00am, followed by a fellowship and meditation. All women are welcome.

DAILY**Eucharistic Adoration**

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"Could you not watch one hour with me?"





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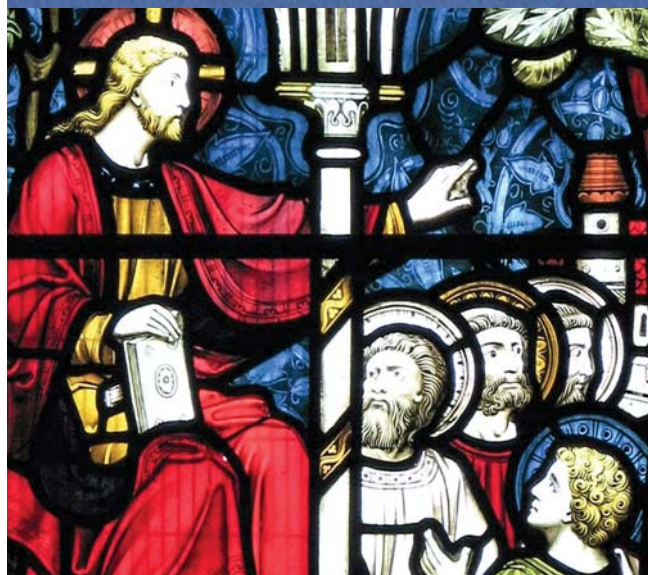
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Luke 10:1,2



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