

FIRST SORROWFUL MYSTERY



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

The Agony in the Garden

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From the pastor's desk...

As we begin this Lent, a time for reflection and preparation for the Lord's passion death and resurrection, we are given the imitation of Christ to ponder this weekend. I have done a silent retreat in comfort and well feed and I was exhausted by the end of the week, I cannot imagine forty days in a desert by myself and fasting that intensely.

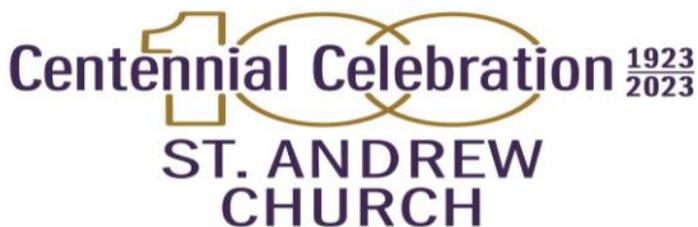
In the devil's temptation of Christ, we see him attack the Lord with the things that most often make humanity try and replace God with our own distorted vision of life. The first temptation is based on self-sufficiency and trusting in our own hands to provide, remember God asks us for radical dependence on Him.

The next temptation focuses on worldly ambitions and how we make idols out of power, and influence. If we are not careful, they become the false idols that we worship instead of God.

Finally, the temptation to test God, it could be as innocent as something we long for in prayer, or as childish as asking Him to prove His love by giving us something we want. Nothing is wrong with praying for something, but we need to make sure it is God's will and not ours we are praying for.

As we begin this Lenten season, in prayer, take a moment and look at those three things that trip us up: self-sufficiency, making idols out of earthly ambition, and testing God's providential care. If one or all three are tripping you up, address that in your spiritual life as we prepare for Easter. Consider making your Lenten fast, the thing you are giving up this year, related to one of these temptations.

May the Love, Peace and Grace of God be with you,
Fr. Adam



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 7

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Tuesday, March 8

7:30 a.m. **Tom Germann** / Bill & Beth Liette

Wednesday, March 9

12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, March 10

12:00 p.m. **James Arthur Goewey** / Margaret Goewey

Friday, March 11

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Saturday, March 12

7:30 a.m. **People of St. Andrew**

5:15 p.m. **Kathleen Ware** / Craig & Pam Wind

Sunday, March 13, First Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. **Todd Smyth** / Jane & Charlie Kneipp

11:00 a.m. **Cheryl Adair** / Dian & Wishaa Hosny

Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. every Friday

during lent at Saint Andrew

Next Sunday, March 13 Readings:

Gn 15: 5-12

Ps 27: 1-14

Phil 3: 17—4:1

Lk 9: 28-36

Friday Fish Frys

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Milford

5890 Buckwheat Rd., Milford, 45150,
(513) 575-0119

Dates: March 4, March 11, March 18, March 25, April 1, April 8

5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Dine in or Carry out

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Fish Fry: March 4, March 11, March 18, March 25, April 1, April 8

5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Dine in or Carry out

Prayer, Fasting and Alms Giving

During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully.

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass ~

Monday ~8:00 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Tuesday ~7:30a.m. at St. Andrew

Wednesday ~Noon at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday ~**12:00 p.m. Noon** at St. Andrew

Friday ~8:00 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Saturday ~7:30a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses~ 5:15 p.m. St. Andrew

Sunday Masses ~ 9:00 & 11:00a.m. at St. Andrew

Do you know of someone who may be Interested in Becoming Catholic?

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program established for individuals to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation — Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. This initiation process also involves a parish community experiencing a renewal in faith as it prepares and welcomes new members into the Church. The Rite speaks of conversion as a “spiritual journey.” Centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church he founded, this journey takes place through distinct stages over a period of time suitable to bring about a thorough catechesis, significant experience of the parish community, and commitment to the liturgical and moral life of the Catholic faithful. Contact Deacon Tim, 831-3353 or DeaconTim@standrew-milford.org.

Saint Andrew Prayer Chain

The St. Andrew Prayer Chain which began in 1985 continues to be a way for people to gain assistance in prayer for any serious and/or pressing problem. It is also a way for any person to act on God's command to love one another (John 13:34-35). Many of us cannot engage directly in ministry but we can all pray. Prayer is a way for us to reach out of ourselves, to put aside our loneliness, suffering and pain for the sake of another. Jesus teaches us that if we agree on anything and ask in faith it will be granted (Matt 18:19). "I tell you, ask and you will receive... (Matt 7:7).

All parishioners are invited to join the prayer chain which is sent out daily Monday thru Friday.

For more information, to join the list of those who pray with the St. Andrew Prayer Chain, or to make a prayer request, please send an email

SMILE High School Retreat

Change of Plans!

Contact Catherine to register today!
831-8318 or
smile@standrew-milford.org

We've decided to change the date and time of our high school retreat to better accommodate our teens' schedules.

Please join us on Saturday, March 26th from 4-9:30pm at St. Andrew in the Church Basement. The retreat will be led by NET Ministries and is open to all 9-12th grade teens. With the change in location, we are able to offer the retreat for \$15 per person.



Seton Fish Fry

SMILE is responsible for covering 2 of the 6 fish fries at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. If you are able, please click on the link below to sign up for March 18 and/ or April 8. Both teens and adults are needed! <https://tinyurl.com/2022fishfry>

SMILE High School Meeting

Our High School group will be meeting on Sunday, March 6 from 7-8pm at our **St. Andrew Campus** in the youth room. Please enter the school through the back door. Hope to see you there!

High School Retreat-***CHANGE***

In order to better accommodate our teens' schedules, we have decided to change the date of our High School Retreat. The retreat will now take place on March 26th at St. Andrew from 4-9:30pm. We are happy to be hosting NET Ministries. The change has also permitted us to reduce the cost to \$15 with scholarships still being available. Come take some time away from ordinary life to grow in faith and fellowship! Contact Catherine (831-8318 or smile@standrew-milford.org) to register.

SAINT ANDREW

Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter.

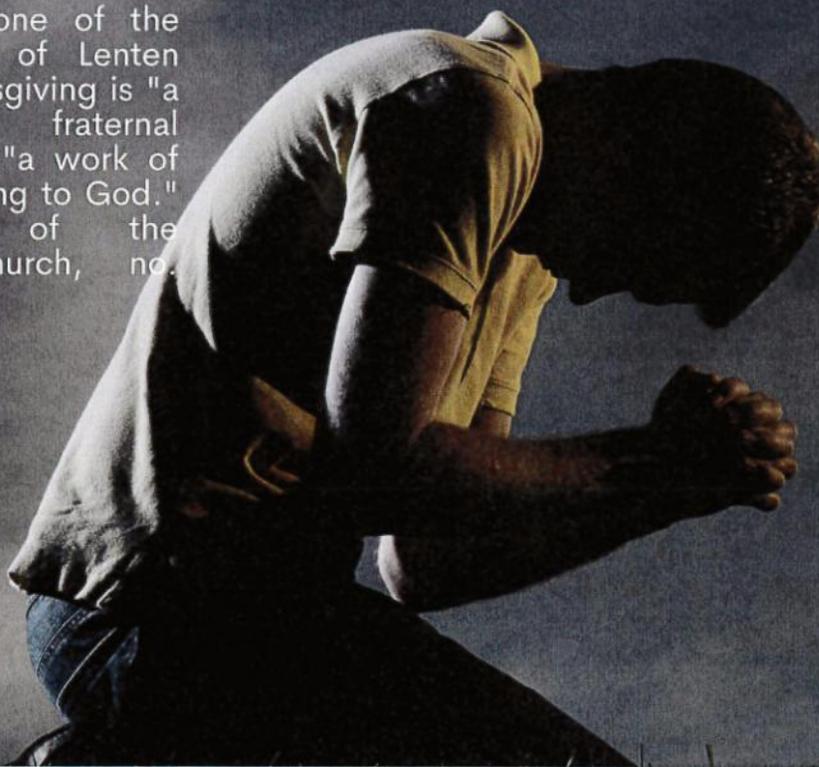
Lent

WAY OF THE CROSS
EVERY FRIDAY
7 P.M.

Prayer - a dialogue with God; we speak, God listens, God speaks and we listen. Using scripture is a great way of hearing God speaking to us as we meditate on the Word. Then after meditation we speak to God what is on your heart.

Almsgiving - is donating money or goods to the poor and / or performing acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2462).

FASTING - the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.



Simply Seniors

BINGO, DID SOMEONE MENTION BINGO?

YES, let's gather to play some BINGO on Tuesday, March 15!
We will have one hour to eat and to socialize prior to playing.

- Bring your own bagged (or box) lunch
- Coffee and water will be provided
- If you prefer a different refreshment, please bring it

Tuesday, March 15

St. Andrew Parish Center doors will open at 11:30am and games will begin at 12:30pm

Wear your lucky shoes!

BINGO				
12	18	41	47	61
7	26	39	54	70
4	27	FREE AND SPACE	49	63
5	23	35	58	73
3	30	32	52	75

RSVP to Kathy Huber, 513-239-6732 or
kathyhuber42@gmail.com or Sue
Burroughs, 513-877-2153 or
SueBurroughs1944@gmail.com

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This code links to our website's online donation page. We hope many find this helpful and that it is used often for the good of our family.

Something New!

Weekend pulpit announcements will be posted on the bulletin board in the church vestibule as well as on the front page of our website. Please refer to these 2 areas for upcoming events. Our web address is: standrew-milford.org

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