31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4, 2018

St. Andrew
Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica de
San Andrés

45th Annual Neil Kelly Memorial Auction

Emcee, Roberto Suarez, and auctioneer, Ian Lindsay, kept our lively bunch entertained as they encouraged and coaxed the highest possible bids from the crowd.

It's a bidding frenzy and the group in the back really wanted the Holiday Cookies!

"If you love this community and you want to support Community Services - raise your bid cards!" The enthusiasm and joy in the room was palpable. The atmosphere was gorgeous. The food was delicious. The auction was successful. It was accomplished by waves of parishioners working in teams to imagine, procure, enter, proof, create, setup, cook, clean, breakdown, and clean up. Bravo!

Welcoming Statement

St. Andrew is a faith community baptized into one body, which honors and celebrates diversity. We welcome and include persons of every color, language, ethnicity, origin, ability, sexual orientation, gender expression, marital status, and life situation.

La Parroquia de San Andrés es una comunidad bautizada en un cuerpo, que honra y celebra la diversidad. Acogemos a las personas de todos colores, lenguas, razas, origenes, habilidades, orientación sexual, estado civil y estilos de vida.

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Today's Liturgy

By Glenn CJ Byer, MA SLD
The silence of that moment at the end of the Gospel reading today, when all questions are silenced must have been bliss. All of the haste in Mark's Gospel, all the challenges, all of the noise, all of the events of the entry into Jerusalem stop – at least for this moment – for no one dared to ask any more questions. It is interesting that the scribe – the interpreter of the law – was silenced by the law itself. Jesus does not speak something new here – he simply holds a mirror up to the nation and says, "This is what you say you believe. Well, do you?" Using the same words we could hold a mirror to our own lives. We would likely be silenced too. Beyond that, it is interesting to hear the scribe's restating of the great commandment. Clearly this was something he had thought about and had his own way of phrasing. That he has come to this place before this encounter is the reason why Jesus saw in him understanding – Jesus knew that he had already taken to heart these truths, even before he heard Jesus say them. And that is the point really. If we take away all the excuses for not doing the right thing, if we stop deceiving ourselves into thinking that other things are more important, then we can come to this same point – to know that there is God alone and to know that loving God is to love our neighbor – it is the inescapable conclusion because it is true. There are no more questions to be had. Class dismissed.

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Today's Readings / Lecturas de hoy

Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
I love you, Lord, my strength.
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 12:28b-34

Liturgia de hoy

Por Glenn CJ Byer, MA SLD
El silencio de ese momento al final de la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, cuando se silencian todas las preguntas, debe haber sido una bendición. Toda la prisa en el Evangelio de Marcos, todos los desafíos, todos los ruidos, todos los eventos de la entrada a Jerusalén se detienen, al menos en este momento, porque nadie se atrevió a hacer más preguntas. Es interesante que el escriba, el intérprete de la ley, fue silenciado por la ley misma. Jesús no habla algo nuevo aquí; simplemente levanta un espejo a la nación y dice: "Esto es lo que dices que crees. Bueno, ¿verdad? "Usando las mismas palabras podríamos tener un espejo para nuestras propias vidas. Probablemente también estaríamos silenciados. Más allá de eso, es interesante escuchar que el escriba reitera el gran mandamiento. Claramente, esto era algo en lo que había pensado y tenía su propia forma de hacer frases. Que él haya venido a este lugar antes de este encuentro es la razón por la que Jesús vio en él entender: Jesús sabía que ya había tomado en serio estas verdades, incluso antes de escuchar a Jesús decirlas. Y ese es el punto realmente. Si eliminamos todas las excusas para no hacer lo correcto, si dejamos de engañarnos para pensar que otras cosas son más importantes, entonces podemos llegar a este mismo punto: saber que solo hay Dios y saber que amar a Dios es amar a nuestro prójimo- es la conclusión ineludible porque es verdad. No hay más preguntas que tener. Clase perdida.

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Zumba Tuesdays 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the Community Center Gym. All are Welcome.

LISTENING SESSION

The Pastoral Council is deeply troubled by the ongoing revelations of abuse by clergy. The Council will host a listening session from 11:15 AM - Noon on Sunday November 18th in the Community Center. Participants will have an opportunity to share their thoughts and perspectives on this topic in a supportive atmosphere. This event will be facilitated by parishioners Alicia Richards and Paul Stretch.

Youth Ministry Registration

Please contact Jessica Chapman for Youth Ministry Registration 6th grade through 12th by email jchapman@standrewchurch.com.

Confirmation to begin in November and registered youth will be notified with details soon.

Next Friday Fellowship is November 16th from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM in Oscar Romero Room. All 6th grade through 12th grade youth in 9:30 community are welcome!

St. Andrew 2019 Calendar

Celebrate the 90th anniversary of the St. Andrew Catholic Church building all year long with a 2019 Wall Calendar. Features 13 stained glass windows in beautiful color with brief profiles of the pictured saints. Full size 11 inch x 17 inch. **On sale in the Community Center following Sunday Mass.** $15 each. Proceeds support the church's preservation. Makes a great gift.

Auction News

The auction was a wonderful community event and financially successful as well. Together we raised $133,000 for the Community Center. The auction team deserves special recognition: Barbara Joy, Nichole Reding-Hoffart, Jim Shehan, Jesse Lyon, Bob Granger, Carol Blanusa, John Thanuparambil, Bella Lozada, Nati Vargas, Eva and Evita Ramos, Susan Kelly, and Lisa Hatten.

The auction's success depends on the generosity of so many parishioners who donate, volunteer, and attend the auction to spend their money to support the Community Center and all the Community Services. Thank you all so much!

Wonky Star Quilt: Pieced in Portland by Sharon and Joy, assembled in Rockville, Maryland by Carol and Joy, then back to Portland to be quilted by renowned local quilter, Nancy Stovall of the Portland Modern Quilt Guild.

St. Andrew Senior Ministry

Do you need:

- a ride to church?
- help finding health resources or aging? related needs?
- Sacramental visits
- Help as a caregiver?

The Senior Ministry team at St. Andrew connects parishioners to both spiritual and health resources. Currently, fifteen trained ministers of Holy Communion from our parish are available to bring the Eucharist and or visit with those who cannot get to Mass.

We recognize the isolation many in our parish feel as either caregivers or those receiving care. Please call or email Susan Thomson if you are interested in learning more about how our Senior Ministry team can help you.

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Birthdays

Today: Mark Summit, Ian Downard, Carmela Pulido, Emma Cantone and Simone Hall.

This Week: Justin Yuen, Melanie Dominguez, Itzel Poox Kan-cab, Byron Jimenez, Marianne LaBarre, Josh Hartinger, Sheila Nocum, Tyson DeLuiz, Leo Chang, Adrien Carruthers-Spencer, Neyeli Perez Lopez, Fernando Ruiz Velazquez, Margarita Andres Sebastian, Angela Adkisson, Art Luther, Suzy Happ, Gabriel Keiffer, Inez Werth, Bev Logan, Daniel Craddock, Maria Fleming, Wilmer Contreras, Teodoro Huerta-Jaramillo, Rosamaria Juan, Michelle Mura, Marieke Mertz and Megan Nealis.

Anniversaries

This Week: Mary Ann and Patrick Henry

St. Vincent de Paul / St. Andrew Emergency Services

As we begin the new year, our emergency services is looking for people who are willing and able to offer one or two hours a week.

- Specifically we need help assisting shoppers on Thursdays (9 - 11 or 11 -1)
- We need people to deliver food on Friday morning (around 11, about one hour's time)

If you are willing or have questions, contact Rob Stewart (robbystewart@gmail.com) or Joe Condon (jdcvon@gmail.com)

St. Andrew Senior Ministry Volunteers Needed

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Infant Baptism

For more information contact Molly Hiro 503.289.2419.

Baptisms have been scheduled for 1/13/2019 Baptism of the Lord; 3/3/2019 8 OT; 4/21/2019 Easter Sunday; 6/16/2019 Holy Trinity and 8/11/2019 19 OT.

St. Charles Parish 68th Spaghetti Dinner

Come join us for St. Charles Parish 68th Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday November 4, 2018 from 12 to 6 pm. Dinner includes salad, bread, pasta, meatballs, pie, with beer and wine for purchase. Cost is $12 for adults, $10 for seniors, $5 for children 5-12 years old. A 50/50 raffle will also be held. St. Charles is located at 5310 NE 42nd Avenue, Portland OR 97 218, 503 281-6461, www.stcharlespdx.org. Come and enjoy a great meal!

Ministerio Hispano

Bautizos:
Preparación pre-bautismal es cada segundo martes de mes a las 7pm. Y los bautizos son cada cuarto do mingodel mes (excepto durante cuaresma).
Llame a Diana al 503-281-4429 ext 7 para registrarse.

Quinceañeras: Se realizan cada tercer sábado del mes. Tienen que ser miem- bros de la parroquia y tener la primera comunión hecha. Llame a Diana al 503-281-4429 ext 7 para registrarse y confirmar la fecha.

Bodas: Comunicarse directamente con Padre David al 503-281-4429 ext 1.

Educacion Religiosa: Habrá registraciones durante los domingos del mes de septiembre. Se inician también registraciones para la Cate-quesis del Buen Pastor para niños en edades de 3 a 9 años. Este es un programa bilingüe e interactivo en el que los niños aprenden sobre la biblia y la liturgia y está basado en el entendimiento de que los niños tienen una relación innata con Dios. Las clases inician en el mes de octu-bre durante los domin- gos a la hora de la misa 12:30pm.

Nuestro grupo de hispano

CAMINANDO CON JESÚS PDX (CCJPDX)
Cuenta con dos grupos:
—Grupo de niños (7-12 años) nos reunimos todos los jueves de 7:00-8:00
—Grupo de jóvenes (13-18 años) nos reunimos todos viernes de 7:00-9:00 pm

Síguenos en nuestra redes socia-les para saber más
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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Eucharist: 9:30 am (English), 12:30 pm (Spanish)
Weekday Eucharist: 9:00 am (Tuesday-Friday)
Reconciliation: 4:30 - 5:00 pm Saturday
Mayan Community Eucharist in Spanish and Kanhoval
First Saturday of each month, 5:30 pm bilingual

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SERVICIOS

La Misa Domingo: 9:30 am (Ingles), 12:30 pm (Español)
La Misa Diaria: 9:00 am (martes-viernes)
Confesiones: 4:30 - 5:00 pm los sábados
Primer Sábado del mes, misa bilingue Maya Kanhoval y Español a las 5:30 pm

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