



🇺🇸 July 4, 2024 🇺🇸

🌀 Services at St. Andrew's 🌀

This Sunday, July 7

10:00 am: Holy Eucharist in the Church

The service will be **live-streamed and archived on [YouTube](#)**.

The service bulletin can be found on our [website](#).



Coffee Hour in Brooks Hall



All are welcome to join us in (air-conditioned) Brooks Hall after the 10 am service. This is an opportunity for us to greet each other and welcome visitors and newcomers.

Service Notes:

- **This Sunday, July 7, Fr. Regis Smolko will lead our service of Holy Eucharist at 10:00 am.**
- Please **welcome Pamela Shaw** as our **guest pianist** on Sunday.
- Please note that the **Church School is on hiatus** from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.
- The **8:30 am services** will also **resume in September**.
- **Next Sunday, July 14, the Rev. Carol Henley will lead our service of Holy Eucharist at 10:00 am.**
- ***On summer Sundays when services are moved to air-conditioned Brooks Hall due to excessive heat in the sanctuary, notices will be put on the doors to the church.***



Vestry Corner



The Vestry wants to extend our **special thanks to Bill Ghrist** for his contributions during this period of transition. Not only is Bill leading our singing on Sunday mornings, but he is also selecting the hymns and other musical offerings to be presented. This takes considerable time and effort and we are deeply grateful to Bill for undertaking this ministry.

Thank you.

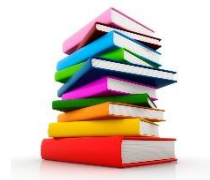
Your Vestry



Around St. Andrew's



Summer Book Sale in Brooks Hall

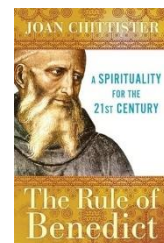


The Outreach Team has retained the books and videos left over from the yard sale for our **traditional Summer Book Sale**. The books will be **displayed in Brooks Hall during Coffee Hour** through the end of the summer.

More contributions are welcome!

Summer Book Study: *The Rule of Benedict*

The book chosen for the Growth in Spirit book study this summer is ***The Rule of Benedict: Insights for the Ages*** by Joan Chittister, O.S.B., Crossroad Publishing, 1992, 2003. The sessions are held **on Wednesdays at 9:00 am on Zoom**, starting June 19, and will continue for six or seven sessions.



The group **welcomes new members** to join **anytime!** For information on the group or the Zoom link, please contact Wes Rohrer at wrun@pitt.edu.

👉 Outreach Opportunity 👈

Backpacks for Neighborhood Academy Students



St. Andrew's is once again partnering with St. Michael's of the Valley, Ligonier, to each **provide 95 backpacks for students attending The Neighborhood Academy (TNA).**

This school in Garfield supports students in grades 6-12 from low-income families with a rigorous college prep program. All seniors apply to college, and 100% have been accepted.

The total **number of backpacks has increased** over the past two years from 150 to 190 (95 filled by each church) due to the expansion of TNA to include girls in grades 6-8. As a result, **we need your support** more than ever!

There are three ways that we can help fill the backpacks:

- By **donating some of the school supplies**
- By **making a financial contribution** so that we can purchase backpacks and supplies that are not donated
- By **volunteering to help fill the 95 backpacks** on August 12
(note: date was incorrect in last week's attachment)



Details can be found in the attached flyer. Note that we once again have an **Amazon wishlist** that you can use to purchase the school supplies, if you prefer.

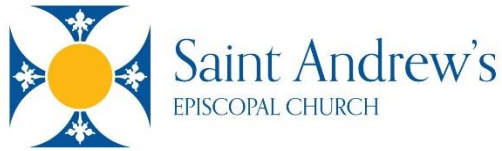
Parish Email List

Would you like to receive this *Weekly Update* by email,
and also occasionally receive other email notices from St. Andrew's?

If so, please send your email address to our Communications Coordinator at communications@standrewspgh.org, and you will be added to our distribution list.

You can opt out at any time. It's the best way
to know what's happening in and around the parish!

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Schedule of Service Leaders, July 2024

- 7/7/24 Fr. Regis Smolko (10:00 am)
Holy Eucharist
- 7/14/24 Rev. Carol Henley (10:00 am)
Holy Eucharist
- 7/21/24 Dr. Michelle Domeisen (10:00 am)
Morning Prayer
- 7/28/24 Rev. Carol Henley (10:00 am)
Holy Eucharist

Schedule of Service Leaders, August 2024

- 8/4/24 Fr. Regis Smolko (10:00 am)
Holy Eucharist
- 8/11/24 Rev. Carol Henley (10:00 am)
Holy Eucharist
- 8/18/24 Dr. Wesley Rohrer (10:00 am)
Morning Prayer
- 8/25/24 Rev. Carol Henley (10:00 am)
Holy Eucharist

Schedule of Service Leaders, September 2024

- 9/1/24 Fr. Regis Smolko (10:00 am)
Holy Eucharist



St. Andrew's is once again partnering with both St. Michael's of the Valley, Ligonier, and our neighbors in Highland Park to **provide backpacks for students attending The Neighborhood Academy (TNA)**. This school in Garfield supports students in **grades 6-12** from low-income families with a rigorous college prep program. All seniors apply to college, and 100% have been accepted.

We are asking for donations of some items, purchasing others, and assembling a work crew to fill 95 backpacks (an increase of 10 from last year). There are three ways you can help:

1. **Purchase some of the items below by July 28** and place them in one of the bins at the entrance to the church, in Brooks Hall, or on the porch of the parish house.
2. **Make a donation by August 31** with a check in the basket at the entrance to the sanctuary or mailed to St. Andrew's, attention Parish Administrator. Another option is to make an online donation through PayPal or a debit/credit card as described at www.standrewspgh.org/stewardship. Please **note "Backpacks"** on your check or in the note field for PayPal or the debit/credit card.
3. **Help us fill backpacks** at the church on **Monday, August 12, from 1:00 to 3:00**. Please contact Marty Federowicz (marty.federowicz@gmail.com) if you can assist with this.

Please bring donations of **new** items below to the church **by Sunday, July 28**. Since we want each of the students to get the same items in their backpacks, **please only donate the items listed**.

- Three-ring binder (2-inch)
- Package of binder subject dividers
- Package of pens (black or blue, retractable ballpoints)
- Package of pencils
- Yellow highlighters
- Pack of white index cards (100 3x5)

If you prefer, you can order the items from our **Amazon wishlist** (QR code for wishlist below) https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/306EF00CWEEOM?ref=list_d_wl_lfu_nav_9

