



August 1, 2024

Services at St. Andrew's

This Sunday, August 4

10:00 am: Holy Eucharist in Brooks Hall

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.

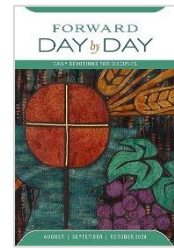
Service Notes:

- **This Sunday**, August 4, **Fr. Regis Smolko** will lead our service of Holy Eucharist at **10:00 am in Brooks Hall**.
- Please **welcome Suzanne Hager-Bellesis** 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**, August 11, 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.*

👉 Around St. Andrew's 👈

New Forward Day by Day Meditation Booklets

For your daily prayer life and meditation, the Worship Committee is once again providing us with **Forward Day by Day meditation booklets in both regular and large print**. The new booklets cover **August, September, and October** and are available for pick-up in Brooks Hall.



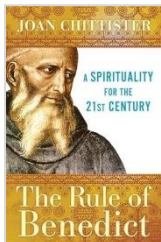
Forward Day by Day is a **booklet of daily inspirational meditations** reflecting on a specific Bible passage, chosen from the daily lectionary readings as listed in the Revised Common Lectionary or the Daily Office from the Episcopal Church's Book of Common Prayer.

Forward Day by Day is also available electronically as:

- eBook on [Amazon Kindle](#)
- Daily email link: subscribe [here](#)
- Smartphone App: [App Store](#) and [Google Play](#)
- On the [daily prayer website](#) (mirrors app content)

Whether you access these meditations by hard copy or electronically, we think they can make your daily prayers and meditations richer and more meaningful.

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 through late August.

"Any religious or lay person will welcome and identify with her book's universal themes and concrete examples. Its message is profound is profound and yet accessible to those 'beginners' for whom Benedict intended his Rule in the first place."
(*Review for Religious*)

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

Bluegrass on the Lawn -- August 24

We are delighted to welcome back **Joy Street** for **Bluegrass on the Lawn on Saturday, August 24**. Joy Street is a harmony singing group, accompanied by Susan Spangler on mandolin, Mary Fleck and Deborah Brooks (Shawn's sister) on guitars, Lutie Rodriguez on cello, Jan Hamilton on fiddle, and Brian Junker on banjo.



This will be a **late afternoon** event, with details on time and food to be announced shortly!

🎶 Outreach Opportunities 🎶

Backpacks for Neighborhood Academy Students



Our school supply drive concluded last Sunday. **Thanks to everyone who donated supplies and financial contributions** for the Neighborhood Academy backpacks!

There are **still two ways that you can help with our backpack project:**

- **Make a financial contribution by August 31** so that we can purchase supplies that are not donated. You can put a **check** in the collection basket mail it 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.
- **Volunteer to help fill the backpacks on Monday, August 12, 1-3 pm.** We still need a few more volunteers. Contact Marty Federowicz at marty.federowicz@gmail.com, or 412-818-8526.

Save the Date: CROP Hunger Walk on October 13

All are welcome to **join the St. Andrew's team of walkers** for the annual **CROP Hunger Walk!** The walk will start at **2:00 on October 13, departing from the South Ave. Methodist Church in Wilkinsburg.**



Please **join us with your steps and your donations to help families who are struggling with hunger.** Together we will provide more meals for the growing number of people in our community who need them and create greater food security in communities around the world.

The walk has been shortened to **5 miles, with shorter options of 1 and 1.5 miles.** You can **sign up to walk or donate on the [St. Andrew's team page](#)** or by contacting **team captain Wes Rohrer** at wrun@pitt.edu. More information to follow as the date approaches!

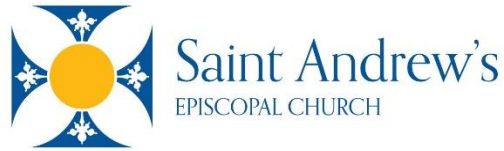
Parish Email List

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

