

ST. ANDREW PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Andrew Parish is a community of Catholics committed to serving God by living our faith. We exist to fulfill the mission of the Roman Catholic Church at the local level by continuing the saving work of Christ. We accomplish this through the celebration of the sacraments, proclaiming and living the Gospel, reaching out to others in justice and charity, and providing all parishioners abundant spiritual, educational, and social opportunities in order to be known as a faith-filled, engaged, and generous parish.

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www.standrewparish.cc

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BULLETIN DEADLINE – MONDAY at 10:00 a.m.

Please include contact information with phone number and email address. Bulletin notices may be in writing, faxed to 614-451-8300, mailed, dropped off, or e-mailed to bulletin@standrewparish.cc. E-mail will be acknowledged.

E-POST DEADLINE – WEDNESDAY at 10:00 a.m.

Please include contact information with phone number and email address. Only information pertaining to St. Andrew Parish and School will be published in the e-post. Email mbeasecker@standrewparish.cc.

Mass**Intentions**

Saturday:	Vigil of The Epiphany of the Lord
4:30 p.m.	Fr. Jim Willig
Sunday:	January 6 – The Epiphany of the Lord
7:30	John Holonitch
9:00	Ralph Lortz
10:30	The People of the Parish
Noon	Ed and Mary Ann Strauss
Monday:	January 7 – Christmas Weekday
6:30	Nancy McSweeney Woerner
8:30	Joe Crites
Tuesday:	January 8 – Christmas Weekday
6:30	Charles and Ruth Maxwell
8:30	Alfonso Pomante
Wednesday:	January 9 – Christmas Weekday
6:30	Arlen Dolly
8:30	Heimo Langer
Thursday:	January 10 – Christmas Weekday
6:30	Michael Humbert
8:30	Robert and Anna Mae Jones
Friday:	January 11 – Christmas Weekday
6:30	Leo Tad Wagenbrenner
8:30	Flora Cianelli
Saturday:	January 12 – Christmas Weekday
9:00	John and Rosemary Persinger and Joseph and Katherine Reed
4:30 p.m.	Vigil of The Baptism of the Lord
	Jack Hoeller
Sunday:	January 13 – The Baptism of the Lord
7:30	Mary Case
9:00	Rosie Gosetto
10:30	Pat Mesarago
Noon	The People of the Parish

+++ REST IN PEACE +++

Jennie Burdock, parishioner
 Margene Freund, sister of parishioner Betty Imber

MASS INTENTIONS – Having a Mass said for a departed friend or family member can be a very special gift. If you would like to have a Mass said for the intention of a loved one in 2019, please contact Jayne Frilling at the Parish Office at 614-451-4290 or jfrilling@standrewparish.cc.

All are welcome to join in praying the Rosary at 8:00 a.m., Monday-Friday.

*We pray for the sick and those who have passed away.
 Please consider joining us in this stewardship of prayer.*

MANY THANKS to all our parishioners and neighbors who advertise their businesses in our parish bulletin. If you would like your business advertised, please call Dee Printing at 614-777-8700 for more information.

Thank you Gallagher, Gams, Pryor, Tallan & Littrell for your support!

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Parishioners:

The Christmas Season continues as we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord this weekend. This year, we celebrate this feast on the traditional date of January 6, which happens to fall on Sunday this year. So, the Feast of Epiphany falls on the actual "Twelfth Day of Christmas."

As we progress through the feasts and observances of the Christmas season, I am also filled with gratitude as I look back upon our beautiful Christmas Eve and Christmas Day liturgies. The celebration of Christmas Mass is a very meaningful and rewarding experience for me, as I celebrate the mysteries of our faith, and recognize the Word made Flesh present in our midst, while surrounded by the throngs of believers whose hearts are filled with the same Christmas faith and joy! I must express my grateful appreciation and profound thanks to all who helped to make our Christmas celebrations here at St. Andrew so beautiful – to our choirs, choristers, musicians and cantors; our readers, altar servers, ushers and greeters; to those who decorated the church so beautifully, and who prepared the church and parish hall for the large crowds; to our deacon, Tom Berg, Jr., our celebrants Fr. DeVille, Fr. Lehigh and Fr. Dan Moloney, and all the faithful who not only come to adore the newborn King, but who also share their joy and Christmas good wishes with their fellow parishioners, neighbors, friends and the Clergy of St. Andrew Parish. All of you made the celebration of Christmas here thrilling and unforgettable! My sincere thanks to all of you!

Your pastor,
Msgr. Moloney

***The Week Ahead In Our Parish!***

Monday	School Resumes
Tuesday	Adoration, 6:00-9:00 p.m., CH
	Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., PH
Wednesday	Adult Faith, 9:30 a.m., MPR
	PSR, 4:30 p.m., School
	Walking with Purpose, 7:30 p.m., BEC
	RCIA, 7:00 a.m., MPR
	Liturgy Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Den
Thursday	School Staff Meeting, 3:00 p.m., MPR
	Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., CH
	Adult Faith, 7:30 p.m., MPR
Friday	
Saturday	Men's Faith Sharing, 8:00 a.m., PH
Sunday	CLOW, 10:30 a.m., MPR
	Maronite Mass, 4:30 p.m., CH
	Scout Parent Meeting, 4:30 p.m., MPR
	HS Youth Group, 7:00-9:00 p.m., BE
	PSR, 6:30 p.m., School

**CHRISTMAS
DECORATION
REMOVAL**
Can you help us
**TODAY AFTER THE
NOON MASS?**

We will be taking down the Nativity scene, some Christmas trees, wreaths, removing poinsettias, etc. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

All are welcome.



SVDP THANKS YOU for your generous support of the 5th Sunday Collection last month. If you missed it, donations will be gratefully accepted in the weeks ahead. Use your Gold Envelope or any envelope marked SVDP. Make checks payable to St. Andrew Church with SVDP in the memo line. It is a blessing to be able to assist the less fortunate when we are called to do so. We sincerely appreciate your support as we work to serve those who turn to us in need. God bless you for your generosity.



THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARISHIONERS of St. Andrew Parish for the very generous donation of gift cards for our St. James the Less Christmas Gift

Card Program. Your support this year helped us to provide cards for over 200 children. God bless all of you who helped us and bless all the families we assisted. We thank you all again for your generosity. We will keep you and your parish in our prayers. God bless you in 2019!

St. James the Less Parish & Fr. Tony Baus, C.P.P.S., Pastor

MANY THANKS to the parishioners and RCIA members (candidates, sponsors and organizers) who donated, cooked, prepared, transported or served food at the December Open Shelter Christmas Dinner. Unofficial estimates are that about 300 people and families enjoyed a full turkey dinner. Thank you to all for your generosity!

ST. ANDREW PARISH will be issuing Contribution Statements later this month. Parishioners who contribute through Online Giving may also access their giving history through the Online Giving website. If you would like your 2018 charitable giving prior to receiving your Parish statement, sign into to your account and click on *View My Giving History & Tax Information* to download your report.

SUNDAY OFFERING

	<u>December 23</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Actual	\$48,987	\$933,229
Budget	\$53,500	\$904,810
Last Year	\$81,507	\$906,268

If donating by check, please remember to write your envelope number in the memo section of your check.

St. Andrew thanks you for your generosity.



At the Eck Center – Senior drop-in card day
2nd Thursday of the month
10:00 a.m. – Euchre
11:00 a.m. – Bingo, Lunch to follow
4th Thursday of month, 10:00 a.m. Euchre

ST. ANDREW ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Bishop Robert Barron's: ReasonFaithScience.com

We will meet Thursdays (note change of meeting day), beginning January 10, from 7:30-9:00 p.m., in the Multipurpose Room. We will be discussing The Intelligibility of Creation, Has Science Refuted Aristotelian Causality, Bill Maher's "Religious." You are welcome to join us at any time for these sessions.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Wednesdays, January 9, from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Bryce Eck Center

EPIC Bible Studies

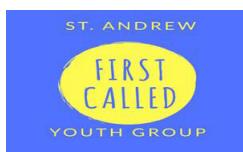
Tuesday, January 8, from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Parish Hall

Wednesday, January 9, from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Multipurpose Room

For more information about any of the Adult Faith sessions, please contact Suzie Emsweller, DRE, at 614-451-2855 or semswell@cdeducation.org.



FIRST CALLED YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Upcoming Events: First Called will be hosting Donut Sunday for the Parish on **January 20**. If you would

like to help, please contact Andrea at email below.

There are a few spots available to join the First Called Youth Group for the Steubenville Conference **June 14-16**. If interested, register at tinyurl.com/firstcalledsteubie.

High School – Youth Group resumes **Sunday, January 27, from 7:00-9:00 p.m.**, at Bryce Eck Center.

Middle School – *Blaze* resumes **Wednesday, January 23, from 7:30-9:00 p.m.**, at Bryce Eck Center. Next Youth Group meeting will be **Sunday, January 27, from 6:00-7:00 p.m.**, at Bryce Eck Center.

Contact Youth Ministry Coordinator, Andrea McClymont, at amcclymont@standrewparish.cc with questions and to join email list! Follow us @firstcalled!

MEN'S CLOTHING DRIVE – Consider donating men's fall and winter coats, sweaters, hats, gloves, belts and shoes (athletic and work) to the **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. A truck will be in the McCoy Road parking lot on **January 19/20 ONLY UNTIL NOON**. Questions? Contact Kathy Jones at 614-457-9262. Cash donations will be accepted to purchase underwear and socks.

CHURCH PIPE ORGAN CLEANING – Beginning **January 30** through **March 1**, the organ pipes will be removed for cleaning. To expedite the downtime of the organ, volunteers are needed to assist with washing and drying the pipes. Currently, this would be during the hours of 9:45 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. If you are available and would like to assist with this project, please contact Building Superintendent Greg Price at gprice@standrewparish.cc.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL

#11275 – Council #11275 will hold its next business meeting on **Monday, January 14, at 7:00 p.m.**, at the Bryce Eck Center. Join us for fellowship as we discuss upcoming events!



MONDAY, JANUARY 7 – 8 P.M. BRYCE ECK ACTIVITY CENTER

FOOD! REFRESHMENTS! FUN!

Watch great football action with your fellow parishioners while learning more about the Knights and how you join and serve!

RSVP to George Jones at gaj@the-jones.net or 614-496-1874

ST. ANDREW SCHOOL REGISTRATION



Registration is open now for the 2019-2020 school year. Please stop by the school office any school day and bring a copy of your child's baptismal and birth certificates, social security card, immunization records and registration fee of \$300 to secure a place in the classroom. This deposit will be applied to your tuition balance. Contact Debbie Joseph at 614-451-1626, ext. 222 or djoseph@cdeducation.org for more information.

PRESCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Stop by the preschool, school or both and meet staff members and parents, take a tour, and learn more about a Catholic education at St. Andrew! Can't make it to the open house? To visit the preschool, contact Annie Stephanas at astephanas1@cdeducation.org or 614-459-1402, ext. 3 To visit the school, contact Debbie Joseph at 614-451-1626, ext. 222 or djoseph@cdeducation.org.

SAVE THE DATE
SPAGHETTI DINNER
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9
5:00-8:00 p.m.
PARISH HALL

Sponsored by St. Andrew Home and School Association.



open wide our hearts

the enduring call to love *a pastoral letter against racism*

The Call to Address Racism in Our Hearts and Communities

In their new pastoral letter against racism, *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love*, the Catholic bishops of the United States invite conversion of hearts, minds, and institutions in order to address the evil of racism that still exists in our communities.

By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God. We know that the evil of racism cuts to the core of God's plan for humanity, devaluing the diversity God created within the human family. As followers of Christ, we seek to reclaim the God-given sanctity of each person's inviolable human dignity. The bishops remind us, "The command of love requires us to make room for others in our hearts. It means that we are indeed our brother's keeper (see Gn 4:9)."

Some among us may want to believe that our country has moved beyond the reality of racism that has so profoundly stained its past, or that racism does not involve us. Almost every day, news headlines demonstrate that our country's "original sin" of racism continues to impact the lives of many Americans, many of them Catholic—particularly those who belong to the African American, Hispanic/Latino, or Native American communities.

There are signs that racism's legacies remain prevalent in many systemic inequalities that have deep impact on people of color. The bishops write, "Racism

can only end if we contend with the policies and institutional barriers that perpetuate and preserve the inequality—economic and social—that we still see all around us."

"We read the headlines that report the killing of unarmed African Americans by law enforcement officials. In our prisons, the numbers of inmates of color, notably those who are brown and black, is grossly disproportionate. Despite the great blessings of liberty that this country offers, we must admit the plain truth that for many of our fellow citizens, who have done nothing wrong, interactions with the police are often fraught with fear and even danger."

— U.S. bishops, Open Wide Our Hearts

Within the walls of the Church, many people of color have experienced discrimination and outright racism. Leadership has been lacking. The bishops write, "All too often, leaders of the Church have remained silent about the horrific violence and other racial injustices perpetuated against African Americans and others." Reflecting on these realities, the bishops implore us to find ways to actively work against the evil of racism. We must seek racial justice within our Church and in our country. Let us all allow the Holy Spirit to convert our hearts to do the work of healing, so we may live authentically in true relationship to one another. Let the fruit of this conversion be evident in our full celebration and integration of ethnic and cultural diversity, which is truly a gift from God.

How Can I Respond?

- (1) **Listen to and know the stories of our brothers and sisters who have suffered from racism in history, and in the present.** True and authentic encounter is difficult but worth the effort. Authentic relationships require vulnerability, humility, and getting outside of your comfort zones. For some, this will mean actively seeking opportunities to engage with people of diverse backgrounds. For others, this might mean raising your voice or sharing your story. Through authentic engagement we bring together diverse perspectives and experiences which honor the fullness of God's plan.
- (2) **Work to address both individual and systemic racism.** Racism can be individual, when persons fail to recognize certain groups as created in the image of God and equal in dignity, or it can be systemic, where practices or policies are upheld that treat certain groups of people unjustly. These systems are often perpetuated due to the silence or unawareness of many. Commit to learning more about [racism and employment](#), [housing](#), [wealth](#), [education](#), [criminal justice](#), and [voting](#)—and then get involved in diocesan, parish or community efforts to pray and work for conversion of both hearts and systems.
- (3) **Think about what you can do, wherever you are.** Commit to raising your awareness in whatever situations you find yourself.
 - a. **As people of faith**, we can intentionally work to create spaces of welcome and opportunities for encounter. Create opportunities for sharing of stories and learn how racism impacts our communities. Regularly think about whose voices may be missing as leaders and volunteers in parish ministry. In parishes and schools, educators can use activities from [usccb.org/racism](#) to integrate content on the pastoral letter into their lessons.
 - b. **In your family**, think about who you socialize with on a regular basis. Intentionally create opportunities to interact with those you may not run into over the normal course of your week. Where in your community do you see diverse groups of people come together? Parents: talk with your children about race. Continuing to talk with them about everyone's human dignity and the pain of racism in our country will help form them to respect the dignity of all. Find [prayers](#) for children at [usccb.org/racism](#).
 - c. **At school or work**, ask: How you can learn more about other cultures? What resources are available to you? If there are others who are treated differently because of their race, speak up. Think about what you might do if you hear someone make disparaging remarks about a classmate or coworker. How can you be ready to respond?
- (4) **As individuals and communities of faith, examine your conscience.** We all must ask ourselves: Where have I not lived as an example of Christ's love? Where have my attitudes or perceptions caused me to devalue persons of other cultures or ethnicities? When have I been unnecessarily suspicious or allowed a preconceived notion to overshadow the human nature of another? When have I seen the "other" instead of welcoming an opportunity to listen to the story of that person's life, struggles, or joys?

For More Information

Read the new pastoral letter, *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love* and then talk with others about how your community can respond to the bishops' invitation in the pastoral letter. USCCB resources against racism are at [usccb.org/racism](#).



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