

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Let the Lord enter;
he is king of glory. Psalm 24



St. Andrew Parish

1899 McCoy Road, Columbus, Ohio 43220

Parish Office (614) 451-4290 • Fax (614) 451-8300 • www.standrewparish.cc

PARISH OFFICE HOURS 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil – 4:30 PM

Sunday – 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM

Daily – 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM,

Saturday Morning – 9:00 AM

Holy Days – Vigil 7:00 PM & 12:15 PM

BAPTISMS

Celebrated every Sunday after the 12:00 PM Mass.

Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class before having their child baptized. Class is held the second Sunday of each month at 1:00 PM. Contact the Parish Office to register for the class and Baptism

RECONCILIATION

In the Chapel, Saturday – 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM,
First Tuesday of the Month – 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM
or by appointment.

MATRIMONY

Please contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance. A wedding date can only be set after meeting with a priest or deacon.

RCIA

Classes start in the fall and run through Easter.
Please contact the RCIA Team at (614) 451-1129, ext. 120
or at rcia@standrewparish.cc.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday through Friday in the Chapel, 7:00 AM - 8:15 AM
Tuesday in the Church with Compline and Solemn
Benediction, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact a priest at the Parish Office.

REGISTRATION

Please call the Parish Office to register in the parish.
Optionally, you may visit our website and follow the instructions for registration.

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.

Email addresses can be found on the parish website
www.standrewparish.cc

Parish Clergy: 614-451-4290
 Msgr. Stephan Moloney, Pastor ext. 101
 Rev. T. J. Lehigh, Parochial Vicar ext. 103
 Rev. Mr. Thomas M. Berg, Jr., Permanent Deacon
 Rev. William DeVille, In Holy Service

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 Coordinator of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Kathy Dowler ext. 305

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 Assistant Principal Marie Raynes ext. 235
 Administrative Assistant Jane Mazza ext. 223
 School Secretary Heather Roush ext. 228
 Marketing & Enrollment Chuck Rekow ext. 222
 Latchkey Kyletta Scheirmann ext. 105

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 Preschool Director Annie Stephas ext. 3
 Youth Ministry Andrea McClymont ext. 1

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

Please include contact information with phone number and email address. Bulletin notices may be in writing and mailed, dropped off, or emailed to bulletin@standrewparish.cc.

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.



Saturday: November 30 – Vigil of First Sunday of Advent
 4:30 p.m. For the People

Sunday: December 1 – First Sunday of Advent
 7:30 For the People
 9:00 Giovanni & Bambini Altieri
 10:30 Erv Gora
 12:00 Marie L. Ellerbrock

Monday: December 2 – Advent Weekday
 6:30 Mike Duncan
 8:30 Matthew DeFilippis

Tuesday: December 3 – Advent Weekday
 6:30 George Condike
 8:30 Josephine Mazon

Wednesday: December 4 – Advent Weekday
 6:30 Linda Penn
 8:30 William Berwanger

Thursday: December 5 – Advent Weekday
 6:30 Edmund & Barbara Herb
 8:30 Robert Sotak

Friday: December 6 – Advent Weekday
 6:30 John & Rosemary Persinger & Joseph & Katherine Reed
 8:30 Mary Dono

Saturday: December 7 – Advent Weekday
 9:00 Mary Rita Paskell
Vigil of the Second Sunday of Advent
 4:30 p.m. Tom Melvin

Sunday: December 8 – Second Sunday of Advent
 7:30 George & Sally Cantwell
 9:00 For the People
 10:30 Marian Frentz
 12:00 Richard Schumacher

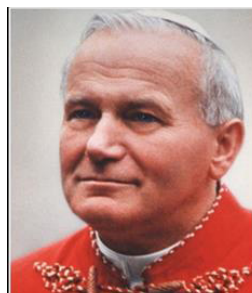
+++ BANNS OF MATRIMONY +++
 Ill Marjorie Pandora and Lincoln Burkholder

+++ BAPTISMS +++
 Gabriel Antonio Fiore, son of Anthonio & Marcia

+++ REST IN PEACE +++
 Coletta Harnett, Parishioner

Eucharistic Adoration

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday evening from 6:00-9:00 p.m. followed by Benediction and Compline. On the first Tuesday of each month, Confessions will also be available from 7:30-8:30 p.m.



In the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration we meet the merciful love of God that passes through the Heart of Jesus Christ.

— Pope John Paul II —

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

Today we begin the holy season of Advent, as well as a new church year. The season of Advent is a time of waiting, of expectation, and of preparation. It is an austere season, a time of prayer, and of quiet contemplation, even silence. It is a challenge for us to observe Advent according to the spirit of the season, because all around us, there is noise, the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, the glittering displays, the laughter and merriment of holiday gatherings and parties, the honking of horns and the "cha-ching" of cash registers. As hard as it is, I urge you to make an effort to keep the spirit of Advent in these days, by finding some time for peaceful, quiet, simple contemplation of the mystery of Christ. I wish you a happy season of Advent!

This Tuesday, December 3rd, is "Giving Tuesday." Once again, St. Andrew Parish is participating in the #igivecatholic program on this day of giving. We are hoping to raise money for our music program, specifically to purchase hand bells. Please see details elsewhere in the bulletin regarding how you can help by giving on this coming Tuesday through #igivecatholic.

Your pastor,
Msgr. Stephan Moloney

THIS WEEK AROUND THE PARISH**Sunday, December 1**

- 10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word (MPR)
- 4:30 p.m. Boy Scout Court of Honor (PH)
- 4:30 p.m. Maronite Mass (CH)
- 7:00 p.m. Athletic Association (MPR)
- Wreath Pick-up Parish Hall – After all Masses

Monday, December 2

- 6:30 p.m. WOSA (MPR)
- 7:00 p.m. Home & School Advent Activity (PH)

Tuesday, December 3

- 6:00 p.m. Adoration (CH)
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study (PH)

Wednesday, December 4

No Activities Scheduled

Thursday, December 5

No Activities Scheduled

Friday, December 6

- 6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (CH)
- 6:30 p.m. Family Support Group (POLLMAR)

Saturday, December 7

- 2:00 p.m. Wedding (CH)
- Wreath Pick-up Parish Hall – After Mass

Sunday, December 8

- 10:30 p.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word (MPR)
- 4:30 p.m. Boy Scout Court of Honor (PH)
- 4:30 p.m. Maronite Mass & Social (CH & PH)
- 7:00 p.m. Athletic Association (MPR)
- Wreath Pick-up Parish Hall – After all Masses



First Called Winter Retreat

JANUARY 18-19

JESUIT SPIRITUAL CENTER

Open to 8th - 12th Graders

To register: linktr.ee/firstcalled

Drivers and chaperones are needed for this event!

For info contact Youth Minister Andrea McCymont
amccymont@standrewparish.cc

SUNDAY OFFERING

| | November 17 | YTD |
|------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Actual | \$ 52,678 | \$712,868 |
| Budget | \$ 60,000 | \$734,425 |
| Last Year | \$ 61,622 | \$732,744 |

For your stewardship: Please consider Online Giving.
Go to standrewparish.cc and click Online Giving to get started. Please consider signing up for our Online Giving.
osvOnlineGiving.com/4150



When bringing up the offertory gifts at Mass, the bearers of the gifts are a representation of the people in the parish for that Mass and, to a fuller extent the members of the whole church. If you would like to participate in the Mass in this special way, please mention this to one of the ushers before Mass.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE**

If you would like to take the opportunity to sign up for a week to have the Pilgrim Statue in your home, you may do so by signing the statue out via the binder in the St. Andrew Chapel. The week begins each Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and must be returned the following week at 4:00 p.m. Questions, call Laura at 614-459-3416.



**URBAN
PLUNGE
RETREAT**

**8TH-12TH
GRADERS**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

9A-3P

**DETAILS
& REGISTRATION
LINKTR.EE/FIRSTCALLED**



Attention, Parents of Children Grades K-4

As you may know, a change in our Sunday Mass schedule is under consideration. When the change occurs it will affect Children's Liturgy of the Word. We would like your input as to which Mass you would prefer CLOW to take place – which Mass would you most likely attend. Please stop by one of the boxes at the entrances to the church and select the Mass you would prefer. Choices are either the second Mass or the third Mass. Your input is important!

At the Eck Center – Senior drop-in card day

2nd Thursday of the month

10:00 a.m. Euchre – 1:00 p.m. Bingo, Lunch to follow

4th Thursday of month, 10:00 a.m. Euchre



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

#iGiveCatholic National Day of Giving is December 3.

While the **#iGiveCatholic National Day of Giving is December 3**, advance giving is being accepted. For those who want to give early, go to tinyurl.com/igiveStAP and make your donation now. All donations will go towards our Give-A-Bell Program. Donors giving \$400.00 or more have an opportunity to select an inscription inside a bell handle. There is a limited number of handles available for inscription so don't wait. If you don't have access to a computer, you can still donate. Make checks payable to St. Andrew Parish with #iGiveCatholic in the memo section. Questions can be directed to Phil at plortz@standrewparish.cc.

On Tuesday, December 3, St. Andrew Parish will participate in **#iGiveCatholic**, a global day of giving. This year, we are introducing the "Give a Bell" program, which will direct fundraising efforts toward a set of 37 Malmark handbells. **With your help on #GIVING TUESDAY, we hope to raise \$15,000.00!** To participate, visit our giving site at tinyurl.com/igiveStAP.com.

"Come, let us ring out our joy to the Lord!" So proclaims the opening words of Psalm 95. While there are many ways we can "ring out our joy" in our daily lives, here at St. Andrew we would like to offer an opportunity to "ring out" in a very literal sense. As our parish music program continues to grow, we are looking to add handbells as yet another means for parishioners to participate in the music of our sacred liturgies.

There's no need to wait until December 3. Advanced giving has begun! Simply go to tinyurl.com/igiveStAP to participate in the St. Andrew "Give-a-Bell" program. For a single donation of \$400.00, you may have a personalized inscription inside the handle of one of the bells. A donation of \$200.00 allows you to share an inscription with another donor. You may also choose to make a general donation of any amount to assist in funding the overall project. There is more information on the website, and a sample bell is available to view in the back of church at weekend Masses.

With your participation and generosity, we can indeed "ring out our joy to the Lord" in a new way. Please join us in this endeavor!



ENJOY A GREAT MEAL AND HELP ST. ANDREW PRESCHOOL

On **#GivingTuesday**, give yourself the gift of a great meal at Noodles & Company and help out the St. Andrew Preschool, too. On **Tuesday, December 3**, if you stop by the **Noodles & Company** located at **4740 Reed Road**, Noodles will donate **25% of the proceeds** raised from your meal back to the Preschool.

Simply mention "St. Andrew Preschool" when you order. Thanks so much for your support!



MRS. CLAUS' KITCHEN will be making cookie trays for Breakfast with Santa on **Sunday, December 8 from 8:30 a.m. to Noon.** Mrs. Claus needs bakers to donate items, especially

Christmas Cookies for the cookie trays. Cut-out cookies, pizzelles, buckeyes and fudge are always popular. Items may be brought to the Parish Hall on **Friday, December 6 or Saturday, December 7 by 11:00 a.m.** Please label your donations with the flavor and "for bake sale."

Volunteers are also needed to assemble cookie trays and to help at the bake sale. You can sign up online at www.tinyurl.com/santacookies19 to donate baked goods, help make cookie trays on **Saturday, December 7 at 11:00 a.m.** and to help at the bake sale on **Sunday, December 8.** You may also sign up by contacting Jennifer Crosby at jwoods592@gmail.com or 614-857-5388.

Preorder your cookie trays! Cookies will be sold for \$6.00 per dozen. Please contact Jennifer by **December 3** to order cookie trays for pick-up at Breakfast with Santa. Payment accepted at the time of pick-up.



GIVE THE PERFECT GIFT Give Blood!

**Tuesday, December 10th –
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Nugent Parish Hall**

This Christmas Season, set aside some time to give more life by giving blood. Your donations can give a patient in need something to be extra thankful for this year. Please make your appointment for our Red Cross Blood Drive by visiting RedCrossBlood.org, sponsor code SACC or call 1-800-RED-CROSS. For more information, contact Joe Del Tosto at 614-371-7901 or Rita Medaglia at 614-451-2930.



SCARVES, MITTENS, GLOVES AND HATS

Needed for both children and adults (particularly men's sizes) to keep the less fortunate warm this winter. New or gently used items can be dropped off to the St.

Vincent de Paul bin in the Church Parlor. Thank you for your kindness to those in need.



**ST. ANDREW COUNCIL #11275
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**
25 YEARS OF SERVICE & LEADERSHIP 1994-2019

All men of the parish over 18 years old are invited to attend the St. Andrew Men's Breakfast on Saturday, December 7th at 7:30 a.m. in Nugent Parish Hall. Guest speaker will be Father T.J. Lehigh who will be discussing Advent. Come enjoy Father's presentation, fellowship, and a delicious breakfast! The breakfast ends in time for the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

What is Advent?

A season of **hope, preparation, EXPECTATION & celebration**



The **ADVENT WREATH** is a popular symbol used as the focus of prayer throughout the season

Advent is made up of **four weeks**, divided into **two periods**:

1 First Sunday of Advent until December 16

focus: Christ's second coming at the end of time

2 December 17 to 24

focus: Preparation for celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ

The **first Sunday of Advent** marks the beginning of the liturgical year



"Advent" (Latin)
MEANS
"a coming or arrival"

Advent is more than the preparation for Christ's birth. It also celebrates the **three-fold coming of the Lord**:

- **Remembering** the events that surrounded the Lord's coming long ago
- **Celebrating** his coming among us today
- **Looking forward** to his final coming in glory

Through prayer, spiritual reading, acts of charity, and participation in Eucharist, Advent helps us to expand the meaning of our lives, **so that we are not ends in ourselves, but a people who seek Christ** as our hopeful end and joyful fulfillment



Our prayer at Advent is one of hope and love:

*Come,
Lord
Jesus!*

CANDLES mark the steps in our Advent journey

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."
- John 3:16

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 to Orthopedic One for your support.**

Advent Candles Available for Purchase in the Parlor

\$5.00 per box

Place cash or checks payable to St. Andrew Parish in provided envelope & drop in slot in pamphlet holder in the Parlor

Limited supply available



VOLUNTEER TRAINING AT ST. ANDREW

12.04.2019 | Nugent Parish Hall | 6 p.m.

Fingerprinting available beginning @ 5 p.m.

To become compliant, you must complete the following steps:

1. Complete and submit the online volunteer application
2. Register for and attend a Protecting God's Children training session
3. Provide a BCI report (FBI report is also required if you've lived outside of Ohio within the past five years)
4. Read, sign and submit the online Volunteer Code of Conduct

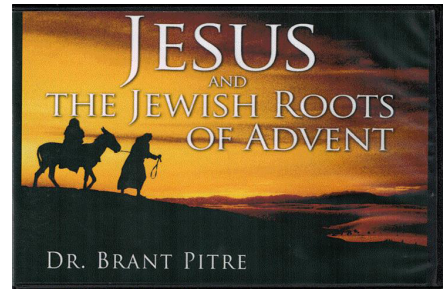
For more information, visit www.standrewparish.cc and select the "Become a Volunteer" link on the homepage or contact Mary Beasecker, mbeasecker@standrewparish.cc.



Register for the training session at www.virtus.org

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to schedule a Mass in 2019-2020 for a deceased loved one.

St. Andrew Adult Faith Formation



Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Advent:
A three-part video presentation by Dr. Brant Pitre.

Sundays at 7:00 p.m., December 1st in the Parish Hall and December 8th in the Multipurpose Room of the Church. No need to register to attend. For further information or questions please email Suzie Emsweller at semswell@cdeducation.org or call 613-451-2855, ext. 304.

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Retirement Fund for Religious



Give in thanksgiving. "The nuns left lasting impressions on me," writes a donor. "I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education." Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. Next week is the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. Please give generously.

It's no longer necessary to know a PIN or remember a password. Visit formed.org, click "sign-up" and follow the simple steps to gain immediate access.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS

Looking for ways your family can enter into the Advent season together?
Grow closer to Christ this season with reflections sent to you daily.

Sign up at formed.org/advent or para español formed.org/adviento

FORMED Daily



St. Andrew Annual Christmas Tree Sale

Ohio Grown Trees & Wreaths

SALE BEGINS FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29

Sponsored by
St. Andrew Council
#11275
Proceeds support
K of C Charities

**St. Andrew Athletic Field
(south entrance)
Hours:
Wed Fri 5pm-7pm
Sat 10am-6pm
Sun 1pm-5pm**

credit cards accepted

Christmas Wreaths!

**Pick up orders in
Nugent Hall this weekend!**

**Thank you for
your support!**

**St. Andrew Council #11275
Knights of Columbus**



ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTION OPTION – Tired of writing a check or searching for cash for your tithing? Many parishioners use the electronic contribution option where your monthly and other contribution(s) can be transferred safely and automatically from your checking or savings account directly to the parish's bank account. It is a very secure internet connection and less risky than writing checks or carrying cash to church. If you would like more information or an enrollment form on Electronic Contributions, please contact Ann Whiteman at 614-451-4290 ext. 102.

LITURGICAL ROLES SERVERS

Saturday, December 7

4:30 p.m. Eric Feldman, Jacob Wildermuth, Alex Wildermuth

Sunday, December 8

7:30 Michael DeLuccia, Godfrey Kove, Matilda Millman
9:00 Kenzi Jones, Peter Lombardi, Dominick Lombardi
10:30 Michael DeLuccia, Godfrey Kove,
Matilda Millman
Noon William Beasecker, Tabitha Granchay,
Elise Montooth

LECTORS

(If the Deacon is present, he will read the Petitions)

Saturday, December 7

4:30 p.m. Pamela Sprigler Jim Macklin

Sunday, December 8

7:30 Judy Kavanaugh Cathy Covarrubias
9:00 John Schechter Mary Kasberg
10:30 David Varda Libby Stedman
Noon **UNFILLED** Deb Kuras

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

*B2, B3 and C2 cleanse the sacred vessels.

The Deacon will serve in C3 when he is present.

Remember the Cantor and those unable to come forward.

Saturday, December 7

4:30 p.m. B1 Priest C1 Peter Kleinhenz
B2 Susan Thornton* C2 Lois Berwanger
B3 Mike Plahuta* C3 Kathy Couvreur*
B4 Kathi Theado C4 Vicky Macklin
B5 Tom Couvreur

Sunday, December 8

7:30 B1 Larry Hoffman C1 Rachel Leindecker
B2 Peggy Hoffman* C2 Andy Ryan*
B3 Lynn Magnus* C3 Liane Egle
B4 Bob Slater C4 Kevin Carpenter
9:00 B1 Priest C1 Dick Curtis
B2 David Tague* C2 Debbie Caranna*
B3 Mike Luckett* C3 Chuck Caranna
B4 Hem Mollmann C4 Linda Daley
B5 Sarah Smith
Bch Jane Sotak Cch Maggie McGlade
10:30 B1 Priest C1 David Hiser
B2 Mike Miller* C2 Theresa Dunlavy*
B3 Paul Buerger* C3 Diane Nester
B4 Rita Wanner C4 Karen Huey
B5 Diane Nester
Noon B1 Priest C1 Jennie Statczar*
B2 Mike Hoehler* C2 Todd Statczar*
B3 Maria Moore* C3 Dave Shiddenhelm
B4 Corso Padova C4 Steven Hoying
B5 Bette Jo Feeney

GREETERS

Saturday, December 7

4:30 p.m. Carolyn Clausen

Sunday, December 8

7:30 Perry & Judy Gaal, Jane Slater
9:00 John & Mary Germaine
10:30 **NEEDED**
Noon Linda Blazer

LEAD USHERS

Saturday, December 7

4:30 p.m. Mike Gunner

Sunday, December 8

7:30 Bob Slater 9:00 Tommy Piolata
10:30 Jason Sayat Noon Tom Crawford

***Please use the ministry software program to
sign up for any of the NEEDED positions at***

www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/standrewcolumbus