

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.

EUCARISTIC 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		
 Parish Office Staff:		 614-451-4290
Accounting Assistant	Rhonda Gora	ext. 106
Buildings Superintendent	Greg Price	ext. 105
Business Administrator	Ann Whiteman	ext. 102
Office Admin. Assist.	Mary Beasecker	ext. 104
Parish Secretary	Kelly Nasdeo	ext. 100
Director of Music	Philip Lortz	614-451-1839
 Religious Education Office Staff:		 614-451-2855
Director of Religious Education	Suzie Emsweller	ext. 304
Administrative Assistant	Sally Shough	ext. 141
Coordinator of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	Kathy Dowler	ext. 305
 School Administration Staff:		 614-451-1626
Principal	Joel Wichtman	ext. 234
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	Kylette Scheirmann	ext. 105
 Bryce Eck Activity Center:		 614-459-1402
Activity Director and Rental Coordinator	Kathy Barger	ext. 2
Preschool Director	Annie Stephanas	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.

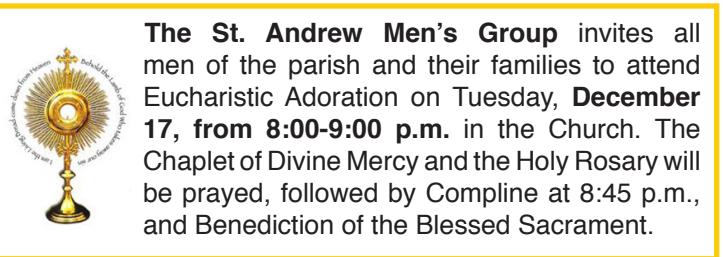
Please include contact information with phone number and email address. Only information pertaining to St. Andrew Parish and School will be published in the e-post. Email mbeasecker@standrewparish.cc.



Saturday:	December 14 -Advent Weekday
9:00	Paul & Lillian Wentzel
4:30 p.m.	Vigil of the Third Sunday of Advent
	Ruth Cantwell
 Sunday:	 December 15 – Third Sunday of Advent
7:30	John Holonitch
9:00	William Frentwell
10:30	For the People
12:00	Mark VonderEmbse
 Monday:	 December 16 – Advent Weekday
6:30	Bob & Wes Dotter
8:30	Floyd Younkin
 Tuesday:	 December 17 – Advent Weekday
6:30	Robert Fealy
8:30	Joseph Karam
 Wednesday:	 December 18 – Advent Weekday
6:30	Mary Rondinella
8:30	Robert Ferrari
 Thursday:	 December 19 – The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
6:30	Living & Deceased Members of The Penn Family
8:30	Robert & Anna Mae Jones
 Friday:	 December 20 – Advent Weekday
6:30	John Blanda
8:30	Collin Wiant
 Saturday:	 December 21 – Advent Weekday
9:00	Ronald Gabriel
4:30 p.m.	Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Advent
	Hilary & Gertrude Beth
 Sunday:	 December 22 – Fourth Sunday of Advent
7:30	Michelle Pappa
9:00	Jim Daugherty
10:30	David Paskell
12:00	For the People

+++ BANNS OF MATRIMONY +++

II Stacey Gill & John Sanders



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

While Msgr. Moloney travels, Fr. Lehigh would like to share this Advent reflection by Fr. Henri Nouwen:

"Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and shield. Our heart is glad in him because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you" Psalm 33:20-22)

For those who have eyes to see and ears to hear, much in our fleeting lives is not passing but lasting, not dying but coming to life, not temporary but eternal. Amid the fragility of our lives, we have a wonderful reason to hope.

Some call this hidden reality "grace," others "God's life in us," others still "the kingdom of God among us." Whatever the name you give, once you focus your eyes and ears on the precious center you start to realize that all the torrents of time and circumstance that roll over it serve only to polish it into a precious, imperishable gift. Anyone who believes, Jesus reminds us, has eternal life (John 6:40). That is the enormous revolution, that in this fleeting, temporary world he comes to plant the seed of eternal life. In many ways, that is what is meant by the term the spiritual life – the nurturing of the eternal amid the temporal, the lasting within the passing, God's presence in the human family. It is the life of the divine Spirit among us.

Become aware of this mysterious presence and life turns around. You sense joy even as others nurse complaints, you experience peace while the world conspires in war, and you find hope even when headlines broadcast despair. You discover a deep love even while the air around you seems pervaded by hatred.

Rejoice!

3rd Sunday of Advent

Rejoice in the Lord always.
I shall say it again: rejoice!

Columbus Catholic Diocese 2019



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.

THIS WEEK AROUND THE PARISH**Sunday, December 15**

10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word (MPR)
4:30 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting (MPR)
4:30 p.m. Maronite Mass & Social (CH & PH)
6:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group (BEC)

Monday, December 16

6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Meeting (S)
7:00 p.m. Knit & Crochet Group (PH)

Tuesday, December 17

7:30 a.m. Open Shelter Turkey Cook & Carve (PH-K)
6:00 p.m. Adoration with Exposition & Benediction (CH)
6:30 p.m. S.P.I.C.E. (MPR)

Wednesday, December 18

7:00 a.m. Men's Faith Sharing (MPR)
9:30 a.m. Adult Faith Formation (MPR)
3:00 p.m. Chorister Rehearsal (CH)
4:30 p.m. PSR Grades 1-5 (S)
7:30 p.m. Walking With Purpose (BEC)

Thursday, December 19

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (CH)
7:00 p.m. Parish Council (MPR)
7:00 p.m. School Advent Program (S)

Friday, December 20

7:00 a.m. St. Francis Men's Bible Study (POLLMAR)
12:00 p.m. School Advent Program (S)
6:00 p.m. Food Basket Assembly (PH)
6:30 p.m. Family Support Group (POLLMAR)

Saturday, December 21

8:00 a.m. Food Basket Assembly (PH)
2:15 p.m. Reconciliation (CH)

Sunday, December 22

10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word (MPR)
4:30 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting (MPR)
4:30 p.m. Maronite Mass (CH)

SUNDAY OFFERING

	December 1	YTD
Actual	\$ 28,56	\$ 770,908
Budget	\$ 33,000	\$ 792,175
Last Year	\$ 30,803	\$ 788,674

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

St. GABRIEL

CATHOLIC RADIO
AM 820



Tune in every
day for quality
Advent
Programming

Church Christmas Decorating

Come share your holiday spirit and help prepare the Church for the Christmas Celebration!

Christmas Elves needed to:

December 21 9:30am: Set up the trees

December 22nd 1:00pm: Arrange poinsettias & the manger

Drop in for an hour, or stay for the duration! No special skills necessary, just a willingness to roll up your sleeves and pitch in. Questions? Contact Jayne Frilling at jbfrilling@hotmail.com or 614-519-7225.



St. Andrew Parishioners – Thank you for supporting and donating to our blood drive on December 10th. We appreciate it so much. Your effort shows your generosity, selflessness and dedication to helping others. Those are remarkable traits. With the help of our donors and volunteers, we were able to collect 30 units of blood (20 whole blood units & 10 Power Red Units). Those 30 units will help to save 90 lives! Of course, the real winners are the patients in need of blood. Did you know each blood donation can help save up to three lives. Your effort is truly appreciated by the blood recipients, their loved ones and all of us here at St. Andrew.

giving TREE

This St. Andrew Parish tradition represents a unique opportunity for our parish to participate as a community in giving to those in need. We will fulfill wishes for needy families served by The Ronald McDonald House (red hearts), students at St. James the Less (green crosses), Appalachian poor served by the Missionaries of Charity (blue angels) and infants and children served by The Christ Child Society (yellow stars).

Parishioners are asked to select an “ornament” or two from baskets near the trees at the entrances to the church and fulfill the wish.

Please affix the red heart or yellow star to the **unwrapped gifts/packages** going to the Ronald McDonald House or The Christ Child Society and place under the tree in the vestibule. Gift cards for St. James the Less and Missionaries of Charity should be placed in an envelope with the angel or cross attached. Please indicate the amount of the gift card for us! **ALL GIFTS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 15 (except stars, which will be collected until December 24th)** to assure delivery by Christmas. All donations are greatly appreciated!

#iGIVECATHOLIC

Thank you! **\$16,690 raised!**

St. Andrew Parish wishes to thank all of the donors who supported our parish in the #iGiveCatholic national day of giving. Through their generosity as well as those donating after December 3, we have raised \$16,690.00 and will soon purchase a 3 Octave set of Malmark Handbells and Choir Chimes.



ADVENT FEATURE



GAUDETE SUNDAY



The Third Sunday of Advent is called *Gaudete Sunday*, the day when we light the pink candle on the Advent wreath (hence the 'pink candle' Sunday). Rose vestments are worn to emphasize our joy that Christmas is near. *Gaudete* means "rejoice". This day reminds us of the joy that is to come, and serves, amid this season of penance, as a kind of 'break' when we recall the hope we have because of the coming of Our Lord Jesus.

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HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINES TO SUBMIT ITEMS:
 December 29th bulletin – Due December 18th
 January 5th bulletin – Due December 26th

Holiday Mass Schedules

The Nativity of the Lord

December 24th Vigil 4 pm Church	December 25th 9 am & 11 am
4 pm Parish Hall	
6 pm 10 pm	

Solemnity of Mary

December 31st & January 1st

Vigil 4:30 pm	9 am & 11 am
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Parish Office Closed 12/24 & 12/25 and 1/1



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

Knights are needed to assist at our Annual Christmas Tree Sale! To sign up for two-hour shifts, go to signup.com/go/wVTrqDp.

ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES are invited to help assemble food baskets at Nugent Parish Hall and distribute them at Our Lady of Guadalupe Food Pantry on Saturday, December 21, beginning after 9:00 a.m. Mass. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Join with your Brother Knights in spreading the true spirit of charity for those less fortunate this Christmas season! To volunteer, sign up at signup.com/go/XSmaEpm; for additional information, please contact Community Director Mike Tom Dailey at 614-216-5092 or tdailey@arcb.com.



**St. Andrew
KNIT and CROCHET CIRCLE**

St. Andrew Knit and Crochet Circle
 December 16, 2019, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
 Nugent Parish Hall

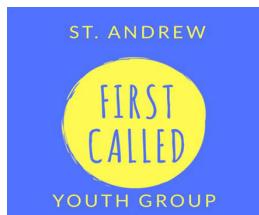
Take a break from your Christmas preparations and join us for an evening of relaxing knit and/or crochet socialization. We have the yarn and the patterns. Simply show up with your needles or hooks! All our projects are donated to those in need. Contact Karen at 614-216-4694 or Marilyn at 614-315-7320 for more information.

Christmas Food Basket Collection

St. Andrew Knights of Columbus will be accepting cash donations at Masses on December 14-15 for food baskets to support the Our Lady of Guadalupe Center



Make this Season bright for those less fortunate!



FIRST CALLED YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Middle School First Called Christmas Caroling, **TONIGHT Sunday, December 15th, 6:30-8:00 p.m.** at the Bryce Eck Center.

Bring your favorite Christmas cookies to share! Parent chaperones needed for this event.

Shoe Drive Fundraiser:

Start saving all gently used and new shoes for First Called Youth Ministry's Shoe Drive Fundraiser starting **January 5th**. All sizes and styles accepted.

Steubenville Youth Conference:

Register to join our group going to the Steubenville Youth Conference, **July 10th-12th, 2020**. Open to all graduating 8th graders through graduating high school seniors. Drivers and chaperones needed for this event. Register at linktr.ee/firstcalled by **January 20th, 2020**.

Please email Youth Minister Andrea McClymont at amcclymont@standrewparish.cc with any questions or to join our email list! Follow us on Instagram @firstcalled!



The Respect Life Mass is **Wednesday, January 22, 2020**, 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral. Bishop Brennan will be the celebrant. On this day of the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court *Roe v. Wade* decision, our diocese will join all dioceses of the United States in observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. All are invited. For more information, contact Social Concerns at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org or 614-241-2540.



Give Yourself the Gift of Time with Jesus and Your Sisters in Christ! Give yourself the gift of the Columbus Catholic Women's Conference on **Saturday, February 15, 2020, from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.** at the Ohio Expo Center. Come to pray, learn and rest with your sisters in Christ from around the diocese. Register now for early bird pricing at www.columbuscatholicwomen.com. Don't miss this day of amazing grace!

St. Andrew Annual Christmas Tree Sale

OHIO GROWN TREES & WREATHS

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

SCHOOL NEWS



St. Andrew School is currently seeking an **Educational Aide to assist the Intervention Team** for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. This is a part-time position. The ideal candidate should have a desire for working with struggling students in grades 5 and 6 (ages 10-12). Responsibilities may include offering one-on-one student support, providing test accommodations, and administering quick screenings to provide data to intervention specialists. Candidates must have current BCI and FBI background checks and attend a [VIRTUS Protecting God's Children](#) training. Please send résumés or questions to assistant principal, Mrs. Marie Raynes at mraynes@cdeducation.org or 614-451-1626.

LITURGICAL ROLES

SERVERS

Saturday, December 21

4:30 p.m. Keagan Ferguson, Kelly Koval, Lucy Rosmarin

Sunday, December 22

7:30	Elodie Bricker, Shawna Hoffman-Long, Lyla Stewart
9:00	Elizabeth Claprood, Molly Hura, Joel Kasberg
10:30	Belle Studer, Jade Studer, Gabrielle VonderEmbse
Noon	Ryann Lucas, Henry Monnin, Cate Monnin

LECTORS

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

Saturday, December 21

4:30 p.m.	Tim Terveer	Mary Ann Abrams
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Sunday, December 22

7:30	Dough Kristof	Madelon Palmo
9:00	Kathy Jones	Jennifer Schaefer
10:30	Mike Stuhldreher	Mary Frecker
Noon	Eagan Foster	UNFILLED

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 21

4:30 p.m.	B1 Priest	C1 Peter Kleinhenz
	B2 Tom Couvreur*	C2 Judy O'Brien*
	B3 Marilyn Dougherty*	C3 Patty Meyers
	B4 Stuart Sprigler	C4 Kathy Couvreur
	B5 Sudie Mitchell	

Sunday, December 22

7:30	B1 Lynn Magnus	C1 Liane Egle
	B2 Bob Slater*	C2 Rachel Leindecker*
	B3 Patricia Irsik*	C3 Andy Ryan
	B4 Kathi Theado	C4 Kathy Cowen
9:00	B1 Priest	C1 Sarah Smith
	B2 Don Brown*	C2 Elizabeth Carpenter*
	B3 DeAnne Chambers*	C3 Keving Carpenter
	B4 Deborah McGlumphy	C4 Bob Jones
	B5 Bob McFadden	
	Bch UNFILLED	
10:30	B1 Priest	Cch David Tague
	B2 Eileen Waldegar*	C1 David Varda
	B3 Deb McEllistrem*	C2 Laddie Waldegar*
	B4 Jane Matyac	C3 Karen Huey
	B5 Damion Faulker	C4 David Hiser
Noon	B1 Priest	C1 Betty Jo Feeney
	B2 Mike Koehler*	C2 Jennie Statczar*
	B3 Maria Moore*	C3 Toddy Statczar
	B4 Corso Padova	C4 Paula Volpe
	B5 Doug/Marie Lessells	

GREETERS

Saturday, December 21

4:30 p.m. Kathy Couvreur

Sunday, December 22

7:30	Mark Segna, June Slater
9:00	Jane Dickson, Iris Freisner & Sarah Gerken
10:30	Heather Meyers
Noon	Linda Blazer

LEAD USHERS

Saturday, December 21

4:30 p.m. Mike Gunner

Sunday, December 22

7:30	Bob Slater	9:00	Tommy Piolata
10:30	Radha Desai	Noon	Tom Crawford

Please use the ministry software program to sign up for any of the NEEDED positions at www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/standrewcolumbus.