

Christmas JOY

2019

And Mary kept
all these things,
reflecting on them
in her heart.

LUKE 2:19

ST. ANDREW PARISH

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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

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Saturday:	December 21 – Advent Weekday 9:00 Ronald Gabriel Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Advent 4:30 p.m. 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
Monday:	December 23 – Advent Weekday 6:30 Fr. Steve Baumbusch 8:30 Leo Walsh
Tuesday:	December 24 – Advent Weekday 6:30 Kay Theado 8:30 Paul & Ann O'Neill
December 24 – Vigil of The Nativity of the Lord	
	4:00 (CH) Living & Deceased Members of The Berwanger Family
	4:00 (PH) Patti Passen
	6:00 Harry B. Washer
	10:00 Gilia Iafolla
Wednesday:	December 25 – The Nativity of the Lord 9:00 Phyllis Del Tosto 11:00 James Saffell
Thursday:	December 26 – St. Stephen the Martyr 6:30 William C. Undeutsch 8:30 Connie Fergus
Friday:	December 27 – St. John the Apostle 6:30 Rita Melaragno 8:30 Deceased Members of The Call & Cantwell Families
Saturday:	December 28 – The Holy Innocents 9:00 Deceased Members of The Lane & Joseph Families
	Vigil of The Holy Family For the People
Sunday:	December 29 – The Holy Family 7:30 John Bender 9:00 Pat & Gerry Landholt 10:30 Dr. John Thomas 12:00 Edward & Stephen Piane

+++ BANNS OF MATRIMONY +++
III Stacey Gill & John Sanders

+++ BAPTISMS +++
Sophie Lee Paraskos, daughter of Nick & Alyssa
Shepherd Ruben Kelly, son of Ivan & Michelle

+++ REST IN PEACE +++
Stephen Hardesty, parishioner & husband of Pat Hardesty
John Richmond, brother of parishioner Nancy Koeninger

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

As most of you know, I recently returned from a visit to Rome, the Eternal City, the seat and capital of the Roman Catholic Church, and the home of the Supreme Pontiff, the successor of Peter and Vicar of Christ, the Pope. I was accompanying our own Bishop Robert Brennan and the bishops of Region VI (Ohio and Michigan) as they made their "ad limina" pilgrimage to the "threshold" of the apostles. On Tuesday, December 10, I had the privilege and honor of meeting Pope Francis. What an exciting and powerful moment! As I greeted the Holy Father, I told him that the people of St. Andrew Parish send him their prayers. He smiled in acknowledgment. My experience in Rome renewed my sense of the universality of the Catholic Church and the continuity of the Church throughout the centuries. It also gave me a very palpable sense of the communion of the church in which we are all members of the one Body of Christ "in communion with Francis our Pope and Robert our Bishop..." As I visited the major basilicas in Rome and venerated the tombs of the apostles and other shrines, I prayed for St. Andrew Parish and all of you parishioners.

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Advent and the Feast of Christmas draws very near. Let me take this opportunity to wish all of you a most blessed and joyous Christmas. May the celebration of the Birth of the Savior renew you in faith and fill your hearts with peace and joy.

Your Pastor,
Msgr. Stephan Moloney

P.S. In the last few weeks, I have received much more input and many more suggestions regarding the proposed new Sunday Mass schedule. There is still strong support for reducing the number of Sunday Masses. Quite a few expressed that the proposed 11:30 a.m. Mass is too late, especially for those who usually attend the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Given everything I have heard, I believe that the following Mass schedule will be agreeable to most: Saturday, 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Please let me know what you think, and thank you for all of your comments and suggestions. My goal is to find the best schedule that will meet the needs of most people. Your participation and feedback are important. – Thank you!



The Holy Father, Most Reverend Bishop Brennan and The Reverend Monsignor Stephan Moloney

THIS WEEK AROUND THE PARISH**Sunday December 22**

4:30 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting (MPR)
4:30 p.m. Maronite Mass (CH)

Monday December 23

7:00 p.m. Reconciliation (CH)

Tuesday December 24

No Activities Scheduled

Wednesday December 25 – Nativity of the Lord

No Activities Scheduled

Thursday December 26

No Activities Scheduled

Friday December 27

7:00 a.m. St. Francis Men's Bible Study (POLLMAR)
5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (CH)
6:30 p.m. Family Support Group (POLLMAR)

Saturday December 28

8:00 a.m. Men's Faith Sharing (PH)
2:00 p.m. Wedding (CH)

Sunday December 29

4:30 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting (MPR)
4:30 p.m. Maronite Mass (CH)

SUNDAY OFFERING

	December 8	YTD
Actual	\$ 35,432	\$ 806,340
Budget	\$ 35,000	\$ 827,175
Last Year	\$ 29,355	\$ 818,029

Please consider signing up for our Online Giving. Go to standrewparish.cc and click Online Giving to get started. If donating with a check, please write your envelope number in the memo section of the check.

osvOnlineGiving.com/4150

Are you missing a set of car keys? A key fob was found in a bag of donations for Christ Child. It has a Byers Imports Jaguar keychain, but no other identification. If this sounds like it belongs to you, please contact the parish office at 614-451-4290.

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS for Communion are available. If you require a low-gluten host, please see the celebrant of the Mass in the sacristy 10-15 minutes prior to Mass and receive Holy Communion from the priest. Making a small gesture of raising your hand will remind the priest that you are to receive the low-gluten host.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Holiday Mass Schedules

The Nativity of the Lord

December 24th Vigil
4 pm Church
4 pm Parish Hall
6 pm 10 pm

December 25th
9 am & 11 am

Solemnity of Mary

December 31st & January 1st

Vigil 4:30 pm 9 am & 11 am



Parish Office Closed 12/24 & 12/25 and 1/1



The St. Andrew Giving Tree is still accepting the Yellow Stars tags, which benefit The Christ Child Society. All donations are greatly appreciated!

Please affix the yellow star to the unwrapped gifts/packages and place under the Christmas Tree by December 24th to ensure a Christmas Delivery.



St. Andrew Men's Breakfast

All men of the parish over 18 years old are invited to attend the St. Andrew Men's Breakfast on Saturday, January 4, at 7:30 a.m. in Nugent Parish Hall. Guest speaker will be Bethesda Healing Ministry Executive Director Tim Welsh. Come to hear Tim's presentation while enjoying fellowship and a delicious breakfast! The breakfast ends in time for the 9:00 a.m. Mass.



December 22, 2019
4th Sunday of Advent

"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home." MATTHEW 1:24

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Stewards strive to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

Behold

4th Sunday of Advent



Oh Come, oh come Emmanuel

Columbus Catholic Diocese 2019



St. Andrew's St. Vincent de Paul appreciates your generous donations to the St. Stephen's Community House Pantry. This pantry is in the Linden area on 17th Avenue. Current priority needs are **GRAINS** because the prices to purchase these for the pantry can vary widely. Grain examples include:

CEREALS
GRITS

PASTAS RICE OATMEAL
NOODLES QUINOA
CORNBREAD

Common personal need requests include baby wipes, toothpaste and deodorant. Bless you for your generosity during this Advent Season.

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

First Called Winter Retreat

JANUARY 18-19

JESUIT SPIRITUAL CENTER

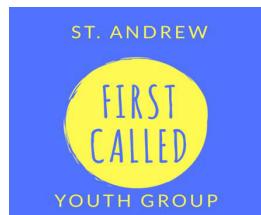
Open to 8th - 12th Graders

Drivers and chaperones are needed for this event!

For info contact Youth Minister Andrea McClymont

amcclymont@standrewparish.cc

To register: linktr.ee/firstcalled



FIRST CALLED YOUTH GROUP NEWS

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!](https://www.instagram.com/firstcalled)

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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.

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CATHOLIC MEN OF GOD 2020 CONFERENCE

BUILDING VIRTUE

Saturday February 22

Ohio Expo Center

7:30 A - 3:00 P

for information catholicmensministry.com



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!

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

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



**BISHOP WATTERSON
HIGH SCHOOL**

Alumni Basketball Tournament – December 29

The Bishop Watterson Alumni Department will hold its annual Ron Shay Alumni Basketball Tournament on Sunday, December 29. Games begin at 1:00 p.m.. Cost is \$25.00 per player. Court sponsors are \$75.00. Registration is at bishopwatterson.com or at the door.

Important Dates for the Bishop Watterson Class of 2024

We are excited to welcome the Class of 2024!

January 31: Registration for incoming freshmen due. Registration can be completed online at bishopwatterson.com. Click on Admissions.

February 1 or 8: Freshman Entrance Exam; register at bishopwatterson.com

March 15: Deadline to apply for the Diocese of Columbus Tuition Assistance Program and a variety of other Bishop Watterson scholarships. For the 2019-2020 school year, Bishop Watterson students were awarded more than \$1 million in merit scholarships, need-based scholarships, grants and financial aid.

Questions? Check the Admissions page of www.bishopwatterson.com or contact Director of Admissions Mary Kate Campbell at mcampbell@cdeducation.org.

Winter Cheer Clinic

The Bishop Watterson cheerleaders will hold their annual Winter Cheer Clinic for kindergarten through grade six on Sunday, February 9, 2020 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Participants are invited to perform with the varsity cheerleaders at halftime of the varsity boys basketball game on Friday, February 14. Each participant will receive a shirt to wear at the performance. To register, go to bishopwatterson.com.

ST. ANDREW PRESCHOOL

Registration 2020-2021

Open registration for the upcoming year is available to all as of January 6, 2021

astephas1@cdeducation.org

[Standrewschool.com/preschool](http://standrewschool.com/preschool)

ST. ANDREW PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE



**January 26
1:00-3:00 p.m.
3880 Reed Road, Columbus, Ohio**

standrewschool.com/preschool



St. Andrew Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul 2019 Report to the Parish

Vincentian Spirituality is the seeking to bear witness to the love of Christ through prayer, meditation on the scriptures, the teaching of the Church, through our daily lives, and in our relationship with those in need.

Currently, there are **19** full members and **15** associate members of St. Andrew's Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Of these members, **six are new** (joined in the past year). During the 2019 Fiscal Year (October 1, 2018-September 30, 2019), members responded to **84** calls for assistance and assisted **210** individuals and family members. **Seventeen** home visits were made to people living in our parish area. Parishioner's monetary and "in-kind" donations enabled the St. Vincent de Paul Society to continue works of mercy and helped alleviate suffering for the needy in our local community and in the neediest parts of the diocese.

Works of Mercy

Total Dollars Spent: \$45,023

Total Volunteer Hours: 1,323

Feed the Hungry/Give Drink to the Thirsty

St. Lawrence Haven: **\$526** plus **301** volunteer hours

Sandwich Supplies: **\$3,229** plus **235** volunteer hours

St. Ladislas Food Pantry: **\$1,200**

St. James the Less Thanksgiving Baskets: **\$500**

Food Cards: **\$330**

St. Stephen's Community Center: ongoing canned goods collection plus **52** volunteer hours

Clothe the Naked

SVDP Clothing Center: **409** volunteer hours

SVDP Diocesan Ministries Support: **\$1,200**

Spring and Winter Clothing Drives/Hats & Gloves/Blankets & Linens: **114** volunteer hours

Shelter the Homeless

Rent, Utility and Car Expenses: **\$27,580**

Collaboration with Joint Organization for Inner – City Needs: **\$260**

Outreach to needy areas in Columbus: **\$9,200**

Visit the Sick and Elderly/Comfort the Afflicted

Visits, flowers, and cards during Christmas and Easter to parishioners who are homebound and in nursing homes:

\$498 plus **29** volunteer hours

SVDP members visit and take Holy Communion to parishioners who are homebound and in nursing homes: **25** volunteer hours

Visits to elderly in nursing homes: **147** volunteer hours

Bury the Dead

SVdP Funeral Fund: **\$500**

Coordinate SVdP Diocesan Council Funeral Fund: **11** volunteer hours

SVDP members wish to thank St. Andrew parishioners for your support and generosity.



FIFTH SUNDAY NEXT WEEK – You may use your **GOLD** Envelope (or any standard envelope marked SVdP) to benefit those served by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Your generosity is the means by which we are able to assist people in need. Our Conference appreciates your support and thanks you for your spirit of giving to help the less fortunate. Make checks payable to St. Andrew Church, with SVdP and envelope number in the memo line. Bless you for your support. Make checks payable to St. Andrew Church, with SVDP in the memo line. God bless you for your generosity and prayers!



ST. STEPHEN'S COMMUNITY HOUSE PANTRY

Our St. Andrew St. Vincent de Paul Society conference appreciates your weekly donations to the Community House Pantry. All ages love Macaroni and Cheese. So let's stock their pantry high with boxes of this anytime meal. Other current requests are pastas, toothpaste, deodorant and baby wipes. You may place donations in the bin marked "St. Stephen's Community House" in the Parlor. Bless you for your generosity!

EMMANUEL

GOD WITH US



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A very special thank-you to all the parishioners at St. Andrew parish for the 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 in our parish, school, and community. 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 2020!

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

Thank You At. Andrew Parish!

For your generous donations
to our Christmas Basket
program in support
of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Center!



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



**St. Andrew Council #11275
thanks the members of
St. Andrew Parish
for the success of our annual
Christmas Tree Sale
and their ongoing support of
Knights of Columbus
activities and charities.**



HOPE



St. Andrew
Cancer
Ministry

The St. Andrew Cancer Ministry will be having a quarterly meeting on **January 2, 2020**. This meeting will take place in Nugent Hall at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. We are looking to add prayer warriors as well as active members who can assist the ministry activities. Please keep our ministry in your prayers.

St. Andrew Cancer Ministry is sponsoring Deacon Berg who will be presenting on his own cancer journey, **January 15, 2019** in the church (or Nugent Hall) at 7:00 p.m. The talk is titled, "Cancer, the Cross and Grace." All are welcome. Please RSVP to angela@abkitchendesigns.com or call (614) 582-5821.

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

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

SERVERS**Tuesday, December 24****Parish Hall**

4:00 p.m. Jack Gemperline, Kate Gemperline,
Kathleen Moore

Church

4:00 p.m. Jimmy Jacob, Samantha Jacob, Jake Ryan,
Lily Ryan, Luke Ryan
6:00 p.m. William Beasecker, Isabelle Fisher,
Madeline Fisher, John Meyers,
Elizabeth Meyers, Suzanne Meyer
10:00 p.m. Dominic Rubino, Amanda Cowen, Victor Roscoe,
Isabella Roscoe

LECTORS

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

Parish Hall

4:00 p.m. Marjorie Spellacy (a) & Fenton Moore (b)

Church

4:00 p.m. Angela Bonfante (a) & Jenny Kemp (b)

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.

Parish Hall

4:00 p.m. B1 Priest
B2 Mike Miller*
B3 Linda Daley*
B4 Kathy Theado
B5 George Jones

Church

4:00 p.m. B1 Priest
B2 Karen Weigandt*
B3 Martha Radtke*
B4 Kathleen Wiant
B5 Rachel Leindecker
B6 Deb Murphy
B7 Rita Wanner
B8 UNFILLED
B9 UNFILLED
BchUNFILLED

6:00 p.m. B1 Priest
B2 Donna Kring*
B3 David Tague*
B4 Patty Meyers
B5 Betty Jo Feeney
B6 Suzanne Meyers
B7 UNFILLED

10:00 p.m. B1 Priest
B2 Sarah Smith*
B3 Dick Curtis*
B4 Vicki Macklin
B5 Mike Koehler
B6 UNFILLED
B7 David Varda
Bch Cathy Montalto

LITURGICAL ROLES
SQUIRES**Saturday, December 28**

4:30 p.m. Davis Boone, Colin McNair, Jack Stevens

Sunday, December 29

7:30 Gretchen McGowan, **NEEDED, NEEDED**
9:00 Amanda Cowen, Victor Roscoe, Isabella Roscoe
10:30 Zach Kubatko, Jack Mangas, Zayne Ritchey
Noon Jan Ajuseh, Janelle Ajuseh, Tabitha Granchay

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Saturday, December 28

4:30 p.m. Cathy Covarrubias Angela Bonfante

Sunday, December 29

7:30 Judy Kavanaugh Charles McGowan
9:00 Jenny Kemp Madelon Palmo
10:30 Deb Kuras Lee Bolzenius
Noon **NEEDED** Ann Pratt

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Saturday, December 28

4:30 p.m. B1 Priest C1 Mary Kaminski
B2 Pamela Sprigler* C2 Mike Plahuta*
B3 Margaret Saffell* C3 Lois Berwanger
B4 Kathy Couvreur C4 Susan Thornton
B5 Tom Couvreur

Sunday, December 29

7:30 B1 Andy Ryan C1 Bob Slater
B2 Rachel Leindecker* C2 Liane Egle*
B3 Ann Lynch* C3 Dick Curtis
B4 Kate Diday C4 Lynn Magnus
B1 Priest C1 Mike Luckett
B2 Jane Dickson* C2 Hem Mollmann*
B3 Kathy Cowen* C3 Jane Sotak
B4 Elizabeth Carpenter C4 Don McNeal
B5 Cathy Montalto
Bch Don Brown Cch Bob McFadden
B1 Priest C1 Diane Nester
B2 Rita Wanner* C2 Donna Kring*
B3 Paul Buerger* C3 Deacon Berg
B4 David Hiser C4 David Varda
B5 Theresa Dunlavy
B1 Priest C1 Jennie Statczar
B2 Victor Nduaguba* C2 Todd Statczar*
B3 Mike Koehler* C3 Deacon Berg
B4 Maria Moore C4 Bette Jo Feeney
B5 Corso Padova

GREETERS**Saturday, December 28**

4:30 p.m. Kathy Couvreur

Sunday, December 29

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 28**

4:30 p.m. Mike Gunner

Sunday, December 29

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.*



RECONCILIATION

Monday, December 23rd

7:00 p.m. until all Confessions are heard