

# *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](http://www.standrewparish.cc)

<b>Parish Clergy:</b>		<b>614-451-4290</b>
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		
 <b>Parish Office Staff:</b>		<b>614-451-4290</b>
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
 <b>Religious Education Office Staff:</b>		<b>614-451-2855</b>
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
 <b>School Administration Staff:</b>		<b>614-451-1626</b>
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
 <b>Bryce Eck Activity Center:</b>		<b>614-459-1402</b>
Activity Director and Rental Coordinator	Kathy Barger	ext. 2
Preschool Director	Annie Stephanas	ext. 3
Youth Ministry	Andrea McClymont	ext. 1

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>December 28 – The Holy Innocents</b>
9:00	Deceased Members of The Lane & Joseph Families
4:30 p.m.	<b>Vigil of The Holy Family</b> For the People
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>December 29 – The Holy Family</b>
7:30	John Bender
9:00	Pat & Gerry Landholt
10:30	Dr. John Thomas
12:00	Edward & Stephen Piane
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>December 30 – Sixth Day in the Octave of The Nativity of the Lord</b>
6:30	Mary Lou Reynolds
8:30	Eleanor Walker
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>December 31 – Seventh Day in the Octave of The Nativity of the Lord</b>
6:30	<b>AVAILABLE</b>
8:30	Paula White
4:30	<b>Vigil for The Solemnity of Mary</b> Duane Palmo
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>January 1 – The Solemnity of Mary</b>
9:00	Fr. Jim Willig
11:00	The Poor Souls in Purgatory
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>January 2 – Sts. Basil &amp; Gregory</b>
6:30	Rose Marie Bott
8:30	Alexander Cianelli
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>January 3 – Christmas Weekday</b>
6:30	<b>AVAILABLE</b>
8:30	Carroll Burton
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>January 4 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</b>
9:00	Joe Joseph, Sr.
4:30 p.m.	<b>Vigil of The Holy Family</b> Joanne Bellisari
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>January 5 – The Epiphany of the Lord</b>
7:30	For the People
9:00	Victor Boston
10:30	The Deceased Members of The Paskell Family
12:00	Alexander Sisamuth

**+++ BANNS OF MATRIMONY +++**  
II Hannah Corcoran & Brandon Privitera  
I Alex Clapper & Matthew Miller

**+++ WELCOME TO THE PARISH +++**

Please welcome our new families to St. Andrew Catholic Church where we hope we can be a place to grow spiritually, to put your faith in action, and to use our gifts of time and talent as disciples of Christ.

Adam, Laura, Thomas & Alex McMahon  
Keith, Gloria, Michelle & Daniel Steigerwald

**+++ REST IN PEACE +++**  
Edward Cantwell, Parishioner

**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](mailto: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](mailto:mbeasecker@standrewparish.cc).

**On this, the Sunday** within the Octave of Christmas, we honor the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. In honoring them, we also honor all families, big or small. And in honoring all families, we honor the family of God, the Church. But most especially, we focus in on the hidden, day-to-day life of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

**What was it like** to live day in and day out in the household of St. Joseph? What was it like to have Jesus for a son, Mary as a wife and mother, and Joseph as a father and husband? Their home would have certainly been a sacred place and a dwelling of true peace and unity. But it would have also been so much more.

**The family home** of Jesus, Mary and Joseph would have been, in numerous ways, just like any other home. They would have related together, talked, had fun, disagreed, worked, eaten, dealt with problems, and encountered everything else that makes up daily family life.

**Of course, the virtues** of Jesus and Mary were perfect, and St. Joseph was a truly "just man." Therefore, the overriding characteristic of their home would have been love.

**But with that said**, their family would not have been exempt from daily toil, hurt and challenges that face most families. For example, they would have encountered the death of loved ones, St. Joseph most likely passed away prior to Jesus' public ministry. They would have encountered misunderstanding and gossip from others. Our Blessed Mother, for example, was found with child out of wedlock. This would have been a topic of discussion among many acquaintances for sure. They would have had to fulfill all daily chores, earn a living, put food on the table, attend gatherings of family and friends and the like. They would have lived normal family life in every way.

**This is significant** because it reveals God's love for family life. The Father allowed His Divine Son to live this life and, as a result, elevated family life to a place within the Trinity. The holiness of the Holy Family reveals to us that every family is invited to share in God's divine life and to encounter ordinary daily life with grace and virtue.

**Reflect, today**, upon your own family life. Some families are strong in virtue, some struggle with basic communication. Some are faithful day in and day out, some are broken and deeply wounded. No matter the case, know that God wants to enter more deeply into your family life just as it is right now. He desires to give you strength and virtue to live as the Holy Family. Surrender yourself and your family, this day, and invite the Triune God to make your family a holy family.



## THIS WEEK AROUND THE PARISH

### Sunday, December 29

4:30 p.m. Maronite Mass (CH)

### Monday, December 30

No Activities Scheduled

### Tuesday, December 31

No Activities Scheduled

### Wednesday, January 1

No Activities Scheduled

### Thursday, January 2

No Activities Scheduled

### Friday, January 3

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

### Saturday, January 4

8:00 a.m. Men's Faith Sharing (PH)  
9:30 a.m. SVdP Commitment Ceremony & Reception (Chapel)

### Sunday, January 5

10:30 a.m. K of C Communion Sunday (CH & PH)  
4:30 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting (PH)  
7:00 p.m. Athletic Association Meeting (MPR)

## SUNDAY OFFERING

	December 15	YTD
Actual	\$ 56,391	\$ 862,732
Budget	\$ 70,000	\$ 897,175
Last Year	\$ 66,213	\$ 884,242

Please consider signing up for our Online Giving. Go to [standrewparish.cc](http://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](http://osvOnlineGiving.com/4150)

December 29, 2019

### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Stewardship Family

"Wives, be subordinate to your husbands...Husbands, love your wives...Children, obey your parents in everything...Fathers, do not provoke your children..." Colossians 3:18-21

Pope Francis said that Stewardship families, through their life of prayer and love, become "schools of true human growth." Being credible witnesses of Christian love, especially that of family members, exerts the most positive influence on our children. We are all children of God, let us pray and love each other as God, Our Father, does for us.

## AROUND THE PARISH

# Holiday Mass Schedules

## Solemnity of Mary

December 31st & January 1st

Vigil 4:30 pm    9 am & 11 am

Parish Office Closed 1/1

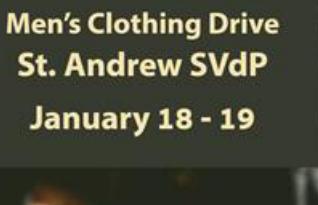
## St. Andrew Men's Breakfast

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.



## WORLD DAY OF PEACE

JANUARY 1 2020



Men's Clothing Drive  
St. Andrew SVdP  
January 18 - 19

Looking ahead to Weekend of January 18th and 19th  
Men's Clothing Drive sponsored by St. Vincent De Paul Society. Great need for: Men's Fall & Winter Clothing, especially jackets, coats, sweaters, hats, gloves, belts, and shoes (athletic and work). Questions? Contact Kathy Jones at 614-457-9262.



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 PASTAS RICE OATMEAL GRITS  
NOODLES QUINOA CORNBREAD

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



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](mailto:angela@abkitchendesigns.com) or call (614) 582-5821.

**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 Puptown Lounge for your support!**

**First Called Winter Retreat**

**JANUARY 18-19**

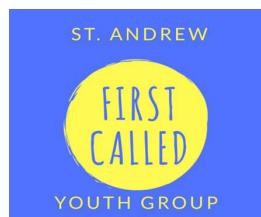
**JESUIT SPIRITUAL CENTER**

**Open to 8th - 12th Graders**

**To register: [linktr.ee/firstcalled](http://linktr.ee/firstcalled)**

Drivers and chaperones are needed for this event!

For info contact Youth Minister Andrea McClymont [amcclymont@standrewparish.cc](mailto:amcclymont@standrewparish.cc)

## 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](http://linktr.ee/firstcalled) by January 20th, 2020**.

Please email Youth Minister, Andrea McClymont at [amcclymont@standrewparish.cc](mailto:amcclymont@standrewparish.cc) with any questions, or to join our email list! Follow us on Instagram @firstcalled!

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### Roe Remembrance at the Ohio Statehouse:

Greater Columbus Right to Life will sponsor this event on **Wednesday, January 22, 2020, 12:00-1:00 p.m.**, at the Ohio Statehouse. The program will be held in the Statehouse Atrium. Please allow extra time for Statehouse security measures. Stickers, signs, and weapons are not permitted inside. For additional information, visit [www.gcrl.org/roe.html](http://www.gcrl.org/roe.html).



### 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.

**CATHOLIC MEN OF GOD**

**2020 CONFERENCE**

**BUILDING VIRTUE**

**Saturday February 22**

**Ohio Expo Center**

**7:30 A - 3:00 P**

for information [catholicmensministry.com](http://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](http://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 resumes or questions to assistant principal, Mrs. Marie Raynes at [mraynes@cdeducation.org](mailto:mraynes@cdeducation.org) or 614-451-1626.

## ST. ANDREW PRESCHOOL

### Registration 2020-2021

Open registration for the upcoming year is available to all as of January 6, 2020

[astephas1@cdeducation.org](mailto: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](http://standrewschool.com/preschool)



We know in our minds and our hearts that Advent should be a time of hope leading to the joy of Christmas and the deeper realization of our salvation in Jesus.

Alas, for many, Advent is a time of sorrow, the loss of loved ones, separation through broken relationships, domestic strife, financial and employment concerns, health issues, even socio-economic oppression and religious persecution.

#### Hope – Have Realistic Expectations

Perhaps we have set the bar too high: we are expecting everything to be right and perfect again and we want it NOW! We need to remember that this is often fueled by trauma, loss, addiction, grief and a lack of self-esteem and insecurity. Be gentle and kind to yourself and to others. Know that God will help, He keeps His promises.

#### Peace – Make a Plan to Deal with Grief

It is especially at this time of the year, that the pain of loss comes rushing back at us. We can truly be overwhelmed by it! It is important to remember that our family, friends and parish are here for us. Maybe it's just a text or a phone call, but it keeps our spirits up. It makes us feel less alone. Decide ahead of time how you can plan for these moments. Know that God calls us to action, so that we can do what is right.

#### Joy – Don't Isolate (Reach Out and Text or Call a Friend)

If you can't see people in person who are part of your support system, call or text them. We all need to know when and how to call when we are struggling. Asking people for help isn't intuitive, though; in fact, a lot of our instincts are often wrong. Be joyful and know that salvation is at hand.

#### Love – Steps to Safety

Make a safety plan. If you begin to feel like you just can't go on, these will be the steps you and others can take to keep you safe. God wants, above all, to keep you safe. Know that there is no greater love than His.

May our compassionate and generous Lord continue to bless us, our loved ones and all mankind through this hope-filled season of Advent and into the sublime joy of Christmas and the new year to come!



#### 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.

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY

## HONORING MARY

## CELEBRATING MARY'S LIFE ALL YEAR

JANUARY 1

Mary, Mother of God  
We thank God on this feast day for sending Jesus into the world through His mother, Mary.



MARCH 25

## Annunciation of the Lord

We remember how the Angel Gabriel announced to Mary that God had chosen her to be Jesus' mother.

MAY 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Mary visits Elizabeth (St. John the Baptist's mother), the first to see Mary as the Mother of God.

AUGUST 15

Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary

When Mary died, we believe she was assumed - body and soul - into Heaven.



AUGUST 22

## The Queenship of Mary

We celebrate Mary as the Queen of Heaven, crowned with this title after her Assumption.



SEPTEMBER 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
We celebrate the gift of Mary's birth on this day.

DECEMBER 8

The Immaculate Conception  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

We remember how Mary was conceived without original sin, preparing her to bear the Son of God.

DECEMBER 12

## Our Lady of Guadalupe

We celebrate Mary's appearance to St. Juan Diego in Mexico.



WWW.CATHOLICEXTENSION.ORG

**ST. ANDREW FACILITY USE** – If your school or parish organization or ministry would like to use the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR), Parlor, Nugent Parish Hall, Parish Hall Kitchen, Parish Office Lower Level Meeting Room (POLLMR), or Rectory Den for meetings, sign-ups, seminars, or special events, please email Kelly Nasdeo at [knasdeo@standrewparish.cc](mailto:knasdeo@standrewparish.cc) or call 614-451-4290.

**PLEASE NOTE – WE HAVE A NEW FACILITY REQUEST FORM – PLEASE DISCARD THE OLD FORMS AND CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO REQUEST A NEW FORM.**

**We have a very active parish and it is important that space be reserved.** To rent Nugent Parish Hall for other than parish activities, please contact Jayne as well.

To rent the Bryce Eck Center, please contact Kathy Barger at 614-459-1402, ext. 2.

## LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, January 4, 4:30 p.m.

## SQUIRES

Koeninger, Jonathan  
Millman, Matilda  
Waldron, Quinn

## LECTORS

Server Macklin, Jim  
Server James, Bill  
Server

Lector (a)  
Lector (b)

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Priest, St. Andrew  
Stephenson, Stephanie  
James, Elaine  
Medaglia, Rita  
Irsik, Patricia

EM - B (1) Pellissier, Kris  
EM - B (2) Pellissier, Dee  
EM - B (3) Macklin, Vicky  
EM - B (4) Martin, Joy  
EM - B (5)

EM - C (1)  
EM - C (2)  
EM - C (3)  
EM - C (4)

Sunday, January 5, 7:30 a.m.

## SQUIRES

Hoffman-Long, Shawna  
Messerly, James  
Messerly, Luke

## LECTORS

Server Doherty, Randall  
Server Woyach, Bob  
Server

Lector (a)  
Lector (b)

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Radtke, Martha  
Curtis, Dick  
Wohlever, Kevin  
Posani, Lorri

EM - B (1) Hoffman, Peggy  
EM - B (2) Hoffman, Larry  
EM - B (3) Jones, George  
EM - B (4) Sauer, Jim

EM - C (1)  
EM - C (2)  
EM - C (3)  
EM - C (4)

Sunday, January 5, 9:00 a.m.

## SQUIRES

Kasberg, Joel  
Kasberg, Cassie  
Keyes, Ben (sub req.)

## LECTORS

Server Kasberg, Mary  
Server Jones, Kathy  
Server

Lector (a)  
Lector (b)

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Priest, St. Andrew  
Palmo, Madelon  
Carpenter, Elizabeth  
Carpenter, Kevin  
Daley, Linda  
Murphy, Deb

EM - B (1) McFadden, Bob  
EM - B (2) McGlade, Maggie  
EM - B (3) Jones, Bob  
EM - B (4) Matyac, Jane  
EM - B (5) Hoying, Steven  
EM - C (1)

EM - C (2)  
EM - C (3)  
EM - C (4)  
EM - B Ch (1)  
EM - C Ch (1)

Sunday, January 5, 10:30 a.m.

## SQUIRES

Blatt, Charlie  
Kove, Godfrey  
Stevens, Jack

## LECTORS

Server Majka, Marty  
Server Varda, David  
Server

Lector (a)  
Lector (b)

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Priest, St. Andrew  
Nduaguba, Sr., Victor  
Nduaguba, Claire  
Volpe, Paula  
Miller, Mike

EM - B (1) Reynolds, Sabrina  
EM - B (2) Meyers, Suzanne  
EM - B (3) Huey, Karen  
EM - B (4) Waldegar, Laddie  
EM - B (5)

EM - C (1)  
EM - C (2)  
EM - C (3)  
EM - C (4)

Sunday, January 5, 12:00 p.m.

## SQUIRES

Ibe, Chioma  
Liss, A.J.

## LECTORS

Server Brooks, Anne  
Server Pratt, Ann

Lector (a)  
Lector (b)

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Priest, St. Andrew  
Faulkner, Damion  
Slater, Bob  
Diday, Kate  
Statczar, Todd

EM - B (1) Shidderhelm, Dave  
EM - B (2) Feeney, Bette Jo  
EM - B (3) Koehler, Mike  
EM - B (4) Moore, Maria  
EM - B (5)

EM - C (1)  
EM - C (2)  
EM - C (3)  
EM - C (4)

## GREETERS

4:30 Kathy Couvreur  
7:30 Ann Lynch, Gene & Judy Onesto  
9:00 Bob & Kathy Jones  
10:30 Cindy Coykendale  
Noon NEEDED

## USHERS

4:30 Mike Gunner  
7:30 Bob Slater  
9:00 Tommy Piolata  
10:30 Glenn Willett  
Noon Tom Crawford

*Please use the ministry software program to sign up for any of the NEEDED positions at [www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/standrewcolumbus](http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/standrewcolumbus).*