

# *Christmas* JOY

2019

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

LUKE 2:19

**ST. ANDREW PARISH**

1899 McCoy Road Columbus, Ohio 43220  
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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)

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



<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>January 4 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</b>
9:00	Joe Joseph, Sr.
 <b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<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
 <b>Monday:</b>	<b>January 6 – Christmas Weekday</b>
6:30	Ethel Deady
8:30	Linda Penn
 <b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>January 7 – Christmas Weekday</b>
6:30	John Blanda
8:30	Mark Wozniak
 <b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>January 8 – Christmas Weekday</b>
6:30	<b>AVAILABLE</b>
8:30	Charle Naber
 <b>Thursday:</b>	<b>January 9 – Christmas Weekday</b>
6:30	Michelle Pappa
8:30	Living & Deceased Members of The Mallett & McCort Families
 <b>Friday:</b>	<b>January 10 – Christmas Weekday</b>
6:30	<b>AVAILABLE</b>
8:30	Sandra Paniccia
 <b>Saturday:</b>	<b>January 11 – Christmas Weekday</b>
9:00	Cecilia Carfagna
 <b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vigil of The Baptism of the Lord</b>
	William Berwanger
 <b>Sunday:</b>	<b>January 12 – The Baptism of the Lord</b>
7:30	John Bender
9:00	For the People
10:30	John Persinger
12:00	Flora Cianelli

**+++ BANNS OF MATRIMONY +++**  
III Hannah Corcoran & Brandon Privitera  
II Alex Clapper & Matthew Miller  
Kelly DeNiro & Ian Warmbrodt

**+++ REST IN PEACE +++**  
Ruth Strader, Parishioner  
Robert Mockler, 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).



**The Solemnity of the Epiphany** is one of the oldest celebrations of the Church, probably even older than the celebration of Christmas. It emphasizes that in Jesus all people have been saved from the ravages of sin. The Old Testament makes it clear that God loves His people. The Epiphany makes it clear that all who reverence God are His people.

There are three events that the ancient liturgies referred to as epiphanies or manifestations of the Lord: the homage of the Magi, the Baptism of the Lord, and the changing of water into wine at Cana. The Eastern and Orthodox Churches combine all three events in one celebration. The Western, the Roman Catholic Church, separates the events, focusing on the homage of the Magi during the liturgical celebration of the Epiphany.

We call them Magi, wise men, and kings. Which were they? They were probably all three. The term Magi refers to Persian priests who could interpret dreams. They were also astronomers and astrologers, people who sought God's message to humans in the stars. They were probably Kings because their arrival in Jerusalem created quite a stir and earned them an audience with Herod. They may have been leaders of various groups of people or of areas of Persia. We really don't know. We do know that they were wise men. A wise man is attuned to the will of God and puts it into action. We always consider that there are three Magi because they brought three gifts, one from each Magi. The names Balthasar, Melchior and Gaspar appeared somewhere in tradition.

They sought the newborn King of the Jews. Now, this was Herod's official title, King of the Jews. So you could see why they thought Herod would know where the baby was. They assumed that He was a member of the King's family. We can also understand why Herod was upset. He recognized the Magi's understanding of the stars and realized that there must be a threat to his position out there, somewhere. He was correct. There was someone out there who would be called the King of the Jews. In fact, in this same gospel, the Gospel of Matthew, this is the title that was put over Jesus' head when evil crucified Him.

Regarding the star, the ancients believed that the birth or death of a great person was accompanied by astral phenomena. Perhaps, the star was the confluence of the planets Jupiter and Saturn that modern day astronomers theorize occurred around that time. Perhaps, the star was a comet. Perhaps, it was a supernova. Or, perhaps, it was, as we often like to show, an angel guiding the Magi. I, myself, prefer that last thought. The way I see it, if the Eternal Son of God, whom the universe could not contain, took on our human nature and become a baby for us, well, next to that, an angel becoming a guiding star is a mere sleight of hand.

Finally, the Magi sought to do homage to the newborn king, and did so when they found Him in the house in Bethlehem. Doing homage means to make an action of submission before a person of great dignity and authority. A person would bow or prostrate himself. Homage is the proper attitude of humans before God. We continue this when we enter Church and genuflect before the Blessed Sacrament, or kneel during the Eucharistic Prayer and after receiving Communion.

Our lives are a journey seeking the Presence of the Lord. We journey with the Magi to those Bethlehems where we can find the Lord. May your journey and my journey be safe, beautiful and full of the love of God.

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## THIS WEEK AROUND THE PARISH

### Sunday, January 5

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

### Monday, January 6

No Activities Scheduled

### Tuesday, January 7

- 6:00 p.m. Adoration with Exposition & Benediction (CH)

### Wednesday January 8

- 9:30 a.m. Adult Faith (MPR)
- 4:30 p.m. PSR Grades 1-5 (S)
- 6:00 p.m. Cancer Ministry Meeting (PH)
- 7:00 p.m. Liturgy Committee Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Walking With Purpose (BEC)

### Thursday January 9

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (CH)
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Faith Formation (MPR)

### Friday, January 10

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

### Saturday, January 11

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

### Sunday, January 12

- 10:30 a.m. S.P.I.C.E. Donut Sunday (PH)
- 10:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word (MPR)
- 1:00 p.m. Baptism Class (MPR)
- 4:30 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting (MPR)
- 4:30 p.m. Maronite Mass (CH)
- 6:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group (BEC)

## SUNDAY OFFERING

	December 22	YTD
Actual	\$ 53,293	\$ 916,024
Budget	\$ 60,000	\$ 957,175
Last year	\$ 48,987	\$ 933,229

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.



**January 5, 2020**  
**Epiphany of the Lord**

*"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."* MATTHEW 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you. Learn how you can show your gratitude by supporting your parish and contacting The Catholic Foundation. Visit [www.catholicfoundation.org/development](http://www.catholicfoundation.org/development) for more information.



**THE  
CATHOLIC  
FOUNDATION**

**AROUND THE PARISH**

**WHEN DONATING ITEM** – The parishioners of St. Andrew are very generous in their support of the various outreach organizations such as the Prison Ministry, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Stephen's Food Pantry, Birthright and Candles for the homeless. Please be sure to put donations in the **appropriate bins in the Parlor**. The parlor is located to the left of the main vestibule (near the elevator) and is available whenever the church is open. *Please, no household items.* Thank you for your cooperation and generosity.

**A COUPLE OF CHURCH HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS** to keep in mind when using spaces such as the church, parlor, parish hall and vestibule.

- Please contact the Parish Office prior to use.
- Any item for display (posters, pamphlets, etc.) require prior approval from the Parish Office.
- Please do not use adhesive or tacks on any surface for advertising fliers (command strips and blue painter's tape are acceptable). This includes the Parish Hall and hallways.
- If making a donation of clothing, food, candles, etc., please place items in the appropriate bin in the parlor.

Thank you for your assistance.

**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 2020, please contact Kelly Nasdeo at the Parish Office at 614-451-4290 or [knasdeo@standrewparish.cc](mailto:knasdeo@standrewparish.cc).



**Men's Clothing Drive**  
**sponsored by St. Vincent DePaul Society.**

**On the weekend of January 18th and 19th**

Drop off items before all Masses at the truck in back parking lot off McCoy Road. The truck will be in

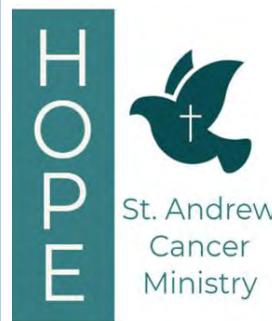
the lot until 12:00 noon on Sunday. There is a great need for Men's Fall & Winter Clothing, especially jackets, coats, sweaters, hats & gloves, belts, shoes ,both athletic & work. Cash donations will also be accepted to purchase underwear and socks. Questions? Contact Kathy Jones at 614-457-9262.



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.



**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.



*Support. Encourage. Empower  
the Scared. the Silent. the Abused*

**TO THE VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:**

You have the right to stay safe. St. Andrew Parish community can assist you with the following: complete confidentiality, professional counseling and risk assessment.

Links to free legal consultation. Links to private and public community resources and assistance with an exit plan. For further information, call Msgr. Moloney at 614-451-4290, ext. 101, or Fr. Lehigh, ext. 103.

## FAITH FORMATION



WHO: St. Francis Men's Fellowship Group  
 WHAT: Acts of the Apostles (Chapter 25) + coffee + fellowship  
 WHEN: Friday mornings, 7:00-8:00 a.m.  
 WHERE: St. Andrew Rectory Lower-Level Meeting Room (1899 McCoy Road, Upper Arlington)

We warmly invite everyone to join us as we continue our study of the Acts of the Apostles!

Consider coming earlier to the regular St. Andrew 6:30 a.m. weekday Mass and then walk over after Mass to our meeting room!



**Tuesday Evening Bible Study** will resume on **January 7th, from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.** in the parish hall.

Study: Lectio: Mark – an in depth look at the Gospel of Mark from Augustine Press. For more information, contact Suzanne Emsweller at [semswell@cdeducation.org](mailto:semswell@cdeducation.org).

ST. ANDREW

YOUTH GROUP

## FIRST CALLED YOUTH GROUP NEWS

**Shoe Drive Fundraiser:** First Called Youth Ministry's Shoe Drive Fundraiser starts **January 5th**. Please place all gently used and new shoes in the proper bins located around the church. All sizes and styles of shoes accepted.

## Middle School Youth Group:

Sunday, January 12th, **6:30-8:00 p.m.** at the Bryce Eck Center. All 6th, 7th and 8th graders welcome!

## 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!

## 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.gcrtl.org/roe.html](http://www.gcrtl.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.



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 PRESCHOOL

## Registration 2020-2021

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

[astephas1@cdeducation.org](mailto:astephas1@cdeducation.org)

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



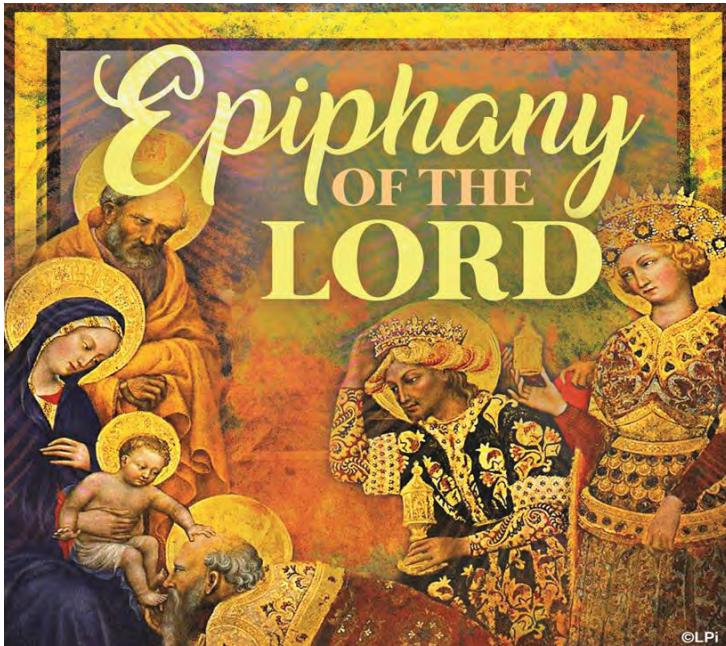
### ST. ANDREW PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

January 26

1:00-3:00 p.m.

3880 Reed Road, Columbus, Ohio

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



### Feast of the Epiphany

January 6 is the traditional and universal Feast of the Epiphany. Catholic parishes in the United States, however, which say the Mass in the Ordinary Form, celebrate this feast on the first Sunday after New Year's Day. Those parishes and chapels where the Mass is celebrated in the Extraordinary Form still follow January 6. Epiphany commemorates the visit of the Magi, the three kings bearing gifts for the newborn Christ in the stable at Bethlehem.

A Catholic custom among Polish, Slovak, Russian and German families is to have their pastor bless the chalk on this day. Then, with the blessed chalk, they write over their door the numerals for the current year and, in the middle of the numeral, the initials CMB for the three wise men: Casper, Melchoir and Balthasar. So, on the Epiphany Sunday for 2020, for example, the custom is to write 20+C+M+B+20. Besides being an abbreviation for the names of the three wise men, CMB is also the abbreviation for the Latin Christus Mansionem Benedicat (may Christ bless this home).



Join us in celebrating Catholic Night with the Columbus Blue Jackets on February 8, 2020 when the Columbus Blue Jackets take on the Colorado Avalanche. Tickets start at \$38.00.

For every ticket purchased, a portion of the proceeds will be donated back to the Diocese of Columbus. To order your tickets, please visit [www.BlueJackets.com/catholic](http://www.BlueJackets.com/catholic). For more information, contact Marty Raines at 617-241-2580 or [mraines@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:mraines@columbuscatholic.org).



## AROUND THE DIOCESE



## BETHESDA HEALING MINISTRY

Sometimes, memories can keep us from experiencing the fullness of new life, even following the reception and graced forgiveness from the Sacrament of Penance. If you have experienced abortion in your life and the memory continues to haunt you, perhaps inviting Jesus often into that memory will

open your spirit to the peace only He can give. Begin by praying "Jesus, I don't want to be chained any longer to the memories of my abortion. Please come and heal me." To share the graces of this journey with those who have been there, contact Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential phone line at 614-309-0157 or visit our website at [www.bethesdahealing.org](http://www.bethesdahealing.org).



Join Father Matt Hoover, from Immaculate Conception Church, Columbus, Ohio, for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to explore Rome, Naples & Sicily. The Pilgrimage is from June 5-18, 2020.

For itinerary, cost, travel tips, registration forms and more, visit the IC web site at [www.iccols.org](http://www.iccols.org) and click on "News & Events" on the homepage. Specific questions may be directed to the IC Parish Office at (614) 267-9241.

**Volunteer Opportunity** – Tutors are needed for adults seeking Basic Education, GED Preparation, or English as a Second Language. The Dominican Learning Center will hold its next Tutor Training Workshop on Saturday, January 18 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at 1111 E. Stewart Avenue, Columbus, OH 43206. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and a high school graduate. Materials are free to tutors. To register, please call 614-444-7330, ext. 1 or email [dlccolumbus@oppeace.org](mailto:dlccolumbus@oppeace.org). To find our more, visit [www.domlearningcenter.org](http://www.domlearningcenter.org).



**Be on time!**  
Arrive at least 10 minutes before it starts to dial down your mind.



**Mother Church wants YOU**  
Help out if you can! (As a lector, usher, altar server, etc.)



**Sing...even if you're out of tune**  
Don't worry if you have no talent for singing; most people don't.

## 6 ways to get the most out of Mass



**Pray Business Class**  
Sit near the altar. It will help you pay attention.



**Give God your full attention**  
Isn't it fair that we spend one hour each week worshiping God?



**CatholicLink**



**Call your Mother**  
Ask Mary to intercede for you during Mass. Pray to her for guidance and strength.

## LITURGICAL ROLES

## SQUIRES

## Saturday, January 11

4:30 p.m. Arav Fernandes, Haily Kertz, Kaitlyn Kertz

## Sunday, January 12

7:30	Lyla Stewar, Michael Zarick, Andrew Zarick
9:00	Catherine Iveson, Peter Lombardi, Dominick Lombardi
10:30	Lauren Fernandes, Morgan Grawe, Keiryn McGuff
Noon	Kathleen Moore, Lillian Schilling, Isabella Schilling

## LECTORS

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

## Saturday, January 11

4:30 p.m. Julie Kudika	Pamela Sprigler
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## Sunday, January 12

7:30	Doug Kristof	John Pashke
9:00	Cindy Coykendale	Alyssa Jones
10:30	Joe Chatlos	Ava Chatlos
Noon	Marke Yerke	Carson Reider

## 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, January 11

4:30 p.m.	B1 Priest	C1 Sudie Mitchell
	B2 Joe Colombo*	C2 Peter Kleinhenz*
	B3 Stuart Sprigler*	C3 Judy O'Brien
	B4 Rosie Brandon	C4 Susan Thornton
	B5 Mary Kaminski	

## Sunday, January 12

7:30	B1 Andy Ryan	C1 Bob Slater
	B2 Patricia Irsik*	C2 Lynn Magnus*
	B3 Ann Lynch*	C3 Darla Reed
	B4 Jim Sauer	C4 George Jones
9:00	B1 Priest	C1 David Tague
	B2 Debbie Caranna*	C2 Linda Daley*
	B3 Chuck Caranna*	C3 Sarah Smith
	B4 Deborah McGlumphy	C4 Jane Sotak
	B5 Cathy Montalto	
	Bch Hem Mollmann	Cch Karen Wiegandt
	B1 Priest	C1 David Hiser
	B2 David Varda*	C2 Theresa Dunlavy*
	B3 Karen Huey*	C3 Victor Nduaguba
	B4 Laddie Waldegar	C4 Claire Nduaguba
10:30	B5 Eileen Waldegar	
	B1 Priest	C1 Corso Padova
	B2 <b>NEEDED*</b>	C2 Marie Moore*
	B3 Doug/Marie Lessells*	C3 Mike Koehler
	B4 Paula Volpe	C4 <b>NEEDED</b>
	B5 Madelon Palmo	

## GREETERS

## Saturday, January 11

4:30 p.m. Carolyn Clausen

## Sunday, January 12

7:30	Perry & Judy Gaal, June Slater
9:00	Bob & Kathy Jones
10:30	NEEDED
Noon	Linda Blazer

## LEAD USHERS

## Saturday, January 11

4:30 p.m. Ed Sprigler

## Sunday, January 12

7:30	Bob Slater	9:00 Doug Kristof
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](http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/standrewcolumbus).**