

# St. Andrew Parish

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

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Latchkey	Kylette Scheirman ext. 105
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**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 e-mailed 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).



<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>February 8 – Vigil for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Patricia Riley
4:30 p.m.	
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>February 9 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the People of St. Andrew Parish Mark Wozniak Patti Passen Living & Deceased Members of The Penn Family
7:30 9:00 10:30 12:00	
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>February 10 – St. Scholastica</b> Juliet Mascarenas Paula Steller
6:30 8:30	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>February 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes</b> Fr. Jim Willig Rita Meleragno
6:30 8:30	
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>February 12 – Weekday</b> Josephine Udeutsch <b>AVAILABLE</b>
6:30 8:30	
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>February 13 – Weekday</b> John & Rosemary Persinger/ Joseph & Katherine Reed Duane Palmo
6:30 8:30	
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>February 14 – Sts. Cyril &amp; Methodius</b> Edgar Willig Joe Joseph, Sr.
6:30 8:30	
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>February 15 – Weekday</b> Patricia Lou Vandagriff <b>Vigil for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Richard Abbruzzese
9:00 4:30 p.m.	
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>February 16 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Robert J. Sotak For the People of St. Andrew Parish Margaret & William Del Tosto Richard Schumacher
7:30 9:00 10:30 12:00	

**+++ REST IN PEACE +++**

Angelo Ciotola

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## PASTORS CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

*Tuesday of this week, February 11, is the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, and also the World Day of the Sick. Sickness is something that affects all of us at one time or another. In the Gospel, the sick often come to Jesus in great numbers to be healed of their infirmities. Jesus healed the woman who was afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years and had spent all her money on doctors. The doctors could not help her, but Jesus healed her affliction in an instant (see Mark 5:25-29). Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, the centurion's slave and many others.*

*Lourdes, France is a place of pilgrimage, especially for the sick. The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858 at the grotto in Lourdes, and the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes soon became a destination where the sick would come to bathe in the waters and find bodily or spiritual healing. Because Lourdes is known as a holy place where many miracles of healing have taken place, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is an appropriate day to be designated "World Day of the Sick." February 11 was designated as "World Day of the Sick" by St. John Paul II in 1992, calling it a "special time of prayers and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding us to see in our sick brothers and sisters the face of Christ, who by suffering, dying and rising, achieved the salvation of mankind."*

*Often when people are afflicted by illness, they withdraw from the community of the church and become isolated. They may be confined to home or the hospital or a care center. Maybe they do not want to be around others, or are unable to have visitors. But they remain an important and valued part of our Christian community and of our parish family. The sick, especially those confined to home, remain connected to the community through the sacraments – especially Holy Communion brought to them by ordinary and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist.*

*We frequently pray for the sick in the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass. And the priests will give the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick for the healing of body and spirit to the sick upon request. I always want to respond to any request for this sacrament as promptly as possible. I only ask that sick persons or their family members inform me of the need for the sacrament and keep me informed about the condition of the sick person. On the World Day of the Sick, I want to assure all those who may be ill and suffering that you are not forgotten! May God Bless you All!*

Your Pastor,  
Msgr. Stephan Moloney

## SUNDAY OFFERING

	January 26, 2020	YTD
Actual	\$31,393.00	\$1,129,167.00
Budget	\$23,000.00	\$1,161,175.00
Last Year	\$31,484.00	\$1,149,887.00

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.

## THIS WEEK AROUND THE PARISH

### Sunday, February 9

10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word (MPR)  
 1:00 p.m. Baptism (CH)  
 5:30 p.m. Blue & Gold Banquet (PH)  
 4:30 p.m. Maronite Mass (CH)  
 4:30 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting (School Cafeteria)  
 6:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group (BEC & School)  
 7:00 p.m. Athletic Association Mtg. (MPR)

**Donut Sunday – After All Masses**  
**NO Baptism Class this weekend**

### Monday, February 10

8:00 a.m. Signs of Suicide Program Prep (MPR)  
 2:50 a.m. Brownie Meeting (PH)  
 7:00 p.m. HASA Huddle (MPR)

### Tuesday, February 11

8:00 a.m. Signs of Suicide Program Prep (MPR)  
 6:00 p.m. Adoration with Exposition & Benediction (CH)  
 7:00 p.m. Adult Faith Formation (PH)  
 7:00 p.m. Festival Meeting (MPR)

### Wednesday, February 12

9:30 a.m. Adult Faith Formation (MPR)  
 4:30 p.m. PSR Gr. 1-5 (School)  
 7:00 p.m. RCIA (MPR)  
 7:30 p.m. Walking With Purpose (BEC)

### Thursday, February 13

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

### Friday, February 14

7:00 a.m. St. Francis Men's Bible Study (POLLMR)  
 8:00 a.m. Teacher In-service (PH & MPR)  
 6:30 p.m. Family Support Group (POLLMR)

### Saturday, February 15

No Activities Scheduled

### Sunday, February 16

10:00 a.m. SVdP Sandwich Making (PHK)  
 10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word (MPR)  
 1:00 p.m. Baptism (CH)  
 4:30 p.m. Maronite Mass & Social (CH & PH)  
 4:30 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting (School Cafeteria)  
 7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group (BEC)

**Due to the changes in our Mass times**, if you had a Mass Intention scheduled for **Noon** on or after April 19, 2020, your Mass has been rescheduled for an earlier Mass on the same day to preserve your weekend Mass request as there are no future available weekend Masses in 2020.

**Beginning April 19th** – Mass Intentions scheduled for 7:30 a.m. are unchanged. Those for 9:00 a.m. move forward to 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Masses will now be celebrated at 11:00 a.m.



### 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." MATTHEW 5:16*

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourage more good

works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.



Today, we recognize the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of St. Andrew and the adult leaders who are mentoring these Scouts in their dedication to Scouting, their duty to God, and commitment to their family and communities.

The Scout Law says that a "Scout is Reverent" and Scouts of all ages promise to do their "Duty to God" when reciting the Scout Oath. A Scout is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion. The Boy Scouts of America "maintains that no member can grow into the best kind of citizen without recognizing an obligation to God."

Any boy between the ages of 5 and 18 is invited to join the Scouting movement. The only requirement is a desire to learn and a spirit for adventure! Contact Hal Epler at [chriscakes4u@gmail.com](mailto:chriscakes4u@gmail.com) to learn more about the scouting program for boys in 5th-12th grades. Contact Matt Studer at [matt@studercomputer.com](mailto:matt@studercomputer.com) to learn more about scouting for boys in K-4th grades.

### Handbell CHOIR



### Ringing in the new year!

I'm happy to announce that our new handbells and choir chimes have arrived! This newest addition to our parish music program is the result of the generosity of the many donors who raised the necessary funds in just a matter of days this past December. What an accomplishment! Thank you for your kindness!

So where do we begin? Who can be in a bell choir? How do you play them? How much musical skill is needed? What if I don't read music? Which bell has my inscription inside its handle? These are just a few of the many inquiries that have come my way in recent weeks. To begin to address some of these topics, there will be a "come and see" opportunity for interested adults, on **Wednesday evening, February 19, at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. This evening will offer a very basic introduction to the handbells (and choir chimes) and how they are played. Those in attendance will be able to see the complete sets of bells and chimes, and (for those who wish) there will be a brief opportunity to try your hand at ringing. The evening will also include a *"Blessing of the Bells."* This gathering is not in any way a "performance" as all of us (including me!) have much more to learn before we get to that point, but hopefully, each of us will gain a little more information so we can discern how this choir (or perhaps multiple choirs) will begin to come together in the weeks and months ahead. (This first session is for adults only, but there will be future opportunities for our parish youth to learn more about the bells and chimes as well.)

Who should attend? Any adults who are interested: donors, potential bell choir members, those who are just curious to see what this is all about! There is no obligation to play the bells or to become a member of the bell choir just by attending this gathering....but you may find that you would really like to!

If you have questions, please contact me at (614) 451-1839 or via email at [plortz@standrewparish.cc](mailto:plortz@standrewparish.cc) I hope to see many of you on the 19th!

JOIN US  
FOR

TODAY  
AFTER  
7:30 & 10:30  
MASSES

DONUT SUNDAY



HOSTED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #11275  
AND  
ST. ANDREW PRESCHOOL

## AROUND THE PARISH



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

Council #11275's next business meeting will be **Monday, February 10**, at the Bryce Eck Activity Center. Rosary will begin at 6:30 p.m., the meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. Come join your brother Knights to enjoy fellowship and learn about our many upcoming events!

St. Andrew Council will be holding its first presentation of the Knights' new admission exemplification ceremony on Tuesday, February 18, at 7:00 p.m., at the Bryce Eck Activity Center. For those who are not aware, the Supreme Council has developed a new streamlined ceremony encompassing all three degrees that is open to the general public! Now joining the Knights is easier than ever – take this opportunity to stop by and view the new ceremony! Have questions? Have candidates? Contact Membership Director Damion Faulkner at 614-738-9591 or [damionfaulkner97@gmail.com](mailto:damionfaulkner97@gmail.com).



St. Andrew collects unwanted/unused candles to donate to the homeless who use them to keep warm and heat their food. If you have any candles that you wish to donate, brand new or those who still have a little life in them, please place in the donation box marked "Candle Donations" in the parlor.



**FISH FRY  
VOLUNTEERS!  
MANY HANDS  
MAKE LIGHT  
WORK**

Please consider using the Sign-up Genius to sign up to work a shift – visit our website for the link [www.standrewparish.cc](http://www.standrewparish.cc).

If you are unable to volunteer for a shift, please consider dropping off a dessert before 4:00 p.m. on March 6, or between 6:00-8:00 p.m. on March 5th. Be sure to mark if the dessert is nut free. If you have any questions please contact Patsy Millman at [prallo3@aol.com](mailto:prallo3@aol.com) or 614-746-3928. **BONUS: All volunteers who work a shift can purchase a meal for \$4.00.**

## MARRIAGE MATTERS



Mother Teresa has said, "Peace begins with a smile." The way to a peaceful marriage is paved with smiles! Start with one from the first moment you see your spouse; even if it has been a rough day. A smile says, "We're in this together," creates a space for sharing, and becomes an antidote to any resentment that can poison your Marriage.

## SENIOR NEWS

Luncheons are held each month for all St. Andrew Senior Parishioners. Our monthly luncheons are a great way to make new friends and reacquaint with old ones. The day begins with Euchre, Bingo, Bridge or bring your own game!

When: 2nd Thursday of each Month

Where: The Bryce Eck Activity Center

Time: 10:00 a.m., Euchre and Bridge – 11:00 a.m., Bingo  
Lunch at Noon

Senior "drop in" card day is held on the 4th Thursday of each month at the Bryce Eck Center from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.

## Festival News

Planning is beginning for the 20th annual Festival at St. Andrew! The first meeting will be **Tuesday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m.** in the multipurpose room. Come see how you can get involved on the planning committee and share your ideas for the 20th anniversary of this great parish and community event! Questions? Contact Lorri Posani at 614-323-8914 or [Lorrx99@aol.com](mailto:Lorrx99@aol.com). Also, check out our Festival Facebook page for the latest Festival news as well as highlights, memories and pictures of Festival from the last 20 years.

**World Day of the Sick**  
**February 11, 2020**

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Mt 11:28

*Save the date*  
**St. Andrew  
Fish Dinner**



**FRIDAY, MAR 6 » 4P-7P » NUGENT PARISH HALL**

## FAITH FORMATION

**Shoe Drive Fundraiser:**

First Called Youth Ministry is doing a shoe drive fundraiser! Please place all gently used and new shoes in the bins located in the Parish Parlor or the Bryce Eck Center Lobby. All sizes and styles of shoes accepted.

**Middle School Youth Group:**

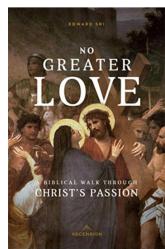
Sunday, February 9th, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Bryce Eck Center.

**Diocesan Catholic Youth Conferences:**

**Bosco Bash** for 6th, 7th & 8th graders will take place on Saturday, March 7th from 2:00-7:45 p.m. at Bishop Hartley High School. **DCYC** for all high school students will take place **on Sunday, March 8th**, at Bishop Hartley High School from 10:15 a.m.-5:30 p.m.! Cost is \$30.00 per participant for both conferences. Register for both Columbus Diocesan Catholic Youth Conferences at the website below!

<https://columbuscatholic.org/dcyc>

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!



**Adult Faith Formation through February 27th, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**No Greater Love A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion Ascension Press**

- The Biblical background to each scene in Christ's passion.
- What was Jesus going through at each moment?
- How did the Old Testament foretell of Christ's death?
- Why did Christ die for us? What did it accomplish?
- What was the meaning behind the tearing of the temple veil, the crowning with thorns, and other events during Christ's Passion?

For more information, contact Suzanne Emsweller at [semswell@cdeducation.org](mailto:semswell@cdeducation.org).



The St. Andrew Men's Fellowship Group invites all men and their families to attend Eucharistic Exposition on **Tuesday, February 25, at 8:00 p.m.** in the Church. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Holy Rosary will be prayed, followed by Compline at 8:45 p.m. and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

## SCHOOL AND ATHLETICS

**St. Andrew Sports**

Official Home of the Vikings

**St. Andrew Athletics is seeking a new head track and field coach**

**Attention, St. Andrew parishioners and parents,**

If you are looking for a rewarding way to volunteer your time for St. Andrew, the school's track and field program is seeking a new head coach. As the current head coach, for the past 7 years, I am stepping down. Two of my three children have graduated from St. Andrew and all of them have been a part of the track and field program. It is now time to plan for the next generation of leadership. I will stay on to be the assistant coach, as will several of the current assistant coaches until you have recruited your staff. The current staff is also willing to train the new head coach and new assistant coaches if needed, so there is no experience necessary. The track and field season is held from March through May, with no activities during the Easter holiday. The weekly commitment consists of three weekly 1½ hour practices until the diocese track meets start, then there are only two 1½ hour practices per week. There are only 5 track meets and they are always on a Saturday, no weekday competitions. This is your chance to make a difference in our St. Andrew community by helping our track and field athletes continue to grow their successful program. It is also a unique opportunity to coach your children, boys, girls or both in any grade from 4th through 8th, although it is not a requirement to have children in the program. You will also, as I have, make lasting friendships with your fellow coaches and others around the diocese. You might even be the spark that ignites a future Olympian. Please send an email to me at [standrewtrackandfield@gmail.com](mailto:standrewtrackandfield@gmail.com) if interested. God Bless and GO VIKINGS! – Joe Ryan

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L.D.M.  
  
Give thanks to  
the Lord, for  
he is good,  
His love endures  
forever.

Missionaries of Charity  
P.O. Box 883  
Jenkins, KY 41537  
Jan. 19. 2020

Dear friends in Christ,

May the blessing of the Lord  
be upon you and all your loved ones.  
We say a big thank you for all of your  
love and kindness for Jenkins people. We  
thank you for supporting our mission here.  
We pray for you and asking our Lord to  
keep each one of you close to His loving  
Heart. Please pray for us too so that we  
may do His work.

May God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Jesus  
Sr. M. Janita H.C.

February 9, 2020

CELEBRATE TOGETHER

# WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Here are eight ways to express gratitude for the gift of your marriage and to let the light of your married love shine out in your community!

- Light a candle at dinner, and reminisce about your wedding with your spouse.
- Is there an area of compromise in your relationship? Give a little extra today, without expecting anything in return.
- Find an opportunity to praise or lift up your spouse in front of others, especially extended family.
- Dig up a couple photo that brings warmth to your heart, and give it a prominent place in your phone, office, or your home so that you are reminded of your spouse frequently. (Make sure your spouse sees it!)
- Take turns naming one blessing your marriage has brought into your lives, and close in a prayer of thanksgiving together!
- Reflect together: "What does a holy marriage look like for us?" Then ask each-other this question, "How have you seen me grow since we got married?"
- Text or email another couple you know, with words of prayer and encouragement.
- Do you know anyone who could benefit from the gift of your marriage? Think about someone you know who wants to get married eventually, or a couple in your life who is struggling. Pray for this specific person or couple together, and ask the Lord what next step you should take.



"Christian marriage, like the other sacraments, whose purpose is to sanctify people, to build up the body of Christ, and finally, to give worship to God, is in itself a liturgical action glorifying God in Jesus Christ and in the Church. By celebrating it, Christian spouses profess their gratitude to God for the sublime gift bestowed on them of being able to live in their married and family lives the very love of God for people and that of the Lord Jesus for the Church, His bride."

Familiaris Consortio, 56

## AROUND THE DIOCESE



Lenten Challenge: "Listen to Catholic Radio AM 820 this Lent"

Try something new this Lent and consider listening to Catholic Radio AM 820!

Listening to AM 820 is a good way to deepen your knowledge and love of the Catholic faith. Download the free St. Gabriel Radio mobile app at:



## Laghi Chair Lecture at the Josephinum

The Pontifical College Josephinum invites you to its annual Pio Cardinal Laghi Chair Lecture. Rev. Msgr. Thomas G. Guarino, STD, Professor of Systematic Theology at Seton Hall University, will present "Continuity and Change at Vatican II: Why is the Council Still Controversial?" on **Wednesday, February 19, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center.**

Free and Open to the Public; reservations not required. For more information, please visit [www.pcj.edu](http://www.pcj.edu) or call 614-985-2274. The Pio Cardinal Laghi Chair was inaugurated at the Josephinum in 1992 in honor of Pio Cardinal Laghi, then Prefect of the Congregation for Catholic Education. American cardinals and presidents of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops promoted the funding of this chair in recognition of Cardinal Laghi's dedicated service to the Catholic Church in the United States.

## Anointing of the Sick

*The phone rang one evening. The caller was the relative of a parishioner who was near death. They said something to the effect of, "Father, I'm really sorry to bother you so late. The time is coming. Could you, if it's not too much of an inconvenience, stop by for a minute?"*

Of course! Attending to the dying is one of a priest's most important duties. By virtue of ordination, priests happily celebrate the sacraments, including, prior to Vatican II what was referred to as the "last rites," which bring so much grace in trying times. Because of its name, it was assumed that it was the Sacrament of the dying. When someone was dying, the priest was called at the last possible minute to administer the Sacrament. If the person caring for the sick waited too long, the sick person sometimes died in a state of mortal sin without receiving the Sacrament of the Sick, including having his confession heard. Now that the Last Rites is promoted as the Sacrament of the Sick, it encourages anyone who is seriously sick to call upon the priest in order to receive the Sacrament. This is in harmony with the words found in the Bible where it says,

*"Are there any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with the oil in the flame of the Lord" James 5:14*

Before answering the question of when to call a priest, though, let's discuss what's meant by "last rites." People seem to know a priest should be called for "last rites" when someone is dying, but they're not sure what that means. Remember that Jesus gave us seven sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Confession, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, and Matrimony. Each of these sacraments gives us grace, God's help, for a particular situation in life. When one goes to Confession, for example, and the priest says, "I absolve you from your sins..." sins are forgiven. Anointing of the Sick also has its effects. It "imparts consolation, peace, and strength and unites the sick person, in his precarious situation and his sufferings, with Christ in a profound way. For many people, the Anointing of the Sick brings about physical healing. But, if God should decide to call someone home to Himself, He gives him the strength for all the physical.

When one receives the Sacrament of Anointing, one is placing himself or herself into God's hands and asking for God's healing. "God I place myself into your hands to be healed if it be your will, or to be open to whatever the next step is in my life." What a beautiful moment where one acknowledges that he or she is not the master of his or her own destiny and asks God for help. And God gives his healing grace to us. So, perhaps the greatest thing about this sacrament is that one never knows exactly how God will bestow his healing grace upon us. One result of this sacrament is the forgiveness of sins, which frees our minds and brings us peace. There are also spiritual benefits. For one who is dying, this means helping to prepare a person for death. For the living, this can mean feeling close to God. Also, for the living, we believe that this sacrament can have real physical healing as well if it is in God's will to do so. I can personally attest to physical healing that I have seen given through this sacrament. But again, the idea of the sacrament is that we place ourselves into God's hands and open ourselves up to His healing presence, however, and whatever that might be.

As a result, we can receive this sacrament over and over throughout our lives. Anyone who is going into the hospital for any procedure can receive this sacrament. In such a case, one's sins are forgiven and also, we use a beautiful prayer at the end of the anointing to pray for the doctors and nurses who will be caring for the person. So, when should a priest be called? My advice is to make that call when a loved one is "beginning to be in danger," but don't wait until the person can no longer speak, think clearly or swallow. It's best to receive the graces of all the so-called "last rites," including confession, anointing, and Holy Communion, before death. If that's not possible, such as when death seems to be coming very quickly, don't hesitate to call a priest immediately and he will do what he can.

Going through a serious illness or the dying process is difficult. The end of life is the devil's last chance to tempt us before we face Jesus Christ as our judge. We need all the help we can get! Don't hesitate to call a priest when things get serious, but call sooner rather than later. Not only do we not always know when exactly that will be, but with fewer priests, it's not always possible for a priest to be present at the moment of death. Then, there's disappointment both in the case of the family because the priest couldn't be there at the moment of death, and by we priests who see it as a lost opportunity to receive God's healing grace.

So, don't be afraid to ask the priest to be anointed whether you are going into the hospital or feel the need to receive God's healing grace. It doesn't take very long, we priests are happy to do it, and its benefits are endless.



## THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

### ATTENTION, ALL STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The OSU \$25,000.00 Annual Ronald C. Sullivan Scholarship is available through The Catholic Foundation. Applications are being accepted until March 30th.

Ronald C. Sullivan was a man of faith, education, business, and duty. He considered his Catholicism the foundation of his identity and as a lifelong Buckeye of The Ohio State University, Sullivan saw a college education as a key to success. His education led him to become a successful businessman and investor, where he started an insurance brokerage firm that he sold at the young age of 55. He later became a day trader using the public library as his office and also served in the U.S. Army in Germany.

#### Requirements for the Ronald C. Sullivan Scholarship are as follows:

- Enrolled or about to enroll at The Ohio State University
- Be a practicing Catholic (as verified by a letter from a parish leader such as a priest, deacon, or youth minister)
- Active member of St. Andrew, St. Agatha, Our Lady of Victory, St. Christopher. Or an active Catholic living within Upper Arlington, Grandview Heights, or Marble Cliff
- Solid academic performance

**The Catholic Foundation's Application for the Ronald C. Sullivan Scholarship will close March 30.**

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### LITURGICAL ROLES SERVERS

#### Saturday, February 15

4:30 p.m. John Meyers, Tabitha Granchay, Thomas Thornton  
**Sunday, February 16**  
 7:30 Michael Zarick **NEEDED, NEEDED**  
 9:00 Lillian Schilling, Isabella Schilling, Zachary Brown  
 10:30 Gabrielle VonderEmbse, Audrey Wenzke, Colleen Wagy  
 Noon Irene Grigoryan, Chioma Ibe, A.J. Liss

### LECTORS

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

#### Saturday, February 15

4:30 p.m. Julie Kudika Jim Macklin

#### Sunday, February 16

7:30 Bob Woyach Randall Doherty  
 9:00 Madelon Palmo Kenny Kemp  
 10:30 Marty Majka Victor Nduaguba  
 Noon Ann Pratt Eagan Foster

### 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, February 15

4:30 p.m. B1 Priest C1 Todd Statczar  
 B2 **NEEDED\*** C2 **NEEDED\***  
 B3 **Patty Meyers\*** C3 **NEEDED**  
 B4 Susan Thornton C4 **NEEDED**  
 B5 Rita Medaglia

#### Sunday, February 15

7:30 B1 Liane Egle C1 Bob Slater  
 B2 **Ann Lynch\*** C2 **Kevin Wohlever\***  
 B3 **Kevin Carpenter\*** C3 Peggy Hoffman  
 B4 George Jones C4 Larry Hoffman  
 9:00 B1 Priest C1 Jane Dickson  
 B2 **Bob McFadden\*** C2 **Tom Masciangelo\***  
 B3 **DeAnne Chambers** C3 Herm Mollmann  
 B4 Bob Chambers C4 Kate Diday  
 B5 Deb Murphy  
 B6 Elizabeth Carpenter  
 10:30 B1 Priest C1 Dcn Frank Brown  
 B2 **Claire Nduaguba\*** C2 **Deborah McGlumphy\***  
 B3 **Karen Wiegandt\*** C3 **NEEDED\***  
 B4 Sabrina Reynolds C4 David Varga  
 B5 Deb McEllistrem  
 Noon B1 Priest C1 Dcn Frank Brown  
 B2 **Dave Shiddenhelm\*** C2 **Rachel Leindecker\***  
 B3 **Bette Jo Feeney\*** C3 Paula Volpe  
 B4 Paul Buerger C4 Corso Padova  
 B5 Doug/Marie Lessells

### GREETERS

#### Saturday, February 15

4:30 p.m. Kathy Couvreur

#### Sunday, February 16

7:30 Mark Segna, June Slater  
 9:00 Bob & Kathy Jones  
 10:30 Heather Meyers  
 Noon Linda Blazer

### LEAD USHERS

#### Saturday, February 15

4:30 p.m. Ed Sprigler

#### Sunday, February 16

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

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