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**1899 McCoy Road
Columbus, Ohio 43220**

Parish Office 614-451-4290
Fax 614-451-8300

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday – 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Daily – 6:30 a.m. & 8:30 a.m.
Saturday Morning – 9:00 a.m.
Holy Days – Vigil 7:00 p.m. & 12:15 p.m.

BAPTISMS

Celebrated every Sunday after the 12:00 p.m. 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 p.m. Contact
the Parish Office to register for the class and Baptism.

RECONCILIATION

In the Chapel – Saturday – 3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.,
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

Sessions meet from September through spring.
Please contact the RCIA Team at
(614) 451-1129, ext. 120
or at rcia@standrewparish.cc.

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Monday through Friday in the Chapel,
7:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m.
Tuesday in the Church with Compline
and Solemn Benediction, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact a priest at the Parish Office.
Parish Office hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.,
Monday through Friday

REGISTRATION

Please visit our website at www.standrewparish.cc
to download a registration form. You may also
contact the Parish Office to have a form sent to
you.

St. Andrew Parish



ST. ANDREW PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Andrew Parish is a community of Catholics committed to serving God by living our faith. We exist to fulfill the mission of the Roman Catholic Church at the local level by continuing the saving work of Christ. We accomplish this through the celebration of the sacraments, proclaiming and living the Gospel, reaching out to others in justice and charity, and providing all parishioners abundant spiritual, educational, and social opportunities in order to be known as a faith-filled, engaged, and generous parish.

Email addresses can be found on the parish website
www.standrewparish.cc

Parish Clergy: **614-451-4290**

Msgr. Stephan Moloney, Pastor ext. 101
Rev. T. J. Lehigh, Parochial Vicar ext. 103
Rev. Mr. Thomas M. Berg, Jr., Permanent Deacon
Rev. William DeVille, In Holy Service whd22@aol.com

Parish Office Staff: **614-451-4290**

Accounting Assistant	Rhonda Gora	ext. 106
Buildings Superintendent	Greg Price	ext. 105
Business Administrator	Ann Whiteman	ext. 102
Office Admin. Assist.	Mary Beasecker	ext. 104
Parish Secretary	Kelly Nasdeo	ext. 100
Director of Music	Philip Lortz	614-451-1839

Religious Education Office Staff: **614-451-2855**

Director of Religious Education	Suzie Emsweller	ext. 304
Administrative Assistant	Sally Shough	ext. 141
Coordinator of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	Kathy Dowler	ext. 305

School Administration Staff: **614-451-1626**

Principal	Joel Wichtman	ext. 234
Assistant Principal	Marie Raynes	ext. 235
Administrative Assistant	Jane Mazza	ext. 223
School Secretary	Heather Roush	ext. 228
Marketing & Enrollment	Chuck Rekow	ext. 222
Latchkey	Kylette Scheirmann	ext. 105

Bryce Eck Activity Center: **614-459-1402**

Activity Director and Rental Coordinator	Kathy Barger	ext. 2
Preschool Director	Annie Stephanas	ext. 3
Youth Ministry	Andrea McClymont	ext. 1

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday **March 7 – Vigil for the Second Sunday of Lent**
4:30 p.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish

Sunday: **March 8 – Second Sunday of Lent**
7:30 Carlo & Maria Lombardi,
Angelo & Theresa Casuccio
9:00 Patti Passen
10:30 John Bucher
12:00 John Maloney

Monday: **March 9 – Lenten Weekday**
6:30 Heimo Langer
8:30 Ann Pomante

Tuesday: **March 10 – Lenten Weekday**
6:30 John Bender
8:30 Living & Deceased Members of the Penn Family

Wednesday: **March 11 – Lenten Weekday**
6:30 Mary Butte
8:30 (ASM) Roger Deady

Thursday: **March 12 – Lenten Weekday**
6:30 John & Rosemary Persinger,
Joseph & Katherine Reed
8:30 Living & Deceased Members of the Kosch Family

Friday: **March 13 – Lenten Weekday**
6:30 Special Intention
8:30 Rita Meleragno

Saturday: **March 14 – Lenten Weekday**
9:00 Cecilia Carfagna
Vigil for the Third Sunday of Lent
4:30 p.m. William Berwanger

Sunday: **March 15 – Third Sunday of Lent**
7:30 For the People of St. Andrew Parish
9:00 Mark Wozniak
10:30 Paul O'Neill
12:00 Richard Schumacher

+++ BAPTISMS +++
Avery Lump, daughter of Larry & Caitlin Lump

BULLETIN DEADLINE – MONDAY AT 10:00 A.M.

Please send your request to bulletin@standrewparish.cc or drop your request off in the parish office. Make sure to include contact information with phone number and email address.

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.

Are you interested in having your child (0-5) baptized?

First time parents? You'll need to attend a Pre-Baptism Catechesis Class held on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Preregistration required.

Previously had a child Baptized in the Catholic Church? Just contact the Parish Office to request a *Baptism Registration Form*. Baptisms are held every Sunday after the 12:00 p.m. Mass. To register for the class, request a Baptism Registration Form or for any questions, please send an email to the parish secretary at knasdeo@standrewparish.cc or call 614-451-4290.


P a s t o r ' s C o r n e r

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, March 8, is a very important day here at St. Andrew Parish, because the Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred upon 74 of our young people. Bishop Robert Brennan will be celebrating the Confirmation Mass and conferring the sacrament at 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon. I am very proud of our confirmands and I know they are well prepared and eager to receive this sacrament, to complete their Christian Initiation and to be strengthened and emboldened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Each year, the Confirmation candidates write me letters expressing their desire to receive the sacrament and telling me why the sacrament is important to them. They tell me why they need the gifts of the Holy Spirit in their lives to strengthen and guide them. I am always inspired by these letters. These young people often face challenges, and yet are so strong in their faith and eager for divine assistance. Often, their letters are poignant and moving. For example, one confirmand told me "My faith has been my true north my whole life. It has helped me through rough patches in my life." Another says "I have really had to lean on God when I am in tough positions....there will be many challenges in my life that I will have to conquer, and those challenges will take a lot of prayer and listening to God's will." Another told me "When I have faced unforeseen challenges in my life, I pray for strength from the Holy Spirit to make the right decisions." Another told me very candidly, "At one point I felt like God was not something worth believing" but learned that God "would be there when I needed Him, not when I wanted Him. That's when I learned the value of leaning on someone....I can say that I believe in the Holy Spirit because....He's the reason I am happy."

Reading these letters convinces me that young people today face more serious challenges than I ever did at their age --but they are strong in faith and rely on God as their strength. All of us who are confirmed have received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. And we all face some kind of challenges in our lives. We do well to emulate these young people and rely upon the assistance of the Holy Spirit to help us through every trial. May God, who "restores the joy of my youth" make all of our footsteps firm in faith, as young and old alike make our way along the path of salvation. I offer my sincere congratulations to all those confirmed on Sunday, and on behalf of all St. Andrew Parishioners, I extend a very warm welcome to Bishop Brennan to our beautiful parish of St. Andrew.

May God Bless you all in this holy season of Lent!

Your Pastor,
Msgr. Stephan Moloney

P.S. Only 6 weeks until our new weekend Mass schedule goes into effect on the weekend of April 18-19. Don't forget!

SUNDAY OFFERING

	February 23, 2020	YTD
Actual	\$31,736	\$1,266,768
Budget	\$28,000	\$1,307,175
Last Year	\$34,744	\$1,294,105

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.


This Week Around the Parish
Sunday, March 8

10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word (MPR)
 1:00 p.m. Baptism (CH)
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 2:00 p.m. Confirmation Meeting with Bishop Brennan (PH)
 3:00 p.m. Confirmation & Reception (CH & PH)
 4:30 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting (School Cafeteria)
 6:00 p.m. Maronite Mass (CH)

Monday, March 9

1:30 p.m. Passion Play Practice (CH)
 2:50 p.m. Brownie Meeting (PH)
 6:30 p.m. WOSA Board Meeting (PH)
 7:00 p.m. HASA Huddle (MPR)

Tuesday, March 10

1:15 p.m. School Reconciliation (CH)
 6:00 p.m. Exposition & Benediction (CH)
 7:00 p.m. Adult Faith Formation (PH)
 7:00 p.m. Festival Meeting (MPR)

Wednesday, March 11

9:30 a.m. Adult Faith Formation (MPR)
 1:30 p.m. Passion Play Practice (CH)
 4:30 p.m. PSR Gr. 1-5 (School)
 7:00 p.m. RCIA (MPR)
 7:00 p.m. Liturgy Committee (Den)
 7:30 p.m. Walking With Purpose (BEC)

Thursday, March 12

All Day Christ Child Setup (PH)
 1:15 p.m. School Reconciliation (CH)
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (CH)

Friday, March 13

7:00 a.m. St. Francis Men's Bible Study (POLLMR)
 8:00 a.m. Christ Child Day of Reflection (C & PH)
 1:50 p.m. Stations of the Cross – School (CH)
 6:30 p.m. Family Support Group (POLLMR)
 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross & Adoration (CH)
 8:00 p.m. Reconciliation & Benediction (CH)

Saturday, March 14

7:30 a.m. Men's Faith Formation (PH)
 10:30 a.m. Baptism & Reception (CH & PH)
 6:30 p.m. Baptism & Reception (CH & PH)

Sunday, March 15

10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word (MPR)
 1:15 p.m. Lay Ministry Appreciation (PH)
 4:30 p.m. Boy Scout Court of Honor (PH)
 4:30 p.m. Maronite Mass (CH)
 4:30 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting (School Cafeteria)
 6:30 p.m. MS Youth Group (BEC)
 7:00 p.m. HS Youth Group (BEC)



Second Sunday IN LENT

March 8, 2020

2nd Sunday of Lent

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." Genesis 12:1 God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."



Council #11275's next business meeting will be **Monday, March 9**, 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!

SCHOOL NEWS

Lectors, eucharistic ministers, ushers, greeters and choir members, St. Andrew Parish and Clergy are

Grateful
for you!

Please join us for a luncheon to celebrate your stewardship of time and talent and properly

thank you

SUNDAY
MARCH 15

1:15 pm
NUGENT PARISH HALL

RSVP BY MARCH 11 TO JBFRILLING@HOTMAIL.COM



American
Red Cross

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

When: **March 24th** | Blood Drive is from 1:00-6:00 p.m.

Who: You! No experience necessary – all training provided.

Time: The shifts are 12:30-3:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Volunteer for just three hours a shift for the date you choose (which can be split with another volunteer).

Contact: Rita Medaglia at 614-451-2930 or rmmedaglia@yahoo.com. We need 8 volunteers to help for each of the two shifts.



Pray for the Priests

St. Andrew Lenten Almsgiving Project

St. Andrew's Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites you to take part in our Lenten Almsgiving Project to benefit the Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs (J.O.I.N)

Take a purple bag from a church entrance. On the bag is a list of personal hygiene items which are needed by homeless individuals in Columbus. Please fill the bag with the items listed and return the bag to the purple bin in the church parlor any day during Lent. We will deliver all the items to J.O.I.N. where they will be distributed to those in need.



Butter Braid® Pastries!



Flaky outside, mouth-watering filling and creamy frosting, made with 100% real butter — with 16 layers of golden goodness in every bite!

Delivered frozen, sealing in the homemade flavor and freshness – you choose when to thaw, rise, bake and eat!

Chocolate Crème, Lemon & Red Velvet rolls available for purchase or donation to St. Lawrence Haven!

- Apple
- Cinnamon
- Cream Cheese
- Strawberry Cream Cheese
- Blueberry Cream Cheese
- Raspberry
- Four Cheese and Herb

\$14 EACH

AVAILABLE FOR EASTER
PLACE ORDERS IN THE PARLOR NEXT WEEKEND!
CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

Proceeds support
St. Andrew Council #11275, Knights of Columbus



Welcome TO THE PARISH

We welcome all to the St. Andrew parish community. We strive to live a sacramental life centered on the Eucharist, committed to living and spreading the message of Jesus Christ through worship, education, service, faithful witness and careful stewardship.

Brad, Randi & Brady Stricker
Kyle, Kristina & Hadley Conrad
Kyle, Sarah & Ruby Ruha
Tim & Molly McGhee
Jim, Mindy, Emery & Maddox Baker
Robert & Sandy Jessberger
Peter & Jessica Roser
Caitlin Sare

Diocese Office of Marriage & Family
Life Families in Crisis



Veritas Counseling www.veritascounseling.org
Spirit of Peace
www.spiritofpeaceclinicalcounseling.com
Catholic Therapist Referrals
www.catholictherapists.com

Stations of The Cross Fridays during Lent - 7:30 p.m.



Adoration – 7:30 p.m.-8:45 p.m.
Reconciliation – 8:00 p.m.
Benediction – 8:45 p.m.

**STATEMENT FROM BISHOP BRENNAN
ON FLU/CORONAVIRUS CONCERNS**

March 2, 2020

In the midst of the influenza season and with growing concerns regarding the potential spread of the Corona/COVID-19 virus in the United States, I want to take this opportunity to encourage all the members of the Diocese of Columbus to take reasonable precautions and demonstrate good judgment in safeguarding their own health and the health of fellow parishioners, those in our schools, diocesan facilities, outreach locations and wherever we interact with the general public.

Our diocesan offices are working with various health officials to stay abreast of the Coronavirus, and for that matter, any public health issue. At present, the message from our public health agencies is to be cautious and aware. If notified by State or County health authorities that further precautions are necessary, I will share that information with you and our offices will work with all concerned in order to take appropriate concerns. In the meantime, please consider the following:

As always, if you or members of your family are ill or even experiencing symptoms of illness, you are not obliged to attend Mass. As a matter of fact, in a spirit of prudence and charitable concern for your fellow parishioners, please remain home and attend to your own health.

If you wish to stay connected in prayer, I remind you that St. Gabriel Radio (AM 820 in Central Ohio, FM 88.3 in Southern Ohio and www.stgabrielradio.com on the web) broadcasts Mass from St. Joseph's Cathedral (AM) and St. Mary's in Portsmouth (FM) on Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM. Sunday Masses are also viewable on both WWHO-TV Columbus and WHIZ-TV Zanesville in addition to other cable stations.

In that same spirit, we exercise good judgment and concern for others regarding coughing, sneezing, keeping surfaces clean and the shaking of hands.

No one should feel obliged to shake hands. While it is the customary form of the greeting of peace, it is not the only form. It is sufficient simply to turn and offer a sincere expression such as "peace be with you" for example.

All ministers of Holy Communion (ordinary and extraordinary) are asked to take proper measures to practice good hygiene including the washing of hands and the use of hand sanitizing solutions or wipes. In fact, all staff and volunteers should take similar measures.

I want to thank all those who have been taking these measures into account in our parishes, schools and diocesan facilities throughout the influenza season. We will continue to work with local health agencies and update protocols as necessary. We will post information and resource links on our diocesan website and in the *Catholic Times*.

Most importantly, we pray. Recognizing that there are people suffering far more than we the effects of this virus directly and indirectly, we pray for them, for all charged with public health and all caregivers.



**St. Andrew Bereavement Committee
CASSEROLE DRIVE**

Help Us Stock the Freezer

The St. Andrew Women's Club Bereavement Committee is holding a casserole drive on Sunday, March 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., in the Monsignor Nugent Parish Hall kitchen to collect and freeze items that will be used for funeral luncheons. The committee is asking parish members to donate main and side dishes. Because of space in our freezer, we will also, gratefully accept monetary donations and we will do the shopping. Suggested dishes include:

- Lasagna
- Spaghetti
- Beef and noodles
- Chicken casseroles
- Ground beef casseroles
- Macaroni and cheese
- Potato casseroles
- Broccoli and other vegetable favorites

Suggested recipes are available with the pans in the parlor, as well.

Casseroles should serve at least 8 to 12 people or more. Casseroles should be in disposable pans and labeled with the name of the casserole and the reheating or cooking directions. Disposable pans with lids are available in the church parlor along with the recipes.

No time to cook? Frozen casseroles such as party-size (serves 10 to 12) frozen lasagna, macaroni and cheese, stuffed peppers, cabbage rolls, and chicken dishes are always welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Kris Pellissier at kpelliss@icloud.com or June Slater at jmsatibw@sbcglobal.net.

The committee is also looking for people who would be interested in helping in the kitchen on the day of the funeral luncheon, or in bringing food items needed for the luncheon. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jaime Sternick at 614-598-0436 or carpediem13@live.com.

SENIOR NOTES

Our monthly luncheons for all St. Andrew Senior Parishioners 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.



Pray for Vocations

SCHOOL & ATHLETICS

SAINT ANDREW

SCHOOL



NOW ENROLLING

ELEMENTARY

contact Chuck Rekow
crekow@cdeducation.org

PRESCHOOL

contact Annie Stephan
astephan1@cdeducation.org

visit our website: www.standrewschool.com find us on Facebook



ST. ANDREW PRESCHOOL VOTING DAY BAKE SALE

MARCH 17TH
6:30 A.M. 4:00 P.M.

3880 Reed Road 43220
 (donations graciously accepted)
 for more information contact astephan1@cdeducation.org



St. Charles Preparatory School will be holding two events the first week in April: **Orientation Evening** on Thursday, April 2, 2020, 7:00 p.m. for 8th grade boys who will become part of the school's graduating Class of 2024. **April 4, 2020, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** St. Charles will host the **Cardinal Spring Fling** for boys in 5th-8th grades. Along with their families, they can see the Volleyball, Lacrosse, Ultimate Frisbee, and Robotics teams in action and take tours of the campus. Food Trucks on campus to provide meals and refreshments. **RSVP by April 1st** to Salvador Mercado (smercado@scprep.org). Questions about this day of fun? Contact our school office at 308-209-2222.

FESTIVAL NEWS

It's not too late to get involved with planning the 20th annual Festival at St. Andrew! The next Festival meeting will be **Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room**. Come see how you can get involved with planning this great parish and community event! Questions? Contact Lorri Posani at 614-323-8914 or Lorrxa99@aol.com. Also, check out our Festival Facebook page for the latest Festival news as well as highlights, memories and pictures of the Festival from the last 20 years.

FAITH FORMATION

ST. ANDREW



Diocesan Catholic Youth Conferences:

Please pray for all students attending the Diocesan Youth Conferences this weekend! Because of DCYC, there will be no youth group tonight.

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

S.A.C.R.E.D.

St. Andrew Children's Recreation & Education Day (Saint Andrew Vacation Bible School) will be taking place this summer **June 15, 16, 17, and 18 from 12:30-2:00 p.m. each day**. Registration is open to children preschool through 5th grade. Registration forms will be available online soon as well as in the bulletin, PSR & School. For more information please contact the Office of Religious Education – 614-451-2855 or semswell@cdeducation.org.



Those of us who meet on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. will be watching a motion picture of the life of Mary, mother of Christ from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. It is a professionally made film which was produced in Europe and captures the essence of Mary's profound faith and trust in God. We will be viewing this in parts over several Wednesdays beginning on March 11th. All are welcome to join us. Questions? Call or email Suzie Emsweller at 614-451-2855, ext. 304 or semswell@cdeducation.org.

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Have you expressed appreciation to your spouse recently? Take a minute to reflect on what your spouse does for you. What burdens do you not carry because of your spouse? In what ways have you felt forgiven, supported, and encouraged? Let your spouse know that you see what he or she is doing for you, and that you are grateful for that gift.

THE 7 GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



Helps us to overcome difficulties with faith.



Moves us to treat God with the trust with which a child treats his Father.



Compels us to flee from sin and always choose to please God.



Encourages us to follow the solution that most matches the glory of God and the good of others.



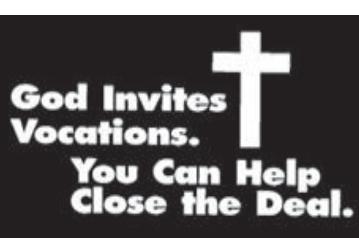
Helps us understand the Word of God and the doctrines of faith.



Makes us see all things in light of God and impels us to seek Him above all things.



Helps us see the world from God's perspective.



Josephinum Seminary to host Spring "Live-In" Weekend: The Pontifical College Josephinum (www.pcj.edu) will host a spring live-in weekend from 4:00 p.m. **Thursday, March 26, through 12:00 Noon Saturday, March 28**, for young men of high-school and college age, along with men who already have their undergraduate degrees who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood.

Those of us who meet on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. will be watching a motion picture of the life of Mary, mother of Christ from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. It is a professionally made film which was produced in

The live-in weekend is designed for participants to discuss and experience various aspects of seminary life – prayer and spirituality, academic classes, liturgies and communal life – and to speak with formation faculty, seminarians and staff. Discussions on human, spiritual and pastoral dimensions of seminary formation are part of the live-in experience. There is no cost associated with the live-in experience, however registration is required. For more information, please contact Father Michael Lumpe, Vice-Rector, at mlumpe@pcj.edu, or Arminda Crawford at acrawford@pcj.edu; both can also be reached by calling the Josephinum at (614) 885-5585. The Pontifical College Josephinum is located at 7625 North High Street, Columbus, 43235.



NEW MASS SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. VIGIL MASS

7:30 A.M. MASS

9:15 A.M. MASS

11:00 A.M. MASS



STARTING
APRIL
19TH

Congratulations St. Andrew Confirmandi 2020



Delaney Elizabeth Acker
Lindsey Dominic Acker
Nkengnju Monica Ajuseh
Melanie Maria Amann
Joseph Joseph Baumann
James Lawrence Blatt
Julien Paul Brandon
Eli Luigi Bush
Sammie Rose Callaghan
Elyssa Francis Cannon
Alex Blaise Chismar
Victor Francis Clarke-Gil
Fabi Teresa Corso
Sonny Achillius Day
Audrey Margaret Dungan
Francesco Francis Elisco
Declan Patrick Faherty
Grace Cecilia Farhat
Lauren Cecilia Fernandes
Andrew Andrew Fu
John John Geletka
Max Michael Golembiewski
Peyton Genevive Graham
Helen Cecilia Harder
Max John Paul Hevez
Catherine Margaret Iveson
James Joseph Jacob
Abigale Lucy Killilea
Magdalene Therese Krzeczkowski
Katherine Cecilia Lehman
Isabella Therese Lessells
Rose Dymphna Lombardi
Maria Teresa Lynn
Jenna Brigid Majka
John Joseph Mangas
Sophia Joan Manley

Joseph Andrew Matre
Mary Clarice McAllister
Patrick Anthony McCurdy
Mathew Lorenzo McKnight
Thomas Sebastian McMahon
Colin Kolbe McNair
Holden Francis Milliken
Sophia Elizabeth Monesi
Henry Francis Monnin
Ellie Cecilia Moore
Sophia Cecilia Moyer
Khera Teresa North
Grace Francis Oppenheimer
Maxi John Ortiz
Holden James Osborne
Ryan Joseph Pardi
Kasie Gianna Pohlman
Brigid Elizabeth Porter
Layna Rose Richardson
Victor Paul Roscoe
Dominic Christopher Rubino
Marie Chiara Rudzinski
Ellasyn Gianna Ruhe
Delilah Daniel Sanford
Nicholas Charles Scharfenberger
Rachel Joan Shawgo
William Charles Thackeray
Juliana Teresa Tomasso
Jason Sebastian Villalobos
Jack Frumentius Westerman
Carson Francis Widman
Alexander John Paul Wildermuth
Lilly Theresa Williams
Emily Mary Zmuda

Sacrifice of Praise

Second Sunday of Lent: Genesis 12:1-4a / 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 / Matthew 17:1-9

The Glory of the Lord Shone All About

Jesus led three chosen apostles — Peter, James, and John — to a high mountain. There Jesus was transfigured, appearing in dazzling white before them as a foreshadowing of his glorified self. What a magnificent moment for all to behold. The Lord's "face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light" (Mt 17:2), a "dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them" (Mk 9:3).

As if that sight were not enough, appearing alongside the Lord were Moses and Elijah. Moses represents the Law and Elijah the prophets; both figures share having encountered God on a holy mountain and experienced an exodus. Both were representing significant moments and a prefiguring of Jesus' mission, as well as being pivotal characters in the salvation history story.

How the three disciples must have doubted what their eyes were seeing. How often have we looked upon the Eucharist and doubted who was truly present before us? There on the altar in all his glory, under the guise of wine and bread, is our Lord and Savior — body, blood, soul, and divinity. Jesus, glorified in splendor before them, was preparing them for what was about to come, present to us in the Eucharist, preparing our hearts and soul for when he will come again.

Peter's response seems strange and rash. He wishes to erect three booths to freeze that moment in time. He thought it an experience so incredible and unimaginable that he never wanted it to end — a reaction anyone who has been witness to the birth of a child, stood with a loved one at a wedding, or enjoyed a special vacation would understand; those times in our lives when the



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FOR REFLECTION

- How can prayer help you witness God's glory?
- Describe how you feel in the presence of the Lord, hidden in the mystery of the Eucharist.
- Have you experienced a moment so special you never wanted to leave it?

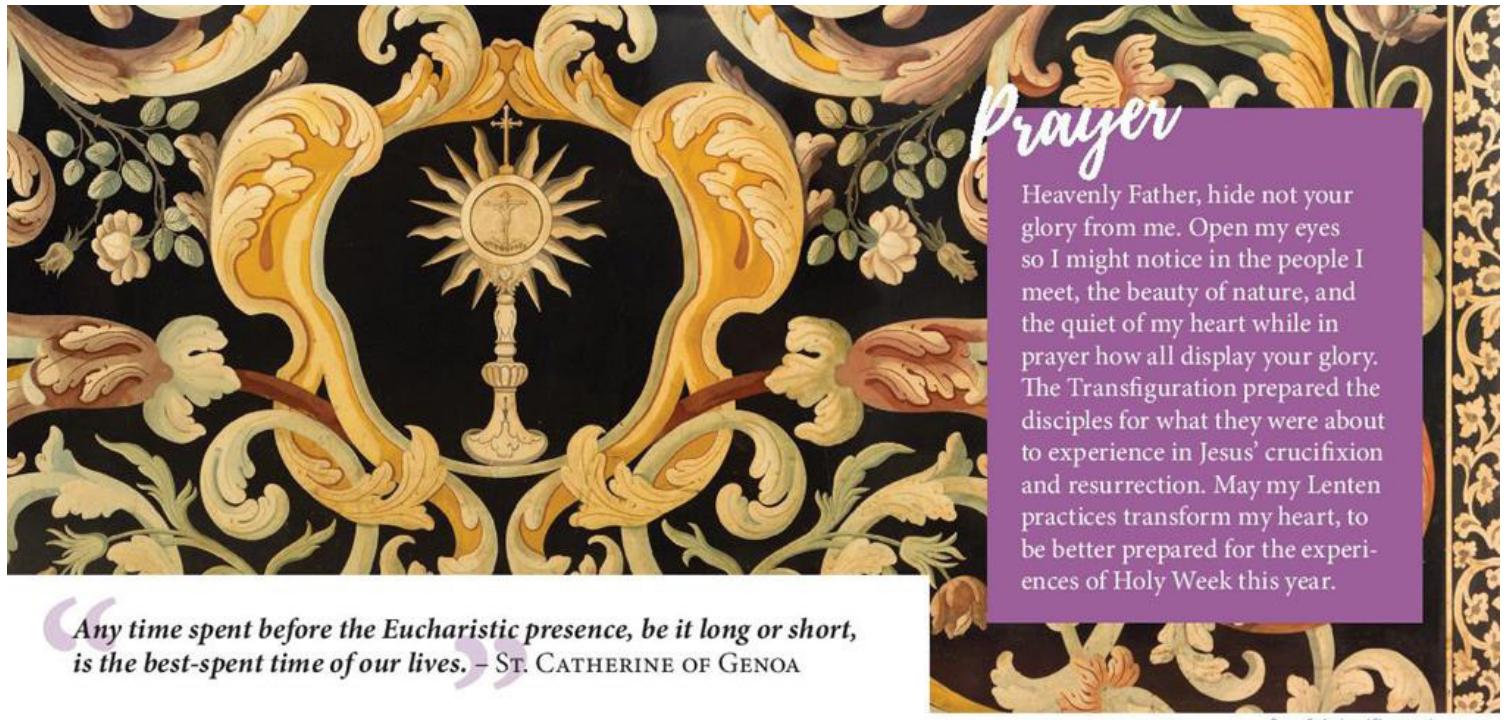
world seems to stand still as the event unfolded before our eyes, in ways so unexpected or unparalleled, our hearts burst with joy!

Then, while Peter was still speaking, a cloud descended, and the voice of God breaks through Peter's ramblings, and says, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him" (Mk 9:7). God is not merely

delivering this message to these chosen three, but he is revealing Jesus' authority to each of us.

How often are we, like Peter, still speaking instead of prayerfully discerning the circumstances unfolding before us in life. How often do we allow the Holy Spirit, and the voice of God, to quiet us as to instruct and guide, that we may better know the will of God in our lives?

We are deaf to the guidance and blessings God longs to bestow — the gift of salvation, the gift only he, through his Son, can offer. How often in prayer do you sit quietly and listen for the whisper of the Holy Spirit to guide your heart? Do you allow God to interrupt your own narrative when he seeks to speak to you?



Any time spent before the Eucharistic presence, be it long or short, is the best-spent time of our lives. – ST. CATHERINE OF GENOA

Heavenly Father, hide not your glory from me. Open my eyes so I might notice in the people I meet, the beauty of nature, and the quiet of my heart while in prayer how all display your glory. The Transfiguration prepared the disciples for what they were about to experience in Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. May my Lenten practices transform my heart, to be better prepared for the experiences of Holy Week this year.

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Transfiguration Trivia

- 1 Although often presumed to have occurred on Mount Tabor in Israel, none of the Gospels specify where the Transfiguration actually happened.
- 2 The Transfiguration transpired while Jesus was praying.
- 3 Moses and Elijah each experienced an exodus, while Jesus was preparing to participate in the New Exodus.
- 4 The event is considered by some scholars as the culminating point of Jesus' public ministry, having its beginning in his baptism and conclusion with his ascension.

LENTEN TIP

How Do We Worship the Glory of God, When It Is Hidden from Us?

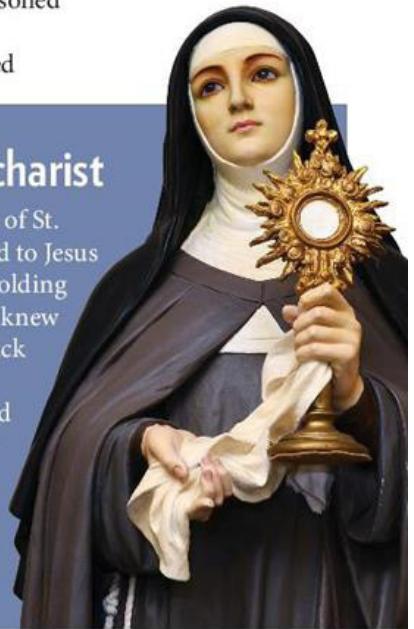
Almsgiving offers a chance to serve others. If you want to see the glory of God, then look for it in those he has created. As Mother Teresa said, "Each one of them is Jesus in disguise."

Here are a few suggestions for ways to worship God as we serve others:

- Help in a soup kitchen
- Spend time with your family cleaning the basement or attic — donate "your treasure"
- Visit the homebound, elderly, ill, or imprisoned
- Participate in the Rice Bowl Project
- Collect school supplies for children in need

Power in Prayer and the Eucharist

St. Clare of Assisi, inspired by the preaching of St. Francis, left her aristocratic life to be devoted to Jesus as a cloistered nun. Clare is often depicted holding the Blessed Sacrament in a monstrance. She knew the power of the Eucharist. Once, under attack by invading Saracens, tradition holds, she thwarted their advance by raising the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance while praying with great trust for God's protection. While doing so she comforted the other sisters in the convent with the words: "Don't be afraid. Trust in Jesus."



AROUND THE DIOCESE



Young Catholic Professionals bring together young adults in their 20s and 30s from across the city for speaker events, panel discussions and networking to foster Catholic identity, encourage community and inspire a call to action.

Buy your ticket now for the **Casino Royale Gala** on **Saturday, March 14th at Immaculate Conception!** Your ticket includes dinner from Carfagna's, open bar, music, dancing, gambling with fake money, and amazing raffle prizes including a two-night stay in Las Vegas. You won't want to miss this formal event! See our website for details and ticket purchase. https://www.ycpcolumbus.org/ycp_2020_gala_casino_royale.

Then join us on **Wednesday, March 18th from 7:00-9:00 p.m.** for our Executive Speaker Series at St. Brendan Catholic Church featuring Marcus Grodi. Grodi is formerly a Presbyterian minister who converted to Catholicism. After his conversion, he founded the Coming Home Network. For years, he has hosted "The Journey Home" television show interviewing converts on EWTN.

Special for Lent, come for our **St. Joseph Saturday Lenten Retreat**; a free, annual event open to the public which encourages young adults to "look upon work with the eyes of faith" and see God's presence in their vocations and professional lives. We're beyond excited! We've had such a great turnout from all of our events so far and look forward to inspiring more lives during this retreat! Join us for this event to enrich your Lenten journey this year! – **Saturday, March 28th, 12:30-4:30 p.m. [Parish Mass at 5:00 p.m.] St. Joan of Arc Parish** – 10700 Liberty Road South, Powell, Ohio 43065. More details TBA.



All women, including mothers with young children, are welcome to join the St. Michael Women's Group video study of Fr. Gaitley's **"33 Days to Merciful Love"** on the following **Tuesdays at 9:15a: March 17 and 31; April 7 and 21; and May 5 and 19** at St. Michael Catholic Church in Worthington! Mothers may bring their young children as well have access to the Mom's Day Out toy closet. No reading required! ****All participants must have their fingerprints on file with the diocesan database and have class before attending.**** Contact Eva DeCenzo at evadecenzo@gmail.com if interested in joining us!



What if this LENT we did not approach the practices of prayer, almsgiving and fasting with an eye to what we can do to transform ourselves, but rather with an eye to what God wants to do in order to transform us? The Martin de Porres Center (2330 Airport Drive, Columbus) will offer two chances for reflection this Lent, with a concert with the Columbus International Children's Choir on **Sunday, March 8 at 4:00 p.m.** and a retreat led by Sr. Carol Ann Spencer, OP on **Wednesday, March 18th**. Contact us at (614) 416-1910 or martindeporrescenter.net for more information on these programs!

For all Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers – Regarding Scheduling for Mass Time Changes Beginning April 19th:

If you have traditionally served at the 10:30 a.m. or 12:00 p.m. Masses, both Masses will be combined into the Mass at 11:00 a.m. If you have either the 10:30 a.m. or 12:00 p.m. Masses as one of your preferences, you will be automatically moved to the 11:00 a.m. Mass unless you login to your profile and choose one of the other Masses (4:30 p.m. Vigil, 7:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m.)

Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, Ushers and Greeters Scheduled March 14-15 – *B2, B3 and C2 Cleanse Sacred Vessels.

	4:30 P.M.	7:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.	12:00 P.M.
Server	Ryan Rudzinski Ellen Rudzinski Maria Rudzinski	Ronan Ott Nora Ott Liam Ott	NEEDED (sub req.) Arav Fernandes Joel Kasberg	Julia Schehr William Beasecker Annabel Duross	Jack Stevens Colin McNair Henry Monnin
Lector	Marjorie Spellacy (a) Tim Terveer (b)	Doug Kristof (a) Randall Doherty (b)	Cindy Coykendale (a) Jenny Kemp (b)	Lee Bolzenius (a) Mark Yerke (b)	Marty Majka (a) Julie Kudika (b)
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Usher	Edward Sprigler	Bob Slater (sub)	Thomas Piolata	Jason Sayat	Thomas Crawford
Greeter	Carolyn Clausen	June Slater Mark Segna	Jane Dickson Iris Freisner Sarah Gerken	NEEDED	Linda Blazer