

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.

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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, faxed to 614-451-8300, mailed, dropped off, or emailed to bulletin@standrewparish.cc. Email will be acknowledged.

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.

Mass

Intentions



Saturday: **Vigil of Second Sunday in Advent**
 4:30 p.m. Robert and Anna Mae Jones

Sunday: **December 9 – Second Sunday in Advent**
 7:30 John Holonitch
 9:00 Heimo Langer
 10:30 Pat Melaragno
 Noon The People of the Parish

Monday: **December 10 – Advent Weekday**
 6:30 James E. Houser and
 Bernardita Young-Thorn
 8:30 Edward Piane

Tuesday: **December 11 – Advent Weekday**
 6:30 Roger Deady
 8:30 Earl and Harriet Stock

Wednesday: **December 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe**
 6:30 Fr. Jim Willig
 8:30 (asm) Millie Ewing

Thursday: **December 13 – Saint Lucy**
 6:30 Pour Souls in Purgatory
 8:30 Virginia Lauber

Friday: **December 14 – Saint John of the Cross**
 6:30 Ruth Cantwell
 8:30 Dorothy Sprauer

Saturday: **December 15 – Advent Weekday**
 9:00 Mark Vonder Embse
Vigil of Third Sunday in Advent
 4:30 p.m. The People of the Parish

Sunday: **December 16 – Third Sunday in Advent**
 7:30 Bob and Web Dotter
 9:00 Living and Deceased of the
 Penzone & Dagenfield Families
 10:30 Gianna Harrigan
 Noon Jim Dougherty

+++ BAPTISMS +++

Emma Marie Karlquist, daughter of Cody and Erin

+++ REST IN PEACE +++

Mary Pope, parishioner
 William Del Tosto, brother of parishioner Joe Del Tosto

**“Long have I waited for your coming home
 to me and living deeply our new life.”**
**Adoration Tuesday evenings from 6:00-9:00 p.m.
 in the Church. *There will not be Adoration
 on Tuesday, December 25.***



PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Parishioners:

This week on Wednesday, December 12, our second grade students in St. Andrew School and the Parish School of Religion will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. This is an important event in their Christian development and formation, and is a necessary prerequisite for their First Communion in the Spring. I visited with the second graders at the school this past Monday to answer their questions about "confession," and also to show them the confessionals in the church so they would know what to expect. I can assure you that these children are very excited about their First Confession! They also had some very interesting questions. One asked me if listening to confessions is fun or boring for the priest? I replied that ministering the Sacrament of Reconciliation is very satisfying and rewarding for the priest, because we like to help children have a good experience of the Lord's mercy and forgiveness. Sometimes, hearing a great many confessions can be "tedious," but never boring! While I didn't mention this to the children, I will tell you that all penitents in confession, young and old, seem like little children: a little nervous, a little fidgety, a little scared, but turning to smiles and relief when told, "go in peace, your sins are forgiven!"

How fitting that First Reconciliation occurs during Advent, a season of penance when we Prepare the Way of the Lord! All of us should find the opportunity to experience the Lord's forgiveness in the **Sacrament of Reconciliation during this Season of Advent. In addition to the regular Saturday hours, we will offer the opportunity on Monday, December 17 and Wednesday, December 19 from 7:00 p.m. until all are heard.** "Then cleansed be every heart from sin. Make straight the way of God within. O let us all our hearts prepare. For Christ to come and enter there."

Your pastor,
Msgr. Moloney

Please be sure to have all bulletin information for DECEMBER 22/23 in by Wednesday, December 12 at 10:00 a.m. Send information to bulletin@standrewparish.cc to be included.

The Week Ahead In Our Parish!

- Monday** Brownie Meeting, 2:50 p.m., PH
Adult Faith Formation, 7:00 p.m., MPR
- Tuesday** Bloodmobile, 1:00-6:00 p.m., PH
Reconciliation Grades 6-8, 1:15 p.m., Church
Adoration, 6:00-9:00 p.m., Church
- Wednesday** First Reconciliation Grade 2, 1:00 & 4:45 p.m., Church, Reception to follow in PH
Chorister Practice, 3:00 p.m., Church
PSR, 4:30 p.m., School
RCIA, 7:00 p.m., MPR
- Thursday** SAS Staff Meeting, 3:00 p.m., MPR
Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Church
Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., PH
- Friday** Wedding Reception setup, PH
- Saturday** Wedding Reception, 6:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m., PH
- Sunday** SVDP Sandwich Making, 10:00 a.m., PHK
CLOW, 10:30 a.m., MPR
Maronite Mass, 4:30 p.m., Church
PSR, 6:00-7:00 p.m., BEC
Youth Group Caroling, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Catholicism 101, 6:30 p.m., MPR

O, Come All Ye Faithful

Holiday Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve (Vigil) – Monday, December 24

- 4:00 p.m. Church – Choristers, Organ, Trumpet and Cantor
- 4:00 p.m. Nugent Parish Hall – Piano, Violin and Cantor
- 6:00 p.m. Church – Organ, Trumpet and Cantor
- 10:00 p.m. Church – Adult Choir, Organ, Brass and Strings
(Prelude music begins by 9:15 p.m.)

Christmas Day – Tuesday December 25

- 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. – Organ, Trumpet and Cantor

Please see the Pastor's Column for the schedule of additional Sacrament of Reconciliation opportunities.



ADVENT GIVING TREE

This St. Andrew parish tradition represents a unique opportunity for our parish to participate as a community in giving to those in need. We will fulfill wishes for needy families served by **Crank's Creek Survival Center (red hearts)**, students at **St. James the Less (green crosses)**, Appalachian poor served by the **Missionaries of Charity (blue angels)**, infants and children served by the **Christ Child Society (yellow stars)**. Parishioners are asked to select an "ornament" or two from baskets near the trees at the entrances to the church and fulfill the wish.

Please affix the **red heart** or **yellow star** to the unwrapped gifts/packages going to Kentucky or to the Christ Child Society. Gift cards for St. James the Less and Missionaries of Charity should be placed in an envelope with the angel or cross attached. Please indicate the amount of the gift card for us! **ALL GIFTS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 16** to assure delivery by Christmas!
All donations are greatly appreciated!



COME SHARE YOUR HOLIDAY SPIRIT – The Church Elves would love your help in setting up Christmas trees and wreaths on **Saturday, December 22 from 9:30 a.m. to noon.** Drop in for an hour or stay the duration! No talent necessary, just a willingness to roll up your sleeves and pitch in. We will finish decorating on **Sunday, December 23 at 1:00 p.m.** with poinsettias and the manger. All are welcome!

SUNDAY OFFERING

	<u>November 25</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Actual	\$25,127	\$757,871
Budget	\$27,500	\$724,700
Last Year	\$26,959	\$695,740

If donating by check, please remember to write your envelope number in the memo section of your check. St. Andrew thanks you for your generosity.



At the Eck Center – Senior drop-in card day
2nd Thursday of the month
 10:00 a.m. – Euchre
 11:00 a.m. – Bingo, Lunch to follow
4th Thursday of month, 10:00 a.m. – Euchre



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #11275
 Calling all Brother Knights! Volunteers are needed to help with Christmas Tree sales. To sign up for a 2-hour shift, go to signup.com/go/XCKGSp.



**FIRST CALLED
 YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

High School: Zoo Lights Night at the Columbus Zoo, Sunday, **December 9 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.** To enter the Zoo Lights, you will need to pay the cost of admission.

Middle School: The next MS Youth Group Night will be **Sunday, December 16 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

There are a few spots available to join the First Called Youth Group for the Steubenville Conference June 14-16. If interested, register at tinyurl.com/firstcalledsteubie.

Please email Youth Ministry Coordinator, Andrea McClymont at amcclymont@standrewparish.cc with questions, and to join email list! Follow us @firstcalled!



FOOD BASKET COLLECTION – The Knights of Columbus will be accepting donations following all Masses on **December 8/9 and 15/16** for food baskets to support Our Lady of Guadalupe Food Pantry. Thank you making this season bright for those less fortunate!



December 9

After 7:30, 9:00 &
 10:30 Masses
 Nugent Parish Hall
 Sponsored by SPICE



GIVE THE PERFECT GIFT!

Give Blood!

December 11, 1:00-6:00 p.m.

Nugent Parish Hall



This Christmas Season, set aside some time to give more life by giving blood. Your donation can give a patient in need something to be extra thankful for this year. Please make your appointment for our Red Cross Blood Drive by visiting RedCrossBlood.org, sponsor code SACC or call 1-800-Red Cross. For more information, contact Rita Medaglia at 614-451-2930 or Joe Del Tosto at 614-371-7901.

PARISH COUNCIL CHRISTMAS GATHERING – All current and former Parish council Members are invited to a Christmas gathering on **Thursday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m.** in Nugent Parish Hall. Please come and enjoy the camaraderie, coffee, cookies and hot chocolate.

FOOD DONATIONS are needed for the Open Shelter Christmas dinner on **Tuesday, December 18**. Food can be dropped off in the McCoy Road parking lot at 4:15 p.m. To sign up, contact Kathy at 614-457-6538 or visit signupgenius.com/go/10c054baaab2aa0f49-open1.

Trees, wreaths, and fresh roping!
 Proceeds support Parish/K of C charities
 Sponsored by **St. Andrew Council #11275 Knights of Columbus**

St. Andrew Annual CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Sale ends Saturday, December 22!

St. Andrew Athletic Field (South Entrance)
 Hours:
 Wednesday-Friday 5-7 p.m.
 Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
 Sunday 1 p.m.-5 p.m.
 Credit cards accepted

THANK YOU to everyone who supported St. Andrew Parish and School on #iGiveCatholic Tuesday. We raised \$11,970 plus a \$500 “prize” from the Diocese of Columbus (awarded for the number of donors supporting our cause). Your gifts allow us to continue renovations of our School! As we celebrate the results of our #iGiveCatholic giving day, we are reminded that, as in the parable of the loaves and the fishes, God will shatter our small expectations if we bring to Him what He has already given to us. Thank you for responding to our invitation to share your blessings and showing our parish community that little is much when God is in it. Your contributions promote the legacy of a Catholic education. Thank you!



CONGRATULATIONS to the following Scouts for advancing to the next rank. Luke Ryan to Star; Jonathan Londo and Owen Galvin to First Class; Arav Fernandes, Jonny Koeniner, Emmett Galvin to Tenderfoot.

**ST. ANDREW
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



Registration for the 2019-2020 school year has begun! Please come to the school office any school day and bring a copy of your child's Baptismal and Birth certificates, Social Security card, immunization records and a registration fee of \$300 to secure a place in the classroom. This deposit will be applied to your tuition balance. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a tour, please contact Debbie Joseph at djoseph@cducation.org or 614-451-1626, ext. 222.

OPEN HOUSE is scheduled for **January 27 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.** Come see all we have to offer!

Around the Diocese

ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT SHRINE – The Carey Ecumenical Choir, along with brass, handbells, violin, cello, piano and organ will present a concert of sacred Advent and Christmas music on **Sunday, December 9 at 4:30 p.m.** at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, 315 Clay Street, Carey. The Shrine cafeteria will be open for dinner immediately following the concert. For more information, visit olcshrine.com or call 419-396-7107.

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS – We 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. Join us on **December 19 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.** at the Columbus Country Club, 4831 E. Broad Street, for our Christmas Celebration & Executive Speaker Series featuring Judge William Klatt. Find us at ycpcolumbus.org or on social media to stay up-to-date on these and future events.

BWHS ALUMNI BASKETBALL TOURNEY – Gather your team and join us for our annual holiday Ron Shay Alumni Basketball Tournament to be held on **December 30 at 1:00 p.m.** Pizza, wings, and refreshments will be offered in Dominican Hall following the games. We are looking for sponsors and players. If your class is interested in playing, contact Steve Devlin at sdevlin@dostalkirk.com. For more information, visit bishopwatterson.com and click on Alumni, Upcoming Events.

CATHOLIC MAN OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS – Now is the time to nominate the men in the parish who through their daily actions, words and prayers, exemplifies the “good and faithful servant.” The annual award will be presented on **Friday, February 1** at the Men's Luncheon. Nominations will be accepted through **Friday, December 28**. For a nomination form, visit catholicmensministry.com/cmoy. Email completed nomination form and up to five supporting testimonials to catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com. Submit a nomination and let us know why your husband, father, son, uncle, brother or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!

**LITURGICAL ROLES
SERVERS**

Saturday, December 15
4:30 p.m. Jack Stevens, Megan and Michael Terveer

Sunday, December 16
7:30 Amanda Cowen, Gretchen McGowan, **NEEDED**
9:00 Stephanie Weiner, Andrew Zarick, **NEEDED**
10:30 Grace Farhat, Keiryn McGuff, Colleen Wagy
Noon Quaid Cahill, Jack and Kate Gemperline

LECTORS

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

Saturday, December 15
4:30 p.m. Tim Terveer Bill James

Sunday, December 16
7:30 Charles McGowan Randall Doherty
9:00 Chuck Caranna Kathy Jones
10:30 Marjorie Spellacy Mark Yerke
Noon Anne Brooks Dan Dowler

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, December 15
4:30 p.m. B1 Priest C1 Susan Thornton
B2 Martha Radtke* C2 Stuart Sprigler*
B3 David Varda* C3 Deacon Tom Berg
B4 Pamela Sprigler C4 Lois Berwanger
B5 Glenn Kantak

Sunday, December 16
7:30 B1 Liane Egle C1 Kevin Wohlever
B2 Larry Hoffman* C2 Peggy Hoffman*
B3 Martha Radtke* C3 Jim Sauer
B4 Kathy Cowen C4 George Jones
9:00 B1 Priest C1 Deb Murphy
B2 Marilyn Kleman* C2 Debbie K. Caranna*
B3 Elizabeth Carpenter* C3 Deborah McGlumphy
B4 Kevin Carpenter C4 Jane Dickson
B5 Bob Jones
Bch Sudie Mitchell Cch Herm Mollmann
10:30 B1 Priest C1 Claire Nduaguba
B2 Dee Pellissier* C2 Victor Nduaguba, Sr.*
B3 Karen Huey* C3 Kathleen Wiant
B4 Laddie Waldegar C4 Kris Pellissier
B5 Eileen Waldegar
Noon B1 Priest C1 Dave Shiddenhelm
B2 Gerry Willke* C2 Jennie Statczar*
B3 Bette Jo Feeny* C3 Todd Statczar
B4 Corso Padova C4 Kathy Dowler
B5 Damion Faulkner

GREETERS

Saturday, December 15
4:30 p.m. Kathy Couvreur

Sunday, December 16
7:30 Mark Segna, June Slater
9:00 Joe & Suzie Emsweller
10:30 Heather Meyers
Noon Linda Blazer

LEAD USHERS

Saturday, December 15
4:30 p.m. Phil Cochran

Sunday, December 16
7:30 Bob Slater 9:00 Tommy Piolata
10:30 Jason Sayat Noon Tom Crawford