

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 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**
 4:30 p.m. Ronald Gabriel

Sunday: **December 30 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**
 7:30 Leonard and Nancy Franceschelli
 9:00 The People of the Parish
 10:30 Ralph Farabaugh
 Noon Marian Frentz

Monday: **December 31 – Seventh Day within the Octave**
 6:30 Eugene Tartell
 8:30 William Dierker

Vigil of The Solemnity of Mary
 4:30 p.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday: **January 1 – The Solemnity of Mary**
 9:00 Rose Ann Beickelman
 11:00 Mary Rita Paskell

Wednesday: **January 2 – Sts. Basil and Gregory**
 6:30 Roger Deady
 8:30 James Hughes

Thursday: **January 3 – Christmas Weekday**
 6:30 Cheryl Brown
 8:30 Carroll Burton

Friday: **January 4 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**
 6:30 Richard Conie
 8:30 Alexander Cianelli

Saturday: **January 5 – St. John Neumann**
 9:00 James Saffell

Vigil of The Epiphany of the Lord
 4:30 p.m. Fr. Jim Willig

Sunday: **January 6 – The Epiphany of the Lord**
 7:30 John Holonitch
 9:00 Ralph Lortz
 10:30 The People of the Parish
 Noon Ed and Mary Ann Strauss

+++ BAPTISMS +++

Carissa Avery Rose, daughter of Stephen and Charmaine
 Austin Charles Westrick, son of Ryan and Maureen

+++ REST IN PEACE +++

David Paskell, nephew of Ann, Thad and Tom Paskell

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 2019, please contact Jayne Frilling at the Parish Office at 614-451-4290 or jfrilling@standrewparish.cc.

+++ WELCOME TO THE PARISH +++

Austin Ashcraft, Stephen Rose and Charmaine Lo, Maria Malguarnera, Andrea Mayer and Dominic Prezzia and Hannah Corcoran and Brandon Privitera. .

We invite and encourage you to join us as we play, work and pray together and hope that you find a welcoming and spiritual home here at St. Andrew.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Parishioners:

Today, on the Sunday within the Octave of Christmas, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. This feast also calls to mind our own families, and moves us to gratitude for the members of our families and inspires us to pray for God's blessing and protection upon our families. The family is sometimes referred to as the "domestic church," because it is in the family unit that the faith is learned, the virtues are modeled and practiced, and customs and traditions of prayer are handed on. The family is the basic cell of the church where evangelization takes place. And the family is where we learn to forgive. Often, we may more easily become frustrated, impatient, or angry with those closest to us, the members of our own family. Fortunately, families are often the most forgiving environment, making allowances for each other's faults and foibles. I pray for all of you and your families on this feast, that God may bless and protect you, that He may bring together those who may be divided, that He may reconcile those who are estranged, that He may protect those who are in danger and unite all families in love and peace.

Tuesday, January 1, is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, It is a holy day of obligation. Masses for the holy day are scheduled for Monday, December 31 at 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday, January 1, at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

I wish all of you a Happy New Year!

Your pastor,
Msgr. Moloney

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love, to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection, and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Graciously hear our prayer. Amen.




MANY THANKS to Strader's Garden Center and DeSantis Florists for the donation of flowers for our sanctuary and church. It certainly enhances the beauty of our Christmas season and worship. **AND MANY THANKS** to our wonderful volunteers who worked so diligently, Saturday and Sunday, sharing their time and talents. We are very grateful to you all!

ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET – Join us each morning, Monday through Friday, for the Rosary before the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet after the Mass. On Saturdays, the Rosary is prayed before the 9:00 a.m. Mass and the Chaplet afterwards. Please consider joining us in this stewardship of prayer.

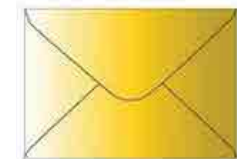
The Week Ahead In Our Parish!

- Monday
- Tuesday No Adoration
- Wednesday Men's Faith Sharing, 7:00 a.m., PH
No RCIA
- Thursday No Choir Rehearsal
- Friday
- Saturday Men's Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., PH
SVDP Commitment Ceremony,
9:30 a.m., CH
- Sunday No CLOW
K of C Communion Sunday, 10:30 a.m., CH
HS Youth Group, 7:00-9:00 p.m., BE



There will not be
Exposition and
Adoration on
Tuesday, January 1

FIFTH SUNDAY THIS WEEK – You may use your Gold Envelope (or any standard envelope marked SVDP) to benefit those served by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Your generosity is the means by which we are able to assist people in need. Our Conference appreciates your support and thanks you for your spirit of giving to help the less fortunate. Make checks payable to St. Andrew Church, with SVdP in the memo line. Bless you for your support.



SUNDAY OFFERING		
	December 16	YTD
Actual	\$66,213	\$884,242
Budget	\$65,580	\$851,310
Last Year	\$69,193	\$824,761

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

CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY – Knights of Columbus members will be handing out prayer cards after all Masses **THIS WEEKEND** for the Consecration to the Holy Family. See a member for your card today!.

Save the date for
MEN'S CLOTHING DRIVE
 January 19/20

Are you making room in your closet for the new things you got for Christmas? Consider donating men's fall and winter coats, sweaters, hats, gloves, belts and shoes to the **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. A truck will be in the McCoy Road parking lot on January 19/20. Contact Kathy Jones at 614-457-9262 with questions.



**ST. ANDREW SCHOOL
 REGISTRATION**

Registration is open now for the 2019-2020 school year. Please stop by the school office any school day and bring a copy of your child's baptismal and birth certificates, social security card, immunization records and registration fee of \$300 to secure a place in the classroom. This deposit will be applied to your tuition balance. Contact Debbie Joseph at 614-451-1626, ext. 222 or djoseph@cducation.org for more information.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #11275 will hold its next Communion Sunday on **January 6 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass**. Join your fellow Knights and their families and receive Communion as a group! Coffee and donuts will be served immediately following Mass in Nugent Hall – invite a prospect to come along as well! Please remember to wear your name badge and lapel pin.



MONDAY, JANUARY 7 – 8 P.M.
BRYCE ECK ACTIVITY CENTER

FOOD! REFRESHMENTS! FUN!

Watch great football action with your fellow parishioners while learning more about the Knights and how you join and serve!

RSVP to George Jones at gaj@the-jones.net or 614-496-1874

St. Andrew Preschool, Elementary and Middle School

Open House & Registration

Sunday, January 27 • 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Stop by the preschool, school, or both, and meet staff members and parents, take a tour, and learn more about a Catholic education at St. Andrew!

St. Andrew Elementary and Middle School

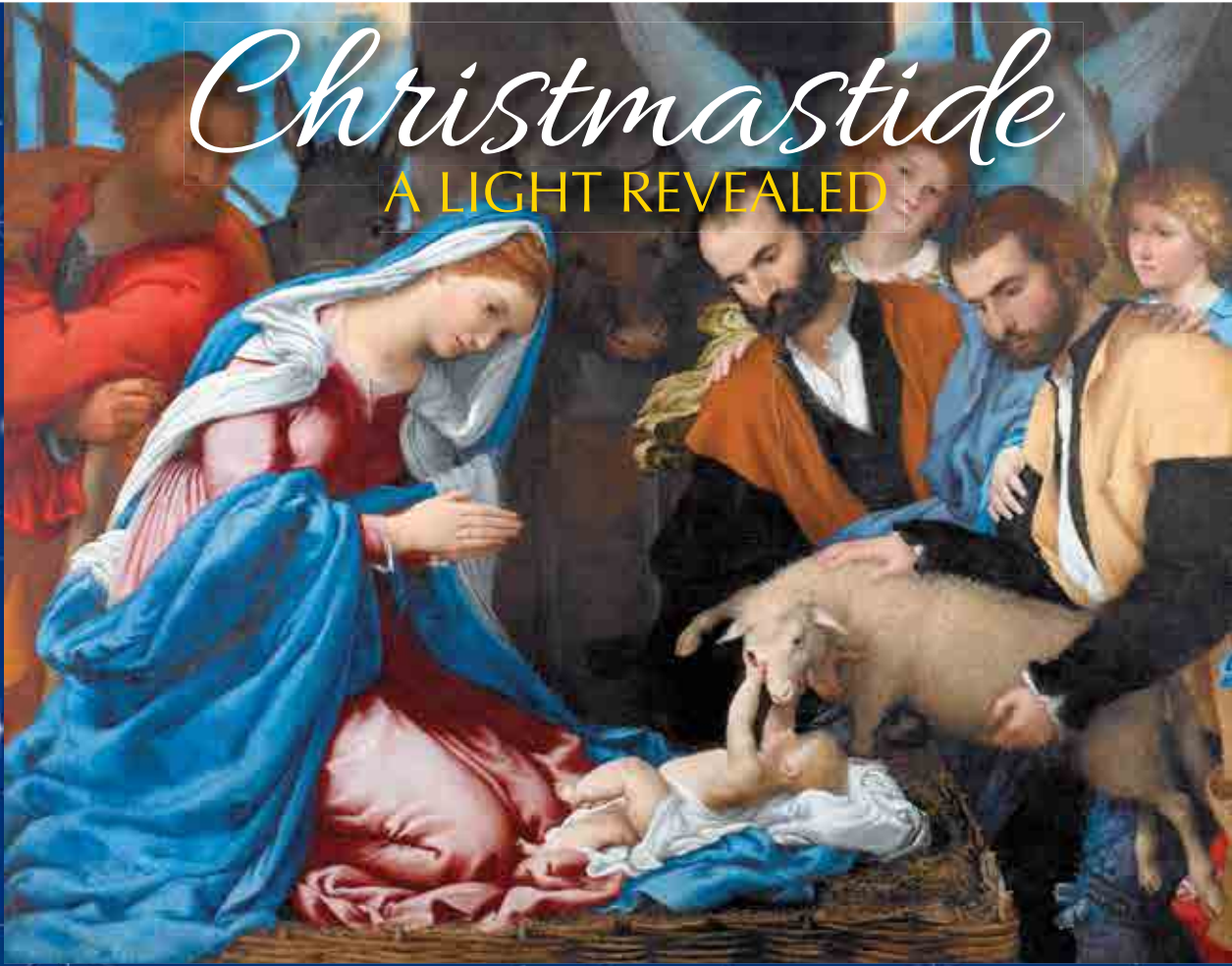
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- Registrar Debbie Joseph
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Christmastide

A LIGHT REVEALED



The **Christmas Season**, also known as *Christmastide*, extends far longer than just the day of Christmas. Although Christmas Day has become the primary celebration of the Incarnation, the twelve day celebration includes other aspects of God's divinity becoming united to our humanity in Jesus.

In the early church, the main celebration of this season was the Epiphany (from the Greek for *manifestation* or *showing*) and the focus was on God's revelation of the divine nature in Jesus.

Although Christmas gradually became the primary liturgical focus instead of Epiphany, the whole Christmas season reminds us that our concern is not just on Jesus the baby in the manger. By including the feasts of the martyr Stephen, the massacred Holy Innocents, the Epiphany and Jesus' baptism, we realize that Christ's incarnation always includes not only acceptance but also rejection and persecution.

Christmas Day *December 25*

The feast of the Nativity of Our Lord and the main celebration of the Incarnation.

Holy Family

Usually on the Sunday between Christmas and Jan. 1
The feast celebrating Jesus, Mary and Joseph as the model for Christian families.

Mary, Mother of God *January 1*

This celebration venerates Mary as the mother of Jesus, the one who was truly God and truly human.

Epiphany *Sunday after January 1*

The feast of the manifestation of Christ to the world, in particular to the Gentiles.

Baptism of Jesus *Sunday after Epiphany*

This feast marks the end of Christmastide and celebrates the revelation of Jesus' divinity to the Jewish people.



More About the Terms & Feasts of Christmastide

Christmas and the Incarnation

“The Word was made flesh, and lived among us,” John’s Gospel tells us. This sums up the meaning of the term *Incarnation*: the eternal word, the second person of the Trinity, took on a human nature in the person of Jesus Christ. According to the Church councils of Nicaea (AD 325) and Chalcedon (AD 451), Jesus was both fully human and fully divine.

Holy Family

The general breakdown of family relationships at the end of the 19th century prompted Pope Leo XIII and others to promote the observance of the *Holy Family* feast with the hope that it might instill in Christian families something of the faithful love and the devoted attachment that characterize the family of Nazareth. The primary purpose of the Church in instituting and promoting this feast is to present the Holy Family as the model for all Christian families.

Mother of God

Mary was decreed to be the Mother of God by the Council of Ephesus in AD 431. This title asserts the divinity of Christ as well as his humanity: he was born of woman, yet he was the Son of God. The Solemnity of *Mary Mother of God* commemorates this divine motherhood by not only honoring Mary, who was chosen among all women throughout history to bear God incarnate, but also honors Christ, who is fully God and fully human.

Epiphany

From the Greek word meaning *manifestation*, Epiphany refers to the manifestation of the Incarnation to human beings. Mary and then Joseph were the first to receive the revelation of Jesus’ divinity. The traditional Epiphany text of the three Magi who brought gifts to Jesus is understood to signify the revelation of Jesus’ divinity to the Gentiles. The baptism of Jesus as well as the wedding feast of Cana are also Epiphany stories in which the divinity of Christ was revealed, in the first case to the Jews and in the second to the disciples themselves.

MASS READINGS FOR CHRISTMASTIDE 2018-2019

Christmas Day

Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6;
Jn 1:1-18

Holy Family

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14
Col 3:12-21
Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28
1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24
Lk 2:41-52

Mary, Mother of God

Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7;
Lk 2:16-21

Epiphany

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6;
Mt 2:1-12

Baptism of Jesus

Is 42:1-4, 6-7
Acts 10:34-38
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
or Is 40:1-5, 9-11
Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

ACTIVITIES FOLLOWING CHRISTMAS DAY

In our society, much of the celebration of Christmas comes before December 25. For Christians, the days after Christmas provide a period of calm in which the spiritual meaning of the manifestation of Jesus, God-With-Us can be explored. The following activities help us appreciate the meaning of the Incarnation as the new year arrives.

- Take some time to look back upon the previous year and identify your personal “joyful mysteries,” moments when God was especially present to you. Express your gratitude to God for these moments and your hope that you will experience more fully the presence of God in the new year.
- The slower pace of activity after December 25 makes this a good time for visiting with family and friends during these days. Reflect on how God is revealed to you especially in your relationships.
- Spend some time in silent prayer before the crib, the Christmas tree or in church. Invite God to touch your heart at the wonder of the Incarnation.

Around the Diocese

COME AND CELEBRATE a Praise and Thanksgiving Mass on **December 31**, New Year's Eve at St. Therese's Retreat Center located at 5277 E. Broad Street. Rosary begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by Praise and Worship songs with available prayer teams. Confession begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. celebrated by Fr. Jim Coleman. Let's celebrate the coming New Year and give thanks for all the blessings bestowed on our families and gather as one with expectant hearts to receive and renew the Holy Spirit in our lives. Fellowship to follow Mass. Praise and Worship music will be provided by the Daughters of Songs. This is sponsored by the Columbus Catholic Renewal. Please bring a dish to share. For more information, visit ccrcolumbus.org or call 614-980-3021.

FULL-TIME MUSIC COORDINATOR POSITION – Immaculate Conception Parish, 414 E. North Broadway Street is seeking a full-time Music Coordinator/Choir Director. The Music Coordinator provides piano and organ accompaniment and leads sung participation of the liturgical assembly through music for Weekend Masses, Holy Days of Obligation and funeral/wedding liturgies. This position leads adult choirs and provides direction during rehearsals and liturgies. Also produces music and direction for school Masses. Ideal candidate is willing and capable of a variety of styles of music. The position reports directly to the pastor. Must have a thorough knowledge of Roman Catholic rites. Send a résumé and three references to Laurie Johnson, Business Manager via email to ljohnson@iccols.org by January 4. Questions, call 614-267-9241.

BETHESDA HEALING MINISTRY – In the fullness of time, Christ came as our infant King. He invites each of us to come to Him for healing and hope, even from an abortion of long ago. He is waiting! Come and see! Group meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Call Bethesda Healing Ministry for support at 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157. You will not be alone in your journey. You may also visit us at bethesdahealing.org.

BISHOP WATTERSON HIGH SCHOOL – Dates to remember: **January 31** – Registration for incoming Freshman due. **February 9 or 23** – Freshmen Entrance Exam. Register on school website bishopwatterson.com.

March 15 – Deadline for tuition assistance. Questions, contact mcampbell@cdeducation.org.

LITURGICAL ROLES

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Monday, December 31 – 4:30 p.m.

Servers: Brooklyn, Eden and Marin Brush
Lectors: Mary Kasberg Marjorie Spellacy
EMs: B1 Deacon Tom Berg B4 Kathy Hinrichs
 B2 Gerry Willke B5 NEEDED
 B3 Bette Jo Feeny

Tuesday, January 1 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Kenzi Jones, **1 NEEDED**
Lectors: Cathy Covarrubias David Tague
EMs: B1 Patty Meyers B3 David Varda
 B2 Jane Sotak

Tuesday, January 1 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Catherine Iveson, Alberto Manganelli
Lectors: Madelon Palmo Angela Bonfante
EMs: B1 Jan Walsh B3 Karen Wiegandt
 B2 Mark Oppenheimer

LITURGICAL ROLES SERVERS

Saturday, January 5

4:30 p.m. Abby Moessner, Jane Porter, Lucy Rosmarin

Sunday, January 6

7:30 Gretchen McGowan, James and Luke Messerly
 9:00 Jackie and Julien Brandon, Joel Kasberg
 10:30 Morgan Grawe, Leah Hetteberg, Patrick McCurdy
 Noon Jan and Janelle Ajuseh, Maria Lynn

LECTORS

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

Saturday, January 5

4:30 p.m. Mary Ann Abrams Tim Terveer

Sunday, January 6

7:30 Charles McGowan Madelon Palmo
 9:00 Carson Reider Jennifer Schaefer
 10:30 Dick Stedman Libby Stedman
 Noon Gerry Willke Anne Brooks

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 5

4:30 p.m. B1 Priest C1 Joe Colombo
 B2 Susan Thornton* C2 Todd Statczar*
 B3 David Hiser* C3 Joy Martin
 B4 Theresa Dunlavy C4 Andy Ryan
 B5 Stuart Sprigler

Sunday, January 6

7:30 B1 Kevin Wohlever C1 Mark Pardi
 B2 Darla Reed* C2 Jim Sauer*
 B3 Peggy Pardi* C3 Deacon Tom Berg
 B4 Liane Egle C4 George Jones
 9:00 B1 Priest C1 Elizabeth Carpenter
 B2 Chuck Caranna* C2 Kevin Carpenter*
 B3 Debbie K. Caranna* C3 Deacon Tom Berg
 B4 Don McNeal C4 Linda Daley
 B5 Bob Chambers Cch Deb Murphy
 Bch DeAnne Chambers C1 Paula Volpe
 10:30 B1 Priest C2 Lee Bolzenius*
 B2 Suzanne Meyers* C3 Karen Juey
 B3 Kris Pellissier* C4 Dee Pellissier
 B4 David Varda
 B5 Mike Miller
 Noon B1 Priest C1 Tom Masciangelo
 B2 Kathy Dowler* C2 Corso Padova
 B3 Doug/Marie Lessells* C3 Dan Dowler
 B4 Victor Nduaguba, Sr. C4 Mike Koehler
 B5 Kate Diday

GREETERS

Saturday, January 5

4:30 p.m. Kathy Couvreur

Sunday, January 6

7:30 Ann Lynch, Gene and Judy Onesto
 9:00 John and Mary Germaine
 10:30 Cindy Coykendale
 Noon Linda Blazer

LEAD USHERS

Saturday, January 5

4:30 p.m. Hugh Callahan

Sunday, January 6

7:30 Bob Slater 9:00 Jerry Wozniak
 10:30 Karl Schaab Noon Tom Crawford