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The Parish Office is open Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

FEBRUARY 13

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil – 4:30 PM Sunday – 7:30 AM, 9:15 AM, 11:00 AM 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 at Noon by appointment only. Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class before the first child is baptized. Class is held the second Sunday of each month. Email <u>office@standrewparish.cc</u> to register.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays, 3:15-4:15 PM in the Chapel, or anytime by appointment. Contact a parish priest for more information.

MATRIMONY

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 <u>rcia@standrewparish.cc</u>.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays for Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament beginning at 6:00 p.m. and concluding with Compline & Benediction at 8:45 p.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact a priest at the Parish Office.

REGISTRATION

Contact the Parish Secretary at <u>knasdeo@standrewparish.cc</u> to have a registration form sent to you.

You may also visit the parish website at <u>www.standrewparish.cc</u> to download a registration form.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday:	Feb. 12 Vigil, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 p.m.	Robert & Anna Mae Jones
Sunday:	Feb. 13 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m.	Ron Coleman
9:15 a.m.	For the People of St. Andrew Parish
11:00 a.m.	Jeanne Willett
Monday:	February 14
6:30 a.m.	A.J. Angelo Pardi
8:30 a.m.	Richard Schumacher
Tuesday:	February 15
6:30 a.m.	Patrick S. Hennessey
8:30 a.m.	Raymond Van de Weghe
Wednesday:	February 16
6:30 a.m.	John Osborn
8:30 a.m.	Rolly Quick
Thursday:	February 17
6:30 a.m.	John Fusco
8:30 a.m.	Teresa Murphy
Friday:	February 18
6:30 a.m.	Fenton Moore
8:30 a.m.	Mary Romanello
Saturday:	Feb. 19
9:00 a.m.	Florica Podway
4:30 p.m.	Vigil, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Special Intention
Sunday:	Feb. 20 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m.	For the People of St. Andrew Parish
9:15 a.m.	Special Intentention
11:00 a.m.	Paula Willett Steller

St. Andrew Church 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.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

I hope you enjoyed the interview I had with the members of the St. Andrew School Student Council which was featured in last week's bulletin. I certainly enjoyed being interviewed by them, and the article was better than anything I could have written! My thanks to the Student Council and Mrs. Duffy!

Monday, February 14 is St. Valentine's Day. Do you recall that Valentine's Day is actually the feast day of a saint? St. Valentine was a priest in Rome in the early church, and he was a martyr who was executed on February 14 in about the year 270 A.D. during the persecution under the emperor Claudius. How St. Valentine became associated with love and the custom of sending "valentines" to loved ones is unclear. However, our duty as followers of Christ is always to "Love your neighbor as yourself." On Valentine's Day, let us renew this commitment to love. We can start with simply being kind to one another – there is too much nastiness in our world today, too much disrespect for others, too many insults and disparaging comments. May St. Valentine help us to show and express kindness and love to others.

We have two important events coming soon: Catholic Women's Conference on February 19, and the Catholic Men's Conference on February 26. Both of these events are to take place "in-person" at the Ohio Expo Center. The theme of the Women's conference is "Rekindle the gift of God that is within you." The theme of the Men's conference is "Called to be Saints – Sacred Heart of Jesus." I heartily encourage women and men of St. Andrew Parish to register and attend these conferences. You will be inspired by great speakers and strengthened in faith and charity. As a diocesan administrator, it is my honor to be the main celebrant for the Mass for both of these conferences. I hope to see many of you there!

Have a blessed week!

Your Pastor, Msgr. Stephan Moloney

SAINT ANDREW INFORMATION CENTER

CHURCH HOURS

The church building is open from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., weekdays.

NEW MEMBERS

You are welcome to join our parish! To learn more, contact **knasdeo@ standrewparish.cc** or visit our website, **www.standrewparish.cc** to download a form.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEADLINE 10:00 A.M. MONDAY Send your request to **bulletin@standrewparish.cc**

EPOST ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEADLINE 10:00 A.M. MONDAY Please include contact information with phone number and email address. Only information pertaining to St. Andrew Parish and School will be published in the ePost. To submit information, email **mbeasecker@standrewparish.cc**.

FACILITIES & ROOM RESERVATIONS

To make a reservation request for one of the meeting rooms, contact **jwenzke@ standrewparish.cc**. The event calendar can be viewed at **standrewparish.cc/ calendar**.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 3:15-4:15 p.m. You may also call for an appointment: 614-451-4290, ext. 101 or 103.

MASS INTENTIONS

To schedule an intention, please mail your request to the parish office to the attention of Mass Intentions. A \$10 stipend for each Mass must be included with each request & include your email or address to receive confirmation. We will do our best to honor the dates & times requested, but no date/time can be guaranteed.

SUNDAY OFFERING

	Jan. 30	YTD
ACTUAL	\$ 54,923	\$ 1,142,976
BUDGET	\$ 33,250	\$ 1,064,000
LAST YEAR	\$ 39,016	\$ 1,016,624

Thank you to all who are responding generously to our financial need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! We encourage you to consider Online Giving, which is safe, secure and convenient. To sign up, visit

osvhub.com/st-andrewparish/funds or contact the business manager, Andy Naporano, anaporano@ standrewparish.cc or 614-451-4290, ext. 102.



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CONGRATULATIONS ON THE BAPTISMS OF

Eli Michael Rush, son of Brian & Katelyn Lillian Jean Hutchins, daughter of Kristopher & Emily

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY OF

Fr. Joesph Ziliak, brother of Don Ziliak

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

As Catholics, we believe the Eucharist is truly Jesus Himself. Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration, on Tuesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration is simply the act of being in Christ's real presence while the Eucharist is on the altar. Adorers may stay as briefly or as long as they would like. Come spend time in the presence of the Lord. Nowhere on earth are you more welcomed or loved than in Eucharistic Adoration. Adoration will end with Compline (end of day prayers), followed by Benediction, beginning at 8:45 p.m.

Dear Parishioners:

As some of you have discovered, we've run into an issue with the Annual Contribution Statements that were mailed to parishioners last week. While embarrassing for us, there is an explanation for the glitch: In the summer of 2021, we migrated from an old, outdated database and parish census system to a new system supported by the Diocese of Columbus. While this new system offers MANY benefits that were not available before, the migration process and technology learning curve brought unexpected challenges and opportunities. The challenge: ensuring the seamless transfer of data (especially financial data) from the old database to the new system. The opportunity: learning more about the new system and how to fix data errors as they occur so that this doesn't happen in the future.

If you have a question about your statement or believe the information is incorrect, contact Andy Naporano, **anaporano@standrewparish.cc**.

If you have not received your statement by February 18, please contact Kelly Nasdeo, **knasdeo@ standrewparish.cc**.

Thank you for your stewardship of St. Andrew Parish.

THOUGHTS FOR OUR **PARISH** CHILDREN

by "Jackie," Fr. Ferguson's Cat

Hi boys and girls! My name is "Jackie", and, as you know, I am Father Ferguson's cat! Did you know that tomorrow is "St. Valentine's Day"? That's right! There really was a saint named St. Valentine...he was a priest who lived in the 200's (a long time ago!) in Italy, and he was killed by the Emperor for his Christian faith.



It's not clear how it happened over the centuries, but the feast day of St. Valentine (February 14) eventually became associated with "love".

Maybe at your school, you'll be exchanging Valentine's Day cards or candy to mark this day focused on love and kindness. You know, it's a good chance to think about the many ways we "love," and the differences between them. Love is so important, and it's also important that we love "people" in the right way, and not in the same way we love "things." For example, when we say, "I love ice cream!" (or "I love tuna!"), what do we mean? We mean that we get excited over how the taste of "things" like ice cream...or tuna... gives us good feelings. In other words, we think about ice cream or tuna in terms of "What's in it for ME?"

Boys and girls, we are meant to love other "people" in a very different way. When you say, "Mommy, I love you!", you should be saying that not in terms of "What's in this for ME?...well, yeah, Mom is useful for cooking my meals and driving me to school and cleaning my room!" Mom is not a "thing," like a machine, simply there to make your life easier. Mom is a "person," a special creation of God. And so, we say "Mommy, I love you!" not in order to "take more" from Mom, but to GIVE to Mom our appreciation and love, simply for how special Mom IS! This deeper kind of love...a love that respects the inner dignity of human persons...is so important! So, on this St. Valentine's Day, why not take a few moments and tell Mom and Dad just how much you love them...simply for who they ARE? Have a "purr"-fect week!

YOUTH MINISTRY: FIRST CALLED WINTER PROGRAMS

FIRST CALLED GRADES 9 THROUGH 12

We meet every Sunday, 6:30-8:00 p.m. through May, at the Bryce Eck Center. Snacks and drinks are available.

Upcoming discussions/activities include:

- February 20: The Bible
- March 6: Catholic Social Teaching Solidarity & Race
- March 13: Second Sunday of Lent Soup Supper

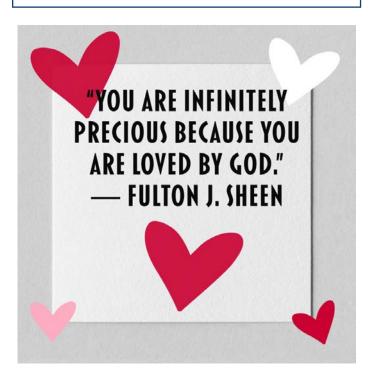
On February 13 (today), there will be no HS youth group. On Sunday, February 27, please join us at the 8th grade Confirmation (see below) and support these students in their faith journey!

EIGHTH GRADE CONFIRMATION!

Retreat: TODAY following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Lunch served at Noon, retreat ends at 5:00 p.m.

Confirmation: Sunday, February 27, 3:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Maria Moore, 614-439-3571 (c), 614-459-1402 ext. 1, or **mmoore@ standrewparish.cc**





Monday, February 14

Knights of Columbus Meeting: 6 p.m. at the Bryce Eck Center

> **Tuesday, February 15** Eucharist Adoration: 6 p.m. in the church

Festival Planning Meeting: 7 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room

Bible Study: 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Wednesday, February 16

Adult Faith Formation: 9:30 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room

> **Thursday, February 17** Parish Council Special Event: 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Saturday, February 19 Catholic Women's Conference: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Ohio Expo Center

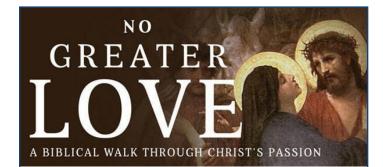
Sunday, February 20 St. Vincent DePaul Sandwich Making: 9 a.m. in the Parish Hall kitchen

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST

IN COUNTING the Sunday Offertory each week. Past experience is not required. We provide training. We count collection either on Sundays at Noon or on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. For more information or to volunteer, contact Barb Zimmerman at **barbzimmerman@hotmail.com** or 614-457-6733.



Planning has started for The Festival at St. Andrew. Are you interested in being a committee chairperson and working with a great group of people to put on one of the largest parish events? If so, join us for a festival planning meeting on Tuesday, February 15 at 7 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. Help is needed on all committees, but we are especially looking for people to help chair ride and game ticket sales, silent auction and t-shirt sales. If you have questions or want more information, contact Lorri at 614-323-8914 or Lorrxa99@aol.com.



All women of the parish are invited to join WOSA (Women of St. Andrew) for a Lenten Bible Study. We will study Edward Sri's book on Christ's passion, "No Greater Love." We will gather in the Multipurpose room on Mondays, 7:30-9:00 p.m., on March 7, 21, 28, April 4 and 11. We skip March 14 because of St. Andrew and UA spring breaks.

To purchase your book and workbook, follow this QR code to the Ascension Press website. Cost is

\$26.95 + tax & shipping. Please send RSVPs, questions, or confidential requests for financial aid/scholarships for the materials to **maura.holowchak@yahoo. com** or 614-961-0490.



IT'S TIME TO RENEW! If you subscribe to (or wish to subscribe to) *The Catholic Times* and you make contributions through Online Giving, now is the time to renew your subscription. Visit the St. Andrew online giving homepage, **osvhub.com/ st-andrew-parish/funds** and select *The Catholic Times* on the funds page. If you use envelopes to make contributions, you will find an envelope for *The Catholic Times* in your January/February packet. The cost to subscribe is \$17.

THE BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE is looking for volunteers to help with the luncheons they provide after funerals. They occasionally need donations of baked (or store bought) goods, soda, salads, and more. Call or text Jaime Sternick, 614-598-0436 to join the call/email list. It is a great way to get involved in the Corporal Work of Mercy of Burying the Dead. The families that attend the bereavement luncheons are so touched by the generosity of the parish. It is a tremendous source of comfort during a difficult time.

THANK YOU to all of parishioners who came out on Friday, Jan. 28, for WOSA's BINGO night. The evening was a huge success! Many requests came in to have another BINGO night in the future and we agree! If you didn't join us this time, we look forward to you joining us next time.

Sincerely, Adrienne Pietropaolo and Jen Wenzke



ST. ANDREW WOMEN'S RETREAT Saturday, March 26, 2022 8:30 a.m.to 3 p.m.

Sponsored by WOSA (Women of St. Andrew), all women of the parish are invited to attend. Watch upcoming bulletins and ePosts for more details.

LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS

February 19 & 20

Saturday, February 19, 4:30 PM				
David Varda	EMHC - B1			
Tim Terveer	Lector - A			
Angela Bonfante	Lector - B			

Lector - B Altar Server

Sunday, February 20, 7:30 AM

Lucy Rosmarin

EMHC - B1
Lector - A
Lector - B
Altar Server
Altar Server

Sunday, February 20, 9:15 AM

Mike Luckett Kathy Cowen John Schechter Amy Tague Victor Roscoe EMHC - B1 EMHC - B CHOIR Lector - A Lector - B Altar Server

Sunday, February 20, 11:00 AM

Dave Shiddenhelm	EMHC - B1
Mike Stuhldreher	Lector - A
Ann Pratt	Lector - B
William Beasecker	Altar Server

To volunteer, visit **www.rotundasoftware. com/ministry/standrewcolumbus**, or use the QR code here. If you need help with your username or password, contact Kelly Nasdeo at **knasdeo@standrewparish.cc**.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES AND IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!

We are taking a closer look at the Book of Revelation and its apocalyptic language, cosmic symbolism and terrifying judgments. Learn what Revelation means and what it does not mean, and how it ultimately describes the fulfillment of the spousal union that began in Genesis.

We use materials from theologian and author Scott Hahn. No homework or reading is required.

This 22-week series is being held in the Parish Office Lower-Level Meeting Room on Friday mornings, 7:00-8:00 a.m. For more information or to join the study, contact John Schechter, 614-565-0824 or **jschechter@ sbcglobal.net**.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

GRIEF SUPPORT: Lent is a season in which the journey of grief fits perfectly. The experiences and emotions as we move through loss connect to what we may move through during Lent. Join others from parishes in our deanery for our first grief support workshop on Sunday, February 27, 7:00 p.m. in the Davidson Room at St. Brendan the Navigator Church (4475 Dublin Rd., Hilliard, Ohio). Enter the doors by the St. Brendan statue. Plan to join us each fourth Sunday of the month for a program and support. For questions and to RSVP, contact Jennifer Rice, pastoral associate, 614-876-1272, or **jrice@stbrendans.net.**



Women's Conference Registration: www.columbuscatholicwomen.com

Men's Conference Registration: www.catholicmensministry.com/ catholicmensconference A HOPE AND A FUTURE DIVORCE RETREAT offers space for those adults who have suffered from a divorce. Our talks and prayer time are designed to offer encouragement, reflection, and support. Join us on Saturday, March 5, 9 am-12 pm at St. John Neumann. We will have breakfast, talks from Fr. Dury, Emily Jaminet, and others, and time for Adoration and Confession. Register at **saintjohnsunbury.org.**

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Catholic Foundation's online scholarship application deadline is Monday, February 28. There are 26 scholarships available to students in the Catholic Diocese of Columbus, including:

Sullivan Scholarship

The \$25,000 annual Ronald C. Sullivan Scholarship is awarded to a current high school senior enrolled or about to enroll at The Ohio State University. The recipient must 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, and solid academic performance. To apply, visit: https://grants.catholicfoundation.org/scholarships/ronald-c-sullivanscholarship-fund-2/.

The Nativity of Mary

The Nativity of Mary Scholarship provides a multiyear \$2,000 scholarship to any rising 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade student who will attend at Catholic High School in the 2022-2023 school year. The link to apply visit: https://grants.catholic-foundation.org/ scholarships/the-nativity-of-mary-scholarship/.

For a list of available scholarships, requirements of each, and to apply online, visit **www.catholicfoundation.org/scholarships.** Scholarship recipients are notified in May.

If you have any questions about a particular scholarship or the application process, please contact Dan Kurth, VP of Grants, 614-443-8893 or **dkurth@catholicfoundation.org.**

ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA *From Slave to Saint*

The answer is as beautifully complex as the woman, whose feast day is celebrated Feb. 8 – the same day the church acknowledges as the International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking.

Born in the Darfur region of Southern Sudan in the 1800s, St. Josephine Bakhita was kidnapped when she was 7 years old by Arab slave traders. She was resold several times until she was sold to an Italian consul in 1883. Two years after that, the consul took Josephine to Italy where she became a babysitter to Mimmina Michieli.

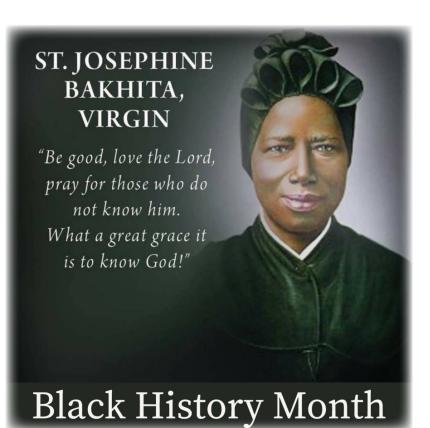
It was during that time as a babysitter that Josephine would accompany Mimmina to an Italian institute run by the Canossian sisters. While the young Italian girl was being instructed, Josephine felt drawn to the Catholic Church. By 1890, she was baptized and confirmed, taking the name Josephine. The Canossian Sisters and the patriarch of Venice intervened on her

behalf and Josephine was declared free in 1885, since slavery was illegal in Italy. She entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893, then made her profession three years later as a nun.

But why is her story important for the church today? Ask St. Clare's youth minister, Peter Damour.

"What's so important when we talk about our faith is having our young people see that they can relate to their faith. When I talk about holy people or people who lived like them, I use saints as an example. I tap into saints that look like them, too.

"They'll learn about black history in school, but they can also learn about their faith. It's important too because in a church where we have a lot of males in leadership and decision making roles, having St. Josephine who was able to come around and help the children at her time, that's important to show that you can still do extraordinary things with the little that you do."



She was known for her smile, gentleness and holiness. This African flower, who knew the anguish of kidnapping and slavery, bloomed marvelously in Italy, in response to God's grace, with the Daughters of Charity, where everyone still calls her "Mother Moretta (our Black Mother).

If I were to meet the slavetraders who kidnapped me and even those who tortured me, I would kneel and kiss their hands, for if that did not happen, I would not be a Christian and Religious today.









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