

Easter Blessings

GIVE THANKS
TO THE LORD,
FOR HE IS GOOD,
HIS MERCY
ENDURES
FOREVER.

PSALM 118:1 • EASTER 2023



SAINT ANDREW
PARISH

April 9, 2023
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: April 8 Easter Vigil: The Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 p.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish

Sunday: April 9, Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 a.m. Ann Marie and Kathy McNeal
 9:15 a.m. Heimo Langer
 11:00 a.m. Gilia lafolla

Monday: April 10, Octave of Easter

6:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the VonderEmbse Family
 8:30 a.m. Richard Schumacher

Tuesday: April 11, Octave of Easter

6:30 a.m. Most Forgotten Soul in Purgatory
 8:30 a.m. Jim Cook

Wednesday: April 12, Octave of Easter

6:30 a.m. Robert Lee Prior
 8:30 a.m. Robert and Anna Mae Jones

Thursday: April 13, Octave of Easter

6:30 a.m. Susan Lynch Hosket
 8:30 a.m. Jim Cook

Friday: April 14, Octave of Easter

6:30 a.m. Msgrs. Schulz, Grimes, and Dittoe
 8:30 a.m. Elda Cianelli

Saturday: April 15, Octave of Easter

9:00 a.m. Janet Fisher

Vigil, Divine Mercy Sunday

4:30 p.m. Les Hess

Sunday: April 16, Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 a.m. Gilda Savko
 9:15 a.m. Mary Melaragno
 11:00 a.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish

In observance of the Easter holiday, the Parish Office will be closed Easter Monday, April 10.

MANY THANKS to the Church decorating committee and DeSantis Florists for the donation of the flowers and floral arrangements for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, and Easter. We appreciate the support of time and treasure in enhancing our beautiful worship space.



MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Alleluia! The Lord is Risen! Alleluia! He is risen indeed!

On this Easter day, I greet you all with the ancient acclamation of joy and praise, "Alleluia!" This exclamation expresses the joy and wonder of those first disciples who heard the joyful news that the Lord Jesus had risen and was alive and had appeared to His friends. Those same disciples had been mournful and downcast following Jesus' brutal death and burial, but their sorrow was turned into ebullient joy when they heard the news "He is risen." They were even incredulous with sheer joy. After all, no one thought it was possible for someone to rise from the dead. So, confronted with the reality of Jesus' victory over death, what else can one say but "Alleluia!" This is how the church still proclaims the miraculous good news of the Resurrection: Alleluia, He is Risen!

This proclamation is still as new and real and true, yet hard to believe, as when those first disciples declared it on the morning of the third day after Jesus' death. And so we should respond to this in the same way – with effusive joy, with faith that overcomes our incredulity, with the joyful shout of "Alleluia."

On behalf of the clergy and staff of St. Andrew Parish, I want to wish one and all, including those who are grieving the recent loss of a loved one, a most blessed and happy Easter.

"Alleluia! The Lord is Risen! Alleluia! He is risen indeed!"

Your Pastor,

Msgr. Stephan Moloney

KNIGHTS NEWS

Council #11275 will hold its next membership meeting on Monday, April 10, at the Bryce Eck Center. The meeting begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. Brother Knights are invited to arrive early as we pray the Rosary at 6:30. Join us for fellowship and refreshments after the meeting!



Men 18 and older and a practical Catholic can join the Knights of Columbus. If you're interested in learning more about us, join us at our next meeting or contact Damion Faulkner at damionfaulkner97@gmail.com.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



If you are a St. Andrew School or PSR student (grade 4 and older) interested in becoming an altar server at Mass, please attend the upcoming session on **Wednesday, April 12, 3:15 p.m. in the church.**

Training lasts about 30 minutes. RSVP to Tina White at twhite@cdeducation.org or 614-451-2855, ext. 304.



EVENING BIBLE STUDY BEGINS APRIL 18!

TUESDAYS // 7:15-8:30 PM // PARISH HALL

All parishioners and friends are welcome to our next four-week study. *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist* comprises four sessions: 1) God Is with Us; 2) The Story of the Eucharist; 3) Bread for the Journey; and 4) Biblical Foundations of the Eucharist. Each session includes a video presentation and small group discussion; homework/extra study is optional. There is no cost to attend, and all materials are available online on Formed. More information about Formed will be provided on the first evening.

For more information, contact Kathy Miller at kathy.miller725@gmail.com or 614-451-7622, or visit www.augustineinstitute.org/program-categories/eucharist-presence.

**"This is the day the LORD has
made; let us be glad
and rejoice in it."**

Psalms 118:24

SUNDAY OFFERING

	MARCH 26	YTD
ACTUAL	\$ 20,797	\$ 1,333,419
BUDGET	\$ 31,615	\$ 1,201,370
LAST YEAR	\$ 22,916	\$ 1,385,162

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-andrew-parish/funds or contact the business manager, Thomas Conigy, tconigy@standrewparish.cc or 614-451-4290, ext. 102.



SAINT ANDREW SCHOOL



STILL ACCEPTING NEW STUDENTS

...for the 2023-2024 School Year
GRADES 1-8



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request a tour

FACILITIES & ROOM RESERVATIONS AT ST. ANDREW PARISH

If you would like to reserve one of the meeting spaces at St. Andrew Parish, please contact Jen Wenzke, jwenzke@standrewparish.cc, or Greg Price, gprice@standrewparish.cc. The event calendar can be viewed at standrewparish.cc/calendar.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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.

Adoration will end with Compline (end of day prayers), followed by Benediction at 8:45 p.m.

APRIL SENIOR LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, APRIL 13
BRYCE ECK CENTER – KELLY HALL

Euchre at 10 a.m., Bingo at 11 a.m., Lunch at Noon

The luncheons are a great way to catch up with old friends and forge new friendships with seniors within our St. Andrew Parish community. If you are 55+ and a registered parishioner, come and join the fun! There is no cost. **For more information**, contact Pat Carroll, 614-459-1402 or pcarroll@standrewparish.cc

CALLING ALL GARDENERS!

JOIN THE ST. ANDREW GARDEN CLUB on **Monday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., beginning Monday, April 17.**

Club members maintain the perennial garden by the grotto, the garden in front of the parish office and the cannas flowers in the McCoy Road parking lot.



Bring your garden gloves and hand tools and enjoy fellowship, exercise, fresh air and opportunities to beautify the church grounds. Each week, we meet near the flower garden with the swing. You can come as often as your schedule allows and as weather permits.

For more information, contact Karen Bruns at kbruns145@gmail.com or 614-216-4694.

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! Today is Easter! That's right! Meooooowwww! We can celebrate! It's the most important day of the whole year, because Jesus Christ our Savior rose from the dead (that's called the "Resurrection") and opened up Heaven for us again!



In my cat family history, I've been told that my cat ancestor, Max of Jerusalem, was the first creature that Jesus saw when Jesus left His tomb on Easter morning. As the story goes, Max – as cats often do – was snoozing peacefully there in the cemetery when he was awoken by a commotion at a certain tomb. Suddenly, the tomb opened, and out came Jesus! Max walked up to Jesus, who bent over and scratched Max's ears. Then Jesus saw a lady nearby named Mary Magdalene and said, "Sorry, Max, but I have to go over and talk to her." And that was it. And you know what Max the Cat did after witnessing the most amazing moment in history? Well, true to being a cat, Max simply stretched, laid back down, and went back to sleep!

Well, at least that's how my cat ancestors have told the story. Some family stories can be tall tails...errr...tall tales. Maybe Jesus' encounter with Max of Jerusalem never happened, but we definitely know that Jesus really DID rise from the dead! The Bible tells us that Mary Magdalene was definitely real, as was St. Peter and St. John who also came to discover the empty tomb. And Jesus appeared to lots of other cats...errr...people over the next 40 days, including 500 people at one time! The Resurrection is real! And therefore, Heaven is real, too! So, today and all through the next several weeks of the Easter Season, don't snooze (like Max did) but give joy and praise and worship to Jesus for all the love He shows us by His glorious Resurrection! Have a "purr"-fect week!

WELCOME OUR BLESSED MOTHER INTO YOUR HOME

There are many sign-up opportunities to have the Blessed Mother statue in your home for prayer and devotion in the coming weeks. Each week begins on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and ends on the following Saturday at 4:30 p.m. Statue drop-off and pick-up is in the St. Andrew Chapel next to the bookcase. Use our SignUp Genius page to view upcoming available dates and learn more: tinyurl.com/ourlady2023. For more information, contact Deb McEllistrem, 614-309-4645 or dmcellistrem@yahoo.com.



MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL FIRST CALLED!

SUNDAYS // 6:30-8:00 PM // BRYCE ECK CENTER

APRIL 9 – EASTER

Rejoice in the Love of God, Jesus is Risen!
Celebrate with your family – NO YOUTH GROUP

APRIL 16

HS Prayer Service: Divine Mercy Sunday

APRIL 23

Middle School Theology of the Body

APRIL 30

High School Theology of the Body

Youth Group is a great way to GROW and to keep Jesus in your life! Jesus wants you to be like His Disciples who were FIRST CALLED to FOLLOW HIM!



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

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

Mark your calendar for these important dates:

- **Wednesday, April 12:** NO PSR
- **Wednesday, April 19, 4:30 OR 6:00 p.m.:** First Communion Parent Meeting
- **Wednesday, April 19:** First Communion Banner Due
- **Friday, May 5:** Jesus Day
- **Saturday, May 6, 11:00 a.m.:** First Communion
- **Sunday, May 7:** May Crowning after the 11:00 a.m. Mass
- **Wednesday, May 10, 4:30 p.m.:** Catechist and PSR Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

For more information about religious education at St. Andrew, call 614-451-2855; Kathy Dowler: ext. 305, kdowler@standrewparish.cc; or Tina White: ext. 304, twhite@standrewparish.cc.



SAINT ANDREW SCHOOL

Art Show 2023

THURSDAY, APRIL 13 // 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM // NUGENT PARISH HALL

All are welcome! Each student in Preschool through 8th Grade will have artwork on display. Bring family and friends for this community event, which will also include student music performances and poetry readings, a family art-making area and photo wall, and light refreshments.

SACRED 2023
ST. ANDREW CHILDREN'S
RECREATION AND EDUCATION DAYS

TWISTS & TURNS

FOLLOWING JESUS CHANGES THE GAME
PSALM 25:4

Monday, June 26-Thursdays, June 29
9:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Registration begins in April

CALLING ALL SACRED VOLUNTEERS!
Registration is now open for all adult and teen volunteers. To learn more and register, visit tinyurl.com/SACRED-2023-VOLUNTEER. Need more details? Contact Sophia and Jennie Statczar at StAndrewSACRED@gmail.com.

Save the Date!

EUCHRE PALOOZA

FRIDAY
MAY 12

More details to come in upcoming
bulletins and ePOST.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE SCHOOL & PARISH STUDENTS



BISHOP WATERSTON Q3 HONOR ROLL:

Charles Bernotas, Nichole Bhowmick, Elizabeth Bimler, Charles Blatt, James Blatt, Isabella Blum, Sophia Blum, Katherine Braidech, Anthony Brown, Eden Brush, Marin Brush, Clare Ciesinski, Mallory Cromley, Alexander Das, Justin Das, Sonny Day, Lillian Eldred, Keagan Ferguson, Lauren Fernandes, Clare Garczewski, Noah Garczewski, Abrielle Gaughan, Eliana Geraci, Rachel Gora, Anna Rose Gradisar, Ava Gruver, Jack Heyob, Catherine Jaminet, Avery Jenkins, McKenzi Jones, Carson King, Jonathan Koeninger, Olivia Lane, Kaitlyn Lauber, Rose Lombardi, Gabrielle Martin, Gretchen McGowan, Kenzie McKerns, Chase McKnight, Kathleen Moore, Ava O'Brien, Nora Ott, Ronan Ott, Eliana Pardi, Ava Picken, Maggie Ratliff, Mason Ratliff, Isabella Riega, Ellen Rudzinski, Marie Rudzinski, Ellasyn Ruhe, Lily Ryan, Rachel Shawgo, Jack Stevens, Layla Stewart, Megan Terveer, Juliana Tomasso, Colleen Waggy, Lilly Williams



ST. CHARLES Q3 HONOR/MERIT ROLL:

Diego Del Toro, Arav Fernandes, Emmett Galvin, Owen Galvin, Maxi Ortiz, Michael Pagnotto, Victor Roscoe, Nicholas Scharfenberger, Thomas Scharfenberger, Gavin Slater, Thomas Thornton, Andrew Zarick, Nathan Bateman, Jack Braidech, Victor Clarke-Gil, Michael LaSusa, Milan Lillis, Patrick McCurdy, Derek Lyons, Charles Probst, Lucas Ryan



ST. FRANCIS DESALES HONOR ROLL:

Ryann Lucas, Eliza Lyons, Francis McAllister, Mary McAllister, Holden Osborne

SAINT MONICA BOOK CLUB

FOURTH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH
5:30-6:30 PM // PARISH HALL

Give up worry and turn to prayer with the St. Monica Book Club! ALL are welcome to this once a month study. **Upcoming meeting dates are:** April 24, May 22, June 26, July 31, August 28, September 25, October 30, November 27 and December 18. **For more info and to RSVP,** contact Amy Tague, at amyliss14@gmail.com.

LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS

SAT, APR 15: Vigil, Divine Mercy Sunday

4:30 PM Mass

Kathi Theado	EMHC - B1
Vicky Macklin	EMHC - B2
Angela Bonfante	Lector - A
Jim Macklin	Lector - B
Samantha Zarick	Altar Server
Michael Zarick	Altar Server

SUN, APR 16: Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 AM Mass

Sudie Mitchell	EMHC - B1
Mike Plahuta	EMHC - B2
Ali Wright	Lector - A
John Schechter	Lector - B
VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Altar Server
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9:15 AM Mass

Linda Daley	EMHC - B1
Diane Nester	EMHC - B2
Laddie Waldegar	EMHC - B CHOIR
David Tague	Lector - A
Jennifer Schaefer	Lector - B
Noah Woods	Altar Server
Josh Woods	Altar Server

11:00 AM Mass

Donna Kring	EMHC - B1
Mary Kaminski	EMHC - B2
Wini Chuidian	Lector - A
Cecile Jalandoni-Chuidian	Lector - B
Kolbe Krzeczowski	Altar Server
Mary Jaminet	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 the Parish Office, 614-451-4290.



ePOST WEEKLY EMAIL: To subscribe, contact Mary Beasecker, mbeasecker@standrewparish.cc. The ePost includes information about upcoming events and activities within the parish. To submit information, please email to Mary before Noon on Mondays.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Send requests no later than Monday at 10:00 a.m. for the following weekend. Include a brief description, date, time, location and contact name and send to bulletin@standrewparish.cc

You're invited to join Monsignor Moloney and fellow St. Andrew parishioners for an evening of fellowship and education in estate planning.

All are welcome and encouraged to learn more!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023

6:30 PM

NUGENT PARISH HALL

Appetizers and refreshments will be served



Estate Planning Presented By:

John Posani, Esq. & Lorri Posani, Esq. of Posani Law Office, LLC

on behalf of The Catholic Foundation

AND

Christy Steffy of The Catholic Foundation



Discussion Topics Include:

Will & Trust Preparations (including how to avoid probate court)

Benefits of the IRA Charitable Deduction to Meet Your RMD

Catholic Perspective on Healthcare Power of Attorney

**RSVP by April 21st to Dan Kurth at
dkurth@catholic-foundation.org**

*For more information on estate planning, please contact Christy Steffy at
614-443-8893 x110 or csteffy@catholic-foundation.org.*



SAINT ANDREW
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FOUNDATION

AROUND THE DIOCESE

OHIO DOMINICAN TO HOST ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA LECTURE ON APRIL 19:

Ohio Dominican University's Center for Dominican Studies and Office of Academic Affairs will host its annual St. Catherine of Siena Lecture at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 19, 2023. The free lecture will take place in the Colonial Room, located in Sansbury Hall on ODU's campus, 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, 43219. The keynote speaker of this year's lecture is Sr. Joan Wolf, OP. All are invited to attend.

THE PERFECT MOTHER'S DAY GIFT! Send a needy newborn home from the hospital swaddled in love, comfort and caring with a layette provided by the Christ Child Society of Columbus. The women of the Society purchase and bundle the items for the layettes and deliver to local hospitals and agencies for those little ones in need. For a \$50 donation, a personalized Mother's Day card will be sent to your mother, grandmother or special honoree announcing your GIFT OF GIVING in her honor. **All online and mail-in orders must be returned by April 21 to ensure delivery by Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14.** Please visit www.Christchild.org and select the Mother's Day Layette Fund tab for more information. Contact sdamop@gmail.com or bkistler@msn.com with any questions.

THE PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM WELCOMES

YOU to its Spring Open House on Saturday, April 29, from Noon–3:00 p.m. Explore the buildings, chapels and grounds of the only pontifical seminary outside of Italy! Tours highlight extensive woodwork, stained glass, terrazzo floors, intricate brickwork and sacred art. Registrations accepted online at apps.pcj.edu/openhouse through April 19.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CRAFTS & COLLECTIBLES FAIR

will be held on **Sunday, May 21**, in the Parish Hall **from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.** To sell your handmade or collectible items at the Fair, you **MUST** register first. Vendors may start setting up beginning at 8 a.m., especially if you plan on attending the 9 a.m. Mass. We have a limited number of tables (round and rectangle) available for your use or you may bring your own. There is **NO FEE**; however, all vendors are asked to donate 10% of their total sales to St. Francis of Assisi Church, which will be sent to the St. Francis Mission Center in McArthur, Ohio, to help people in need. **SPACE IS LIMITED, SO PLEASE REGISTER AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. SPACE/TABLES WILL BE ALLOTTED ON A FIRST-COME/FIRST-REGISTERED BASIS.** For more information, contact Ms. Marti J. Damm at 614-804-7217 or marti.joy.damm@gmail.com.

**JAZZ NIGHT OUT**

Bishop Watterson's band program will hold this annual event featuring dinner, live jazz music, a silent auction and more on April 28 at Scioto Reserve Country Club. For more information and to register, go to bishopwatterson.com. All are welcome!

LUNCHEON AND STYLE SHOW

Online reservations are open for the BWHS Mothers' Club 2023 Luncheon and Style Show, set for Sunday, April 23. All are welcome to join us for this fun event featuring seniors and their parents! The theme this year is Under the Tuscan Sun. Cost is \$50 per person. Register at bishopwatterson.com.

ART SHOW

Bishop Watterson will hold its annual Art Show on Thursday, April 20 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Artwork by students from Bishop Watterson and its feeder schools will be featured. All are welcome.

YOUTH BASEBALL NIGHT

Bishop Watterson's baseball team will be holding a Youth Night when the Eagles take on Columbus Academy on May 4 at 5:00 p.m. Bishop Watterson is located at 99 East Cooke Road in Columbus. All are welcome!

ST. GABRIEL

CATHOLIC RADIO

AM 820
CENTRAL OHIO**ST. CHARLES DRAMA DEPARTMENT PRESENTS "ALMOST, MAINE" APRIL 27-30**

The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department is proud to announce its spring production, *Almost, Maine* by John Cariani. *Almost, Maine* will be presented April 27, 28, & 29 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 30 at 3:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Campus Theatre. Adult tickets are \$15 each, and student tickets are \$10 each. Reservations may be placed by visiting the St. Charles website homepage at www.scprep.org – Buy Tickets button. (Tickets will not be sold at the door).