

### **OFFICE AND CHURCH HOURS**

The Parish Office is open Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. The Church is open daily 6:00 AM-8:30 PM. For more information, visit www.standrewparish.cc.

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30 PM Sunday - 7:30 AM, 9:15 AM, 11:00 AM Weekdays - 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM Saturday Morning - 9:00 AM

### RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:15-4:15 PM or by appointment at 614-451-4290

To learn more about **SACRAMENTS**, call the Parish Office or visit our website, www.standrewparish.cc and select "Sacraments and Prayer."

For **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**, please contact a priest at the Parish Office.

We welcome **NEW MEMBERS!** To register or learn more about St. Andrew Parish, please contact our office by phone, or email Jen Wenzke at jwenzke@standrewparish.cc.

### OUR MISSION

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 to be known as a faith-filled, engaged, and generous parish.



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### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>July 8 Vigil, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
4:30 p.m.	Bernie Goettemoeller
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>July 9, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:30 a.m.	Maria Mendoza
9:15 a.m.	Heimo Langer
11:00 a.m.	For the People of St. Andrew Parish
<b>Monday:</b> 6:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	<b>July 10, Weekday Mass</b> Those Who Have Not Come to Know the Love of God Joseph Banks, MD
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>July 11, St. Benedict, Abbot</b>
6:30 a.m.	Fr. Jim Willig
8:30 a.m.	Les Hess
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>: July 12, Weekday Mass</b>
6:30 a.m.	Paul and Lillian Wentzel
8:30 a.m.	Robert and Anna Mae Jones
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>July 13, Weekday Mass</b>
6:30 a.m.	Soul in Purgatory Closest to Heaven
8:30 a.m.	Vincent Ireland
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>July 14, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin</b>
6:30 a.m.	Janet Fisher
8:30 a.m.	Patrick Conway
<b>Saturday:</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>July 15, St. Bonaventure, Bishop &amp; Doctor</b> The Four Intentions of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
4:30 p.m.	<b>Vigil, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the People of St. Andrew Parish
9:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<b>July 16, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Betty Berg Norma Johanni Julius and Mary Alice Ahrns

### BAPTISMS

Jonathan Joseph Pardi, son of Joseph and Natalie Riggs Thompson Trainor, son of Ryan and Jamie

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES OF ...

Shu-Huei Wang Dale Edward Riley

### WHAT IS A MASS INTENTION?

From the days of the early Church it has been common practice to offer Mass for the dead, as well as for others. Archaeologists have discovered epitaphs on tombs in the Roman catacombs, asking for prayers for the departed one. Numerous early Church Fathers witness to this practice. Recall from St. Augustine's "Confessions" St. Monica's one dying request, "that you remember me at the altar of the Lord wherever you may be." Countless Christians have made this same request of their survivors.

In his encyclical Mirae caritatis (1902), Pope Leo XIII situated the offering of Mass for others in the true context of our concern for others, the Communion of Saints. "For faith teaches us, that although the venerable Sacrifice may be lawfully offered to God alone, yet it may be celebrated in honor of the saints reigning in heaven with God who has crowned them in order that we may gain for ourselves their patronage. And it may also be offered — in accordance with an apostolic tradition — for the purpose of expiating the sins of those of the brethren who, having died in the Lord, have not yet fully paid the penalty of their transgressions" (No. 12).

Found on www.simplycatholic.com by Father Ray Ryland, Ph.D., J.D., an adjunct professor of theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio.

#### QUICK FACTS ABOUT MASS INTENTIONS:

•Universal Church discipline as contained in canons 945-958 of the 1983 Code of Canon Law strictly regulates the offerings made for the celebration of Mass.

•Most often, Mass intentions are requested for a deceased loved one.

•Mass intentions may be requested for a living person who is sick or suffering; a living person who is celebrating a birthday, anniversary or other special moment in their life; in thanksgiving to God (including the Lord Jesus or the Holy Spirit); in thanksgiving for a prayer from a Blessed or a Saint; or for a prayer intention (so long as the intention does not contradict Church teaching). These are listed as "special intention."

•One Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation must be scheduled for the intentions of our parishioners known as Pro Populo (For the People) as required by Canon Law.

•Each Mass intention is \$10.

•An individual can schedule 12 Masses per year for another person. Four of those Masses can be on Sunday, Saturday vigil Mass, or Holy Days of Obligation.

•If a requested time is unavailable, requests will be granted as close to the requested date and time as possible.



### Farewell to Fr. Ferguson! Reception on July 8 and 9 After All Masses Parish Hall

Join us in thanking Fr. Ferguson for his service to our parish. We also wish him well as he heads to his new assignment at St. Mary Catholic Church in Delaware. Cookies and punch will be served.

# JULY SENIOR LUNCHEON

#### THURSDAY, JULY 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 KNITTERS & CROCHETERS:**

You are invited to our upcoming meeting, **Monday, July 17, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Nugent Parish Hall**. We have needleworkers of all levels,



so bring your knitting needles (size 7 or 8) and crochet hooks (size G or H) and join the fun of socializing and being productive as we make things for those in need. We will provide easy patterns. For more information, call Marilyn at 614-315-7320.

# SUNDAY OFFERING

	JUNE 25	YTD
ACTUAL	\$ 26,555	\$ 1,723,607
BUDGET	\$ 31,615	\$ 1,612,365
LAST YEAR	\$ 15,502	\$ 1,738,953

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.



THANK YOU TO ALL who have made a gift or pledge. If you haven't yet made your gift to this year's Appeal, please prayerfully consider a gift. Your gift, regardless of amount, is vital to the success of this diocesan-wide The Appeal campaign. The Appeal supports essential



ministries, formation, and outreach under the four pillars of evangelization, vocations, education, and social concerns. Money in excess of our goal will be returned to the Parish.

### **ST. ANDREW PROGRESS REPORT THROUGH JULY 5:**

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Pledge envelopes are available in the pews and parishioners will also receive a reminder letter and pledge envelope in the mail within the next week or so. Feel free to drop them in the collection basket with your pledge or donation, or mail them to The Appeal, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215. Make checks payable to The

Diocese of Columbus and include "St. Andrew Parish – Appeal" in the memo section. You may also pledge online www.columbuscatholicgiving.org/ at **appeal** or scan the QR code.



HOME VISITS: If you or a family member are homebound and would like a visit from a priest or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please call the parish office at 614-451-4290. EMs bring Communion to the homebound on Sundays or as scheduled. Priests will see the homebound upon request, however, they usually cannot schedule home visits with Communion on Sundays.



### EUCHARISTIC **ADORATION**

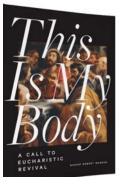
Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration, on Tuesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration is simply the act of being in Christ's real presence while the Eucharist is on the altar. Adorers may stay as briefly or as long as they would like.

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

PLEASE JOIN ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEMBERS FOR A SPECIAL EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR: St. Vincent de Paul members invite all to Eucharistic Exposition on Tuesday, July 11 from 8 to 9 p.m., to experience this very holy time, to feel the peace of Christ in His presence, to pray for loved ones, and to "watch with Him for one hour." We will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Holy Rosary followed at 8:45 p.m. with Compline and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Make time to be in Christ's presence and open yourself to the graces which flow from the Eucharist!

### **EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL COMING TO ST. ANDREW!**

We are excited to announce that St. Andrew will host Eucharistic Revival Small Study groups starting in October. The parish is looking for men and women to step forward and serve as a small group leaders, help with hospitality or parish outreach. Later this summer, we will host a planning meeting to provide further information about the upcoming program and how you can get involved.



### **PICK UP YOUR FREE GIFT TODAY!**

Bishop Barron's new book, written specifically to address the disaster of disbelief in the True Presence in the Eucharist, is now available just for St. Andrew parishioners at no cost.

**READ and SHARE.** That's the plan. Every parishioner has been given the opportunity to evangelize through this little book. Keep one for yourself and give one to a friend.

And, remember to pray for the future of our Church and Eucharistic Revival.

If you are interested in learning more or would like to help with the Eucharistic Revival initiative, contact Emily Jaminet at ejaminet@standewparish.com.

### THOUGHTSFOROURPARISHCHILDREN

by "Jackie," Fr. Ferguson's Cat

Hi boys and girls! My name is "Jackie," and as you know, I am Father Ferguson's cat!



Oh no! I went to sleep a few hours ago on the couch, and I've just woken up. And I've discovered that I am no longer on the couch.

Instead, I am now lying in an open cardboard box, and on the outside of the box is the word, "CAT"! And beside me are many other boxes with things like books, frames, and clothes in them. It looks like Father is about to move!

That's right! Father just came by with another armload of books and told me that he and I are about to leave St. Andrew and move to another parish. Well, that makes me have many mixed feelings. On the one hand, I am really sad at the thought of leaving our wonderful parish and no longer being able to watch many of you outside my window as you keep growing up as holy children of God. On the other hand, our next parish – St. Mary's Church in Delaware, Ohio – also has lots of wonderful kids that I will look forward to getting to meet, too!

When Father Ferguson just came in a moment ago with some more boxes, he told me that he will miss all of you, and that he really enjoyed helping you to go deeper in your relationship with Jesus. He always loved exclaiming to you, "God is Good!" and hearing your joyful response, "All the time!" Fortunately, Father also told me that he will mail some of my future columns back here to St. Andrew even after we depart, so that you can keep reading my feline thoughts in the bulletin from time to time.

It has been a joy the past three years to share with you our love for Jesus, and we hope that you always go deeper in experiencing Jesus' love for you! Have a "purr"-fect week!



**TAKE A BREAK FROM THE SUMMER HEAT WITH FORMED!** Available free of charge to St. Andrew parishioners, FORMED is a digital streaming service that provides amazing content 24/7 for you to grow in your faith. To register, visit **www.FORMED.org**, click on Sign Up (top right of page), enter NWWM42 (this is our parish access code).

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### ST. ANDREW FOOTBALL IMPORTANT DATES

#### Summer Camp: July 11-13

Como Park from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. For rising 4th through 8th graders to have fun and improve their skills

Online Registration link: **bit.ly/ramsfbcamp** 

**Team Practice Kick Off: July 25** Como Park from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. For rising 5th through 8th graders

To register for fall football, visit athletic website, www.standrewsports.com or contact Coach Dan Kurth at dkurth1@gmail.com.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."



**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!** Sign up in the parlor after all the weekend Masses or online at **tinyurl.com/ standrewfestival2023**. Sign-ups in the parlor each weekend take preference over online sign-ups. You can also sign up by phone or text (preferred) to Jennifer at 614-857-5388 or **jwoods592@gmail.com**. Students 10 and older are welcome to volunteer.

**BE A WINNER!** Raffle tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50. Tickets and money can be turned in to the collection basket or dropped off in the parish office. Additional tickets are available in the parish office. GRAND PRIZE=\$5,000!

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Are you interested in becoming a sponsor? Contact Melanie Houts at 614-595-5335 or Kim Jones Burns at 614-506-7825 to learn more about sponsorship levels and perks.

**SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED** Gift cards, tickets for sports/entertainment, wine and jewelry are a few of our most popular items. If you prefer to make a monetary donation to the Festival Silent Auction, we will do the shopping for you! For more information, contact Helen Leahy at **hholbery@gmail.com**.

NEXT FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING: Tuesday, July 25, 7 p.m., Multipurpose Room

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Shirts may be picked up in the parish hall after the Masses on August 12 and 13.

Turn in your order form to the parish office or by e-mail to TheFestivalAtStAndrew@gmail.com by July 24.

FESTIVAL 2023: FRI, AUG 18 • SAT, AUG 19 • 5P-MIDNIGHT

### **MEN'S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY & FELLOWSHIP:**

All men of the parish are welcome to join us on Friday mornings, from 7:00-8:00 a.m., in the Parish Office Lower Level Meeting Room as we study the Old testament Book of Isaiah! We will use study materials from theologian and author Scott Hahn. No homework or reading is required between meetings. For more information, contact John Schechter at 614-565-0824 or **jschechter@sbcglobal.net**.

**ST. MONICA CLUB:** ALL are welcome to this monthly study and support experience. Members of the group discuss the book *St. Monica Club* by Maggie Green, and how to gently and prayerfully encourage family and friends back to the faith.

St. Monica has become synonymous with persistent, unfailing prayer for fallen-away family members. The group includes all devoted parents who have ever experienced the pain of seeing a child leave the Faith and who have prayed ceaselessly for their return.

Mark your calendar for these upcoming meeting dates: 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**.

**GARDEN CLUB:** ALL ARE WELCOME! Bring your garden gloves and hand tools and enjoy fellowship, exercise, fresh air and opportunities to beautify the church grounds. We meet every Monday (weather permitting) from 10:00-11:30 a.m., and work in the gardens near the swing, around the rectory and parish office and in the beds that surround the north parking lot. For more information, contact Karen Bruns at 614-216-4694 or **kbruns145@gmail.com**.

#### WELCOME OUR BLESSED MOTHER INTO YOUR

**HOME:** There are 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 in the chairs. Use our SignUpGenius 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**.



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If you or someone you know is struggling from a past abortion experience, call 24/7 at 614-309-0157. bethesdahealing.org

### LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS

#### SAT, JULY 15: Vigil, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:30 PM Mass

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#### EMHC - B1 EMHC - B2 Lector - A Lector - B Altar Server Altar Server

#### SUN, JULY 16: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 AM Mass

Elizabeth Carpenter	EMHC - B1
David Varda	EMHC - B2
Cathy Covarrubias	Lector - A
Carson Reider	Lector - B
Irene Grigoryan	Altar Server
VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Altar Server

#### 9:15 AM Mass

Debbie Caranna	EMHC - B1
Diane Nester	EMHC - B2
Mike Miller	EMHC - B CHOIR
Mary Kasberg	Lector - A
John Schechter	Lector - B
Josh Woods	Altar Server
Joel Kasberg	Altar Server

### 11:00 AM Mass

Martha Radtke (Sub req.)	EMHC - B1
Mike Plahuta	EMHC - B2
Jim Macklin	Lector - A
Ann Pratt	Lector - B
Gabrielle Martin	Altar Server
Daniel Martin	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.



**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**. Bulletin requests may be edited for clarity or space.

**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. ePOST submissions may be edited for clarity or space.

### AROUND THE DIOCESE

**COLUMBUS SERRA CLUB:** This Fall, the Columbus Serra Club will challenge eighth grade boys to write an essay of five hundred words or less, answering a question about whether God might be calling them to the priesthood. Writers of the ten best essays will be awarded a \$1,000 tuition assistance grant to a diocesan Catholic high school. In the future, the competition will be extended to high schoolers. Volunteers are needed for this program. To help, contact Mary Pardi at **vlahakismary@gmail.com** or Carl Faehnle at **carl@faehnle.com**.

JUBILEE OF ANNIVERSARIES: Couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th (and every year thereafter) anniversaries in 2023 are invited to the annual Jubilee of Anniversaries in honor of their marriages. Bishop Fernandes will celebrate Mass at 2:30 PM on **Sunday**, **September 10**, at St. John Neumann Church in Sunbury. Registration is now open at https://columbuscatholic.org/ marriage-family/marriage/jubilee.

### CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY TO HOLD INFORMATIONAL MEETING



Members of the Christ Child Society of Columbus believe that "Nothing is ever too much to do for a child." If you share this belief, please consider joining the society.

The Christ Child Society of Columbus is a non-profit organization of volunteer

members dedicated to making a difference in the lives of Central Ohio children. In Ohio, 1 in 5 children is living at or below the poverty level. Members are driven by a desire to challenge poverty - one child at a time.

Volunteers donate their time in direct service and fundraising. Outreach programs include providing layettes for infants; child care tuition assistance and enhanced learning programs for preschool children; new clothing for infants of mothers attending parenting classes; meals for after school care; tutoring elementary students, and scholarships for high school students attending Catholic schools. Members choose the service projects that interest them.

An informational meeting for prospective new members will be on **Thursday, September 7** at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in attending, please email **cmgrindley@ gmail.com** for directions and additional details.



### PRAYER FOR OHIO

Ever-living God, You give life and desire a future for all Your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send Your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Ohio from laws that disregard their health and safety. Mary and Joseph trusted in You and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. Father, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life, preserving parental rights, and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us! St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!* 

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Event parking provided at Crosswoods Center I office park located at 100 Crosswoods Blvd. Jessing Center parking may be used by those with small children, or mobility challenges.

Packet pickup: 7:30am Start time: 9am Swag: All participants receive bread and a bottle of wine, or bread and a jar of Trappist Monastery jam.

**Family rate:** Save \$5 per person when registering at least 3 participants at one time.

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