

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

Sep 2 Vigil, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Tom Lynch Sunday: Sep 3, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 a.m. Charles Varda 9:15 a.m. Joe and Louise Karam 11:00 a.m. For the people of St. Andrew Parish Monday: Sep 4, Weekday Mass - Labor Day 9:00 a.m. Richard Schumacher Tuesday: Sep 5, Weekday Mass 6:30 a.m. Paul and Lillian Wentzel 8:30 a.m. J. Richard Lumpe Wednesday: Sep 6, Weekday Mass 6:30 a.m. Special Intention 8:30 a.m. Frances Marszal Thursday: Sep 7, Weekday Mass 6:30 a.m. Vincent Ireland 8:30 a.m. Walter Theado, Sr. Friday: Sep 8, Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 6:30 a.m. Hugh Callahan 8:30 a.m. Joseph Banks, M.D. Saturday: Sep 9, Weekday Mass 9:00 a.m. Heimo Langer Vigil, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Don and Joan Rossi 4:30 p.m. Sunday: Sep 10, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

BAPTISMS

Ext. 3

Ext. 1

7:30 a.m.

9:15 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Oscar Douglas Cole and Collin Haemmer Cole, sons of Christopher and Molly

Catherine Gallagher Griffith

For the people of St. Andrew Parish

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Kristina Anderson and Sean Bedevelsky (2)

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FACILITIES AND 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners.

I wish you all a happy Labor Day Weekend! Although this holiday marks the end of summer, it is fitting that the Labor Day holiday also reminds us that it's time to get "back to work," as the regular routines of parish life start up again after the summer hiatus.

As I have mentioned before, we are in the midst of the National Eucharistic Revival, a three-year project to renew our appreciation for the Holy Eucharist, to expand our devotion to it, and increase our understanding and reverence for the Eucharist as the central mystery or our faith and the center of our spiritual lives. This year, the focus is on the parish level. We have several events planned for St. Andrew Parish for this year, especially the parish mission with Dr. Edward Sri on December 6. Also, Fr. Joe Laramie S.J., an official "Eucharistic Preacher," will preach at all Masses on the weekend of November 4 and 5. I look forward to these opportunities to be inspired to deeper Eucharistic faith.

I hope you have also been paying attention to the Eucharistic Revival material in the bulletin. One of the goals of the Eucharistic Revival is to renew the understanding and appreciation of the Eucharistic Sacrifice, i.e. the Mass. In particular, the laity need to be reminded of their role in the Mass and always consciously aware of what takes place at Mass. The Mass, the celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice, is the one sacrifice of Christ; once offered on the cross, now offered in an unbloody manner upon the altar, Christ offers this sacrifice of His Body and Blood to the Father. The whole Christ, Head and Members, offers this sacrifice, while the priest represents Christ in the celebration of the Mass. The people are not merely spectators or members of the "audience." They are the priestly people who – by their full, active and conscious participation – join in offering this sacrifice to the Father, "through Him, with Him and in Him."

In the course of this Eucharistic Revival, I hope that the awareness of the laity in the Eucharistic Sacrifice will be reawakened. Too many people approach the Mass passively. They watch and listen and expect to somehow be fulfilled by what they see and hear. Or, they may consider attendance at Mass a matter of fulfilling an obligation or precept. But all those present for the celebration of Mass are part of the "Assembly," which is a microcosm of the whole church, the Body of Christ. As members of the Assembly, the laity must participate actively, not passively. I firmly believe that active participation with awareness of what is taking place at Mass is the key to a meaningful experience of the Mass and to our own personal Eucharistic Revival!

Your Pastor,

Msgr. Stephan Moloney

PRAY AND PLAY IN SEPTEMBER

Join with other families after the 11 a.m. Mass on Sundays at the St. Andrew Playground. All parish families are invited! While you are welcome to stay and play any Sunday, we would like to invite specific groups on the following Sundays:

September 3

Preschool and Kindergarten families

September 101st and 2nd grade families

September 173rd and 4th grade families

September 24 5th and 6th grade families

For more information, contact Jen Wenzke at



A CLOSER LOOK:

Christian Marriage, Remarriage, Divorce, and Annulment from a Catholic Perspective

Join us on **Monday, Sept. 18, at 7:00 p.m. in Nugent Parish Hall**, to learn more about the Sacrament of Marriage and the Catholic Church's laws regarding marriage, divorce, remarriage, and annulments. Presented by our Pastor (and Canon lawyer) Msgr. Moloney, the program is especially helpful for those who want to validate a current marriage in the Catholic church or wish to remarry in the Catholic church. It's also helpful for those who want to learn more about Catholic marriage after a divorce.

FORMED is a digital streaming service – available to St. Andrew parishioners free of charge – 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). There is something for everyone: award-winning studies and parish programs, inspiring audio content, movies, e-books, and family-friendly children's programming. Give it a try!

SUNDAY OFFERING

AUGUST 20 YTD \$ 23,499 \$ 207,627 **ACTUAL BUDGET** \$ 32,212 257,692 **LAST YEAR** \$ 29,353 210,340

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 contact Business Manager Thomas Conigy, tconigy@standrewparish.cc or 614-451-4290, ext. 6.





JOIN US FOR THE **ANNUAL** ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK/RUN on Saturday, Sept. 16 at St. Francis High School (Athletic Track), 4212 Karl Road, Columbus, OH 43224. On-site registration will begin at 830 a.m. on the day of the walk. (There is no need to

preregister). Participants will receive a free T-shirt. Coffee, hot cocoa, water and donuts will be available. Each year, members of St. Andrew Parish come together to support this event, which has the goal of raising additional funds to help our neighbors in need.

After Masses on Saturday, Sept. 9, and Sunday, Sept. 10, representatives of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be at the church entrances to accept donations. All of the money raised during this collection will be used to support the work of our parish SVdP conference, including feeding and clothing of the poor, assisting with payment of emergency bills and helping with burial costs of loved ones of the poor.



WELCOME OUR BLESSED MOTHER INTO YOUR HOME AND HEART!

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 the QR code or visit 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.





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 PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR A SPECIAL EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR: Parish Council members invite all to Eucharistic Exposition on Tuesday, **Sept. 5, from 8 to 9 p.m.** 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!

MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



Seasonal rehearsals of our parish music ensembles are beginning! Do you have talents to share, or musical interests and abilities yet to be explored? Are you looking to reawaken your skills from music lessons long ago? Can you make a short eight-week commitment to participate in one of our parish choirs? Would you like to observe a rehearsal and learn more about the opportunities available? Here are some

options to consider:

- •St. Andrew Parish Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings and sings for the 9:15 Mass on Sunday mornings in addition to other holy days and special occasions. There are currently openings for all voice parts, especially men.
- •St. Andrew Handbell Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings. No previous ringing experience is needed to join this group, but a basic knowledge of music reading is helpful. Not sure if it's for you? Come try it out!
- •St. Andrew Resurrection Choir sings for all parish funerals throughout the year. This ministry is ideal for men and women who enjoy singing and have some flexibility with their daytime (esp. morning) schedules. A meaningful way to honor our parishioners who have died, and to offer comfort to their loved ones who are grieving.

To learn more about any of these adult music ensembles, or if you're interested in observing or joining one of them, please contact our parish Music Director Phil Lortz at plortz@standrewparish.cc or 614-451-1839 to have your questions answered or music prepared for you.

GOD IS DOING SOMETHING NEW, AND CALLING YOU TO BE A PART OF IT!



We are excited to announce that, starting in October, St. Andrew will host the **Eucharistic Revival Small Study Groups**. The parish is looking for men and women to step forward and serve as small group leaders, to help with hospitality or parish outreach.

JOIN US on **WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall for a special evening focusing on **EVANGELIZATION AND**

TRAINING. The evening is open to all parish members who want to learn more about the National Eucharistic Revival and how we can implement this critical movement in our parish. From being a small

group table leader at the Parish-wide Revival Study or best practices in sharing the faith with others, the time for parish revival is now.

To sign up for the evangelization and training, visit **tinyurl.com/SAP-ER-Training** or use the QR code here.



TRAINING OR

WHAT IS THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL?

The National Eucharistic Revival, a three-year initiative sponsored by the Bishops of the United States, is preparing for Year Two – the Year of Parish Revival (2023-2024). The Eucharistic Revival is an historic and important national movement to help the faithful fall in love with Jesus, especially in the Eucharist, and be inspired and equipped to share that love with others.

The meeting will cover the major pillars of the Eucharistic Revival and how you can help through either helping with a small group, assisting with hospitality or joining in helping with a welcome committee.

SMALL GROUPS: JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST

These will be in the format of video and small group with prayer and discussion lasting approximately two hours per session. There will be a Kerygmatic Encounter focus that leads to a deeper devotion to the Eucharist. This series can be run at the parish or outside the parish in small or large group formats. Hospitality and a welcoming environment are encouraged as in the other Kerygmatic Encounter series.

We hope to have a great turnout for the seven-week small group gatherings and lay the groundwork for the parish mission with Dr. Sri on December 6, 2023.

Small study group meetings are scheduled for the following MONDAYS: October 9, 16, 23, 30, and November 6, 13 and 20. Meetings will be held in Nugent Parish Hall.

To RSVP for the small study group meetings, visit **tinyurl.com/SAP-ER-Meeting** or use the QR code here.



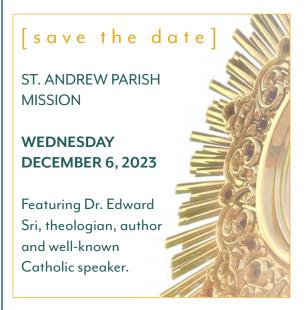
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LECTIO: PETER – THE CORNERSTONE OF CATHOLICISM

Join us on Tuesdays beginning September 12, 7:15-9:15 p.m., at the Bryce Eck Center, for this informative and relevant video-based series.

St. Peter is both inspiring and confounding to many of us. How could a stubborn and impulsive fisherman become the "rock" upon which Jesus would build His Church? Bringing together biblical accounts, historical evidence, Church teaching, classical art, and personal insights, Dr. Tim Gray gives a fresh perspective on Simon Peter that is immediately informative and relevant to our lives. After all, if Jesus could bring out the very best in someone like Peter, then there is hope for the rest of us! The weekly Bible Study includes a short video followed by small group discussions. The study guide, leader guide and videos for this study are available (free) on FORMED. More information will be provided at the first evening. If you wish to purchase the optional study guide, visit ignatius.com/lectio-peter-leader-guide-5pelap/.

If you have additional questions, please contact Kathy Miller at **Kathy.Miller725@gmail.com**.



For more information about the Eucharistic Revival, upcoming adult faith events and evangelization, contact Emily Jaminet, 614-451-4290, ext. 9 or ejaminet@standrewparish.cc.

WoSA SIP & SOCIAL

MONDAY, SEPT 11 7:00-8:30 PM NUGENT PARISH HALL

KICK OFF AUTUMN with Women of St. Andrew (WoSA) and join us for an evening of fun, friendship and learning along with wine, cheese and dessert!

Erin Cordle, the diocesan associate director of the Office for Social Concerns will discuss how we can learn and grow by understanding the "great women of the Bible."

In addition, WoSA will share our itinerary of planned events for 2023-2024.

We look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new friends in the St. Andrew community!

For more information and to RSVP for the event, email womenofstandrew@gmail.com



WOMEN of ST. ANDREW



Come as you are.

Make authentic connections with other women. Learn more about God.

Join us for "Keeping in Balance," where we'll explore biblical ideas for managing life's pace and pressure while living with calm and steadiness.

Your lifestyle of health and holiness awaits.

JOIN US!

~Wednesdays beginning September 13~ Bryce Eck Center 7:30-9:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Rosie Brandon or Darla Reed: wwpstandrewcolumbus@gmail.com.



JOIN THE ST. ANDREW PARISH TEAM for the upcoming Josephinum 4-Miler scheduled for SATURDAY, SEPT. 30. at the PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM. If you are interested in becoming a part of the team (no experience needed) email Tony King, standrewtrackandfield@gmail.com. We may schedule a few opportunities to prepare for the race. On the day of the event, we will meet up at a specific location on the Josephinum campus before the race as well. If there is enough interest this year, we will grow the program next year. For additional information about the event or to register, visit m3ssports.com.

SEPTEMBER SENIOR LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14, 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 at 614-459-1402 or pcarroll@standrewparish.cc.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

All activities take place on Sunday evenings at the Bryce Eck Center unless otherwise noted.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 10 FCYM KICK-OFF PICNIC

6:30 to 8:00 PM Enjoy faith, food, and fun! **Theme:** I have called you Friends (Jesus in John 15:15)

SUNDAY, SEPT. 17 High School FCYM

Search: View & discuss in Small Groups

SUNDAY, SEPT. 24 Middle School FCYM

Real and True: View & discuss in Small Groups

Our theme this year is Friendship! Please join us to learn more about true friendship with Jesus.

FCYM at St. Andrew Parish is for teens in grades 6-12 who love Jesus and want to grow in faith and holiness through fellowship in small groups, service, Adoration, and prayer. FCYM meets weekly on alternating Sundays for HIGH SCHOOL and M



Sundays for HIGH SCHOOL and MIDDLE SCHOOL grades.

NEW THIS YEAR: Register Online! If you'd like to become involved in FCYM, please register at **tinyurl. com/FCYM23-24**. Registration includes completing an emergency medical and activity consent form. A \$50 registration fee is requested to help offset the cost of food and material for participants.

For more information about FCYM at St. Andrew, contact Maria Moore at 614-439-3571 (cell), 614-459-1402 (office), or mmoore@standrewparish.cc.

ST. ANDREW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PSR NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed a restful summer and smooth start to your school year. PSR 2023-2024 registration forms are now due and can be found one the parish website at **www.standrewparish.cc/education/parish-school-of-religion/**. Please reserve your spot today.

Thank you to all our wonderful catechists and volunteers who attended our Opening Leadership Meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 30. We still need a few adult volunteers to support our teachers in the classrooms. Please volunteer as a classroom aide if your schedule allows. Protecting God's Children Volunteering Training compliance is required.

Please stop by the Office of Religious Education to welcome Liz Meyers in her new role. Liz joined our team as the volunteer coordinator and will be working to mentor youth catechists and coordinate various religious education programs including CLOW and PSR Kindergarten.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUTH VOLUNTEERS to help with **PSR Kindergarten**, Wednesdays from 4:30-5:45 p.m. -AND- **CLOW** at 11 a.m. Masses beginning Sunday, Sept. 10. Please contact Liz Meyers, **Imeyers@standrewparish.cc** if interested.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, Sept. 6, PSR Begins:

- •Open House/Meet the Teacher, 4:30-5:45 p.m.
- •Eighth Grade meets at 7 p.m. in Room 113

Sunday, Sept. 10, CLOW returns at the 11 a.m. Mass:

•Children ages 4 through first grade are invited to gather and hear the Liturgy of Word presented to them in an age appropriate manner by a trained catechist.

Wednesday, Sept. 20, PSR Opening Liturgy:

- •Students will gather at 5 p.m. in the Church
- •No eighth-grade class at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 27, Confirmation Parent Meeting:

•Parents will meet in the Parish Hall at EITHER 4:30 p.m. OR 6:00 p.m. (choose one).

For more information, contact Tina White at **twhite@cdeducation.org** or 614-451-2855.

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.

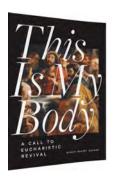
St. Monica has become synonymous with persistent, unfailing prayer for fallen-away family members. The group includes all devoted parents who have ever experienced the pain of seeing a child leave the Faith and who have prayed ceaselessly for their return.

Mark your calendar for these upcoming meeting dates: September 25, October 30, November 27 and December 18. For more info and to RSVP, contact Amy Tague, at amyliss14@gmail.com.

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**.

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**.



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**.

LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS

SAT, SEP 9: Vigil, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 PM Mass

Vicky Macklin EMHC - B1
Stuart Sprigler EMHC - B2
Jim Macklin Lector - A
Mike Luckett Lector - B
Molly McNair Altar Server
Allie Rudzinski Altar Server

SUN, SEP 10: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 AM Mass

Sudie Mitchell	EMHC - B1
Mike Miller	EMHC - B2
David Varda	Lector - A
Carson Reider	Lector - B
Mary Jaminet	Altar Server
Audrey Bellaire	Altar Server

9:15 AM Mass

Bob McFadden	EMHC - B1
David Tague	EMHC - B2
Iris Freisner	EMHC - B CHOIR
Jennifer Schaefer	Lector - A
John Schechter	Lector - B
A.J. Chatlos	Altar Server
Josh Woods	Altar Server

11:00 AM Mass

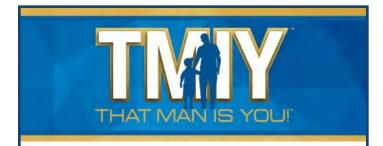
Donna Kring EMHC - B1
Corso Padova EMHC - B2
Ann Pratt Lector - A
Ciara Clarke Lector - B
Ave Holowchak Altar Server
Kellen Slater Altar Server

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.



THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband and a more loving father? Build friendships and seek to be the best man you can be?

In 2022, more than 50 men in the parish signed up for TMIY and the feedback was overwhelmingly positive about the impact on their relationships with family and friends!

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Saturday Mornings BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 9 Bryce Eck Center

SCHEDULE:

6:30 a.m. Breakfast 7:00 a.m. Video Presentation 7:30 a.m. Small group discussion 8:00 a.m. Session concludes

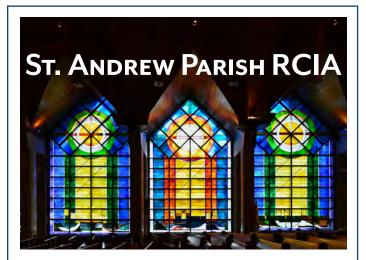
REGISTRATION:

For more information or to register, contact Colin Bellantis, 440-728-4166, or colinbellantis@gmail.com

DISCOVER:

- Eight new speakers, new personalities, and new topics, while still building on the foundation of the three base years of TMIY formation.
- The path to authentic spiritual freedom, the beauty of the Eucharist, and the power of the Holy Spirit in action from a passionate and dynamic Franciscan Friar.
- A deeper understanding of each of the four Gospels from one of the best theologians in the world.
- An epic real life story from the underground mafia of London to the heights of spiritual freedom.
- The secrets of superabundant relationships from one of the world's experts on purity and chastity.
- The meaning of manhood through the example of Jesus Christ.

To learn more, visit **WWW.TMIY.0RG**



Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

RCIA* (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) at St. Andrew Parish offers you the unique opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith within our welcoming parish community. Consider making St.

Andrew your spiritual home.

SCHEDULE:

Within the St. Andrew RCIA program, men and women at all stages of their faith journey come together in a non-threatening and welcoming atmosphere to learn more about the Catholic Church. The RCIA program includes weekly meetings on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. The first meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 27.

DISCOVER:

- Learn about the Catholic faith.
- Learn how to pray.
- Learn about the Holy Mass.
- Come to love the Sacraments.
- Grow in Christian fellowship.
- Discern God's will in your life.
- Experience initiation with fellow parishioners at the Easter Vigil.

We would love to have you join us in the journey of becoming Catholic. If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Emily Jaminet, ejaminet@standrewparish.cc or call the Parish Office, 614-451-4290 ext. 10.

*Please note: RCIA will soon change to OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults).

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ODU ANNUAL FALL
LECTURE SERIES: Ohio
Dominican University's
Center for Dominican
Studies will presents
four lectures this fall on
the theme "Truths We

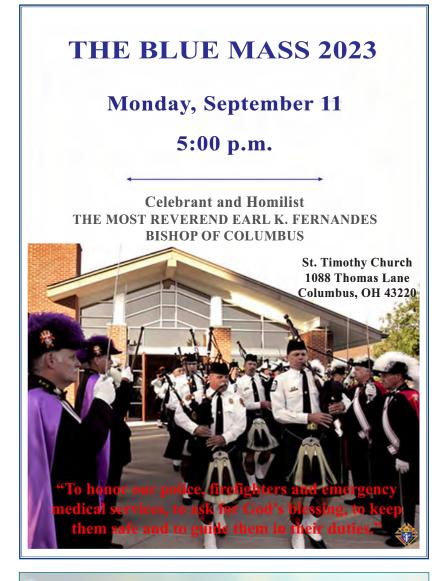
Have Learned," which are free and open to the public, 3:30 p.m. in Sansbury Hall in the Colonial Room at 1216 Sunbury Rd., Columbus, 43219. The first lecture will take place on Thursday, Sept. 14. For details, visit **ohio dominican.edu**.

BIRTHRIGHT OF COLUMBUS will hold its **Annual Luncheon on Saturday, Sept. 23, 11 a.m., at Mozart's**, 4784 N. High Street. Tickets are \$50 for adults and \$20 for children. In addition to a delicious lunch, there will be a silent auction and raffle. For more information and tickets, contact Sue Wilson at columbusohmain@birthright.org or 614-313-5150. Thank you for your continued support of Birthright of Columbus!

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If you are interested in one or both of these trips, contact Julius Palazzo at **Jmpalazzo@juno.com** or 614-946-5729.



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JOIN THE NOTRE DAME CLUB OF COLUMBUS on Sunday, Sept. 10, for this year's Hesburgh Lecture. We are privileged to welcome Fr. Robert Dowd, C.S.C., Vice President and Associate Provost for Interdisciplinary Initiatives at the University of Notre Dame, for a lecture titled "Higher Education at a Crossroads and Notre Dame's 21st Century Goal." The lecture will begin at 2:00 p.m. at Cristo Rey Columbus High School, 400 E. Town Street, Columbus, OH 43215.



"Do This in Remembrance of Me" A Step-By-Step Walk Through the Mass



Fr. Luke Spannagel

Part 2: Genuflection

As we arrive at the church to join together with Christ in his perfect offering to the Father, our first gesture at the church door is to bless ourselves with holy water. After we have recalled our Baptism by making the Sign of the Cross with water from the font, the next thing we do is look for a place to sit. Before we slide into the pew, however, if the Blessed Sacrament is present in the sanctuary of the church, we genuflect.

You will see the priest and servers genuflect at times during the Mass. When the tabernacle with the Most Blessed Sacrament is present in the sanctuary of the church, the priest and servers genuflect when they approach the altar at the beginning of Mass and when they depart from it after the final blessing (General Instruction for the Roman Missal, no. 274; Ceremonies of the Modern Roman Rite, no. 199). The priest also genuflects at the altar after the elevation of the consecrated host, after the elevation of the chalice, and before receiving Holy Communion (GIRM, no. 274). The priest's genuflection at these points in the Mass helps us recall the incredible gift of Jesus present in the Most Holy Eucharist. Since during Mass, the focus is on the altar, you will notice that at other times during the Mass, the ministers bow as they cross the sanctuary.

Why Catholics Genuflect

What is a genuflection, and why do we genuflect? The simple answer is that when we genuflect, we touch our right knee to the floor to honor Jesus, who is really present in the tabernacle! The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines genuflection as "a reverence made by bending the knee, especially to express adoration of the Blessed Sacrament" (CCC, Glossary). By genuflecting or bowing deeply in a spirit of prayer and as a sign of adoration of the Lord, "we express our faith

in the real presence of Christ under the species of bread and wine" (CCC, no. 1378). To honor the true presence of Jesus Christ, all who pass before the Most Blessed Sacrament outside of Mass, as well as when entering or leaving the church, should genuflect. If genuflecting is physically difficult, a bow is a reverent substitute.

Say "Hi" to Jesus

One of my favorite memories as a priest was teaching religion class to young children. Often we met in the church itself rather than the classroom. I wanted to show them the sacred art in the church, as well as the sacred vessels and books used at Mass. The first time we entered the church, I taught them to genuflect. Of course, we had to start with learning which was our right knee and which was our left knee! Next, we practiced folding our hands and putting our right knee down to the floor. Week after week, I noticed how the children were improving their form as well as their reverence. At the end of the year, when we were reviewing what we had learned, I asked the children: "Why do we genuflect when we come in the church?" One of them smiled and eagerly responded, "To say hi to Jesus and to honor him." I couldn't have said it better!

The next time you enter a church, allow your eyes to be drawn to the sanctuary, altar, and tabernacle in the front of the church. In Catholic churches, a candle is kept burning next to the Tabernacle to indicate and honor the presence of Christ. Seeing the candle, called a sanctuary lamp, we can recognize that Jesus is truly present in the Holy Eucharist and give Him the great honor that He deserves. When we genuflect, we make an act of humility that acknowledges the greatness of God and confesses that Jesus Christ present in the Eucharist is God with us. Jesus Christ, who loves us perfectly, who died for our sins and rose in triumph—Jesus Christ is there before us! While it is true that when we genuflect we honor Christ and profess our belief that he is present there, it is also a great honor for us, for in doing so we remember that we are part of God's beloved family. Pause and think about that for a moment.

For Reflection:

- 1. Reflect on Christ's humility as described in Philippians 2:6-11, which gives context to the claim that "at the name of Jesus every knee should bend" (Phil. 2:10). Consider how God is calling you to express humility in your own life.
- 2. What do you want to say to the Lord the next time you genuflect to greet him?



Source: www.eucharisticrevival.org/blog



"... and who knows whether you have not come to the Kingdom for such a time as this? " Esther 4:14



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