

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

Saturday: Jan. 20 Vigil, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. Robert and Anna Mae Jones

Sunday: Jan. 21, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Gene Perry, Sr.

9:15 a.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish

11:00 a.m. Peggy McFadden

Monday: Jan. 22, Day of Prayer for the Legal

Protection of Unborn Children

6:30 a.m. Dorothy Nolan

8:30 a.m. Louie and Frances Massenelli

Tuesday: Jan. 23, St. Vincent & St. Marianne Cope

6:30 a.m. Dorothy Bradshaw 8:30 a.m. Richard Schumacher

Wednesday: Jan. 24, St. Francis de Sales

6:30 a.m. Canning Kraft 8:30 a.m. Michelle Cantwell

Thursday: Jan. 25, The Conversion of St. Paul

the Apostle

6:30 a.m. Silvia Berry

8:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Members

of the Kosch Family

Friday: Jan. 26, Sts. Timothy & Titus

6:30 a.m. Shirley Pappa 8:30 a.m. Mike Feeney

Saturday: Jan. 27, St. Angela Merici

9:00 a.m. Diane Nester

Vigil, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. Mary Anne O'Reilly

Sunday: Jan. 28, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Mary and Walter O'Connor

9:15 a.m. Norma Johanni

11:00 a.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SCHEDULE MASS INTENTIONS? You can schedule Mass intentions in one of three ways: 1) Stop by the office during business hours and schedule in person. 2) Mail your request to the parish office (1899 McCoy Road, Columbus, Ohio 43220, attn: Mass Intentions) and include the stipend for each Mass request. 3) Email preferred dates and times to Jen Wenzke, jwenzke@standrewparish.cc and either mail in or drop off the stipend. We will do our best to honor the dates & times requested, but no date/time can be guaranteed. The stipend is \$10/intention.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners.

I hope you are staying warm in these frigid, freezing January days we have been experiencing! I also hope you find St. Andrew Church to be a warm and welcoming place where you can experience the love of God and the warmth of human kindness!

I want to let you know about an upcoming effort in the Diocese of Columbus to support vocations to the priesthood and seminarian expenses. The Diocese is launching a five-week effort entitled, "A Good and Growing Need." The purpose of this effort is to raise awareness that there has been growth in the number of vocations to the priesthood in the Diocese of Columbus – there are 16 additional potential seminarians just this year! What a blessing for which we offer thanks to God! But the cost of formation for these seminarians is \$55,000 per year per seminarian. That is the "good and growing need." Because of this influx of seminarians, there is an immediate need to raise additional resources to support their formation and education. You will see information about this need over the next few weeks.

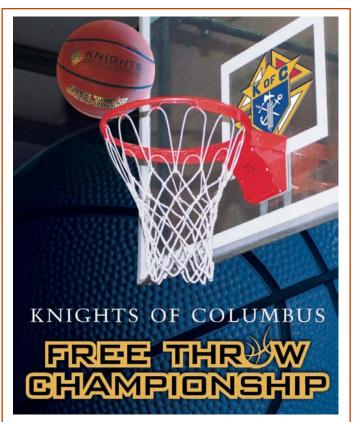
The diocesan Office of Communications and the Office of Vocations will be getting the word out, and we will pass this information on to you. This effort will also include a special collection throughout the diocese on the weekend of February 24-25 to raise funds for this "good and growing need." I hope you will pay attention to the information that is offered in the coming weeks, and also that you will generously support the second collection that will be taken up on the last weekend of February.

May God bless you - and stay warm!

Your Pastor,

Msgr. Stephan Moloney





THE 2024 FREE-THROW CHAMPIONSHIP will be held Saturday, Jan. 27, at 6 p.m., in the St. Andrew School Gym. All girls and boys ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in this fun annual event. Winners will progress through the parish, district and state championships. PLEASE NOTE: All participants must furnish proof of age (as of 01/01/2024) and parental consent before participation!

To learn more or pre-register, contact Knight's Youth Director Damion Faulkner at **damionfaulkner97@ gmail.com** or 614-738-9591. Kids can also register on the evening of the event.

SAINT MONICA CLUB

MONDAY, JAN. 29, 2024 6:00-7:00 PM * PARISH HALL



Give up worry and turn to prayer with the Saint Monica Book Club! All are welcome! St. Monica represents

persistent, unfailing prayer for fallen-away family members. The Saint Monica Club includes all devoted parents who have experienced the pain of a child leaving the faith and have prayed ceaselessly for their return. *Please note the time change for the January meeting.

For more info and to RSVP, contact Amy Tague, at amyliss14@gmail.com.

SUNDAY OFFERING

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ACTUAL	\$ 35,022	\$	958,538
BUDGET	\$ 32,212	\$	901,926
LAST YEAR	\$ 28,704	\$	922,578

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



USHERS AND GREETERS NEEDED

Consistent with our Eucharistic Revival goal of encouraging greater participation in the Liturgy, anyone interested in serving as an usher or greeter is asked to please consider serving in these important laity roles. This is a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners, the Priests and Deacons. Volunteers for these ministries should be Protecting God's Children compliant.

Role of the Greeter: Be visible in the Vestibule at least 15 minutes before Mass; offer a warm hello, a kind smile and hand out music sheets to parishioners as they enter the church.

Role of the Usher: Similar to the Greeter, offer a friendly hello and also help find seating, arrange for Gift Bearers and gather the collection.

We hope to make signing up to serve in these roles easier by adding Ushers and Greeters to the Ministry Scheduler. For more information, contact Kent Simmons at **simmonskent0@gmail.com** or 614-309-3627.

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

The 2023 parishioner contribution statements are available upon request! To receive a copy of your statement via email, send request to accounting@ standrewparish.cc with "statement" in the subject line, and your name and/or envelope number in the message. For more information, or if you prefer to pick up your statement in the parish office or receive it by mail, contact Business Manager Thomas Conigy at 614-451-4290 or tconigy@standrewparish.cc.

If you donate online only, you can print your annual giving statement through the Online Giving website: **www.osvhub.com/st-andrew-parish/giving/funds**.



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.

At 8:45 p.m., Adoration concludes with Compline (end of day prayers) followed by Benediction. Make time to be in Christ's presence and open yourself to the graces that flow from the Eucharist!

Weekly Adoration Hosts: Parish Council (first Tuesday); St. Vincent de Paul (second Tuesday); Women of St. Andrew (third Tuesday); Men of the Parish (fourth Tuesday); First Called Youth Ministry (fifth Tuesday).

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. Each week begins on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and ends the following Saturday at 4:30 p.m. The statue is dropped off and picked up each week in the St. Andrew Chapel. Use the QR code or visit our SignUpGenius page to view



upcoming available dates and learn more: **tinyurl.com/ourlady2024**.



For more information, contact Deb McEllistrem, 614-309-4645 or **dmcellistrem@yahoo.com**.

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

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) and enter your email and create a password (you will need this to login later).

You can also download the FORMED app on any Apple or Android phone.

ANNUAL HOME & SCHOOL SPAGHETTI DINNER

SATURDAY, JAN. 27 5:30-8:00 PM **NUGENT PARISH HALL**

Enjoy pasta, homemade meatballs and sauce, salad, bread and dessert. Bring your family and friends for great food, fun and fellowship!

\$12/adult • \$10/senior (65+) • \$8/child (0-10) \$5/kids pasta (buttered penne)

Carryout will be available.

TO RSVP OR LEARN MORE tinyurl.com/HASA-PASTA24 or use the QR





DONORS AND VOLUNTEERS

We will gratefully accept donations beer, wine, seltzer, and YOUR TIME! For more information about donations and volunteering, visit our SIGNUP GENIUS PAGE at tinyurl.com/HASAdinner-signup24 or use the QR code.

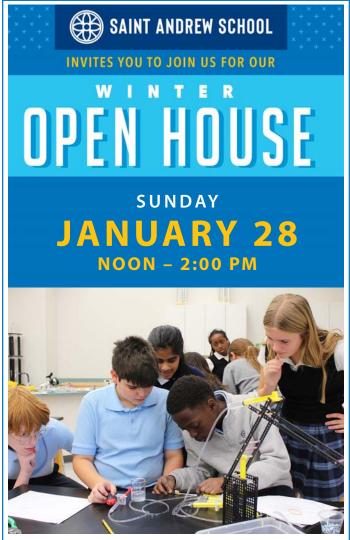
QUESTIONS?

For more information about the event, donating, and volunteering, contact Rachelle Chiarappa-Holthaus at rmckkg@gmail.com, or Stephanie Thornton at thorntonsc@gmail.com.

KICK OFF CATHOLIC **SCHOOLS WEEK WITH DONUT SUNDAY!**

All parishioners are invited to Donut Sunday on **January** 28 to enjoy a sweet start to Catholic Schools Week! Hosted

by the St. Andrew Home and School Association, you can enjoy donuts, coffee, juice and visit with school students, teachers and parents.



We invite all parishioners with school-age children to come and see what an excellent Catholic education is all about. This is a great opportunity to tour the school facilities, meet students, school parents, teachers and staff, and get answers to your questions.

For more information about the Open House, contact Jen Wenzke, jwenzke@cdeducation.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE **DELICIOUS WAYS TO HELP THE SCHOOL!**

During Catholic Schools Week (January 28-February 3), you can enjoy two opportunities to dine and donate! On

Sunday, Jan. 28, from 5:00-8:00 p.m., enjoy a sweet treat from Johnson's Real Ice Cream in Dublin and 20% of your bill will be donated back to St. Andrew School. Then, on Wednesday, Jan. 31, from 4:00-8:00 p.m., head over to Chipotle at Kingsdale for dinner and 33% of your bill will be donated back to St. Andrew School. For more details and vouchers, visit the St. Andrew Parish Facebook page at www.facebook.com/standrewparishua/.



ST. ANDREW CONFERENCE OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 2023 REPORT TO THE PARISH

Vincentian Spirituality is the seeking to bear witness to the love of Christ through prayer, meditation on the scriptures, the teaching of the Church, through our daily lives, and in our relationship with those in need.

During the 2023 Fiscal Year (October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023), 15 full members and 13 associate members of St. Andrew's Society of St. Vincent de Paul participated in activities to serve those in need. Members responded to 77 requests, assisting 191 individuals and family members. Thirty-two in-person consultations were made with neighbors living in our parish area requesting assistance or other persons in need referred to our conference by the Columbus SVdP Council. Parishioners' monetary and in-kind donations enabled the St. Vincent de Paul Society to continue works of mercy and helped alleviate suffering for the needy in our local community and in the neediest areas of the diocese.

WORKS OF MERCY:

Total Dollars Spent: \$40,505 Total Volunteer Hours: 2005

FEED THE HUNGRY/GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY ~ totaling \$6,016 and 702 volunteer hours

- Assist with providing free lunches to the needy at St. Lawrence Haven: 288 volunteer hours.
- Prepare sandwiches for St. Lawrence Haven's free lunch program: \$3,841 plus 333 volunteer hours.
- Contribute to support St. Lawrence Haven's Christmas meals for the needy: \$300.
- Contribute to the distribution of Thanksgiving Baskets at St. James the Less Parish: \$500.
- Deliver food donated by parishioners to St. James the Less Food Pantry: 33 volunteer hours.
- Prepare cooked turkeys for the Thanksgiving meal at the St. Lawrence Haven: 38 volunteer hours.
- Provide food gift cards to those in need: \$875.
- Help support the food bank of a partner St. Vincent de Paul conference in Mexico: \$500 plus 10 volunteer hours.

CLOTHE THE NAKED ~ totaling \$540 and 196 volunteer hours

- Assist with serving families at the SVdP Clothing Center: \$540 and 161 volunteer hours.
- Deliver clothes donated by parishioners to SVdP Clothing Center: 3 volunteer hours.
- Conduct parish collection drives of donated clothing, winter hats, gloves, blankets and linen: 32 volunteer hours (two truckloads of clothing and other items were donated by St. Andrew parishioners).

SHELTER THE HOMELESS ~ totaling \$33,396 and 80 volunteer hours

- Assist with payment of rent, utility bills and other housing expenses of 57 households with a total of 149 family members.
- Visit and Comfort the Sick and Elderly. Totaling \$53 and 126 volunteer hours
- Send cards during Christmas and Easter to homebound parishioners and those in nursing homes: \$53 and 9 volunteer hours.
- Visit the elderly in nursing homes: 117 volunteer hours.

BURY THE DEAD ~ totaling \$500 and 122 volunteer hours

- Contribute to help support the SVdP Diocesan Council Funeral Fund: \$500.
- Coordinate the SVdP Diocesan Council Funeral Fund to help with funeral costs of 110 individuals:122 volunteer hours.

SVDP members wish to thank St. Andrew parishioners for your support and generosity. If you are interested in joining our group and helping us serve our less fortunate sisters and brothers, please contact John Seguin at **seguinjh@yahoo.com**.







MILLIONS OF MONICAS KICKS OFF IN FEBRUARY!

Mark your calendar for **Monday**, **February 12**, for the kickoff of "Millions of Monicas" at St. Andrew Parish, from **6:00-7:00 p.m. in the**

Church. Join other Catholic women who are called by the Holy Spirit to imitate St. Monica by attending this prayer ministry.

Like St. Monica, we pray for our children to return to the practice of their Catholic faith, and for our children to always stay close to their faith. We are a group of mothers, young and old, who believe in the mother's power of prayer.

The Millions of Monicas' mission is to encounter God through prayer for ourselves and our children and to grow in holiness and humility.

If you would like more information about this new prayer ministry at St. Andrew Parish, contact Amy Tague, at **amyliss14@gmail.com**.

MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES: The new year is a great time to explore new opportunities! The St. Andrew music program invites you to consider our upcoming offerings.

HANDBELL CHOIR: Now that many of you have heard our handbells, perhaps you'd like to join us and see if this ensemble might be a good fit for you. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings on a seasonal basis, and introductory tutoring sessions will be offered for new ringers. No previous ringing experience is necessary, but a basic knowledge of music reading is helpful.

RESURRECTION CHOIR: This choir sings for all parish funerals and is open to both men and women. The time commitment is minimal, but the ministry is extremely meaningful. This choir is an especially good option for those who enjoy singing and have flexibility with their daytime (morning) schedule.

SUNDAY CHOIR: Our Sunday Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings and sings for the 9:15 Sunday Mass in addition to other Holy Days and special occasions. The choir is open to adult men and women and currently asks for only an eight-week commitment from singers. This group is on winter break until February.

If you're interested in becoming a part of any of these adult ensembles, attending a rehearsal (with no obligation to join), or simply learning more about our musical offerings, contact Music Director Phil Lortz at **plortz@standrewparish.cc** or 614-451-1839.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL FIRST CALLED YOUTH MINISTRY

All activities take place on Sunday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Bryce Eck Center unless otherwise noted.

UPCOMING HIGH SCHOOL FIRST CALLED:

We will view and discuss "Search"

January 21

UPCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL FIRST CALLED:

We will view and discuss "Real and True"

January 28

FCYM ADORATION

All students are welcome to Adore! **Tuesday, Jan. 30 from 6-9 p.m. in the Church**

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

ST. ANDREW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CLOW IS BACK at the 11 a.m. Masses. For more information about Children's Liturgy of the Word, or to become a volunteer, contact Liz Meyers, **emeyers@standrewparish.cc**.

SERENDIPITY BY SARAH TRUNK SHOW

Wednesday, Jan. 24 // 2:00-7:00 PM // Parish Hall

You'll find a selection of handmade First Communion dresses and veils, Communion and Confirmation ties, baptismal outfits, handmade rosaries, wedding veils and sacramental gifts. We also offer restorative cleaning and repair of baptismal outfits, communion and wedding dresses and rosary repair. They can also use your wedding dress to make a baptismal outfit, Communion or Confirmation dress. All items displayed are "one of a kind" items for sale; they are not order samples. For more information, contact Serendipity by Sarah at **serendipitybysarah@hotmail.com**.

For more information about Religious Ed activities and upcomging events, contact DRE Tina White at **twhite@cdeducation.org** or 614-451-2855.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



THAT MAN IS YOU! THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE: Please join other men of the parish who have been coming to this interactive, video-based

program to become better fathers, husbands, and Catholics. And their feedback is overwhelmingly positive that the program is making a difference in their lives! The format is simple: free breakfast and coffee followed by a video from various Catholic and family experts followed by small group discussions to share thoughts and reflections and experiences to benefit others in your group. If you want to improve your relationship with God and your family, please consider attending.

The program continues throughout the spring on **Saturday mornings at the Bryce Eck Center**. Doors open at 6:30 a.m. for fellowship and breakfast, followed by a presentation and group discussion at 7 a.m. Each session ends by 8 a.m. For more information and to register, contact Colin Bellantis at 440-728-4166 or **colinbellantis@gmail.com** or visit **www.TMIY.org**.

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME to the men's weekly bible study series, "Excerpts from the Letters of St. Paul," an insightful look at Paul's letters to the Philippians, Colossians and Philemon. The nineweek study is held every Friday morning from 7:00-8:00 a.m. in the



Parish Office Lower Level Meeting Room. The study includes commentary by renowned theologian Scott Hahn combined with time-tested interpretations from the Fathers of the Church. No homework or reading is required between meetings. For more information, contact John Schechter at 614-565-0824 or jschechter@sbcglobal.net.

GENESIS TO JESUS CONTINUES THROUGH MID- MARCH: All parishioners are welcome on **Tuesdays from 7:15 - 8:30 p.m. in Nugent Parish Hall** for this weekly Bible Study that covers the principal covenants that God made with His people through figures such as Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David. Learn the basic Catholic principles for reading Scripture and the broad outlines of the books of the Bible and their place in the story of salvation. Each week begins with a short video followed by small group discussion. The discussion will wrap up in time to attend Adoration/Benediction.

For additional information, contact Kathy Miller at **Kathy. Miller725@gmail.com**.

LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS

SAT, JAN. 27: Vigil, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:30 PM Mass

Kathi Theado	EMHC - B1
Don McNeal	EMHC - B2
Cathy Covarrubias	Lector - A
Ann Pratt	Lector - B
James Patti (SUB REQ.)	Altar Server
Molly McNair	Altar Server

SUN, JAN. 28: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 AM Mass

Peggy Hoffman	EMHC - B1
Larry Hoffman	EMHC - B2
David Varda	Lector - A
Judy Kjellandar	Lector - B
Trevor Ezell	Altar Server
Myles Ezell	Altar Server

9:15 AM Mass

Deborah McGlumphy	EMHC - B1
Karen Huey	EMHC - B2
David Tague	EMHC - B CHOIR
Mike Luckett	Lector - A
Jennifer Schaefer	Lector - B
Joseph Kaleta	Altar Server
Lina Kaleta	Altar Server

11:00 AM Mass

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Martha Radtke	EMHC - B1
Paul Buerger	EMHC - B2
Jacob Decot	Lector - A
Ciara Decot	Lector - B
Kolbe Krzeczkowski	Altar Server
Agatha Foley	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.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR ST. ANDREW PARISH HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The \$25,000 annual Ronald C. Sullivan Scholarship is available for application through The Catholic Foundation beginning on January 29 for incoming freshman at Ohio State University.

Ronald C. Sullivan was a man of faith, education, business, and duty. He considered his Catholicism the foundation of his identity and as a lifelong Buckeye of The Ohio State University, Sullivan saw a college education as a key to success.

Requirements for the Ronald C. Sullivan Scholarship are as follows:

- •A current high school senior enrolled or about to enroll at The Ohio State University, 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
- •Solid academic performance.

The Catholic Foundation's Applications for the Ronald C. Sullivan Scholarship will open on January 29 and close on March 25. To apply for the Sullivan Scholarship, visit catholic-foundation.org/grants/scholarships/ronald-c-sullivan-scholarship/.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS ATTENDING A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

The Nativity of Mary Scholarship provides a multi-year scholarship to any rising 9th grade student who will attend at Catholic High School in the 2024-2025 school year. Awards from the Nativity of Mary Scholarship are \$2,000 per year.

Provided that the student remains in good standing and continues to attend a Catholic high school in the Diocese of Columbus, the scholarship will be renewed each year until that student graduates.

To apply for the Nativity of Mary Scholarship, visit catholic-foundation.org/grants/scholarships/the-nativity-of-mary-scholarship/.

The Nativity of Mary Scholarship was established for the propagation of the Catholic faith and devotion to Our Blessed Mother. A letter of recommendation, short essay on the applicant's devotion to our Blessed Mother, and financial need will be used to evaluate the potential applicants. This scholarship is renewable for four years.

The Catholic Foundation's applications for The Nativity of Mary Scholarship will open on January 29 and close February 26.



Since 2007, The Catholic Foundation has awarded more than \$1.5 million in scholarships empowering hundreds of young people to continue their academic and vocational studies. For more information and to apply, please visit catholic-foundation.org/grants/scholarships/.

If you have any questions about the scholarship process, please feel free to contact **Dan Kurth**, VP of Grants, at 614-443-8893 or **dkurth@catholic-foundation.org**.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, CATHOLIC MAN OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON: Join us at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon to award the 2024 Catholic Man of the Year. The award will be presented by Bishop Earl Fernandes. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Bishop Fernandes' presentation of the award. No reservations are necessary. Lunch and meeting is \$12. Bring a friend! Our next luncheon is Friday March 1, and will feature Michael Fry discussing Archbishop Fulton Sheen.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK, CAREY, OHIO: The Order of Malta is sponsoring the Fifth Annual Mass for the Anointing of the Sick on Sunday, February 11. Bishop Earl Fernandes will celebrate Mass and offer the Sacrament of Anointing. The Order is chartering an ADA certified bus for those who wish to receive the Anointing of the Sick and a companion to Carey. The Mass begins at 11:00 a.m. and the bus will leave from the back parking lot of St. Peter Church (6899 Smoky Row Rd, Columbus 43235) at 9:00 a.m. Please contact Len Barbe at lwbarbe@aol.com no later than January 22 for information or reservation.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, IS THE DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN

Opportunities to participate in pro-life activities in Columbus include:

RESPECT LIFE MASS

Monday, January 22, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus.

On this day of the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court Roe v. Wade decision, our diocese will join all dioceses of the United States in observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Principal celebrant and homilist is Bishop Earl K. Fernandes. All are invited. For more information, contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org or 614-241-2540.

ROE REMEMBRANCE AT THE STATEHOUSE

Monday, January 22, 2024, at Noon to 1 p.m.

Greater Columbus Right to Life will sponsor the annual Roe Remembrance at the Ohio Statehouse (West Lawn) following the 10:30 a.m. Respect Life Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral. For additional information, visit www.gcrtl. org/roe.html.

PREGNANT? NEED A FRIEND?

Contact Birthright of Columbus. We provide emotional support, pregnancy tests, pregnancy information and referrals. All Services are FREE!
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"Do This in Remembrance of Me" A Step-By-Step Walk Through the Mass

Fr. Luke Spannagel

Part 12: Collect

A Prayer in Four Parts

"Let us pray..." After the Gloria, the priest sings or says this invitation to pray. As the General Instruction of the Roman Missal describes, "Next the Priest calls upon the people to pray and everybody, together with the Priest, observes a brief silence so that they may become aware of being in God's presence and may call to mind their intentions. Then the priest pronounces the prayer usually called the 'Collect' and through which the character of the celebration finds expression" (GIRM, no. 54). Charles Belmonte notes it is "called the Collect because it sums up and gathers together all the intentions of the day's sacrifice" (Understanding the Mass, p. 65).

According to Belmonte, the Collect has a standard structure of four parts: an invocation to God, the grounds on which we base our confidence (or a reference to the feast of the day), a petition, and a conclusion (see p. 66). For example, we see these four parts in this Collect from the Sixth Sunday in

Ordinary Time: "O God [invocation], who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true [grounds for confidence], grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you [petition]. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever [conclusion]."

Praying Together

During the Collect and other prayers in the Mass, the priest extends his hands and arms outward in what is called the "orans" position, which means a position of prayer. This position was used by our Jewish ancestors and adapted for Christian prayer. With a historical note from the early Christian writer Tertullian, Belmonte observes that Christians adjusted how the hands are held "so as to resemble those of the Lord on the cross" (p. 65). During the Mass, the priest uses this gesture to indicate that we are all praying together; he is collecting all our prayers and offering them up to the Father.

At the end of this prayer, the people respond by saying, "Amen." As Fr. Guy Oury teaches us, this Hebrew word means "so be it, without question." He continues, "The Amen is the people's stamp of approval on what has just been said in their name. It is a Yes to the priest as having spoken the prayer" (The Mass, p. 57). The meaning and function of this simple response invite the congregation to respond boldly with a confident "Amen" in affirmation of this prayer in their name.

Preparing for Prayer

How should we pray during the Collect? Does the Collect seem to happen so quickly that you miss the words? That brief moment of silence before the prayer is an important one when each person can offer personal intentions to be joined with what the priest is about to pray. Here is a great moment to share interiorly any specific prayers you would like to offer along with the spoken prayers of the Mass. It is also an opportunity to prepare ourselves to listen attentively to the words of the Collect as an overview or summary of the main emphases of the prayers for that particular Mass. Perhaps we could see it as an invitation for how Jesus might teach us in the Mass. We might benefit greatly from reading over the words of the Collect before the Mass. If you have never done it, I would invite you to read through the words a couple of times and ask the Lord to prepare your mind and heart for what is to come. This mentality also prepares us to listen to the Liturgy of the Word, God's word spoken to His people.

For Reflection

- 1. As Father Luke suggests, take time before Mass, either at home or in church, to pray with the Collect prayer for that liturgy. You can find Collects in Missals, missalettes, or online.
- 2. Reflect on Psalm 33, which tells us that God "surveys all who dwell on earth" (v. 14). Consider God receiving all the prayers we lift up during the moment of silence that belongs to the Collect. The Psalm further claims, "The One who fashioned together their hearts / is the One who knows all their works" (Ps. 33:15). Allow the Collect to "fashion" and shape your heart by listening attentively to the words the presider proclaims.

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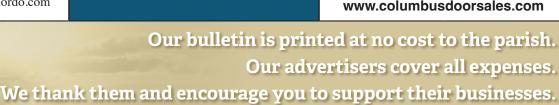
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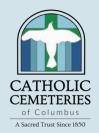


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