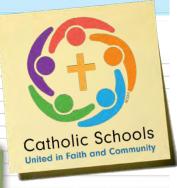






## SAINT ANDREW

1899 McCoy Road Columbus, Ohio 43220 Parish Office (614) 451-4290 www.standrewparish.cc



Our Open House is this Sunday! January 28 noon-2 pm Please Join Us!

...or call the School office for a Tour! 614.451.1626

#### **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. 27 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

Monday: Jan. 29, Weekday Mass 6:30 a.m. Dr. Bob Nolan

8:30 a.m. Diane Nester

Tuesday: Jan. 30, Weekday Mass

6:30 a.m. Gilia lafolla 8:30 a.m. Grace Santilli

Wednesday: Jan. 31, St. John Bosco 6:30 a.m. Lena Mary Colatruglio 8:30 a.m. Oldmiro Borges

**Thursday:** Feb. 1, Weekday Mass 6:30 a.m. Lane and Joseph Families J. Richard Lumpe

Friday: Feb. 2, The Presentation of the Lord

6:30 a.m. Mary and Ted Rondinella

8:30 a.m. Jim Saffell

Saturday: Feb. 3, Weekday Mass

9:00 a.m. Gilia Iafolla

Vigil, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish

**Sunday:** Feb. **4,** Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 a.m. Pauline Kubalak

9:15 a.m. Rita Melaragno

11:00 a.m. Ida Meyer and Bill Fetrow

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,

Today, we begin Catholic Schools Week at St. Andrew Parish and School, and all across the Diocese of Columbus. Our Catholic schools are an extremely important means of training and forming our young people in the Catholic faith, and at the same time, giving them an excellent education that will prepare them for a lifetime of achievement and success.

Catholic Schools Week is a celebration of the greatness of our Catholic schools. We want to remember what makes Catholic schools special and different from other schools, whether public or private, and to tell our students, teachers, alumni, staff, parents and families how very proud we are of them all. It is a time to "show off" our schools and let our students and staff celebrate in fun ways. Student representatives will be speaking at Masses this weekend to tell all of us why they love St. Andrew School. This is not just an exercise in public speaking. These students are very proud of their school, and will remain so all their lives.

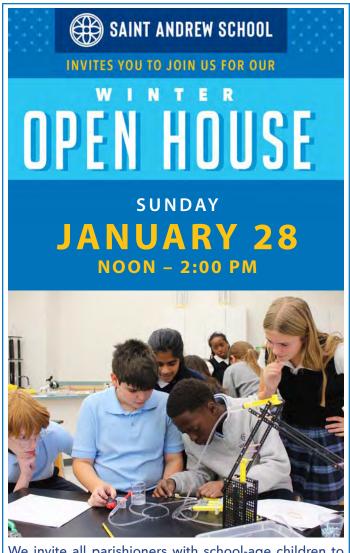
When I interview young adult parishioners preparing for marriage, they frequently tell me – with great pride – that they are alumni of St. Andrew School, and often of Bishop Watterson High School, St. Charles or another Catholic high school, too. Older parishioners also tell me that they are proud graduates of St. Andrew School, and mention that I can find their class picture hanging in the lower corridor! All of this proves that our Catholic elementary and high schools are great, and current and former students are very proud to claim St. Andrew School as their "alma mater."

I am also very proud of our Catholic schools, especially St. Andrew School, and I hope all parishioners will support all of our Catholic schools.

I wish one and all a happy Catholic Schools Week!

Your Pastor.





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**.

## 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.

#### **SUNDAY OFFERING**

 JAN. 14
 YTD

 ACTUAL
 \$ 17,667
 \$ 976,205

 BUDGET
 \$ 32,212
 \$ 934,138

 LAST YEAR
 \$ 97,530
 \$ 1,020,107

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.



#### **ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

The 2023 parishioner contribution statements are available upon request! To receive a copy or your statement via email, send your 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 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**.

#### **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 consider serving in these laity roles. 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:** Offer a warm welcome and hand out music sheets as parishioners and guests enter. Greeter arrives at least 15 minutes before Mass.

**Role of the Usher:** Provide a warm welcome and 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.



## **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**.





FRIDAY, FEB 9 6 pm doors open 7 pm start Nugent Parish Hall



»\$25/person

»All adults are welcome!

Evening includes food, soft drinks and euchre. All skill levels are welcome. Win cash prizes! Participants must be 21 and older.

For more information or to register, contact Joe DelTosto, 614-371-7901 or jdelto43@gmail.com.



#### **CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

January 29-February 4

#CSW2024

#### 2024 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

#### SUNDAY, JAN. 28 CELEBRATE YOUR PARISH

Students are encouraged to attend a Mass in uniforms! Teachers and staff members will be passing out dressdown day passes in the parlor after Mass.

**Donut Sunday:** After all Sunday Masses parishioners, school staff and students are invited to the Parish Hall to enjoy donuts!

#### Open House for prospective families from Noon-

**2:00 p.m.:** Spread the word to anyone you know who may be interested in St. Andrew School!

**Johnson's Ice Cream (Dublin):** Stop by from 5:00-8:00 p.m. and 20% of your bill will be donated back to St. Andrew.

#### MONDAY, JAN. 29 CELEBRATE YOUR COMMUNITY

Each class will participate in a community service project. Donated items will be blessed on Wednesday during the All School Mass.

Hat Day: Students can wear their favorite hat to school!

#### TUESDAY, JAN. 30 CELEBRATE YOUR STUDENTS

#### **Celebrate Students:**

All parents are invited to enjoy lunch with the students. The annual lunch is held in Nugent Parish Hall. Lunch times vary by grade.

2nd and 3rd Grades: 10:55 a.m.
4th and 5th Grades: 11:30 a.m.
6th, 7th, 8th Grades: Noon
K and 1st Grade: 12:30 p.m.

Students who wore uniforms to Masses on January 27 and 28 can use the pass they received after Mass and DRESS DOWN!

#### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31 CELEBRATE THE NATION

All-School Mass: 8:30 a.m.

Throughout the day, all students will participate in Eucharistic Adoration. Students are invited to wear a Catholic school sweatshirt over their school uniform. This can be a St. Andrew sweatshirt or a sweatshirt representing a Catholic high school or Catholic college/university.

**Chipotle (Kingsdale):** Stop by from 4:00-8:00 p.m. and 33% of your bill will be donated back to St. Andrew School.

## THURSDAY, FEB. 1 CELEBRATE VOCATIONS

**Silly Sock Day:** Students can wear their favorite pair of silly socks and donate a new pair of socks to the homeless shelter. St. Andrew Priests and Deacons will visit classrooms, too.

#### FRIDAY, FEB. 2 CELEBRATE FACULTY, STAFF, AND VOLUNTEERS

**School Spirit Day:** Students will be celebrating Healthy Kids Day and are invited to bring a staff member one of their "favorite things" from the list provided in the Viking Villager.

## FRIDAY, FEB. 2 & SATURDAY, FEB. 3 CELEBRATE FAMILY

Parents and students will wrap up the week of celebration with the annual parent/child dances.

- •Father/Daughter Dance: Friday, Feb. 2, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- •Mother/Son Dance: Saturday, Feb. 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

For more information about the week, contact Assistant Principal Jenni Duffy, 614-451-1626, ext. 235, or jbucher@cdeducation.org

#### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**



#### SAINT MONICA CLUB MONDAY, JAN. 29 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. For more info and to RSVP, contact Amy Tague, at amyliss14@gmail.com.



#### "MILLIONS OF MONICAS"

MONDAY, FEB. 12 6:00-7:00 PM // CHURCH

Join other Catholic women who are being 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.

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

#### **ADULT BIBLE STUDY: GENESIS TO JESUS**

**EVERY TUESDAY** 

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

The study covers the principal covenants that God made with his people through figures including Adam, Noah, Abraham and more. Program includes a short video and small group discussion. For additional information, contact Kathy Miller at Kathy.Miller725@gmail.com.

#### **WEEKLY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY SERIES** "EXCERPTS FROM THE LETTERS OF ST. PAUL" **FRIDAY MORNINGS**

7:00-8:00 AM // POLLMR

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 ischechter@ sbcglobal.net.

#### THAT MAN IS YOU! THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE SATURDAYS THROUGH THE SPRING 6:30-8:00 AM // BRYCE ECK CENTER

Join other men of the parish who have been coming to his interactive, video-based program to become better fathers, husbands, and Catholics. Program includes breakfast and coffee followed by a video and small group discussions. For more information and to register, contact Colin Bellantis at 440-728-4166 or colinbellantis@gmail. com or visit www.TMIY.org.

#### **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 are interested in attending a rehearsal, joining a group, or learning more about any of the music ensembles listed above,

contact Music Director Phil Lortz at plortz@ standrewparish.cc or 614-451-1839.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE SCHOOL **AND PARISH STUDENTS!**



ST. CHARLES Q2 HONOR/MERIT ROLL STUDENTS: Jack Braidech, Ethan Bush, Callum Costanza, Arav Fernandes, Emmett Galvin, Samuel Hertl, Michael LaSusa, Maxi Ortiz, Michael Pagnotto, Victor Roscoe, Nicholas Scharfenberger, Thomas Thornton, Michael Zarick, Eli Bush, Quaid Cahill,

Adrian Clarke-Gil, Victor Clarke-Gil, Joel Kasberg, Patrick McCurdy, Charles Probst, Thomas Scharfenberger, Owen Shelley, Kellen Slater



#### **BISHOP WATTERSON Q2 HONOR ROLL**

STUDENTS: Emily Bellisari, Kaitlyn Bernotas, Nichole Bhowmick, Elizabeth Bimler, James Blatt, Sophia Blum, Anthony Brown, Marin Brush, Clare Ciesinski, Frances Ciesinski, Alexander Das, Sonny Day, Mishelle Ellerbrock, Lauren Fernandes, Clare

Garczewski, Ryan Garczewski, Abrielle Gaughan, Anna Rose Gradisar, Peyton Graham, Avery Jenkins, Jonathan Koeninger, Olivia Lane, Elise Latshaw, Rose Lombardi, Vincenzo Lyons, Gretchen McGowan, Kenzie McKerns, Chase McKnight, Mathew McKnight, Colin McNair, Brigid McNamara, Sophia Monesi, Ellie Moore, Ava O'Brien, Nora Ott, Ryan Pardi, Mason Ratliff, Ellen Rudzinski, Marie Rudzinski, Ellasyn Ruhe, Kelsey Ruhe, Rachel Shawgo, Samuel Slater, Layla Stewart, Margot Susi, Megan Terveer, Juliana Tomasso, Audrey Wenzke, Alexander Wildermuth, Morgan Grawe, Lilly Williams

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO SCOUTING

Scout Sunday and Flag Collection

Scouts of all ages and from all over the world recognize February 8 as the birthday of Scouting. To celebrate this occasion, Scouts will attend church services in full uniform the weekend of February 3/4.



For the next few months, Scouts will be accepting American flags that you would like to have appropriately retired. The purpose of this annual project is to show appreciation for our chartered organization and parishioners. We will hold a flag retirement ceremony on Sunday, May 19, 5:00-5:30 p.m. in the Reed Road parking lot. Prior to the ceremony in May, flags can be placed in the marked box in the church Parlor, or you can arrange to have your flag(s) picked up by contacting Jim Galvin at powelloh@tutoringclub. **com** or 614-397-8930.

#### 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 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

#### KICK OFF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL:

"Presence" with Fr. Noble

February 4

#### PRESIDENTS' DAY WEEKEND:

No FCYM

#### **MOVIE NIGHT:**

Chosen

February 25

Service for February is collecting canned soup.

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.



#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

St. Andrew Vacation Bible School

June 24-27

THE WOMEN OF ST. ANDREW (WoSA) ANNUAL LENTEN RETREAT is scheduled for Saturday, March 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

The theme of this year's retreat is "Living as a Holy Family." Associate Pastor Fr. Lawrence Tabi will share words of wisdom in the morning, and family clinical psychologist Maria Elliott will be the afternoon speaker.

Watch for more details in upcoming bulletins.

#### **Notes of Thanks**

The following are excerpts of notes received from those recently helped through extra collections or parish giving programs. Your generosity to those less fortunate and in a time of need has been graciously acknowledged. Let's continue to serve and keep those in need in our prayers.

Thank you very much to all the parishioners at St. Andrew Parish for their generosity to our gift card program here at St. James the Less. Your overwhelming support has made our program a success again this year. We and our families cannot thank you enough. Our children have a brighter Christmas Season because of you! Merry Christmas to all of you and May God bless you in 2024!

~Fr. Stephen Dos Santos, C.PP.S. and the St. James the Less Parishioners

Thank you Msgr. Moloney & Parishioners for all the ways you help support our Mission to God's poorest of the poor. Your generous donations of Walmart gift cards provide Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets for over 100 families. Because of your prayers and generosity, we are able to serve and provide for God's poor.

~Sincerely in JMJ, Sr. M Celine Rose, MC; Sr. Donald, MC; Sr. Savita, MC; and Sr. Jesusla, MC

Thank you so much for your generous donation of toys to The Christ Child Society. These items will be used at our store called Crib Club, which is located in the Women's Care Center on the east side of Columbus. The fortunate beneficiaries are low income women who are trying to improve their lives for their children. Thank you for your generosity.

~Linda V., Christ Child Society

The Christ Child Society would like to thank you for your generous donations! Your donations help support the layettes that are given to newborn babies of need in our community. In 2023, we packed 1,910 layettes! Each layette includes diapers, wipes, onesies, sleepers, bib, bath towel, sleep sack, book, receiving blankets and hats. The need continues to grow every year and your support is greatly appreciated!

~Lori C., Layette Chair, Christ Child Society

Thank you very much for your recent gift in support of the Maui Wildfire Relief Efforts. Your gift will be used to help those affected by the fire to rebuild their families, their livelihoods, and the physical structures that were lost. We will remember you in prayer as well, and may God bless you and your loved ones abundantly.

~Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu

#### LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS

## SAT, FEB. 3: Vigil, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:30 PM Mass

Kris Pellissier
Vicky Macklin
Tom Levenick
Jim Macklin
Lector - B
Jonathan Koeninger
Keiryn McGuff

EMHC - B1
Lector - B
Lector - B
Altar Server

## SUN, FEB. 4: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 AM Mass

Deb McEllistrem	EMHC - B1
Mike Plahuta	EMHC - B2
John Pashke	Lector - A
Colin Bellantis	Lector - B
Mason Shoemaker	Altar Server
Chase Ryder (SUB REQ.)	Altar Server

#### 9:15 AM Mass

Suzanne Meyers	EMHC - B1
Linda Daley	EMHC - B2
Dave Shiddenhelm	EMHC - B CHOIR
John Schechter	Lector - A
Joseph Chatlos	Lector - B
Joe Řoscoe	Altar Server
Victor Roscoe	Altar Server

#### 11:00 AM Mass

Mike Koehler EMHC - B1
Laddie Waldegar EMHC - B2
Marty Majka Lector - A
Damion Faulkner Lector - B
Ethan Train Altar Server
Ian McNair 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.



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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 closes 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 \$2,000 scholarship to any rising 9th grade student who will attend a 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 closes 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 MAN OF THE YEAR 2024**

The Most Rev. Earl Fernandes, Bishop of Columbus, will present the Diocese of Columbus' 2024 Catholic Man of the Year Award to Mr. Henry Szabo at the February 2 luncheon at St. Patrick's Church in downtown Columbus. All men are welcome to attend.

Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Bishop Fernandes' presentation of Mr. Szabo as 2024 Catholic Man of the Year. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

Our next luncheon is Friday March 1, and will feature Michael Fry discussing Archbishop Fulton Sheen.

**ST. CHARLES SPAGHETTI DINNER AND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK ACTIVITIES:** St. Charles will host its annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February 4, from 1:00-6:30 p.m., in the school's Walter Student Commons. Dinner will be prepared by the Susi Family and its staff from Berwick Manor. Entertainment will be provided by the SC Concert & Jazz Band, which will perform at 2:15 and 4:00 p.m. Guests will enjoy a bountiful meal of spaghetti with meatball, salad, rolls, ice cream, and a beverage. \$14 for Adults; \$10 for Senior Citizens; \$7 for Children 4-12 (3 and under are free). There is also a \$55 family rate (dine-in, up to six immediate family members). Carry out orders will be available.

#### WE SHOULD HAVE DONE THIS A LONG TIME AGO!

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

Fr. Luke Spannagel



Every Mass, after the Collect, we all sit down and begin the part of the Mass called the **Liturgy of the Word**. We listen to some readings from the Bible, and we stand for a special reading from the Holy Gospels. As we will see, there is a very thoughtful selection of the different readings and good reasons for why they are arranged in a particular way. As an overview, the Liturgy of the Word includes:

- First Reading, usually taken from the Old Testament
- A sung or recited Responsorial Psalm
- (On Sundays and Solemnities) A **Second Reading** from the New Testament (other than the Gospels)
- The **Alleluia** or Gospel Acclamation
- A reading from the Gospels

The Liturgy of the Word also includes the **Homily**, the **Profession of Faith (Creed)**, and the **Prayers of the Faithful** with a concluding prayer. In the weeks ahead, we will take a closer look at each of these parts of the Liturgy of the Word

#### The Word of the Lord

The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* states, "For in the readings, as explained by the Homily, God speaks to his people, opening up to them the mystery of redemption and salvation, and offering spiritual nourishment; and Christ himself is present through his word in the midst of the faithful. By silence [listening to the readings] and singing [responding] the people make this divine word their own, and affirm their adherence to it by means of the Profession of Faith; finally, having been nourished by the

divine word, the people pour out their petitions by means of the Universal Prayer for the needs of the whole Church and for the salvation of the whole world" (GIRM, 55).

#### A Three-Year Cycle

How are the readings chosen each week at Mass? Is there a pattern or certain order? Yes! Sunday readings are divided into a three-year cycle. (The readings for daily Mass are on a two-year cycle with one reading from various parts of the Bible and a Gospel reading each day.) For the Sunday readings, Cycle A focuses on the Gospel according to St. Matthew, Cycle B focuses on St. Mark, and Cycle C focuses on St. Luke. The Old Testament readings correspond to the subject of the Gospel. For example, if the Gospel is about Jesus being persecuted or people trying to kill him, the First Reading might be about one of the prophets and the conflicts he had with people. Or, if the Gospel is about the Eucharist, the First Reading might be about manna, a sacrifice, a shared meal. The Gospel of St. John is used during special times of the Church year (e.g., Christmas, Lent, Easter), during the summer Sundays of Cycle B, and it also usually has a corresponding First Reading from the Old Testament.

#### **Tying It All Together**

The Second Reading, which follows a different type of arrangement, is most often from a Letter of St. Paul to a community or individual. As we move through the three-year cycle, we also sometimes have a Second Reading from one of the other New Testament letters. Instead of mixing and matching New Testament readings to the Gospel, the Second Reading generally goes in a semi-continuous reading from one Sunday to the next (for example, in year C, the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time features Galatians 3:26-29; the Thirteenth Sunday continues with Galatians 5:1,13-18; and the Fourteenth Sunday continues with Galatians 6:14-18; etc.). Reading one of the letters in this way provides an ongoing teaching on various aspects of the faith, especially the moral life.

With all these wonderful readings, connections, and various focuses among them, it is easy to see why during some periods of Church history priests would give homilies anywhere from an hour and a half to three hours in length! Aren't you glad that most preachers try to focus on just one main idea each week?

#### **For Reflection**

- 1. In preparation for Mass this coming Sunday, take time to pray with each of the selected readings. What connections do you see between them? Which reading attracts your attention the most? Spend more time with that reading, and allow the insights there to shape your Sunday and the beginning of a new week.
- 2. The psalmist praises God's Word as a lamp and light: "Your word is a lamp for my feet, / a light for my path" (Ps. 119:105). What area of your life is in need of God's light? As you bring this area before the Lord in prayer, turn to God's Word in the readings for Mass (Sunday or daily) and see how the Liturgy of the Word sheds light on your life.

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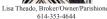
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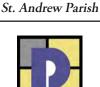
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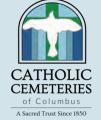


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