



SAINT ANDREW

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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: May 4 Vigil, Sixth Sunday of Easter 4:30 p.m. Robert and Anna Mae Jones Sunday: May 5, Sixth Sunday of Easter 7:30 a.m. Mike Feeney 9:15 a.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish 11:00 a.m. Ida Meyer and Bill Fetrow May 6, Weekday Mass Monday: 6:30 a.m. John and Paul Gallagher 8:30 a.m. Grace Santilli Tuesday: May 7, Weekday Mass 6:30 a.m. Michelle Pappa 8:30 a.m. Bill Harder Wednesday: May 8, Weekday Mass 6:30 a.m. Helen and Laurence Call 8:30 a.m. Diane Nester Thursday: May 9, Weekday Mass 6:30 a.m. Shirley V. Meyers 8:30 a.m. Heimo Langer Friday: May 10, Weekday Mass 6:30 a.m. Dr. Joseph Banks 8:30 a.m. Diane Nester May 11, Weekday Mass Saturday: 9:00 a.m. Julia Cantwell Vigil, The Ascension of the Lord 4:30 p.m. Michelle Doyle Sunday: May 12, The Ascension of the Lord 7:30 a.m. Mary and Ted Rondinella 9:15 a.m. Mothers of the Pardi/Pieper Family 11:00 a.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish

BAPTISMS

Alan Anthony Badin, son of Auroa and Katherine

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

On Saturday, May 18, there will be no 9 a.m. daily Mass. On this day, St. Andrew Parish is blessed to host the Diocese of Columbus Ordination Mass and we will be preparing the church throughout the day. Please keep the newly ordained clergy members in your prayers.

This change is for ONE WEEK ONLY. The 9:00 a.m. Mass will return on Saturday, May 25.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners.

I wish to congratulate all of our young parishioners who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 4! What a beautiful and joyful experience to receive the precious Body and Blood of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist for the first time! Our First Communion class has been preparing for this all year, and as the day approached, their excitement and anticipation grew. To receive Holy Communion is a great privilege, because Jesus gives His true Body and Blood to each one of us, filling us with His holiness and uniting us to His Mystical Body. I pray that our First Communicants and all of us who have tasted the goodness of the Lord in the Blessed Eucharist will always hunger for the Bread of Life!

This weekend is also the kickoff of The Appeal 2024: Supporting Catholic Ministries. The Appeal (formerly known as the "Bishop's Annual Appeal") is the main fundraising campaign that supports the many ministries and needs of the Diocese of Columbus. The Appeal especially supports vocations, Catholic education, and social concerns. I will be addressing the congregation at all Masses this weekend to encourage your participation by way of a generous pledge or gift to this year's Appeal.

The goal for this year's Appeal is \$7.5 million. Our goal for St. Andrew Parish is \$221,413.80. This is higher than last year's goal. The needs of the Diocese are increasing, and we are being called to do our part to support the important work of the diocesan church. I am confident that St. Andrew parishioners will once again rise to the occasion and we will exceed our goal through your generosity. It is very important that we do, because beginning this year, every parish is obligated to contribute their established goal to the Appeal. If we fall short, the difference will be added to the assessment, which the parish regularly pays to the diocese, and we will be paying this obligation from parish funds. On the other hand, if we exceed our goal, then everything raised over the above our goal will be refunded to St. Andrew Parish! I would much rather have the Diocese give St. Andrew money back than for St. Andrew to give the Diocese more money! In fact, because our parish reserves are somewhat depleted because of some necessary but expensive projects (namely, the replacement of the chiller and new HVAC equipment in the school (\$600,000), and the much needed new LED lighting for the church (\$200,000), I would really like to significantly exceed our Appeal goal this year, and replenish our parish reserves. So I am asking all of you to please be generous – extra generous! – to The Appeal 2024. Thank you so much!

I wish you all a blessed and beautiful month of May. May our blessed Mother Mary watch over and protect you!

Your Pastor,

Msgr. Stephan Moloney

CELEBRATE OUR MOTHER MARY!

TUESDAY, MAY 7 // 6:30 PM // PARISH HALL

May is typically a time for honoring our mothers and women. Women of St. Andrew (WoSA)



invites all ladies of the parish to celebrate our Blessed Mother with dinner and a discussion. The evening will include a delicious lasagna dinner provided by Caffe DaVinci, and a presentation from Msgr. Frank Lane, a spiritual director in the Diocese of Columbus and

former St. Andrew pastor. The cost is \$20 per person (check or cash) paid at the door.

PLEASE RSVP to tinyurl.com/WOSA-**2024MayDinner** or use the QR.

We hope to see you there and encourage you to invite your mother, daughter, sister, neighbor, or friend!

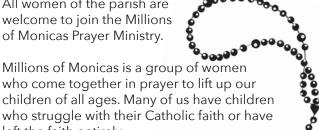


MILLIONS OF MONICAS

MONDAY, MAY 6 // 6:00-7:00 PM // CHURCH

All women of the parish are welcome to join the Millions of Monicas Prayer Ministry.

Tague at amyliss14@gmail.com.



left the faith entirely. For information about Millions of Monicas, visit www.millionsofmonicas.com. For information about this St. Andrew prayer ministry, contact Amy



THE NEXT FESTIVAL MEETING is Wednesday, May 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. All are welcome to join us and share ideas! Are you interested in becoming a sponsor? Information available at www.standrewparish.cc/thefestival-2024/. NEW THIS YEAR: You can complete the sponsor registration form and pay ONLINE!

SUNDAY OFFERING

APRIL 21 YTD

ACTUAL \$ 32,372 \$ 1,432,822

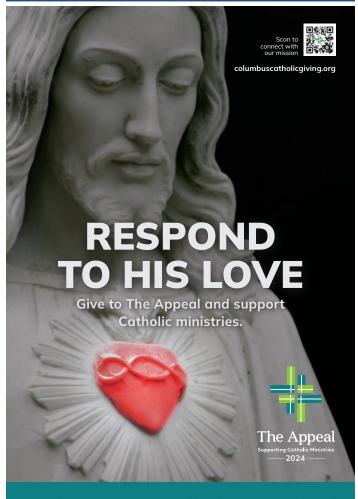
BUDGET \$ 32,212 \$ 1,385,096

LAST YEAR \$ 20,720 \$ 1,462,306

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.





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FACILITIES AND ROOM RESERVATIONS AT ST. ANDREW PARISH: If you would like to reserve one of the meeting spaces or halls 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**.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays from 6:00-9:00 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).



ENCOUNTER THE REALITY OF OUR EUCHARISTIC LORD

MAY 7 // 7:15-8:30 PM // BRYCE ECK CENTER*

All parishioners are encouraged to join us for a repeat of last fall's Eucharist Revival small group study sessions. This adapted seven-session series will immerse you in the kerygmatic proclamation (Sessions 1-4) and unveil God's saving work in the Eucharist (Sessions 5-7).

Session 5: God Is With Us – God's presence in the Old Testament foreshadows the gift of the Eucharist, one of the seven sacraments of the Church. Jesus established the Eucharist to give us strength and accompany us at every moment of our earthly journey.

Each session includes prayer, a video and small group discussion. The main lesson is drawn from content created by the Augustine Institute.

For more information, contact Kathy Miller at **kathy.** miller725@gmail.com.

*Please note location change for the May 7 Study.

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DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

REGISTRATION FOR ST. ANDREW PSR 2024-2025

opens on Wednesday, May 15, for current families. Kindergarten through seventh grade students meet on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:45 p.m., and eighth grade students meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. The PSR school year runs from September through May. Space is limited, so please make sure the information on file for your family is current with the Parish Office and the Department of Religious Education. This year, registration information and forms will be sent via email; so it is imperative that we have your correct email on file.

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

FIRST CALLED YOUTH MINISTRY (FCYM)

FCYM is open to school and PSR students who are in middle and high school. FCYM's focus is to support parents in their mission of passing on the Catholic faith. FCYM meets on Sundays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Bryce Eck Activity Center unless otherwise noted.

Upcoming activities:

- Sunday, May 5: FCYM End-of-Year Program
- May Service: Diaper Drive with Knights of Columbus

COME FOLLOW ME! FCYM is looking for a few ADULT volunteers to help plan and implement programming for the 2024-25 year. Planning will begin this summer. FCYM volunteer requirements include: love Jesus, participate in Mass, and enjoy sharing the faith with our young parishioners! Protecting God's Children compliance is also required.

LOOKING FOR FAMILY FUN THIS SUMMER? Check out the Living Word Outdoor Drama in Cambridge, Ohio. This one-of-a-kind center offers programs that share the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the presentation of outdoor dramas and other wholesome family productions. The 2024 season runs from June 14 through September 27. Friday, June 21, is TEEN NIGHT. All kids ages 19 and younger will receive FREE admission. For more information and to view the current schedule, visit https://livingworddrama.org/.

For information about FCYM or to become a volunteer, contact Maria Moore, **mmoore@standrewparish.cc**, 614-459-1402.

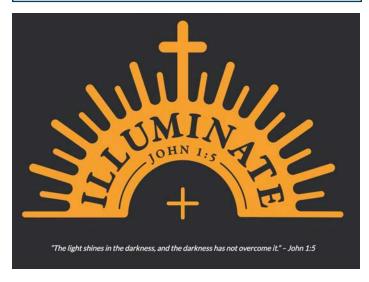


MAY 3 ~ MAY 17

Drop off your diaper donations in the parlor or at the designated collection area in the school. Most needed diapers in 2024 are sizes 4-6.

CONTACT:

Jim Holsinger, 614-394-7202 or jimholsing@yahoo.com



STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCEJuly 19-21 // Franciscan University of Steubenville

This incredibly powerful encounter with Jesus is designed for teens ages 13-19. Join other Catholic youth to hear inspiring talks from nationally renowned ministry team leaders.

The cost is \$260/person, scholarships are available. Visit **www.steubenvilleconferences.com/youth/** for additional details.

For more information, email Youth Minister Maria Moore at **mmoore@standrewparish.cc**.



THURSDAY, MAY 9 BRYCE ECK CENTER - KELLY HALL

Euchre at 10 a.m. // Bingo at 11 a.m. // Lunch at Noon The luncheons are a great way to catch up with old friends and forge new friendships with seniors within our St. Andrew Parish community. If you are 55+ and a registered parishioner, come and join the fun! There is no cost. For more information, contact Pat Carroll, 614-459-1402 or pcarroll@standrewparish.cc.

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED that the green and yellow recycling dumpster designated for parishioner use in the McCoy Road parking has been overflowing. Unfortunately, the provider is no longer able to service/empty the bin. As a result, the dumpster will be removed from the parking lot. Please do not use the other dumpsters in the lot. If you need access to recycling dumpsters, there bins available at Northcrest Park, 5095 Reed Road, just south of Bethel Road.

ARE YOU COMPLIANT TO VOLUNTEER AT ST. ANDREW PARISH?

If you are 18 years or older and interested in volunteering with youth activities at St. Andrew Parish, you must attend a PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN training session, provide a clear background



check, sign the code of conduct, and complete a volunteer application before you can volunteer. For full details, visit **www.standrewparish.cc/parishinvolvement/volunteers/**.

To register for a training session through the Diocese of Columbus, visit **www.virtusonline.org**. Upcoming Virtus Protecting God's Children (PGC) sessions:

- May 16: Columbus Session (via ZOOM), 6:00 p.m.
- May 18: Christ the King, 9:00 a.m.
- May 22: Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Grove City), 6:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Mary Beasecker, 614-451-4290 or **mbeasecker@standrewparish.cc**.

LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS

SAT, MAY 11: Vigil, The Ascension of the Lord 4:30 PM Mass

Kathi Theado EMHC-B - B1
Lynda Guenther EMHC-B - B2
Cathy Covarrubias Lector - A
Ann Pratt Lector - B
Jonathan Koeninger Altar Server
Molly McNair Altar Server

SUN, MAY 12: The Ascension of the Lord 7:30 AM Mass

Kathy Cowen	EMHC-B - B1
Mike Miller	EMHC-B - B2
Carson Reider	Lector - A
John Pashke	Lector - B
Maggie Leahy	Altar Server
Keiryn McGuff	Altar Server

9:15 AM Mass

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Jane Dickson	EMHC-B - B1
Rosie Brandon	EMHC-B - B2
Dick Curtis	EMHC-B - B CHOIR
Donna Kring	EMHC-C - C1
Tom Levenick	EMHC-C - C2
Lindsay Kaleta	EMHC-C - C CHOIR
Linda Daley	EMHC-C - C3
Ciara Decot	Lector - A
Jacob Decot	Lector - B
Angelo Pardi	Altar Server
Nate Chatlos	Altar Server

11:00 AM Mass

Debbie Caranna EMHC-B - B1
Paul Buerger (Sub Req) EMHC-B - B2
Cecile Jalandoni-Chuidian Lector - A
Wini Chuidian Lector - B
Peyton Niangoran Altar Server
Chase Ryder 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 by 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 parish events and activities. To submit information, email Mary before Noon on Mondays. ePOST submissions may be edited for clarity or space.

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FRIDAY, MAY 24 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.

JOIN US IN THE GARDEN: The Garden Club meets **every Monday from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.** (weather permitting). Club members maintain the perennial garden by the grotto, the garden in front of the parish office, and the canna flowers in the McCoy Road parking lot throughout the spring and summer.

Each week, we meet near the flower garden with the swing. You can come as often as your schedule allows. Bring your own garden gloves and hand tools. For more information, contact Karen Bruns at **kbruns145@gmail. com** or 614-216-4694.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PROCESSION: On Monday, May 13, at 7:00 p.m., Holy Family Church will host a procession in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. The procession will begin at Holy Family Church and end at St. Patrick Church. The evening begins at 5:45 p.m. with a Holy Hour including Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, and Benediction. Shuttles back to Holy Family will be provided after the procession. For more information, please contact the parish office at office@holyfamilycolumbus.org.

OUR MUSEUM OF CATHOLIC ART AND HISTORY'S GALA,

"A Night at the Statehouse," is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m., at the Ohio Statehouse, 1 Capitol Square (parking is available in the capitol's underground parking garage for approximately \$5). The evening features a presentation by the Most Reverend Bishop Earl K. Fernandes, a keynote address by retired U.S. Congressman and Catholic man Pat Tiberi, great food and beverages, fine music, and more. Tickets are \$100 for individuals, \$175 for couples. Make an impact by joining us for this event. For more information or to RSVP, email **theresa@catholicmuseum.org**.

CELEBRATE MOTHERHOOD BY SUPPORTING MOMMIES

MATTER! This Mother's Day, we invite you to join us in honoring the incredible mothers in our community - our single, pregnant mothers who courageously choose life. We encourage you to make a donation to Mommies Matter between May 5-12 in honor or memory of the special mother in your life. Your generosity enables us to provide the financial, emotional, and spiritual support our mommies need to thrive. Become a monthly donor and receive a special gift! When you donate \$9 (or more) per month, the special mother in your life will receive our exclusive Mommies Matter Mother's Gift Box as a token of our appreciation. For a one-time donation of \$40 or more, the special mother in your life will receive a Mommies Matter 2024 cup. To learn more and give, visit https://mommiesmatter.org/.

A CATHOLIC EDUCATION IS NOW MORE AFFORDABLE, THANKS TO EDCHOICE!

The Ohio EdChoice Expansion Scholarship program now offers ALL Ohio students the opportunity for a scholarship to attend a Catholic school!

With the EdChoice Expansion Scholarship, a family of four making \$140,400 per year or less is eligible for a full scholarship for each child in the amount of \$6,166 (K-8) and \$8,408 (grades 9-12). Families above that income level are eligible for scholarships awarded on a sliding scale based on income and household size, with no less than \$650 awarded per child.

Visit **ohiocathconf.org/edchoice** to learn how EdChoice scholarships can help you send your child to a Catholic school near you. Applications are now open for the 2024-2025 school year!





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

Fr. Luke Spannagel



Why are **Homilies** so long anyway? To answer that question, we start by realizing that we don't always understand the Word of God perfectly when we first read it. Whenever we read a Bible passage, we should ask ourselves: "What is God saying here?" Sometimes it is pretty easy to listen to God; sometimes, it is not so easy. Sometimes reading the Bible can answer questions that we have; sometimes reading only seems to bring more questions. We humbly recognize that understanding everything about God and us is not always super-easy. So, in humility, we realize we need help. That is where the preachers of the Word come in—those who have been given a special grace to help God's people understand better his communication with us. With years of prayer and study, some preachers can become incredible resources, such as Cardinal Newman, who was known to preach on average about an hour and a half for every sermon!

Drawing Everyone Closer

In the homily, the bishop, priest, or deacon tries his best to help us hear what God is saying. We try to explain the Scripture and apply it to our lives in the local area. As we said last time, the whole point is to draw each heart in the congregation closer to Jesus. This is really important: the priest seeks out each heart. That is why sometimes the homily focuses on something you already know, do, or believe; that is why the homily might not always be perfectly on track with what you are thinking about. Because there are a lot of people in the pews with different backgrounds and experiences, preaching a homily that directly addresses everyone can be a little tricky. Have you noticed that sometimes the preacher says the same thing in a couple of ways? This is one way of helping different people to understand the same message.

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Listening with Open Hearts

Make no mistake about it, though—the homily is not just the preacher trying to help people understand God's message to us. One of the most important parts of the homily involves everyone sitting in the pews: all are invited to listen with an open heart. Each one is encouraged to follow the homily in his or her heart, taking in what is helpful and being on the lookout for the true needs of the heart. If we believe that God is working through the ordained clergy who are preaching, then there will always be something in the homily for us; we just have to listen for it.

Another important part of listening to the homily is an openness to being challenged. If we think we already know it all (or enough), our hearts won't be ready to receive God's message to us through the preacher. We have to be ready to admit that we don't know everything and that we don't always understand everything perfectly. Listening to the homily takes some humility. I recall one of the seminary professors at Mount St. Mary's—Sister Joan—who had listened to decades of homilies day after day, including thousands by deacons in the seminary who were still learning their way. Even though she knew so much more than we did, even though at times it seemed we were trying her patience, she was always there in the front row, ready to listen attentively. What great humility! The preacher needs this same humility also, which is why we said above that he tries his best. Remember that when you hear something challenging, it is the preacher's duty to proclaim the truth, and perhaps could be God calling you closer to his heart through the preacher's very words.

This being said, we all know that the homily to the congregation is not always a spectacular touchdown pass. Sometimes we are distracted or tired. Sometimes we hope the preacher will speak on something in the readings that interests us, but he doesn't get to it. Whatever the case, the Lord only asks us to give a good effort at true listening, knowing there will be something there that will help us. And when that wooden pew seat starts to get a little hard, just think of the people in years gone by who listened to homilies for hours on end and remind yourself: "Wow, it is almost time for the Creed and the Prayers of the Faithful!"

For Reflection:

- 1. Pray with the account of the Deacon Philip and the Ethiopian eunuch in Acts 8:26-40. As you conclude your prayer, give thanks for those ordained ministers who help us understand and respond to God's Word in Scripture.
- 2. Help yourself engage with the homily at Mass by approaching this portion of the Liturgy as a treasure hunt or "game" of "hide and seek." What message has the Lord Jesus hidden for you in this homily?

Source: www.eucharisticrevival.org/blog



Every detail. Every Possibility.

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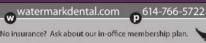


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