

#### **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**

Aug. 17 Vigil, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Bernie Goettemoeller Sunday: Aug. 18, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People of St. Andrew Parish 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. Harold Simmons 11:00 a.m. Kathleen McCurdy Aug. 19, Weekday Mass Monday: 6:30 a.m. Special Intention 8:30 a.m. Richard Schumacher Aug. 20, St. Bernard Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Special Intention 8:30 a.m. Polly Kubalak Wednesday: Aug. 21, St. Pius X 6:30 a.m. Gertrude and Hilary Beth 8:30 a.m. Bob and Dorothy Nolan Thursday: Aug. 22, Queenship of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** 6:30 a.m. Fr. Jim Willig Living and Deceased Members 8:30 a.m. of the Reider/Thoman Family Friday: Aug. 23, Weekday Mass 6:30 a.m. Gene Perry, Sr. 8:30 a.m. Teddy Mack Aug. 24, Feast of St. Bartholomew Saturday: 9:00 a.m. Diane Nester Vigil, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:30 p.m. Dr. Joseph Banks Sunday: Aug. 25, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 a.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish

#### **BAPTISMS**

Greg Freisner

Lloyd Rinehart

9:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

### Marlowe Jane Matheny,

daughter of Michael and Samantha

Sofia Ann Pankewicz, daughter of Christian and Tricia

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### MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

As you are reading this message, the Festival at St. Andrew is underway, or has just concluded. As I write this message, the festival is still a few days away. Nevertheless, I want to thank everyone who helped with the 2024 Festival at St. Andrew! I thank the festival chairpersons and committees, the many volunteers, sponsors, donors, supporters and patrons, I also congratulate the winners of the raffle – even though I don't yet know who they are! I firmly believe that this year's festival will be a smashing success, so I thank everyone who helped make it so!

Also, as I am writing this, my dog, Mabel, is in the hospital. She was having gastric distress for several days with diarrhea, and not eating. I was afraid she was dehydrated, so I took her to the hospital last Sunday night. I hope that by the time you read this, she will be back home with me and feeling better.

I am looking forward to school starting this week and seeing our students and teachers come back after summer break. I ask God's blessing upon all students, teachers and staff members as the school year begins. May you have a safe and successful year filled with discovery, achievement, growth, and wisdom.

May God bless all of you and keep you safe and healthy!

Your Pastor,

Monsignor Stephan Moloney

#### WOULD YOU LIKE TO SCHEDULE A HOME VISIT WITH A

**PRIEST?** If you or a family member are sick, homebound or hospitalized and would like a visit from a priest, please call the parish office at 614-451-4290 and speak with Msgr. Moloney, ext. 101, or Fr. Tabi, ext. 103. Visits may include Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and Anointing.

**IN AN EMERGENCY:** If someone is near death, call the parish office at 614-451-4290 and press 3 (Sacramental Emergency Line). A priest will respond as quickly as possible. If the call comes after business hours or during weekends, please allow extra time as the priests may be attending to other sacramental needs.



# WOMEN'S SUMMER SOCIAL HOUR

MONDAY, AUG. 19 6:30-8:30 PM // BRYCE ECK CENTER

Looking for the right opportunity within our parish to socialize with other women and grow spiritually? Not exactly sure where you fit in? Come and enjoy a casual and relaxing social hour and learn a little about the various groups at our parish that support women and offer opportunities to connect and share ideas with other women of faith! **Appetizers, wine, and soft drinks are included.** There is

Make your spiritual self care and growth a priority this coming year and find a group (or two) that you might like to join. We look forward to seeing you at the social!

Hosted by: WoSA, Walking with Purpose, Millions of Monicas, Knit & Crochet, and Garden Club

# MILLIONS OF MONICAS MONDAY, AUG 19\* // 6:00-7:00 PM // CHURCH

All women of the parish are welcome to join the Millions of Monicas Prayer Ministry. Millions of Monicas is a group of women who come together in prayer to lift up our children of all ages. Many of us have children who struggle with their Catholic faith or have left the faith entirely. For information about Millions of Monicas, visit **www.millionsofmonicas.com**. For information about this St. Andrew prayer ministry, contact **Amy Tague** at **amyliss14@gmail.com**.

\*At the conclusion of the prayer ministry, we will head to the Bryce Eck Center and join the Women's Summer Social Hour.

**ST. MONICA NOVENA** begins on **Sunday, Aug. 18**. Visit **PrayMoreNovenas.com** to pray along. Everyone can participate in this prayer effort.

## **SUNDAY OFFERING**

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ACTUAL	\$ 34,107	\$	138,173
BUDGET	\$ 32,692	\$	163,460
LAST YEAR	\$ 29,326	\$	159,801

Thank you to all who are responding generously to our financial need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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#### **PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS**

#### WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING PSR REGISTRATIONS!

If you want to enroll your child in PSR, please complete the registration and enrollment forms found at **tinyurl. com/2024-PSR-Forms** as soon as possible. This allows us to properly plan for and place staff members. You can return the forms by mail or drop them off at the parish office.

**JOIN THE PSR TEAM!** We are looking for a few people to fill some available positions within the department:

- First-grade Catechist
- Classroom Aides
- PSR Administrative Assistant

MORE INFORMATION? Contact DRE Kathy Dowler at 614-451-2855, ext. 305 or kdowler@standrewparish.cc.

#### **ROSARY FOR LIFE: ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Join us every Saturday at 8:30 a.m. to pray the Rosary for Life. Mass begins at 9:00 a.m. At the conclusion of the Mass, we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We provide prayer aid booklets and materials.

On the first Saturday of each month, the St. Andrew Council Knights of Columbus lead the Rosary and Chaplet. On all the other Saturdays, the women of the parish lead the prayers.

#### **FACILITIES AND ROOM RESERVATIONS**

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).

#### **MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

Seasonal rehearsals of our parish music ensembles begin soon and new members are invited to join our music ministry community! Here are some options to consider:

**THE ST. ANDREW CHOIR** provides music for the 9:15 a.m. Sunday Mass (September-June) in addition to other Holy Days, holidays, and special occasions. Open to men and women of high school age and beyond, rehearsals are typically held on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. While music reading ability is helpful, it is not required. You must simply be able to match pitch, blend your voice with others, be available for rehearsals as well as liturgies, and have a desire to help others pray and praise God through music. Rehearsals begin in mid-September.

**THE RESURRECTION (FUNERAL) CHOIR** serves the parish by singing for our parish funerals throughout the year. This choir is an especially good option for those who enjoy singing and have some flexibility with their daytime (especially morning) schedules but are unable to make the commitment of the Sunday choir. New members (men and women) are always welcome.

**THE ST. ANDREW HANDBELL CHOIR** is the newest addition to our music ministry program. A basic knowledge of music reading is helpful for this group, but no previous ringing experience is necessary, and no singing is required! The Handbell Choir typically rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Introductory tutoring sessions are offered for those who would like to learn the basics of ringing. Now is the time to start!

For further information about any of these music ensembles, or if you're interested in joining one of them, please contact our Music Director, Phil Lortz, for further information: **plortz@standrewparish.cc** or 614-451-1839. All are welcome!

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### SAINT MONICA CLUB RESUMES MONDAY, AUG. 26 6:00-7:00 PM // PARISH HALL

Give up worry and turn to prayer with the Saint Monica Club! All are welcome to this once a month study. 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**.

MASS IN HONOR OF ST. MONICA: On Tuesday, Aug. 27, we will celebrate St. Monica's Feast Day with Mass at 6 p.m. The intention of the Mass will be for those friends, family members, and former parishioners who have left the faith in the hopes that, through the intercession of St. Monica, they return to the Church. Following Mass, we will continue with Adoration and Exposition.



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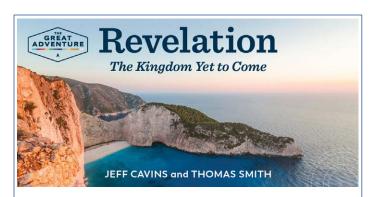
**WALKING WITH PURPOSE (WWP)** is a women's ministry with a mission to help every Catholic woman encounter Jesus Christ through Bible study. WWP Bible studies combine personal study and small group discussions that are designed to connect everyday challenges with solutions found in the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. Weekly group sessions are held on Wednesdays beginning in September.

**Opening Your Heart** is a 22-week Bible study for those who are new to WWP. **Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 11**, we will offer a daytime session from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room, and an evening session from 7:30-9:00 p.m. at the Bryce Eck Center.

**Reclaiming Friendship** is a six-week study for women who have already completed *Opening Your Heart*. **Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 11**, we will meet from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the Bryce Eck Center. In November, we will introduce *Rooted and Radiant* (more details to come).

For more information and to register, use the QR code or contact Rosie at 614-893-7674 or **wwpstandrewcolumbus@gmail.com**.





# TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPT. 3 7:15-8:30 PM // NUGENT PARISH HALL

**Unpack the Mysteries of Revelation.** Perhaps no book of the Bible fascinates people more than Revelation. Yet relatively few people have studied it, especially from a Catholic perspective. *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come* shows how the kingdom established by Christ in His Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven.

Study presenter Jeff Cavins pulls back the veil on the rich symbolism present in Revelation. Discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean and see how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the "end times." Explore the Church's teaching on the second coming of Christ and the Last Judgment. Understand how God, the Divine Bridegroom, and the Church, His spotless bride, enter into a heavenly, holy, and mystical marriage every time we celebrate Mass.

Each evening session includes small group discussion of the weekly study questions (from an optional but recommended study guide) and a video presentation which contains expert commentary. This is an 11-week study that continues through Tuesday, November 12.

If interested, the study guide and optional online access to the videos is available to purchase at **tinyurl. com/SAP-Revelation-2024**.

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

MEN'S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY: Join us as we discuss the first and second books of the Maccabees each Friday from 7:00-8:00 a.m., in the Parish Office Lower Level Meeting Room. The study combines commentary from renowned theologian Scott Hahn with time-tested interpretations from the fathers of the church. No homework or reading is required between meetings. Coffee is provided. For more information, contact John Schechter at 614-565-0824 or jedwardschechter@gmail.com.



#### **THE 2024 HOLIDAY BAZAAR**

is scheduled for **Saturday**, **Nov. 9**, **from 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.** As always, you'll find unique gifts and crafts for everyone on your Christmas shopping list.

We have space for more crafters and vendors. Nothing beats

finding a perfectly unique gift for someone special. Perhaps YOU can offer the special gift someone is looking for! We have a variety of tables/booths available for rent. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a vendor, visit **tinyurl.com/SAP-Bazaar-2024**. For more information, contact **Judy Brown** at **judyzumba09@gmail.com** or leave a message at 614-446-4812.



# SEPTEMBER 28, 2024 PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM 7625 NORTH HIGH STREET

Event parking provided at Crosswoods Center I office park located at 100 Crosswoods Blvd.

Jessing Center parking may be used by those with small children, or mobility challenges.

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

#### Family rate:

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#### LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS

#### SAT, AUG 24: Vigil, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:30 PM Mass

Kevin Carpenter	EMHC-B - B1
Dee Pellissier	
Mary Frecker	Lector - A
Angela Bonfante	
James Patti	
George Patti	Altar Server

# SUN, AUG 25: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 AM Mass

Peggy Hoffman	EMHC-B - B1
Larry Hoffman	EMHC-B - B2
Ali Wright	Lector - A
Judy Kjellandar	Lector - B
Grant Davis	
Jerry Kaltenbach	Altar Server

#### 9:15 AM Mass

Deborah McGlumphy	EMHC-B - B1
Rosie Brandon	EMHC-B - B2
Tom Levenick	EMHC-B - B CHOIR
Debby Murphy	EMHC-C - C1
Ciara Decot	EMHC-C - C2
Lindsay Kaleta	EMHC-C - C3
Jennifer Schaefer	Lector - A
Carson Reider	Lector - B
Noah Woods	Altar Server
Ave Holowchak	Altar Server

#### 11:00 AM Mass

Martha Radtke	EMHC-B - B1
Damion Faulkner	EMHC-B - B2
Mike Stuhldreher	Lector - A
Tom Levenick	Lector - B
Matthew Stuhldreher	Altar Server
Ben Stuhldreher	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.

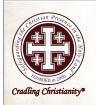


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**ePOST EMAIL MESSAGES:** To subscribe, contact Mary Beasecker, **mbeasecker@standrewparish.cc**. The ePOST includes information about upcoming parish events and activities. To submit information, email Mary before noon on Mondays. Submissions may be edited for clarity or space.

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# PRESERVING CHRISTIANITY IN THE HOLY LAND THROUGH EDUCATION

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# **CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB** returns

from summer break on Friday, Sept. 6, at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. The luncheon will feature a talk by Don Schlegel entitled"The Catholic Record Society - 50 Years of Keeping Diocesan History." Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch and presentation at 12:10 p.m. No RSVP is needed. The lunch/meeting cost is \$12. Bring a friend! Our next luncheon is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 4. Bishop Earl Fernandes will give his annual address to the Catholic Men's Luncheon Club. (October luncheon is sponsored by the Catholic Foundation.)

ST. MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH ATHLETIC **ASSOCIATION** is hosting a one-day bus trip to South Bend, Indiana, for the Notre Dame vs. Stanford football game on Saturday, Oct. 12, at 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$225/person. This includes bus, game ticket, sandwiches, snacks, soft drinks. Children accompanied by parent are welcome. Only 42 spots available. For more information, contact Julius Palazzo at **Jmpalazzo@juno.com** or 614-946-5729.

In addition, Reynolds Travel (handles the Notre Dame trip) is also offering a Browns vs. Bengals one-day bus trip to Cleveland on Sunday, Oct. 20, at 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$269 and includes bus, game ticket, snacks, and soft drinks. Only 50 spots available. For more information, contact Ike Reynolds at 614-847-8008 or ike@reynoldstravel.net, or visit www.reynoldstravel.com to sign up.

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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

# Part 37: Silent, Humble, Contrite #

As we continue our walk through the **Offertory** of the Mass, have you ever noticed that sometimes the priest is saying something you can't hear (or can barely hear)? As we have reflected on previously, there are moments in the Mass—such as before proclaiming the Gospel—where the priest prays a prayer silently or quietly. These prayers are to prepare the priests (or deacons) for what comes next; they provide a moment of reflection for the priest and open his heart. Another one of these quiet prayers happens after the offering of bread and wine during the Offertory.

#### We offer ourselves...

After placing the bread and wine on the altar, the priest bows and says quietly, "With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God." As the Diocese of Peoria explains, "In this prayer, the priest silently speaks in his own name and on behalf of all the faithful, asking that God accept the sacrifice and find us in humility

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and contrition" (A Study of the Mass, p. 12). The priest acknowledges the truth about how much we need God and that we at times fall short of living up to his standards. With that mindset, the priest is asking God to accept us and the sacrifice as we are, not faulty Christians who have given up and thrown in the towel, but honest Christians who admit our shortcomings and yet strive toward that perfection to which God calls us.

Reflecting on this prayer, Edward Sri invites us: "Notice how the sacrifice envisioned in this prayer is not some thing being offered to God, like bread and wine, but the people assembled: 'May we be accepted by you...' This theme, as well as the mention of a humble spirit and contrite heart, recalls the petition of the three Hebrew men thrown in the fiery furnace in Daniel [Chapter 3]" (A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, p. 90). If you have read this interesting story, you know that these three faithful men would not worship a false image made of gold by King Nebuchadnezzar. As punishment, they were thrown into a burning furnace, heated seven times more than normal. Instead of burning, the three men walked around unharmed and began singing a long hymn of praise to God. This hymn praises God for his goodness, recalls the many blessings he has given to his people, and then asks every part of creation to sing praise to God. Just before this last part, the three men say to God that they offer all they have (which is themselves) and ask him to accept them as if they were providing the best offering one could imagine (tens of thousands of rams, bulls, and fat lambs).

#### ... and receive God himself.

Our prayer in the Mass, which echoes the prayer of the three faithful men, works in a very similar way. We have just said to God that we offer him the gifts of bread and wine, which are not much even by human standards. Along with the bread and wine, we have ourselves to offer, and we all know that sometimes we are not very worthy offerings to God either. Yet, we ask God to accept what we offer as if it were good and pleasing to him. And what is God's response? For the last 2000 years of Masses, no matter how big or small the congregation, no matter how strong or how weak their faith, no matter how worthy (or unworthy) we think our offerings are, God accepts them. As if that weren't enough, God in his love and generosity does something unbelievable with our meager offerings. He changes them into the very Body and Blood of Jesus Christ! God accepts the bread and wine from us and gives us back the gift of himself! What a generous exchange! What a great God we have!

#### For Reflection:

- 1. Reflect on Daniel 3 and pray with the words of the three young men in the fiery furnace.
- 2. This prayer at the conclusion of the Offertory was at one time called the "Secret." Consider these words from the Book of Tobit: "A king's secret should be kept secret, but one must declare the works of God and give thanks with due honor" (Tob 12:7, 11). Reflect on the intimate values you hold in "sacred silence" within your own heart. Allow this sense of reverence and wonder at God's generosity to inspire how you participate in the Offertory prayer at Mass.

Source: www.eucharisticrevival.org/blog



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