



SAINT ANDREW PARISH

1899 McCoy Road, Columbus, Ohio 43220

Parish Office (614) 451-4290

www.standrewparish.cc

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 - 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: April 22 Vigil, Third Sunday of Easter
 4:30 p.m. Jim Saffell

Sunday: April 23, Third Sunday of Easter
 7:30 a.m. Mary Melaragno
 9:15 a.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish
 11:00 a.m. Jim Shough

Monday: April 24, Easter Weekday
 6:30 a.m. Soul in Purgatory Closest to Heaven
 8:30 a.m. Special Intention

Tuesday: April 25, Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist
 6:30 a.m. Michelle Pappa
 8:30 a.m. Joseph Banks, M.D.

Wednesday: April 26, Easter Weekday
 6:30 a.m. Gene and Patty Weber
 8:30 a.m. Joe and Louise Karam

Thursday: April 27, Easter Weekday
 6:30 a.m. Soul in Purgatory Furthest from Heaven
 8:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Members
 of the Kleman & Kramer Families

Friday: April 28, Easter Weekday
 6:30 a.m. Ted and Mary Rondinella
 8:30 a.m. For an Increase in Vocations
 to the Priesthood

**Saturday: April 29, Memorial, St. Catherine of Siena,
 Virgin and Doctor of the Church**
 9:00 a.m. Special Intention

Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Easter
 4:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the Buehner Family

Sunday: April 30, Fourth Sunday of Easter
 7:30 a.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish
 9:15 a.m. Norma Johanni
 11:00 a.m. Isabel Taglione

BAPTISMS

Leah Kathleen Harmon, daughter of Eric and Jacqueline
 Ivan James Pankewicz and Grady James Pankewicz,
 sons of Jonathan and Lorin
 Milo James Rahm, son of Gregory and Kristin

HOME VISITS: If you or a family member are homebound and would like a visit from a priest or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please **call the parish office at 614-451-4290**. EMs bring Communion to the homebound on Sundays or as scheduled. Priests will see the homebound upon request, however, they usually cannot schedule home visits with Communion on Sundays.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

In just two weeks, we will be launching the in-pew phase of "The Appeal" 2023. This will happen on the weekend of May 6-7. What we used to call the "Bishop's Annual Appeal" has now been re-branded as "The Appeal." We receive many appeals from a variety of charitable causes in the course of the year, and we make generous contributions to many of them. But for us as members of the particular church of the Diocese of Columbus, this is "THE" Appeal, the most important cause, above all the rest.

This Appeal supports the services and ministries of the Diocese of Columbus that make it possible for the Catholic Church to be present throughout our diocese in parishes, schools, programs and ministries. There are some new features to The Appeal, like the theme: "Forward with Jesus." The Appeal will enable our diocese to move forward into a bright future.

The overall goal for The Appeal 2023 is \$7 million. This goal is calculated in a new way and represents the amount necessary to support the diocese's efforts in the areas of Evangelization, Vocations, Education and Social Concerns. In order to reach this goal, each parish must reach its parish goal, which is also calculated in a new and more equitable manner. Our parish goal for The Appeal 2023 is \$214,147.70.

While there are new features, there are also familiar aspects that will be returning. In the coming days, watch your mail for a letter and brochure inviting your participation in "The Appeal 2023." And be prepared for the "in-pew" phase of The Appeal at Masses on May 6 and 7, when you will have an opportunity to complete a pledge to this year's Appeal.

St. Andrew parishioners have always been generous and we have always reached our goal. I am counting on you to do so again, and I thank you in advance for your consideration and generous response!

May God bless each and every one of you!

Your Pastor,

Msgr. Stephan Moloney



SAINT MONICA BOOK CLUB

APRIL 24 // 5:30-6:30 PM // NUGENT PARISH HALL

Join us as we continue discussing the book *St. Monica Club* and how to gently and prayerfully encourage family and friends back to the faith. All devoted parents who have ever experienced the pain of seeing a child leave the Faith and who have prayed ceaselessly for their return are encouraged to attend.

Mark your calendar for upcoming meeting dates: May 22, June 26, July 31, August 28, September 25, October 30, November 27 and December 18.

For information and to RSVP, contact Amy Tague, at amyliiss14@gmail.com.



THE NEXT FESTIVAL MEETING IS TUESDAY, APRIL 25 at 7 p.m.

in the Multipurpose Room. All are welcome! **We are looking for**

a sponsorship chair! The sponsorship chair

helps identify sponsors and makes sure those individuals and businesses have the proper recognition during the festival. Training is provided! For more information, contact Lorri at 614-323-8914, Jennifer at 614-857-5388 or email TheFestivalAtStAndrew@gmail.com.

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

All are welcome for a special evening of fellowship and education.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26
6:30 PM**

NUGENT PARISH HALL

Appetizers and refreshments will be served

Estate Planning Presented By:

John Posani, Esq. & Lorri Posani, Esq. of Posani Law Office, LLC on behalf of The Catholic Foundation AND Christy Steffy of The Catholic Foundation

Discussion Topics Include:

Will & Trust Preparations (including how to avoid probate court) Benefits of the IRA Charitable Deduction to Meet Your RMD Catholic Perspective on Healthcare Power of Attorney

RSVP to Dan Kurth
dkurth@catholic-foundation.org

For more information, contact Christy Steffy at 614-443-8893, x110 or csteffy@catholic-foundation.org.

SUNDAY OFFERING

	APRIL 9	YTD
ACTUAL	\$ 45,375	\$ 1,410,245
BUDGET	\$ 31,615	\$ 1,264,600
LAST YEAR	\$ 32,890	\$ 1,447,584

Easter Sunday Collections totalled **\$6,339!** (This is included in the "Actual" total above.)

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 the business manager, Thomas Conigy, tconigy@standrewparish.cc or 614-451-4290, ext. 102.



APRIL 30 IS FIFTH SUNDAY!

This is the time to use your Gold Envelope or make an online donation to benefit those served by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



To make a donation online, visit the parish giving site, [ONLINE GIVING at osvhub.com/st-andrew-parish/funds](https://osvhub.com/st-andrew-parish/funds), and choose St. Vincent de Paul from the gift information drop down menu. You can also mail a check to the Parish Office: 1899 McCoy Road, Columbus, OH 43220. Make checks payable to St. Andrew/SVDP. Your generosity is the means by which we are able to assist people with urgent needs. SVDP team members carefully assess each case in order to use your donations wisely.

MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



Choir rehearsals have resumed for the final eight-week session of this year's St. Andrew Choir season. Any adults who might be interested in joining us for this short session are welcome. Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings and the choir sings for the 9:15 Mass on Sunday mornings, through June 11.

Our Resurrection (Funeral) Choir and Adult Handbell Choir are also accepting new members at this time.

If you're interested in joining (or learning more about) any of these music ensembles, please contact our Music Director, Phil Lortz, for further information: plortz@standrewparish.cc or 614-451-1839.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration, on Tuesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration is simply the act of being in Christ's real presence while the Eucharist is on the altar. Adorers may stay as briefly or as long as they would like.

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

SPECIAL EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR: All men of the parish and their families are invited to an extended Eucharistic Exposition on Tuesday, April 25, 8 to 9 p.m. We will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Holy Rosary followed at 8:45 p.m. with Compline and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

AROUND THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 23

- 4:00 PM – Boy Scout Pack #296 (BE)
- 4:30 PM – Maronite Mass (CH)
- 6:30 PM – MS Youth Group (BE)

Monday, April 24

- 5:30 PM – St. Monica Club (NPH)

Tuesday, April 25

- 6:00 PM – Adoration with Exposition, Benediction (CH)
- 7:00 PM – Festival Planning (MPR)
- 7:15 PM – Bible Study (NPH)

Wednesday, April 26

- 6:30 PM – Planned Giving/Estate Planning (NPH)
- 6:30 PM – Handbell Practice (Choir Loft)

Thursday, April 27

- 3:15 PM – Daisy Meeting (NPH)
- 6:30 PM – Choir Practice (CH)

Friday, April 28

- 7:00 AM – Men's Faith & Fellowship (POLLMR)

Saturday, April 29

- 6:30 AM – That Man Is You! (BE)

CH=Church • NPH=Nugent Parish Hall • BE=Bryce Eck
MPR=Multipurpose Room
POLLMR=Parish Office Lower Level Meeting Room

SACRED 2023
ST. ANDREW CHILDREN'S
RECREATION AND EDUCATION DAYS

TWISTS & TURNS

FOLLOWING JESUS CHANGES THE GAME
PSALM 25:4

Monday, June 26-Thursday, June 29
9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN FOR SACRED 2023!
Registration Deadline: May 1

Registration is now open for campers ages 4 years old through incoming 5th graders. SACRED days include skits, craft, snack, recreation, education, and music

For complete details – including activities, costs and a link to the online giving payment portal, use the QR code or visit tinyurl.com/SACRED-2023-REGISTER.



ADULT AND TEEN VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!
To learn more and register, visit tinyurl.com/SACRED-2023-VOLUNTEER.

NEED MORE DETAILS?
Contact Sophia and Jennie Statczar
StAndrewSACRED@gmail.com.

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.

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.

St. Andrew EUCHRE PALOOZA

FRIDAY, MAY 12
6 pm doors open
7 pm start
Nugent Parish Hall



»\$20/person preregistration
»\$25/person at the door
»All are welcome!

Registration 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 jdeltosto@wowway.com.

Here We Go!



St. Andrew Parish
is partnering with
Bottoms Up Diaper Bank
to help families in need!

April 24 - May 5

How to Give:
Buy diapers and drop off at
St. Andrew Parish
1899 McCoy Road
to help collect 750,000 diapers for the
World's Largest Diaper Drive!

Brought to you by:  Bottoms Up
DIAPER BANK

WorldsLargestDiaperDrive.org

THOUGHTS FOR OUR PARISH CHILDREN

by "Jackie," Fr. Ferguson's Cat

Hi boys and girls! My name is "Jackie," and, as you know, I am Father Ferguson's cat! I hope you are still having a super Easter Season! Easter occurred two weeks ago, but the Season of Easter lasts for 50 days – all the way to the Solemnity of Pentecost. That's right!



Kids, I am sorry I did not say anything to you last week. I was conked out cold, still sleeping off the five candy bunnies that I ate in celebration of Easter! It's funny, as a cat, I can hunt and eat five real bunnies out in the woods no problem, but the candy bunnies give me a sugar high, and then a big sugar crash.

Easter is good reason to celebrate, but maybe next year, I'll learn not to overdo it! It's important not to oversleep special days like last Sunday, because last Sunday was also named "Divine Mercy Sunday." That's when we celebrate how Jesus appeared to a nun named St. Faustina in a far-away land called Poland back in the 1930s. Jesus told her to tell the world about how much Jesus wants to show His divine mercy to all of us. "Mercy" means that Jesus does not want to punish us for our sins, but to help us heal and grow into holier people!

The entire Easter Season gives us encouragement to keep growing in holiness and getting ready for Heaven. What are some ways you want to grow holier this Easter Season? Why not take a few moments and pray to Jesus (and St. Faustina) and ask their help in being a holier cat...err...a holier kid? Have a "purr"-fect week!

REQUIREMENTS TO VOLUNTEER WITH OUR CHILDREN

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/parish-involvement/volunteers/.



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

- 4/27/2023 Holy Spirit (Zoom Session) 6:00 p.m.
- 4/29/2023 SS Simon and Jude (W. Jeff) 9:00 a.m.

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

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL FIRST CALLED!

SUNDAYS // 6:30-8:00 PM // BRYCE ECK CENTER

APRIL 23

Middle School Theology of the Body

APRIL 30

High School Theology of the Body

Youth Group is a great way to GROW and to keep Jesus in your life! Jesus wants you to be like His Disciples who were FIRST CALLED to FOLLOW HIM!



For more information, contact Maria Moore, mmoore@standrewparish.cc, 614-459-1402 ext. 1, or 614-439-3571 (cell).

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

A HUGE THANK-YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED to the two service projects that combined the giving spirit of the Parish, the Parish School of Religion and St. Andrew School. With your help and support, here's what we accomplished:

CRS Rice Bowl 2023

- Cash PSR/SAS: \$949.33
- Online Giving: \$595
- Offertory Collection: \$2,459.40

Lunch Bags for Holy Family Soup Kitchen

- Four deliveries were made to the soup kitchen during the Lent Season
- More than 200 lunch bags filled
- More than 300 sandwiches assembled
- More than 400 additional bulk dry goods (individually packaged chips/ cookies/ fruit snacks/ personal hygiene items)

Mark your calendar for these upcoming Religious Ed. dates:

Friday, May 5: Jesus Day

Saturday, May 6, 11 a.m.: First Communion

Sunday, May 7: May Crowning after the 11 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, May 10, 4:30 p.m.: Catechist and PSR Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

For more information about religious education at St. Andrew, call 614-451-2855; Kathy Dowler: ext. 305, kdowler@standrewparish.cc; or Tina White: ext. 304, twhite@standrewparish.cc.

JOIN US IN THE GARDEN EVERY MONDAY, 10:00-11:30 AM (weather permitting) now through the fall. ALL ARE WELCOME! Bring your garden gloves and hand tools and enjoy fellowship, exercise, fresh air and opportunities to beautify the church grounds. We meet near the flower garden with the swing. For more information, contact Karen Bruns at kbruns145@gmail.com or 614-216-4694.



TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY
7:15-8:30 PM // PARISH HALL

It's not too late to join! *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist* comprises four sessions: 1) God Is with Us; 2) The Story of the Eucharist; 3) Bread for the Journey; and 4) Biblical Foundations of the Eucharist. Each session includes a video presentation and small group discussion; homework/extra study is optional. There is no cost to attend, and all materials are available online on Formed. More information about Formed will be provided on the first evening.

For more information, contact Kathy Miller at kathy.miller725@gmail.com or 614-451-7622, or visit www.augustineinstitute.org/program-categories/eucharist-presence.



THANK YOU TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF ST. ANDREW PARISH for your continued donations. Birthright is the oldest pregnancy center in the Columbus metro area. We have been helping pregnant women for more than 50 years by being a friend who listens. We provide maternity clothing for moms and baby clothing and essentials for babies. Birthright keeps referrals current to help each client find help. Most of all, we love following up with new moms and learning that these babies are healthy and happy. Your donations of diapers, wipes, blankets, burp cloths, towels, clothing and more help us to assure that babies are warm and happy. All of the volunteers at Birthright wish to pass along the hugs and smiles we receive from our clients, all because of you!

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LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS

SAT, APR 29: Fourth Sunday of Easter

4:30 PM Mass

Lynda Guenther	EMHC - B1
Rita Medaglia	EMHC - B2
Jim Macklin	Lector - A
Angela Bonfante	Lector - B
Allie Rudzinski	Altar Server
Kelly Koval	Altar Server

SUN, APR 30: Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM Mass

Martha Radtke	EMHC - B1
Elizabeth Carpenter	EMHC - B2
John Schechter	Lector - A
Carson Reider	Lector - B
Ethan Train	Altar Server
VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Altar Server

9:15 AM Mass

Stephanie Stephenson	EMHC - B1
Debbie Caranna	EMHC - B2
Mary Kaminski	EMHC - B CHOIR
Mary Kasberg	Lector - A
Mike Lockett	Lector - B
A.J. Chatlos	Altar Server
Joel Kasberg	Altar Server

11:00 AM Mass

Mike Plahuta	EMHC - B1
Damion Faulkner	EMHC - B2
Marty Majka	Lector - A
Wini Chuidian	Lector - B
Gavin Slater	Altar Server
Kellen Slater	Altar Server

To volunteer, visit www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/standrewcolumbus, or use the QR code here. If you need help with your username or password, contact the Parish Office, 614-451-4290.



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 in the coming weeks. Each week begins on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and ends on the following Saturday at 4:30 p.m. Statue drop-off and pick-up is in the St. Andrew Chapel next to the bookcase. Use our SignUp Genius page to view upcoming available dates and learn more: tinyurl.com/ourlady2023. For more information, contact Deb McEllistrem, 614-309-4645 or dmcellistrem@yahoo.com.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

**CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON
FRIDAY, MAY 5
ST. PATRICK CHURCH DOWNTOWN**

Join us for a luncheon featuring Fr. Ty Tomson, Pastor of St. Bernadette, Lancaster and St. Mary, Bremen, who will discuss the traditional Latin Mass.

Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Fr. Tomson's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Jim Gernetzke at jimgernetzke@noslumine.com.

THE INVISIBLE CROSS OF INFERTILITY

Did you know that 1 in 5 women struggle with infertility (CDC)? Couples carrying the cross of infertility are in our families, among our friends, and in our pews. They need to know that they have many gifts to bring to our parish, that their marriages are life-giving in many beautiful ways, and that God has not abandoned them. If you know someone struggling with infertility or pregnancy loss, resist the temptation to offer solutions or make predictions about what will happen if they "just pray a little harder." Instead, show these couples your support by listening to them, praying for them, reminding them that God is with them, and that they are not alone. For more resources and support, visit www.springsinthedesert.org.

BUS TOUR OF SEVEN CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN COLUMBUS: Join this fun and educational tour of several churches in Columbus. Learn about their fascinating histories as vital places of Catholic worship, evangelization, and learning in our Diocese. **This event is May 13** and is \$70 per person (lunch is included in the price). There are 40 spots available. RSVP email is museumtours@catholicmuseum.org.

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM, MAY 20, 5:00-9:00 PM: Have you seen the movie *Night At The Museum*? Come join us for a fun night of experiencing history come alive. Learn about the Catholic Church throughout the centuries through art and stories. You may be surprised at who you will meet. Located downtown Columbus near St. Joseph Cathedral at 257 E. Broad St., Columbus. We hope to see you there!

For more information about these events and more, contact the Museum at 614-618-4030 or info@catholicmuseum.org.



BWHS MEN'S NIGHT

Columbus Blue Jackets Jared Boll and Brandon Dubinsky and other team members will join us for Bishop Watterson's 2023 Men's Night on **Saturday, May 20**, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Brigid of Kildare. Tickets are \$100 per person, with proceeds benefitting the Msgr. Grimes Scholarship Fund. Ticketing and sponsorship opportunities can be found at bishopwatterson.com. All are welcome!



ST. CHARLES OFFERING 24 SUMMER PROGRAMS, CAMPS, AND CLASSES

This June and July, St. Charles will offer summer camps for all interests and ages with 24 different camp sessions. Basketball Camp starts as young as incoming 1st graders, and there are co-ed camps available in Robotics, Volleyball, and Ice Hockey! All-day camp options are available by pairing Camp Cardinal (a day-camp all about having fun and exploring the best of St. Charles!) with Baseball, Football, or Soccer. To learn more and to register, visit scprep.org under "Admissions" or use the QR code provided. Camp Cardinal, Speed Camp, Baseball, Basketball, Basketball Shooting, Football, Lacrosse, Soccer, Volleyball, Ice Hockey, and Robotics. Contact Ned Gruber at 614-804-7230 or ngruber@scprep.org with questions.



PREGNANCY DECISION HEALTH CENTERS (PDHC)

is looking for a full-time and part-time nurse. Ultrasound training provided. Send inquiries to Jenns@pdhc.org. PDHC is also in need of volunteers to help with our 24/7 crisis hotline, material aid help and family advocates for the Family Empowerment Center, and greeters and chaperones for our pregnancy centers. If interested, please contact Andreas@pdhc.org. For more information, visit our website SupportLifePDHC.org.

PREGNANCY DECISION HEALTH CENTERS (PDHC)

GOLF FOR LIFE OUTING is scheduled for **May 22, 2023**, at the Lakes Golf and Country Club. We are registering golfers and sponsors if you know anyone who might be interested in golfing and supporting life! Please check the following link for more information or to register: <https://www.supportlifepdhc.org/golf.html>. For any other questions, please reach out to Anne Marie Weakley at annemarie@pdhc.org.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Join us in praying a daily novena of
10 Memorares a day
 during the month of May!

Recite 9 Memorares for an increase of vocations to religious life and the priesthood, or more specifically for one of the religious orders in our diocese.

Recite the 10th Memorare in thanksgiving.

This is a novena that St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta prayed often in emergencies or in times of great need.

(Known also as the "flying novena")

We are hoping over 1000 people join us in prayer from our Columbus Diocese.

PLEASE SHARE!

We need young men and women to hear the call of Priesthood and Religious Life.



Sign Up To Pray

**Memorare**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee,

O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.



FEAST DAY IS APRIL 29

St. Catherine of Siena

Caterina Benincasa (who we know as St. Catherine) and her twin sister, Giovanna, were born on March 25, 1347 in Siena, Italy. Unfortunately, Caterina's twin sister died shortly after they were born. They were the youngest of a family of 24 children! Catherine did not want to get married and have children, nor did she want to become a nun (even though most pictures of her are as a nun). She just wished to devote her life entirely to God by prayer and serving others.

Catherine is one of only four women who is known as a Doctor of the Church. This means because she wrote hundreds of prayers and letters that were so powerful, her writings have special authority in the Catholic Church. Pope Paul VI proclaimed her as a Doctor of the Church in 1970. Then in October of 1999, Pope John Paul II proclaimed Catherine as the Patron Saint of Siena, the Patron Saint of Italy, and a Doctor of the Church. She is often pictured with a book to remind of us her writings.

St. Catherine of Siena died on April 29, 1380, in Rome, Italy.