

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 and choose "Sacramental Emergency" from the list of options or press 3.

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: 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 6 Vigil, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Greg Freisner
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sept. 7, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Nancy Guzzo Walter Theado, Sr. For the People of St. Andrew Parish
Monday: 6:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Sept. 8, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary John and Rosemary Persinger & Joseph and Katherine Reed Special Intention
Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Sept. 9, St. Peter Claver Special Intention Heimo Langer
Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Sept. 10, Weekday Mass Shirley Pappa Catherine Gallagher Griffith
Thursday: 6:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Sept. 11, Weekday Mass Michelle Pappa Mike Feeney and Betty Rozsa
Friday: 6:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Sept. 12, Weekday Mass Carol Kasberg Glenn Willett
Saturday: 9:00 a.m.	Sept. 13, St. John Chrysostom Norma Johanni
4:30 p.m.	Vigil, Exaltation of the Cross Don and Joan Rossi

BAPTISMS

For the People of St. Andrew Parish

Bill Jones

Angela Massenelli

7:30 a.m.

9:15 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Giacomo Edward Pardi, son of Vinny and Liz

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Morgan Turner and Matthew Sangalli (3)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES

Thomas Smurr Harry Wellnitz ST. ANDREW CHURCH COLUMBUS, OH

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Late last week, in the aftermath of the senseless shooting at Annunciation Catholic Church and school in Minneapolis, I received a letter from Congregation Beth Tikvah expressing solidarity during this time of sorrow and distress. I read this letter to those attending the 9:15 a.m. Mass this past Sunday, and I have included it in today's bulletin for all to read. The letter is addressed to the entire congregation of St. Andrew and I believe you will find the letter a source of encouragement and an expression of hope and peace. I am grateful to Rabbi Kellner and Rabbi Martin and the Congregation Beth Tikvah for their expression of support, solidarity, and peaceful blessings.

I want to assure you that steps have already been taken to increase security for the protection of our St. Andrew School students and staff when they are participating in Mass together with parishioners and guests here in the parish church. It would not be prudent for me to go into detail about these measures, but those coming to attend these Masses may notice the signs of increased security, and hopefully, will not be alarmed but rather reassured by them. If any slight inconvenience is encountered, I hope that this will be accepted cheerfully for the sake of safety.

On a happier note, this coming Monday, Sept. 8, is the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary's birthday is one of only three birthdays celebrated in the church's liturgical calendar. The other two are John the Baptist (June 24), and Jesus (December 25, Christmas). Those last two births are recorded in the Bible in the Gospels of Luke and Matthew, Mary's birth is not recorded in the Bible, but is known from an ancient tradition dating back to the 2nd century, which names Mary's parents, Joachim and Anne. September 8 became the Feast of the Nativity of Mary because it was linked to the construction of the Basilica of St. Anne in Jerusalem, which was built on the site of Anne and Joachim's house. This may have been the birthplace of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Your Pastor,

Monsignor Stephan Moloney

»DONUT SUNDAY THIS

WEEKEND: Members of WALKING WITH PURPOSE (WWP) are hosting Donut Sunday in the parish





tea, and juice and learn more about this women's ministry at St. Andrew Parish. This year's WWP study, Ordering Your Priorities: Building a Life Well Lived, will begin on Wednesday, Oct. 1 (details are in this bulletin).

»MILLIONS OF MONICAS PRAYER MINISTRY:

All women of the parish are welcome to join us in prayer for our children, family members, and friends who struggle with the Catholic faith or have left the faith entirely. We will resume the prayer ministry on Monday, Sept. 8, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the church. For information about this prayer ministry, contact Amy Lilly at amylilly65@gmail.com.

»TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY begins Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 7:15 p.m. in Nugent Parish Hall. The Gospel of Luke takes you on a journey that begins with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth and culminates in Jesus' Ascension into heaven. On the road to Emmaus, a story unique to the Gospel of Luke, Jesus gave us the greatest Bible study of all time, laying out his fulfillment of the Old Testament. In Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled, you will witness key moments in salvation history including the Annunciation, the Nativity, His public ministry, and Jesus' suffering, death, and glorious Resurrection.

Each evening session includes a 30-minute video with expert commentary from Jeff Cavins and Dr. Jeffrey Morrow followed by small group discussion. To purchase the optional workbook and get online access, visit tinyurl.com/LukeJourney-2025 or use the QR.



This is an eight-week study that continues through Tuesday, Oct. 28. For more information, contact Patricia Prior at patriciaprior11@gmail.com.

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 on the weekend, please allow extra time as the priests may be attending to other sacramental needs.

SUNDAY OFFERING

	AUGUST 24	YT	D
ACTUAL	\$ 19,589	\$	224,624
BUDGET	\$ 32,788	\$	262,308
LAST YEAR	\$ 39,451	\$	280,043

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. 106.



YOUR CATHOLIC RETIREMENT: LIVING OUT YOUR FAITH IN PEACE, **JOY & CHARITY**

As you enter retirement, consider how your faith can guide this new chapter. Reflect on how God has entrusted you with time, talents, and resources. How might you use these gifts to serve others through volunteering, mentoring, or charitable giving? Your Catholic Retirement™ offers a unique opportunity to live out your calling in new ways, using Catholic teachings to guide your estate planning while continuing to support the faith.

One meaningful way to impact the Catholic faith in retirement is to support The St. Andrew Parish Endowment Fund. Whether through cash gifts, life insurance policies, or retirement distributions, your contribution, carefully managed by The Catholic Foundation, will support our St. Andrew community well beyond the weekly offertory. Your generosity will help sustain our parish's mission for generations to come.

To designate a gift to support St. Andrew, please contact your financial advisor with:

Legal Name: The Catholic Foundation, 257 East Broad

Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Tax ID: 31-1116640

Fund Name: The St. Andrew Parish Endowment Fund

Fund ID: 320ANC

Please let Christy Steffy know about your beneficiary designation gift so that you may be recognized in The Catholic Foundation's Kyrie Bequest Society. Christy can be reached at 614-443-8893, ext. 1100 or CSteffy@ Catholic-Foundation.org.



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. Adoration concludes at 8:45 p.m. with Compline (end of day prayers) and

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); Walking With Purpose (third Tuesday); Men of the Parish (fourth Tuesday).

FACILITIES & ROOM RESERVATIONS:

If you would like to reserve one of the meeting spaces located at St. Andrew Parish, please contact Jen Wenzke at jwenzke@standrewparish.cc, or Greg Price at gprice@ standrewparish.cc. To reserve space at the Bryce Eck Activity Center, please contact Karen McCurdy at kmccurdy@cdeducation.org. The parish event calendar can be viewed at tinyurl.com/SAP-CALENDAR.

MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



Seasonal rehearsals of our parish music ensembles begin this week! If you are interested in becoming involved in the music ministry, here are options to consider:

ST. ANDREW PARISH CHOIR rehearses on Thursday evenings and sings for the 9:15 Mass on Sunday mornings in addition to other holy days and special occasions. There are currently openings for all voice parts.

ST. ANDREW HANDBELL CHOIR rehearses on Wednesday evenings. No previous ringing experience is needed, but a basic knowledge of music reading is helpful. Tutoring sessions are available for those who would like to learn the basics.

ST. ANDREW RESURRECTION CHOIR sings for all parish funerals throughout the year. This ministry is ideal for men and women who enjoy singing and have some flexibility with their daytime schedules (mostly morninas).

For further information about any of these music ensembles, or if you're interested in joining us, please contact Music Director Phil Lortz, at plortz@ standrewparish.cc or 614-451-1839.

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SUPPORT St. Andrew Class of 2027 and celebrate the fall by ordering your Mumkins, Mumsters & Mums!

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Questions? Contact: Shelly Woods at shellywoods4@gmail.com or Melissa Vekasy at mwekasy03@gmail.com or Melissa Vekasy at mwekasy03@gmail.com or mwekasy03@gmailto:shellywoods4@gmail.com or <a href="mailto:shellywoods4@gmailto:shellywoods4@gmailto:shellywoods4@gma

»ST. ANDREW RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Registration information for the 2025-26 school year is also available on the parish website at **tinyurl.com/SAP-PSR-2025**. The deadline to register is September 30, 2025. We will not accept registrations after this date.

St. Andrew PSR needs you! Please consider joining us in teaching our young parishioners.

- Adult coordinator, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Sundays during the 11:00 a.m. Mass
- Third, fifth, and seventh grade PSR catechists (these positions receive a stipend)

For more information, contact DRE **Kathy Dowler** at 614-451-2855, ext. 305 or **kdowler@standrewparish.cc**.

»ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A GREETER

AT MASS? The St. Andrew Hospitality Ministry welcomes ALL parishioners to volunteer as greeters before Masses! We are looking for a few friendly faces, especially before the 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, but all are welcome to serve at any Mass. This is a great way to get service hours, too. We encourage all adult volunteers to be Protecting God's Children compliant. If you wish to sign up, visit tinyurl.com/SAP-Greeters-2. For more information or to get involved in the Hospitality Ministry, contact Jake and Ciara Decot at jdecot284@gmail.com.



THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL 2025 FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20

ST. FRANCIS DESALES HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

8:30-9:30 AM: Registration

9:30-10:00 AM: Prayer, announcements, and photos

10:00 AM: Walk begins

Come early and enjoy refreshments. Registration is free. Donations are gratefully accepted.

"Walk a mile in the shoes of someone in need." All parishioners are welcome to join members of the St. Andrew Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) at this year's Friends of the Poor Walk. The purpose of the walk is to raise funds to help our ministry in assisting our neighbors in need. We provide help with rent, utilities, food, shelter and more, bringing hope to our neighbors during difficult times. For example, the St. Andrew SVdP Conference has been able to help 14 neighbors in need with rental payments to avoid eviction during the past three months. If you can't join us on the day of the walk, please consider supporting us with a donation. Members of our conference will be at the church doors after Masses the weekend of September 13 & 14 to accept donations and answer questions about the walk.

"For I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, in prison and you visited me." ~Matthew 25: 35

ADULT FAITH OPPORTUNITIES

»THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY VIDEO SERIES

begins Thursday, Sept. 18, from 9:15-10:45 a.m., in the Multipurpose Room. Created by Paradisus Dei, explore the Joyful Mysteries with reflective insights on the life of Christ, theological truths, and captivating stories with breathtaking scenery, beautiful sacred art, and inspiring music. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this series helps the Rosary come alive in the hearts and minds of participants. Our discussions lead to deeper encounters with Christ in personal prayer and contemplation. This an eight-week series. Coffee is provided.

For more information, contact **Sharon Hess** at **sharonhess612@gmail.com** or 614-204-5111, or **Peggy Rennick** at **peggyrennick@gmail.com** or 614-266-7712.



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA KICK-OFF MEETING

Wednesday, Oct. 1 7:00 p.m. Multipurpose Room

The formation of adults and the process for initiation into the Catholic Church is called the "Order of Christian Initiation of Adults" or simply OCIA. This program process prepares the groundwork for basic faith development. Together with others, you will gather for classes, prayer, Mass, and discussion with members of the Church who have been specially trained for this

ministry. The program is centered around the liturgical calendar of the Church and it will help you enter into the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ which is central to our Faith.

For more information, contact the Director of Adult Faith/OCIA **Emily Jaminet**, 614-451-4290, ext. 110 or **ejaminet@standrewparish.cc**.





SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

Make authentic connections with other women and learn more about God.

Walking With Purpose (WWP) Women's Ministry invites ALL women to journey through scripture together and build relationships that matter. If you desire to grow in your faith in a supportive community of Catholic women, then Walking With Purpose is for you.

This year's study is *Ordering Your Priorities: Building a Life Well Lived*. It is an immensely practical Bible study that will help you discover and prioritize what matters most in life. When you're feeling out of kilter, getting back to basics is a game-changer.

WWP meets weekly **beginning Wednesday, Oct. 1.** We offer a daytime session from 9:30–11:00 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room, and an evening session from 7:00–8:30 p.m. at the Bryce Eck Center.

Visit **tinyurl.com/WWP-SAP-2025** or use the QR to register and to get the link to the book.

For more information, send an email to wwpstandrewcolumbus@gmail.com.

»SAINT MONICA CLUB is a group of men and women who meet once a month to pray for loved ones who have left the Catholic faith. Our regular meetings resume on **Monday, Sept. 22, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.** All are welcome! For more information, contact **Amy Lilly** at **amylilly65@gmail.com**.

**MEN'S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY: Join us each Friday from 7:00-8:00 a.m. to discuss the letters of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians, Timothy and Titus. NEW LOCATION: St. Andrew Multipurpose Room (located off the parlor). Learn about Paul's encouragement and admonishments to his trusted assistants and the young congregations he founded. No homework or reading is required between meetings. Coffee is provided. For more information, contact David Varda at 614-569-9558 or dvarda129@gmail.com.

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»THE INFANT OF PRAGUE STATUE, located at the far northeast corner of the Church, invites all of us to place our trust and seek God's providence in the one who is the true King of the Universe. In front of the statue, there is a supply of prayer cards that offer more information about the statue, and a wealth of prayers to recite and petition God for help.

»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.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS

All are welcome to our monthly knit and crochet meeting on Monday, Sept. 15, from 6:30-8:00 p.m., in Nugent Parish Hall. We



have needle workers of all levels. Please bring your own knitting needles (size 7 or 8) and/or crochet hooks (size G or H). Each monthly meeting includes fun and laughter while we make items for those in need. Easy patterns are provided and experienced knitters and crocheters are available to answer questions and provide guidance. For more information, contact **Darla Reed** at **drdjreed@outlook.com**.

THE KNIT AND CROCHET MINISTRY has spent many hours handcrafting **PRAYER SHAWLS** for those in need of comfort and peace. A selection of shawls is available for parishioners to take for themselves or to share with someone. The shawls are located in the lower cabinet to the right of the chapel entrance. The gift of a prayer shawl is a tangible reminder of God's care and love, encouragement, and inspiration.

»WELCOME OUR BLESSED MOTHER

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. Visit our Signup Genius page at **tinyurl.com/ourlady2024** or use the QR code to view upcoming available dates and learn more. For more information, contact Deb McEllistrem, 614-309-4645 or **dmcellistrem@**yahoo.com.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR ABORTED CHILDREN

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13 FOLLOWING THE 9 AM MASS MARIAN GROTTO

We will gather outside at the Marian Grotto and the Innocents grave marker for a short prayer service. By participating in the National Day of Remembrance, you are helping to humanize our aborted brothers and sisters and deepening your own commitment to ending the injustice of abortion.

For more information, contact **Jim Holsinger** at **jimholsing@yahoo.com**.

The first National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children was held in September 2013 on the 25th anniversary of the solemn burial of the earthly remains of some 1,500 abortion victims in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Over 100 memorial services were held across the United States, and it was clear this should become an annual event. It is normally held on the second Saturday of September.

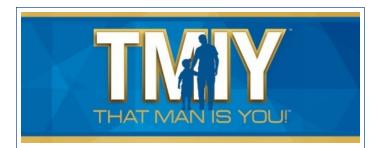
Pro-lifers should be visiting these grave sites, and other memorial sites dedicated to aborted babies, as a regular part of their pro-life witness. Especially now that Roe v. Wade has been overturned, our country must continue to mourn the millions of children killed by abortion as we work state by state to extend legal protection to children in the womb.

Visiting these grave sites and memorial markers also offers hope and healing to women who have had abortions and people who have been hurt by abortion such as fathers and grandparents who were never allowed to grieve the death of a child hurt by abortion.

DOCTOR-ASSISTED SUICIDE ABANDONS VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS

Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die; they want to escape what they perceive to be an intolerable situation, and they inaccurately believe that suicide is their only way out. The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, "Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?"

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Every Suicide is Tragic"



THY KINGDOM COME

Confront the worldly kingdoms and spiritual evils of our day. Discover Jesus Christ present as the true King of your heart and, with a band of brothers, learn to live with an eternal perspective and embark upon the narrow road to salvation. Become the man we need to help rebuild the kingdom!

Saturday Mornings through December 6 at the

Bryce Eck Center 6:30 a.m. Breakfast 7:00 a.m. Video Presentation 7:30 a.m. Small group discussion 8:00 a.m. Session concludes

Registration is not required. Just show up. For more information, contact **Colin Bellantis** at 440-728-4166 or **colinbellantis@gmail.com** or visit **www.TMIY.org**.

is scheduled for **Saturday**, **Nov. 8**, **from 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.** 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.

message at 614-446-4812.



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-2025 or use the QR for more information and a vendor application. Or, contact Judy Brown at judyzumba09@gmail.com or leave a

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LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS

SAT, SEP 13: Vigil, Exaltation of the Holy Cross 4:30 PM Mass

Kris Pellissier	EMHC-B - B1
Dee Pellissier	EMHC-B - B2
Michael Northup	Lector - A
Tim Terveer	
Lydia Kaleta	Altar Server
Abbie Claprood	Altar Server
Emilee Claprood	

SUN, SEP 14: Exaltation of the Holy Cross 7:30 AM Mass

Bob Chambers	EMHC-B - B1
Mike Miller	EMHC-B - B2
Mark Northup	Lector - A
David Varda	Lector - B
Kaylee Mitchell (sub req)	Altar Server
Mason Shoemaker	Altar Server

9:15 AM Mass

Colin Bellantis	EMHC-B - B1
Deborah McGlumphy	EMHC-B - B2
Abigail Meyers	EMHC-B - B CHOIR
Jane Dickson	EMHC-B - B3
Jeff Wenzke	EMHC-C - C1
Megan Bellantis	EMHC-C - C2
Pattie Jones	EMHC-C - C CHOIR
Damion Faulkner	EMHC-C - C3
David Martin	Lector - A
Nate Chatlos	Lector - B
Elrad Nartey	Altar Server
Seth Reilly	
Jake Meier	Altar Server

11:00 AM Mass

Dave Shiddenhelm	EMHC-B - B1
Mike Koehler	EMHC-B - B2
Kolbe Krzeczkowski	Lector - A
Mike Stuhldreher	Lector - B
Sebastian Krzeczkowski	Altar Server
Matthew Stuhldreher	Altar Server
Brinley McCurdy	Altar Server

To volunteer, visit **www.rotundasoftware.com/ ministry/standrewcolumbus**, or use the QR. If you need help with your username or password, contact **Mary Beasecker** at **mbeasecker@ standrewparish.cc** or 614-451-4290, ext. 104.



BULLETIN AND EPOST ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Send requests to **bulletin@standrewparish.cc** by Monday at 10:00 a.m. for the upcoming weekend. Include a brief description, date, time, location, and contact name. If Monday is a holiday, all submissions must be received the Friday before. Submissions may be edited for clarity or space.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

THE BLUE MASS: St. Timothy Church and St. Timothy Knights of Columbus Council 14345 will host The Blue Mass on Thursday, Sept. 11, at 5:00 p.m. The Blue Mass is an opportunity to honor and pray for all active, retired and deceased police, firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel. In addition, it is an occasion to remember the 2,973 who lost their lives in the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. All active and retired police, fire, and emergency medical services personnel in the greater Columbus area, and their families are invited. The Celebrant and Homilist for The Blue Mass will be The Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes. Bishop of Columbus. Let us all join together to honor our police, firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel, to ask for God's blessing, to keep them safe, and to guide them in their duties.

RADIO FUN THAT WILL LEAVE YOU SMILING! Join the St. Gabriel Radio AM 820 Fall Spirit Drive as we welcome local priests, and some of your favorite national EWTN hosts for a live, three-day radio event from Wednesday, Sept. 17, through Friday, Sept. 19. Each participating priest is grouped with two other priests as they compete in a live radio game. You may help your favorite priest team by making a donation before or during the Spirit Drive. If you donate prior to September 17, you will be entered into a special preevent drawing to win two (2) OSU Football Tickets! Call 614-459-4820 or go online to **StGabrielRadio.com** to support your live local Catholic Radio Station!

SURVIVING DIVORCE: St. Peter St. Joan of Arc Parish is starting a video series titled "Surviving Divorce" this fall. Surviving Divorce is for men and women seeking healing from separation and divorce. This 12-week series can help bring healing for newly separated and those still struggling with issues years later. The first session will be **Thursday, Sept. 18, from 7:00-9:00 p.m.** We will gather at the Saint Joan of Arc Campus in Rooms 11 and 12. For more information or to sign up, contact **survivingdivorce@spsjoa.org**.

PRIEST CONVOCATION 2025: This September, more than 120 priests in our diocese will gather for a biannual priest convocation. Please join us in covering our priests in prayer so that their time together may be fruitful and inspired. Sign up to spend an hour in prayer praying for our priests at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4DA9A628A7FD0-58080831-holy.



SEPTEMBER 27, 2025 PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM 7625 NORTH HIGH STREET

Event parking provided at Crosswoods I and II, located at 100-150 E. Campus View Blvd. Jessing Center parking may be used by those with small children, or mobility challenges.

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

Family rate: Save \$5/person when registering at least 3 participants at one time.







Congregation Beth Tikvah

August 28, 2025

St. Andrew Parish 1899 McCoy Rd. Columbus, OH 43220

Dear Msgr. Maloney,

It is with a heavy heart we write to you after the tragic and horrific attack at the Annunciation Catholic Church and School earlier this week in Minneapolis. No child should ever be attacked at school and no person should be attacked in their house of worship.

Sadly, those of us in the Jewish community know all too well the pain and sadness of losing community members in houses of worship. We are too familiar with the fear of being attacked because of our faith. In moments like these, we need to stand together as faith communities. We stand with you and support your congregation at this time.

May we work all work together to build a day when everyone will recognize the divine holiness inherent within every human being. The Congregation Beth Tikvah community stands with you today in solidarity as the Catholic world mourns the loss of two of its beloved community members and prays for the healing of those who are recovering. May the memory of the righteous be for a blessing.

With blessing.

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Part 80: Personal Thanksgiving



Let us go forth! But not so fast that we forget to give thanks! Another important part of taking in the graces received in the Mass is "the personal thanksgiving." According to the Diocese of Peoria, "While nothing is officially noted in the rubrics, the importance of making a personal thanksgiving after Mass has been emphasized by many saints throughout the history of the Church. It is so important that the clergy are advised by canon law to make such an act. We never rush saying goodbye to someone we love. How true this should be with our Lord whom we have just praised and adored at the Holy Mass" (A Study of the Mass, p. 21).

Fr. Stefano Manelli notes saints who emphasized the personal thanksgiving after Mass. For example, St. Louis de Montfort "used to remain after Mass for thanksgiving at least a half hour, and he would not permit any need or assignment to serve as a reason for omitting it. He said, 'I would not give up this hour of thanksgiving even for an hour of Paradise." In another story, Fr. Manelli explains, "A fellow sister asked St. Bernadette, 'How are you able to remain for so long in thanksgiving after Holy Communion?' The saint replied, 'I consider that it is the holy Virgin who gives me the Baby Jesus. I receive Him. I speak to Him and He speaks to me'" (Jesus Our Eucharistic Love: Eucharistic Life Exemplified by the Saints, pp. 46, 113).

Lingering with Our Lord

Further exhorting the virtues of a personal thanksgiving, Charles Belmonte teaches that, "in Communion, Jesus not only comes into our arms, or sits by our side, but also enters and dwells in our hearts. Thus, our heart ought to glow in the same way that the hearts of the disciples on the road to Emmaus burnt within them as Christ spoke and explained the Scriptures to them. It is natural that we desire to remain a few minutes in prayer and thanksgiving after the Mass. The Church recommends this practice. Sometimes, we will be talking with Christ. At other times, we will say nothing at all; we will simply look at him and he will look at us. We should also know that Christ's Body and Blood remain in us after communion as long as the accidents of the bread and wine remain as such. As soon as our bodily processes change these accidents, Christ's real presence ceases to be. Nevertheless, we continue living in his Mystical Body. While Christ is really present inside us in the form of the consecrated species, we must be grateful and gracious hosts to him... St. Josemaria Escriva thus advises us: 'Do not leave the Church almost immediately after receiving the sacrament. Surely you have nothing so important to attend to that you cannot give our Lord ten minutes to say thanks. Let's not be mean. Love is paid for with love" (Understanding the Mass, pp. 200-1).

Ideas to Pray in Thanksgiving after Mass

Need some further ideas of what to pray in personal thanksgiving? Belmonte continues, "The content of our thanksgiving will be just a continuation of the sentiments and affections we have felt-or tried to foster in ourselves-during the Mass, but perhaps in an atmosphere of greater intimacy this time. Sometimes, acts of faith, hope and charity addressed to the Three Divine persons will spurt from our soul. At other times, we will maintain an intimate dialogue with Jesus, our divine Friend who will purify and transform us. Or perhaps, we will just be sitting still, in silent adoration, in the same manner that a mother watches over her son who has fallen asleep. According to St. Teresa, there is no other time than thanksgiving after Mass when we can so easily enrich our soul with virtues, or so rapidly advance to a high degree of perfection. We should not look for prayers or formulas, if we do not find any need for them. But if we realize they can help us, we should overcome our laziness (say, to open our missal and read the prayers for thanksgiving there). [...] We should remember to pray for all those who cannot be with us in this celebration because they do not share the faith of the Church." Belmonte reminds us that prayers to our Blessed Mother and the saints can be helpful, quoting from Pope St. Paul VI: "May the most Blessed Virgin Mary, from whom Christ the Lord took flesh that 'is contained, offered, received' in this sacrament under the appearances of bread and wine, and may all the saints of God and especially those who were more inflamed with ardent devotion toward the divine Eucharist, intercede with the Father of mercies so that this common belief in the Eucharist and devotion to it may give rise among all Christians to a perfect unity of communion that will one day flourish" (Understanding the Mass, pp. 201-3; Mysterium Fidei, 75).

No doubt, after Mass we will be excited to go out into the world! Perhaps we have people we are going to visit or gatherings or events we will attend. Hopefully, we don't get in such a hurry that we omit the thanksgiving, a wonderful opportunity to solidify the fruits of the Mass!

- 1. If you are not in the habit of making a personal thanksgiving after Mass, commit to this practice. If you attend Mass with others, share this commitment with them and invite them to participate. Allow this time of personal prayer to help foster spontaneous intimacy with the Lord, or make use of composed prayers if you find them helpful.
- 2. Extend the practice of personal thanksgiving at the end of Mass to other areas of your life by concluding other events or interactions with a moment to acknowledge and give thanks to God for the fruits of this time, whether silently and privately in your own heart or in union with those open to your





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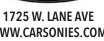
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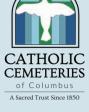
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