

THE PARISH FESTIVAL IS NEXT WEEKEND!

FESTIVAL

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

AUGUST 14-15*

5PM-11PM

**August 15 Vigil Mass begins at 4:00 p.m.*

Rides • Games for Adults & Kids •
Great Food and Drink • Live
Entertainment • Raffle • Saturday
Dinner (5-7p) • Silent Auction •
Casino (21+)



SAINT ANDREW
PARISH

AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN NUGENT PARISH HALL

Enjoy a sweet treat, COOKIES on Saturday and DONUTS on Sunday. Buy RIDE WRISTBAND VOUCHERS. Sign up to VOLUNTEER, drop off and purchase RAFFLE TICKETS. Drop off SNACK AND SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS. Look for the festival page in the bulletin for more details.



Festival Volunteers Needed

Many opportunities are still available.



Become a Festival Sponsor

Sponsorship levels range from \$250 to \$5,000 or more.

»**BEGINNING TUESDAY, AUG. 11**, the McCoy Road parking lot will be closed. Use the Reed Road lot for daily Masses.

»**ON SATURDAY, AUG. 15**, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. This is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

»**VIGIL MASS IS AT 4:00 P.M. ON SATURDAY, AUG. 15**. Mass begins 30 minutes early to give our volunteers and parishioners the opportunity to attend Mass before the fun begins!

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: Aug. 8 Vigil, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 p.m. Robert and Anna Mae Jones

Sunday: Aug. 9, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 a.m. Michael Porter
 9:15 a.m. Peter and Mary Paraskos
 11:00 a.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish

Monday: Aug. 10, St. Lawrence
 6:30 a.m. Heather Hernandez
 8:30 a.m. Kay Griffith Theado

***Tuesday: Aug. 11, St. Clare**
 6:30 a.m. Terry Moretti
 8:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Mallett and McCort Families

Wednesday: Aug. 12, Weekday Mass
 6:30 a.m. Mary and Ed Ferencik
 8:30 a.m. Clara Bucher

Thursday: Aug. 13, Weekday Mass
 6:30 a.m. Melissa Luckett
 8:30 a.m. Jim Cook

Friday: Aug. 14, St. Maximilian Kolbe
 6:30 a.m. Kevin Macklin
 8:30 a.m. The Little/Belmaggio Family

Saturday: Aug. 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 9:00 a.m. Fr. Jim Willig

Vigil, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish

Sunday: Aug. 16, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 a.m. Douglas Lamb
 9:15 a.m. Patti Pardi Passen
 11:00 a.m. Randy Lamone

*The McCoy Road parking lot will be closed beginning Tuesday, August 11.

To accommodate our many loyal volunteers for The Festival at St. Andrew Parish, **the Vigil Mass on August 15 will begin at 4:00 p.m. and the Festival will begin following Mass.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

I have good news to report: We have reached our goal for The Appeal 2026! This is not "official" yet, but with pledges and donations received and deposited this past week, it appears that we have successfully reached our goal of \$229,705, at least according to our internal calculations.

Thank you to all who have so generously made this campaign successful. Although it is important that we reach our goal, it is more important that we support the mission of our Diocese of Columbus. Although we may have reached our goal, there is still an opportunity to increase our participation level as well as our refund from The Appeal. So, if you haven't yet made a pledge or a one-time gift, please do so now. No gift is too small.

Fr. Lawrence Tabi, our parochial vicar, has been in his home country of Ghana since July 6. He was planning on returning this coming week, but I have learned that his return may be delayed. Please pray that Fr. Lawrence may quickly return to us!

This coming Friday and Saturday (August 14 and 15) is The Festival at St. Andrew! I look forward to seeing all of you and also many of our neighbors and community members at our festival. I hope that everyone will have a safe and happy good time at the festival.

May God bless all of you, and God bless St. Andrew Parish!

Your Pastor,

Msgr. Stephan Moloney

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Colleen Osburn and Matthew Lilie (1)

BAPTISMS

Noah John Gerberry, son of Andrew and Erica

Caden Michael and Hadley Jo Heady,
children of Jeremy and Jennifer

Liam Wheeler Finn, son of Christopher and Lauren

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY

Bill Hospodar

»ST. ANDREW KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #11275

will hold their first membership meeting of the new year on **Monday, August 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the Bryce Eck Activity Center.** Refreshments provided. Please join us to learn about the many exciting events and programs planned for the year.



MEN, ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PUTTING YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION?

Are you interested in learning more about the world's largest fraternal organization of Catholic men and what we do at St. Andrew? Any man age 18 or older and a practical Catholic, as defined by the Church, is eligible for membership.

- Men Who Lead:** The world needs Catholic men to step up and live out their faith. The Knights of Columbus help men to answer that call to do more and to be more.
- Men Who Serve:** If you're ready to make an impact, the Knights help men put their faith into action and give back - in their parishes, in their communities and on a global scale.
- Men Who Defend:** Join the Knights and add your voice to over 2 million members worldwide, upholding the faith and the truth.

It has never been easier to join! To learn more and sign up online, click www.kofc.org/joinus and complete the registration, use **RSLATER** for your Agent Referral Code and remember to enter the promo code. You can also contact **Damion Faulkner** at damionfaulkner97@gmail.com for more information. You're always welcome to join us at this or any upcoming membership meeting.



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 9:00 AM MASS

This is NOT observed as a Holy Day of Obligation this year because it falls on a Saturday. The McCoy Road parking lot will be closed. Parking will be available in the Reed Road lot and on the street. The Mass will NOT be livestreamed.

SUNDAY OFFERING

	JULY 26	YTD
ACTUAL	\$ 26,495	\$ 128,873
BUDGET	\$ 32,885	\$ 131,540
LAST YEAR	\$ 21,923	\$ 118,659

Your generosity is greatly appreciated! We encourage you to consider giving online through Pushpay, a safe, secure, and convenient way to give.

To sign up, visit <https://tinyurl.com/StAndrewParishGiving> or use the QR. For more information, contact Business Manager **Thomas Conigy** at tconigy@standrewparish.cc or 614-451-4290, ext. 106.



EUCCHARISTIC 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).

WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Do you attend Mass at St. Andrew but you've never registered? Are you new to the community and you'd like to become a parishioner? Registration is quick and easy. Use the QR to download and complete a registration form. For more information and to return your form, contact Parish Secretary **Jen Wenzke** at 614-451-4290, ext. 0 or jwenzke@standrewparish.cc.



THANK YOU to all who have made a gift or pledge. This year's theme, "Rooted in Christ, Growing in Mission" perfectly reflects our ongoing call to evangelization, the support of priestly vocations and formation, and continued works of charity and social services. Money in excess of our goal will be returned to the Parish.

Pledge envelopes are available in the pews. Feel free to drop them in the collection basket with your pledge or drop them in the mail. Make checks payable to The Diocese of Columbus and include "St. Andrew Parish - Appeal" in the memo section.

Prefer to make a donation electronically? Visit www.columbuscatholicgiving.org/appeal or scan the QR code.



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, call the parish office at 614-451-4290 and speak with Msgr. Moloney, ext. 101. Visits may include reconciliation, Holy Communion, and anointing. **If someone is near death**, call the parish office and select 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.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS:

All are welcome to our monthly knit and crochet meeting on **Monday, Aug. 17, 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.



PRAYER SHAWLS: The Knit and Crochet Ministry has spent many hours handcrafting prayer shawls intended to provide a warm embrace for those who are in need of comfort and peace. A selection of shawls, in various sizes for children and adults, are available for parishioners to take for themselves or to share with someone. The gift of a prayer shawl is a tangible reminder of God's care and love, encouragement, and inspiration. Look for the shawls in the lower cabinet just to the right of the chapel entrance.

IN THE PARISH HALL THIS WEEKEND

Obviously, start with a cookie or a donut, then...

STOP BY THE VOLUNTEER TABLES. There are opportunities available both nights, but we are in desperate need for volunteers on Saturday evening. Check out the sign-up sheets in the parlor or sign up online at tinyurl.com/FestVolunteer-2026 or use the QR. For more information, contact **Faye Oney** at faye.oney@yahoo.com or **Mary Beasecker** at mbeasecker@standrewparish.cc.



BUY RIDE WRISTBAND VOUCHERS. The cost is \$22 each, for one night. Wristbands are \$25 each per night after August 9. Cash and check preferred.

BUY/DROP OFF RAFFLE TICKETS. Tickets are \$10 each or six tickets for \$50. Tickets will also be available during the festival. Grand Prize is \$5,000!

DROP OFF DONATIONS. We're more than happy to collect your silent auction donations, Heinz Ketchup, snack-size bags or boxes of salty treats for the food tent, and sponsor forms/payment. Festival committee members will be available to answer questions or provide more details.

WHILE YOU'RE THERE, don't forget to buy a T-shirt (limited sizes are still available), pick up a yard sign, and play games.

WE HAVE A LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR A FEW WILLING VOLUNTEERS.

We need help overseeing the prize booth, chance games and older kids games. Training is provided. Throughout the festival, you will assist and oversee the volunteers in the areas named above, and help with setup and cleanup. We need help from 5:00-11:00 p.m. both nights. If you (and a friend or two) are interested, please contact **Lorri Posani** at lorrx99@aol.com.

»VIGIL MASS IS AT 4:00 P.M. ON SATURDAY, AUG. 15. Mass begins 30 minutes early to give our volunteers and parishioners the opportunity to attend Mass before the fun begins!

»AFTER MASS ON FESTIVAL SATURDAY, ENJOY THE SATURDAY DINNER FROM 5:00-7:00 P.M. IN THE PARISH HALL. Dinner options include lasagna, meatballs, chicken piccata, salad, bread, and dessert. The cost is \$15/adult and \$12/child.

THANK YOU, SPONSORS!

DOUBLE DIAMOND \$10,000:

Anonymous

DIAMOND \$5,000:

The Ferrell Family • Anonymous (2) • Kimball Midwest
• Mosquito Authority and Pest Control •
Wanner Metalworx

PLATINUM \$2,500:

Bailey Cavalieri LLC • Berwick Manor Catering • The Grillers • Hilliard Pediatric Dentistry • Mr. Robert Jones • The Grillers • RDP Foodservice • Reidenbach Law Group

GOLD \$1,500:

Abbington Assisted Living • Stephen Berling • Don & Monica Brown • Cahill Construction * Deborah Kennedy-Caranna • Ben Goodman Real Estate - The Brokerage House • John & Kerry Kelly • Bill & Lisa Khourie • Muetzel Plumbing & Heating Co. • The Paradiso Family • Sally & Bob Powell • TechArt

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BRONZE \$500:

Bishop Watterson High School • Brett & Alexandra Buehler • Cardinal Transportation • East Ohio Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery • Vincent G. Eckel, CFP • Egan Ryan Funeral Services NW • Lee & Maddie Hebert • Mr. Michael Kirch and Family • Richard & Gerry Lembach • Bob & Theresa Lembach • Tom Manuel • Onda LaBuhn Ernsberger & Boggs Co. • Orthopedic One • Dee & Kris Pellissier • Carson & Tierney Reider • Stanley Steamer International

BENCH \$250:

Mike & Mary Ann Abrams • Paul & Maureen Breen • Kevin & Liz Carpenter • The Audrey Cornelius Family • Anonymous (4) • Tom Crumine • Mrs. Diane Beth Fischer • Steve & Connie Hodges • Brian & Melanie Houts • Mike & Kathy Jennings • St. Andrew Knights of Columbus #11275 • The Lydics • Edward & Linda Macklin • Michael & Mary Anne Meagher • Msgr. Moloney • Dave & Elaine Nagle • Gene Perry • Jane Pultz

For more information about becoming a sponsor, contact **Trisha Davis** at Trisha.Davis.saf@gmail.com, 740-485-1450 or visit tinyurl.com/FestSponsorRegistration.

ADULT FAITH OPPORTUNITIES

»**MASS IN HONOR OF ST. MONICA:** In celebration of St. Monica's Feast Day on **Thursday, Aug. 27**, Msgr. Moloney will offer Mass at 6:00 p.m. in the church. All are welcome.

»**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. 14, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the church**. For information about this prayer ministry, contact **Amy Lilly** at amyliss14@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. 21, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the parish hall**. All are welcome! For more information, contact **Amy Lilly** at amyliss14@gmail.com.

»**OCIA: ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS** offers men and women at all stages of their faith journey the unique opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith. This is a process of learning and discovery with a focus on prayer, study, understanding the Holy Mass and the Sacraments, discernment, and discipleship. For more information about OCIA, contact Director of Adult Faith **Emily Jaminet** at 614-451-4290, ext. 110, or ejaminet@standrewparish.cc.

MEN'S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Join us as we continue the study of the Gospel of St. Matthew on **Fridays from 7:00-8:00 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room**. This study is a deeply insightful journey through the Gospel of Matthew, using the biblical text itself and the Church's own guidelines for understanding the Bible. This study series is designed for men of all ages, and includes inspirational commentary from popular theologians Scott Hahn and Curtis Mitch, as well as insights from the Fathers of the Church. The Ignatius Study Bible, *The Gospel of Matthew*, is available on Amazon at <https://tinyurl.com/Matthew-BibleStudy>. To get the study questions online, visit tinyurl.com/Matthew-Gospel-Qs. No homework or reading is required between meetings. Coffee is provided.

For more information and a weekly schedule for the series, contact **David Varda** at 614-569-9558 or dvarda129@gmail.com.



walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

MAKE AUTHENTIC CONNECTIONS. REFUEL AND REFRESH. LEARN MORE ABOUT GOD.

Walking with Purpose is a program that meets women right where they are, hands them a cup of coffee, and transforms their hearts. We are thrilled to announce that we will offer two Bible studies this season. Trust us. This may be your best YES ever.

Opening Your Heart, our foundational study, is perfect for a woman new to WWP (with or without Bible study experience). We invite you to be amazed at how Scripture applies to your everyday life. This will be offered Wednesdays in the evenings.

Fearless and Free, based on the book of Ephesians, has an emphasis on healing and wholeness. This study provides a firm foundation to stand on no matter what life throws your way. This will be offered Wednesdays, both evening and mornings.

OPENING YOUR HEART/FEARLESS AND FREE

(22 weeks)

Wednesday evenings

September 2, 2026–March 17, 2027

7:00-8:30 p.m.

Nugent Parish Hall

FEARLESS AND FREE

(11 weeks)

Wednesday mornings

September 2, 2026–November 18, 2026

9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Nugent Parish Hall

You can register using the QR code or visit tinyurl.com/WWP-2026-27.

For more information, email wwpstandrewcolumbus@gmail.com.



»**VOLUNTEER TRAINING:** Becoming compliant to volunteer is required for anyone who plans to help in the classroom, coach a sports team, or volunteer at a parish event. To register for a Protecting God's Children session in the Columbus diocese, visit **www.virtusonline.org**. For more information, including a list of all requirements to become a volunteer, visit **www.standrewparish.cc/parish-involvement/volunteers/**.



CURRENT COMPLIANT VOLUNTEERS PLEASE READ:

If your last background report is dated BEFORE TODAY'S DATE in 2021, your report has expired. **You may not volunteer again in any capacity until your background report has been updated and approved.** You DO NOT need to attend another training session.

To get the date of your last report, or for more information about volunteering, contact **Mary Beasecker** at 614-451-4290, ext. 104, or **mbeasecker@standrewparish.cc**.

»**THE 2026 HOLIDAY BAZAAR** is scheduled for **Saturday, Nov. 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., in Nugent Parish Hall.** This is the perfect opportunity to find unique gifts and crafts for everyone on your Christmas shopping list.



Calling all 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. Use the QR of visit **tinyurl.com/SAP-Bazaar-2026** for details and a vendor application. For more information, contact **Judy Brown** at **judyzumba09@gmail.com** or leave a message at 614-446-4812.



RESPECT LIFE

"Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique."

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage"*

LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS

SAT, AUG 15: Vigil, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM Mass

Judy O'Brien	EMHC-B - B1
Peter Kleinhenz	EMHC-B - B2
Michael Northup	Lector - A
Mark Northup	Lector - B
Theresa Northup	Altar Server
Molly McNair	Altar Server

SUN, AUG 16: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Mass

Linda Daley	EMHC-B - B1
Anna Wang	EMHC-B - B2
Cathy Covarrubias	Lector - A
Randy Doherty	Lector - B
Carmella Olson	Altar Server
Ariya Dhira	Altar Server

9:15 AM Mass

Mike Miller	EMHC-B - B1
Abigail Meyers	EMHC-B - B2
Lindsay Kaleta	EMHC-B - B CHOIR
Bette Jo Feeney	EMHC-B - B3
Colin Bellantis	EMHC-C - C1
Debby Murphy	EMHC-C - C2
Suzanne Meyers	EMHC-C - C3
John Schechter	Lector - A
Jennifer Schaefer	Lector - B
Mason Shoemaker	Altar Server
Tommy Chatlos	Altar Server

11:00 AM Mass

Liz Meyers	EMHC-B - B1
Martha Radtke	EMHC-B - B2
Marty Majka	Lector - A
Damion Faulkner	Lector - B
Mateo Lessells	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 **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 10 days before the holiday. Submissions may be edited for clarity or space.

»**BRING A CAN (or more) TO MASS!** Canned goods and other nonperishable food items are always needed for the St. James the Less Food Pantry. Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul make deliveries regularly to the food pantry. Suggested items are pasta, rice, beans, soup. Please place your donation in the bin marked "St. James the Less" in the Parlor.

»**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.

»**WELCOME OUR BLESSED MOTHER INTO YOUR HOME:** There are many sign-up opportunities to have the Blessed Mother statue in your home for prayer and devotion. Each week begins on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and ends the following Saturday at 4:30 p.m. The statue is dropped off and picked up each week in the St. Andrew Chapel. Visit our SignUpGenius page at tinyurl.com/ourlady2024 or use the QR code to view upcoming available dates and learn more. For more information, contact Deb McEllistrem at 614-309-4645 or dmcellistrem@yahoo.com.



»**THE HEARING LOOP SYSTEM IS AVAILABLE DURING MASS:** For those who experience hearing loss and use hearing aids, St. Andrew Parish offers the telecoil, or T-coil, hearing loop system in the church. The T-coil hearing loop system reduces most background noise and improves understanding of speech and music. **If you would like to take advantage of the T-coil function in the church,** you will need to ask your Hearing Care Provider (HCP) to add it to your device. After this, simply press the button on the back of your hearing aid and select the program that your HCP has assigned to T-coil.

»**JOIN US IN THE GARDEN** on **Monday mornings from 9:30-11:00 a.m.** Garden Club members maintain the perennial garden by the grotto, the garden in front of the parish office and the red cannas around the McCoy Road parking lot. We are looking for new members, both men and women. Bring your garden gloves and hand tools and enjoy fellowship, fresh air, and a little gardening. Each week, we meet near the flower garden with the swing. You can come as often as your schedule allows and as weather permits. For more information, contact **Karen Bruns** at 614-216-4694 or kbruns145@gmail.com, or **Rosemary Scholl** at 614-270-2020 or riscoll47@gmail.com.

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**MASS, RECEPTION & DINNER
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026**

*Mass Begins at 5:00 PM
Reception and Dinner to Follow*

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH
& PARISH HALL**

1559 Roxbury Road | Columbus, OH 43212

Keynote Speaker



**BISHOP A. ELIAS
ZAIDAN**

*Chairperson of the USCCB
Committee on International
Justice & Peace*

Honored Guest



**FR. JOHN
PUODZIUNAS**

*President of the Franciscan
Foundation for the Holy Land*



*For table packages and participation
levels, pricing and payment,
scan the QR code or visit
FFHL.org/Regions/Columbus/RSVP*



*For additional inquiries, please email
CradlingChristianity@gmail.com*

AROUND THE DIOCESE

BIRTHRIGHT OF COLUMBUS LUNCHEON AND SILENT AUCTION:

All are welcome to the Annual Birthright Luncheon and Silent Auction on **Saturday, Aug. 29, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., at Immaculate Conception Parish** (414 East North Broadway). We look forward to seeing you there to celebrate and support Birthright being a friend to moms-to-be in Columbus for more than 50 years. Tickets are \$50 for adults and \$25 for children. Please RSVP to Mary Jo Mayhan at 614-668-6421 before Monday, Aug. 17.

WANT TO HELP ADULT LEARNERS? Assisting adult learners on their academic journeys is one way to improve self-confidence and break the cycle of poverty. The Dominican Learning Center, a ministry of the Dominican Sisters of Peace, is seeking volunteer tutors to help adult learners in our community with GED preparation, Adult Basic Education, and English as a Second Language (ESL). No prior teaching experience is required—just a willingness to walk alongside someone as they learn. Training and all materials are provided, and tutoring can be in person or remotely. For more information, visit domlearningcenter.org or contact **Drew Archer** at drew.archer@oppeace.org or 614-444-7330, ext. 0.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON: Join us **Friday, Sept. 4, at St. Patrick Church** in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring Bishop Fernandes speaking on "The State of the Diocese of Columbus." The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club has operated for over 80 years in the diocese, and has a long tradition of welcoming the Bishop each year to speak. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and the presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!



OCTOBER 3rd, 2026
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.

Start time: 9am

All Participants receive a medal, race shirt, a bottle of wine or a jar of Trappist Monk Jam after the race.

Enjoy sliders and breakfast burritos for all participants after the race.

Family rate: Save \$5 per person when registering one time.

REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 5K



PRESENTED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE JOSEPHINUM

DEMENTIA SERIES

St. Brendan Parish is hosting a four-part series exploring the medical, safety, emotional, and community-resource aspects of Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Sessions are from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month from August through November.

SESSION 1: AUG 20

Dr. Gavin Baumgardner, Owner, Healthy Alliance ("The Medical Aspects of Alzheimer's & Dementia").

SESSION 2: SEPTEMBER 17

Kelly Lambert, Executive Director, Dublin Glenn Memory Care ("The Emotional Aspects of Being a Caregiver").

SESSION 3: OCTOBER 15

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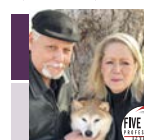


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