

Welcome, cherish, and protect the
lives of our brothers and sisters.

October is
Respect Life Month

Look for more details about parish activities in this bulletin!

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 **ANOIDING 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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PARISH

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: Oct. 3 Vigil, Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 p.m. Daniel Myers

Sunday: Oct. 4, Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 a.m. Emery C. Lombardi
 9:15 a.m. Mary Rita Paskell
 11:00 a.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish

Monday: Oct. 5, Weekday Mass
 6:30 a.m. Michelle Pappa
 8:30 a.m. Kevin Harty

Tuesday: Oct. 6, Weekday Mass
 6:30 a.m. Jackie Kinnaird
 8:30 a.m. Tom Willke

Wednesday: Oct. 7, Our Lady of the Rosary
 6:30 a.m. Paul and Lillian Wentzel
 8:30 a.m. Dick Lauber

Thursday: Oct. 8, Weekday Mass
 6:30 a.m. Mary Paraskos
 8:30 a.m. Marie Mascarenhas

Friday: Oct. 9, Weekday Mass
 6:30 a.m. John and Rosemary Persinger
 & Joseph and Katherine Reed
 8:30 a.m. Heimo Langer

Saturday: Oct. 10, Weekday Mass
 9:00 a.m. Timothy Hodgins

Vigil, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 p.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish

Sunday: Oct. 11, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 a.m. Helen Jean Varda
 9:15 a.m. Special Intention
 11:00 a.m. Special Intention

BAPTISMS

Molly Ann Scott,
 daughter of Matthew and Amy Scott

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Hannah Ackers and Christopher Lombardi (3)

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Last Wednesday, Sept. 23, we held the first meeting of this year's Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). I am happy to report that about 30 individuals have expressed interest in becoming Catholic or completing their initiation in the Catholic Church through OCIA. I was present for that first meeting, and as I looked around the room and saw the faces of those who were "knocking on the door" of the Catholic Church, I realized something was different about this group.

Yes, we are getting converts to the Catholic faith in larger numbers, and this is also a trend in parishes across our diocese and our country. These people, who are just beginning their inquiry into the faith and the journey toward initiation and full communion, are part of a larger movement. It seems to me that the reasons they are coming have changed somewhat from the past. More people are being drawn to the Catholic Church because they are seeking truth and meaning. They are looking for stability. They want to build their lives on a firm foundation. They want "to know the One true God and Jesus Christ whom He has sent." (John 17:3).

In the past, it was more common for people to convert to the Catholic faith so that the whole family could worship together, and of course, that is still a good reason that motivates some to join the Catholic Church. But more and more, I see people – especially young people – looking to fill a void in their lives. Many times, they did not receive any religious upbringing, and they sense an emptiness, and they long for God to fill it. They seek to find what they are searching for. They are thirsty for the fountain of life.

This is why our OCIA program is so important! We are ready to give an explanation to those who ask for a reason for our hope! And we do this with gentleness and reverence (1 Peter 3:15-16).

I want to thank our Director of OCIA/Adult Faith, Emily Jaminet, for her excellent leadership of this program. Please pray for our OCIA class throughout this year, and let us accompany them on their journey!

Your Pastor,

Msgr. Stephan Moloney

ST. ANDREW ANNUAL **PET BLESSING**

To commemorate the
Feast of St. Francis
of Assisi, Monsignor
Moloney invites all
parishioners and their
pets to the ANNUAL PET
BLESSING.

**SUNDAY,
OCT. 4
3PM**

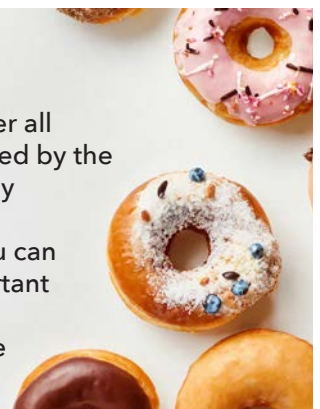
Bring your cats, dogs, turtles or
frogs. All species, even lizards, are
welcome!

 **RECTORY LAWN
MCCOY ROAD LOT**



DONUT SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND

Join us on **Sunday, Oct. 4**, after all
Masses in the parish hall. Hosted by the
RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY, enjoy
donuts, coffee, tea, and juice,
and learn more about how you can
become involved in this important
parish ministry. Look for more
information about Respect Life
Month in this bulletin!



SUNDAY OFFERING

	SEPT 20	YTD
ACTUAL	\$ 27,648	\$ 362,208
BUDGET	\$ 32,885	\$ 394,615
LAST YEAR	\$ 40,289	\$ 337,713

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.



»BAPTISM BIB MINISTRY IS LOOKING FOR

ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS: Every baby baptized at St. Andrew receives a beautifully handcrafted white ruffled Baptism bib created by members of the Baptism Bib Ministry. We are looking for additional volunteers to cut and sew bibs, and do simple embroidery. We are also looking for someone who can machine monogram the bibs with the parish name and year once the bibs are finished. All sewing work can be done at home. Material drop-off and pick-up can be arranged at your convenience. An example and detailed description of the process is provided. For more information, contact Paula Volpe at 614-648-6491.

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.

»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.



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).



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

6:00 PM - DOORS OPEN

7:00 PM - PLAY BEGINS

NUGENT PARISH HALL



Cost is \$25/person and includes food, soft drinks, and Euchre. Win cash prizes!

Participants must be 21 and older.

For information and to register, contact **Ron and Patti Hansen** at rcpilot1967@gmail.com or 614-506-5124.

Proceeds support K of C charities.

»ST. ANDREW KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

will hold its next membership meeting on Monday, Oct. 12, at 7:00 p.m. at the Bryce Eck Center. Come early as we pray the Rosary at 6:30. We will discuss our many upcoming programs for the busy holiday season. Stay after the meeting for fellowship and refreshments.



Any male 18 or older and a practical Catholic can join the Knights. To learn more, join us at our next meeting or visit www.kofc.org.

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October 2026



»THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE (40DFL) FALL CAMPAIGN HAS BEGUN!

All are encouraged to join this annual initiative that offers prayerful witness to the community to change hearts and minds. **St. Andrew Parish will participate in a day of prayer on Saturday, Oct. 10, from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.,** in front of Planned Parenthood on East Main Street.

40DFL Vigil Sign-ups: Stop by the church parlor before or after Masses THIS WEEKEND to learn more and sign up to pray during the vigil. Or sign up online at <https://tinyurl.com/FALL-40DFL-2026>. For more information, contact **Deb McEllistrem** at dmcellistrem@yahoo.com.

»BOTTLES FOR LIFE 2026: The Bottles for Life campaign is a simple yet powerful way to help women and families facing unplanned pregnancies. Through the generosity of St. Andrew parishioners, Pregnancy Decision Health Centers can continue to provide ultrasounds and loving support to each of their clients. If you want to contribute, look for the empty bottles in the baskets in the vestibule, fill a bottle with change, cash, or a check and return it to St. Andrew Parish Office. For more information, contact **Deb McEllistrem** at dmcellistrem@yahoo.com. The drive continues through October 25.



respect life month novena



October 22-30

The annual Respect Life Month Novena prays for the protection of human life, from conception to natural death. Each day of the novena features a different pro-life prayer intention which is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Join thousands of Catholics in praying for life!

Sign Up!

Get the daily prayers by email or text message!
Scan the QR code or visit
respectlife.org/respect-life-month-novena.



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Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities | usccb.org/prolife

»AID AND SUPPORT AFTER PREGNANCY: Are you ready to put your faith into action? St. Andrew Knights Council 11275 invites all parishioners to participate in the Knights of Columbus initiative called Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP). Through ASAP, the Knights of Columbus strengthens support for pregnancy resource centers in Columbus. We ask you to lend your support to either the Women's Care Center or Pregnancy Decision Health Center using the **QR code** provided here. The National Knights of Columbus Council will match each council's \$500 donation with an extra \$100, up to a maximum of \$400.



Check out the YouTube video that details how the Knights of Columbus councils across the country support this initiative that promotes a culture of life across the nation: www.youtube.com/watch?v=j9ct54xaNL4

BECOME A VOLUNTEER AT ST. ANDREW

If you are 18 years or older and interested in volunteering with youth activities at St. Andrew Parish and School, you must complete ALL of the following steps before you can volunteer:



1. **Attend** a Protecting God's Children (PGC) training session.
2. **Provide** a clear background report.
3. **Sign** the Volunteer Code of Conduct.
4. **Complete** a Volunteer Application.

To register for a training session through the Diocese of Columbus, visit www.virtusonline.org. Upcoming Virtus PGC sessions:

- **November 4:** ZOOM session, 6:00 p.m.
- **November 14:** St. Brigid of Kildare, 9:00 a.m.

You **MUST** complete all steps listed above before volunteering for the first time. For more information, visit www.standrewparish.cc/parish-involvement/volunteers/ or contact **Mary Beasecker** at 614-451-4290, ext. 104, or mbeasecker@standrewparish.cc.



BUCKEYE DONATIONS NEEDED!

- Jif or Skippy creamy peanut butter (NOT low fat)
- Nestle semisweet chocolate chips
- Domino 10x confectioners' sugar

Look for the bin in the Parlor marked "buckeye donations." Please drop off donations by November 4.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for the Annual Buckeye-Making Workshop on Wednesday, Nov. 11, and Thursday, Nov. 12 (times to be announced). It is a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow parishioners and participate in an annual event that has been a tradition for decades. You may also purchase buckeyes at that time. Come for a few hours or stay all day. Lunch and treats will be served.

For more information about donations or the workshop, contact **Denise Kish** at 614-679-2897.

»TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: Join us on **Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m. in the parish hall** for "Genesis: From Creation to Covenant," an eight-session study exploring how the first book of the Bible lays the foundation for the entire story of salvation. Guided by Jeff Cavins and Dr. Scott Powell, this eight-week study shows how God works through every generation and covenant promise to draw His people back into relationship with Him and prepare the way for our salvation, a plan that continues to unfold in our lives today. The series continues through November 3. For more information, contact **Vicky Macklin** at vmacklin@columbus.rr.com, or **Patti Prior** at patriciaprior11@gmail.com.

»MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY, THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES: Join us on Thursdays, from 9:15-10:45 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room to explore the Glorious Mysteries with reflective insights on the life of Christ, theological truths, and captivating stories that feature breathtaking scenery, beautiful sacred art, and inspiring music. Created by Paradisus Dei, the series is filmed on location in the Holy Land and brings the Rosary to life in the hearts and minds of participants. Come as often as you are able and feel free to bring a friend or two. The study continues through October 29. Coffee and snacks are provided. For information, contact **Sharon Hess** at sharonhess612@gmail.com or 614-204-5111, or **Peggy Rennick** at peggyrennick@gmail.com or 614-266-7712.

»WALKING WITH PURPOSE is a great opportunity to make authentic connections, refuel and refresh, and learn more about God. Walking with Purpose meets women right where they are, hands them a cup of coffee, and transforms their hearts. Two sessions are now available for women of St. Andrew Parish:

• **OPENING YOUR HEART/FEARLESS AND FREE**
Wednesday evenings | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | parish hall

• **FEARLESS AND FREE**
Wednesday mornings | 9:30-11:00 a.m. | parish hall

You can register using the QR code or visit tinyurl.com/WWP-2026-27. For more information, email wwwstandrewcolumbus@gmail.com.



FACILITIES & ROOM RESERVATIONS:

To reserve one of the meeting spaces located at St. Andrew Parish, contact **Jen Wenzke** at jwenzke@standrewparish.cc, or Greg Price at gprice@standrewparish.cc. To reserve space at the Bryce Eck Activity Center, contact **Karen McCurdy** at kmccurdy@cducation.org. View the parish calendar at tinyurl.com/SAP-CALENDAR.

»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 meet the second Monday of the month (September through May, except December). Our next prayer meeting is scheduled for **Monday, Oct. 12, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the church.**



»**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, Oct. 26, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.** All are welcome!

For information about these opportunities, contact Amy Lilly at amylilly65@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, contact the Director of Adult Faith/OCIA **Emily Jaminet**, 614-451-4290, ext. 110 or ejaminet@standrewparish.cc.



»THAT MAN IS YOU! APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME:

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! **JOIN US SATURDAY MORNINGS** at the Bryce Eck Center. Doors open at 6:30 a.m. for fellowship and breakfast, followed by a presentation and group discussion at 7:00 a.m. Each session ends by 8:00 a.m. Scan the QR code to join our group or just walk in. For more information, contact **Colin Bellantis** at 440-728-4166 or colinbellantis@gmail.com or visit www.TMIY.org.



LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS

SAT, OCT 10: Vigil, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:30 PM Mass

Lynda Guenther.....	EMHC-B - B1
Kevin Carpenter (sub req).....	EMHC-B - B2
Cathy Covarrubias.....	Lector - A
Tim Terveer	Lector - B
Garrett Maurer.....	Altar Server
Maria McNeal.....	Altar Server
Allison Zureich.....	Altar Server

SUN, OCT 11: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 AM Mass

Deb McEllistrem.....	EMHC-B - B1
Darla Reed	EMHC-B - B2
Don McNeal.....	EMHC-B - B3
Randy Doherty.....	Lector - A
Anna Wang	Lector - B
Grant Davis	Altar Server
Ben Davis	Altar Server

9:15 AM Mass

Suzanne Meyers.....	EMHC-B - B1
Bette Jo Feeney.....	EMHC-B - B2
Jane Dickson	EMHC-B - B CHOIR
Mike Koehler.....	EMHC-B - B3
Abigail Meyers.....	EMHC-C - C1
Mark Pardi	EMHC-C - C2
David Varda.....	EMHC-C - C CHOIR
Rebecca Bocker	EMHC-C - C3
Nate Chatlos	Lector - A
Joseph Chatlos.....	Lector - B
Anna Kate Vrontos	Altar Server
Joseph Kaleta	Altar Server
Lydia Kaleta.....	Altar Server

11:00 AM Mass

Debbie Caranna.....	EMHC-B - B1
Martha Radtke	EMHC-B - B2
Kolbe Krzeczowski.....	Lector - A
Marty Majka.....	Lector - B
Brinley McCurdy.....	Altar Server
Mariella Ortlieb	Altar Server
Liliana Pardi.....	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 publication in that week's ePOST and Mass bulletin. Include a description, date, time, location, and contact name. If the Monday before publication is a holiday, all submissions must be received the Friday before (eight days before publication). Submissions may be edited for clarity or space.

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-08 or use the QR. For more information or to get involved in the Hospitality Ministry, contact **Jake** and **Ciara Decot** at jdecot284@gmail.com.



»**WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!** Do you attend Mass at St. Andrew but haven't yet registered? Or are you new to the area and looking for a parish to call home? We would love to welcome you to our parish family! Registering is quick and easy. Simply scan the QR code to download and complete a parish 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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The 2026-2027 PSR school year is off to a great start! We are so blessed to partner with you in helping your child grow in faith.

ALL PSR PARENTS:

Please regularly check your email, the parish bulletin, and our webpage (<https://tinyurl.com/SAP-PSR>) for messages and updates from the Department of Religious Education. We hope to keep you well informed of events and activities throughout the year.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28

First Reconciliation/Communion Parent Meeting
4:30 p.m. OR 6:00 p.m. // Nugent Parish Hall
If your child will receive first Reconciliation and Communion this school year, this is a required meeting. Please attend one meeting.

For more information, contact DRE **Christina Amweg** at camweg1@cdededucation.org or call the Religious Ed. Office at 614-451-2855.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

PART-TIME OFFICE ADMIN NEEDED: St. Timothy Catholic School is seeking a part-time School Office Administrative Assistant who is eager to support our Catholic school mission and help create a welcoming, faith-filled environment for our students, families, and staff. The ideal candidate is organized, flexible, and would enjoy working where every student is known and valued. For more information, please contact Principal **George Mosholder** at 614-451-0739 or Gmoshold@cdededucation.org.

WALKING ROSARY: Join the Catholic Cemeteries at St. Joseph Cemetery (6440 S. High St., Lockbourne) on Tuesday, Oct. 7, 6:00 p.m. for a Walking Rosary as we honor the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. We will start at our Marian Grotto and pray the Rosary as we walk the historical grounds, remembering and praying for the souls of the faithful buried at St. Joseph Cemetery.

MENTAL HEALTH SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 11: The USCCB designated Sunday, October 11, as Mental Health Sunday. Bishop Fernandes will celebrate a Mass on Saturday, Oct. 10, 5:15 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral to acknowledge those living with mental health challenges, their caregivers, and mental health professionals. A resource fair and reception will follow in the undercroft. For more details, visit <https://www.usccb.org/mental-health-sunday>.

SEEK 2027 CONFERENCE DISCOUNT ENDS

OCTOBER 30: SEEK is a five-day experience, January 1-5 at the Columbus Convention Center where thousands of Catholics will come together to encounter Christ through prayer, Adoration, the Sacraments and inspiring speakers. Find the registration and more details at <https://seek.focus.org/>.

SACRED HEART CONGRESS RETREAT: Join us Saturday, Nov. 7 at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Westerville. Hosted by the Sacred Heart Enthronement Network, this year's Congress follows the historic Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and invites Catholics to respond to Christ's invitation: "Come to Me" – a call to the faithful to bring the love of Christ into their homes, parishes, schools and communities. Speakers are Bishop Donald Hying (Diocese of Madison) and Annie Mitchell (Son Rise Morning Show). Bishop Earl K. Fernandes will celebrate Holy Mass. A children's program follows the Mass. Register at www.welcomehisheart.com.

Dear Monsignor Moloney,

Grace and peace of Christ be with you. Happy Sunday!

It is with great heartfelt joy that I share a wonderful milestone in our mission outreach. In one of our rural village schools run by the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy—where children have never had access to organized sports—we have begun building a new basketball court with a small prayer, a gift that will open a new world of hope, confidence, and healthy recreation for these young hearts. Many of these children come from historically marginalized communities and families living in poverty; your kindness is giving them access to opportunities that can transform their future. I have attached photos and a small video for your kind reference. The project began just a few days ago, and over the coming months, I will share updates and photographs and small videos as the work progresses.



The total cost of this initiative is \$26,000, which includes:

\$21,000 for the basketball court,
\$2,500 for a robotics lab software upgrade for the same high school, and
\$2,500 for the renovation of their school library.

Your generosity has played a decisive role in making this dream possible. After the Missions Office's standard 10% deduction, St. Andrew Parish's net contribution is \$10,273.59. Because of your kindness, these children will see a basketball court for the very first time in their lives. Their joy is truly indescribable.

For clarity and transparency, here is the full breakdown of the Mission Appeal funds:

Parish Collections:

St. Andrew Parish:	\$ 11,415.10
St. John Neumann Parish:	\$ 9,086.00
Total Collected:	\$ 20,501.10
Missions Office Deduction (10%):	\$ (2,050.11)
Net Amount Processed:	\$18,450.99

Your kindness—and the solidarity of the Universal Mother Church—is bearing beautiful fruit in this very poor community. What you have offered is not merely financial support; it is a seed of hope planted in the hearts of children who have long lived without opportunities that many others take for granted.

I am also very humbled to share that our beloved Bishop Earl Fernandes our bishop and chairman of this Bishop Iruthayaraj Foundation will be traveling with me to India in January 2027 for a three-week pastoral visit to see the fruits of the mission. On January 15, 2027, he will bless the basketball court and dedicate it for the children's use. We kindly ask you to keep our travels in your prayers. If possible, I will share a live YouTube link during the blessing so that you and the people of St. Andrew Parish may witness the fruits of your mission in real time.

Dear Monsignor, and the beloved people and staff of St. Andrew Parish, thank you once again for your generosity, your pastoral heart, and your unwavering support for the poor. May Our Lady—our Queen and Mother of the Church—intercede for you abundantly and reward you for all you do in service of Christ and His little ones.

With deep gratitude and prayers,

Maria A. Pushparaj
Executive Director



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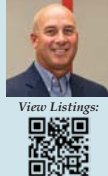
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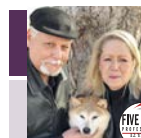
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