

**St. Andrew Catholic Church  
Stuart, Florida**

*"Be watchful!  
Be alert!"*

MARK 13:33

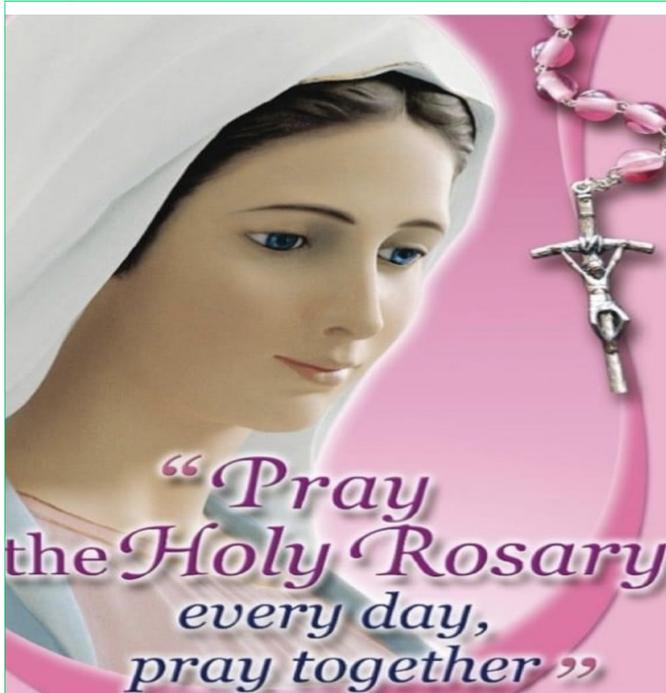
# Prayers Before Mass

November 29, 2020 First Sunday of Advent

*All of the information needed for today's liturgy is found in this bulletin, including readings, and Responses.*

## Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and the snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.



## Diocesan Prayer for God's Protection in the face of the Coronavirus Pandemic

Loving and gracious God, as in all times, we turn to You and implore Your protection and healing as we face a new threat to our health and peaceful well-being in the coronavirus pandemic before us. Help us to be united with each other and with all of our brothers and sisters around the world affected by this illness. We pray for all those in the medical field who are assisting patients and in the field of science who are discerning a cure, as well as for all government leaders. Remember those who, through this virus, have passed from this life as well as their families in their loss.

At this time of fragile uncertainty, we also humbly implore You to grant us prudence, hope, courage and patience. Dispel from us fear, panic and distrust which disrupt us in spirit to the detriment of our well-being.

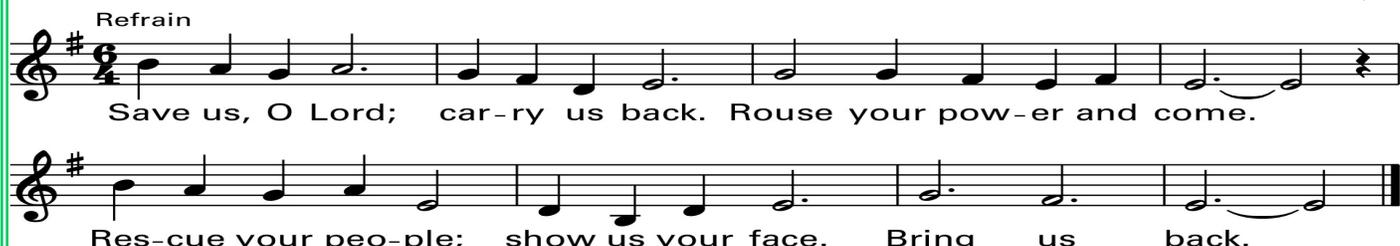
We make our prayer in the name of your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who always cured those who were sick with various diseases and drove out many demons.

**Our Lady, Patroness of our Diocese, Queen of the Apostles and Comforter of the Afflicted, pray for us. Amen.**

# SAVE US, O LORD

Bob Dufford, SJ

Refrain



Save us, O Lord; car-ry us back. Rouse your pow-er and come.  
Res-cue your peo-ple; show us your face. Bring us back.

Verse 1



1. O Shep-herd of Is - ra - el, hear us. Re - turn and we shall be  
to Refrain  
1. saved. A - rise, O Lord; hear our cries, O Lord: bring us back!

Verse 2



2. How long will you hide from your peo-ple? We long to  
to Refrain  
2. see your face. Give ear to us. Draw near to us, Lord God of hosts!

Verse 3



3. Turn a-gain; care for your vine; pro - tect what your  
3. right hand has plant-ed. Your vine-yards are tram-pled, up -  
to Refrain  
3. root-ed, and burned. Come to us, Fa - ther of might!

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## Penitential Act: A

### **The Confiteor**

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

## *Gloria*

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify  
you, we give you thanks,  
for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God,  
almighty Father,  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take  
away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, you  
take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have  
mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you  
alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus  
Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the  
Father.

Amen.

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**FIRST READING**  
**A READING FROM THE BOOK OF**  
**of the Prophet Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7**

. You, LORD, are our father,  
our redeemer you are named forever.  
Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways,  
and harden our hearts so that we fear you not?  
Return for the sake of your servants,  
the tribes of your heritage.  
Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down,  
with the mountains quaking before you,  
while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for,  
such as they had not heard of from of old.  
No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you  
doing such deeds for those who wait for him.  
Would that you might meet us doing right,  
that we were mindful of you in our ways!  
Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful;  
all of us have become like unclean people,  
all our good deeds are like polluted rags;  
we have all withered like leaves,  
and our guilt carries us away like the wind.  
There is none who calls upon your name,  
who rouses himself to cling to you;  
for you have hidden your face from us  
and have delivered us up to our guilt.  
Yet, O LORD, you are our father;  
we are the clay and you the potter:  
we are all the work of your hands.

**The word of the Lord.**

**SECOND READING**  
**A reading form the first Letter of Saint Paul to the**  
**Corinthians**

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace  
from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
I give thanks to my God always on your account  
for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ  
Jesus,  
that in him you were enriched in every way,  
with all discourse and all knowledge,  
as the testimony to Christ was confirmed  
among you,  
so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift  
as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus  
Christ.  
He will keep you firm to the end,  
irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus  
Christ.  
God is faithful,  
and by him you were called to fellowship with  
his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
**PSALM 80:2-3 15-16,18-19**

**R. (4) Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

O shepherd of Israel, hearken,  
from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.  
Rouse your power,  
and come to save us.

**R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

Once again, O LORD of hosts,  
look down from heaven, and see;  
take care of this vine,

and protect what your right hand has planted  
the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

**R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

May your help be with the man of your right hand,  
with the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

Then we will no more withdraw from you;  
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.

**R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Show us Lord, your love;  
and grant us your salvation.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**A Reading from the holy Gospel**  
**according to Mark Glory to you,**  
**O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Be watchful! Be alert!

You do not know when the time will come.

It is like a man traveling abroad.

He leaves home and places his servants in charge,  
each with his own work,

and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch.

Watch, therefore;

you do not know when the Lord of the house is  
coming,

whether in the evening, or at midnight,

or at cockcrow, or in the morning.

May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping.

What I say to you, I say to all: “Watch!”

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

# REFLECTION

The Second Vatican Council reflects upon the relationship between the coming of Christ and our activity to prepare for it. In the Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, we read, "Far from diminishing our concern to develop this earth, the expectancy of a new earth should spur us on, for it is here that the body of a new human family grows, foreshadowing in some way the age which is to come....When we have spread on earth the fruits of our nature and our enterprise -- human dignity, brotherly communion and freedom -- according to the command of the Lord and in his Spirit, we will find them once again, cleansed this time from the stain of sin, illuminated and transfigured, when Christ presents to his Father an eternal and universal kingdom...." (#39). In other words, the spirit of Advent should naturally bolster our pro-life efforts, and the progress we make in promoting human dignity becomes the "building blocks" for the eternal kingdom.

## Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *At the words that follow, up to and including all bow.* and became man, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church, I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## 193 SOON AND VERY SOON

..for He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with Him are called and chosen, and faithful.  
Revelation 17:14

1. Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,  
2. No more cry - in' there we are goin' to see the King,  
3. No more dy - in' there we are goin' to see the King,  
4. Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,

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Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,

Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, we're

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Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30am  
Monday-Friday 7:30am  
**Holy Days:** Vigil 4:00pm  
7:30am & 6:00pm

**Confession:**

Saturday: 2:30pm  
Those wishing to receive the sacrament should be here at 2:30

**First Friday**

7:30am Mass followed by individual confessions

**First Saturday**

7:30 Mass followed by individual confessions

**Eucharistic Adoration Chapel of the Two Hearts**

Mon-Fri. 8:00am-12 Noon  
Saturday: 8:00am-2:00pm

**Pastor**

Reverend John Barrow

**Retired Assisting Clergy**

Monsignor Blase Gintoli  
Monsignor James Moore

**Deacons**

Deacon Louis Romero  
Deacon Matthew Bartlett  
Deacon Andre Boucher  
Deacon Richard Venezia

**Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday 9am-12Noon  
Saturday 2-4pm  
Sunday  
9am-12Noon

**Youth Activities**



DRE: Mrs. Donna Hernandez

Registration CLOSED

*November 29, 2020 First Sunday of Advent*



Nov. 28	Sat.	4:00pm	Marie Frock +
Nov. 29	Sun.	7:30am	The Mekulsia Family
Nov. 29	Sun.	9:00am	Jeff Triplet (Liv)
Nov. 29	Sun.	10:30am	Ray & Raymond Marucci (Liv)
Nov. 30	Mon.	7:30am	George & Russell Badame+
Nov. 30	Mon.	9:00am	Priests in Purgatory
Dec. 1	Tues.	7:30am	Irene Botelho+
Dec. 2	Weds.	7:30am	Phyllis & Tom Cote'(liv)
Dec. 3	Thurs.	7:30am	RayMartucci, Jr+
Dec. 4	Fri.	7:30am	Joseph Oretro+
Dec. 5	Sat.	7:30am	Ray & Martucci Raymond+
Dec. 5	Sat.	4:00am	Vincent Colletti
Dec. 6	Sun.	7:30am	Harry Rozany+
Dec. 6	Sun.	9:00am	Michele Vecchio+
Dec. 6	Sun.	10:30am	Cinalli-Lucente Family+
Dec. 7	Mon.	7:30am	Walter Lagocki+
Dec. 7	Mon.	4:00pm	Judith McCormick(Liv)
Dec. 8	Tues.	7:30am	Judith McCormick(Liv)
Dec. 8	Tues.	6:00pm	Thomas A Herbert+
Dec. 9	Weds.	7:30am	Nicola Rizzi+
Dec. 10	Thurs.	7:30am	Maureen McNamee(Liv)
Dec. 11	Fri.	7:30am	Cathy Gilio Costa+
Dec. 12	Sat.	4:00pm	Raymond & Eleanor Chychota+
Dec. 13	Sun.	7:30am	Carl & Wilhelmina A Puzzo
Dec. 13	Sun.	9:00am	Malcolm Kennedy+
Dec. 13	Sun.	10:30am	Lucas Smith+
Dec. 14	Mon.	7:30am	Eileen Stewart (Liv)
Dec. 15	Tues.	7:30am	Lucy & Joseph DeBartolomeo+
Dec. 16	Weds.	7:30am	Frank Norcia+
Dec. 16	Weds.	6:00pm	Advent Penance Service
Dec. 17	Thurs.	7:30am	Christmas Novena
Dec. 18	Fri.	7:30am	Christmas Novena
Dec. 19	Sat.	4:00pm	Christmas Novena
Dec. 20	Sun.	7:30am	Christmas Novena
Dec. 20	Sun.	9:00am	Doris & Fidel Romero+
Dec. 20	Sun.	10:30am	Katherine Theurer+



**Chaplet of Divine Mercy**  
Please join us in praying the Chaplet after the daily 7:30am Mass.  
We pray for our Country, our Priests and for the Sanctity of Life.



**Adult Education (RCIA) & Lectors**

Christine Michaelian  
Thursday 6:30pm

**Adoration Chapel**  
George & Linda Mekulsia

**Servants of the Eucharist & Care of the Sick**  
Kathleen Sullivan

**Annulments**  
John Ginnetti

**Men of Saint Andrew**  
Dave Olio  
Monday evening 6:30-8pm

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**  
Norma Olio  
1st Wednesday of each month from 10:30- 12pm

**Pro-Life Ministry**  
Michele Williams

**Bible Study**  
Tuesday 10:00am  
Tuesday 6:30pm

**Ignatian Spirituality Prayer Group**  
Friday 8:30am

**Disciples of Prayer**  
Camille Lascari & Bob Greeson

**Parish Website**  
saintandrewcatholic.org  
Webmaster;  
Michael Brennan

**Community Outreach APOSTLES OF JOHN PAUL II**  
Please call for an appointment  
772-291-0002

**Rosary Maker's Ministry**  
Kathleen Sullivan  
Wednesday 10:00am



**Legion of Mary**  
Friday 8:15am

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Candles at the **Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help** are for the **Bob Thomas** the candle in the **Adoration Chapel of the Two Hearts** is for the intention of **Bob Thomas** and the **Sanctuary Candles** for **Eric & Donna Gardner** this week.

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OPEN Friday 9-12Noon  
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772-291-0002 WE ARE HERE TO HELP



During the month of November we will be adding an additional Mass every **Monday at 9:00am** for the intention of the **repose of the Holy Souls of Priests.**



## ABOUT OUR FAITH

### Q. How Can Angels also be Called Saints?

A. Some have wondered how an angel can be called a saint. When we speak of a "saint," we ordinarily refer to a person whose life reflects, or did reflect, what the Church calls "heroic sanctity" — that is, a life transparent to the mercy and love of Jesus Christ. Down through the ages the lives of many such persons have come to the Church's attention, and she has recognized them with the title of "saint."

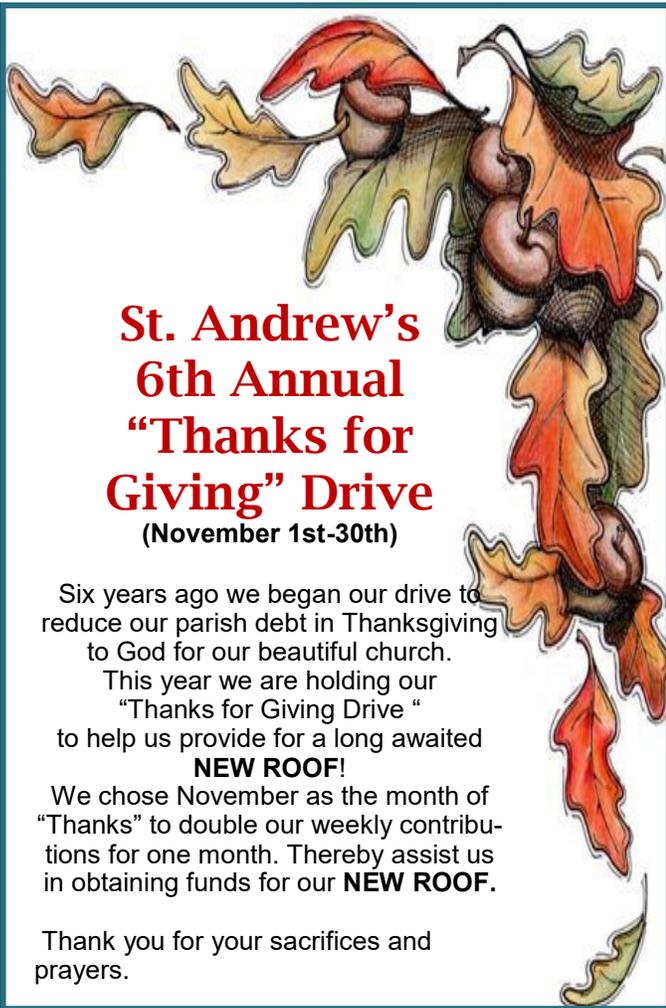
Half a dozen of St. Paul's letters are addressed to Christians as "saints." In this context, the term refers to those individuals' status as members of Christ's Mystical Body. We speak of the Communion of Saints to designate the entirety of those who belong to Christ. The term "saint" does apply primarily to human beings, but refers to any being in heaven. Sacred Scripture singles out and names three great angels: Michael, Gabriel, Raphael. The Church applies the term "saint" to these particular angels because of their great significance in the history of salvation.



**Monday- Friday**  
**9am-12Noon**

**Saturday**  
**2pm-4pm**

**Sunday**  
**9am-12Noon**  
**772-781-4415**



# St. Andrew's 6th Annual "Thanks for Giving" Drive (November 1st-30th)

Six years ago we began our drive to reduce our parish debt in Thanksgiving to God for our beautiful church.

This year we are holding our "Thanks for Giving Drive" to help us provide for a long awaited **NEW ROOF!**

We chose November as the month of "Thanks" to double our weekly contributions for one month. Thereby assist us in obtaining funds for our **NEW ROOF.**

Thank you for your sacrifices and prayers.



**Monday:** Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22  
**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24  
**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37  
**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
**Friday:** Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31  
**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8  
**Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

## St. Andrew Christmas Novena Prayer

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold.

In that hour vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother.

*Amen.*



## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is held on

**Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm; followed by Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction At 8:00pm.**



*All are welcome.  
Come spend some time with our Lord and Blessed Mother.*



Decorating the Church for Christmas December 13th at 11:45 we will be decorating the Alter for the beautiful celebration of the Birth of our Lord. We will be doing this in the safest matter possible. Mask are encouraged. Remember: Many hands make the load lighter. Please consider helping us.



## BAMBINELLI SUNDAY

In December 2008, Pope Benedict XVI renewed the beautiful tradition where families would bring to church on **Gaudete Sunday**

**(Dec.13, 2020)** the figurines of the Baby Jesus which you would normally place in your manger scene or in your home for veneration during the Christmas season.

During the Mass on that day the priest will offer a special blessing upon these images of the Baby Jesus. We are delighted to offer this blessing to you. **We invite all of our parishioners to bring with them on Dec. 13, 2020 a figure of the Baby Jesus which you would like to be blessed. We have these “bambinos” in the front lobby for you to purchase.**

“The blessing of the “Bambinelli” (Baby Jesus figurines)

As they are called in Rome, reminds us that the crib is a school of life where we can learn the secret of true joy. This does not consist in having many things but in feeling loved by the Lord, in giving oneself as a gift for others and in loving one another. Let us look at the crib. Our Lady and St. Joseph do not seem to be a very fortunate family; their first child was born in the midst of great hardship; yet they are full of deep joy, because they love each other, they help each other and, especially, they are certain that God, who made Himself present in the little Jesus, is at work in their story. And the shepherds? What did they have to rejoice about? That New-born Infant was not to change their condition of poverty and marginalization. But faith helped them recognize the “babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger” as a “sign” of the fulfillment of God’s promises for all human beings, “with whom he is pleased” (Lk 2:12,14).



## COME SHOP FOR YOUR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS GIFT ITEMS AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 7



We are featuring a lovely display of Christmas items that represents our faith and the true meaning of Christmas. Families will enjoy lighting the family advent wreath before meals and saying prayers together that will enrich the Catholic faith.

Remember on the third Sunday of Advent we will celebrate Bambinelli Sunday. This is a beloved tradition of St. John Paul 11 in which you are asked to bring your infant Jesus to the church for a blessing.

We are offering a beautiful selection of infant Jesus figures for you to join in celebrating this special event. These gifts are located in the reception area of our church.



ALSO REMEMBER BIBLES, CATECHISM, CRUCIFIXES, ROSARIES AND PRAYER BOOKS ALSO MAKE GREAT GIFTS. THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AND MANY CHOICES TO MAKE THIS A VERY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.

ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO SUPPORT THE APOSTLES OF JOHN PAUL OUTREACH PROGRAM, HELPING PEOPLE IN NEED.

## CHRISTMAS EVENT

DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup>

BEFORE AND AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES



## COME SUPPORT OUR ST. ANDREW YOUTH

We will be selling St. Andrew T-Shirts, Christmas wafers (the oplatek), selection of Christmas florals, Christmas ornaments, and many other items for your Christmas gift giving. These proceeds will help to support the upcoming High School Steubenville Conference trip in Orlando in 2021. Our youth missed out this year from attending the conference due to covid-19. They are looking forward to this event this coming summer. Please stop by and take a peek at our beautiful selection of gifts.

Thank you for your support.