# October 23, 2022
## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

***Saint Andrew Parish***
***395 Anton Street, Bridgeport, CT***
***203-374-6171***
***standrewparish@optimum.net***

**PARISH STAFF**
Rev. Milan Dimic, Pastor
Rev. Hyginus Agu
Rev. Msgr. Matthew Bernelli, in residence
Jeannie Bisson, Pastoral Associate
Sandra Kluun, Faith Formation Coordinator K thru 5
Catherine Pavlowski, Jr. High Coordinator/Youth Minister
Cheryl Camillo, Bookkeeper

**OFFICE HOURS**
Monday through Thursday 10:00 AM—2:00 PM

**SAINT ANDREW ACADEMY**
Gene Holmes, Principal, 203-373-1552
standrew.catholicacademybridgeport.org.

**MASSES**
Saturday vigil 4:00pm
Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am
Weekday 9:00am (Monday thru Friday)

**CONFESSIONS**
Saturday 3:00—3:45pm

**ADORATION CHAPEL**
Open Monday through Friday 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

**BAPTISM**
Call the parish office to schedule.

**MATRIMONY**
Make arrangements with a priest one year in advance. Dates or times can be arranged only after speaking with one of our parish clergy.

**SICK AND HOMEBOUND**
The Sacraments are available to those unable to come to church. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

**October 22, 2022 — October 30, 2022**

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| Sat. | 22 4:00 PM | Edith Josephine Masulli |
| Sun. | 23 9:00 AM | John Peters |
| | 11:00 AM | Domingos & Madalena Brum |
| Mon. | 24 9:00 AM | Margaret Vargo |
| Tue. | 25 9:00 AM | Parishioners of St. Andrew |
| Wed. | 26 9:00 AM | Maria Sendas |
| Thr. | 27 9:00 AM | Roland Blier |
| Fri. | 28 9:00 AM | |
| Sat. | 29 4:00 PM | Michael Visnicky |
| Sun. | 30 9:00 AM | Palmieri & Pietrangeli Families |
| | 11:00 AM | Robert & Joan Bissonette |

**The Sanctuary Light burns in memory of Margaret Vargo**

***Music Notes***

Seeking singers to lend their talents at any of the weekend masses. The choirs support the sung prayer of the assembly and express their deep community of faith in Christ. New members are welcome to come, make a joyful noise unto the Lord! Please see Paula.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the people of Saint Andrew Parish are a Catholic community and disciples of Jesus Christ. We continue the work of Christ by teaching the word of God, celebrating the Eucharist together, welcoming and encouraging people to develop and share the relationship with God. We strive to be grateful, faithful stewards of God's resources, earthly and spiritual, by being Christ to each other, our neighborhood, our country, and the world.

***SAVE THE DATE***

***ST. ANDREW PARISH HARVEST FESTICAL And CORN HOLE CONTEST***

***SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 12:30 PM***

***Sign up this weekend!!!!!***

The Social Concerns Committee is in need of the following items to re-stock our food pantry. Items needed: Cranberry sauce, Stovetop stuffing, boxed/canned potatoes, canned yams, cereal, oatmeal, macaroni & cheese, brownie mix, cake mix, frosting, coffee, tea, peanut butter, jelly, ketchup, mustard, mayo, salad dressing, granola bars, crackers, Lysol wipes, Kleenex, paper towels, toilet tissue, toothbrushes, toothpaste. Our food pantry is now open once a month. Many thanks in advance for your support.

If any family in our parish and school community is in need of a food, please contact the parish office at 203-374-6171 or Janis at 203-610-1554.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

**Week of October 16, 2022**
Offertory — $ 4598.15
Online — $ 719.00
Disaster Relief for Hurricane Ian — $771.00

ONLINE GIVING
Give Your Gift TODAY

If you would like to become an online giver and schedule your donations to the parish any day, any time by using your computer or smart device. Please go to the parish website, **www.standrewchurchbpt.org** and click on-line giving.

### *Credit Card Donations*

Saint Andrew Parish can now accept credit cards for donations, Faith Formation tuition, Mass stipends, and fund raisers. Please call the parish office for more information.

***Thank you for your generosity!***

***Please Note:*** We cannot accept foreign currency in our collection baskets.

***OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF MARY***

***PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING FLOWERS TO PLACE IN FRONT OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER***

***Rosary***
***Monday evening***
***7:00 PM***
***In the Church***

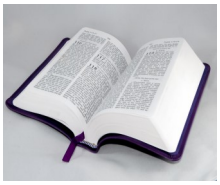
Communion for the Homebound

If you or anyone you know would like to receive the Holy Eucharist at home, please contact the parish office at 203-374-6171.

### *Bible Brain Teaser*

***Answers to last week's brain teaser***

1) ***D — Bathsheba & Solomon (2 Samuel 24:24)***
2) ***C — Ishmael (Genesis 16:15)***



***This week's challenge***

1) ***Jacob favored his eldest son, Reuben.***
***A) True B) False***

2) ***Which woman did NOT have children with Jacob?***
***A) Rebekah B) Leah***
***C) Zilpah D) Rachel***

### *October Benedictions*

Sunday, October 30 — 9:00 AM

Please join us for a few minutes as we give thanks to God as a community of faith!

GROWING WITH THE Gospel
CYCLE C

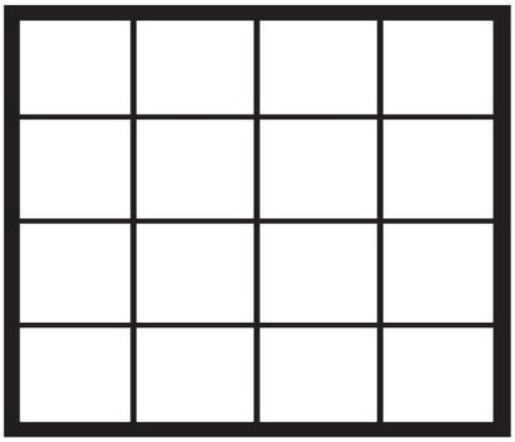
## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 18:9-14

## PUZZLE

Draw thestar square by square.



## MISSION

I will ask God for forgiveness morning, noon, and night.

LPi BECAUSE VIBRANT CHURCHES MATTER

# KID'S CORNER

***Second annual***
***SOCKtober Drive***

***Sponsored by the Columbiettes***

***New socks for men, women, children will be collected during the month of October.***

***Bins at the front church entrances.***

***"When I was naked, you clothed me." Matthew 25***

***Membership Drive***

Attention Catholic ladies, ages 18 and older: The Columbiettes will be holding a Membership Drive on Saturday, Oct. 29 at the Pasta Dinner and Sunday Oct. 30 after the 9:00 and 11:00 AM Masses. Please stop by and see what the Coumbiettes are all about.

## The Second Collection

***This weekend***
***World Mission Sunday***

***PLEASE BE GENEROUS!***

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

**October 23, 2022**
**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

There is a thing called "false piety." It is when we wear a religious disguise of devotion, attend to our obligations, and outwardly abide by rules while being inwardly unkind, uncharitable, and exclusive. Wearing the right clothes, saying the proper prayers, being in sacred places, and reading devotional books, those exhibiting false piety craftily try to control others using the pretense of love. The Pharisees, consistently criticized by Jesus, are prime examples. Thinking they are superior to others, they foolishly believe they are better positioned with God and more worthy of God's attention. Forming an exclusive "club," they divide things between "mine" and "yours" and "us" and "them." They quickly criticize and point out flaws and errors in rituals and thinking. Conformity becomes the first commandment and control is the game's name.

The requirements for "club membership" are clear: do what we do, think what we think, and believe what we believe. Attempting to control others using the lure of "status" or "salvation," they seduce others into thinking that conformity is the only way to holiness. Clinging to "my beliefs," "my parish," "my way of thinking," they fail to see the more significant relationship with God that is veiled in all of these superficial rules and practices. Shallow, hollow, and empty vessels, they gloss over the more important virtues of justice, mercy, faithfulness, and forgiveness. Sparkling clean on the outside, but dirty on the inside. Spiritual arrogance is a grave sin. It alienates and hurts the little ones, those considered "least" in the kingdom.

God knows no favorites. Everyone belongs regardless of whether you are an official, bona fide member. Sometimes membership may be a detriment to actually living the Gospel if you're joining the team for the wrong reasons. The genuinely humble ones may not appear to be overly "pious." They may not know all of the proper prayers or abide by all of the correct rituals, but they know that they are broken and need mercy. There is no shame in being broken. In fact, many things need to be broken in order to be what they truly are! There is a reason Jesus told us to pray in private. It's only between you and God. It is nobody else's business.

## Readings for the week of October 23, 2022

**Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

**Monday:** Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

**Thursday:** Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

**Friday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

**Saturday:** Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

***Alpha is a place to connect with other people who are open to exploring life, faith, and meaning.***

**ST. ANDREW RC CHURCH BRIDGEPORT**
**395 Anton Street**

**October 22 — November 19**
**Saturdays**
**10:30 AM to Noon**

***Invite your friends! All are welcome!***

***You get a second chance every second!***

# Faith Formation

***Contact Information***

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**FIRST PENANCE AND CONFIRMATION CLASS**
**October 16, 2022**

All children registered in this program will
Attend the 9:00 AM Mass
Class follows in the school
10:00-11:00 AM
Please make sure your child brings their book.

**YOUTH GROUP SERVICE SESSION**

Sunday, October 23, following the 9:00 am Mass. Our first service project, making signs for the Fall Festival will be held. ALL CONFIRMATION students are required to attend.

**NEXT FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CLASS (FLUFF)**

Sunday, November 6, 9:00 AM Mass class follows from 10:00-11:00 AM. Children will go to classes and parents will go to the Parish Hall

To all who attended the Pancake breakfast on October 9!

From the
***Knights of columbus***

# HALLOWEEN DINNER

**Sponsored by St. Frances X. Cabrini Council #4096**
**Come join us for an evening of good food, family, friendship and fun.**

**Costumes are welcomed!**
**Hanover Hall**

**St. Andrew Church, Bridgeport**
**Saturday, October 29, 2022**
**Time 6:30PM**
**Price: $12.00 per adult, Children under 13 - $5.00, Family - $30.00**
**Buffet Dinner to include:**
**Salad, Bread, Pasta, Meatballs, Sausage, Dessert, Wine, Soda, Coffee & Tea**
**Wine Basket Raffle and 50/50 Raffle**
**Reservations should be made before October 28, 2022**
**Contact Michael Martin @ (203) 257-6563**