

33rd Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed." - Lk 21:16-18

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November 13, 2022 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saint Andrew Parish
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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)

CONFESIONS

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.



November 12, 2022 — November 20, 2022

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| Sat. | 12 4:00 PM | Joseph Warmke |
| Sun. | 13 9:00 AM
11:00 AM | Alex & Angeline Schillaci
Riggiero Mastronardi |
| Mon. | 14 9:00 AM | Parishioners of St. Andrew |
| Tue. | 15 9:00 AM | Jacob Golinski |
| Wed. | 16 9:00 AM | |
| Thr. | 17 9:00 AM | Deacon Roland Blier |
| Fri. | 18 9:00 AM | |
| Sat. | 19 4:00 PM | The Manente Family |
| Sun. | 20 9:00 AM
11:00 AM | Rocco & Mary Roselli
Miguel Martinez |



**The Sanctuary Light burns for peace
In Ukraine**



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.



"Pop Tops" Collection

The Columbiettes are collecting pop tops to support the Ronald McDonald House Charities. The funds from recycling the tops go into their programs and services supporting families and their children in need of life saving medical care. This will be an ongoing collection and canisters to put our "tops" into can be found at each entrance of the church. Thank you for your continued support!!!



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.

STEWARSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of November 6, 2022

Offertory — \$5690.70

Online — \$1161.00



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.



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



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) B — False (Genesis 35:25-26)
- 2) A — True (1 Samuel 18:1)



This week's challenge

- 1) Solomon was the son of King David and Jezebel.
A) True B) False
- 2) King Jehoiakim was the son of King Josiah.
A) True B) False

November Benedictions



Saturday, Nov. 19 4:00 PM
Sunday, Nov. 27 9:00 AM

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

Volunteers needed!

Blessed Sacrament Parish, 275 Union Avenue, Bridgeport is in need of volunteers to help with their food distribution program. Contact them, 203-333-1202 if you are available to help.

November 13, 2022

GROWING + WITH THE Gospel CYCLE C

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

temple
stones
attack

starve
trial
faith

wisdom
betrayed
saved

t m e p e l

f i t h a

s t n e s o

w i d o m s

a t a c k t

b t r a y e d e

s a r v e t

s v e d a

t i a l r

MISSION

Write down three things that scare you.
Tell God about them. Ask God to help you.



KID'S CORNER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ROASTED PORK LOIN DINNER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

MENU

Garlic & Rosemary Roaster
Pork Loin in gravy
Roasted Potatoes
Vegetables
Dinner Rolls
Dessert
Wine, soda, coffee, tea



Please call for reservations!
Michael Martin 203-257-6563

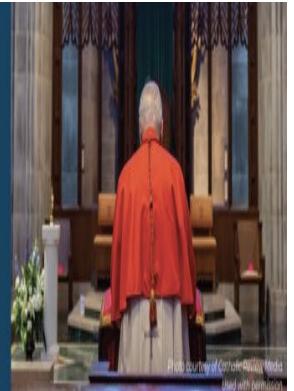
❖ The Second Collection ❖

Next weekend
Health & Welfare for Retired Priest of DOB

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

SUPPORTING OUR
RETIRIED PRIESTS 2022

"Well done, my good and faithful servant." -Mt 25:21



GOSPEL MEDITATION

November 13, 2022

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Many make it their life's ambition to determine precisely when the world will end. By reading the signs of the times, consulting scripture, or looking to prophetic predictions that are sometimes centuries old, they claim a certain credibility in being able to do so. Is all that necessary to know? Even when his disciples pointedly ask him this question, Jesus does not directly answer. While the end will inevitably come, Jesus points out that there is a lot we need to do first: remain faithful, face persecution, endure suffering, face wars and insurrections, and give testimony. Human beings tend to focus their energies on the wrong kingdom. Consumed with all of the things we have built and seeking to preserve them, we forget that we belong to a different kingdom, the Kingdom of God.

All of the "stuff" we have constructed will be taken away. All that will remain is God's kingdom. Which kingdom do we prefer? We answer that question by honestly looking at where we invest most of our time and energy. What matters to us as we embrace a new moment or day in our lives? If our relationship with God, the strength and integrity of our souls, and the steadfastness of our character are of utmost importance, then it matters little when the physical end will come. We will have what we need to persevere, endure, and confront whatever comes our way. Jesus cautions that we do not allow ourselves to be overwhelmed or overly terrified by the agonies and disappointments of the world. Although we may be apprehensive and uncertain when faced with complex challenges, God is with us. We will receive the inspiration we need to forge ahead.

God is a God of salvation and new beginnings. Whether we consider the daily unfolding of our earthly lives or our eternal ones to come, God never leaves us with dead ends. There is always hope, and there is always something new to come. As Julian of Norwich reminds us, "God made us, God loves us and God keeps us." This wisdom holds true whether life is stable and profitable or challenging and uncertain. If we remember this simple truth, we will be ready regardless of the day or the hour.



Readings for the week of November 13, 2022

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

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!



When you listen to God, He hears you!



Faith Formation

Contact Information

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FIRST PENANCE AND CONFIRMATION CLASS

Sunday, November 13, 9:00 AM Mass —class follows from 10:00-11:00 AM.

YOUTH GROUP AND CONFIRMATION SERVICE EVENT

Sunday, November 20, 9:00 AM Mass —meeting follows in the Parish Hall.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (FLUFF)

Sunday, December 4, 2022, following the 9:00 AM Mass. Advent workshop for parents and children.



SAINT ANDREW PARISH NURSE PROGRAM

Blood Pressure screening on the third Sunday of the month following all Masses

November 19 & 20



Please pray for all the intentions in our parish prayer line book, especially for those in the hospital



Bethlehem Artworks

Saturday, November 12

Sunday, November 13

after all Masses

Bethlehemartworks.com

Stop by their table or order online and help support this ministry.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday, November 27
8 AM—11 AM**

**Christmas Buffet Dinner Party
Saturday, December 17**



Columbiettes Membership Drive

Ladies, if you join the Columbiettes before November 30, your \$15 initiation fee will be waived! For more information call Sue Berry, 203-856-6213 or Kathy Bacon, 203-380-0808.

Angel Ornaments

The Columbiettes will be selling Memorial/Prayer Angel Ornaments on Nov. 19 & 20, and Dec. 3 & 4 for \$5.00 each. Purchased ornaments will be displayed on a tree in the church until Dec. 18. A beautiful way to honor a loved one this Christmas season!