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TWENTY-FIRSTSUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – AUGUST 26, 2018



Welcome

The Saint Andrew's Roman Catholic Church mission is to spread the love of Jesus Christ through active ministry, inclusive worship and charitable works for our community and the world. We invite all who live in our area to join our parish community by calling the Parish Center or by seeing one of the priests.

COME WORSHIP WITH US

ON THE LORD'S DAY

SATURDAY 5:00 PM
SUNDAY 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM
7:00 PM (SPANISH MASS)

DAILY

MONDAY - SATURDAY 9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 4:00 - 4:30 PM

DEVOTIONS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION THURSDAYS 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM (CHAPEL)
ROSARY AND HOLY HOUR THURSDAYS 7:00 PM (CHAPEL)
ROSARY SATURDAYS 6:00 PM (SPANISH)
MONDAY - SATURDAY 9:45 AM (CHAPEL)

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PARISH CENTER
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 3

MONDAY TO THURSDAY:
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

FRIDAY AND EVENINGS:
OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAYS IN AUGUST:
OFFICE CLOSED

SEPTEMBER 3 (LABOR DAY):
OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAY

OUR PARISH FAMILY

New parishioners may register by calling the Parish Center. Current members should notify us of changes in their status such as births, deaths, marriages, change of address, etc. Registration is required for receiving the Sacraments.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Those who are sick, homebound or in the hospital are a vital part of our parish family. Please call the Parish Center to arrange for reception of the Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick.

OUR PARISH WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE

Our website has been updated and contains a link to our Facebook page.
Go to www.standrewcc.com St Andrew's Church (Facebook).
YOU CAN ALSO VIEW THE SUNDAY BULLETIN ON OUR WEBSITE.

SAINT ANDREW CHURCH, WESTWOOD

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, August 27
 9:00 AM Maryann Karimattam (Living-Special Intention)
 - The Karimattam Family

TUESDAY, August 28
 9:00 AM Gail Skulina - Kathy & Bob Pontillo

WEDNESDAY, August 29
 9:00 AM Roselaine Fernino - 50 Plus Club

THURSDAY, August 30
 9:00 AM Frances Fisher - Kathy & Bob Pontillo

FRIDAY, August 31
 9:00 AM Mary Anne Reinthaler - The McNeely Family

SATURDAY, September 1
 9:00 AM Mary Pizzelanti - The Morrison Family
 5:00 PM Mr. & Mrs. John Martinez - Pauline Mavridis

SUNDAY, September 2
 8:00 AM Louise Cristaldi - Eileen & Larry McGlone
 10:30 AM Frank Bonanno - His Family
 12:15 PM Nikolina Mirkorich - Antonia Morin
 7:00 PM In Thanksgiving for all Christ's Mercy

Those who have pre-arranged a Mass intention, are invited to present the gifts of bread and wine during that Mass. On the Lord's Day and Holy Days, please inform the usher.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, August 27 PARISH OFFICES CLOSE AT 1:00 PM
 Centering Prayer & Lectio Divina 7:30 PM (Chapel)
 Prayer Group 7:45 PM (MPR)

TUESDAY, August 28 PARISH OFFICES CLOSE AT 1:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, August 29 PARISH OFFICES CLOSE AT 1:00 PM
 Spanish Prayer Group 7:00 PM (Church)

THURSDAY, August 30 PARISH OFFICES CLOSE AT 1:00 PM
 50+ Club Board Mtg. 11:00 AM (Conf. Rm)
 Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM-3:00 PM (Chapel)
 Rosary & Holy Hour 7:00 PM (Chapel)
 Food Pantry 7:30 PM (Church Hall)

FRIDAY, August 31 PARISH OFFICES CLOSED ALL DAY
 Spanish Youth Group 6:30-9:00 PM (MPR)

SATURDAY, September 1 PARISH OFFICES CLOSED ALL DAY
 Men's Cursillo 8:00 AM (MPR)
 AA Meeting 10:30 AM (Church Hall)
 Reconciliation 4:00 PM (Church)
 (Carport Entrance)
 Spanish Prayer Group 6:30 PM-5:00 AM (Chapel)

SUNDAY, September 2
 Apostles of the Word 8:00 PM (Church Hall)

CHANGE IN SAVE THE DATE

THE INSTALLATION OF FR. JIM AS THE PASTOR OF ST. ANDREW'S PARISH ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 HAS BEEN CANCELLED. New date is To Be Determined.

PRAY EACH DAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO WILL BE TRAVELLING THIS COMING LABOR DAY WEEKEND - MAY THEY ENJOY THIS END OF THE SUMMER SEASON AND BE SAFE.

***"To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven."* Ecclesiastes 3:11**

"A time to be healed"

For those who are ill, especially: Joan Shaw, Lee Ann Fernino, Gilda Gilmartin, Barbara & Dave Stewart, Leonora Paul, Bob Tropila, Michael Bodtman, Cathy Wojcicki, Octavio Galvez, Paul L. Clark, Helen Stipo, D.E., Kay Vanderhoof, Vinny Ficarra, Fr. Ward Moore, Diane Mariconti, Vinnie Covello, Elaine DeRobertis, Mary Kenny, Craig Carosella, Terry Rekow, Ron & Joe Koppinger, Sean Cresci, John McLaughlin, Jean Neary, Mary & Lou Pulver, Lombardi Family, McLean Ambrogio, Carmina Sclafani, Brian Fitzpatrick, Ed Marlow, Shannon Simester, Gerry Voorhis, Anna Grisoni, Ina McNeely, Diane Pirerra, Louise Pacos, Robert Sottolano.

"A time for peace"

For those serving in the Armed Forces, especially:
 Alma & Michael Baffa, Dillon Heyliger and Jeffrey Gum.

"If today, you hear his voice..."

For our parishioners studying for the priesthood/diaconate:
 Pedro Soriano, Seminarian. Paul Zeller, Diaconate candidate.




NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

1ST READING: DEUTERONOMY 4:1-2, 6-8
2ND READING: JAMES 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27
GOSPEL: MARK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



ST. ANDREW'S CREATION CARE CLUB

 **Catholic Climate Covenant**sm
 Care for Creation. Care for the Poor.

Our team hopes to bring together volunteers from our faith community who want to make a difference in caring for God's Creation. Catholic leaders have long recognized the reality of human misuse of Creation. We are getting together to put our faith into action. We prayerfully reflect on our place in the world and educate about caring for Creation as God calls us to do. By getting together as a team, we bring diverse gifts and talents together.

UPCOMING EVENT

Come join us, downstairs in the Church, on **Sunday, August 26**, after all Masses for a showing of the twenty minute film, "The Story of Stuff." Please bring a mug from home if you would like to have a free cup of fair trade certified, sustainable coffee. Melon will also be served as a healthy snack. We hope you'll join us! All are welcome.

CREATION CARE CLUB SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

- ◆ Use LED light bulbs.
- ◆ Don't over buy and waste food.
 - ◆ A) Use bruised fruit for smoothies, baking, etc.
 - ◆ B) Can or freeze vegetables before they go bad

Please call Scott Loverich at 201-615-3494 or email at stloveirch@gmail.com for more information. Keep an eye on the bulletin for other upcoming activities and we ask that you keep the members of this new ministry in your thoughts and prayers.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REFLECTIONS ON HOPE

HOW TO HOLD ON TO HOPE

Pray. Open your heart to Jesus, the hope of the world. Let Him be your strength, knowing that “nothing will be impossible with God”. Share your fears, frustrations, and doubts with Him. For Jesus Himself asked to “always pray and not lose heart”.

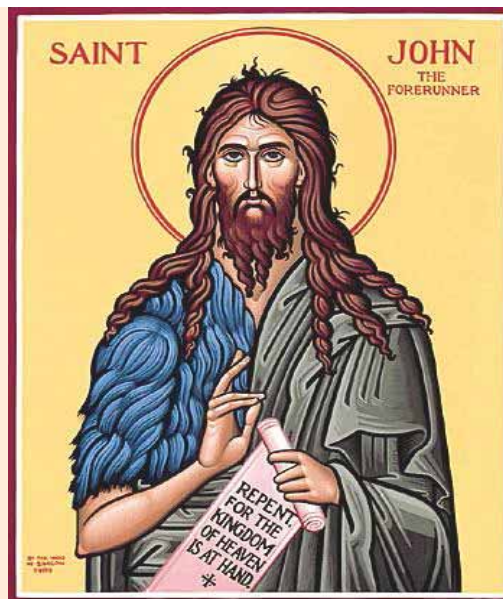
Know your purpose in life. God made you for a reason; you have a job to do that no one else can. Your situation could point your way.

Know that discouragement will come. But, don't get trapped in negative thinking: it can stifle initiative and breed despair. Trust your hope.

Know that perseverance pays off. It may be easier to quit, but where would we be if the Wright Brothers had given up on flying, or if Jonas Salk had thrown in the towel before developing a polio vaccine?

Draw strength from others. How can your neighbors, family and friends help you? Ask also who needs you. Share your gifts, your time and your compassion.

“They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.” Isaiah 40:31



There is no doubt that blessed John suffered imprisonment and chains as a witness to our Redeemer, whose forerunner he was, and gave his life for him. His persecutor had demanded not that he should deny Christ, but only that he should keep silent about the truth. Nevertheless, he died for Christ. Does Christ not say: "I am the truth"? Therefore, because John shed his blood for the truth, he surely died for Christ.



MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES

We have had a very positive response to our memorial fund which allows people to donate any amount in memory of a loved one (living or deceased) in commemorating special events in their lives (births, baptisms, marriages, weddings, anniversaries, ordinations, special birthdays, in thanksgiving or other milestones). We have been able to purchase and pay for new vestments and stoles – before we had no matching vestments or concelebrant stole - and new flagons (pitchers) for the consecration of the Precious Blood of Christ. The Paschal Candle was donated through a generous donation to the fund. Not everyone can afford to buy a single item so it is nice to be able to contribute towards it. An acknowledgement is sent to those who are being remembered or honored as well as a personal thank you to those who contribute. Please see Fr. Jim or call him at the Parish Center at 201-666-1100 for more information or to contribute to the memorial fund.



CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE RETREAT SEPTEMBER 28 - 30 MARIANIST FAMILY RETREAT CENTER 417 YALE AVE., CAPE MAY POINT, NJ 08212

This weekend is intended for couples married at least 10 years. It honors/celebrates the commitment of marriage. We strike a deliberate balance among participation/reflection, liturgy, free time, fun activities and plenty of “couple time” for walks on nearby beaches. Cost is \$270.00 per couple (includes all meals, room and program). Sign up online at www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829 for more information.

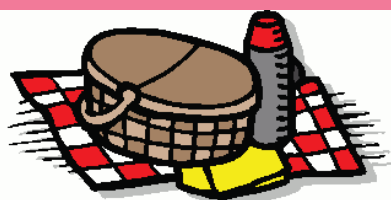


**No matter the shadows of fear,
no matter the dust of doubt:
lift my head and my heart to see
how your light shines through, O Lord.**



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Church Picnic

SAVE THE DATE:
St. Andrew's/Knights of Columbus-St. Thomas More Council 2188
Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 30 - 1:30 to 5:30 PM

Cost: \$10.00 per family

A day with great food and fun for the whole family.

Food donated by The Estate at Florentine Gardens.

WHERE: LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED

ST. ANDREW'S FOOD PANTRY
ITEMS OF THE WEEK:
MAC & CHEESE/RICE



WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF: peanut butter/jelly, pasta/tomato sauce, soup, juice, cereal, pancake mix/syrup, tuna, soap, shampoo, mac & cheese, canned vegetables, toilet paper.


SUPERMARKET GIFT CARDS ARE ALSO WELCOME.

CLOTHING BIN OPEN: We ask for clean, ready-to-use shoes, clothing, towels and bed-linens **ONLY** be placed in it. **Do not leave any items outside the bin or the Church garage doors.** Due to limited space, we are **ONLY** able to accept baby & kitchen items, clothing, and small toys at the garage on Mondays, 6:30–8:00 PM and Tuesdays, 1:00–2:30 PM.

WANTED: Volunteers are needed on Mondays, 6:30-8:00 PM and Tuesdays, 1:00–2:30 PM.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT OF OUR MINISTRY.

Every time I count my
BLESSINGS,
 my love for God grows bigger.
 And every time
 I count my
 struggles,
 my faith in
 God grows
 stronger.



Church Mouse
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Our Stewardship Commitment

COLLECTION-WEEKEND OF AUGUST 18-19

Envelopes: 158	\$ 4,426.00
Non-Envelopes	\$ 2,649.00
In-Church Total	\$ 7,075.00
General Repair	\$ 1,956.00
Feast of Assumption	\$ 1,112.00

Weekly Collection - Online Giving

Instead of writing a check or using the envelope system, you can make your donations online directly from your checking account or a credit/debit card. Follow these simple steps:

1. Visit our website at <https://standrewcc.com>
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If you have any questions, please contact Fran Borg at frances.m.borg@gmail.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

FOR THE RIDE HOME
21 ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



GOSPEL: John 6:60-69

ADULT QUESTION: How does the love between a husband and wife help me understand Christ's relationship to His church?

CHILD'S QUESTION: What can I do for my family to show them Jesus' love?

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONTINUES

Please contact Lori or Maura or stop by the Parish Center. (664-6777 or email at reledu@standrewcc.com).

< KID'S > Gospel Today
KORNER Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 6:60-69
 Some of Jesus' followers lacked the faith to believe Jesus' teachings and went back to their former lives. The Apostles had strong faith and stayed with Jesus.



It is the spirit
 that gives life

JOHN 6:63



"Yes, Jesus,
 I believe
 You are the Holy
 One of God."

TRAVEL SIZE TOILETRIES COLLECTION

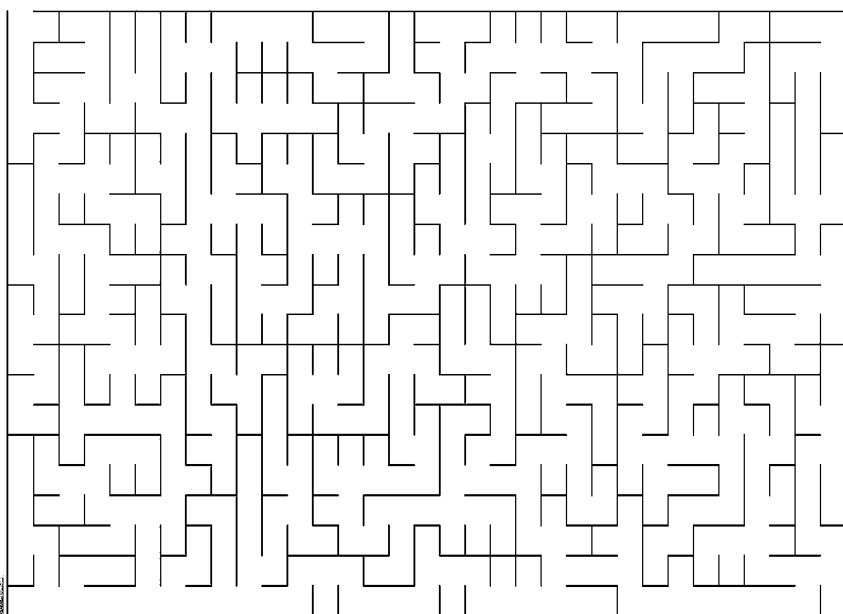
The 7th & 8th students in our Religious Education Program are collecting small travel size toiletries to make gift bags for those in need. Please consider donating travel size toiletries such as shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotions, soap, etc. The items can be dropped off at the Parish Center. Thank you in advance for your support.

50 Plus Club News

Welcome back everyone! **OUR MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 AT 1:00 PM IN THE GYM.** Theresa Pardalis, RN at Buckingham at Norwood Healthcare Communities, will be providing a lunch and speak to us about "Making Smart Healthcare Decisions". Please join us for lunch and this very informative program. Any questions, please call Elaine at 201-664-7037. **REMINDER: PLEASE BRING ONE ITEM FOR THE FOOD PANTRY.**

OCTOBER CLUB TRIP

Thursday Oct. 11 to High Point Banquet Center at High Point Golf Club, Montague, NJ. \$63 for members and \$68 for non-members. Includes R/T transportation, breakfast and lunch, casino hour bingo, open bar (beer & wine), DJ hour and Joey Vincent, entertainer. For reservations, call Hilda at 201-265-5257. Payment due now.



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