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**PARISH CENTER
OFFICE HOURS**

Daytime Hours

Monday –Thursday
9:00AM-4:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Saturday.....9:00 AM-12 PM

Evening Hours

**CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE**



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - September 15, 2019



*W*elcome

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 - IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

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

DAILY - IN THE CHAPEL

MONDAY – SATURDAY..... 9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY4:00 - 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)

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.



WEEKLY REFLECTION

Receiving and opening to mercy is our destiny. We are at our best in receiving the mercy of God and the forgiveness of another. We belong to the community of mercy. The sheep belonged in the sheepfold and now is back, a happy sheep on the shoulders of Jesus. The coin belonged on the crown a lady wore – her dowry – and the coin was back where it belonged. Shepherd and lady were rejoicing, not giving out to the sheep nor giving out about the coin. With the mercy of God we are back where we belong – in the love of God. We rejoice in this and God rejoices in our happiness with him.

If we can be grateful for mercy in our lives, then we will rejoice for mercy shown to others. Mercy heals desires for revenge and lessening anger. Then we are sharing in the joy of Jesus. 'It is the beating heart of the gospel (Pope Francis).

PLEASE PRAY FOR...



"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, Leonora Paul, Lee Ann Fernino, Gilda Gilmartin, Barbara & Dave Stewart, , Bob Tropila, Michael Bodtman, Cathy Wojcicki, Paul L. Clark, Helen Stipo, Kay Vanderhoof, Vinny Ficarra, Fr. Ward Moore, Diane Mariconti, Vinnie Covello, Jean Neary, Craig Carosella, Lillian Moore, Joe Koppinger, Sean Cresci, John McLaughlin, Lombardi Family, Ed Marlow, McLean Ambrogio, Carmina Sclafani, Mary Kenny, Brian Fitzpatrick, Anna Grisoni, Louise Pacos, Diane Pirerra, Douglas Enrique Valladares, Salvatore Cavera, Juliana Ingoclinera, Therese Najarian, Kathy Gacheny, Carolyn Keating, Christine Hubinger, Peter Reganato, Elaine DeRobertis, Kelly Kenny, John McNeill, Stacy Rotolo, Stephen Pulver

"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



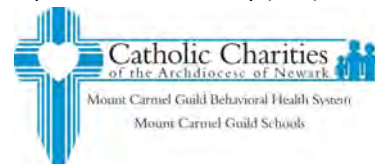
STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION "Everything I have is yours." (Luke 15:31)

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?



WEEKLY COLLECTION - ONLINE GIVING

WeShare is a platform for parishioners to use for electronically donating their treasure to St. Andrew. You choose when and how you donate-weekly, monthly, through your checking account or a credit card. You are in total control of your treasure and you don't have to worry about remembering the envelopes. It's a wonderful tool for St. Andrew to forecast revenue and efficiently manage the church's future expenses for facility repairs and maintenance. If you use WeShare – thank you. If not, please consider and pray about using this efficient and simple way of donating your treasure to St. Andrew. You can access WeShare at <https://standrewcc.churchgiving.com/> God bless you! Without you we could not implement Jesus' mission at St. Andrews. Any questions please call Jim Kenny (201) 666-1100 ext 223.



September is a month of transition. Many young people will transition from the leisurely recreational activities of summer to the rigors of a new school semester. The seasons transition in September. As the seasons shift now from summer to autumn, may we shift some of our time to find items to donate to the Catholic Charities donation bin. The following items are needed: clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, knickknacks, novels and children's books.

OPEN HOUSE EVENTS

Bergen Catholic High School- Open House for prospective students on September 22 from 1:00-3:00. Registration is on the Bergen Catholic website.

St. Joseph's Regional High School- Open House Sept 29. 11:00 am-2:00 pm. Tours will begin at 11:15 & 12:15. Call (201)391-3300 or register at www.sjrj.org



Little Angels Begins in October

Our youngest parishioners are welcome to come and play, listen to a faith based story, do a craft and have a snack on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11am. See our website or Maura or Lori in Religious Education.

7th & 8th Grade Large Group Gatherings

Our first Large Group Session meets Tuesday, September 17th for 7th grade and Wednesday, September 18th for 8th grade. We meet at 6 pm in the gym. These gatherings are for all 7th and 8th graders (from Family Based and Summer Option). Pizza will be served! We look forward to seeing you all again.

Monday Religious Education

Our Monday after school program begins Monday, September 16th. We begin promptly at 3:45 in the Gym of the Parish Center. If you have not yet registered, please see Maura or Lori in the Religious Education Office as soon as possible.

Children's Bulletins are now available at the church's entrance.

TEENS

Monday, September 23 7:00PM Gym
Meeting for Confirmation Year II candidates & parents

Wednesday, September 25 7:00PM Gym
Parent/Teen Freshman Orientation Meeting

If you are new to the parish and wish to join Youth Ministry or make Confirmation, please contact Alan at the Teen Office – 201-664-6777 Ext. 209.

“Surviving Divorce”: A 3 Day Retreat

The Archdiocese of Newark is sponsoring a 3-day retreat for the separated/divorced. The dates of the retreat are Saturday, September 28th, October 26th & November 16th. Each session runs from 9am to 1pm at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, 28 Livingston Avenue, Roseland, NJ 07068. The cost of the entire retreat is \$20.00 and includes the cost of the personal guide book, refreshments & lunch. To register call (973)497-4327. Or <https://conta.cc/31gcKqr>



KNIGHTS KORNER

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL.

What: Halfway to St. Patrick's Dinner Dance

Where: 40 Crest Street, Westwood, NJ

When: Saturday, September 21 from 7-11PM

Menu: Traditional Irish Food and Drink

Cost: \$40 per person. Open Bar

There will be Irish Dances and DJ music.

For tickets call Mike Malloy (516)241-3023

Frank Mariconti (551)579-1123



All are welcome to Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place Closter for the Third Saturday Mass on Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 12:00PM. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only those individuals directly affected with the abuse of alcohol and/or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. A support group, Meeting of Hope will follow the mass. Please call (201)768-7565

5th Annual Community Walk for Life

Date: Saturday, September 21, 2019

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Where: St. Andrew's Church

We will gather at 10:00 AM in the lower parking lot behind the church. The walk will commence at 10:30 AM from St. Andrew's to St. John the Baptist in Hillsdale. It will conclude with prayers at St. John's. Snacks and cold beverages will be available at St. John's. New Hope, Inc., an outreach organization for single mothers and their babies, is hosting the Walk for Life. St. Thomas More KofC Council 2188 will lead the walk.

Bereavement Ministry Support Training Course

Saturday Morning Series: 9:30am-12:00pm

Sept 28, Oct 5, 12, 19, 26 & Nov 2, 9 & 16

Must attend ALL above dates

at the Archdiocesan Center, Newark, NJ

Fee: \$175 per participant

Participants become Support Group Facilitators for the Archdiocese. Register at Lauren.Egan@rcan.org

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Start Time:
8:00 am

Location: Lincoln Park, NJ -
just 30 minutes west of NYC

Race Distance:

- Swim.....500 Yards
- Bike.....10 Miles (2 loops)
- Run.....3.11 Miles

Entry Fee, individual: \$85 thru 6/19
2-3 person Relays: \$105 thru 6/19

Race Day Registration: Individual \$100
Relay Team: \$120 • Cash or Check only

- Online Registration will close on 6/19 -

- Check out www.lincolnparktriathlon.com for course info and to register -