

St. Andrew the Apostle Church

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 4-5, 2012

*Praise the Lord,
who heals the brokenhearted.*

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784-3878

Emergency

435-7411

Parish Office Fax

435-7508

Little Angels

435-1585

Religious Educ.

783-0550

Spiritual Life

784-8501

Youth Ministry

346-2731



LEADERSHIP TEAM

Monsignor Louis A. Marucci, D.Min, **Pastor**

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Rev. Mr. Vincent Okoro, **Deacon**

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Larry Anlage, **Maintenance**

Russell Chilcott, **Maintenance**

OUR MISSION IS...

To live in God's peace by embracing the mind and heart of Jesus, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit... Centered in the Eucharist and living the Gospel as Disciples of Christ, we seek fulfillment through prayer, worship, education and Christian fellowship. As stewards of God's love, sharing our gifts and talents, we serve others both in and outside of our parish.

OUR VISION IS...

To be the model of a vibrant, loving and diverse faith community, welcoming all in the Catholic tradition.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST & SACRAMENTS

DAILY: 7:00 AM - Monday thru Friday

8:30 AM - Monday thru Saturday

WEEKEND: Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 AM
& 6:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00-4:30 PM (Chapel) or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is celebrated at the 11:30 AM Mass on the first Sunday of the month, or immediately following the 11:30 AM Mass on the third Sunday of the month, except during Advent and Lent, due to the solemnity of these seasons in anticipation of Christmas and Easter.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Weddings are celebrated on Saturdays @ 2:00 PM. We ask at least one year preparation time.

FROM THE PASTOR...



A few days ago I had one of those days that I just knew was going to be problematic. The new Aide I had recently hired did not show up to assist me in the morning, which added significant time to the morning routine, requiring one of the priests to cover the 8:30 AM Mass for me. Eventually everything happened that needed to occur, I went out to my Van to drive from Haddon Township to Gibbsboro, only to find my van was dead as a doornail. However, I refused to give my peace away, and just uttered a simple prayer. "Lord, give me the strength to endure." My other choice was to yell at the Van, but what good would that accomplish. As soon as I took that breath, and said my prayer, I immediately thought of a gentleman that I met at the gym the day before. I am confident the Holy Spirit put that thought in my mind, because all that had just happened to me in the first few hours of the day, could not compare to what had recently occurred in his life.

Jim's mother died last year. His father is not well. Last month his wife left him and took their two children with her. Jim had stopped me to ask for prayers, since he just had tests to determine the cause of severe abdominal pain. He had buried one of his children five years before, as a result of an automobile accident by a drunk driver. And, the day before, he was informed by his employer that 55 people in his department would be laid off within two weeks. He said, "My life is falling apart," and by all appearances his diagnosis was correct. But I prayed over him, and asked Jesus, the Divine Physician, to bring physical, spiritual, social and emotional healing into his life. And I reminded him... "Remember, Jim the Lord helps those who help themselves. Do all you can to try to help these situations and leave the rest into the hands of God."

As I thought about Jim, my belief was reaffirmed that we ought not sweat the small stuff during this lifetime... And it is all small stuff if you have the Lord in your life. Jesus understood the need for healing in life. He saw the impact that illness had on its victims. And he healed at every level. The gospel stories, as told by Mark, give us a glimpse of his dynamic healing power.

Today's gospel contains three scenes that seek to explicate the good news of Jesus, and reveal his explosive power. In the first scene, Jesus raises up Simon's mother-in-law from the fever. *Mark uses the same word that was used for the resurrection, implying that the healing Jesus did during his ministry was a symbol and foretaste of the resurrection into life eternal, that he offers us through his own resurrection.*

The second scene is a summary of healings and exorcisms. Their combination showed that both illness and possession were considered part of Satan's realm. By healing and exorcising, Jesus is gaining a victory over Satan. But the victory is not complete in these healings. That is why Jesus will not allow the demons to speak and reveal who he is. The demons know the fact of who Jesus is but they cannot know the truth. *Similarly, the crowds who see and marvel at his deeds do not understand the truth of who Jesus is because they need to know the*

crucified Jesus in order to fully understand the Jesus who is Son of God and the Messiah.

In the third scene, Jesus went off to pray. In Mark, Jesus was seen praying whenever there was a crisis over the meaning of his mission. The crisis in today's gospel was the people's lack of understanding reflected in their "looking for him." It intrigues me that the word Mark used here in this description was the same word used at the end of the Gospel when Mark wrote about Jesus enemies, who were also "looking for him," although for a completely different purpose. In today's Gospel, the people were looking for Jesus to keep him with them, to perform his deeds of power. At the end of the Gospel, the people were looking for Jesus to destroy him. Obviously, neither group truly recognized that the full victory of Satan could only be won if Jesus died. The disciples, however, followed Jesus to his place of prayer and followed him as he journeyed from town to town preaching the Good News. Discipleship does not mean remaining in the initial relationship with Jesus, marveling at his power. It means following Jesus down the road, even when it leads to the cross.

I have always found this to be a very revealing gospel story. However, it is a story that often causes confusion. People frequently struggle to understand why Jesus required his people, including his disciples, to remain silent about many of the things they had witnessed. For example, the fact that Jesus did not permit the demons to speak (because they knew him) speaks to this point. Some scholars have explained the "secret" as a literary technique devised by the evangelist to explain why Jesus was not recognized and acclaimed as Messiah during his public ministry. Others posit that Jesus himself imposed such secrecy in order to prevent a misconception of his role as Messiah. His contemporaries anticipated a wonder-worker whose power would reestablish Israel and Judah with power and freedom. In reality, Jesus' greatest work would be achieved through his salvific death on the cross. Only at the moment of his dying would the Marcan Jesus be clearly identified: "truly this man was the Son of God." (Mark 15:39).

Until that moment, the Marcan Jesus silenced those he healed. Ironically, the demons were never silent. Throughout the first Gospel, they continually called Jesus by name and identified him as the holy one of God. By allowing this interchange, Mark repeatedly depicted Jesus doing battle with the power of evil; in the end, on the cross, Jesus alone would be victorious. In rising from the dead, He would share that power with all who believe. If Jesus could conquer the cross, and the power of evil, imagine what he can do for you... If you only let Him.

For 21st century disciples, Jesus' typical day holds valuable lessons, including the need to balance work with prayer. If we are to be givers of hope to others, then our own hope must be fed with the Word of God. In prayer, the spirit of God breathes in us and takes away our narrowness. We receive breath, new freedom, and new life. Prayer is God breathing in us. That is why I often take a breath and utter... Lord, breathing you into my being, give me the strength to endure.

With a loving and grateful heart,
Msgr. Marucci

For Whom Shall We Pray...

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 4

8:30 AM † Madeline Gorman r/o Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Hamilton
5:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, February 5

8:30 AM † Honorable I.V. Di Martino r/o Bobby Biondi
10:00 AM † Florence Mignogna r/o Price family
11:30 AM † Jeffrey Di Donato r/o Di Donato family
6:00 PM † Kim Tamru r/o Di Natale family

Monday, February 6

7:00 AM † Catherine Mascaro r/o Rick Ricciardi
8:30 AM † John Hoffner r/o Maria, Joe & Andreea Cardani
10:30 AM Mass at Voorhees Care & Rehab Center

Tuesday, February 7

7:00 AM † Catherine Clinton r/o Dr. Linda St. Martin
8:30 AM † Elvira & Randulpho Cisnerois r/o Granddaughter
10:15 AM Mass at Brendenwood
10:30 AM Mass at Emeritus at Voorhees

Wednesday, February 8

7:00 AM † Theresa Fernandes r/o Savio Fernandes
8:30 AM † Joy Ann Parry r/o Parry family
10:30 AM Mass at Kressonview

Thursday, February 9

7:00 AM † Matthew Barabuscio r/o Kristine di Colo
8:30 AM Good Health of Jinny Cherry r/o Marie Anderson
10:30 AM Mass at Voorhees Senior Living

Friday, February 10

7:00 AM † Leo Anthony Gasiorowski r/o Larry Bocassini
8:30 AM † Angelo Grasso r/o Tracye Mc Ardle
10:30 AM Mass at Genesis

Saturday, February 11

8:30 AM † Nazare Garete r/o Aida Velez
5:00 PM † Russo Sisters r/o family

Sunday, February 12

8:30 AM † Shirley Caruso r/o Bob & family
10:00 AM † John Dieckmann r/o Melara family
11:30 AM † Camillo Di Donato r/o Di Donato family
6:00 PM People of the Parish

The Pastor's Online

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*TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON
AND A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE
UNDER HEAVEN...*

“A Time To Be Born...”

Giovanni Anthony Brocco
son of Troy and Brandy

“A Time To Be Healed...”

*Lori Gregorio, Gus Norton, Mary Bauman
Soards, Jim Southwick, Gail Steliga, Suzanne
Steliga...and all parishioners who are in
nursing homes.*

“A Time To Die . . .”

Marie T. Zwalinski
mother of Carol Bonsall
Esther R. Daly
mother of Kathleen Campbell
Phillip A. Nichols
cousin of Loretta

“And a Time for Peace. . .”

(especially for those in the military)

Jon Beale
SS John M. Ciaccio, USMC
CPT. Bryan Dougherty
PVT. Andrew Francesconi
Brian Frett
Lt. Robert F. Ianni
Ssg John D. Vozzelli
(Ecclesiastes 3:1)

**We Pray For Those Bearing
New Life And Expecting
Adoption ...**

*Susan Blossom, Noelle Charbonneau,
Kathryn Fink, Susana Bandeira-Pelaccio
Debbie Schaefer, Cindy Smith*



Sanctuary Candle...

The Sanctuary Candle this week burns

News and Notes...

What's Happening...Events this week

(excludes Religious Education, RCIA, & Little Angels Pre-School schedules)

Monday, February 6

9:00 AM	Legion of Mary	Chapel
7:00 PM	Adult Altar Server Training	Church
7:00 PM	Bereavement Group	Lounge
7:30 PM	Evangelization Committee Meeting	Classroom 2
7:30 PM	House of Charity Meeting	Classroom 1
7:30 PM	SLA Meeting	Nursery

Tuesday, February 7

9:00 AM	MOPS Meeting	Hall
5:00 PM	Children's Choir	Church
7:30 PM	Compassionate Outreach Board Meeting	Classroom 2
7:30 PM	Contemporary Ensemble	Church
7:30 PM	Tuesday Reflections on Faith	Lounge

Wednesday, February 8

9:30 AM	Wednesday Morning Group	Lounge
12:00 PM	Messages of the Heart Meeting	Lounge
7:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Chapel
8:30 PM	NA Meeting	Classroom 2

Thursday, February 9

10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Nursery
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus	Hall
7:30 PM	Yoga Class	Classroom 7&8

Friday, February 10

6:00 PM	Pre-Cana Session A	Parish Center
7:30 PM	Family of God Prayer Group	Chapel

Saturday, February 11

8:00 AM	Pre-Cana Session B	Parish Center
9:00 AM	Usher Training	Church
9:00 AM	Women of Joy	Hall

Sunday, February 12

7:00 PM	Galaxy Meeting	Hall
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COMING SOON.....

Mark your Calendars
Family Dinner and Movie Night!
 (Movie to be announced)
Saturday, March 3 at 6:00 PM

Pizza, Salad, Popcorn, and
 snacks for all to enjoy!
 Tickets: \$5 for one; \$10 for family
 Watch for more details in the
 coming weeks!

**Mater Ecclesiae
 Dinner Theatre**



Presents:

"Me and My Shadow"
 (A Comedy in Three Acts)
February, 9th, 10th & 11th
Bishop DiMarzio Hall
Dinner at 6:30 PM
Performance at 7:30 PM

Tickets are \$20.00 per person.
 (Must purchase by February 5th)
 Ages 15 years and older

For tickets and further details
 please contact Kathie at
 609-502-4491 or
angel.kisses@comcast.net.

Is God Calling You???

Youth and Young adult Ministry is seeking a
Volunteer Service Project Leader!

In search of an energetic adult who is:

- *Passionate about serving others
- *Interested in helping youth
- *Able to organize and lead monthly Service Projects

God calls each of us to serve...How great it would be to not only to serve people in need but giving others the opportunity to serve. If God is calling you....Answer His call and call Katie at 856-305-2914(KatieWitts@standrewsrc.com)



More News and Notes...

The Saga of the 2012 Offertory Envelopes

On Wednesday, January 11, 2012, 222 packets of Offertory envelopes were mailed from the Cherry Hill Bulk Mail Facility to parishioner households who had requested them. Personnel at the facility logged in the bags of mail, checked the contents, verified the paperwork, and accepted the check from St. Andrew the Apostle Parish. And then the saga began.....The envelopes have not been seen since. The normal process is that those bags go to Bellmawr Facility the same day and then onto Philadelphia within twenty-four hours. The Philadelphia facility may keep the mail from two to nine business days before sending it on to the appropriate post offices of the recipients based upon their zip codes. We have determined that none of the recipients have received those packets of envelopes. One of the deficits of bulk mail is that it cannot be traced. We have had lots of difficulty last year and this year with this process. It is the same process St. Andrew's has used for years. Other parishes also use this process. It seems that the post office is not interested in providing bulk mail service any longer. We know how frustrating this is and believe us, we are frustrated also in terms of the time and money we are wasting tracking this down. Simply resending the packets is likely to do no good – it could just happen again. Until we can resolve this, please do one of the following when making your offertory contributions:

- ◆ Use a check,
- ◆ Place your cash in an envelope and indicate your name and ID #
- ◆ Mail your check to the parish office or drop it off, (there is a black mailbox to left of doors)
- ◆ Use online banking and have your contributions sent in to the office automatically each month.

We will always credit the Giving History of any registered parishioner who identifies themselves to us. The mantra is 'if you identify yourself, you will get credit for your gift'. (Cash simply thrown in the basket is entered as unidentified.) Thank you for your patience. We are working with the post office to learn where 222 packets of envelopes could be sitting undelivered. Watch this space for any future developments. We suspect that we will not really ever learn what happened.

MSGR. MARUCCI's HUMOR BOX...

Men in Heaven - Who is the Head of the Household? At the end of the age when all the believers were standing in line waiting to get into heaven, God appeared and said, "I want all the men to form two lines. One line will be for the men who were the true heads of their households. The other will be for the men who were dominated by their wives." God continued, "I want all the women to report to St. Peter." The women left and the men formed two lines. The line of men who were dominated by their wives was seemingly unending. The line of men who were the true head of their household had one man in it. God said to the first line, "You men ought to be ashamed of yourselves. I appointed you to be the heads of your households and you were disobedient and have not fulfilled your purpose. Of all of you, there is only one man who obeyed me. Learn from him." Then God turned to the lone man and asked, "How did you come to be in this line?" The man replied, "My wife told me to stand here."

Thank You!

YOUR STEWARDSHIP: Last Sunday's collection was \$9,981.21. Our Mail-in offering the week prior amounted to \$10,172.00. As always, your support and generosity to the church of St. Andrew is greatly appreciated. The Church depends on your stewardship to maintain the budget. Thank you for your generosity.

SAVE THE DATE!

*Join fellow parishioners and friends at our
First annual Monte Carlo Night on
Saturday, April 21, 2012*

**Live gaming tables, food, drink,
Chinese Auction, prizes and more!**
Want to help? Join our volunteers at a planning
meeting this Tuesday, February 7th
at 7:30 PM in Parish Center

Family of God Prayer Group is hosting a book discussion during our regular meetings beginning Friday, Feb. 24th at 8:00pm (after Stations) in the chapel. "Rediscover Catholicism" by Matthew Kelly is a fresh look at Catholicism that will rekindle and enliven faith in all Catholics. The book is free through dynamicCatholic.com. You pay shipping and handling. For more information Call Sandy at 428-1319.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC...

Contact Regan Peiffer, Pastoral Associate for Worship and Music (856-784-3878 or ReganP@standrewsrc.com)

St. Blaise

Feast day: February 3

Patron Saint of Throat Illnesses & Wild Animals

Many Catholics might remember Saint Blaise's feast day because of the Blessing of the Throats that took place on this day. Two candles are blessed, held slightly open, and pressed against the throat as the blessing is said. Saint Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles apparently comes from a legend that a boy was brought to him who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. The boy was about to die when Saint Blaise healed him.

Very few facts are known about Saint Blaise. We believe he was a bishop of Sebastea in Armenia who was martyred under the reign of Licinius in the early fourth century.

The legend of his life that sprang up in the eighth century tell us that he was born in to a rich and noble family who raised him as a Christian. After becoming a bishop, a new persecution of Christians began. He received a message from God to go into the hills to escape persecution. Men hunting in the mountains discovered a cave surrounded by wild animals who were sick. Among them Blaise walked unafraid, curing them of their illnesses. Recognizing Blaise as a bishop, they captured him to take him back for trial. On the way back, he talked a wolf into releasing a pig that belonged to a poor woman. When Blaise was sentenced to be starved to death, the woman, in gratitude, sneaked into the prison with food and candles. Finally Blaise was killed by the governor. *Taken from www.catholic.org*

LITURGICAL STEWARDS FOR FEBRUARY 11-12

Lectors

5:00 Bill Thorpe, Kathryn Porrini
8:30 Claire Cope, Stacy Roche
10:00 Harry Frett, Maggie Moy
11:30 Josie Tizon, Audrey Tanner
6:00 Juliana Okoro, Denise Dougherty

Sacristans

5:00: Catherine Knasiak
8:30 Dom & Regina Disco
10:00 Kathy Emrich
11:30 Ronnie Frantz
6:00 Juliana Okoro

Altar Servers

5:00 Stephen Becker, Ryan Corkery, Gabriel Caruso
8:30 Jerry Joyce, Lauren Joyce, Chris Scutti
10:00 Gabe Covone, Noah Covone, Andrew Randolph
11:30 Sofia Campoverde, Olivia Arculeo, Angelica Alday
6:00 Onye Okoro, Alexis Fennell, Jason Buehlman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00 Millie Bandeira, Barbara Curtis, AnneMarie Flory, Fran Mann, Michelina O'Neill, Anthony Martini
8:30 Connie Bucci, Joe Pane, Dan & Sherry Mc Gravey, Marianne Kraus
10:00 Bob Gallo, Marilyn Ilustre, Emmillio Mulenga, Mary Mitsos, Catherine Rossignol, Janice Lowry
11:30 Evelyn Ebor, Julia Graciano, Dunia Minnium, Tom Fanelli, Cecelia Mojica
6:00 Fran Clark, Pat Croghan, Maynard Leistiko

Ushers

5:00 Pat Milanese, Barry Eisele, David Knasiak, Mike Nolan, Don Worstall
8:30 Charlie Maschi, Neil Rowe, Robert Campbell, Harry Kraus, Frank Appello, Harry McAneny
10:00 Steve Wolfe, Joe Leonard, Bob Craft, Mary Mitsos
11:30 Ed Smith, Steve Mawn, Joan Dacanay
6:00 Jeremiah O'Connell, Mike Cruz

Greeters

5:00 Claire Bauman, Joan Hartman
8:30 Norma Salvatore
10:00 Carolyn & George Quinn
11:30 Joe Di Stefano
6:00 Talina & Renee Fernandez

Cantors

5:00 Maureen & Bill Walton
8:30 Marianne Kraus
10:00 Adult Choir
11:30 Contemporary Ensemble
6:00 Liz Horvitz

PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR FEB. 11-12

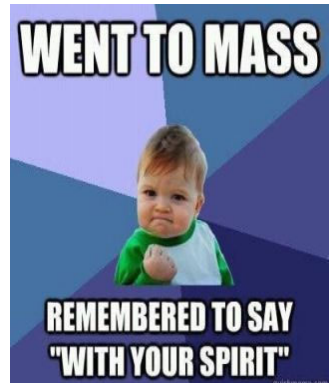
Saturday, Feb. 11

5:00 pm Fr. Howard

Sunday, Feb. 12

8:30 Fr. Howard***
10:00 Fr. Howard
11:30 Fr. Allen
6:00 Fr. Allen

***Denotes Deacon Vincent Okoro preaching



It's not too late to join the St. Andrew's Music Ministry! Adult Choir, Children's Choir, Teen Choir, & Contemporary Ensemble are welcoming new members. We would also like to begin a bell choir. Contact Maureen Walton or Regan Peiffer in the Parish Office.

Life Long Faith Formation...

Contact Kate Vukicevich, Pastoral Associate for Lifelong Faith Formation (856-783-0550 or KateV@standrewsrc.com)



Thank you

To our parish Cake Bakers who helped to make our celebrations after First Penance so enjoyable!

Notes to Jesus from the hearts of our children who recently celebrated the Sacrament of Penance



Dear Jesus, I want you to know I know how your heart feels when I sin. Thank you for Reconciliation.

Dear Jesus, I will be nice to my parents and my friends. I won't steal stuff or spill my drinks. I promise.

Dear Jesus, I will try not to sin any more but it's going to be really hard.

Dear Jesus, Thank you for Reconciliation. Without it we would suffer with sins forever. I love you very much.

Dear Jesus, Thank you for Reconciliation. I had very fun there. I will try not to sin any more.

Dear Jesus, I feel very happy now that I made my confession. I love you Jesus.

Dear Jesus, Thank you for the sacraments. I will follow your rules. Thank you for giving us life. I love you.

Dear Jesus, Thank you for Reconciliation. I felt a little nervous when I went into the church, but after I was done I felt better. I liked Reconciliation.

Dear Jesus, Thank you for helping me. I've sinned no more. I love you so much with all my heart. I am very happy. I pray every night to not sin any time. I say Our Father and Hail Mary every morning and night.

Dear Jesus, I promise to not sin and to do the right thing.

Dear Jesus, I will try to make peace.

Dear Jesus, Thank you for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I will try to stop sinning. I love you so much, Jesus.



Cleaning cloths! Polishing kits! Plants and fresh flowers and china vases! A pouring kit! What are the children doing in the Atrium?

Practical life exercises are one of the unique features of the Atrium of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Just as the catechists have carefully prepared this room, so now the children are part of that beauty and order. During our time together, some of the children arrange flowers for the Prayer table, or polish the chalice or practice pouring without spilling a drop! (This helps us get ready for preparing the cruets and the chalice for our Altar Work.)

As with all things in the Atrium, these works are done in a calm and reflective way. We learn to do our work in quiet joy. And in the quiet, we make room in our hearts for God to speak. This invitation to concentration aids the child in further work in the atrium which is related to listening and working. Is there a small area in your home that can be your child's special charge? You may be surprised that children often enjoy having some "work" of their own at home. Polishing and sanding are two good examples requiring attention that quiet and calm the heart!

Spiritual Life Formation...

Contact Sr. Alma Gallagher, Pastoral Associate for Spiritual Life (856-784-3878 or SrAlma@standrewsrc.com)

Longing For the Holy... Spirituality For Your Every Day Life Plan to Join Us for One, Two or All of These Events

Women of Joy Prayer Breakfast	Journey with Jesus - Speaker: Carla Hanley Explore the journey with Jesus and discover what it is you love to do best! Contact Betty: 856-782-4946	Saturday, Feb.11 9:00-11:00 AM Parish Hall
Valentine Social	Fine Dining on the Delaware Riverwinds Restaurant Contact Pat: 856-566-9126	Sunday, Feb.12 12:00-2:30 PM Reservations Required
Messages of the Heart	Join us on this special day for women! Music, Prayer, Presentations & Lunch Contact Barbara: 856-768-2546	Thursday, Feb. 6 9:15 AM-2:00 PM Parish Hall
Taize Prayer	Gather for prayer, silence, scripture readings, litanies and intercessions to make tangible the mystery of God.	Thursday, Feb. 23 7:30 PM Chapel
Stations of the Cross/ Soup	Reflect on Jesus' suffering and death through scripture and music. Soup provided by the Knights of Columbus.	Fridays, Feb. 24-Mar. 30 7:00-8:30 PM Chapel
Cancer Support Group	A diagnosis of cancer may leave us feeling afraid and alone. We welcome all - patients, survivors, caregivers, family and friends...	Monday, Feb. 27 7:00-8:30 PM Chapel
Parish Mission	Presenter: Rev. James W. Sichko Father Jim weaves every day life experiences with the messages that lie within the Gospel.	Sunday - Tuesday Mar. 4, 5, 6 7:30-8:30 PM Church
Lenten Evening of Reflection	Presenter: Deacon Bill Slaven Pray and Prepare for Easter!	Monday, Mar. 12 7:30 PM Chapel
Cornerstone	A retreat for women. Come and develop a stronger connection to God so that you may live the life that He wants you to live.	Friday - Sunday Mar. 23-Mar.25 Stella Maris Retreat Center
Labyrinth	Meditate in an active way with the Labyrinth The path is set up in the Chapel...	Second Tuesday of Each Month Chapel

Compassionate Outreach...

Contact Chris Parry, Pastoral Coordinator for Compassionate Outreach (856-906-5127 or spcp1@comcast.net)

Christian Cupboard: Our pantry is low on canned fruits, hot or cold cereals, complete pancake mixes, syrups, jams, jellies and pudding snacks, Remember our pantry when you do your weekly food shopping. One or two items is all it takes to replenish the shelves. Thank you so much for your continued support to our pantry.

Second Saturdays: Our next trip into Camden City will be Saturday, February 11th, 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. In this program, volunteers gut vacant buildings, clear vacant lots and plant trees (weather permitting). All this to revitalize the neighborhood near Ferry Avenue and Broadway, in Camden. Parishioners of all ages may participate in this rewarding program. We will meet in the church parking lot at St. Andrews and leave at 8:15 AM. Please e-mail Sam Parry at spcp1@comcast.net if you are interested or have any questions.

Job Development: If you know of a job opening or are in need of a job, Mary Beth will assist you in your quest. You can contact Mary Beth at mbr214@comcast.net.

Position Wanted: Woman seeking full or part time position in accounting (payable and receivables) or babysitting. **Mary Beth has a team of volunteers eager to help with resume preparation, interview training and your job search. if you are struggling to find employment reach out to us and maybe we can give you some useful tips.**

Local Outreach Items Needed This Week:

Couch/love seat	Newborn girls clothing	1 twin bed frame and head board
Boys shoes size 6	2 twin mattresses & box springs	Boys winter coat size 16
Twin bed sheet sets and pillowcases	Boys clothes size 14-16	0-6 month boys clothing

Items Needed for Prison Ministry:

Our Prison Ministry would like to take the following items with them when visiting the incarcerated. Puzzle books including word search, crossword and Sudoku puzzles and soft cover Christian books.

Youth and Young Adults...

Contact Katie Witts, Pastoral Associate for Youth & Young Adult Ministry (856-305-2914 or KatieWitts@standrewsrc.com)

Youth Group (7th-12th Grade)

February 12th and 25th
7:15-8:45pm

Junior and Senior Galaxy members will now meet together, breakout discussions will be held in separate rooms.

****Galaxy is in the Process of Planning Our Pasta Dinner, please email Katie if you are interested in helping****

ATTENTION 8th Graders

You are invited to join the Youth Group on

February 12th, 8-8:30pm

following your Confirmation Prep Class! We will be playing a few games to give you a taste of Youth Group! hope you can stay and play!

Young Adults (18-40)

Connecting St. Andrews Young Adults to young adult activities around the Camden Diocese.

The Young Adult Ministry at the Romero Center has many great programs, offering the opportunity for you to meet other Catholic Adult in the area.

Tuesdays, 7:00 PM Bible Study,
214 Lakeview Dr., Collingswood

Feb 2, 9, 16- [Emmaus Catholic Church](#)
Faith in Action Series

"Finding Abundance in Recession"

Feb 11 - Day of Service ([Bethesda project](#))

Feb 14 - [Final day of acceptance for summer Mission Trip to El Salvador](#)

Feb 13, 20 - [Our Lady of Peace](#)

Faith in Action Series

"True Service"

Please email yam@romero-center.org for more details.

St. Andrew's Pre-School-Little Angels

Contact Kathy Emrich, Director of St. Andrew's Pre-School (856-435-1585 or KathyEmrich@standrewsrc.com)

Little Angels Promotes the Love of Learning!

This month our Little Angels will be learning the Letters S, R Z and I. Our 2 ½'s will discover squares and rectangles and continue developing their fine motor skills by practicing cutting out shapes with scissors. Our 3's will discover "I Can Play" how God gives us movement, allowing us to move, play and dance and how we find joy in playing, sharing and being kind. Our 4's will learn about how our gracious God creates and renews the land and gives us living things, animals, flowers and trees.

New Music Program

We began our new bi-weekly Monday music program in January. All of our children participate in our music program every Monday morning. Mrs. Regan Peiffer, Pastoral Associate for Worship and Music teaches the children about the various musical instruments, we play "Name that Tune", learn new songs and also learn about rhythm and movement.

Mommy & Me Program

Back by popular demand! Our Mommy & Me program is designed to aid in the development of socialization skills and preparation for Preschool. Mom & their Toddlers experience and participate in creative crafts, music and imaginative play, all geared toward language, physical development and Preschool readiness. The Mommy & Me 2012 Winter session begins Feb 9th and runs through March 29th. Register today!

It's Open Enrollment Time!

To register, please call Kathy Emrich, Director, Little Angels Academy
856-435-1585
www.littleangelsNJ.org

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Regional School

Contact Anthony Paolini, Director of Development, for additional information, (856-767-1751 or www.olmc-school.org)



SAVE THE DATE

FOR A NIGHT OF

COACH BAGS AND FASHION AS

*"OLMC Honors Past, Present &
Future Alumni"*

THURSDAY, MARCH 22ND AT 7PM

The OLMC PTA would like to invite you out to Lucien's Manor to honor our incredible past, present & future alumni with an evening full of Fashion. The night will include chances to win 10 beautiful Coach Bags and a \$600 Shopping Spree to the Promenade in Marlton. There will be 100 Chinese auction baskets, over 20 of OLMC's Finest Gifts, a generous 50/50 and much, much more!!!!

Tickets are only \$40 and include a wonderful dinner from the chefs at Lucien's Manor! There will also be a cash bar open throughout the night!

C'mon ladies, save the date & start getting your friends together for another great girl's night out! Tickets may be purchased by contacting Karyn Bossert at 609-929-7434 or PsychNurse73@comcast.net We hope to see you there!