

# St. Andrew the Apostle Church

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Monsignor Ciaran P. O Mearain, **Pastor**  
Rev. Allen B. Lovell, **Parochial Vicar**  
Rev. Howard E. Muhlbaier, **Senior Priest**  
Msgr. Louis A. Marucci, **Weekend Assistance**  
Rev. Mr. Vincent Okoro, **Deacon**  
Loretta Stech, **Pastoral Care Minister**  
Alma Gallagher, SSJ, **Spiritual Life Ministry**  
Kate Vukicevich, **Director of Religious Education**  
Mary Giorgione, **Director of Pre-School**  
Regan Peiffer, **Liturgy & Music Ministries**  
Katie Witts, **Youth Ministry Coordinator**  
Anne Marie Gavin, **Business Administrator**  
Kathy Sacco, **Administrative Assistant**  
Juliette Passalacqua, **Receptionist**  
Larry Anlage, **Maintenance**  
Russell Chilcott, **Maintenance**

## PARISH COMMITTEES

### PARISH COUNCIL

Jim Brennan  
Jennifer Carmody  
Anthony De Gregorio  
Kathy Emrich  
Tom Fanelli  
Terry Guidotti

Jeanne Leise  
Frances Mann  
Michelina O'Neill  
Joe Pane  
Joe Pilato  
William Slaven

### FINANCE COUNCIL

Mary Donohue 07-10  
Robert Gallo 10-13  
Dan Mc Gravey 09-12  
Rogelio Tizon 08-11

Stephen Rolf 07-10  
Ray Rossignol 08-11  
Emmillio Mulenga 08-11

### TRUSTEES

Rhodora Mangaser, MD 2009-10 Francis Clark 2009-10

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*Our Lady of Mt. Carmel  
Regional School (Berlin)*

### **Pre K (3 and 4)**

Director: Mrs. Abruzzese  
767-3102

### **Grades K-8**

Sr. Mary Ellen Tucker, Principal  
767-1751

<b>Parish Office</b>	<b>Emergency</b>	<b>Parish Office Fax</b>	<b>Religious Education</b>	<b>Spiritual Life</b>	<b>Youth Ministry</b>
784-3878	435-7411	435-7508	783-0550	784-8501	346-2731

## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**DAILY:** 7:00 AM - Monday thru Thursday  
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)

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Is celebrated at 11:30 AM Mass on the first Sunday of the month and at 1:00 PM on the third Sunday of the month, except during Advent and Lent, when we observe the solemnity of these seasons in anticipation of Christmas and Easter.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Weddings are celebrated on Saturdays at  
10:00 AM, Noon, & 2:00 PM

*Little Angels Academy-St. Andrew Pre-School*  
*Religious Formation - Academic Prep. - Social Development*  
*Certified Teachers - State Licensed Program*  
*Children 2 through 5 years of age - 856-435-1585*

## **Third Sunday of Lent March 6-7, 2010**

## **COMMUNAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE**

Please join St. Andrew's parish community in prayer and song on Thursday, March 25th at 7:30 PM, in the church, as we celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Easter. The service will conclude with the opportunity for individual confessions with priests from St. Andrew's and from nearby parishes.

## A Letter From The Bishop . . .

March 2010

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The Catholic Relief Services Collection will be taken up in parishes of the Diocese of Camden during the weekend of March 13-14. The official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic Church in the United States, CRS alleviates suffering and provides assistance to people in need in more than 100 countries, without regard to race, religion or nationality.

In areas devastated by natural disasters and wars, CRS is often among the first on the ground providing water food, shelter, protection from abuses and other basic needs, while working for peaceful resolution of conflicts. CRS, for example, has provided food to more than 500,000 men, women and children displaced by the recent earthquake in Haiti. CRS distributed emergency shelter kits—waterproof sheeting, lumber and nails—to more than 40,000 Haitians who have been living under sheets and other materials that will be useless with the coming rainy season. CRS has also set up teams of doctors, nurses and practitioners to run nine health site across the capital city, some in informal camps, other in clinics. Meanwhile, CRS workers in Haiti are working on sanitation concerns, improving access to clean water, and providing sound hygiene education to schools and health centers.

In addition to responding to major emergencies, CRS around the globe works to fight hunger, disease and poverty, improved education and health care, and to nurture peaceful and just societies.

Given the great needs here at home and around the world, I ask you to give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and to pray for all those who are served by the appeal.

Fraternally,

Most Reverend Joseph A. Galante, D.D., J.C.D.  
Bishop of Camden

From Desert to Dawn  
How God Uses Our Journeys  
And Stories To Heal One Another

**LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION**

Monday, March 16th  
7:30 PM—In the Chapel

Msgr. Michael Mannion  
From Diocese of Camden Community  
Relations Office

**SOUP AND STATIONS**



*Join Us For  
Soup and Stations of the Cross  
Friday evenings at 7:30 PM  
in the Chapel during Lent.*

Once again, the Knights of Columbus will be serving soup, cheese and crackers after Stations of the Cross.

All Are Welcome!

**ABILITIES AWARENESS WEEK**

March 6th –13th, 2010 has been designated “Abilities Awareness Week” in Voorhees Township. On Sunday, March 7th, the 10:00 AM Mass will be devoted to our families and friends in the Special Needs Community. Please join us in celebrating the “abilities” of our children and adults with “disabilities”.



**JUST GOT ENGAGED? . . .**

St. Simon Stock Parish, 178 W. White Horse Pike, Berlin NJ will offer PRE CANA this spring for couples preparing for marriage. It is a two-day session (you must attend both days) which will be held on Friday, April 16th from 6:00-9:00 PM and on Saturday, April 17th from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the School Hall. Both parties must attend! To register, call Sue or Betty at 856-767-2563.

**HOUSE OF CHARITY 2009 PLEDGES**

If you have not completed your 2009 House of Charity pledge, please do so by March 31st. Thank You!

**HOUSE OF CHARITY CAMPAIGN 2010**

Parish Goal:	\$160,000.00
Donations to date:	\$ 64,263.00
United Way:	\$ 7,760.00
Total	\$ 72,023.00

We are in need of volunteers to help achieve our goal. Especially help with the upcoming Phone-a-thon. Please contact Terry Guidotti TGuidotti@comcast.net or one of the priests after Mass.

**Natural Family Planning** is a healthy, effective, economical, ecological, and communication-enhancing way to plan your family in accord with Catholic teaching.

**Upcoming Natural Family Planning (NFP) Course:**

**Thursdays: March 18, March 25, April 1, 2010  
7:00-9:30 PM**

**Barry Brown Health Education Center, Voorhees, NJ**

Register online at: [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org). Click on “Register for Class” and enter your zip code. Deadline for registration is March 10th and the course includes all three class dates above. For other NFP Courses in the greater Philadelphia area or in New Jersey: [www.pnfpn.org](http://www.pnfpn.org) or [www.njnfp.org](http://www.njnfp.org). For more information about Natural Family Planning, the NFP courses, or for possible financial assistance, contact Cecilia: 856-583-6120 or [nfpoffice@camdendiocese.org](mailto:nfpoffice@camdendiocese.org).

**STATUE OF MARY**



Some parishioners from Our Lady of Grace and Holy Rosary have joined St. Andrew’s Parish; since both their parishes were dedicated to Mary, we would like to welcome them by placing an image of Mary in the Church.

Since the church design and furniture has its own character, a catalogue statue would not suffice, and so, we commissioned a white oak statue with a satin finish to conform to the furniture already in the church.

The statue will be ready by May 2010. If you would like to help make this statue a reality, a contribution can be made in memory of a loved one. Please contact Millie Pantano at 424-8130 or Josie Tizon at 784-0401.



Join us for our 7th Annual Trip  
New York City Theatre  
**PROMISES PROMISES**  
Tuesday, May 4, 2010  
Departure: 1:00 PM Return: 11:00 PM

This is a new musical adaptation of Billy Wilder's popular film, "The Apartment". Tony Award Winner Kristin Chenoweth ("Pushing Daisies") and Sean Hayes ("Will and Grace") star in this new Broadway Play opening in April.

**Cost: \$158.00**

(includes theater ticket, travel, meal, tax and gratuities).  
Maria Pia Trattoria is located at 319 West 51st Street, New York

**Dinner Menu:**

Casear salad, fried caldari (family style)  
Entrée: Pollo Piccata, Salmone Alla Griglia, Cappellini Primavera  
Dessert and Beverages.

**New York Trip Reservation**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amt. Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select one entrée:**

- Pollo Piccata  Salmone Alla Griglia  Cappellini Primavera

**Deposit \$50 will hold your reservation.**

**Final Payment Due: April 15**

Make check payable to St. Andrews, PO Box 194, Gibbsboro, NJ 08026 or drop off at the parish office. For more information call Barbara 856-768-2546.

**2010 CORNERSTONE WOMEN'S RETREAT**

March 13-14, 2010

"Gifts From the Sea" At Maris Stella Retreat House,  
Harvey Cedars, Long Beach Island.

**Cost: \$125 per person**

Make checks payable and mail registration form to: St. Andrew the Apostle, Box 194, Gibbsboro, NJ 08026. For more information call 856-784-8501.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**



**March 17th**

"Lipstick Jihad" by Azadeh Moaveni

For more information call Sharon Hulbert 346-4648.

**Interested In Becoming Catholic?**

**Do You Know Anyone Interested?**

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is a program for those interested in becoming members of the church, or coming into full communion with the faith community.

If you are interested, or would like to investigate the possibilities of taking this step, please call Kate at 856-783-0550

**POOR MAN'S SUPPER**

In the spirit of the Lenten season, our children will be hosting a Poor Man's Supper. Participants will receive a bowl of soup, a piece of bread and, in turn, donate what they would normally spend for a fast food meal to feed the hungry.

**The supper will be in the parish hall and held on:**

- Monday, March 8 5:00-7:00 PM
- Tuesday, March 9 6:00-7:00 PM
- Wednesday, March 10 5:00-7:00 PM

Please Join Us!  
Families And Classes Are Welcome!

**NEEDED!**

**Size 10 First Communion Dress.**

**VOICES FOR ANGELS**

Thank you to all those who came and supported Galaxy at the "Voices for Angels" Pasta Dinner. We hope you had a great time. Galaxy and the Waicus family are grateful. In total we raised \$2,897. It was a great success! Thank You.

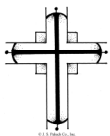
**GALAXY NEXT MEETING**

**March 14, 2010 - 7:00-9:00 PM**

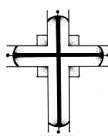
Bring an item to put into a child's Easter Basket.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Couples celebrating 25, 50 or more years of marriage during 2010 are invited to the Diocesan Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 25, 3 PM at St. Agnes, Blackwood. See poster in atrium. Must pre-register.



# MASS INTENTIONS



## Saturday, March 6

- 8:30 AM † Mass for Larry Talvacchio r/o Kate Vukicevich & Religious Education Office
- 5:00 PM † Mass for Russo Sisters r/o family

## Sunday, March 7

- 8:30 AM † Mass for Indriso family r/o Marie
- 10:00 AM Mass for People with Special Needs
- 11:30 AM † Mass for Harry Wilcox r/o cousin Theresa & family
- 6:00 PM † Mass for Regina Clementi r/o Joanne Reynolds

## Monday, March 8

- 7:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish
- 8:30 AM † Mass for Mauretta Porreca r/o Carla & Christopher Tinari
- 10:30 AM Mass at Lakewood of Voorhees

## Tuesday, March 9

- 7:00 AM † Mass for Marie Mattson r/o Joan Geier
- 8:30 AM † Mass for John White Sr. r/o Sharon & Greg Leone
- 10:15 AM Mass at Brendenwood
- 10:30 AM Mass at Summerville

## Wednesday, March 10

- 7:00 AM † Mass for Kathleen Diana r/o Angel
- 8:30 AM † Mass for Julia Messina r/o her family
- 10:30 AM Mass at Kressonview

## Thursday, March 11

- 7:00 AM † Mass for Donald Reign Jr. r/o Melissa Tiver
- 8:30 AM † Mass for Romeo Medina r/o family
- 10:30 AM Mass at Voorhees Senior Living

## Friday, March 12

- 7:00 AM † Mass for Vincent De Stefano r/o his wife
- 8:30 AM † Mass for Helen Desmond r/o Barbara Vadenais
- 10:30 AM Mass at Genesis—Voorhees Center

## Saturday, March 13

- 8:30 AM † Mass for Floripes Antunes r/o family
- 5:00 PM † Mass for Jean Bozzelli r/o Larry Gatta

## Sunday, March 14

- 8:30 AM Mass for the People of the Parish
- 10:00 AM † Mass for John Dougherty r/o Rosina Silvers
- 11:30 AM † Mass for Ernest Leone Sr. r/o his wife Emily
- 6:00 PM † Mass for Irene Carullo r/o Shirley & Bob Caruso



## THE SICK

Wilma Anderson, Florence Baylis, Jerry Bonsall, Helen Dacchillo, Linda Di Parno, Liberto DeLizo, Matthew Dougherty, Marge Ferrick, Isabella Grandrimo, Casey Ostaszewski, Angela Pesco, Teresa Pietruszewicz, Thomas Poulson, Ed Skotnicki,



## Pray For Our Military

Antoinette Bardunias, Paul Beradunias, Jon Beale, Caity Brining, Timothy Chadwick, John M. Ciaccio, Ryan Clark, Airrian Edwards, Jeffrey Fitzpatrick, Jim Gallagher, Joe Gallagher, Mark Gould, Christopher Hyland, Timothy Johnson, B.J. Kraemer, Brian Kraemer, Brian McClain, Alycia McCollum, James Mc Gee, John McGee, James E. Miller, Matthew Pizzutillo, Brian Rafferty, Bryan Sanger, Joseph Scocca, Daniel Sheppard, Joseph Taggart

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE DIED



**Anna Elise Eddington**  
*niece of Carmela Dooley*

**Helen Higgins**  
*mother of Cathy Rys*

**Helen Hofstrom**  
*wife of Robert Hofstrom*

**Dennis Freimanis**  
*uncle of Wally Freimanis*

**James Mc Entee**  
*husband of Christine Mc Entee*

**Margaret Crain**  
*wife of Charles Crain*

## Pray For Those Bearing New Life And Those Expecting Adoption



Tammy De Marco, Alti Da Mato, Pamela Lipp-Hendricks, Joanna De Marco Mc Cann, Judy Posey, Lori Reynolds, Regina Ridge, Cindy Smith, Karen Mae Binas Sasil, Maggie Atkinson Van Hassell, Denise Velez Vogel



Have You Heard?  
Hearing Assistance Devices are available in the atrium. Please return the device and keep the ear buds for future use.

**HUMAN CONCERNS MINISTRY**

Chris Parry Director of Human Concerns, contact her at 856-627-0597 or email: [spcp1@comcast.net](mailto:spcp1@comcast.net).  
Chris is always available to answer any and all questions.

**Poor Boxes:** Our Poor Boxes, in our Church and in the Parish Center, are always ready to accept your donation. Funds received are channeled to help immediate needs like heat and rent. **Last week's total donated is \$209.49.**

**Spring Food Drive:** Next weekend we will distribute bags and you may return the filled bags the following weekend March 20-21.

**Children's Easter Baskets:** If you would like to donate an Easter Basket for small children please drop off the weekend of March 20-21.

**Armed Service Ministry:** Will meet Tuesday, March 9th at 7:30 PM in in the parish center. If you are interested in volunteering your time to the VA Hospital in Philadelphia. Any questions contact Denise Fanelli at [denise.fanelli@yahoo.com](mailto:denise.fanelli@yahoo.com).

**Second Saturday:** Next trip to Camden will be Saturday, March 13th 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon. Parishioners of all ages may participate in this rewarding program. For info contact Sam Parry at [spcp1@comcast.net](mailto:spcp1@comcast.net). We meet in the church parking lot and leave by 8:15 AM.

**Dress for Success:** Next weekend March 13-14. Gently used clothing for men and women (suits, dresses, jackets and ties). Contact Joanne Taufer at [taufer@comcast.net](mailto:taufer@comcast.net).

**English as a Second Language:** Classes to help anyone who would like to improve their English. Wednesday evening through May 26th at 7:30 PM in Room 1. For more info call Stacy Roche at 809-0751.

**JOB DEVELOPMENT****Seeking Employment:**

- Public Relations Pro with 20+ yrs exp. in Marketing and Sales.
- Nanny 10+ years experience
- Carpenter 15 years experience
- Accountant 20+ years experience

**Wanted to Hire:**

- Bilingual Human Resource Admin
- Part time housekeeping & childcare needed.
- Data Entry person
- Housecleaning person needed

If you or know of someone interested in the listings above please contact Monique Melara at [mmmelara@aol.com](mailto:mmmelara@aol.com) or call Chris Parry AT 856-627-0597.

**MINISTER SCHEDULE - MARCH 13-14, 2010**

<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Reader:</b> <b>Euch. Min:</b> <b>Servers:</b> <b>Ushers:</b> <b>Sacristan:</b>	Kathryn Porrini Marybeth & Mark Gutstadt, Anthony Martini, Millie Bandeira, Anne Marie Flory Corinne Larkin Pat Milanese, Mike Nolan Michelina O'Neill
<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Reader:</b> <b>Euch. Min:</b> <b>Servers:</b> <b>Ushers:</b> <b>Sacristan:</b>	Mary & Rich Galassini Joe Pane, Connie Bucci, Marianne Kraus, Dan & Sherry Mc Gravey, Gary Strain Brooke & Mikey Di Giovanni Charlie Maschi, Ralph Vizoco, Edwin Tevis, Harry Kraus, Harry Mc Aneny, Neil Rowe Regina & Dominic Disco
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Reader:</b> <b>Euch. Min:</b> <b>Servers:</b> <b>Ushers:</b> <b>Sacristan:</b>	Dan Hearn Don & Loretta Stech, Dan Hearn, Mary Mitsos, Bill Slaven  Mary Mitsos, Bob Craft, Tom Di Donato Dave Miller
<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Reader:</b> <b>Euch. Min:</b> <b>Servers:</b> <b>Ushers:</b> <b>Sacristan:</b>	Josie Tizon Denise & Jim Ciarrocchi, Julia Graciano, Terry Knoebel, Josie Tizon Steven Mc Allister Tom Hoffner Tom Hoffner
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Reader:</b> <b>Euch. Min:</b> <b>Servers:</b> <b>Ushers:</b> <b>Sacristan:</b>	Paul Di Napoli Fran Clark, Roger Tizon, Lance Beden, Melissa Tiver Onye Okoro Gerald Roche, Michael Cruz, Eric Traister Rich Seternus