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**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 6, 2016**



**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.

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**Monday, Wednesday**  
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**Tuesday, Thursday**  
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**Friday** 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
**Saturday** 9:00 AM to NOON

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**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.

**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)  
Last Sunday of Each Month ..... 4:30 PM (Filipino Mass)

**Daily**

Monday - Saturday ..... 9:00 AM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday ..... 4:00 - 4:30 PM

**Devotions**

Eucharistic Adoration ..... Thursdays 9:30 AM—3:00 PM (Chapel)  
Rosary and Holy Hour ..... Thursdays @ 7:10 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 parishioners should notify us of any changes in their status such as births, deaths, marriages, change of address, etc. Registration is a prerequisite for receiving the Sacraments.

**OUR NEW AND IMPROVED WEBSITE**

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.**



## THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Pastor's Letter

Dear Parish Family,

I wish to thank you all for your prayers, best wishes and gifts as I celebrated my 30<sup>th</sup> Priestly Anniversary on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. I cannot thank God enough for calling me into the Ministry of the Priesthood and for guiding and protecting me throughout my thirty years of service to God's people. I renew my commitment to serve Him and His people, and I ask constantly for His loving protection as I continue to serve Him as his priest.

We celebrated a "Healing Mass" on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. I wish to thank all those who organized the Mass, especially our Ministers of the Eucharist who regularly visit our elderly and infirmed, and our Liturgy Committee who prepared the program and offered hospitality at the end of Mass.

Starting this Sunday, November 6, we celebrate "National Vocation Awareness Week." The Archdiocese participates in this week of Vocations Awareness through school visits, religious education visits and youth group/young adult visits. These activities are geared to foster vocation awareness and to promote vocations. On the Archdiocese's website, [www.NewPriestNJ.com/events](http://www.NewPriestNJ.com/events), you will find a schedule of activities on vocation awareness. I invite you all to visit this website and see how you can help foster and promote vocations.

May God continue to bless us and our parish family.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Fr. Alex*

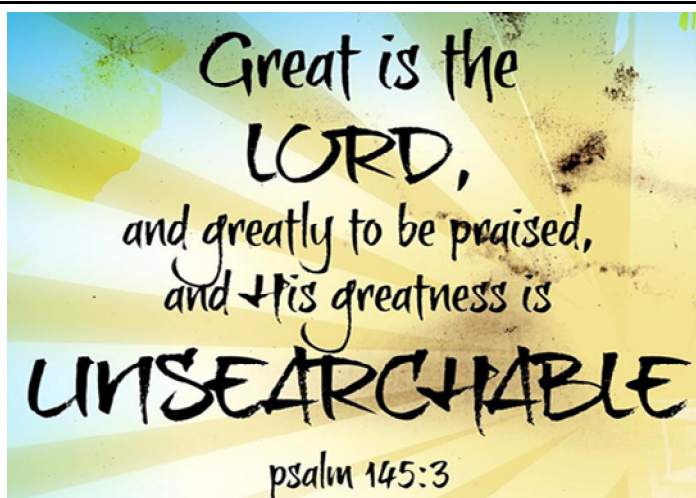
#### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

It's time to start planning our Family Christmas Eve Mass!! Any child 1<sup>st</sup> grade and older is invited to sing at the 3:30 PM Christmas Eve Mass. I also heartedly invite our High Schoolers to join as well and lead the Mass in song. We will be practicing on Sundays beginning November 13<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 Mass in the church basement.

This year St. Andrew's will offer a Christmas pageant on Sunday December 18 at 2:00 PM. It is going to be beautiful and there is nothing more joyous than hearing our Christmas songs sung by our children! If you have any questions, please call Terry DeCarlo at (201) 707-1117, or [terryd930@yahoo.com](mailto:terryd930@yahoo.com).

#### Plan for our Christmas Pageant

Attention all 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Please join us in telling the story of The First Nativity. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to be our pageant players and the older children will be the narrators. The pageant will take place on Sunday, December 18 at 2:00 PM in the Church. Our rehearsals will take place on Wednesday, December 7 and 14 from 4:00 to 5:00 PM in the church. Dress rehearsal is Saturday December 17, 9:30 AM. Attendance at all rehearsals is required. Reserve the dates on your calendars.



#### ST. ANDREW'S MEMORIAL TREE

You may make a gift of a leaf for our St. Andrew's Memorial Tree and have it inscribed in memory of your loved one. Your gift and loved one's name will live on in memoriam and the donations collected from this tree will be used towards the operating expenses of the Parish. The cost of each leaf is \$50. (Maximum 30 letter inscription - see sample leaf form). Forms will be available in the back of the Church and at the Parish Center.



#### BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The Bereavement Ministry meetings are held in the Parish Center on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 2:00 PM. All who seek comfort in their bereavement are invited to join us. The next meeting is on this Monday, November 7.

#### A CALL TO PRAYER: EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE, MARRIAGE AND LIBERTY

Join the Movement with Thousands of Catholics Across the USA!  
St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield, NJ  
Friday, November 11 at 7:30 PM.

With prayer and music by Rev. John Gordon & the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NOVEMBER FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

The Knights of Columbus St. Thomas More Council Westwood/Hillsdale will host their final Friday Night Dinner on November 18. The menu for the evening will be lasagna and meatballs, tossed salad, bread/butter, cannoli and ice cream, soda, coffee and tea. The cost is \$12.00 per person and \$30.00 for a family consisting of parents and minor-aged children. The doors of the hall at 40 Crest St. Westwood, will open at 6:00 PM and dinner served at 6:30 PM. This is one of the most popular dinners so you are urged to make reservations by calling Mike DeAngelo at 201-664-5396 by Tuesday, November 15. Thanks to all who have supported the dinners this year and made them so successful.



### Church Stewardship

*Our stewardship commitment to support the work of the parish and its ministries shows our appreciation to God for the gifts we have been provided and our willingness to share those gifts.*

#### COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF: OCTOBER 22-23

Envelopes: 178.....	\$ 6,436.00
Non-Envelopes .....	\$ 1,138.00
<b>In-Church Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,574.00</b>
Electronic Giving .....	\$ 947.00
World Missions .....	\$ 918.00

#### HUMAN CONCERNS ITEM OF THE WEEK: JUICE



**ADDITIONAL FOOD PANTRY ITEMS:** tomato sauce, pancake mix, canned fruit, toilet paper, toiletries, crackers, tuna.

**SUPERMARKET GIFT CARDS ARE ALSO WELCOME.**

**CLOTHING BIN OPEN:** We ask that clean, ready-to-use clothing, shoes, 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 clothing, small toys, children's books, kitchen, and baby items at the garage on Mondays from 6:30 – 8:00 PM and Tuesdays from 1:00 – 2:30 PM.

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

#### FOR THE RIDE HOME THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5  
**Gospel** Luke 20:27-38



**Adult Question:** Having faith in difficult times is hard! What makes you believe in the promise that God will be your strength, as Paul says?

**Child's Question:** God always stays with you, no matter what. What signs can you see to help you believe that?

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR LOCAL AREA?

##### SPECIAL MASS

A special mass and support group for all who are affected by the disease of alcoholism will be held at the Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter, on Saturday, November 19 at 12:00 noon. Mass is offered for the support, and recovery of those directly afflicted with the abuse of alcohol or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. Call 201-768-7565 for further information.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The 7th and 8th graders are collecting travel size toiletries for the needy. If you would like to donate, you can drop off the items at the Parish Center or send with one of the children in the Religious Education Program.

### St. John's Academy News

**SAVE THE DATE:** The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Red and White Tricky Tray Gala will be held on March 22, 2017 at The Rockleigh Country Club. Our 8<sup>th</sup> Graders participated in Saint Joseph's Academic Decathlon. Congratulations to our first place winners in Religion, Ciara Donegan and Science, Alex Angione.

The Fifth Grade recently learned about the Sacraments from special guest, Father Sean Manson.

### MINISTRY CORNER



#### CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE



St. Andrew's Youth Ministry is sponsoring their annual fundraiser.

Beautifully decorated fresh wreaths, small and large grave blankets are being sold. The cost is: Wreath - \$18  
 Small grave blankets - \$16  
 Large grave blankets - \$26

Orders will be taken after all the Masses this weekend. Grave blankets will be available for pickup on the weekend of November 26-27 and wreaths and grave blankets will be available the weekend of December 3-4.

#### St. Andrew's 50+ Club News

Our luncheon will be on Thursday, December 8, at Madeleine's Petit Paris. The deadline for payment is November 15. If you have any questions, please call Angie at 201-666-3888.

#### PURCHASE FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

The Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Fair Trade program helps us bring the core values of our faith to the choices we make as consumers – choices that have the power to lift our brothers and sisters out of poverty. Fair Trade builds right relationships between buyers and sellers that are rooted in the principles of human dignity and solidarity. It also promotes Real Jobs and helps to combat human traffickers who promise jobs but actually deal in modern day slavery. Pope Francis has stated: "There is no worse material poverty . . . than the poverty which prevents people from earning their bread and deprives them of the dignity of work." **Come to St. John's Parish Center in Hillsdale after Masses this weekend to view and purchase some Fair Trade products! Sample some coffee and chocolate!**

#### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will be training for new altar servers Sunday, **November 13**, following the 12:15 Mass in the Church. Students in Grades 4 and up are encouraged to participate. Please let Bob Gehres ([bobgehres@optimum.net](mailto:bobgehres@optimum.net)) know by Wednesday, November 9, if you will attend.



#### THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

If you are able to provide a Thanksgiving meal for a family in need, please pick up a bag at the exits of the Church next weekend after all the Masses. A sample menu will be attached to the bags. Kindly return the filled bags to the Church garage before Mass times on Sunday, November 20. As always, we thank you for your continued generosity.

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