



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT 2008

Our Parish is a welcoming Catholic community under the patronage of St. Andrew the Apostle, utilizing a modern outreach to fulfill Christ's mission. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, in Scripture, Sacraments, service and community building, God's love will become evident. Our commitment to this mission is for God, for country and for all.

St. Andrew the Apostle Church

Bayonne, New Jersey

January 1, 2012

PASTOR:

Rev. Msgr. Paul D. Schetelick, V.F.

PASTOR EMERITUS:

Rev. John R. Doherty

PAROCHIAL VICAR:

Rev. John R. Barno

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Rev. Thomas M. Foye

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Rev. Msgr. Joseph R. Reilly

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Principal: Mr. Joseph Moran

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Sisters of St. Joseph

(201) 436-3739

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE:

Margaret Sanzo, MA, M.Div., Program Consultant
Barbara Buck, Faith Formation Secretary

(201) 471-2540

RCIA is held every other Monday from September through Easter at 7:15 pm for any adult wishing to fully embrace the Catholic Faith through receiving Baptism and/or Confirmation and first-time Eucharist.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Levels 1, 2: Sunday 10:00 am - 11:30 am (Mass & Class)
Levels 3, 4: Wednesday 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Levels 5, 6: Tuesday 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Levels 7, 8 & 9: Sunday 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
(Attendance at 10:00am Mass required)

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

9:30 am - 4:00 pm Exposition

PARISH PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday evenings at 7:00PM in the Chapel

Eucharistic Liturgies:

Sundays: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12 Noon & 7:00 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am & 5:00 pm (for Sunday)

Weekdays: 7:30 am & 9:00 am

Morning Prayer at 7:15am and 8:45 am

Tuesday Masses: Miraculous Medal Novena

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 1:00 - 2:00 pm, or upon request

BAPTISMS are celebrated on the third Sunday of each month (except during Lent) at the 12 Noon Mass. Registration forms must be completed at the Parish Office after meeting with one of the Parish Priests. Instructions for the Sacrament of Baptism are held four (4) times per year (January, April, July, October.) Parents and Godparents are expected to attend these preparation sessions. Attending these classes before the birth of your child is required.

ALL INSTRUCTIONS ARE HELD ON SATURDAY IN THE ST. JOSEPH ROOM IN THE SCHOOL (ENTER DOOR #3.) ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEGIN AT 9:45AM. All Godparents must be active, weekly communicants in their home Parish and recommended by their Pastor.

PASTORAL CARE FOR THE SICK

Any parishioner unable to attend Mass should contact the rectory to make arrangements to receive the Eucharist at home.

ANOINTING MASS of the sick is held every year. To schedule an individual anointing at home - or in emergencies - call the rectory.

MARRIAGES:

Arrangements should be started at least one year in advance for the necessary preparation. Parish registration of either the Bride or Groom is required.

PARISH REGISTRATION is required of all who wish to consider themselves parishioners of St. Andrew's. Census forms and collection envelopes are available at the Rectory. To avail yourself of Pastoral Services you must be a registered and contributing member. Registration with the parish is necessary in order for us to provide any written documentation of your membership with us, such as a "sponsor certificate" if you wish to be a godparent or sponsor for Confirmation. If you are not sure if you are formally registered at St. Andrew's or if you have any other questions regarding membership call the Rectory.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 31, 2011 (**NEW YEAR'S EVE**)
 9:00A.M. – Martha Kessler
 5:00 P.M. - Ted Barker and Anton and Mary Yablonicky
 Sunday, January 1, 2012 (**NEW YEAR'S DAY**)
 8:00 A.M. - Fitzpatrick Family
 10:00 A.M. - John Wozniak
 12:00 Noon - Ellen Gannon
 Monday, January 2, 2012
 9:00 A.M. - Ann Schreck
 Tuesday, January 3, 2012
 7:30 A.M. - Salvatore Cherchio
 9:00 A.M. - Lawrence Farrell
 1:30 P.M. - Rosary in Chapel
 Wednesday, January 4, 2012
 7:30 A.M. - Judy Salomone
 9:00 A.M. - G. Keenan O'Brien
 Thursday, January 5, 2012
 7:30 A.M. - Joseph Tagliareni
 9:00 A.M. - Jean Cox
 Friday, January 6, 2012
 7:30 A.M. - Linda Whalen
 9:00 A.M. - Carol Macko
 Saturday, January 7, 2012
 9:00 A.M. - Annibale Sari
 5:00 P.M. - Theodora Lapinski
 Sunday, January 8, 2012
 8:00 A.M. - Margaret Rosatto
 10:00 A.M. - Elizabeth Squicciarino
 12:00 Noon - William Hogan
 7:00 P.M. - Dominic Valerioti

WEEK OF: January 1st through January 7th

CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP

INTENTION: Irene and Frank Connolly

FROM: Kathleen Lissenden

CONVENT SANCTUARY LAMP

INTENTION: John Ryan Sr. and Family

FROM: Marguerite

RECTORY SANCTUARY LAMP

INTENTION: Kathleen Byrne

FROM: Marguerite

BREAD AND WINE

INTENTION:

FROM:

Readings for the Week of January 1, 2012
 Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
 Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Jn 1:29-34
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
 Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 2:1-11
 Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

From the Pastor's Desk

A very sincere "Thank You" to all of our generous and thoughtful parishioners who sent cards, presents, homemade goodies, certificates or monetary gifts to us during the Christmas Season...please accept our gratitude and our prayers for you and your families for your kindness towards your parish Priests...Father Paul, Father John, Father Foye and Msgr. Reilly



Dear Parishioners:

For over 20 years, the Social Concerns Committee has reached out to you, our parishioners, for help during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season. During those 20 + years, your generosity has touched many lives. Your kindness has provided nourishment for the body as well as the soul.

Again this year, St. Andrew's welcoming spirit brightly shined through. Parish families not only gave of themselves, but they enlisted assistance from friends, co-workers, customers and other organizations to help sponsor the children on our Christmas Giving Tree list. The outpouring of gifts was simply amazing.

On behalf of the children, please accept our heartfelt appreciation for your continued support. Please know that every smile, every tear, and every shout of joy exclaimed on Christmas morning was because of you.

May God bless you with peace, health, and happiness throughout the New Year. You are our Angels.

Catholic Social Teaching

"Excessive economic development and social inequities within the one human family, between individuals or between peoples, give rise to scandal, and are contrary to social justice, to equity, and to the dignity of the human person, as well as to peace within society and to the international order." Gaudium et Spes. 29 (Compliments of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Philadelphia: (www.ssphiladelphia.org))

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31, 2011

5:00PM

New Year's Day, Saturday, January 1, 2012

8:00AM, 10:00AM and 12:00Noon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

12/31/2011 – 5:00PM

Diane Martin

John Bauer

1/1/2012

8:00 AM –Mark Bender

Sister Mary Guyer

10:00 AM – Joseph Massarelli

John Hester

12:00 Noon –Donna Santiago

Betty Zywicki



The "Andrean Senior Citizens" Club provides good companionship and the opportunity for wonderful trips and day outings. Meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month in the Senior Center next to the church. Meetings begin at 1:00PM.

Tuesday, March 13, 2012 – The Andrean Seniors will celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Statten House in Staten Island, NY. The price is \$68 per person which includes dinner, 1 hr. open bar and entertainment by Mike Byrnes. The bus will leave at 10:30AM from 4th St. & Broadway. For further information, please contact Dorothy DeVenuta at 201-436-1923.

Monday, April 16 through Friday, April 20, 2012 – The Andrean Seniors will once again sponsor a trip to Woodloch Pines, Hawley, PA. For more information, please call Mary Mathews at 201-436-7037

ALL TRIPS MUST BE PAID ONE MONTH PRIOR TO TRIP



ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS – Next meeting will be held on February 1, 2012

HOLY NAME SOCIETY/ST. JOSEPH'S GUILD – Next meeting will be held January 19, 2012 at 7:00PM

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY – January 6, 2012 – 8:00PM at St. Michael's Church



Mon. Jan. 2nd – Spiritual Life Council – 7:30PM

Mon. Jan. 9th – Stewardship Council – 7:30PM

Mon. Jan. 23rd – Parish Council Committee – 7:30PM

Mon. Feb. 6th – Finance Council – 7:30PM

"Catholics Come Home," the national organization that seeks to evangelize fallen away Catholics to return to the Church, is beginning a nationwide television ad campaign this weekend. The campaign will run through the first week of January 2012.

We are very hopeful that this program will spark a renewed interest in the faith among people who have not attended Church in recent years, particularly now when the Church celebrates the birth of our Savior. We ask that all in this parish add to the importance and vitality of this welcoming message by encouraging those who have not been to Church in some time to think about rejoining us. Also, we encourage you to be as welcoming as this local community always has been to the newcomer. For more about the Catholic Come Home campaign, visit their website www.catholicscomehome.org.

Seton Hall Prep, grades 9-12, in West Orange is offering its 4th and final entrance exam on Saturday, January 7th. Scholarships and financial aid are still available. Families can tour the school while students test. Please contact Mr. Matt Cannizzo in the Admission Office at (973) 325-6632 or mcannizzo@shp.org

Please pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, March 10, 2012 for the Holy Name Society's St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance – Featuring Bobby Byrne.

All Saints Catholic Academy
 Third Annual
 "It's All About the Kids" Gala
Saturday, March 31, 2012 – Mayfair Farms, West Orange
 More information to follow

Make a Gift through an IRA Charitable Rollover
 The IRA Charitable Rollover has been extended through 2012. This extension allows individuals 70 ½ or older to make a direct distribution from their IRA to a qualified charity such as St. Andrew's Parish, the Archbishops's Annual Appeal, the Archdiocese of Newark, or another Archdiocesan institution. This will not increase your gross income and no charitable deduction is needed to obtain the tax benefit. By using a standard deduction, you will receive a tax break from making a charitable deduction. For more information on how you and the Church can benefit from an IRA charitable rollover, please contact Theresa Lynch at the Planned Giving Office of the Archdiocese of Newark. She can be reached at (973) 497-4042 or at lynchthe@rcan.org

"Do you wonder if God is calling you to a life of service? Is it possible that God might be inviting you to consider priesthood as your vocation? Join us for a weekend retreat designed to help us reflect on these questions in a spirit of faith and friendship. The Vocations Office of the Archdiocese of Newark is sponsoring a Vocation Discernment Retreat: "Stay with Us, Lord" to be held January 6, 7, 8 at Carmel Retreat House, Mahwah, NJ. The weekend will include prayer, presentations by priests and seminarians, time for silence, and the opportunity to meet other young men asking the same questions. Please contact Fr. John Gabriel in the Vocations Office for more information and to register. This weekend might change your life. Join us! gabriejo@rcan.org – (973) 497-4365.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

PLEASE CHECK, SIGN, TEAR OFF AND DROP IN THE COLLECTION BASKET ANY TIME OR LEAVE AT RECTORY OFFICE.

_____ Just Moved in Parish

_____ Needs Transportation to Church

_____ Parishioner in hospital

_____ Needs help shopping

_____ Shut-in, would appreciate a visit

_____ Would like information, instruction

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_____ Speak to Priest

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

INFORMATION GIVEN BY _____

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