Dear Friends,

I am delighted to welcome you to St. Andrew the Apostle Parish and to offer you the 2018-2019 Ministry Directory. As you are aware, each year I ask each and every parishioner to prayerfully review the Ministry Directory and make a personal commitment to participate in at least one ministry during the year. Parishioners are free to renew the service they currently render or try something new for the upcoming year. This is what God requires of us and how we serve as Stewards of His Church. This year, I am pleased to provide you with our updated Ministry Guide. The Guide has been designed to provide parishioners with descriptions of our numerous ministries, and contact information for the Ministry Leaders and the Parish Staff. Please spend some time to review this Guide and discern how God is calling you to serve His Church.

Perhaps you are being called to serve as a Lector or a Sacristan, to feed the hungry or to clothe those who have very little. Perhaps you have the time to volunteer in one of our Parish Offices for a few hours once a week, or to consider a leadership position in His Church.

In addition, there are several opportunities for those who do not leave their home often, to also serve God’s Church. Such ministries include Cake Bakers, Prayer Partners, and/or those who knit/crochet Prayer Shawls and Baby Blankets for newborns and seriously ill patients. Many homebound parishioners help tremendously by washing the Sacred Altar linens and caring for the Priests Albs (Robes). Simply put, there is a ministry for every person in the parish. God continually calls every one of us to serve His Church and to build His Kingdom.

For those who are new to St. Andrew Parish, I welcome you and am delighted that you have registered as a member or our faith community. If you have not visited our website, please do so quickly; it is filled with an abundance of information. (www.ChurchOfSaintAndrews.org) Most important, if I or any of the staff can be of service to you, please do not hesitate to contact us at the Parish Office. (856-784-3878)

As we continue to grow in our faith, and relationship with Christ, I remind you that the most important point to remember about St. Andrew Parish is that Jesus Christ is the heart of this Church. All that we do is done for His honor and glory. Recently, Pope Francis said, “To love God and neighbor is not something abstract, but must be something profoundly concrete: it means seeing in every person the face of the Lord to be served, and to serve him concretely.” (Pope Francis, 5/21/13)

With a loving and grateful heart,

Msgr. Louis Marucci, D.Min., Pastor
Our Mission, Vision and Our Values
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. In response to God’s love, we share our gifts and talents as Christian stewards, by serving others both in and outside of our parish.

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

Stewardship
Gracious God, so often you attempt to offer us a peaceful awareness of your presence. It is always there, but often we do not slow down enough to become aware of it. Help us to slow down and appreciate the gift of your presence, and come to a deeper understanding of the movement of your Spirit in our lives. Help us recognize those moments when you rescued us, healed us, and reconciled us. Increase our trust in you, And show us how to reach beyond ourselves to minister to others, and be better stewards and sacraments of your presence each day.
We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.
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Mass Schedule and Sacramental Life

**Mass Schedule:**
- Daily Mass: 7am and 8:30am
- Saturday: 8:30am
- Sunday Vigil Mass: 4:30 p.m. Saturday
- Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 am, 11:30am, 6:00pm
- Holy Day Vigil Mass: 7:00pm
- Holy Day Mass: As published

**Adoration:** The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for Adoration and Benediction every Wednesday evening from 7pm to 8pm. All day Adoration is held on the first Wednesday of each month from 9am until 8pm.

**Confessions:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday afternoon at 3:30pm in the Chapel or at any time by appointment. Please call the Parish Office if you are in need of an appointment.

**Infant Baptisms:** (less than 7 years): Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for Sacramental Preparation prior to the birth of your child. 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. Parents are required to attend two Infant Baptism Preparation Classes: one scheduled on the second or fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the church and the second through our Faith Formation Ministry. Please call the office to register for the Baptismal Preparation class. (Baptisms for those age 7 or older, please see the RCIC program.)

**Weddings:** Weddings are celebrated on Saturdays at 1:30 PM. We ask at least one year preparation time. Please call the Parish Office at least twelve months in advance to arrange the date.

**Anointing of the Sick:** The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick gives strength and support and can be administered to anyone struggling with an illness. Please call the Parish Office to request the Anointing of the Sick.

**Funerals:** After you have communicated with the Funeral Home, the Funeral Director will contact the Parish to schedule the arrangements accordingly. Scheduling through the Funeral Director is critically important as he/she must also integrate the cemetery schedule in the arrangements. St. Andrew the Apostle Parish will provide you assistance in planning your loved one’s Funeral Mass through our Funeral Planning Ministry. Once the Mass has been scheduled at the church, the next of kin, or their designate, will receive a telephone call from one of our ministers to schedule a meeting with the family to assist in planning the funeral liturgy. The Funeral Minister will coordinate all aspects of the Liturgy so that family members can spend this important time with loved ones, and not be consumed with details of the ceremony. For an extensive guide please go to [www.churchofsaintandrews.org](http://www.churchofsaintandrews.org) — planning a funeral.

**Vocations:** If helping others is part of your life...why not make it the rest of your life? Consider the Priesthood or Permanent Diaconate. Contact Msgr. Marucci for more information or visit [www.CamdenPriest.org](http://www.CamdenPriest.org)
We’re Here to Serve Your Needs

Our Parish Staff, Clergy and Religious are here to serve you, our parishioners. If we can ever be of service to your and your family, please don’t hesitate to call or contact us.

Registering in the Parish—If you’d like to register in the parish, you have several easy options. Simply ask a member of the clergy or welcoming committee for help after Mass and they'll give you a registration form. You can also visit the church office Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and register there, or you can register on the Parish Website.

Request Prayers—There are several ways to request prayers for you or for a loved one. If someone in your family is in need of prayers, please call or email the Parish Office and ask for your loved one's name to be included in the weekly Sunday bulletin. An immediate family member must make the prayer request and contact the office each week to assure inclusion on the parish's prayer list.

Anointing of the Sick—If you or someone in your family is about to have surgery or undergo a medical procedure, you may call one of the priests to set up an appointment to receive the Anointing of the Sick before surgery. Should you have a family member in the hospital who wishes to receive the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the parish office at 856-784-3878.

Contact a Priest in an Emergency—During normal business hours (Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.), you may contact members of the clergy by calling the parish office. In the event of a pastoral emergency occurring when the parish office is closed, please dial 856-784-7411, and a member of the clergy will contact you immediately.

Request a Copy of Your Baptismal, Confirmation and Marriage Certificate—If you need a copy of your certificate, please call the Parish Office at 856-784-3878. (Please give proper notice.)

Mass Intentions—Those wishing to honor a loved one during the celebration of Mass may pick up Mass cards in the parish office. Mass cards are available for the living and deceased and provide opportunities for prayerful remembrance of anniversaries, birthdays, and other special intentions. Masses are usually booked at least several months in advance so if you have a particular date or time on which you want the Mass, it is very important that you call the parish office well ahead of time. For more information about scheduling a Mass Intention, please contact the Parish Office at 856-784-3878 or download the Mass Intention Form from the Parish Website which you may complete and return to the parish office.

Sanctuary Candle or Blessed Virgin Mary Candle Intention—The Sanctuary Candle can be reserved for your prayer intention for the week and will be published in the Sunday bulletin. The Sanctuary and BVM Candle is available for the living and deceased and provide opportunities for prayerful remembrance of anniversaries, birthdays, and other special intentions. Just call the Parish Office and request the Sanctuary Candle or the Marian Shrine Candle for your intention.

Spiritual Bouquet—You may also request a Spiritual Bouquet. The Spiritual Bouquet is a special series of Six First Friday Masses that will include your special intention. The Spiritual Bouquet also provides a beautiful white leatherette cover and a picture of the Blessed Mother along with the information about the Mass date and time and the person for whom the Mass is being offered. Spiritual Bouquets are perfect remembrances that are appropriate for Weddings, Birthdays, Anniversaries and Funerals and many other special occasions.
We are committed to offering opportunities for all parishioners to grow in their faith and to seek to live as Disciples of Christ. Please see the list of faith formation offerings below and choose the one that best fits the needs of you and your family.

**WCC—Whole Community Catechesis**— Offered September through May, gatherings are bi-weekly for children, once a month for adults, from 8:30am to 10:45am or 10:00am to 12:15pm, both beginning with Sunday Mass. Parents gather to discuss presentations on the truths of the Catholic faith while children, Pre-K through Grade 7, learn the same truths at their level. In this way parents, the first teachers of their children, can better achieve their teaching role.

**Growing in Faith Together**—Family catechesis is offered Sunday mornings bi-weekly from 8:30am to 10:45am or 10:00am to 12:15pm, each beginning with Sunday Mass. This is a multi-generational class in which parents and children of all ages participate together through scripture study, presentations, discussions and activities. At least one parent/guardian must accompany child/children from grades Pre-K through six.

**Traditional Religious Formation** gatherings are held weekly on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from September through May for grades one through seven as follows:
- Monday from 4:45pm to 5:55pm and 6:05pm to 7:15pm
- Tuesday from 4:45pm to 5:55pm
- Wednesday from 4:45pm to 5:55pm

**Special Needs:** We offer an individualized Spiritual Formation Program for children with special needs. The times will be arranged with the registered families.

**Eighth Grade catechesis** includes 5 full retreats from November to April, a significant Service Project, plus 3 Parish Events throughout the year. Immediate preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation is held in formal and informal gatherings on scheduled Sunday evenings, plus a Confirmation Retreat for Candidates and Sponsors, along with a Night of Reflection ahead of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**RCIA** is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults—RCIA is our ministry for those exploring the Catholic faith for the first time. Our program serves individuals who would like to explore becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or preparation to receive Sacraments that were missed.

**RCIC for children** is offered for any children who are past the age of seven and have not yet received the sacraments of Baptism and or Holy Eucharist.

**RCIT** welcomes teens from fourteen to eighteen who wish to celebrate the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and or Confirmation. If you know of anyone who is interested, please ask them to call the Religious Education Office.

**Vacation Bible School** is offered during the summer. This five day program for children ages 4 to 10, includes crafts, games, food and fun all centered around Sacred Scripture.
The Value of a Catholic Education

Beyond their vital role in the Church’s mission of providing young people with a strong formation in the faith, studies consistently have shown that Catholic schools outperform their public school counterparts in student academic achievement. The longer a child attends a Catholic school, the greater the impact. This is attributed to many factors, including a solid core curriculum, teacher dedication, classroom discipline, religious, moral, and spiritual development and demanding academic requirements. In addition, the nurturing learning environment, and the values-based setting of Catholic schools encourages the student to develop self-respect, respect for others, and a strong commitment to living a life of faith and civic involvement.

Excellence in Education.

A Catholic education is an academically challenging education. High academic standards, an emphasis on moral character development, effective structure and discipline and a supportive atmosphere of caring all combine to foster excellence in education and the development of the whole person. Outstanding student performance is supported by the evidence.

A Smart Investment

A Catholic School education is money wisely spent. Your child's tuition is an investment which pays lifelong tangible and intangible dividends.

- Catholic Schools represent affordable excellence; there is an emphasis on efficiency and accountability.
- Tuition cost is often supplemented by the parish, so the Catholic community shares the cost of education.
- In addition to a strong program in the "basics," as well as challenging programs for gifted students, Catholic Schools add the significant "plus" of religious, moral, and spiritual development.
- Standardized test scores and a college acceptance rate of 97% reflect that our students are self-disciplined, self-motivated, responsible, and creative.

Faith and Community

A Catholic School recognizes the parents and family as primary educators and joins with them to form a supportive, living community of shared visions.

- Catholic Schools help students understand that each person is unique and valuable with God given gifts and talents.
- Catholic Schools join with the family to help students understand their special place in the family, the Church, and society.
- Catholic Schools encourage family input and involvement in the ongoing education of their children. Research shows that such an educational partnership results in higher attendance rates and lower dropout rates.
- Catholic Schools strive to create a special bond among the students, the home, the school, and the church, so that all share the strong sense of community.

Little Angels Academy Preschool
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Regional School
**Little Angels Academy Mission Statement**
Little Angels Academy provides an outstanding academic curriculum within a loving and secure environment permeated with Christian values. In our nurturing small-class setting, students develop intellectually, socially, emotionally, physically, and spiritually while becoming firmly rooted in the teachings of the Catholic faith tradition.

**Little Angels Academy Vision Statement**
To become the premier preschool in South Jersey

**About Little Angels Academy**
St. Andrew the Apostle Preschool – Little Angels Academy; provides an excellent academically-oriented curriculum within a nurturing, caring and supportive environment. Our Preschool has been designed to enable each child to develop socially, emotionally, intellectually and physically within a supportive Christian learning environment. With an age appropriate curriculum that has been designed to promote self-esteem and ensure future academic success, your child will be exposed to well-designed educational and developmental learning opportunities, under the supervision and guidance of our experienced and credentialed faculty and staff.

Little Angels Academy offers an award winning Language Arts and Literacy program that has been proven to promote phonological and phonemic awareness which leads to reading readiness and enhanced self-confidence. Second, our Faith Formation program is specifically designed for three and four year old children and serves to provide an excellent foundation for understanding God’s love and the goodness of all of God’s creation.

Third, creativity and a love of learning are encouraged in all of our classroom activities throughout the curriculum. Additional units of study in Social and Emotional Development, Creative Arts, Health Safety & Physical Education, Science, Math, Social Studies, Family & Life Skills, and World Languages are also introduced into the curriculum as developmentally and age appropriate lessons, particularly suited for children age 3-6. Our small class sizes and excellent student / teacher ratios provide your child with the individual attention that will ensure their success and allow them to develop the self-confidence that leads to a lifelong love of learning.

**Admissions**
Children in the Pre-K three year old program should be three by September 30 of the year in which they seek admission and reliably potty trained. Children in the Pre-K four year old program should be four by September 30 of the year in which they seek admission. For more information pertaining to Admission, please contact Kathy Emrich, Director of Little Angels Academy @ 856-435-1585 or visit our website at www.ChurchofSaintAndrews.org.
Mission Statement
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Regional School was founded by the Sisters of Mercy as a Catholic Community with a foundation deeply rooted in Christian teachings and traditions. While fostering relationships with the family and community, we aspire to explore and develop future leaders who seek to serve the Lord and global community while responding to the needs and challenges of our time.

About Our Lady of Mount Carmel School
Our Lady of Mount Carmel School was opened in September 1956, to serve the educational needs of the Catholic communities of the area.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, today, is open to the parishes and communities in the same area. Our Lady of Mount Carmel is committed to provide a broad, flexible, well-balanced program of studies and activities for grades Pre-K through 8, designed to meet the highest standards of educational excellence while remaining responsible to individual needs and differences.

We believe that each individual student will grow and develop to his/her full potential; becoming a self-confident, well-equipped, fully formed citizen of this ever-changing world, while remaining conscious of an eternal destiny as a son or daughter of God.

Admissions
Children in the Pre-K three year old program should be three by September 30 of the year in which they seek admission and reliably potty trained. Children in the Pre-K four year old program should be four by September 30 of the year in which they seek admission. Children entering Kindergarten must be five years of age by September 30 of the year in which they seek admission. Children entering first grade must be six years of age by September 30 of the year in which they seek admission.

For more information pertaining to Admission, please contact Mrs. Melissa Chesebro, Office of Advancement @ 856-767-1751 ext. 303.
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**DO NOT BE CONTENT TO LIVE A MEDIOCRE CHRISTIAN LIFE: WALK WITH DETERMINATION ALONG THE PATH OF HOLINESS**

POPE FRANCIS
We Are Called to be His Disciples...

What is Stewardship of Time and Talent?

We are all called to serve the Lord. Stewardship means taking an honest look at the gifts God has graciously given to us, and determining how we can share those gifts with others. Being a good Steward of God’s gifts, also means making service and ministry a priority in one’s life. As St. Paul reminds us, we have each been given unique talents. There is a place for you at St. Andrews to use your gifts. Your time and talent joined together with others in our community, keep our parish alive, healthy, and thriving and help us to live out our Baptismal promises.

How can I get involved?

This booklet contains ministry descriptions of the numerous ministries and opportunities that are available at St. Andrew the Apostle Church. Please read through these opportunities and consider where you are being called to serve. You should also note the Immediate Needs List to find opportunities that have a particular need of additional assistance or the Quick Lists to find ministries that are appropriate for children, youth and families.

Time & Talent Commitment Form

Once you make your ministry selection, use the Time and Talent Commitment Form to commit to your chosen ministry area. Please take special note of the areas marked as Immediate Needs. These are opportunities where there is currently a significant need for your gifts and talents. We hope this booklet will help you identify where you are being called to serve and inspire your commitment to time and talent. On the back page of this guide, you will also find a list of specific skills and expertise that are in particular need by the church for small projects that require a short term commitment throughout the year.

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Monsignor Louis A. Marucci, D.Min. Pastor
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Rev. Msgr. John Frey, Retired Priest-in-Residence
Rev. Mr. William Slaven, Deacon
Carlo Santa Teresa, Seminarian
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Sr. Guia Jimenez, MSC, Pastoral Associate for Spiritual Life
Mary Ellen Harris, Pastoral Associate for Worship & Music
Dan Maney, Pastoral Associate for Youth & Young Adult Ministry
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Is this where God is Calling You to Serve?

“Faith in action is love—and love in action is service.”
Quick Lists for Your Convenience...

**Ministries For Families**
- Cake Bakers
- Hospitality After Mass
- Christian Cupboard
- Clothing Distribution Ministry
- Local Mission Opportunities
- New Visions Day Shelter
- Nursing Home Companion
- Abilities Ministry
- Homebound Ministry
- Children’s Liturgy of the Word
- RCIA Sponsors
- Support Ministries for Religious Education
- Vacation Bible School
- Greeters

**Ministries For Youth**
- Bible Study Group
- Cake Bakers
- Christian Cupboard
- Classroom Aide
- Greeters
- High School Youth Group
- Hospitality After Mass
- Instrumentalists
- Local Outreach
- Meal Ministry
- Mission Opportunities
- New Visions Day Shelter
- Nursing Home Companion
- Teen Choir
- Teen Mass and Fellowship
- Vacation Bible School
- Youth Altar Servers (Grades 6-12)
- Youth Ministry Advisory Committee

**Ministries For Active Adults**
- Abilities Ministry
- Altar Linen and Vestment Ministry
- Art and Environment Committee
- Bible Study Group
- Cake Bakers
- Cantors
- Catechist
- Children’s Liturgy of the Word
- Christian Cupboard
- Classroom Aide
- Clothing Distribution Ministry
- Faith Sharing Groups
- Flower Ministry
- Greeters
- Hospitality Ministry
- Instrumentalists
  (Piano, Strings, Flute, Brass, Harp, Organ)
- Knights of Columbus
- Lector - Weekday Mass
- Lector – Weekends / Holy Days
- Local Outreach
- Marketing/Public Relations/Graphic Arts Committee
- Mission Opportunities
  (Local, National and International)
- New Visions Day Shelter
- Nursing Home Companion
- RCIA Sponsors
- Sacristan – Weekends / Holy Days
- Support Ministries for Religious Education
- Ushers
- Vacation Bible School
- Youth Ministry Advisory Committee
Are You Called to Assist Parish Leadership?

**Pastoral Council:** The Pastoral Council is an advisory council to the pastor that discerns and determines the pastoral plan, goals and strategies for the parish and ensures that all pastoral activities are in alignment with the parish mission and vision. Contact: j.a.brennan@comcast.net

**Finance Council:** Members work in partnership with parish staff to oversee the parish budget, develop a fiscally responsible long-term financial strategy. Contact: rrossignol37@gmail.com

**Facilities Improvement:** Members work in partnership with the parish staff to plan and coordinate the long term repair, upkeep and improvement of parish property. Contact: williamspg@verizon.net

**Technology:** Members work in partnership with the parish staff to address the technology needs of the parish and develop a long term technology strategy for the parish. Contact: saviomf@hotmail.com

**House of Charity - Bishop’s Annual Appeal:** supports vital programs and services for the poor and vulnerable in our diocese. Campaign volunteers meet to discuss our progress, address concerns and make recommendations. **(Immediate Need)** Contact: JBigos@churchofSaintAndrews.org

**Social Events Coordination:** Parishioners with gifts and talents for organizing parish social events are needed to help plan and coordinate the various social events at the parish. **(Immediate Need)** Contact: mlucas1010@comcast.net

**Collection Counters:** Volunteers are needed to assist the parish office in counting the weekly offertory collection for two hours each week. Contact: Catherine.a.rossignol@gmail.com

**Maintenance Helpers:** Volunteers provide periodic assistance to our maintenance staff and assist with simple day to day repairs and upkeep of the church buildings and grounds and to tackle small projects around the church. Contact: tkiely@churchofstandrews.org

**Marketing / Public Relations / Graphic Arts Committee:** Members assist in providing effective communication and publicity of parish events to connect parishioners and to evangelize within the community. Expertise in promotions, publishing, writing, editing, photography, graphic design or print and web layout is needed. Time Commitment: 1-2 Hours per month. **(Immediate Need)** Contact: KEmrich@ChurchofSaintAndrews.org

**Office Volunteers:** Volunteers provide periodic assistance to the parish offices (Main, Religious Education, Spiritual Life, etc.). Duties include answering phones, typing, copying, assisting with a mailing, running errands in the area, general support. **(Immediate Need)** Contact: JBigos@ChurchofSaintAndrews.org

**OLMC School Board:** The School Board provides the strategic plan for education, fund Raising, development and marketing of our regional elementary school Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Contact: MsgrMarucci ChurchofSaintAndrews.org
Do you Enjoy Parish Life Ministries?

Altar Linen and Vestment Ministry
With deep love and reverence for the Holy Eucharist, the Altar Linen Care Ministry cares for the sacred linens on a rotating schedule. Training is provided. This ministry is made up of teams of adults who, behind the scenes in their own homes, reverently launder and care for the purificators and corporals used on the altar at Mass and the vestments.
Time Commitment: 1 –2 Hours per Month
Contact: MdeLeon@ChurchofSaintAndrews.org

Funeral Planning Ministry:
Volunteers assist with planning the funeral liturgies with family members of the deceased. They also serve as Adult Servers, Master of Ceremonies and Eucharistic ministers at the funeral Mass. Volunteers must have the availability to serve during day time hours mostly on weekdays including some Saturdays. Access to a computer, e-mail and / or a smart phone is necessary. Time commitment is 1-2 funerals a month. Contact Frank Slattery at Frankslat3@aol.com

Cake Bakers: Parishioners sign up to bake cakes, cookies, etc. for various parish social functions, throughout the year.
Time Commitment: 1-2 Events per month. Contact: Catherine.knasiak@yahoo.com

Church Cleaning (Monday AM):
Volunteers maintain the worship space by vacuuming the church, cleaning the windows, woodwork, sacristies, Mondays at 9:30 am.
Time Commitment: 1-2 Hours per week or less.
(Immediate Need)
Contact: lanlage@churchorstandrews.org

Pope Francis Mission Team: The mission of the Pope Francis Mission Team is to increase attendance at Mass and participation in other activities and ministries sponsored by the Parish. The committee reaches out to the parish community by sponsoring social events, religious education programs and family activities. Members of the Pope Francis Mission Team also staff a parish Information Table following Mass each week. At the heart of all we do, we evangelize as Pope Francis has called us to do.
Time Commitment: 1-2 Hours per month.
Contact: BSaiwen@ChurchofSaintAndrews.org

Summer Hospitality: Refreshments and hospitality are provided once a month during summer following Mass for all parishioners. We are seeking adult and teen volunteers to assist once a month.
Time Commitment: 1 –2 Hours per month
Contact: srguia@ChurchofSaintAndrews.org

Knights of Columbus: The Knights of Columbus is the world’s largest Catholic fraternal service organization and is dedicated to the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. The Knights are extremely active in our Parish in support of our clergy, church, youth and many ministries.
Time Commitment: 1-2 Hours per month.
Contact: dcoofusg121854@comcast.net

Marriage Prep:
Married couples present their witness of how to live a Sacramental Marriage to couples engaged to be married in the church. Presentations are on topics, such as Parenting, Communication, Budgeting and Family of Origin issues. Presenters also help facilitate discussion among the engaged couples. Time commitment is 1 hour on either a Friday night or a Saturday Morning. The program runs three times a year. We would ask you to cover at least one or hopefully all three sessions, for a total time commitment of one to three hours a year. Sessions are held in February, June and October. Training materials are provided. We especially need younger couples who can better relate to our engaged couples. We can provide child care if needed. Contact Denise Fanelli at 856-770-9108 or email at: denise.fanelli@yahoo.com

Respect Life Committee
Attends meetings representing St. Andrew’s to the Diocese and attends an annual fundraiser for Our Lady of Good Counsel: a home for women who are pregnant and homeless. Coordinates attendance at the March For Life every January and the annual New Jersey Right to Life Dinner.
Time Commitment: 1-2 hour per month.
(Immediate Need)
Contact: MdeLeon@ChurchofSaintAndrews.org

Vocations:
Members provide awareness and enrichment opportunities related to ordained ministry, lay ministry, and religious, married and single life.
Time Commitment: 1-2 Hours per month.
Contact: MsgrMarucci@ChurchofSaintAndrews.org
Will You Care for Our Brothers and Sisters in Need?

**Christian Cupboard:** Christian Cupboard provides food and groceries to those in the community needing assistance. Volunteers for this ministry will pack groceries the second and fourth Friday morning of each month. Two weekends per year volunteers are needed to help with our Holiday food drives.

Time Commitment: 1-2 Hours per month.
Contact: Williamsmcw@verizon.net

**Clothing Distribution Ministry:** Clothing donated through the St. Andrews Clothing Bin is collected, sorted and distributed to local needy families. Volunteers for this ministry organize clothing and/or bring them to New Visions Day Shelter.

Time Commitment: 1-2 Hours per month.
Contact: Chris Parry spcp1@comcast.net

**Local Outreach:** Volunteers organize annual collections, such as a Sneaker & Winter Coat drive, Image and Attitude Collection, Backpack Collection, Giving Tree and an Armed Service Collection.

Time Commitment: 1-2 Hours per month.
Contact: RSperrazza@ChurchofSaintAndrews.org

**Meal Ministry:** Volunteers provide meals for parishioners who are ill and homebound. Also, volunteers prepare casseroles on a monthly basis for Joseph’s House, a homeless shelter in Camden.

Time Commitment: 1-2 Hours per month.
Contact: KCaruso542@comcast.net

**New Visions Day Shelter:** New Visions Day Shelter, located in Camden provides meals once per month. Volunteers are asked to assist with providing food, preparing and serving the meals and sorting clothing at the shelter.

Time Commitment: 1-2 Hours per month.
Contact: BSlaven@ChurchofSaintAndrews.org

**Nursing Home Companion:** Volunteers visit with residents of local nursing homes providing companionship and friendship. Visiting is flexible depending on your schedule.

Time Commitment: 1-2 Hours per month.
Contact: Chris Parry spcp1@comcast.net

**Prison Ministry:** Volunteers visit the Camden County Jail each Thursday morning to minister to those confined in prison. Mentors assist ex-offenders upon their return to civilian life.

Time Commitment: 8 Hours per month.
Contact: Chris Parry spcp1@comcast.net

**Hospitality:** Hospitality Committee is in need of persons willing to serve and clean up after Parish Events, around four times a year.

Contact: RSperrazza@ChurchofSaintAndrews.org

**Local Mission Opportunities:** We assist older parishioners and or those with limited financial resources needing help with home repairs, yard maintenance and small building projects.

Time Commitment: Varied.
Contact: RSperrazza@ChurchofSaintAndrews.org
Active Adults: St. Andrew’s Active Adults is designed for adults 50 years and above to provide an opportunity to meet and socialize.
Time Commitment: Meets 5 times per year.
Contact: borbe3@comcast.net

Bible Study Groups: Groups will use videos and online resources in order to study the books of the Bible and other Biblical topics.
Time Commitment: 3-4 sessions per module.
(Immediate Need)
Contact: srguia@ChurchofSaintAndrews.org

Book Clubs: Adults gather in members’ homes monthly to discuss a book chosen by the group.
Time Commitment: Once per month or as determined by group.
Contact: CatherineKnasiak@yahoo.com

Senior Adult Ministry:
The Senior Adult Ministry is dedicated to enhancing the lives of seniors by providing meaningful and interactive spiritual, social and intergenerational experiences that allow seniors to prosper and grow in union with God. Volunteers are needed on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for assistance with meals, leading games, greeting and visiting with group members.
Contact: Themschoot@churchofstandrews.org

Faith Sharing Groups: Small groups meet weekly at the parish and use books and DVDs to address various topics of faith. Parishioners can offer to host or facilitate one of these groups.
Time Commitment: meets 3-4 times per module.
(Immediate Need)
Contact: borbe3@comcast.net

Grief Ministry: Compassionate care for anyone who has experienced a loss in life. Volunteers are needed to provide support in a safe, confidential environment.
Time Commitment: 1-2 hours per month.
Contact: srguia@ChurchofSaintAndrews.org

Legion of Mary: Parishioners with a special devotion to the Blessed Mother meet every Monday morning at 9:00 AM. We serve our Church through work, prayer and evangelization.
Time Commitment: 1-2 hours per week.
Contact: Marilyn.p.ilustre@gmail.com

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Knit and crochet for others amidst the friendly company of the Prayer Shawl Ministry. We say a simple prayer to begin, and then we knit and crochet prayer shawls and baby blankets for those in need.
Time Commitment: 1-2 hours per week.
Contact: Carolyn Quinn dolphinquinn@comcast.net

Small Christian Communities: This group meets in the homes of parishioners three times per year, for four sessions.
Time Commitment: Meets 3-4 times for each module.
Contact: srguia@ChurchofSaintAndrews.org

Spiritual Life Committee: Committee members meet to plan and implement programs of renewal, faith sharing and adult faith development.
Time Commitment: Meets Monthly.
(Immediate Need)
Contact: srguia@ChurchofSaintAndrews.org

Women of Joy: Monthly prayer breakfast for women to pray and grow together in faith.
Time Commitment: Meets Monthly
Contact: CatherineKnasak@yahoo.com

Are You Interested in Prayer, Study and Meditation?
If You Enjoy Music and Singing...

**Adult Choir:** Community of men and women who enjoy singing and Praising God together.
Time Commitment: Rehearsals on Thursday evenings from 7pm to 8:30pm and perform every other week at Mass. Teens are welcome!
Contact: Mharris@ChurchofSaintAndrews.org

**Cantors:** Cantors lead sung prayer at all Masses. Singers who present advanced musical ability and leadership skills are called upon to be cantors. An audition is required.
Time Commitment: 1-2 times per month.
Contact: Mharris@ChurchofSaintAndrews.org

**Children’s Choir:** The Children’s Choir is open to boys and girls from Grades 1 through 6. The choir sings at regularly scheduled parish Masses throughout the year.
Time Commitment: Weekly rehearsals and 1-2 Masses per month.
Contact: Mharris@ChurchofSaintAndrews.org

**Contemporary Ensemble:** Members are a group of vocalists and musicians who play various instruments and sing in a contemporary style. Rehearsals are held on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM.
Time Commitment: 1-2 times per month.
Contact: spazzr@verizon.net

**Hand Bell Choir:** Using the beautiful parish chimes and hand bells, the Hand Bell Choir rehearses regularly and enhances our worship during the Liturgical Year.
Time Commitment: Weekly rehearsals and 1-2 Masses per month.
Contact: Mharris@ChurchofSaintAndrews.org

**Instrumentalists (Piano, Strings, Flute, Brass, Harp, Organ):** Teens or adults who have had instrumental training are welcome to share their gifts at both weekly worship and special celebrations. An audition is required.
Time Commitment: Flexible.
Contact: Mharris@ChurchofSaintAndrews.org

**Is Your Calling in One of Our Caring Ministries**

**Abilities Ministry:** This ministry is to help develop awareness and foster inclusion so people with all abilities are welcomed in our worship and parish events.
Time Commitment: 1-2 Hours per month.
Contact: KAC41961@aol.com

**Homebound Ministry:** We are looking for men and women who would like to visit the homebound, serve the spiritual needs of the homebound and bring them Eucharist. This is a ministry for adults, and typically homebound ministers visit two to four times per month.
Time Commitment: 1-2 Hours per month.
Contact: CParry@ChurchofSaintAndrews.org

**Nursing Home Mass Assistance:** Volunteers assist the priest at Mass with singing, distributing Communion, and conversing with the residents. There is a great need for Eucharistic Ministers to assist with taking the Eucharist to the residents.
Time Commitment: 1-2 Hours per month.
Contact: CParry@ChurchofSaintAndrews.org

**Health & Wellness Ministry** (previously known as the Parish Nurse Ministry) This ministry seeks to promote health of the whole person/family, acknowledging the relationship between faith and health. This is accomplished by a group of health care professionals and volunteers who provide resources, educational programs, health screenings and other services to meet the health needs of our parishioners. (all interested in health welcome!) Commitment: 1-3 hours a month.

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Are You Interested in Helping with Liturgy and Mass?

Adult Altar Servers—Weekend Mass: Adults serve as Masters of Ceremony and act as altar servers during the celebration of Mass. Adult Altar Servers work together to come to a deeper understanding of Christian Liturgy, especially the Mass, use that knowledge to train youth servers and assist at more solemn liturgies such as Christmas Eve, Easter Vigil and as needed.

Time Commitment: 1 Mass per month.

Contact: BStagliano@hotmail.com

Adult Altar Servers—Weekday Mass: Adults serve as altar servers during the celebration of daily Mass.

Time Commitment: 1 Mass per month.

Contact: BStagliano@hotmail.com

Youth Altar Servers (Grades 6-12) Youth Altar Servers (ages 9 – 18) assist the priest and deacon in the celebration of Mass.

Time Commitment: 1 - 2 hours per month

Contact: BStagliano@hotmail.com

Art and Environment Committee: Committee plans and prepares the liturgical environment in the Church and Chapel according to the liturgical seasons. Meets 1x per month.

Time Commitment: 1-2 Hours per month.

Contact: Dorathy41@aol.com

Flower Ministry: Committee plans and prepares and arranges the Floral Arrangements in the Church and Chapel according to the liturgical seasons. Maintains the beauty of the arrangements by trimming and watering as necessary.

Contact: Msgrmarucci@churchofstandrews.org

Greeters: Welcomes all those entering the church, provides information for visitors and parishioners, and offer a spirit of “Welcome and Hospitality”.

Time Commitment: 1 Mass per month.

(Immediate Need)

Contact: srguia@ChurchofSaintAndrews.org

Lector – Weekends / Holy Days: Lectors proclaim the first two readings of the liturgy. Any confirmed Catholic may perform the duties of a lector and must be someone with deep respect for the Word of God; able to proclaim the Word of God with confidence, poise, projection and clear articulation.

Time Commitment: 1 Mass per Month.

Contact: doctorvasta@gmail.com

Liturgical Planning Commission Adults with an interest in helping to plan liturgies and paraliturgies throughout the liturgical year.

Time Commitment: 1-2 hours per month.

Contact: mdeleon@ChurchofSaintAndrews.org Carlo@churchofstandrews.org, srguia@churchofstandrews.org

Sacristan – Weekends / Holy Days: Adults and Teens responsible for preparing the worship space before each Mass and setting up the altar for Mass. Responsibilities include preparations for the proclamation of Scripture, Offertory, Preparation of the gifts of bread and wine, and for the Communion Rite. Time Commitment: 1 Mass per month.

Contact: Dorathy41@aol.com

Ushers: Adults and teens greet and seat people at Masses, help with Communion procession, collections, and bulletin distribution.

Time Commitment: 1 Mass per month

Contact: BTull914@comcast.net
Are You Called to Teach the Faith?

**Catechist:** Help our children come into closer relationship with Jesus Christ through Scripture study, prayer, reflection on the mysteries of our faith and service to others.  
**Time Commitment:** one hour weekly or bi-weekly.  
**Immediate Need**  
**Contact:** JHemschoot@ChurchofStAndrews.org

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** Teens and adults are invited to share the Gospel of Jesus with our young children during weekend Masses.  
**Time Commitment:** one hour weekly or bi-weekly.  
**Contact:** JHemschoot@ChurchofStAndrews.org

**Classroom Aide:** Aides are needed to assist the catechist with his/her plan to bring faith to life.  
**Time Commitment:** one hour weekly or bi-weekly.  
**Contact:** JHemschoot@ChurchofStAndrews.org

**RCIA Sponsors:** Come Journey with those adults teens and children entering our Catholic faith.  
**Time Commitment:** one hour weekly  
**Contact:** JHemschoot@ChurchofStAndrews.org

**Support Ministries for Religious Education:** Various support ministries are needed to assist with Religious Education: Actors and Actresses, musicians, art and environment, welcoming and hospitality, artists and woodworkers.  
**Time Commitment:** one hour weekly or bi-weekly.  
**Immediate Need**  
**Contact:** JHemschoot@ChurchofStAndrews.org

**Vacation Bible School:** Adults and teens join together to provide living Bible stories, films, crafts, games and food.  
**Time Commitment:** one hour  
**Contact:** JHemschoot@ChurchofStAndrews.org

**Classroom Aides:** Classroom assistants are responsible for a variety of supportive tasks, such as taking attendance, making copies, and assisting the children with small group projects.  
**Time Commitment:** 1-2 times per week.  
**Contact:** KEmrich@ChurchofSaintAndrews.org

**Substitute Teachers:** Substitute Teachers are responsible for planning, leading and evaluating age appropriate lessons for small groups of children on an as needed basis. Materials, training and support are provided. **Time Commitment:** 1-2 times per month.  
**Immediate Need**  
**Contact:** KEmrich@ChurchofSaintAndrews.org

**Little Angels Enrichment Facilitators:** Facilitators are responsible for planning, leading and evaluating age appropriate lessons for small groups of children in enrichment subject areas such as science, music, math, and physical education. Materials, training and support are provided.  
**Time Commitment:** 1-2 times per month.  
**Contact:** KEmrich@ChurchofSaintAndrews.org

Or to Assist in Our Preschool?

**MOPS – Mothers of Preschoolers:** MOPS of St. Andrews provides a warm and caring environment where moms gather to share ideas, make new friends, learn through informative speakers, and participate in socialization activities. Child care is provided. **Time Commitment:** Meets twice per month on Tuesdays mornings September through May.  
**Contact:** KEmrich@ChurchofSaintAndrews.org

LITTLE ANGELS ACADEMY
FAITH ~ IN ~ LEARNING
**God Calls Our Youth to Be a Light to the World...**

**High School Youth Group:** All High School age teens and those in 8th Grade are welcome to join and participate in social, spiritual and service activities. Youth Ministry provides the opportunity to meet friends, strengthen your faith, and serve others through service projects, retreats, and other social and spiritual gatherings. We meet at various times and days during the month including some Sunday evenings from 7pm to 8:45pm, Sunday afternoons and Friday evenings for different events and functions. Check the website for a list of the functions each month.
Contact: DManey@ChurchofSaintAndrews.org

**Teen Mass and Fellowship:** This Mass is designed especially for Youth. All those who are able to sing, play an instrument, enjoy reading or serving at Mass will be able to participate in this liturgy. Following Mass, we will gather for food, fellowship and reflections on the Gospel. (Every Sunday at 6 PM)
Contact: DManey@ChurchofSaintAndrews.org

**Youth Ministry Advisory Committee:** The Advisory Committee is comprised of junior high and high school teens. These teams are the core leadership units of our youth ministry; they articulate the needs and goals and do the visioning, planning, and implementation of youth formation in the parish.
Time Commitment: 1-2 Hours per month.
Contact: DManey@ChurchofSaintAndrews.org

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**For Our Youth...How is God Calling You to Serve?**

- Art and Environment Committee
- Bible Study Group
- Cake Bakers
- Cantors
- Catechists
- Children’s Liturgy of the Word
- Christian Cupboard
- Classroom Aide
- Clothing Distribution Ministry
- Faith Sharing Groups
- Greeters
- Hand Bell Choir
- High School Youth Group
- Hospitality After Mass
- Instrumentalists
- Local Outreach
- Lectors
- Local Mission Opportunities
- Marketing/Graphic Arts Committee
- New Visions Day Shelter
- Nursing Home Companion
- RCIA Sponsors
- Sacristans
- Support Ministries for Religious Education
- Technology Committee
- Teen Choir
- Teen Mass and Fellowship
- Ushers
- Vacation Bible School
- Youth Altar Servers (Grades 6-12)
- Youth Ministry Advisory Committee
On occasion, the church needs assistance with projects that require the expertise of skilled professionals. These projects usually do not require an extended time commitment. The following skills are in particular need. Please consider offering your talents and expertise to the church.

Accountants
Addictions Counselor
Aerobics / Exercise / Yoga Instructors
Architect
Attorney
Auto Body Mechanic
Auto Mechanic
Carpenters
Clerical Support
Cook
Data Entry
Domestic Violence Counselor
Dry Cleaners
Electricians
Engineers (Structural, Electrical, HVAC)
Estate Planner
Event Coordinators / Planners
Financial Analyst / Planners

Gardener / Landscaper
Grant Writers
Graphic Designers
Housekeepers / Cleaner
Masonry
Musicians
Painter
Physician
Photographer / Videographer
Plumbers
Printer
Registered Nurse
Seamstress / Tailor
Social Worker
Tutor / Teacher
Vocalists
Writer / Editor