

# Welcome to the Church of St. Andrew the Apostle

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE C

AUGUST 3, 2025



## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKEND

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM  
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM  
& 6:00 PM

### WEEKDAY

Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM  
Rosary and Adoration  
after 8:00 AM Mass  
(Monday - Saturday)

### CONFESSION

Saturday 3:15 PM  
and by Appointment

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday through Friday  
8:30 AM to 9:30 AM  
Wednesday 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
First Wednesday of Each Month  
All Day Adoration  
8:30 AM to 8:00 PM

### ROSARY

Monday through Friday  
12:00 PM

### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Monday through Friday  
3:00 PM

## OUR MISSION...

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...

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

27 Kresson-Gibbsboro Road • Gibbsboro NJ 08026  
(856) 784-3878 - Visit us online — [www.churchofsaintandrews.org](http://www.churchofsaintandrews.org)  
Office hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30 AM-3:00 PM

## Our Pastoral Team - We're Here to Serve You! 856-784-3878

### Clergy

|  |                   |                                  |                         |
|--|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
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### Parish Administration

|                     |                                     |                                   |                         |
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### Parish Registration

Welcome to St. Andrew the Apostle Church! We invite you to join our family! You may register or update your current information by calling the Parish Office or visiting our website. [www.churchofsaintandrews.org](http://www.churchofsaintandrews.org)

### Parish Office News and Updates

#### **Parish Office Hours of Operation**

The Office hours for the Parish Office are 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

#### **Gluten Free Hosts**

Those who are gluten intolerant and wish to receive Holy Communion should speak with an usher or member of the hospitality ministry before the start of Mass.

**Children and Family Masses** are held on the 3rd Sunday of each month at the 10:00 AM Mass. (There will be no Children and Family Mass during the months of July and August.)

**Masses of Inclusion** are held on the 2nd Sunday of each month at the 4:00 PM Vigil (Saturday) Mass.

#### **New to the Parish?**

Call the parish office to learn about our ministries and how to register with the parish, or you can visit our website to register online and find information about our many ministry opportunities.

#### **Parish Lost and Found**

Numerous items get left behind after Mass and parish events - umbrellas, hats, reading glasses, etc. The parish lost & found is located in the hallway near the priest's sacristy. Due to space concerns, the lost and found is cleaned out monthly, with items being donated. Thank you!

#### **Sacrament of the Sick**

Call the Parish Office to request a home or hospital visit.

#### **Prayer List for Those that are in Need of Healing**

Please call the Parish Office to add someone to the list.

#### **Marriage**

Arrangements are made at least one year in advance. One wedding may be scheduled on Saturday afternoon.

#### **Baptism**

Please call the Parish Office to schedule. Baptisms take place on the first and third Sunday of each month at 11:30 AM.

#### **Mass Cards**

You may request a Mass for your intention through the Parish Office, or conveniently through the website.

#### **Sanctuary Candles/ Blessed Mother Candle**

We offer candle remembrances for special intentions. Please call the office to reserve a Sanctuary or Blessed Mother Candle.

#### **Spiritual Bouquets**

Your prayer intention will be remembered on First Fridays for six consecutive months. Your prayer intention may be for anyone either living or deceased. Please call or stop by the Parish Office to obtain a Spiritual Bouquet.

**"What Really Matters in Your Life?"**



A few years ago, a man named Joseph retired after decades of hard work. He had built a successful business, owned a beautiful home, and had enough savings to live comfortably. But something gnawed at him. One afternoon, he visited his parish priest and confessed, "I've spent my whole life building

things. Now I wonder—did I build anything that lasts?"

Joseph's question echoes the heart of this Sunday's readings. Ecclesiastes opens with the haunting refrain: "*Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!*" (Eccl 1:2). The writer laments the senselessness of labor when its fruits are left to others. Psalm 90 reminds us of our fleeting days: "*You turn man back to dust... Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.*"

In the Gospel, Jesus responds to a man demanding his share of an inheritance. Rather than settling the dispute, Jesus tells a parable about a rich man who stores up grain for years of ease. But God calls him a fool: "*This night your life will be demanded of you.*" (Luke 12:20). The man had prepared for everything except eternity.

These readings confront us with a sobering truth: **life is short, and possessions are temporary.** But they also offer hope. St. Paul, writing to the Colossians, urges us to "*seek what is above*" and "*put to death... greed that is idolatry*" (Col 3:1,5). He reminds us that our true identity is hidden with Christ, and that we are being renewed in His image.

So what does this mean for us today? It means we must ask ourselves: **What are we building?** Are we storing up treasures that *perish*, or investing in *what matters to God*? **It means we must reorient our hearts**, not by rejecting work or possessions, but by placing them in the service of something greater. Wealth, success, and comfort are not evil, but they become dangerous when they distract us from love, mercy, and eternal purpose.

To apply this weekend's Scripture readings to your life, try to do one or more of the following Spiritual practices during the course of the week. Or, better yet, try to do a different one each day during the coming week:

1. **Declutter with Purpose** Choose one area of your life—your home, calendar, or habits—and simplify it. Ask: "Does this help me love God and others?" If not, consider letting it go.

2. **Practice Generosity** Give something away this week—not just money, but time, attention, or encouragement. Visit someone who is lonely. Share a meal with them. Write a note of gratitude to someone.

3. **Begin Each Day with a Spiritual Intention** Before checking your phone or diving into tasks, say: "*Lord, help me seek what is above today.*" Let that prayer shape your choices and, before you go to bed, identify one thing you did that delighted the Lord.

4. **Reflect on Your Legacy** Ask yourself: "If my life were demanded of me tonight, what would I leave behind?" Consider writing a spiritual will—a letter to loved ones expressing your faith, hopes, and values.

5. **Attend to the Poor** Jesus warned against greed not just for its spiritual danger, but because it blinds us to the needs of others. Find one way to serve the poor this week—through our parish, a local shelter, or a simple act of kindness...and do it.

Joseph, the retired businessman, eventually found peace—not by building more, but by mentoring young entrepreneurs, volunteering at his parish, and deepening his prayer life. **He discovered that what really lasts is not stored in barns, but in hearts.** This Sunday, the Scriptures invite us to do the same. To live not for vanity, but for eternity. To be rich not in possessions, but in what matters to God.

With a loving and grateful heart,  
Msgr. Louis Marucci, VF, Ph.D., D.Min.  
Pastor

**Men's Prayer Group**

The Men's Prayer Group will meet once in August on **Wednesday, August 13, at 6:30 PM** on the second floor in the church hall.

The group will continue the "Lord, Teach Me To Pray" series focused on praying Christian Virtues.

Meetings in September will be **Wednesday, September 3, at 6:30 PM and Saturday, September 20, at 8:30 AM.**





Dear Msgr. Marucci,

We just wanted to take the time to thank you for all of your help preparing us to get married in the Church. You made the Marriage Prep process feel easy and we are so grateful for the wisdom and guidance both yourself and Deacon Aaron gave us. Our Convalidation ceremony was so lovely and special for us and our families, and we are so happy we received the Sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic Church. Thank you so much for all your support throughout this journey, we are so grateful.

Love,  
Chelsea and Sean

### Convalidation of Marriage

If you were not married in the Catholic Church, Msgr. Marucci is available to assist couples in navigating the convalidation process and ensuring that your union is celebrated in accordance with Catholic teachings.

In seeking the blessing and convalidation of your marriage, you are embracing the fullness of the sacrament and inviting Christ to be at the center of your union. This step not only strengthens your relationship but also brings you into deeper communion with the Church.

The journey toward convalidation is one of reflection, preparation, and celebration, where the grace of God transforms your marital bond into a sacred covenant.

Please email Msgr. Marucci for more information about the possibility of convalidation of your marriage.

**MsgrMarucci@churchofstandrews.org**

### All God's People Mass of Welcome and Inclusion

St. Andrew the Apostle offers a Mass of Welcome and Inclusion every 2nd weekend of each month at the 4:00PM vigil (Saturday) Mass. This is a regularly scheduled Mass with special adaptations to better serve those in our faith community with developmental delays and behavioral challenges.

What should I expect at this Mass? Softer Music (Instrumental or Cantor), Softer Lighting. Most importantly, the love and friendship of individuals and families that we encounter through Christ.

### Summer Hospitality Schedule for the weekend of August 2nd and 3rd

Each week, one of our Ministries here at St. Andrew's volunteers to host the weekend hospitality treats after the 4:00 PM, 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses

This weekend, the Hospitality table is being hosted by our  
**Usher Ministry (4:00 PM)**  
**and Compassionate Outreach (8:00 AM and 10:00 AM)**

Please join us after Mass for fellowship and light refreshments.

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the wonderful ministries at St. Andrew the Apostle Church. If you are interested in joining the Hospitality Committee, please see any of volunteers at the table.

### Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? *Join our OCIA Inquiry Group for informal discussions about the faith.*

**The next meeting will be held on  
Monday, August 11th at 7:00 PM  
in the Upper Room of the Parish Hall.**

All are welcome! If you or someone you know might wish to learn more about this possibility, please contact

Fr. Anthony Infanti or Kathy Emrich  
at 856-784-3878 or email Fr. Infanti at  
frinfanti@churchofstandrews.org or

Kathy Emrich at kemrich@churchofstandrews.org

## For Whom Shall We Pray

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025

8:00 AM + Frances and Philip DiMaria  
r/b Angela and Robert Campbell  
10:00 AM + Ronald Rickert r/b Michelina O'Neill  
10:00 AM + Gregory D. Bliss r/b Mr. and Mrs. Edward Skotnicki  
6:00 PM + Nancy Rosenbaum r/b Dan and Cori Cooper

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2025

8:00 AM + Margarita Ruggiero r/b Judy Mader

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025

8:00 AM Pro Populo Mass

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2025

8:00 AM + Kenneth Kimrey r/b Josie Lam

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2025

8:00 AM + Ronald Lemanowicz r/b Dolly and Family

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025

8:00 AM + Mary Bizien r/b Janeen Lang

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025

8:00 AM + Debby Morlachetta r/b David and Cathy Knasiak  
4:00 PM + Edward (Teddy) M. Moore, Jr.  
r/b Aunt Julianne and Family

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

8:00 AM + Colin Murray r/b Knights of Columbus St. Jude Council  
8:00 AM + Vicki Sbrocco r/b Harold Sbrocco  
10:00 AM + Frank Ricchini r/b Galzarano and Greenwood Families  
10:00 AM + Rhyen DeGuzman r/b Tom and Dot Dougherty  
6:00 PM + Rosetta Fini r/b Jackie Suglia and Family

+ Deceased L Living

### A Time to Be Healed

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| Caddy and Maye Alfonso | Thomas Kuchler     |
| Peggy Badey            | Loretta Lipp       |
| Joseph Bello, Sr.      | Bill Long, Jr      |
| Valerie F. Butler      | Ben LoPresti       |
| Gary Carmody           | Maria LoPresti     |
| Timothy Cody           | Nicolina Marucci   |
| April Cole             | Anna Mascino       |
| Barbara Curtis         | Dan McGravey       |
| Tony Del Pidio         | Rosemarie Mello    |
| Katrina DeValerio      | Marge Merkert      |
| Stephen DiLizio        | Joy McGovern       |
| Maryann Donohue        | David Misilewich   |
| Robert Dugan           | Jane Mooney        |
| Guinevere V. Faulkner  | Mike Mooney        |
| Bob Freer              | Anthony Pallante   |
| Alexander Fromnic      | Andrew Papp        |
| Sr. Alma Gallagher     | Linda Raymond      |
| Joan Geier             | Michael Ruggiero   |
| Nancy Giampietro       | Marie Sheehan      |
| Baby Oceanus Gilmore   | Anthony Simone     |
| Joe Gilmore            | Maryann Simone     |
| Amy Glenney            | Mary Bauman Soards |
| Dottie Glenney         | Don Stoll          |
| Neil Glenney           | Nina Stone         |
| Donald Ray Hamilton    | Helene Taylor      |
| Carson Hill            | Jess Verrecchia    |
| Robert Joynes          | Jane Weiman        |
| Peter Kricken          |                    |

### A Time for Peace

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Devin Badey, Army       | Officer Bill Walsh  |
| Luke Bianchini USAF SrA | Officer Kevin Wynne |
| Melvin Dastas, Navy     |                     |

The Sanctuary Candle Burns in Honor of  
Fr. Anthony Infanti 7th Year of Priesthood r/b Josefina Lam

The Blessed Mother Candle Burns in Memory of  
Mother Anna amd Sister Marie r/b Anna Mascimo

Banns of Marriage for  
Albert Zapata and Lynette Melissa Ruiz  
Wedding August 16, 2025

We Welcome the New Members of St. Andrew the Apostle Church  
Anthony Macaluso, Grace Moore, and Maya Macaluso.

Adoration Invitation:  
"O, Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine! All praise and all thanksgiving, be every moment thine"

## Important Information

### **CHILDREN'S CHOIR** **At St. Andrew**

**ALL Children Are Welcome!**  
**(Toddlers to Teens)**

**Simply arrive at 9:15 on the day of**  
**Children's Mass for rehearsal**

**We would be so blessed**  
**to have your child join us!**

**This is an opportunity to allow your child**  
**to have an active role**  
**in leading in our Music Worship and**  
**connecting to God through the joy of music**



### **SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE**



**Join us for a Holy Hour for Our Priests**  
**on the Feast of St. John Vianney**

**Monday, August 4, 2025**  
**7:00 pm**

Exposition, Benediction, Brief Introduction to the  
Seven Sisters Apostolate, Q&A and Refreshments

**St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish**  
**St. John Church**  
**809 Park Ave, Collingswood, NJ 08108**

All are welcome to pray for our priests and to learn  
more about the Seven Sisters Apostolate.

RSVP: [SevenSistersSouthJersey@gmail.com](mailto:SevenSistersSouthJersey@gmail.com)



### **Novena of Grace in Honor of Our Lady of the Assumption** **Thursday, August 7th to Friday, August 15th.**

Please join us as we celebrate the  
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
with a beautiful Novena of Grace in Honor of Our Lady of the Assumption.

The Novena will be prayed following the 8:00 AM Mass.

I offer our Blessed Mother the following intention.  
The novena candle will burn In Memory of / In Honor of (circle one)

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

☐ Living ☐ Deceased

Requested By: \_\_\_\_\_

-Or- My Special Intention is: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to the Parish Office. Suggested candle offering is \$10.00.



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL

**SEPTEMBER 18TH- SEPTEMBER 20TH**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:  
BEER GARDEN  
GAMES  
SET-UP  
CLEAN-UP  
FOOD TENT  
& MORE!**

Sign up to volunteer for the  
Fall Festival by using the QR code:

**If you have any questions, please contact:  
FallFest@churchofstandrews.org**

## Gift Baskets are Needed for the Fall Festival

Msgr. Marucci is requesting your help with upcoming  
Fall Fundraising efforts by donating any of the  
following **NEW and UNUSED** items  
to be used in gift baskets:

Dog/Pet Supplies  
Gardening Items  
Baking / Kitchen items  
Self Care Items (Perfumes, Lotions, Soaps)  
Golf items  
Candles  
Children's Games  
Children's Books  
Kitchen Items

These items will be collected in the Wishing Well  
located in the Church Vestibule.

As always, thank you for your generosity  
and your support!

Sign up to volunteer for the  
Fall Festival by using the QR code:



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

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Day(s) Volunteering: \_\_\_\_\_

*Fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket at church or drop it off in the Parish Office.*  
Circle Area of Interest below:

Basket Raffles  
Beer Garden  
Clean Up Crew

Food Tent  
Game Booth  
Granny's Attic

Mega 50/50  
Nightly 50/50

## Your Ministries

Compassionate Outreach Pastoral Coordinator: Chris Parry. If you are faced with challenges or know someone struggling, we're here to help. Contact or Chris at c# 856-906-5127 or [spcp1@comcast.net](mailto:spcp1@comcast.net).

### Joseph's House Monthly Casserole Recipe

Last month we collected 30 casseroles for Joseph's House. Thank you so much to our volunteers!!!! We are grateful for your dedication to this ministry. Call or text Chris Parry at 856-906-5127 with any questions and/or to confirm you will make a casserole. Prepare one or more casseroles. All donations are greatly appreciated. We will continue to use the same recipe.

#### **Hamburger Noodle Casserole**

1 lb. hamburger  
15 oz. can or jar tomato sauce  
1 medium chopped onion  
1 cup of green pepper

1 cup cottage cheese  
1 cup sour cream  
12 oz. egg noodles  
2 cups shredded Monterey Jack Cheese

Combine the hamburger, green pepper and onion and sauté until meat is cooked. Salt and pepper to taste.  
Add tomato sauce and simmer for 20 minutes.  
Cook noodles according to package directions.  
In another bowl combine sour cream and cottage cheese.  
Blend cottage cheese and sour cream mixture with the cooked noodles.  
Salt and pepper to taste.

In a lightly greased aluminum pan spread the hamburger mixture. Next, layer the noodle mixture. Top casserole with shredded Monterey Jack Cheese.

Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until thoroughly heated.

NOTE: Please freeze the casserole, cover with aluminum foil, date and label it "St. Andrew's- Hamburger Noodle Casserole."

#### **Christian Cupboard**

Baked beans  
Canned chicken  
Crackers

#### **Local Outreach**

We are helping a family in Local Outreach in need of:  
Infant car seat  
Infant stroller  
If you can help with this, call or text Chris at C# 856-906-5127.



Christ has no body now on earth but  
yours, no hands, no feet but yours.  
Yours are the eyes with which Christ  
looks out his compassion to the world.  
Yours are the feet with which he is to go  
about doing good. Yours are the hands  
with which he is to bless us now.

— Saint Teresa of Avila —

Our Poor Boxes Directly  
Serve Those in Need!

The Poor Boxes are located to the  
right and left of the main aisle doors  
as you exit the church  
before you enter the vestibule.



## Your Ministries

### **"OPERATION BACKPACK" HAS BEGUN!**

Once again we will be collecting and distributing school backpacks to economically disadvantaged children in our community. This year we are most in need of sturdy backpacks for Middle and High School age children. We are also requesting Wal-Mart and Target gift cards in the amounts of \$10, \$20 or \$30 so that parents may purchase necessary school supplies. • **Note: Distribution of the backpacks and gift cards will be on Friday, August 15, 2025** •

Backpacks should be left in the Compassionate Outreach carts in the church entrance. Please do not leave gift cards in the carts. Gift cards may be left in the collection basket at Mass, in the parish office or mailed to St. Andrew's Church, 27 Kresson-Gibbsboro Road, Gibbsboro, NJ 08026. Please label "Operation Backpack" on the card or envelope.

### **ANNUAL BACK-TO-SCHOOL UNIFORM DRIVE**

Last year, generous parishioners donated \$3,700 to the Compassionate Outreach Ministry's School Uniform Drive benefitting struggling children in our community and Camden. The Compassionate Outreach Ministry hopes to raise the same this year! This money is used to purchase vouchers so that needy parents can obtain uniforms for their children attending Sacred Heart School, Camden. A new well-fitted uniform goes a long way in helping a disadvantaged child feel equal with his peers and confident throughout the school year!

Donations may be dropped off in church collection baskets at Mass, or in the parish office. Please label your envelope "School Uniform Collection" and **submit donation checks by August 15th.**

As always, Thank You for your generosity and support! Call or text Chris Parry at 856-905-5127 with any questions .

St. Andrew the Apostle  
21ST Annual Cornerstone Women's Retreat  
October 24, 25, 26

### **"WOMEN OF HOPE"**

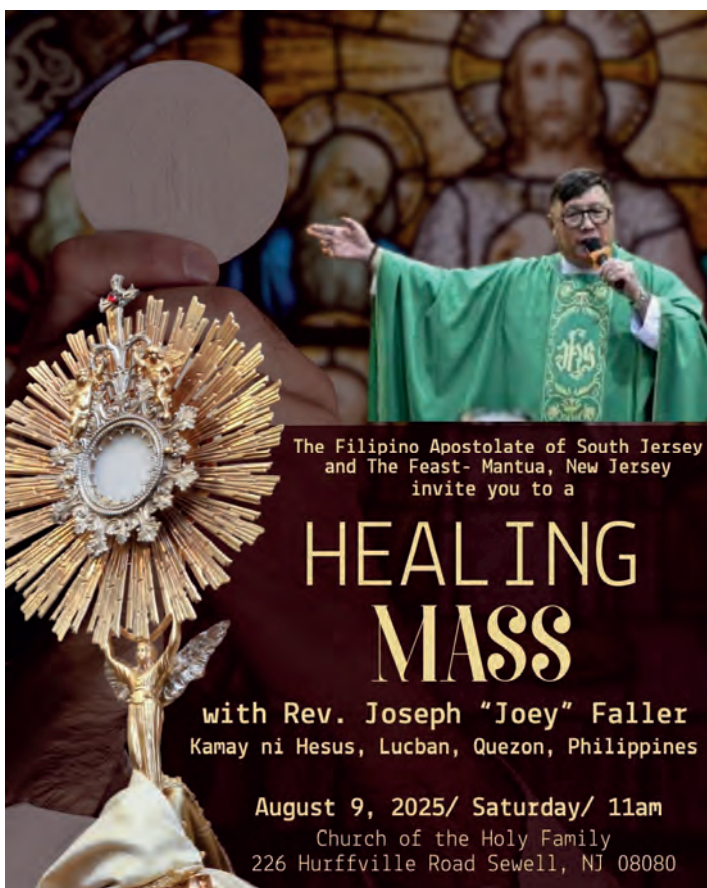
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For more information please email  
catherineknasiak@yahoo.com  
or call / text 856-693-0200



The Filipino Apostolate of South Jersey  
and The Feast- Mantua, New Jersey  
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# HEALING MASS

with Rev. Joseph "Joey" Faller  
Kamay ni Hesus, Lucban, Quezon, Philippines

August 9, 2025/ Saturday/ 11am  
Church of the Holy Family  
226 Hurffville Road Sewell, NJ 08080

## Your Ministries



You are the only one standing where you stand, seeing what you see, with your vantage point, and your story. You are right here for a reason!

Dear Seniors, the Summer is going by quickly, and we hope you are all having a great one! As you know, we will meet twice in August, the first two Tuesdays. On August 5th we will begin our time together with some chair interval exercise. This type of exercise will work all of the usual areas quickly and effectively, while sitting (at least most of the time.) Remember that exercise is crucial for maintaining health, and preventing chronic pain and illness. The good news is; it can be fun!

After exercise, we will watch the first episode of "The Chosen", Season 5! After watching, we will have some discussion about your views on the episode.

We are busy planning our fall events! Two things to mark on your calendar are the Halloween Party, which will be held on Oct 30th. The theme this year will be "Mad Scientist"!

The second date to add to your calendar is "The Auction", to be held on November 11th, in plenty of time for Christmas planning! So start gathering some used but still good items for the auction!

We are all looking forward to seeing you at the Center! Why not give us a try once?

You can contact me at [themschoot@churchofstandrews.org](mailto:themschoot@churchofstandrews.org)

### Important Announcement for Parishioners who use Faith Direct as their Offertory Selection:

We're excited to share that Faith Direct will soon be upgrading to ParishSOFT Giving—our new, secure giving platform. This upgrade will happen automatically and securely. No action is required from you—your gift schedules and payment details will carry over seamlessly.

What's new about ParishSOFT Giving?

- Weekly Giving: If you selected weekly giving, your gifts will now be deducted each week instead of in one monthly batch.
- More Flexibility: Adjust your giving schedule to any date that works for you—not just the 4th or 15th.
- More Ways to Give: Now you can donate using PayPal, Venmo, Apple Pay, or Google Pay.

We're committed to making this a smooth transition. You'll receive more information as we get closer to launch. For questions, contact our Donor Support team in the Parish Office.

### Are you looking for a way to serve?



*Cake Bakers are Needed for Fall Festival  
September 18th to 20th*

If you would be willing to bake some sweet treats for our Fall Festival, please contact: [catherineknasiak@yahoo.com](mailto:catherineknasiak@yahoo.com) or text 856-693-0200

### Little Angels Academy Preschool Open Enrollment for September



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