

Parish News & Upcoming Events

ST. ANDREW'S MEN'S GROUP

We are happy to announce the formation of the St. Andrew's Men's Group. The emphasis of this new group will be to increase a sense of community among our parish men by focusing on service to others, scripture study and socialization. This is a terrific opportunity for the men of St. Andrew's, 18 years and older, to join together in a Catholic atmosphere. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, February 10, from 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm at St. Andrew's. Please join us and bring along your ideas about how to create and sustain a successful Men's Group. For more information, please contact Mike Walton at 540-597-5395 or Mike Pyle at 540-521-2443.

DIOCESAN RETREATS FOR YOUTH

The Office of Youth Ministry and the Catholic Diocese of Richmond sponsor two retreats for our youth. *Discovery* is for 9th & 10th graders and *Christian Awakening* is for 11th & 12th graders. These are dynamic, powerful peer led retreats. The three *Discovery* retreat dates, places and registration deadlines are: **February 6-8:** Smith Mountain Lake (registration is due 1/25/09), **February 27—March 1:** Smith Mountain Lake (registration is due 2/15/09), and **March 20-22:** Goshen, VA, near Lexington, (registration is due 3/08/09). The *Christian Awakening* Retreat is **March 20-22:** Smith Mountain Lake (registration is due 3/08/09). Retreat cost for registered parishioners is \$65.00. To register, complete and return the registration form and a check for \$65.00 made payable to St. Andrew's to Beth Derringer no later than the due date for the retreat. To obtain registration forms, see the church bulletin boards, our website: standrewsroanoke.org, or Beth Derringer. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Derringer at 588-0092, or dederringer@comcast.net.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT is offered at St. Andrew's on the eve of the First Friday of each month, from **5:00 until 7:00 pm.** (Note time change) This is an opportunity for personal prayer, private meditation, scripture reflection, etc. Our next Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be on **Thursday, February 5.**



VALLEY WIDE MISSION '09—"SURPRISED BY CHRIST"

Begin the New Year on the right foot by participating in the 2009 Valley Wide Mission. Our facilitator for this exciting mission is Fr. Richard Fragomeni, PH.D, Associate Professor of Liturgy and Preaching at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. Fr. Fragomeni will preside at one liturgy at each of the Valley churches this weekend, January 17-18, beginning with the 5:30 Mass at St. Andrew's. Using the teachings of St. Paul, he will challenge us to re-prioritize our busy lives, emphasizing our call to lay leadership in the Church today. We will learn to take on more active roles within our Church by using the gifts that God gave us. Daytime sessions (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) will be at OLPH in Salem beginning with Mass at 10:00 am. Evening sessions will be at OLN beginning at 7:00 pm and ending promptly at 8:30 pm. A reconciliation service will be offered following the session on Tuesday evening. Babysitting services will be available but you need to call ahead by January 14. (OLPH at 387-0491 and OLN at 774-0466)

POSTCARD SIGNING DAY—FIGHT FOCA!

Next weekend, January 24—25, our parish will join Catholics across the country in sending a message to Congress: Please oppose the "Freedom of Choice Act" (FOCA) and retain laws against government funding and promotion of abortion. You will have the opportunity to sign and send postcards to your U.S. Representative and two U.S. Senators. Please be sure to read the informational leaflet in the bulletin this week. Postcards will be available at the church next weekend.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Christian Formation classes (grades K-9) will not be able to meet at Roanoke Catholic School on January 25. All Classes will meet in the Church for a special music program. Please see the flyer sent home from class today, or call Mrs. Kathy Boyer at 344-9814 for more information.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULING

The current liturgical minister schedule ends on February 22. The new schedule will run from March 1 through May 17. If you are aware of any dates that you are unable to serve during that period, please call Jean Kleba at 344-9814 or email jkleba@standrewsroanoke.org.

Sacrificial Giving

January 11, 2009	Week	Month
Sunday	\$17,664	\$54,260
Maintenance Fund	\$614	\$7,626
5th Sunday	<u>\$1,562</u>	<u>\$3,750</u>
Total received	\$19,840	\$65,636
Total income needed per month		<u>\$95,215</u>
Better (Worse)		\$(29,579)
Outstanding debt at 12/15/08	\$329,541	

Thank you for your generous support and for using your offertory envelopes. Please remember St. Andrew's in your will.

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ST. ANDREW'S WOMEN'S CLUB

The next meeting of the St. Andrew's Women's Club is January 26, at 11:30 am in the social hall. A speaker from CURVES will be sharing information about exercise and nutrition. Lunch will be served and reservations must be made by responding to your email or phone invitation, or by calling Frances Bridge 344-0466 by January 19.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING SESSION

There will be a training session for confirmed Catholics who wish to become Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The session is on Sunday, February 8, at 12:30 pm in the church.

SMALL GROUP FAITH SHARING

Members of St. Andrew's parish would like to start a small faith sharing group in their home during Lent. If you are interested or would like more details, please contact Bob and Gerrie Collins at 890-3074.

PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Andrew's is looking for a person to administer and supervise the food service ministry of the parish. Responsibilities include planning, organizing, and executing food service events from small receptions to larger parish dinners. Knowledge of large quantity food preparation and food safety handling is required. Hours are on an as needed basis. The Food Service Manager will be compensated on a per hour basis. Resumes can be sent to Jill Blanchard, Director of Parish Administration, St. Andrew's Church, 631 N. Jefferson St., Roanoke, VA 24016.

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ROANOKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Roanoke Catholic School will celebrate Catholic Schools Week with our annual Open House next Sunday, January 25, from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm. School tours will be available. The school's Business Manager will also be available to discuss financial aid. Please call Dawn Galbraith at 982-3532 with any questions.

ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Boy Scout Troop of St. Elias Catholic Church is sponsoring an All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner next Sunday, January 25, from 12:15 pm until 2:00 pm. The cost is \$5.00 per person for adults, \$2.00 for children under 10 years old. Drinks sold separately. A 50/50 raffle will also be available.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

In Case of Emergency contact the office telephone 24 hours a day at 344-9814 and the answering service will help you if the staff is not available.

Prayers for the Sick are included in the bulletin each week. Names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks unless you call to tell us to leave them on.

THE MAUSOLEUM AT ST. ANDREW'S

This beautiful, indoor facility provides our parishioners and their immediate families the opportunity to be interred on the hill. Please call Jill Blanchard at the Parish Office to schedule an appointment or for more information.

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ST. FRANCIS HOUSE

Needs jello and pudding mixes. Thank you for reaching out to those less fortunate.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM)

Are you 20 or 30-something? Looking for some food, fun, and fellowship? Then YAM invites you to the following events: On **January 24**, the Young Adult Ministry Great Adventure Bible Study discussion group begins. We will meet after the 5:30 pm Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help to view the first of the Great Adventure Bible study series, a dynamic, 24 week scripture study by Jeff Cavins. On **January 31** at 6:40 pm we will meet at Famous Anthony's in Salem to discuss what we've learned and go over the schedule for the rest of the study. Study materials are available for purchase but are not required. Come to as many of the sessions as you are able. All you need is a Bible and an interest in spiritual formation through scripture! For more information about YAM, contact Clare Humphrey at 378-5218 or email chocogirl70@hotmail.com.

MOVING FROM GRIEF TO NEW LIFE WORKSHOP

With life comes loss—of a loved one, a relationship, employment, health... And with loss comes grief. This workshop will help participants begin or continue the process of healing, and connect with the inner strength and energy that makes it possible to move forward. Sessions are Tuesday evenings or Wednesday mornings beginning January 20. For a full schedule or to register, please contact Lynne Lonquist at 342-1800 or info@centerforgrowth.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Resurrection Catholic Church in Moneta, VA is seeking a half-time Coordinator of Youth Education and Ministry to start July 1, 2009. Responsibilities include administration of all catechetical programs for children and youth, and coordination of bi-annual inter-generational gatherings, of volunteers, of Vacation Bible School, of youth group, and of nursery. More information is available on the diocesan website www.richmonddiocese.org. Application deadline is March 31, 2009. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest and resume to Chris Barrett, 15353 Moneta Rd. Moneta, VA 24121.

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Mass Intentions

January 19—25

Tuesday (12:00 pm) Living & deceased members
of the Tankersley family

Wednesday (7:30 am) —
*The service on Wednesday will be the Liturgy of the Word
with distribution of Holy Communion*

Thursday (11:00 am) Marvin Davis
The Mass on Thursday will be at Our Lady of the Valley

Friday (7:30 am) Living & deceased
members of the Zerbee family

Saturday (5:30 pm) Deceased members
of the Collier & McKim families

Sunday (7:30 am) The people of St. Andrew's
(9:00 am) Thi Quinn
(11:30 am) James Okeyo



In your prayers...

Parishioners, relatives and friends who need our prayers:

Andrew Gillespie, Cecelia Almani, Connie Light, Carol Francis, Barbara Ridenhour, Joseph Wolter, David Sheplac, Mary Ann Sliwinski, John Higgins, Robert Hardie, Bill Poe, Erlene Reynolds, Edith Meise, Ann Huffman, Carol Purdham, Judy St Clair, Christie Svirsky, George Muller, Liam Huff, Dennis Brown, Mark Belcher, Dorothy Laurie, Jim and Marion Roe, Virginia Canfield, James White, Skyler Schuman, Duane Smith, Walter and Dora Assaid, Katherine Chestnut, Quenton Ratcliffe, Tom Heilmann, Ashley Bailey, Nicole Cagle, Eileen Franco, Isaac Crazatta, Ben Pentz, Mike Lewis, Edith Langworth, Matt Miller, Ben Waters, David Bell, Mike Mullins, Mary Shumann, Doug Balz, Audrey Kay Ludlow, Nancy Garrabrant, Arthur Gebhard, Liam Hess, John Shearer, Cathy Wilkenson, Joyce Mandaville, Kaylyn McCork, Terry Rodriguez, Elliott Kline-Parker, Clare Andrew, Suzanne Rowland, JoAnne Bibb, John Castner, Leonard Bianco, Brian Lawrence, Janet Lucas, Allyson McClellan, Bill Novotny, Sarah Crotts, Katherine Poole, Pat Cerak.

*Names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks.
Please call the office if they should remain.*

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Events this Week

This Sunday (10:05 am) 11:30 Choir Rehearsal
(10:15 am) Adult Education
(10:15 am) Christian Formation K-11
(10:15 am) RCIC
Monday *Parish Office closed*
(10:00 am) Valley Wide Mission—OLPH
(7:00 pm) Valley Wide Mission—OLN
Tuesday (10:00 am) Valley Wide Mission—OLPH
(12:30 pm) Scripture Study
(7:00 pm) Valley Wide Mission—OLN
Wednesday (10:00 am) Valley Wide Mission—OLPH
(2:00 pm) Senior Fitness Group
(6:00 pm) Buildings & Grounds
(7:00 pm) Valley Wide Mission—OLN
Thursday (7:00 pm) 9:00 Choir
(7:00 pm) RCIA
(7:00 pm) Intercessory Prayer Group
Friday (2:00 pm) Senior Fitness Group
Saturday (9:00 am) Rosary
Next Sunday (10:05 am) 11:30 Choir rehearsal
(10:15 am) Christian Formation K-11

Readings for the Week of January 18, 2009

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7: 25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Acts 9:1-22; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 16:15-18

Remember especially in your prayers these Parishioners and family members who are actively serving our country in the military:

Michael Nghia-Nguyen, Joseph Amos, Justin Assenat, Joshua Balagna, Sam Bebout, Will Bebout, Timothy M. Brady, Brian X. Conlan, James Cutler, Michael Dale Davis, John W. Downs, William Farmer, Andre Fieschel, Robert Garnand, Jamie Guilliams, John Hinkel, Stephanie Lynn Holliday, Anthony Huff, Jeffrey Robert Klein, Matthew McCorkel, Daryl R. Peltier, Ronnie Stout, Adrian Rouse, Pamela T. Schmecht, Daniel H. Smith, Joe Spegele, and Dustin Stewart, Chuck Suslowicz.