

Liturgy Corner

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We live in a culture that cultivates 'importance of self'. We want instant gratification and expect to be entertained due to the influence of pop culture (secularism). So the question arises "why are we singing this?" The music we sing during Mass was designed to serve the Mass in ways that some people may not understand. Liturgical music is sung prayer. It is a component of the Mass that the entire community is expected to take an active and conscience participation in—the glorification of God. Music is not (or should not) be entertainment, play to individual emotions, or personal tastes. Music expresses our prayer and devotion in ways that words alone fail to do. Characteristics of Liturgical Music include:

- ◆ Grandeur yet simplicity; solemnity and majesty
- ◆ Should bring splendor and devotion to God
- ◆ Evoke God's majesty and honor it

At the same time, music is meant to be a solemn affirmation of the most genuine nobility of the human person, that of prayer. For additional reading an excellent article appears at: <http://matthewhoffman.net/music/>.

CHSRV RELIGIOUS GOODS SHOP ANNEX AT ST. ANDREW'S

The Rosary Bracelets have arrived at the Catholic Historical Society of the Roanoke Valley Religious Goods Shop Annex at St. Andrew's. They are available at the RGS Annex, located in the former Baptistery at the back of St. Andrew's Church. RGS Annex hours are Sundays from 10:00 am—11:25 am. The Rosary Bracelets and other religious goods are also available at the Society, located at 400 Campbell Ave., SW, Roanoke, which is open during Winter hours, the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 10:00 am—2:00 pm. Telephone and fax number is 540-982-0152.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is offered at St. Andrew's on the eve of the First Friday of each month, from **5:00 p.m. until 7:00 pm**. This is an opportunity for personal prayer, private meditation, scripture reflection, etc. Our next Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be on **Thursday, Feb. 4**.

Parish News & Upcoming Events

ORGAN PROJECT UPDATE

Donations are being accepted to match the generous gift to the parish of \$100,000 to replace our deteriorating organ with a new instrument in memory of beloved parishioner "Ginny" Laurie. To date \$43,220 has been contributed or pledged. Checks can be made to St. Andrew's with designation for the organ project. Visit our website, www.standrewsroanoke.org for further information.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

The High School Youth Group meets this Sunday, January 17, from 6:00—8:00 pm in the social hall. Come join us for fun and fellowship. Bring a friend!

DISCOVERY AND CHRISTIAN AWAKENING RETREATS

The Office of Youth Ministry and the Catholic Diocese of Richmond sponsors two retreats for our High School Youth. Discovery is for 9th and 10th graders and Christian Awakening is for 11th and 12th graders. These are dynamic, powerful, peer led retreats. The three **Discovery** retreat dates, places and registration deadlines are: **February 5-7: Smith Mountain Lake** (registration due next weekend 1/24/10), **March 5-7: Smith Mountain Lake** (registration due 2/21/10), and **March 12-14: Goshen, VA, near Lexington** (registration due 2/28/10). The **Christian Awakening** Retreat is **March 19-21: Camp Bethel** (registration due 3/07/10). Retreat cost for registered parishioners is \$65. To register, complete and return the registration form and a check for \$65 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: www.standrewsroanoke.org, or Beth Derringer. If you have questions, please contact Beth Derringer (588-0092 or dederringer@comcast.net).

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club of St. Andrew's will meet on Monday, January 25 at 11:30 am in the social hall. Our speaker will be parishioner, Sarah Wall who will talk about maintaining a healthy heart. Please make a reservation by responding to your e-mail or telephone notices or call the church at 344-9814.

Sacrificial Giving

	Week	Month
January 10, 2010		
Sunday & Holy Day	\$19,996	\$65,184
Maintenance Fund	\$831	\$6,177
5th Sunday	<u>\$1,970</u>	<u>\$4,569</u>
Total received	\$22,797	\$75,930
Total income needed per month		<u>\$107,500</u>
Better (Worse)		\$(31,570)
Outstanding debt	\$205,740	

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

Parish News & Upcoming Events

WELCOME COFFEE FOR NEW PARISHIONERS

The Welcoming Committee of St. Andrew's Women's Club is hosting a Welcome Coffee in the social hall next Sunday, January 24, beginning at 10:15 am. All are invited to come visit with our new members and help them feel at home at St. Andrew's.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY AT ST. ANDREW'S

A Respect Life Ministry is being organized at St. Andrew's. Those interested in participating may contact Leigh Ann Roman at 904-6543. A kick-off meeting for the ministry will be scheduled soon.

OPERATION "POCKET CHANGE"

A new ministry is coming to St. Andrew's to help the needs of our community. There is an increased financial need in our valley for various local charities. Please be a part of our newest ministry here at St. Andrew's. All funds will go just to the needs of our valley. Watch for updates!

CATHEDRAL PRESENTATION

Representatives from the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond will be present at all Masses next weekend, January 23 and 24. They will alert us to ways in which we can serve and support each other. The Cathedral is the "Mother Church" of the Diocese of Richmond and the seat of our Bishop, Francis DiLorenzo.

NEW LIGHTING AT ST. ANDREW'S

If you have wondered if St. Andrew's Church is looking more beautiful than usual at night, you are correct. Thanks to a generous donation from an anonymous benefactor, the lighting on the church towers has been increased. It is such generosity that continues to make St. Andrew's a focal point of faith for the Roanoke Valley.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE CHSRV

In order to carry out its plans for the future, the Catholic Historical Society of the Roanoke Valley is in desperate need of volunteers. We meet on Tuesdays at the Society at 400 Campbell Ave., SW from 10:00 am—2:00 pm. Please call us at 540-982-0152 to volunteer to help preserve the documents and artifacts which reflect the Catholicity of the Roanoke Valley from the 19th Century through today.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 18, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

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.

Community News & Events



ST. FRANCIS HOUSE

Needs cereals and powdered milk. Thank you for reaching out to those less fortunate.

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP

Attend the 37th annual National March for Life in Washington DC on Friday, January 22, 2010. A chartered bus will leave Roanoke from St. Elias Catholic Church at 6:30 am and return at 10:00 pm. The cost is \$35 for adults and \$15 for students before December 15. After December 15, the cost is \$40 for adults and \$20 for students. Grants are available. Donations are gladly accepted. Make checks payable to: St. Gerard Church, and mail to Shirley Joslin, 636 Timberidge Rd., Vinton, VA 24179. If you have questions or need more information call Shirley Joslin 345-3389 or Perri Boardwine 353-1412.

YOUNG ADULT FOCUS RETREAT

The FOCUS Diocesan Weekend Retreat for Young Adults is January 29-31, 2010 at the Holy Family Retreat Center in Hampton, Virginia. This retreat is an opportunity for prayer, faith sharing, socializing, meditation and relaxing in the Spirit. The retreat is for young adults age 18-39. For details and registration information go to www.richmonddiocese.org/cyam/index.htm.

PART TIME HELP WANTED

OLPH is seeking an enthusiastic person to manage our Olive Branch Bookstore and Gift Shop. This is a limited, part-time position (10 hours per week). Responsibilities would include: coordinating volunteers to ensure coverage during the store's open hours; ordering merchandise and maintaining inventory; processing financial reports; processing deposits and invoices for the parish bookkeeper; and continuing to develop the Olive Branch as a resource in the Roanoke Valley via outside shows and marketing. Interested parties should submit a letter of interest and a diocesan application available through your parish office or the diocesan website by January 31, 2010 to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 314 Turner Rd., Salem, VA 24153 or email to pastor@olphsalem.org.

JANUARY 17, 2010

Mass Intentions

January 18-24

Tuesday	(12:00 pm)	Joseph Paradiso
Wednesday	(7:30 am)	—
<i>The Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Holy Communion</i>		
Thursday	(11:00 am)	Special Intention of Rose Paradiso
<i>Mass on Thursday will be at Our Lady of the Valley</i>		
Friday	(7:30 am)	Msgr. Oscar Gales
Saturday	(5:30 pm)	Sam Nackley
Sunday	(7:30 am)	Mary Anne Slewinski
	(9:00 am)	Rick Howard
	(11:30 am)	The people of St. Andrew's

Parishioners, relatives and friends who need our prayers:

Jean Orr, Vicki Minnix, Carol Purdham, Charles Lafferty, Joan Durana, Bridget Whelan, Marcy Hernandez, Joseph Ryder, Christopher Luteman, Pearl Stokes, Gretchen Lavinder, Mary Ann Butz Assaid, Donna Zevrasky, Sharon Khoshghad, Marilyn Nelson, Dan Foley, Danny Gordon, Betty Stanford Peters, George Spalding, Marie Grewe, Annabelle Gilliam, Tommy Helm, Madison Powell, Oakley Wardell, Donna Dotson, Leo Homicz, Ted Roever, Julie Sumner, David Richardson, Michael Rulison, Ann Marie Sheridan, Marie Holliday, Pat Johnston, Joyce Smith, Robert Brudzinski, Rick Calhoon, Dr. Charlie Harris, Kathleen Cabic, Michelle Cabic, Mary Schumann, Phyllis Crawford, Russell Short, Sarah Vicich, Mike Edwards, Frances Johnson, Genevieve Riquelmy, Jeanette Price, Donnie Graves, Glada Lazzuri, Everett Quesenberry, George Kern, Sam Sillars, Ann Huffman, William Pete Hamilton, Jr., Miriam Walawski, Agnita Angermeier, Randy Mason, Iryl Harding, George Spalding, Alice Lopez, Katharine Chestnut, Jerome Kalafut, Robert Boisvert, Vanzom Smith, Ray Donnelly, Terry Rodrequeoe, Alice Mitchell, Michael Joseph, Sarah Steahly, Scott Roth, Elizabeth Grandusky, Gracie Huffman, Mona Barnes, Jeanette Cabinass, Kevin Stokes, Kathy Ryder, Raine Walters, Jessica Nicole Walters, Duane Smith, Allie Dalzell, Anne Jabbour, Jason Krajc, Kris Larsen, Kathy Aud, Annette McCarty, Allyson McClellan, Elizabeth Rulison, Sarah Crotts, Katherine Poole, Pat Cerak.

*Names will remain on the prayer list for **four weeks**.*

Please call the office if they should remain longer.

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Events this Week

This Sunday (10:15 am) Adult Education
(10:15 am) Christian Formation K-11, RCIC
(6:00 pm) High School Youth Ministry

Monday *Parish Office closed*

Tuesday (12:30 pm) Scripture Study

Wednesday (2:00 pm) Senior Fitness Group
(6:00 pm) Buildings & Grounds

Thursday (12:15 pm) Finance Council
(7:00 pm) RCIA

Friday (2:00 pm) Senior Fitness Group

Saturday (9:00 am) Rosary

Next Sunday (10:15 am) Adult Education
(10:15 am) Christian Formation K-11
(10:15 am) Welcome Coffee

Readings for the Week of January 17, 2010

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or
12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



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

Steven Jeremy Ayers, Jacob Brookshier, Ches Mitchell, Tommy Nichols, Allen Palumbo, Michael Nghia-Nguyen, Joseph Amos, Justin Assenat, Joshua Balagna, Sam Bebout, Will Bebout, Timothy M. Brady, Brian X. Conlan, Michael Dale Davis, John W. Downs, William Farmer, Robert Gamand, Jamie Guilliams, John Hinkel, Stephanie Lynn Holliday, Anthony Huff, Jarrod Huff, Herbert Jones, Michael Keller, Jeffrey Robert Klein, Tim McAtter, Matthew McCorkel, Colin McGuire, Daryl R. Peltier, Ronnie Stout, Adrian Rouse, Jacob Hunter Rusgrove, Pamela T. Schmecht, Joe Spegele, Dustin Stewart, Chuck Suslowicz and Andrew Wartz.