

OPERATION POCKET CHANGE

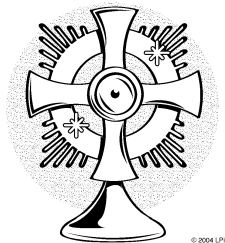
Operation Pocket Change is the newest ministry at St. Andrew's. Collection boxes will be placed at each of the church entrances for families to drop in extra "pocket change" they may have. The funds collected will be used to help people in need here in the Roanoke Valley. The needs of our own valley have become great. A collection box is in the commons this weekend and additional boxes will be placed at the other entrances in the near future. Every little bit helps. Thank you in advance for your support.

**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, March 4.**

*Parish News & Upcoming Events***VISITING PRIEST**

While Father Miller is on vacation, we welcome to St. Andrew's Father Tom Collins. Father Tom will be with us to celebrate Mass this weekend. We are grateful to Father Tom for this generous gift of his time.

HAITI COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous contributions last week for Catholic Relief Services for disaster relief in Haiti. The people of St. Andrew's continue to be most generous, especially in times of great need. We received \$17,667 in donations!! Please continue to hold the people of Haiti in your prayers.

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 \$48,595 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.

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 two remaining **Discovery** retreat dates, places and registration deadlines are: **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).

Sacrificial Giving

	Week	Month
January 24, 2010		
Sunday & Holy Day	\$19,774	\$100,541
Maintenance Fund	\$155	\$6,700
5th Sunday	<u>\$593</u>	<u>\$5,669</u>
Total received	\$20,492	\$112,910
Total income needed per month		<u>\$107,500</u>
Better (Worse)		\$5,410
Catholic Relief Services/Haiti	\$17,667	
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

INCLEMENT WEATHER

As winter weather is upon us, be sure to check our website for updates on cancellations and closings. If you do not have access to a computer, please call 344-9814 and follow the prompts for schedule changes.

CHURCH KNEELERS

A generous donation from an anonymous parishioner has enabled the parish to replace the church kneelers in St. Andrew's. The new kneelers will be in place in the very near future. Our parish continues to be blessed by those who give selflessly of their time, talent, and treasure! Thank you!

MUSICFEST 2010

Enjoy an annual festival of song provided by the Catholic music ministries in the Roanoke Valley! Choirs from Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Francis of Assisi, Our Lady of Nazareth, St. Gerard, Transfiguration and St. Andrew will be sharing their different styles of worship music in a joyful evening of praise and thanksgiving! This event will take place at Our Lady of Nazareth Catholic Church, 2505 Electric Rd., Roanoke on Friday, February 12 from 7:00 pm—9:00 pm. Admission is one (or more) non-perishable food items to be donated to a local area food bank.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT

All women are invited to attend the Women's Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 6, from 12:00 pm—4:00 pm. The retreat, which will be directed by Sr. Katherine, will focus on Love and Forgiveness. We will begin with a light lunch. There will be a love offering. Invite your friends to join you. Please contact the Parish Office during regular business hours to sign up.

Community News & Events

ROANOKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL VALENTINE BALL

Please support Roanoke Catholic School by accepting an invitation to the Valentine Sweetheart Ball to be held on Saturday, February 13, 2010 at the Jefferson Center, Fitzpatrick Hall. This will be an elegant event that includes dinner and dancing. The evening is black tie optional and the cost is \$75.00 per person. Proceeds will go to the general operating fund to support programs such as art, music, and campus ministry. Please reserve your seat and/or direct any questions to rcsvalentineball@gmail.com.



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 toothpaste, soap, and laundry detergent. Thank you for reaching out to those less fortunate.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Francis of Assisi Church, Rocky Mount, will hold a Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, February 12, 2010. Dinner includes a generous portion of spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, Italian garlic toast and a home made dessert. Take home or eat in. The meal donation is \$6.00. Lunch is served from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. Dinner is served from 5:00 pm—7:00 pm.

REFUGEE AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES

Refugee and Immigration Service of the Diocese of Richmond (RIS) is a nonprofit organization that resettles political refugees and assists immigrants, helping them start new lives in the Roanoke Valley. Approximately 200 refugees will come to Roanoke in 2010 from Bhutan, Iraq, Cuba, and Burma. Items that are most needed to set up apartments for the refugees are pots, pans, dishes, glasses, silverware, kitchen tables, bed frame (no king size), sheet sets, blankets, quilts, toiletry items, and schools supplies. All donations are tax deductible and large item pick up is available. Call Mary Beth Pizzino at 342-7561 ext. 320.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Looking for a deeper fulfillment in your marriage? Confused about the Church's teachings on family planning? Learn about your faith and discover a natural, effective method of family planning that goes beyond the physical. A new course in Sympto-Thermal Natural Family Planning begins on Saturday, February 27, 2010 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Salem. For more information, please contact David and Stacey Nichols at 540-389-1892 or visit www.ccli.org to register.

FEBRUARY 7, 2010

Mass Intentions

February 8-14

Tuesday (12:00 pm) —

Wednesday (7:30 am) —

Services on Tuesday & Wednesday will be the Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Holy Communion

Thursday (12:00 pm) Nellie R. Barry

Friday (7:30 am) Joseph J. Hartman

Saturday (5:30 pm) Dexter & Juanita Campbell

Sunday (7:30 am) The people of St. Andrew's

(9:00 am) Steven Slan

(11:30 am) Joan Pomatto

Parishioners, relatives and friends who need our prayers:

Zach Osborne, Dr. Matt Billups, Ellen Deane, John Monfre, Mary Kermans, Patty Stamp, Larry Tabor, Arthur Gebhart, Becky Olander, Francis Gardner, Tony Chaos, Rice family, Lucy Roth, Roy Prusak, Fred Alouf, Stan Pesek, Judy Conley, Carol Francis, Ken Cronin, Monica Roth, Wallace Hall, Jack Reed, Jean Orr, Vicki Minnix, Carol Purdham, Charles Lafferty, Joan Durana, Bridget Whelan, Marcy Hernandez, Christopher Luteman, Pearl Stokes, Gretchen Lavinder, Mary Ann Butz Assaid, Donna Zevrasky, Sharon Khoshghad, Marilyn Nelson, Dan Foley, Danny Gordon, 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 Calhoun, Dr. Charlie Harris, Mike Edwards, Frances Johnson, Jeanette Price, Donnie Graves, Glada Lazzuri, Everett Quesenberry, George Kem, Sam Sillars, Katharine Chestnut, 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 Crofts, Katherine Poole, Pat Cerak.

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

Please call the office if they should remain longer.

Events this Week

This Sunday (10:15 am) Adult Education
(10:15 am) Christian Formation K-11
Monday (9:30 am) Crafts
(10:00 am) RCIA
(1:00 pm) Bereavement
(7:00 pm) Scripture Study
(7:00 pm) Justice & Peace
Tuesday (12:30 pm) Scripture Study
(5:30 pm) Liturgy Committee
(7:00 pm) Baptism Preparation
Wednesday (2:00 pm) Senior Fitness Group
Thursday (7:00 pm) RCIA
Friday (2:00 pm) Senior Fitness Group
(7:00 pm) *Music Fest at Our Lady of Nazareth*
Saturday (9:00 am) Rosary
(12:00 pm) Mass of Anointing/Luncheon
Baptism weekend begins
Next Sunday (10:15 am) Adult Education
(10:15 am) Christian Formation K-11
(2:00 pm) Vietnamese New Year Celebration
(6:00 pm) High School Youth Ministry

Readings for the Week of February 7, 2010

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17,20-26

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 Wertz.