



Best Wishes to our senior parishioners who are celebrating a birthday in March.

Becky Olander—March 5

Edith Bova—March 26

Mary Sboray—March 7

KNEELERS

Special thanks to the donors who made possible the purchase of our new kneelers as well as to the crew of parish volunteers who took time on a recent Saturday to install them, including: Diana and Ron Bonofiglio, David and Alex Boyer, Paul Bridge, Alena Hamrick, Jim Kelly, Jesse Noell, Michael O'Meara, Jane Patterson, Jason Sandizimier, David Sellars, Dave and Christina Stocker and their daughters Carina and Eliza, and Ray Sweeney. May the kneelers help us to keep our focus on our Lord rather than on our knees.

CHSRV RELIGIOUS GOODS SHOP ANNEX AT ST. ANDREW'S

The Catholic Historical Society of the Roanoke Valley Religious Goods Shop Annex at St. Andrew's is now carrying note cards featuring its first series, *The Stained Glass of St. Andrew's*. Packets of cards are available at the RGS Annex, located in the former Baptistery at the back of St. Andrew's Church. Look for the note cards featuring St. Patrick for the upcoming St. Patrick's Day. RGS Annex hours are Sundays from 10:00 am—11:25 am. Note cards 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, May 6**.

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 \$70,625 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.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT—CHANGE OF DATE !

All women are invited to attend the Women's Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 13 (NEW DATE), 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 RSVP to the Parish Office during regular business hours.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

The Middle School Youth Group will meet this Sunday, March 7 from 5:00—6:30 pm in the social hall. This meeting will have a Lenten theme, and we will be doing a small service activity. All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are encouraged to join us! Direct questions to Mrs. Kathy Boyer at 344-9814 or kboyer@standrewsroanoke.org.

WOMEN'S CLUB

The next meeting of the St. Andrew's Women's Club will be Monday, March 22, beginning at 11:30 am in the social hall. There will be a presentation on the "Fruits and Flowers of the Bible". Please make a reservation by responding to your email or telephone invitation or by calling the church office at 344-9814. Please join us!

ATTENTION MUSIC LOVERS

St. Andrew's is pleased to be hosting the harp and hammered dulcimer trio 'Seasons' on Tuesday, March 16 at 7:30 pm. Admission is free. An honorary collection will be taken and CDs will be available for sale after the concert. To learn more about 'Seasons' and their music go to: www.seasonsmusic.com.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

Daylight saving time begins Sunday, March 14, Be sure to set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night!

Sacrificial Giving

February 28, 2010	Week	Month
Sunday & Holy Days	\$18,463	\$86,962
Maintenance Fund	\$120	\$6,030
5th Sunday	<u>\$303</u>	<u>\$5,437</u>
Total received	\$18,886	\$98,429
Total income needed per month		<u>\$107,500</u>
Better (Worse)		\$(9,071)
Outstanding debt	\$198,187	

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

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CHRISTIAN AWAKENING RETREAT

The Office of Youth Ministry and the Catholic Diocese of Richmond sponsors two retreats for our High School Youth. Christian Awakening is for 11th and 12th graders. These are dynamic, powerful, peer led retreats. The **Christian Awakening Retreat is March 19-21: Camp Bethel** (registration due this Sunday, 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).

Community News & Events

ANNUAL DIOCESAN HAITI GATHERING

The Annual Diocesan Haiti Gathering is Saturday, March 20 at St. Thomas Aquinas in Charlottesville from 8:45 am—4:00 pm. All those involved in Haiti Twinning or interested in Haiti are welcome to join in a day of celebration, education and networking. This year's focus is "Haiti Solidarity—After the Earthquake, Our Stories, Our Struggles, and Our Search for Solutions". The registration fee of \$20 includes continental breakfast, lunch and handouts. To register call Patrice at 804-545-5974 or email patrice.schwermer@cccova.org.

YEAR OF THE PRIESTS APPRECIATION LUNCH

On Saturday, March 27, the Knights of Columbus will hold a Year of the Priest Appreciation Lunch to honor the priests of southwest Virginia. Most Reverend Bishop Francis DiLorenzo will be the featured speaker at the celebration. The lunch will be held at St. Elias' social hall in Roanoke beginning at 11:00 am with a social hour. Reservations are required and must be made by March 20 by sending your check for \$12 per person, payable to Knights of Columbus to: Jeff Sobotaka, PO Box 2362, Salem, VA 24153. Contact Bill De Berry at 540-309-5565 with any questions.

FRANCIS OF ASSISI SPAGHETTI DINNER

Francis of Assisi Church in Rocky Mount will hold a Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, March 12. Dinner includes a generous portion of spaghetti, salad, Italian garlic toast and a home made dessert. Meatless sauce is available. All of this for a \$6.00 donation. Eat in or take home. Lunch is served from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. Dinner is served from 5:00 pm—7:00 pm.

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 cereal and non-perishable food items. Thank you for reaching out to those less fortunate.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Christians throughout the Roanoke Valley are invited to take part in the *40 Days for Life* effort from February 17 through March 28. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, consider volunteering to pray outside of Planned Parenthood clinic during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life saving effort. To get more information, or to volunteer please contact Shirley Joslin at 345-3389 or joslin37@juno.com.

LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish in Salem will be hosting two more Fish Fry Dinners this Lenten season on March 12 and 26, from 5:00—7:00 pm in the social hall. The price is \$6.00 for six years old and up, free for children five and under. Eat in or take out is available. The menu includes fried or baked flounder, cole slaw, macaroni & cheese, bread, drinks and dessert. Please join us!

N.E.T. MINISTRIES YOUTH RETREAT

On March 25, from 5:30—10 pm, the Church of the Transfiguration in Fincastle will host a youth retreat lead by a N.E.T. Ministries Team. The retreat is open to all 6th—12th grade youth in the area. Our theme is "Why Faith", addressing ways that youth can embrace their Catholic faith! N.E.T. Ministries is known for their vibrant and exciting presentations so don't miss it. The cost is \$7.00 per person. Pizza will be served promptly at 5:30 pm and the retreat will begin at 6:00 pm. Space is limited so register today by contacting Beth Derringer at dederringer@comcast.net or Kathy Boyer at kboyer@standrewsroanoke.org. For more information on N.E.T. Ministries go to www.netusa.org.

MARCH 7, 2010

Mass Intentions

March 8-14

Tuesday	(12:00 pm)	William Smith
Wednesday	(7:30 am)	Margaret Roope
	(5:00 pm)	Joseph Zonza
Thursday	(12:00 pm)	Rosella Carpinelli
Friday	(7:30 am)	Jack Igel
Saturday	(5:30 pm)	Jackie Brown
Sunday	(7:30 am)	The people of St. Andrew's
	(9:00 am)	Richard Slan
	(11:30 am)	Glen & Edward Doherty

Parishioners, relatives and friends who need our prayers:

Nadine Cothren, Erlinda Puig, Mary Elizabeth Cloud, May Howard, Duane Smith, Patricia Sullivan, Aidan Underwood, Elizabeth Grandusky, Butch Steahly Jr., Terry Rodriguez, Joseph Vaeth, Cliff Stokes, Jack Woodson, Maddy Boxler, Bonnie Vest, Deidre Sapp, 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, Gretchen Lavinder, Mary Ann Butz Assaid, Donna Zevrasky, 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 Calhoon, Dr. Charlie Harris, Mike Edwards, Frances Johnson, Jeanette Price, Donnie Graves, Glada Lazzuri, George Kern, Sam Sillars, Katharine Chesnutt, Jeanette Cabinass, Kevin Stokes, Kathy Ryder, Raine Walters, 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.

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Events this Week

This Sunday (10:15 am) Confirmation I
(10:15 am) Christian Formation K-11
(10:15 am) Adult Education
(5:00 pm) Middle School Youth Group
Monday (9:30 am) Crafts
(10:00 am) RCIA
(1:00 pm) Bereavement committee
(7:00 pm) Justice & Peace
(7:00 pm) Scripture Study
Tuesday (12:30 pm) Scripture Study
(5:30 pm) Liturgy Committee
Wednesday (2:00 pm) Senior Fitness Group
(5:30 pm) Soup Supper
Thursday (1:00 pm) Young in Spirit planning
(7:00 pm) RCIA
Friday (2:00 pm) Senior Fitness Group
(7:00 pm) Stations of the Cross
Saturday (9:00 am) Rosary
(12:00 pm) Women's Lenten Retreat
Next Sunday (9:00 am) Second Scrutiny
(10:15 am) Confirmation I
(10:15 am) Christian Formation K-11
(10:15 am) Adult Education

Readings for the Week of March 7, 2010

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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

Steven Jeremy Ayers, Jacob Brookshier, David Collins, 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 Garnand, 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.