

Parish News & Upcoming Events

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Are you interested in making a difference in your parish and being of service to your church community? If so, consider serving on St. Andrew's Parish Council. This is an important leadership role in the parish and will give you the opportunity to have a positive impact on the St. Andrew's Community. The elections will be held on the weekend of May 9 and 10. The deadline for entering the election is April 26. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact any of the following: Julie Sandzimier at 977-1787 or juliesandzimier@cox.net, Ginny Garza at 525-9349 or mpbg06@gmail.com, Mike Walton at 521-6257 or mwwalton@cox.net.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE FUNDRAISER

Purchase florist quality long stem roses for your mother, grandmother, and mother-in-law and help our youth going on a mission trip to Lancaster, PA. Colors available are red and confetti (yellow with red tips). Prices are one rose: \$5.00, six roses: \$18.00, twelve roses: \$30.00. To order: Fill out the order form (inserted in this week's bulletin) and return it to the drop boxes at the entrances of St. Andrew's or the parish office by May 3. Pay with cash or check when you pick up the roses. The roses will be available for pick up in the social hall after all masses on May 9 and May 10. If you have any questions, contact Beth Derringer at 588-0092 or bderringer@standrewsroanoke.org.

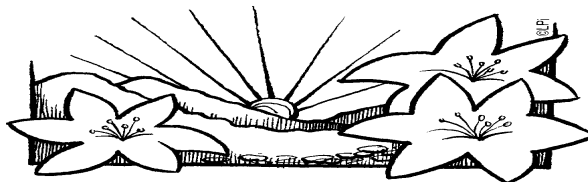
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is offered at St. Andrew's on the eve of the First Friday of each month, from **5:00 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, April 30.**



SIGN-UPS FOR THE NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

Sign-ups for our Parish Directory photos will start this Saturday, April 18, and continue until Sunday, May 3. Our parish directory is a major asset for our parishioners, please stop at one of our three sign-up locations to make an appointment to have your photograph taken. The locations will be at the main entrance, and the two side entrances to the church. You can also make your appointment online at our church website www.standrewsroanoke.org by clicking on the Announcements tab. The appointment dates online are limited to May 13, 21, and 23. Any questions can be directed to the Parish Office 344-9814 or by calling Larry Sink 540-520-5572. The directory won't be complete without you so please make an appointment.



ST ANDREW'S WOMAN'S CLUB

The next meeting of the Woman's Club is April 27 at 11:30 am in the social hall. Mike Miles will present a program on container gardening including demonstrations. This program is for everyone whether your garden covers acres or is on a windowsill. Please make a reservation when you are contacted or call the church office at 344-9814. Hope to see you there.

FIRST EUCHARIST REHEARSAL

Rehearsal and pictures for First Eucharist are this Wednesday, April 22 beginning at 6:30 pm in the church. We ask that you be prompt on rehearsal night. If you have not received your rehearsal schedule in the mail, or have any questions regarding rehearsal and pictures, please call Mrs. Kathy Boyer at 344-9814 or email kboyer@standrewsroanoke.org.

5th SUNDAY COLLECTION AT WORK

Notice below how our outstanding debt took a big dip this month! Your 5th Sunday Debt Reduction contributions allowed us to make a \$29,000 lump sum payment to get our debt down! Thank you for your generosity!

Sacrificial Giving

	Week	Month
April 12, 2009		
Sunday	\$30,013	\$56,700
Maintenance Fund	\$457	\$5,398
5th Sunday	<u>\$1,590</u>	<u>\$5,043</u>
Total received	\$32,060	\$67,141
Total income needed per month		<u>\$95,215</u>
Better (Worse)		\$(28,074)
Holy Thursday/Gate City	\$1,725	
Outstanding debt at 4/8/09	\$272,138	

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

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LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

The current Liturgical Minister Schedule ends on May 17. The new schedule will begin May 24 and run through August 9. If you are aware of any dates you are unable to serve, please call or email Jean Kleba at 344-9814 or jkleba@standrewsroanoke.org. Graduating seniors be sure to let us know the last day you are able to serve. There is a shortage of ministers in all areas of service. Prayerfully consider whether you are called to serve in any of these ministries. Training can be arranged at any time convenient for you.

DUST BUSTERS NEEDED

Do you have one or two hours to donate on Friday mornings to help dust the pews, altars, sacristies, stations, windows and vestibules of our beautiful church? We would like to form teams of five or six men and women to work on a rotating basis to keep the "House of the Lord" as it needs to be kept. The more volunteers we have, the less often any one person would have to work. Please prayerfully consider donating your time to this important ministry. Contact the parish office at 344-9814 to leave your phone number or email address to be placed on the list or contact Muriel Kelley at www.parishnetwork.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ST. ANDREW'S

Get ready for a "rock"ing good time at our Summer VBS, to be held July 6-10, 2009. Registration forms will be available May 10, or call the parish office for more information.



PARKING LOT UPDATES

With the opening of the new parking lot there are two topics of interest that involve lighting and parking. 1.) The permanent parking lot lighting has not yet been installed. Please use caution when leaving your vehicles and returning in the dark. 2.) The Roanoke City Fire Marshal's office is aware of the illegal parking in the fire lanes around the church, especially on Sundays. There are also cars being parked in the Handicap spaces that do not have the appropriate license plates or window decals. **The Fire Marshal will issue tickets, fines and may even tow illegally parked vehicles.** Fire lanes are clearly marked in the parking lot and in front of the church. Please be aware that a clear path for emergency vehicles is for your safety as well as others.

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 soups, stews and crackers. Thank you for reaching out to those less fortunate.

ST ANDREW'S BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross will have a blood drive at St. Andrew's on April 22 from 12:30 pm until 6:30 pm. You are eligible to donate whole blood if you have given on or before February 25, 2009. You are eligible to donate double reds if you have given on or before December 31, 2008. To make an appointment visit www.givelife.org and enter sponsor code 35987 or call Rosemarie Novotny at 797-4512. Walk-ins are welcome.

THE CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART RICHMOND

Visit this national historic landmark and center of diocesan worship and outreach throughout the Easter Season and during the summer. You can now view the results of extensive preservation of the original seat of the Virginia Diocese and the newly installed Museum of Virginia Catholic History. More than 1800 donors have given to the Centennial Preservation Campaign for your Cathedral since the campaign was launched diocesan-wide. \$4.2 million of the \$6.0 million goal has been secured to date through gifts, pledges and historic preservation tax reimbursements. For more information call 804-359-5651 ext. 118 or kkremer@richmondcathedral.org.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for healing from abortion and its lasting effects will be held May 1-3 at the Benedictine Abbey in Richmond. The retreat helps women and men to uncover deep wounds buried in secrecy and shame. "Living Scripture Meditations" reveal that no sin is unforgivable. You are invited to receive Christ's mercy and compassion. Call the facilitators, Kay Marie and Joe Geiger at 804-330-3137, or Molly Smith at Church of Epiphany, at 804-794-0222 or email kmg4hope@verizon.net. All calls are confidential. Get more retreat information at the website: www.rachelsvineyard.org

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Mass Intentions

April 20—26

Tuesday	(12:00 pm)	Thomas Conn
Wednesday	(7:30 am)	Suzanne Krueger
Thursday	(12:00 pm)	The intention of Kris Larsen
Friday	(7:30 am)	Lee Robertson
Saturday	(5:30 pm)	Bernard Albert
Sunday	(7:30 am)	Margaret Reed
	(9:00 am)	Florence Kwiatkowski
	(11:30 am)	The people of St. Andrew's



Parishioners, relatives and friends who need our prayers:

Robert Fulton, Minnie Comer, Clare Andrew, Nicole Cagle, James Glass, Michael Adams, George DuVall, Sheila DuVall, Betty Henderson, Lynn Overstreet, Bonnie Bentley, Thomas Grad, Sherman Grad, Joyce Dent, Robert Elmore, Nora Goad, Ronald Sharpe, Carol O'Hara, Ray Donnelly, Rodger Williams, Jason Krajc, Kevin Stokes, Robert Pienta, Ann Vecellio, Elizabeth Weikel, Madeline Collins, Edward Malinowski, Kris Larsen, Cathy Aud, Hazel Allen, Joseph Allen, Sally Hartman, Jan Northrup, Allie Dalzell, Denise Woodrum, Kim Clark, Bill Morck, Ryan Reezes, Daun Lawrence, Jackie Simpson, Liam Hess, Ching Davis, Ruth Downs, Gretchen Lavinder, Robert Ripple, Anne Jabbour, Kris Larsen, Dorothy Shank, Guy Shelor, Dylan Smith, Anna Lucas, Duane Smith, Walter and Dora Assaid, Mary Schumann, Terry Rodriguez, Elliott Kline-Parker, Clare Andrew, JoAnne Bibb, John Castner, Leonard Bianco, Brian Lawrence, Allyson McClellan, Sarah Crotts, Katherine Poole, Pat Cerak.

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Events this Week

This Sunday	(3:00 pm)	Vietnamese Choir rehearsal IHN week begins
Monday	(10:00 am)	Craft Group
	(7:00 pm)	Scripture Study
Tuesday	(12:30 pm)	Scripture Study
	(5:30 pm)	Liturgy Committee
Wednesday	(12:30 pm—6:30 pm)	Bloodmobile
	(2:00 pm)	Senior Fitness Group
	(6:30 pm)	First Eucharist Rehearsal/Pictures
Thursday	(12:30 pm)	Finance Council
	(7:00 pm)	9:00 Choir Rehearsal
	(7:00 pm)	Intercessory Prayer Group
Friday	(2:00 pm)	Senior Fitness Group
Saturday	(9:00 am)	Rosary First Eucharist weekend
Next Sunday	(10:05 am)	11:30 Choir rehearsal
	(3:00 pm)	Vietnamese Choir rehearsal
	(4:00 pm)	First Eucharist Mass

Readings for the week of April 19, 2009

Monday:	Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
Next Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/ Lk 24:35-48

Remember 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, Herbert Jones, Jeffrey Robert Klein, Matthew McCorkel, Daryl R. Peltier, Ronnie Stout, Adrian Rouse, Pamela T. Schmecht, Daniel H. Smith, Joe Spegele, Dustin Stewart and Chuck Suslowicz