

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

The Welcoming Committee will host a Welcome Coffee for our newly registered parish members this Sunday, May 17, during Coffee and Donuts time beginning at 10:00 am in the social hall. The entire parish is invited to join us in welcoming the newest members of our parish family.

**CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY AT ST. ANDREW'S**

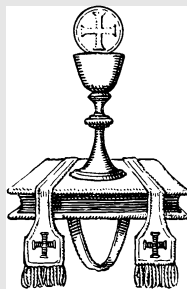
The Catholic Historical Society of the Roanoke Valley will open it's Religious Goods Shop Annex #1 at St. Andrew's on Sunday, May 31, 2009. The shop is located in the small anteroom on the west side of the narthex. Regular inventory of religious goods will be available including First Communion and Confirmation items. Special orders can also be placed at the Annex. Initially, the hours of operation are Sundays after the 9:00 am Mass until the 11:30 am Mass. Volunteers are needed to assist in the operation of the Annex. The Catholic Historical Society is deeply grateful to Msgr. Miller for providing the space at St. Andrew's for this Annex.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION

All high school seniors and their families are invited to the Senior Recognition and Luncheon on Sunday, May 24. Plan to attend the 11:30 Mass and stay for the luncheon. Please RSVP to Beth Derringer at 588-0092 or dederringer@comcast.net.

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, June 4.**

*Parish News & Upcoming Events***UPDATE ON NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY**

Sign-ups for our Parish Directory photos have been completed. Photography sessions began on May 12. Photographs will be taken in **Classroom Number One** (beside the nursery) on the lower level of the Parish Center. For convenience, please park in the new parking lot and enter the building on the ground level when you arrive for your appointment. If you still wish to make an appointment, call toll-free 1-866-554-9032 and leave a message. Someone will call you back. The directory won't be complete without you so please make an appointment!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION REGISTRATION FOR 2009/2010

Registration for the fall Christian Formation classes will be May 10 and 17 during Christian Formation class time (from 10:15 am—11:15 am) at Roanoke Catholic School. Parents, please make every effort to reregister your children now, to secure your child's place in a class and to avoid late fees. Those not able to register on these dates can download a registration form from the parish website www.standrewsroanoke.org and mail it to the office. Sacramental registration for those eligible for Confirmation and First Eucharist will also be done at this time.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2009

Get ready for a "Rock" in good adventure the week of July 6-10 from 9:00 am—12:00 pm each day. Our VBS offers a place where kids build their lives on the rock: Jesus! Registration forms are available through Christian Formation Class, at Roanoke Catholic School, in the church commons, on the church website www.standrewsroanoke.org, or by calling the parish office at 344-9814. Teens volunteers are needed but will be limited to the first 30 to respond. Contact Kathy Boyer at kboyer@standrewsroanoke.org to let us know you would like to help.

YOUNG IN SPIRIT

A bus trip to beautiful, historic Lexington has been planned for senior members of our parish for Thursday, June 11. Reservations must be received by Saturday, June 6. If you have not received our letter with details or have questions, call Louise Clendenen at 774-0194 or Dot Piedmont at 345-3241.

*Sacrificial Giving*

May 10, 2009	Week	Month
Sunday	\$20,990	\$42,713
Maintenance Fund	\$904	\$5,815
5th Sunday	<u>\$1,350</u>	<u>\$3,469</u>
Total received	\$23,244	\$51,997
Total income needed per month		<u>\$95,215</u>
Better (Worse)		\$(43,218)
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.

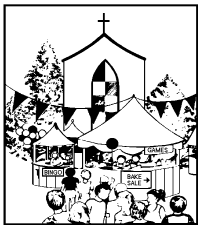
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PARKING LOT UPDATES

The new parking lot is now available and the lighting has been installed. The lot contains 56 total parking spaces, including three designated for use by the handicapped. The new lot is conveniently located outside the lower level of the Parish Hall allowing for easy access to the building. 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.

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ST. ELIAS LEBANESE FESTIVAL



The St. Elias' 11th Annual Lebanese Festival is Friday, May 29 from 12:00 pm until 8:00 pm, Saturday, May 30 from 12:00 pm until 10:00 pm, and Sunday, May 31 from 12:00 pm until 8:00 pm. It is everything you loved before and more! Kafta is back by popular demand and a new traditional Lebanese dessert—Knafi will be available. You can also enjoy live Lebanese music on all three days. Come rain or shine. Admission is free. There is a moderate charge for food and games. Take-out is available. Call 562-0012 for more information or visit our website: www.steliaschurch.org.

MADDONA HOUSE ANNIVERSARY

On May 31, Pentecost, Madonna House will celebrate 30 years of being in the Roanoke Valley with a reception at Our Lady of Nazareth following the 11:30 am Mass until 2:00 pm. Please join us! Donations of cookies, chips, and other snacks are greatly appreciated. Please call Margarita if you can help at 343-8464. Because of this special celebration, there will be **no Saturday Mass on May 30 at Madonna House.**

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

The annual Memorial Day Mass will be offered at St. Andrew's Diocesan Cemetery on Monday, May 25, 2009 at 10:00 am. The Gift of Life group will lead a recitation of the rosary following the Mass.

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 spaghetti sauce and pasta. Thank you for reaching out to those less fortunate.

SPECIAL PROJECT AT ST. FRANCIS HOUSE

St. Francis House operates a used clothing closet and many times the clothes need repair. A group of refugee women are being trained in sewing and will be repairing the items in the clothing closet on a regular basis. They need sewing supplies such as thread, needles, needle threaders, fabric, etc. They also need sewing machines that are in good working condition. If you can help by donating any of these items please contact Eileen Stone at 345-9090 or 362-3941.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS NEED FOR REFUGEES

Refugee and Immigration Services has an urgent need for the following household items: single, double and queen size bed frames, blankets, sheets, towels, pots and pans, kitchen utensils, spoons, cutting knives, dishes, glasses, etc. No clothing items are need at this time. Please take all donations to Refugee and Immigration Services located at 820 Campbell Ave. SW. For more information contact Mary Beth Pizzino at 342-7561 Ext. 320.

REFUGEE TRANSPORTION NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for the transportation of newly arrived refugees living in the Grandin Rd. and Hershberger Rd. areas to their medical clinic appointments downtown on Monday mornings. If you can help, please contact Mary Beth Pizzino at 342-7561 Ext. 320.

FILIPINO COMMISSION ANNUAL CELEBRATION

The Filipino Commission of the Diocese of Richmond cordially invites all parishioners to their Third Annual Diocesan Celebration at the Roanoke Civic Center on Saturday, July 11, 2009 at 4:00 pm. The liturgy will be celebrated by Bishop Francis DiLorenzo. Dinner will be served after Mass, followed by dancing. For more information and dinner tickets, please contact Flora Cantor at Flotor@aol.com or 540-520-8857.

MAY 17, 2009

Mass Intentions

May 18—24

Tuesday	(12:00 pm)	Mary Conway
Wednesday	(7:30 am)	—
<i>The Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Holy Communion</i>		
Thursday	(11:00 am)	The intention of David & Mary Scholl
<i>Mass on Thursday will be at Our Lady of the Valley</i>		
Friday	(7:30 am)	Suzanne Krueger
Saturday	(5:30 pm)	Jack Dowdy
Sunday	(7:30 am)	The people of St. Andrew's
	(9:00 am)	Richard Lucas
	(11:30 am)	Klemens Krasnowski and Henry Skellington

Parishioners, relatives and friends who need our prayers:

Dr. Frank England, Katherine Chesnutt, Glada Lazzuri, Frank Thomasson, Paul Kelly, Dorothy Lynch, Joshua Kelly, Gary Main, Alice Hogan, Cliff Stokes, Elizabeth Rulison, Paul Wright, Gail Orndorff, 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, Jan Northrup, Allie Dalzell, Denise Woodrum, Kim Clark, 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.

Names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks.

Please call the office if they should remain.

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, Jarrod Huff, Herbert Jones, Michael Keller, Jeffrey Robert Klein, Matthew McCorkel, Daryl R. Peltier, Ronnie Stout, Adrian Rouse, Pamela T. Schmecht, Joe Spegele, Dustin Stewart and Chuck Suslowicz.

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Events this Week

This Sunday (10:00 am) Welcome Coffee
(10:05 am) 11:30 Choir rehearsal
(10:15 am) Adult Education
(10:15 am) Christian Formation K-10
(11:30 am) Adult Confirmation preparation
(3:00 pm) Vietnamese Choir rehearsal
Monday (7:00 pm) Scripture Study
Tuesday (3:00 pm— 9:00 pm) Directory Pictures
(12:30 pm) Scripture Study
Wednesday (2:00 pm) Senior Fitness Group
(3:00 pm— 9:00 pm) Directory Pictures
(6:00 pm) Buildings & Grounds
Thursday (3:00 pm— 9:00 pm) Directory Pictures
(7:00 pm) 9:00 Choir Rehearsal
(7:00 pm) Intercessory Prayer Group
Friday (2:00 pm) Senior Fitness Group
(3:00 pm— 9:00 pm) Directory Pictures
Saturday (9:00 am) Rosary
(10:00 am-4:00 pm) Directory Pictures
Next Sunday (10:05 am) 11:30 Choir rehearsal
(11:30 am) Adult Confirmation preparation
(11:30 am) High School senior recognition
Luncheon follows after Mass

Readings for the week of May 17, 2009

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26---16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22---18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23
or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn
17:11b-19