

## *Parish News & Upcoming Events*

### **CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY AT BUSCH GARDENS**

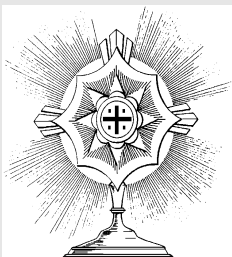
On September 26, 2009, St. Andrew's 9-12 grade youth will be filling a bus and traveling to Williamsburg for a fun, faith filled day! The cost is \$80.00 and includes a ticket, transportation, keynote address, Mass, and dinner. Payment (in the form of a check made payable to St. Andrew's) and a permission/medical form are due in the parish office or to Beth Derringer by this Sunday, September 13. Seats are limited, so act fast! Contact Beth Derringer at 588-0092 or [dederringer@comcast.net](mailto:dederringer@comcast.net) with questions. If you are not a youth in grade 9-12 but still want to participate in Catholic Youth Day, that is possible. Individual tickets are \$50 per person and include keynote address, Mass, and dinner. Transportation is up to you. To order tickets, write a check payable to St. Andrew's and turn it in to Beth Derringer or the parish office by September 13.

### **CHS RELIGIOUS GOODS SHOP ANNEX AT ST. ANDREW'S**

The CHS Religious Goods Shop Annex #1 at St. Andrew's is open on Sundays from immediately after the 9:00 am Mass until immediately before the 11:30 am Mass. St. Joseph's Sunday Missals (paperback) for 2010 have been ordered and should arrive at the Annex by November 1. The cost will be approximately \$5.00 plus tax. Volunteers are needed to assist in the operation of the Annex. Contact Loretta Jolley at 989-0014 to volunteer.

### **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.**



This is an opportunity for personal prayer, private meditation, scripture reflection, etc. Our next Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be on **Thursday, October 1.**

### **ST. ANDREW'S ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC**

Join your parish family for a wonderful afternoon of food, fun and fellowship at the St. Andrew's annual parish picnic **this Sunday, September 13** from 12:30 pm until 4:00 pm, rain or shine. The parish will provide meat, buns, condiments, and beverages. Please bring a dish to share according to your last name: A-R bring a salad or side dish, S-Z bring a dessert. Don't forget to bring lawn chairs as seating will be extremely limited. Please contact Jeannie McIntyre at [jeannie.mcintyre@gmail.com](mailto:jeannie.mcintyre@gmail.com) if you can help.

### **CRAFT SALE AT ST. ANDREW'S**

The St. Andrew's Craft Group will have a craft sale at the annual parish picnic this Sunday, September 13. Many beautiful and unique homemade items will be available, including jewelry, decorative items for the home, and a large selection of Virginia Tech items. All proceeds go to St. Andrew's Preservation Fund.

### **CHRISTIAN FORMATION NEWS**

Our Christian Formation classes for grade K-11 begin next Sunday, September 20 at 10:15 am. All students registered should have received a procedural letter, and parents and students are invited to attend the orientation this Sunday at 10:15 am. Confirmation year 1 orientation is this Sunday at 10:15 am in the Youth Room, and Confirmation year 2 orientation is September 20 at 10:15 am in the Youth Room. Direct any questions regarding classes to Kathy Boyer at 344-9814.

### **YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF**

All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to the Youth Group Kickoff on September 13 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm in the social hall. Find out what is in the works for this year while meeting new people and having fun. If you have questions, please contact Beth Derringer at 588-0092 or [dederringer@comcast.net](mailto:dederringer@comcast.net).

### **ANNUAL LADIES RETREAT**

If you are interested in having a rewarding and uplifting experience this fall, then join a group of parish women on the weekend of September 25 in Hampton, VA for the Annual Ladies Retreat. Call JoAnne Alderman at 362-3814 for details.

## *Sacrificial Giving*

September 6, 2009	Week	Month
Sunday	\$20,635	\$20,635
Maintenance Fund	\$4,117	\$4,117
5th Sunday	<u>\$2,229</u>	<u>\$2,229</u>
Total received	\$26,981	\$26,981
Total income needed per month		<u>\$107,500</u>
Better (Worse)		\$(80,519)
Outstanding debt at 8/7/09	\$242,968	

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

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**ST. ANDREW'S WOMAN'S CLUB**

The St. Andrew's Woman's Club will meet Monday, September 28, at 11:30 am in the Social Hall. We have missed everyone over the summer so the fall is starting with a bang. You will have an opportunity to meet Sister Katherine Collard as she leads our devotional. We will enjoy one of Jeanie McIntyre's gourmet lunches and Jean Kleba will give us her special tour and history of our church and windows. There will also be a meeting of the Outreach to the Elderly immediately after the tour. Please make a reservation when you are called or emailed or call the church at 344-9814.

**SINGERS NEEDED FOR MUSIC MINISTRY**

The music ministry urges anyone who would like to sing in a choir (at 9:00 or 11:30 Mass) to contact St. Andrew's Minister of Music, Mr. Kelly Wheelbarger at [kwheelbarger@standrewsroanoke.org](mailto:kwheelbarger@standrewsroanoke.org) or during office hours at 344-9814. Some beautiful music has been selected for the choirs this fall but we need additional singers to cover all voice parts in order to accomplish this repertoire. No audition is required. The ability to read music would be helpful. Thank you for considering lending your talent and ability to the music ministry.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIAN**

This summer, our parish had the privilege of hosting Gino Rossi, one of the seminarians for the Diocese of Richmond. As Gino returns to seminary to continue his theological studies, we invite you to pray for him. If you would like to write to Gino to encourage him in his priestly formation, you may do so at the following address: Gino Rossi, Theological College, 401 Michigan Ave. NE, Washington, DC 20017.

**PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE**

CP Photo and Video is assembling the information for the St. Andrew's pictorial directory and will send to the parish a preliminary copy for proofing. The hope is that the directory will need to be proofed only once so that the final product will be ready by the end of September. There have been questions concerning the free photos. If your photos were ordered without retouching or special paper, they will arrive with the directory and will be distributed at the same time. Thank you for your patience during this process.

**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.

**BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. ANDREWS**

The next Red Cross blood drive at St. Andrew's is Wednesday, September 23 from 12:30 pm until 6:30 pm. Sign-up online at [www.givlife.org](http://www.givlife.org) sponsor code (35997) or contact Rosemarie Novotny at [RNovotny1@juno.com](mailto:RNovotny1@juno.com) or 797-4512 to schedule your appointment. Walk-ins are welcome.

**THE RULE OF BENEDICT**

The way of life as set down by St. Benedict in his Rule offers each of us Christian ideals that, while challenging, are flexible, adaptable and moderate so that no one need be dismayed or discouraged while seeking God. Oblates of St. Benedict are lay Christians, men and women, single and married, who seek a deeper spiritual relationship by sharing in the prayer and good works of a monastic community. In our modern times it still offers us trustworthy directions for how to live a holy life while carrying on our daily lives in the world. If the Benedictine Way of Life appeals to you, we invite you to come and see and listen with the ear of the heart. We will gather the second Saturday of each month at Holy Name of Mary in Bedford from 9:30 am until 12:00 pm beginning on September 12. If you would like additional information please contact Rita Zimmermann or Sharon Burrow at 586-8988.

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CRAFT SALE**

The Women's Club of OLPH in Salem will hold their 5th annual Holiday Craft Show on Saturday, September 26 from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm in the church social hall with over 25 crafters and vendors. It will feature lunch, a bake sale, a basket and afghan raffle, along with a silent auction. Call 366-5308 for more information.

## Mass Intentions

September 14—20

Tuesday	(12:00 pm)	Thomas F. Conn
Wednesday	(7:30 am)	Thomas Canary
Thursday	(11:00 am)	Shirley Keoppel
<i>Mass on Thursday is at Our Lady of the Valley</i>		
Friday	(7:30 am)	—
<i>The service on Friday is the Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Holy Communion</i>		
Saturday	(5:30 pm)	John & Mary Hoeser
Sunday	(7:30 am)	The people of St. Andrew's
	(9:00 am)	John & Mary Huynh
	(11:30 am)	Preston, Ann & Bill Dunavant



**Parishioners, relatives and friends who need our prayers:**

James Nelson, Ben Langworth, Edith Langworth, Nancy Nuzzie, Andrea Ianella, Kipper Ianella, Alice Mitchell, Michael Joseph, Sarah Steahly, Norbert Steahly, Frances Alessandrelli, Laura Jean Patrick, W.D. Patrick, Tony Chouse, Carol Francis, Ann Waters, Kathy Ryder, Sam Sillars, Raine Walters, Jessica Nicole Walters, Glada Lazurri, Savannah Martin, Michelle Cabic, Sally Ann Woods Burton, Kathleen McCaul, Carolyn Monaghan, Scott Roth, Edith Foster, Joyce Smith, Patrick Johnson, Stephanie Lucas, Sue Smith, Lisa Powell, Mary Anne Sliwinski, Neil Purdy, Joan Purdy, Margarie Franco, Vincenta Abasolo, Jan Northrup, Alice Cooper, Thomas Goad, Joyce Goad, Norma Goad, Robert Elmore, Ronald Sharp, Iris Sharp, Madeline Collins, Lillian Huset, Elizabeth Grandusky, Mackenzie Rae Ramsey, Gracie Huffman, Mona Barnes, Chasity Gaebrecht, George Kupinbuicz, George G. Kupinbuicz, Jeanette Cabaniss, Cecil Black, Joan Herron, Allen Hook, Julie Daudiken, Ethel King, Annabelle Gilliam, Olive Shumate, Gene Olive, Don Frink, Jim O'Neill, Herman Olsen, Christy Hylton, Danny Ratliff, MaDee Boxler, Kevin Stokes, Anna Lucas, Duane Smith, Allie Dalzell, Anne Jabbour, Jason Krajc, Dr. Frank England, 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.*

### Events this Week

This Sunday (10:15 am) Christian Formation K-9  
and Confirmation Year I Orientation  
(12:30 pm) Parish Picnic  
(2:30 pm) Catechist Workshop  
(6:00 pm) Youth Ministry Kick-off  
Monday (7:00 pm) Justice & Peace  
Wednesday (2:00 pm) Senior Fitness Group  
(6:00 pm) Buildings & Grounds  
Friday (2:00 pm) Senior Fitness Group  
Saturday (9:00 am) Rosary  
Next Sunday (9:00 am) Catechetical Sunday  
(10:15 am) Christian Formation K-11  
(10:15 am) Confirmation Year II Orientation

### Readings for the Week of September 13, 2009

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17  
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35  
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50  
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3  
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15  
Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16---4:3/Mk  
9:30-37

### ***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, James Cutler, 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, Pamela T. Schmecht, Joe Spegele, Dustin Stewart and Chuck Suslowicz.

