

## *Parish News & Upcoming Events*

### **BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. ANDREWS**

The next Red Cross blood drive at St. Andrew's is this 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 [RNNovotny1@juno.com](mailto:RNNovotny1@juno.com) or 797-4512 to schedule your appointment. Walk-ins are welcome.

### **ANNUAL LADIES RETREAT**

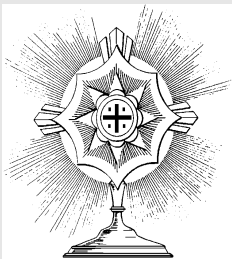
If you are interested in having a rewarding and uplifting experience this fall, then join a group of parish women on the weekend of September 25 in Hampton, VA for the Annual Ladies Retreat. Call JoAnne Alderman at 362-3814 for details.

### **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.**

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY**

Our kick-off meeting for the school year will be next Sunday, September 27, from 5:00 pm—6:30 pm in the social hall. We hope to see all of our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders there for fun and fellowship! Direct questions to Mrs. Kathy Boyer at 344-9814 or [kboyer@standrewsroanoke.org](mailto:kboyer@standrewsroanoke.org).



### **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.

### **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.

## *Sacrificial Giving*

September 13, 2009	Week	Month
Sunday	\$19,565	\$40,200
Maintenance Fund	\$965	\$5,082
5th Sunday	<u>\$2,542</u>	<u>\$4,771</u>
Total received	\$23,072	\$50,053
Total income needed per month		<u>\$107,500</u>
Better (Worse)		\$(57,447)
Outstanding debt at 8/7/09	\$235,587	

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

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**OCTOBER PARISH DINNER**

Our next parish dinner is October 7 from 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm in the social hall. Everyone is invited to join us for Italian Night. Lasagna, spaghetti and meatballs, bread, salad, and beverages will be served. Please bring a dessert to share. Sign up sheets are available at the church entrances. Please sign up no later than Sunday, October 4. Hope to see you there!

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**BINGO FOR ROANOKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

The Celtic Athletic Booster Club will host BINGO every Monday night at 7:00 pm at the Voice of the Blue Ridge, 3435 Melrose Avenue in Roanoke. All are invited to come play BINGO and support the athletic programs at Roanoke Catholic School.

**REFUGEE AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES**

Refugee and Immigration Services of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond resettles refugees and assists immigrants in the Roanoke Valley. Refugees from Bhutan, Iraq, Myanmar (Burma), Cuba, and Vietnam are arriving and need the following supplies: pots, pans, dishes, silverware, kitchen knives, kitchen table and chairs, sheet (no king size), blankets, bed frames (no king size), towels and personal hygiene items. All items are tax deductible and furniture pick up is available. To donate, please contact Mary Beth Pizzino, RIS Volunteers Coordinator at 549-342-7561 ext. 320 or [marybethp22@ris-roa.org](mailto:marybethp22@ris-roa.org).

**DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**

The Richmond Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will sponsor "A New Day and a New Year, Part III" entitled "Living the Virtues through the Lives of St. Theresa of Avila and St. Catherine of Siena" on Saturday, October 17, 2009, at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 710 Clay Street, Lynchburg, VA. Mrs. Liz Schiavone, President of the Arlington Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be the presenter. Mrs. Schiavone uses St. Theresa's guidance in the Interior Castle to follow God's calling. The program is open to all and begins at 9:30 am and ends at 2:00 pm. Registration is open until October 12, 2009. The cost is \$20.00 and includes lunch. Make checks payable to RDCCW and send to Mrs. Diana Clifford, 124 Bryant Rd., Lynchburg, VA 24502.

**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 syrup and complete pancake mix. Thank you for reaching out to those less fortunate.

**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.

**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.

**ADOPTION INFORMATION**

Commonwealth Catholic Charities hosts free informational sessions for people interested in domestic or international adoption. The next meeting is September 28 at 7:00 pm at the CCC offices in the Jefferson Center. Please call Marge at 540-278-1654 for more information or to make a reservation.

## Mass Intentions

September 21—27

Tuesday	(12:00 pm)	Richard & Nellie Barry
Wednesday	(7:30 am)	Chester Karis
Thursday	(12:00 pm)	Agnes Jaeger
Friday	(7:30 am)	Alice Wright
Saturday	(5:30 pm)	Gloria Fleming
Sunday	(7:30 am)	The people of St. Andrew's
	(9:00 am)	Gerald McCaul
	(11:30 am)	Monica Garcia

### In your prayers...

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

Gerome Calafat, Robert Boisvert, Vanzorn Smith, Ted Brossoie, Ray Donnelly, Terry Rodriguez, 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 (9:00 am) Catechetical Sunday  
(10:15 am) Christian Formation K-11  
(10:15 am) Confirmation Year II Orientation  
IHN week begins  
Monday (7:00 pm) Scripture Study  
Tuesday (12:30 pm) Scripture Study  
Wednesday (12:30—6:30 pm) Blood Mobile  
(2:00 pm) Senior Fitness Group  
Friday (2:00 pm) Senior Fitness Group  
Saturday (9:00 am) Rosary  
Catholic Youth Day—Busch Gardens  
Ministry Fair  
Next Sunday Ministry Fair  
(10:15 am) Christian Formation K-11, RCIC  
(5:00 pm) Middle School Youth

**Readings for the Week of September 20, 2009**

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13  
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21  
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6  
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9  
Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22  
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45  
Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43,  
45, 47-48

***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.

