



Best Wishes to our senior parishioners who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary in the month of October.

Happy Birthday to:

Norris Nackley—October 1

Pat Myers—October 14

Ed Myers—October 16

Elizabeth Grandusky—October 17

Paul Bridge—October 22

Nick Constantino—October 31

Happy Anniversary to:

Bill & Betty Henderson—October 4

Norbert & Sara Steahly—October 10

Ron & Jean Kleba—October 21

Ray & Cecilia Crofts—October 27

Nick & Hazel Constantino—October 31

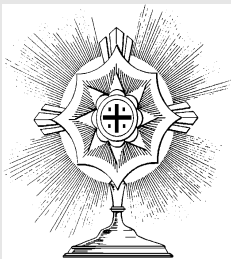
CHS RELIGIOUS GOODS SHOP ANNEX AT ST. ANDREW'S

The CHSRV Religious Goods Shop Annex at St. Andrew's is open on Sundays from 9:00 am until 11:30 am.

The feast day of St. Therese of the Child Jesus is October 1, and the shop is selling rose-scented rosaries in her honor. St. Therese promised to rain down a shower of roses on all who prayed through her. St. Joseph's Sunday Missals (paperback) for 2010 have been ordered and should arrive at the Annex by November 1.

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**.

Parish News & Upcoming Events

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Our kick-off meeting for the school year will be this 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.



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 Jeannie 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 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.

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!

Sacrificial Giving

September 20, 2009	Week	Month
Sunday	\$18,288	\$58,488
Maintenance Fund	\$322	\$5,404
5th Sunday	<u>\$809</u>	<u>\$5,580</u>
Total received	\$19,419	\$69,472
Total income needed per month		<u>\$107,500</u>
Better (Worse)		\$(38,028)
Outstanding debt	\$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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MINISTRY FAIR AT ST. ANDREW'S

The St. Andrew's Ministry Fair is this weekend, September 26-27, after all Masses in the social hall. The Ministry Fair will help you discover ways to contribute your time and talent in faithful stewardship to our Lord and His Church. Information will be available about the ministries and groups that contribute to the spiritual and physical welfare of our parish. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS

The AARP Driver Safety Class will be offered at St. Andrew's on October 7 and 8 from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm each day. This course is designed for motorists aged 50 or older to review Virginia's driving rules and safety tips for older drivers. The cost of the course is \$12.00 for AARP members and \$14.00 for non-members. Call Ruth Olive at 776-3354 to register for the class.

Community News & Events

ROANOKE VALLEY LIFE CHAIN

The 20th Annual Roanoke Valley Life Chain will be held on Sunday, October 4 from 2:00 pm until 3:00 pm at the intersection of Orange Ave. and Williamson Rd. adjacent to the Roanoke Civic Center. The assembly will line the sidewalks on all four corners in the shape of a cross, expressing a peaceful and prayerful witness against abortion, euthanasia and attacks on human life. All supporters are welcome. Signs will be provided at the site.

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 canned meat and tuna. Thank you for reaching out to those less fortunate.

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.

PRAYER AND MISSION FOR ORDINARY PEOPLE

St. Jude Catholic Church in Christiansburg will offer a morning of learning, reflection, sharing and fun on Saturday, October 3. The morning will begin with Mass at 8:00 am and conclude at 1:30 pm. Nicholas Mammi, Permanent Deacon, will be the presenter. A light lunch will be provided, all free of charge.. Bring your Bible! To register call Nan at 540-639-3817.

ANNUAL ROSARY CONGRESS

The Benedictine monks cordially invite you to the 14th annual Rosary Congress at Mary Mother of the Church Abbey at 12829 River Road in Goochland on October 9-10, 2009. The weekend begins on Friday with Mass at 7:30 pm and concludes at 4:30 pm on Saturday with Vespers and Benediction with the monks. In thanksgiving for the holy priesthood, join us in honoring our priests in the Richmond diocese. This year's theme is :*The Faithfulness of Christ and the Faithfulness of Priests*. Admission is free. Throughout the weekend, there will be continuous Eucharistic Adoration as we pray for all living and deceased priests of our diocese. There is a charge of \$56.00 for those wishing to stay at the Abbey on Friday night (including breakfast and lunch on Saturday). For those wishing room and meal reservations, which are due by October 7, call 804-784-3509 or 804-360-2359.

Mass Intentions

September 28—October 4

Tuesday (12:00 pm) William Purcell

Wednesday (7:30 am) Armand Forgione

Thursday (11:00 am) Marianne Montano McDowell

Mass on Thursday is at Our Lady of the Valley

Friday (7:30 am) The intention of Kathleen McCaul

Saturday (5:30 pm) Rodney Reed

Sunday (7:30 am) The people of St. Andrew's

(9:00 am) Fr. Sam Tiesi, T.O.R.

(11:30 am) Herb Conley

(4:00 pm) The Vietnamese community



Parishioners, relatives and friends who need our prayers:

Deacon Mark Allison, Iryl Harding, George Spalding, Alice Lopez, Katherine Chestnut, Jerome Kalafut, Robert Boisvert, Vanzorn Smith, Ted Brossoie, Ray Donnelly, Terry Rodreque, 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		Ministry Fair
	(10:15 am)	Christian Formation K-11, RCIC
	(5:00 pm)	Middle School Youth
Monday	(10:30 am)	Welcoming Committee
	(11:30 am)	Women's Club
	(7:00 pm)	Scripture Study
Tuesday	(12:30 pm)	Scripture Study
Wednesday	(2:00 pm)	Senior Fitness Group
Thursday	(5:00-7:00 pm)	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	(7:00 pm)	RCIA
Friday	(2:00 pm)	Senior Fitness Group
Saturday	(9:00 am)	Rosary
Next Sunday	(10:15 am)	Christian Formation K-11
	(10:15 am)	Adult Education

Readings for the Week of September 27, 2009

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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, 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.

