

*Liturgy Corner*

**Sr. Katherine Collard/ Mr. Kelly Wheelbarger**  
**RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION**

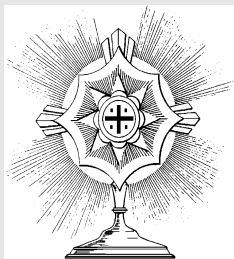
The Lord Jesus, on the night before he suffered on the cross, shared one last meal with his disciples. During this meal our Savior instituted the sacrament of his Body and Blood. He did this in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross throughout the ages and to entrust to the Church, His Spouse, a memorial of His death and resurrection. During the celebration of the Mass, the Eucharist Ministers give us the consecrated bread and wine with the words "Body of Christ", and "Blood of Christ". Our response should be "Amen". Our "Amen" to the words of the Ministers is our public declaration of our belief in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Therefore, remember to say your "Amen" with conviction. Please be advised that the practice of intinction (dipping the consecrated host into the consecrated wine before distributing it to the communicant) is not permitted in the Diocese of Richmond. More information is available at [www.nccbuscc.org/dpp/realpresence.htm](http://www.nccbuscc.org/dpp/realpresence.htm).

**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. 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 p.m. 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, November 5.**

*Parish News & Upcoming Events*

**LECTOR AND ANNOUNCER WORKSHOP**

There is a workshop for Lectors and Announcers on Tuesday, October 27, at 7:00 pm in the social hall. This workshop will explore the spirituality of this very important ministry as well as its practical application. This workshop is mandatory for all Lectors and Announcers.

**YOUNG IN SPIRIT**

Senior members of the parish and their guests are invited to join us for a buffet luncheon on Wednesday, October 28. Msgr. Miller will present a program on his recent trip to Switzerland. Reservations must be received by Saturday, October 24. If you have not received our letter with details or need additional information, call Louise Clendenen at 774-0194 or Lucy Reed at 384-7445.

**AN EVENING OF PRAYER AND REMEMBRANCE**

On Sunday, November 1, at 4:00 pm, the St. Andrew's Community will gather in the church to celebrate the lives of parishioners, family members, and friends who have passed away since last November. Compiled from our church records, these individuals along with others will be remembered in this prayer service. As a special, loving tribute to these recently deceased, we would like a family member or friend to participate in this *Evensong Prayer Service* by carrying a lighted vigil candle in procession and placing it at the front of the church where it will burn during the liturgy and throughout the evening. The prayer service will be followed by a reception in the social hall. Please call the parish office at 344-9814 to let us know if you would like to participate in the procession and/or if you would like to include someone in our list.

**NOVEMBER PARISH DINNER**

Join us on Wednesday, November 4, from 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm for our next parish dinner. Dinner will feature Beef Stroganoff with egg noodles, a vegetable side dish, salad, and bread. The cost of dinner is \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family of four or more with children under 10 years old. Donations of dessert are welcomed and appreciated. Sign-up sheets are at the church entrances. Please sign-up by November 1.

*Sacrificial Giving*

|                               | Week         | Month             |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| October 18, 2009              |              |                   |
| Sunday                        | \$17,311     | \$57,408          |
| Maintenance Fund              | \$113        | \$4,906           |
| 5th Sunday                    | <u>\$389</u> | <u>\$4,431</u>    |
| Total received                | \$17,813     | \$66,745          |
| Total income needed per month |              | <u>\$107,500</u>  |
| Better (Worse)                |              | <u>\$(40,755)</u> |
| Outstanding debt              | \$228,172    |                   |

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

## *Parish News & Upcoming Events*

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

The Woman's Club of St. Andrew's will meet on Monday, October 26, at 11:30 am in the social hall for devotions, lunch, and a very inspirational program given by Suzanne Gallagher. Please bring a friend and make a reservation either by phone or email when you are contacted or call the church office at 344-9814. Hope to see you there!

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

The Craft Group of the Woman's Club of St. Andrew's will have a sale of handmade Christmas items as well as many other handmade treasures after each Mass on the weekend of November 7 and 8. This sale is a great opportunity to complete some Christmas shopping, find unique items, and support the Parish. New this year is a bake sale to help you fill your freezer for the holidays. Don't miss it!

### **CHRISTIAN FORMATION NEWS**

The Christian Formation program needs a few parents to act as "Parent Patrol" during Christian Formation class time on Sunday mornings. Please inquire to Kathy Boyer at 344-9814 or [kboyer@standrewsroanoke.org](mailto:kboyer@standrewsroanoke.org).

### **VIRTUS TRAINING AT ST. ANDREW'S**

A VIRTUS training class will be held at St. Andrew's on Sunday, November 8 from 1:00—4:00 pm in a classroom on the lower level of the parish center. A nursery will be available. All individuals volunteering or working with children must complete a VIRTUS training class per Diocesan regulations. Please register online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). If you have questions, please contact Kathy Boyer at 344-9814.

### **DIRECTORY UPDATE**

The St. Andrew's pictorial directory is finally complete and at the printers. They will be ready for pickup before and after all Masses the weekend of November 14 and 15. If you had a picture taken and are waiting for the free 8X10 you will be able to pick it up at this time. The directories are for those parishioners who had pictures taken or who submitted pictures for the directory.

### **YOUTH MINISTRY RECEIVES DIOCESAN GRANT**

St. Andrew's Youth Ministry is the recipient of a Diocesan Respect Life Fund grant. This grant will help to support a youth bus trip to the March for Life in January 2010. St. Andrew's Parish is deeply grateful to the diocese for this important financial support.

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### **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 beans and rice mixes Thank you for reaching out to those less fortunate.

### **DIOCESAN MASS TO HONOR CANONIZATION**

On Thursday, October 29 at 7:00 pm, the Diocese of Richmond will officially celebrate the recent canonization of St. Jeanne Jugan, Foundress of the Little Sisters of the Poor with Mass at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in downtown Richmond. Join Bishop Francis DiLorenzo, the Little Sister of Richmond, friends and benefactors on this night of thanksgiving and praise. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Commons Area. Call 804-359-5651 with questions or to get more information.

### **ST. ANDREW'S CEMETERY ALL SOUL'S DAY MASS**

St. Andrew's Cemetery will host the annual Mass celebrating the Feast of All Souls, on Monday, November 2, 2009 at 12:00 pm. Once again the tent will be raised next to the flagpole in the center of the cemetery. Following the Mass, the Gift of Life association will lead the praying of the rosary. In the event of rain the liturgy will be celebrated at Our Lady of Nazareth Church.

### **RETREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG ADULT MEN**

Are you looking for some direction from God? Are you trying to figure out how to strengthen your relationship with the Lord, or what Christ wants you to do with your life? If so, please join us for the *Follow Me Retreat*, which is being hosted by the Office of Vocations. The retreat will take place November 6-8 at the Roslyn Retreat Center in Richmond, and is open to men who are 18-39 years old. A team of priests and seminarians will lead reflections on how we can hear God's call in our lives through Scripture, prayer, sacraments and service. The cost for this retreat will be \$40 per person (scholarships are available). For more information, contact April McNulty in the Office of Vocations at 804-359-5661 or [amcnulty@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:amcnulty@richmonddiocese.org).

OCTOBER 25, 2009

## Mass Intentions

October 26—Nov 1

|           |            |                                |
|-----------|------------|--------------------------------|
| Tuesday   | (12:00 pm) | Joseph Pakush, Sr.             |
| Wednesday | (7:30 am)  | Marianne Montano McDowell      |
| Thursday  | (12:00 pm) | Virginia Canfield              |
| Friday    | (7:30 am)  | Dorothy Stiles                 |
| Saturday  | (5:30 pm)  | 1st Lt. Charlie Brown, US Army |
| Sunday    | (7:30 am)  | Margaret Reed                  |
|           | (9:00 am)  | Joseph & Mary Huynh            |
|           | (11:30 am) | The people of St. Andrew's     |



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

**Happy Birthday to:**

*Bill Albert—November 3  
Mary Kennedy—November 5  
Betty Barr—November 9  
Eugene Hickey—November 27*

**Happy Anniversary to:**

*Dave and Joan Thomas—November 8*

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

Everett Quesenberry, George Kern, Sam Sillars, Emily Griswold, Ann Huffman, Evie Nablo, William Pete Hamilton, Jr., Miriam Walawski, Cindal Thompson, Agnita Angermeier, Randy Mason, Bob Garren, Deacon Mark Allison, Iryl Harding, George Spalding, Alice Lopez, Katherine Chestnut, Jerome Kalafut, Robert Boisvert, Vanzorn Smith, Ray Donnelly, Terry Rodreque, Alice Mitchell, Michael Joseph, Sarah Steahly, Norbert Steahly, 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, Gracie Huffman, Mona Barnes, Kevin Stokes, Kathy Ryder, Raine Walters, Jessica Nicole Walters, 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.*

**OCTOBER 25, 2009**

**Events this Week**

This Sunday (10:15 am) Adult Education  
(10:15 am) Christian Formation K-11  
Monday (11:30 am) Women's Club  
(1:00 pm) Bereavement Committee  
(7:00 pm) Scripture Study  
Tuesday (12:30 pm) Scripture Study  
(7:00 pm) Lector & Announcer Workshop  
Wednesday (11:30 am) Young in Spirit  
(2:00 pm) Senior Fitness Group  
Thursday (7:00 pm) RCIA  
Friday (2:00 pm) Senior Fitness Group  
Saturday (9:00 am) Rosary  
Next Sunday (10:15 am) Adult Education  
(10:15 am) Christian Formation K-11  
(4:00 pm) Evensong for All Souls

**Readings for the Week of October 25, 2009**

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17  
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21  
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16  
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35  
Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6  
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11  
Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

***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, Jacob Hunter Rusgrove, Pamela T. Schmecht, Joe Spegele, Dustin Stewart and Chuck Suslowicz.



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