

Liturgy Corner

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MORE CHURCH ETIQUETTE

When we are guests in someone's home, we most likely practice our best manners and teach our children to do the same. When we are guests in God's house our manners should increase tenfold. The following guidelines will help to ensure proper respect in our "Father's House".

- ◆ Arrive at least 10 minutes before Mass to help reduce distractions and allow for time to get settled.
- ◆ This is NOT the time to socialize with friends or to prepare the offering envelope. Sit quietly or pray. Turn off cell phones and pagers.
- ◆ During Lent there will be no Processional Hymn. This adds to the solemn nature of the Season. Lent is a time to observe longer periods of silence during the Mass.
- ◆ Leaving Mass right after communion is NOT appropriate. One NEVER leaves the church before Father.

For a complete list of correct church etiquette go to www.catholic.org/hf/family/story.php?id=19458.

CHSRV RELIGIOUS GOODS SHOP ANNEX AT ST. ANDREW'S

The Catholic Historical Society of the Roanoke Valley Religious Goods Shop Annex at St. Andrew's is now carrying note cards featuring its first series, *The Stained Glass of St. Andrew's*. Packets of cards are available at the RGS Annex, located in the former Baptistery at the back of St. Andrew's Church. Look for the note cards featuring St. Patrick for the upcoming St. Patrick's Day. RGS Annex hours are Sundays from 10:00 am—11:25 am. Note cards and other religious goods are also available at the Society, located at 400 Campbell Ave., SW, Roanoke, which is open during Winter hours, the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 10:00 am—2:00 pm. Telephone and fax number is 540-982-0152.

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, March 4**.

Parish News & Upcoming Events

ORGAN PROJECT UPDATE

Donations are being accepted to match the generous gift to the parish of \$100,000 to replace our deteriorating organ with a new instrument in memory of beloved parishioner "Ginny" Laurie. To date \$70,265 has been contributed or pledged. Checks can be made to St. Andrew's with designation for the organ project. Visit our website, www.standrewsroanoke.org for further information.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT—CHANGE OF DATE !

All women are invited to attend the Women's Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 13 (NEW DATE), from 12:00 pm—4:00 pm. The retreat, which will be directed by Sr. Katherine, will focus on Love and Forgiveness. We will begin with a light lunch. There will be a love offering. Invite your friends to join you. Please contact the Parish Office during regular business hours to sign up.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

The Middle School Youth Group will meet next Sunday, March 7 from 5:00—6:30 pm in the social hall. This meeting will have a Lenten theme, and we will be doing a small service activity. All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are encouraged to join us! Direct questions to Mrs. Kathy Boyer at 344-9814 or kboyer@standrewsroanoke.org.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Sacramental preparation for those students registered for First Eucharist begins this Saturday, March 6 from 8:45—11:00 am. Please make sure you and your child are present for these very important preparation sessions. Direct questions to Mrs. Kathy Boyer at 344-9814 or kboyer@standrewsroanoke.org.

VALLY WIDE MISSION—SAVE THE DATE!

The Valley Wide Mission, *Ephetha! Open Our Eyes: Help Us to See God's Face*, will be held from Sunday, March 21 through Thursday, March 25. Session 1 is March 21 from 7:00 pm—9:00 pm at St. Andrew's. For a complete schedule, please refer to the Valley Wide Lenten Schedule on our website www.standrewsroanoke.org under *News and Events* or refer to the schedule published as an insert in last week's bulletin.

Sacrificial Giving

	Week	Month
February 21, 2010		
Sunday & Ash Wednesday	\$23,917	\$68,499
Maintenance Fund	\$577	\$5,910
5th Sunday	<u>\$1,075</u>	<u>\$5,134</u>
Total received	\$25,569	\$79,543
Total income needed per month		<u>\$107,500</u>
Better (Worse)		\$(27,957)
Outstanding debt	\$198,187	

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

Parish News & Upcoming Events

DISCOVERY AND CHRISTIAN AWAKENING RETREATS

The Office of Youth Ministry and the Catholic Diocese of Richmond sponsors two retreats for our High School Youth. Discovery is for 9th and 10th graders and Christian Awakening is for 11th and 12th graders. These are dynamic, powerful, peer led retreats. The remaining **Discovery** retreat is: **March 12-14: Goshen, VA, near Lexington** (registration due this Sunday, 2/28/10). The **Christian Awakening** Retreat is **March 19-21: Camp Bethel** (registration due 3/07/10). Retreat cost for registered parishioners is \$65. To register, complete and return the registration form and a check for \$65 made payable to St. Andrew's to Beth Derringer no later than the due date for the retreat. To obtain registration forms, see the church bulletin boards, our website: www.standrewsroanoke.org, or Beth Derringer. If you have questions, please contact Beth Derringer (588-0092 or dederringer@comcast.net).

Community News & Events

ROANOKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE THIS SUNDAY!

Roanoke Catholic School is holding our annual Open House this Sunday, February 28, from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm. School tours will be available. The presentation schedule is: Grades 8-12 at 1:30 pm in the library, Preschool at 1:30 pm in the preschool classroom, Kindergarten at 2:15 pm in the cafeteria, Grades 1-7 at 3:00 pm in the cafeteria. Call 982-3532 with any questions.

YOUNG ADULT MASS AND DINNER

The Roanoke Valley Young Adult group is meeting for Mass and dinner on Wednesday, March 3. Mass begins at 6:30 pm at OLPH in Salem, afterward the group will discuss the readings and enjoy fellowship over dinner at a nearby restaurant. Contact Carl Dietrich at 392-9308 with any questions.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN HAITI GATHERING

The Annual Diocesan Haiti Gathering is Saturday, March 20 at St. Thomas Aquinas in Charlottesville from 8:45 am—4:00 pm. All those involved in Haiti Twinning or interested in Haiti are welcome to join in a day of celebration, education and networking. This year's focus is "Haiti Solidarity—After the Earthquake, Our Stories, Our Struggles, and Our Search for Solutions". The registration fee of \$20 includes continental breakfast, lunch and handouts. To register call Patrice at 804-545-5974 or email patrice.schwermer@cccovva.org.

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 cereal and non-perishable food items. Thank you for reaching out to those less fortunate.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Christians throughout the Roanoke Valley are invited to take part in the *40 Days for Life* effort from February 17 through March 28. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, consider volunteering to pray outside of Planned Parenthood clinic during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life saving effort. To get more information, or to volunteer please contact Shirley Joslin at 345-3389 or joslin37@juno.com.

LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish in Salem will be hosting two more Fish Fry Dinners this Lenten season on March 12 and 26, from 5:00—7:00 pm in the social hall. The price is \$6.00 for six years old and up, free for children five and under. Eat in or take out is available. The menu includes fried or baked flounder, cole slaw, macaroni & cheese, bread, drinks and dessert. Please join us!

N.E.T. MINISTRIES YOUTH RETREAT

On March 25, from 5:30—10 pm, the Church of the Transfiguration in Fincastle will host a youth retreat lead by a N.E.T. Ministries Team. The retreat is open to all 6th—12th grade youth in the area. Our theme is "Why Faith", addressing ways that youth can embrace their Catholic faith! N.E.T. Ministries is known for their vibrant and exciting presentations so don't miss it. The cost is \$7.00 per person. Pizza will be served promptly at 5:30 pm and the retreat will begin at 6:00 pm. Space is limited so register today by calling Lisa Brajdic at 992-1043 or Joyce Minnich at 977-3638.

FEBRUARY 28, 2010

Mass Intentions

March 1-7

Tuesday	(12:00 pm)	Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Scholl
Wednesday	(7:30 am)	Rachel Lerner
	(5:00 pm)	John & Mary Hoeser
Thursday	(11:00 am)	Herbert Price
<i>Mass on Thursday is at Our Lady of the Valley</i>		
Friday	(7:30 am)	Joseph N. Caserta
Saturday	(5:30 pm)	Fred Sternfeld
Sunday	(7:30 am)	The people of St. Andrew's
	(9:00 am)	Florence Kwiatkowski
	(11:30 am)	Joseph Wolter

Parishioners, relatives and friends who need our prayers:

May Howard, Duane Smith, Patricia Sullivan, Aidan Underwood, Elizabeth Grandusky, Butch Steahly Jr., Terry Rodriguez, Joseph Vaeth, Cliff Stokes, Jack Woodson, Maddy Boxler, Bonnie Vest, Deidre Sapp, Zach Osborne, Dr. Matt Billups, Ellen Deane, John Monfre, Mary Kermans, Patty Stamp, Larry Tabor, Arthur Gebhart, Becky Olander, Francis Gardner, Tony Chaos, Rice family, Lucy Roth, Roy Prusak, Fred Alouf, Stan Pesek, Judy Conley, Carol Francis, Ken Cronin, Monica Roth, Wallace Hall, Jack Reed, Jean Orr, Vicki Minnix, Carol Purdham, Charles Lafferty, Joan Durana, Bridget Whelan, Marcy Hernandez, Christopher Luteman, Gretchen Lavinder, Mary Ann Butz Assaid, Donna Zevrasky, Marilyn Nelson, Dan Foley, Danny Gordon, George Spalding, Marie Grewe, Annabelle Gilliam, Tommy Helm, Madison Powell, Oakley Wardell, Donna Dotson, Leo Homicz, Ted Roever, Julie Sumner, David Richardson, Michael Rulison, Ann Marie Sheridan, Marie Holliday, Pat Johnston, Joyce Smith, Robert Brudzinski, Rick Calhoon, Dr. Charlie Harris, Mike Edwards, Frances Johnson, Jeanette Price, Donnie Graves, Glada Lazzuri, George Kern, Sam Sillars, Katharine Chesnutt, Jeanette Cabinass, Kevin Stokes, Kathy Ryder, Raine Walters, Allie Dalzell, Anne Jabbour, Jason Krajc, 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 longer.

Events this Week

This Sunday	(10:15 am)	Adult Education
	(10:15 am)	Christian Formation K-11
	(10:15 am)	Confirmation I
Monday	(10:00 am)	RCIA
	(7:00 pm)	Scripture Study
Tuesday	(12:30 pm)	Scripture Study
Wednesday	(2:00 pm)	Senior Fitness Group
	(5:30 pm)	Soup Supper
	(7:00 pm)	Parish Council
Thursday	(5:00—7:00 pm)	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	(7:00 pm)	RCIA
Friday	(2:00 pm)	Senior Fitness Group
	(7:00 pm)	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	(8:45 am)	First Eucharist Preparation
	(9:00 am)	Rosary
	(5:30 pm)	First Scrutiny
Next Sunday	(10:15 am)	Adult Education
	(10:15 am)	Christian Formation K-11
	(10:15 am)	Confirmation I
	(5:00 pm)	Middle School Youth Group

Readings for the Week of February 28, 2010

Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33 43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday:	Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Remember in your prayers these parishioners and family members who are actively serving our country in the military:

Norbert Steahly, Jr., Steven Jeremy Ayers, Jacob Brookshier, David Collins, 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 Gamand, 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, Chuck Suslowicz and Andrew Wertz.