



*Rest in Peace*

*Please keep our Faithful Departed and their families in your prayers.*

*Frank Craddock—January 13  
Bernard Lee Albert—February 22  
Joseph Wolter—March 5  
Beatrice Perdue—March 7  
Branch Carden, Jr.—March 10  
Cynthia McGrath—March 13*

### **MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES**

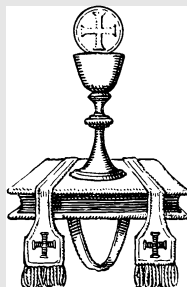
Please note that the Mass schedule for **Palm Sunday** and **Easter Sunday** is as follows: Palm Sunday: Saturday, 5:30 pm, Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00 am, and 11:30 am. Easter Sunday: Saturday Vigil at 8:00 pm, Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00 am, and 11:30 am. Note also that on Easter Sunday, Masses at 9:00 am and 11:30 am will be celebrated in the Church and the Social Hall.

### **BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS**

The blessing of Easter Food Baskets will take place on Holy Saturday, April 11, at 10:30 am in the church. Early Polish immigrants brought the custom to America in the late 1800's. The Christian significance of Easter is symbolized by the food used for the holiday feast. The food blessed on Holy Saturday is consumed by the family and guests at Easter Sunday breakfast, after the Resurrection Mass.

### **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. (Note time change)** This is an opportunity for personal prayer, private meditation, scripture reflection, etc. Our next Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be on **Thursday, April 2.**



## *Parish News & Upcoming Events*

### **LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS**

Our next Lenten Soup Supper will be this Wednesday, March 25, from 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm. Donations to the Soup Supper (\$3.00 per person) will benefit **Operation Rice Bowl**.

### **HOLY THURSDAY DINNER**

Join us prior to the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday, April 9, for dinner. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 6:30. Reservations ARE REQUIRED and can be made by calling 344-9814. The Deadline for reservations is Friday, April 3.

### **WOMEN'S CLUB—CHANGE OF DATE**

The Women's Club of St. Andrew's will meet on the 4th Monday, March 23 instead of March 30 in the social hall at 11:30 am. Lunch will be served. Philip Gallagher will speak on Lent and David Boyer will play the bagpipes. All women of St. Andrew's are welcome to attend, but you must make a reservation. If you have not been contacted, please call Frances Bridge at 344-0466.

### **NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY**

It is time for our new parish photo directory. Our last directory was completed in 2004 and there have been many changes in our parish since that time. The photo directory is an important tool for all of our parishioners, so please make sure that you and your family are a part of it. Sign-ups to have your picture taken will begin on Saturday, April 18 and continue through, Sunday, May 3. You may sign up at church on these dates or you may sign up on line at our website [www.standrewsroanoke.org](http://www.standrewsroanoke.org). Volunteers are needed to help on sign-up days and to greet our parishioners on picture taking days. If you can help with this important project, please call Larry Sink at 520-5572.

### **VISIT OUR PARISH PAGE ON PARISH NETWORK**

Parish Network ([www.parishnetwork.org](http://www.parishnetwork.org)) is a free Catholic social networking website. Our parish has a page on the site where parishioners can communicate with each other, post news, stay current on ministry activities, and connect with groups centered around common interests. Come join our online community and help us strengthen our sense of parish fellowship.

## *Sacrificial Giving*

March 15, 2009	Week	Month
Sunday	\$15,920	\$53,189
Maintenance Fund	\$217	\$6,357
5th Sunday	<u>\$691</u>	<u>\$4,851</u>
Total received	\$16,828	\$64,397
Total income needed per month		<u>\$95,215</u>
Better (Worse)		\$(30,818)
Outstanding debt at 3/6/09	\$308,515	

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

## *Parish News & Upcoming Events*

### **WHAT IS THE "MANDATUM"**

The Lord Jesus washed the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper as a sign of the new commandment that Christians should love one another: "Such as my love has been for you, so must your love be for each other. This is how all will know you for my disciples: by your love for one another". For centuries the Church has imitated the Lord through the ritual re-enactment of the new commandment of Jesus Christ in the washing of feet on Holy Thursday (April 9). This opportunity is available to all who wish to participate in this spiritually moving event. If you would like to participate, please contact the parish office at 344-9814 before Monday, April 6.

### **ST ANDREWS MEN'S SPRING SOFTBALL**

St. Andrew's men's slow pitch softball is about to start the 2009 season. Interested members of St. Andrew's are invited to participate. Practice will begin on Sunday, March 22, from 1:00 pm—3:00 pm, at Wasena field number one in Roanoke City. Contact Joe Surace at 819-1842 or email [jsurace@carilion.com](mailto:jsurace@carilion.com) for more information.

### **PARISH ADVOCATE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

St. Andrew's Parish Advocate for Persons with Disabilities is parishioner, Judy West. The Advocate is a volunteer who serves as liaison between those with disabilities and their parish and between the parish and the Diocesan Office for Catholics with Disabilities. The goal of the church is to offer the same respect and opportunities in worship to all people and to ensure that all are invited to share in the life of the parish. Feel free to contact Judy at 977-7920 with any concerns.

### **HOLIDAY SEATING REMINDER**

As we approach Easter, please be respectful of the additional row of handicap seating in the front of the church. We have the chairs and the first row pew for those who cannot proceed to the front and receive Holy Communion in their seats. The additional third row seating (on both sides) is for those who can walk but may have difficulty with long distances or hearing. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **ANNUAL DIOCESAN HAITI GATHERING**

The Annual Diocesan Haiti Gathering is Saturday, March 28 at St. Thomas Aquinas in Charlottesville from 8:45 am—4:00 pm. This year's focus is "Signs of the Times and Implications for Twinning". The registration fee of \$20 includes continental breakfast, lunch and handouts. To register call 804-622-5127 or email [mmainous@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:mmainous@richmonddiocese.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 peanut butter and jelly. Thank you for reaching out to those less fortunate.

### **YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

On March 24, at 7:00 pm the Young Adult Ministry group will meet at Famous Anthony's in Salem for a Prayer and Lenten Reflection Dinner. Enjoy dinner, prayer, and fellowship with Young Adult Catholics from parishes in the Roanoke Valley

### **YOUNG ADULT SILENT RETREAT**

On April 3-4, 2009 the Diocese will offer a 26 hour Silent Retreat for Catholic Young Adults (men and women) ages 18-39. The retreat will be held at the Holy Family Retreat House in Hampton, VA. Participants will be asked to create an interior and exterior silence, so that they can listen to the voice of the Lord and prayerfully prepare for the celebration of Easter. Participants are requested to shut off all cell phones, iPods and computers and to refrain from talking. The retreat will be led by Fr. Michael Renninger. For more information, contact the Office of Vocations at [mrenninger@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:mrenninger@richmonddiocese.org). The cost of the retreat is \$30. Space is limited so sign up soon!

### **ADOPTION INFORMATION MEETINGS**

Commonwealth Catholic Charities hosts free informational sessions for people interested in domestic or international adoption. Upcoming meeting dates are March 31 and April 28. The meetings will be held at the CCC offices on the main floor of the Jefferson Center. Please call Marge at 540-278-1654 for more information or to make a reservation.

### **LENTEN FISH FRY**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Knights of Columbus is sponsoring one more Fish Fry this Lent. Join us on March 27 from 4:00 pm—7:00 pm in the church social hall. The menu includes fish (fried or baked), chicken nuggets for children five and under, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, bread, desserts of all kinds and drinks. Prices are Adults (ages 16-59) \$7.00; Children (age 6-15) \$6.00; Children (age 5 and under) \$2.50; Seniors (age 60 and older) \$6.00. You may eat in or order dinner to take out. A 50/50 raffle will be available, you do not need to be present to win.

MARCH 22, 2009

## Mass Intentions

March 23—March 29

Tuesday	(12:00 pm)	Anne Dunavant
Wednesday	(7:30 am)	Amerigo Cappillari
	(5:00 pm)	—
Thursday	(12:00 pm)	—
Friday	(7:30 am)	Bridget Keeney
Saturday	(5:30 pm)	Ann Dunavant
Sunday	(7:30 am)	People of St. Andrew's
	(9:00 am)	Gerald McCaul
	(11:30 am)	Suzanne Brinkley

### In your prayers...

Parishioners, relatives and friends who need our prayers:  
Ann Vacellia, Lavinia Zerbee, Elizabeth Weikel, Madeline Collins, Edward Malinowski, Kris Larsen, Cathy Aud, Hazel Allen, Joseph Allen, Sally Hartman, Jan Northrup, Allie Dalzell, Denise Woodrum, Margie Frueh, Kim Clark, Bill Morck, Ryan Reezes, Daun Lawrence, Jackie Simpson, Liam Hess, Ching Davis, Ruth Downs, Gretchen Lavinder, Robert Ripple, Anne Jabbour, Kris Larsen, Dorothy Shank, Guy Shelor, William Shuffleberger, Dylan Smith, Donna Reynolds, Elaine Turanico, Anne Rosky, Laine Clements, Anna Lucas, George Duvall, John Smith, Luz Maria Hernandez, Sheila Clark, Cassidy Blount, Cecelia Almani, Connie Light, Carol Francis, Barbara Ridenhour, David Sheplac, Mary Ann Sliwinski, John Higgins, Robert Hardie, Bill Poe, Erlene Reynolds, Ann Huffman, Carol Purdham, Judy St Clair, Christie Svirsky, George Muller, Liam Huff, Dennis Brown, Mark Belcher, Dorothy Laurie, Jim and Marion Roe, Virginia Canfield, James White, Skyler Schuman, Duane Smith, Walter and Dora Assaid, Katherine Chestnut, Quenton Ratcliffe, Tom Heilmann, David Bell, Mike Mullins, Mary Shumann, Doug Balz, Arthur Gebhard, Kaylyn McCork, Terry Rodriguez, Elliott Kline-Parker, Clare Andrew, Suzanne Rowland, JoAnne Bibb, John Castner, Leonard Bianco, Brian Lawrence, Janet Lucas, Allyson McClellan, Bill Novotny, Sarah Crotts, Katherine Poole, Pat Cerak.

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**Events this Week**

This Sunday (10:05 am) 11:30 Choir Rehearsal  
(10:15 am) Confirmation One  
(10:15 am) Adult Education  
(10:15 am) Christian Formation K-11  
(2:00 pm) Natural Family Planning Class  
(3:00 pm) Vietnamese Choir  
Monday (10:30 am) Welcoming Committee  
(11:30 am) Women's Club  
(1:00 pm) Bereavement Committee  
(1:00 pm) Women's Book Club  
(7:00 pm) Scripture Study  
Tuesday (12:30 pm) Scripture Study  
Wednesday (2:00 pm) Senior Fitness Group  
(5:30 pm) Soup Supper  
Thursday (7:00 pm) 9:00 Choir Rehearsal  
(7:00 pm) RCIA  
(7:00 pm) Intercessory Prayer Group  
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  
Next Sunday (10:05 pm) 11:30 Choir Rehearsal  
(10:15 am) Confirmation One  
(10:15 am) Adult Education  
(10:15 am) Christian Formation K-11  
(3:00 pm) Vietnamese Choir

**Readings for the week of March 22, 2009**

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54  
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16  
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38 (Annunciation)  
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47  
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53  
Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

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

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, Andre Fieschel, Robert Garnand, Jamie Guilliams, John Hinkel, Stephanie Lynn Holliday, Anthony Huff, Herbert Jones, Jeffrey Robert Klein, Matthew McCorkel, Daryl R. Peltier, Ronnie Stout, Adrian Rouse, Pamela T. Schmecht, Daniel H. Smith, Joe Spegele, Dustin Stewart and Chuck Suslowicz.