

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE FUNDRAISER

If you pre-ordered roses, they are available for pick up after all Masses this weekend in the social hall. If you forgot to order—no problem! **There are additional pastel roses for sale after each of the Masses this weekend.** Thank you for supporting our youth in this fundraising effort! All proceeds are used to send our youth to Catholic Heart Workcamp this summer.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

The Welcoming Committee will host a Welcome Coffee for our newly registered parish members on Sunday, May 17, during Coffee and Donuts time between the 9:00 am and 11:30 am Masses. The entire parish is invited to join us in welcoming the newest members of our parish family.

ST. ANDREW'S MEN'S GROUP

You are invited to join the St. Andrew's Men's group. This is a great opportunity to join other men in the Parish and grow spiritually while being of service to the church community. The men's group meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00 pm in the social hall. Come be a part of this educational and fun fellowship opportunity. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Mike Walton at 597-5395

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, June 4.**

*Parish News & Upcoming Events***PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

Since the number of persons volunteering to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council corresponds to the number of seats available, the candidates will automatically become council members. If you missed the insert in last week's bulletin with information regarding the candidates, you will find copies posted on the boards at the church entrances. Thanks to Mark Bower, Patrick Murtaugh, Julie Sandzimier, Larry Sink, and Mike Walton for their willingness to serve as parish leaders on our council.

UPDATE ON NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

Sign-ups for our Parish Directory photos have been completed. Photography sessions will begin on May 12. Photographs will be taken in **Classroom Number One** (beside the nursery) on the lower level of the Parish Center. For convenience, please park in the new parking lot and enter the building on the ground level when you arrive for your appointment. If you still wish to make an appointment, call toll-free 1-866-554-9032 and leave a message. Someone will call you back. The directory won't be complete without you so please make an appointment!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION REGISTRATION FOR 2009/2010

Registration for the fall Christian Formation classes will be May 10 and 17 during Christian Formation class time (from 10:15 am—11:15 am) at Roanoke Catholic School. Parents, please make every effort to reregister your children now, to secure your child's place in a class and to avoid late fees. Those not able to register on these dates can download a registration form from the parish website www.standrewsroanoke.org and mail it to the office. Sacramental registration for those eligible for Confirmation and First Eucharist will also be done at this time.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2009

Get ready for a "Rock" in good adventure the week of July 6-10 from 9:00 am—12:00 pm each day. Our VBS offers a place where kids build their lives on the rock: Jesus! Registration forms are available through Christian Formation Class, at Roanoke Catholic School, in the church commons, on the church website www.standrewsroanoke.org, or by calling the parish office at 344-9814. Teens volunteers are needed but will be limited to the first 30 to respond. Contact Kathy Boyer at kboyer@standrewsroanoke.org to let us know you would like to help.

Sacrificial Giving

	Week	Month
May 3, 2009		
Sunday	\$21,723	\$21,723
Maintenance Fund	\$4,911	\$4,911
5th Sunday	<u>\$2,119</u>	<u>\$2,119</u>
Total received	\$28,753	\$28,753
Total income needed per month		<u>\$95,215</u>
Better (Worse)		\$(66,462)
Outstanding debt at 4/8/09	\$272,138	

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

Parish News & Upcoming Events

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry group is this Tuesday, May 12 at 1:00 pm in the social hall. The Prayer Shawl Ministry group crochets and knits shawls to comfort the sick, elderly, and shut-ins of our parish. Many volunteers are needed to help comfort our brothers and sisters in need. Please join us. Call Mary Huynh at 362-1445 for more information.

BISHOPS' STATEMENT

Bishop DiLorenzo and Bishop Loverde have written a letter addressed to concerned parents about the HPV vaccine. This document has been published in the Catholic Virginian and is available on the diocesan website www.richmonddiocese.org as well as our parish website www.standrewsroanoke.org. In addition you may obtain a copy by calling the parish office at 344-9814. The parents of rising 6th grade girls are especially encouraged to consult this resource.

PARKING LOT UPDATES

With the opening of the new parking lot there are two topics of interest that involve lighting and parking. 1.) The permanent parking lot lighting has not yet been installed. Please use caution when leaving your vehicles and returning in the dark. 2.) The Roanoke City Fire Marshal's office is aware of the illegal parking in the fire lanes around the church, especially on Sundays. There are also cars being parked in the Handicap spaces that do not have the appropriate license plates or window decals. **The Fire Marshal will issue tickets, fines and may even tow illegally parked vehicles.** Fire lanes are clearly marked in the parking lot and in front of the church. Please be aware that a clear path for emergency vehicles is for your safety as well as others.

ST. ANDREW'S MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

The game schedules for the St. Andrew's Men's and Women's softball teams are available at our website www.standrewsroanoke.org under the SPORTS tab on the left. Attend a game, enjoy a fun evening outdoors and cheer on your church teams!

FILIPINO COMMISSION ANNUAL CELEBRATION

The Filipino Commission of the Diocese of Richmond cordially invites all parishioners to their Third Annual Diocesan Celebration at the Roanoke Civic Center on Saturday, July 11, 2009 at 4:00 pm. The liturgy will be celebrated by Bishop Francis DiLorenzo. Dinner will be served after Mass, followed by dancing. For more information and dinner tickets, please contact Flora Cantor at Flotor@aol.com or 540-520-8857.

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 jello and pudding mixes. Thank you for reaching out to those less fortunate.

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH POOL

Did you know that as a registered member of St. Andrew you can enjoy the best in summer fun at your very own pool with just a donation? The OLN pool, located on the grounds of Our Lady of Nazareth, will open for the 21st season on Memorial Day weekend. We want you to be part of the fun! As a member you'll enjoy a summer of safe, family-oriented fun and great Catholic fellowship. Our pool has no initiation fees or dues. All we ask is a donation. Visit our website www.olinpool.com and download a registration form. Fill it out and mail it along with your donation.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM)

Are you 20 or 30 something? Then join us for the following events: On May 15, the YAM Great Adventure Bible Study meets from 6:30 pm—8:30 pm at the Daily Grind coffee shop on Electric Rd. Please bring your bible and a catechism. Food is provided. On May 16, the group will meet for Mass at 5:30 pm at OLPH in Salem and have dinner together afterwards. Call Our Lady of Perpetual Help church at 387-0491 for more information.

RELIGION & SCIENCE: FRIENDS OR FOES

Join Deacon Mike Ellerbrock on Monday, May 18 from 7:00—9:00 pm at Our Lady of Nazareth as he presents an overview of the historical and current relationship between faith and reason. Dr. Ellerbrock will address several topics: the nature of knowledge, types of truth, deism vs. theism, and creation vs. evolution. He will also discuss Papal teachings on intelligent design vs. creation science, and Catholic understanding of scripture, nature and source of evil. Participants will learn Catholic principles about what light science sheds on religion and vice versa. If you haven't heard Deacon Mike before you will not want to miss his dynamic and enthusiastic style of presenting.

MAY 10, 2009

Mass Intentions

May 11—17

Tuesday	(12:00 pm)	Janet Lucas
Wednesday	(7:30 am)	Erma Mastin
Thursday	(12:00 pm)	Rosl Martick
Friday	(7:30 am)	Suzanne Krueger
Saturday	(5:30 pm)	Margaret Roope
Sunday	(7:30 am)	The people of St. Andrew's
	(9:00 am)	Cammie Weber
	(11:30 am)	Edith Meise



PRAY FOR . . .

Parishioners, relatives and friends who need our prayers:

Paul Kelly, Dorothy Lynch, Joshua Kelly, Gary Main, Alice Hogan, Cliff Stokes, Elizabeth Rulison, Paul Wright, Gail Orndorff, Robert Fulton, Minnie Comer, Clare Andrew, Nicole Cagle, James Glass, Michael Adams, George DuVall, Sheila DuVall, Betty Henderson, Lynn Overstreet, Bonnie Bentley, Thomas Grad, Sherman Grad, Joyce Dent, Robert Elmore, Nora Goad, Ronald Sharpe, Carol O'Hara, Ray Donnelly, Rodger Williams, Jason Krajc, Kevin Stokes, Robert Pienta, Ann Vecellio, Elizabeth Weikel, Madeline Collins, Edward Malinowski, Kris Larsen, Cathy Aud, Hazel Allen, Joseph Allen, Jan Northrup, Allie Dalzell, Denise Woodrum, Kim Clark, Ryan Reezes, Daun Lawrence, Jackie Simpson, Liam Hess, Ching Davis, Ruth Downs, Gretchen Lavinder, Robert Ripple, Anne Jabbour, Kris Larsen, Dorothy Shank, Guy Shelor, Dylan Smith, Anna Lucas, Duane Smith, Walter and Dora Assaid, Mary Schumann, Terry Rodriguez, Elliott Kline-Parker, Clare Andrew, JoAnne Bibb, John Castner, Leonard Bianco, Brian Lawrence, Allyson McClellan, Sarah Crotts, Katherine Poole, Pat Cerak.

Names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks.

Please call the office if they should remain.

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, Jarrod Huff, Herbert Jones, Michael Keller, 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.

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Events this Week

This Sunday (9:30 am) Confirmation I Rite of Welcoming
(10:05 am) 11:30 Choir rehearsal
(10:15 am) Adult Education
(10:15 am) Christian Formation K-11
(11:30 am) Adult Confirmation preparation
Monday (10:00 am) Craft Group
(7:00 pm) Scripture Study
(7:00 pm) Justice & Peace
Tuesday (3:00 pm— 9:00 pm) Directory Pictures
(5:30 pm) Liturgy Committee
(7:00 pm) Men's Group
Wednesday (2:00 pm) Senior Fitness Group
(3:00 pm— 9:00 pm) Directory Pictures
(7:00 pm) Parish Council
Thursday (3:00 pm— 9:00 pm) Directory Pictures
(7:00 pm) 9:00 Choir Rehearsal
(7:00 pm) Intercessory Prayer Group
Friday (2:00 pm) Senior Fitness Group
(3:00 pm— 9:00 pm) Directory Pictures
Saturday (9:00 am) Rosary
(10:00 am-4:00 pm) Directory Pictures
Next Sunday (10:00 am) Welcome Coffee
(10:05 am) 11:30 Choir rehearsal
(10:15 am) Adult Education
(10:15 am) Christian Formation K-10
(11:30 am) Adult Confirmation preparation
(3:00 pm) Vietnamese Choir rehearsal

Readings for the week of May 10, 2009

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17