

# ***St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church***



## **PARISH OFFICE**

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Hours: Mon.—Fri. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
(Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:00 pm)

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## **FORMED.ORG**

Access free Catholic books, programs and recordings using our parish code:

**DKTJ8B**

## **ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL**

**PRE-SCHOOL— 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

Principal Mrs. Mary Baldwin  
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## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

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## **PASTOR**

Rev. Christopher J. Mould  
**PAROCHIAL VICARS**  
Rev. Joseph D. Bergida  
Rev. Robert L. Ruskamp

## **SUNDAY MASSES**

Vigil Mass: Saturday @ 5:30pm  
7:30 am, 8:45 am, 10:30 am (Latin),  
and 12:30 pm

## **DAILY MASSES**

Mon.- Fri. 6:30 and 8:45 am  
(No 6:30 am on Federal Holidays)  
Saturday 8:45 am  
Thursday 7:00 pm  
1st & 3rd Thurs. Traditional Latin Mass  
All other Thurs. Novus Ordo Latin Mass  
Preceded by Novena/Benediction at  
6:30 pm  
First Fridays 7:00 pm

## **CONFESSIONS**

Thursday 5:30-6:30 pm  
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

## **HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**

Masses: Vigil Mass 7:30 pm  
Holy Day 6:30 am, 8:45 am,  
5:30 pm, 7:30 pm

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Thursday 8:00 - 9:00 pm  
Friday 9:30 am - 5:00 pm  
1st Fridays 9:30 am - 7:00 pm  
To volunteer to adore email:  
[roseofsharon325@gmail.com](mailto:roseofsharon325@gmail.com)

## **PARISH MEMBERSHIP**

Registration forms are available on our website [www.st-andrew.org](http://www.st-andrew.org), in the church vestibule pamphlet rack, or at the parish office.

## **SICK CALLS**

Please notify the parish office for visits and/or Communion calls to the sick and shut-ins.

## **MARRIAGE**

Our wedding guidelines are available on our website: [www.st-andrew.org](http://www.st-andrew.org). Please call the Parish Office to request a marriage application. The diocese requires that arrangements must begin at least six (6) months prior to the desired wedding date. **Parish registration is required.**

## **BAPTISMS**

Baptisms are held on Sundays at 2:00 pm in the Holy Family Chapel. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

## **SACRAMENTAL SPONSORS**

Information and forms are on our website: [www.st-andrew.org](http://www.st-andrew.org). One Class attendance within 2 years is REQUIRED for parents and ALL those asked to be **Godparents or Confirmation Sponsors**. Classes are held on the 3rd Friday of each month in the Padre Pio Room at 7:30 pm.

## **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please submit requests via email to [bulletin.notice@st-andrew.org](mailto:bulletin.notice@st-andrew.org) no later than 9:00 AM on the Monday prior to the next weekend's bulletin unless otherwise noted.

**Mass Intentions  
For The Week**



Sun. Nov. 5	7:30 am	People of the Parish
	8:45 am	Eileen Flanagan Brown†
	10:30 am	Isabel Castillo Garcia
	12:30 pm	All Souls Novena
Mon. Nov. 6	6:30 am	All Souls Novena
	8:45 am	Liliana Carvajal
Tues. Nov. 7	6:30 am	Richard Woolson†
	8:45 am	All Souls Novena
Wed. Nov. 8	6:30 am	All Souls Novena
	8:45 am	Vicki Camp
Thurs. Nov. 9	6:30 am	Albert Hickman†
	8:45 am	All Souls Novena
	7:00 pm	Eileen deLatour
Fri. Nov. 10	6:30 am	All Souls Novena
	8:45 am	Ary Hernandez†
Sat. Nov. 11	8:45 am	John Bahr†
	5:30 pm	Nancy Baetz†
Sun. Nov. 12	7:30 am	All Souls
	8:45 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Thomas Francis†
	12:30 pm	Teresita del Carmen†

† Rest in peace

**Thank you....**

Fr. Mould would like to extend his sincere thanks for the prayers and kindness he received following the death of his beloved mother, Catherine Mould.

**Collections**

October 29—\$27,278

Please turn in your completed Offertory Program Commitment Card in the collection basket or to the parish office. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

**Thank you...**

To all of our ushers for their assistance over the past few weeks, managing second collections, the increased offertory appeal and the census reporting for the Diocese, in addition to assisting with the weekly offertory collection.

If you are interested in volunteering to serve as an usher, please contact Frank Bonsiero at [bonsiero@aol.com](mailto:bonsiero@aol.com). Assistance is especially needed for the 10:30 Mass on Sundays.



*To donate flowers in memory of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office.*

**Theological Questions**

Last week's question:

**May a person receive Holy Communion on "special occasions" like Christmas, or a wedding, or a funeral, even though they have not been attending Mass faithfully, and they have not gone to Confession, and they have no intention of going to Mass in the future?**

No. This would indicate a profound misunderstanding of the Holy Eucharist, as if it were simply a nice thing to do, occasionally, when we feel like it, whether or not we are in the state of grace and properly disposed to receive Holy Communion. This kind of "casual" participation in Mass is actually a "callous" disregard for the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

Receiving Holy Communion while conscious of grave sin would be a "sacrilegious communion." It would be a greater act of reverence to refrain from reception of Holy Communion, unless or until we have been to Confession, and made a firm purpose of amendment for the future.

One may be excused for missing Mass because of a serious reason (Catechism 2181), but otherwise, it remains a grave obligation. The Holy Eucharist, the Mystery of Faith, is the supreme "source and summit" of the whole of the Christian life.

The bishops of the United States have said:

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. "We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all."

**New Question:**

**How often should we go to Confession?**

See next week's bulletin for the Answer



**Veterans Day—November 10**

In observance of Veterans Day the Parish Office will be closed.

May God bless all those who serve and have served in our Armed Forces.

**In Baptism we are reborn as children of God, made members of His Church and heirs to the Kingdom. We welcome the newest member to our Parish Family:**

*Madeline Renee LaFreniere*

Please remember that a baptismal date can only be scheduled when all paperwork is complete and received in the Parish Office. Without exception, all paperwork must be received in the Parish Office at least one week prior to the intended Baptism date. The baptism booklet and form may be found on our website: [www.st-andrew.org](http://www.st-andrew.org). Please call Laurel in the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 with any questions.

Our next class is scheduled for **Friday, November 17, at 7:30 p.m.** Please call the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 to register.

All parents and ALL those asked to be Godparents or Confirmation Sponsors, **are required** to attend this class.



**First Sunday Devotions**

Legion of Mary, Mary, Mother of the Eucharist Praesidium invites everyone to join them for the "First Sunday Devotions" this Sunday, November 5th, at 3:00 p.m.



**Christmas Children's Choir**

The St. Andrew's Christmas Children's Choir is forming now. Weekly rehearsals begin Sunday, November 26 at 10:30 am in the school music room and continue each Sunday of December from 10:30-12 noon. An afternoon rehearsal in the church will be held on Tuesday, December 19, from 4- 6 pm. Singers and Instrumentalists grade 2 and above are welcome. RSVP to [patylaing@verizon.net](mailto:patylaing@verizon.net) with your contact information and your child's grade level (please put "Children's Christmas Choir" in the subject line). Hall monitor volunteers are needed for rehearsals, must be compliant with the Diocesan Office of Child Protection. Instrumentalists - please let Patty know you are coming so your music may be prepared in advance.

**Please Pray for....**

**The Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intentions:**

**For November—Christians in Asia**

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

**Our beloved Deceased**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rose Camp, John Francis Shay, Jr., Doug Wheelbarger, and the souls of all the faithful departed.

**Those who are Ill** and their families and caregivers; especially Jimmy Bray, Carol Brosnan, Paula Ann Cerami, Francis Collins, Rich Flaherty, Kevin Flanagan, Chad Fones, Jean Gump, Viktor Heintz, Carol Hoffman, Isaiah Raphael Jordan, Kevin Kelly, Msgr. Frank Mahler, Michael Munsell, Alina Neas, Kathleen O'Hearn, Tom Remington Sr., William Rice, Avis Scholfield, and Fr. Bert Woolson.

**For all those involved in our Nation's security and our local safety.**

**For our Military**

Please remember to pray for our parishioners serving our country, and their families. Let us pray especially for Angela Kim and David Paine.

If you have a relative serving in harm's way and would like to have his/her name included on our prayer list, or if your loved one has returned safely, please contact the Parish Office.

**Around our world**

Please pray for our Christian brothers and sisters around the world, those who are suffering from recent natural disasters, and all those needing our prayers.

**Prayer of the Faithful**

Anyone who would like to have a family member remembered in the Prayer of the Faithful, either sick or recently deceased, please call the Parish Office at 703-817-1770.

**Contemporary Choir ...** is looking for more members.

Rehearsals are Thursday evenings 7:30-9pm in the School music room. All are welcome, singers and guitarists are especially needed. We sing at the 8:45 am Mass on Sunday mornings.

For more information, contact [patylaing@verizon.net](mailto:patylaing@verizon.net). Not sure about making a permanent commitment? Join us for Advent and Christmas!

<i>PARISH EVENTS</i>		<b>Religious Education Upcoming:</b>
<i>November 8</i>	<i>Speaker Event—George Phillips of the Father Capodanno Guild</i>	Nov. 6/7 RE Classes meet
<i>November 10</i>	<i>Casino Knight</i>	Nov. 11 Volunteer Social 6:30 p.m.
<i>November 11</i>	<i>Veterans Day Flag Retirement Ceremony</i>	Nov. 13/14 RE Classes meet
<i>November 14</i>	<i>St. Andrew the Apostle School OPEN HOUSE</i>	Nov. 18 Diocesan Catechetical Conference
<i>November 18-19</i>	<i>Knights of Columbus &amp; Ladies Auxiliary Thanksgiving Food Drive</i>	Nov. 19 MSOT with Fr. deLadurantaye on “Greed”
<i>November 26</i>	<i>Children’s Christmas Choir Rehearsals begin</i>	

**Speaker Event: November 8**

Please join the Knights of Columbus in showing your appreciation for all of our veterans by attending a talk by Mr. George Phillips, the Director of the Father Vincent Capodanno Guild on **Wednesday, November 8th from 7:00—9:00 p.m. in Monsignor Hannan Hall.** Father Capodanno was a U.S. Navy chaplain and Catholic priest who lost his life in Vietnam and posthumously received the Congressional Medal of Honor. Come learn about Father’s life and about the status of his beautification to sainthood. Light refreshments will be served. Contact Tom Reynolds at [uscpcop@msn.com](mailto:uscpcop@msn.com) for more information.



**Flag Retirement Ceremony  
November 11**

Do you have an American Flag that is torn or faded? If so, it is time to retire it. St. Andrews Trail Life Troop VA-717 collects American flags that are ready to be retired in the blue bin in the parish hall. The Troop, along with St. Andrew’s High School Youth Group, have scheduled a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Veterans Day, **Saturday, November 11**, at the St. Andrew’s picnic area **following the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass.** All are welcome to attend, especially active military and retired veterans. For more information, please contact: Anita McCaskey at [tlusa.va717@gmail.com](mailto:tlusa.va717@gmail.com).

**Knights of Columbus Casino Knight  
November 10**

The Knights of Columbus invite you to *Casino Knight* this Friday, **November 10th from 7-10 p.m. in Monsignor Hannan Hall.** There will be horse racing, poker, blackjack, or roulette, and a chance to win some great prizes. The registration/ticket fee is \$25 per person.

To honor our veterans, bring proof that you are a veteran and receive an additional \$100 of betting money for no additional charge. **All profits are being donated to hurricane relief efforts.**

Register using the QR Code below with a QR reader from your phone, or by using <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/casino-night-hosted-by-knights-of-columbus-10947-tickets-38229012004>. You can pay at the door as well.

For more information, contact Knights Matt D’Ercole at [Matt@alwaysfuncasinos.com](mailto:Matt@alwaysfuncasinos.com) or Tom Reynolds at [uscpcop@msn.com](mailto:uscpcop@msn.com) We hope to see you there.



**Discover Catholic Schools  
Week! November 13-17th**

St. Andrew the Apostle School is hosting an Open House on **Tuesday, November 14th at 9:30 a.m.** Tours begin in the school office and will include opportunities to go into all of our classrooms. We have rolling admissions for all of our classes. **Call the school office at 703-817-1774 to reserve your spot today** and discover the difference a Catholic education can make in your family!

**Thanksgiving Food Drive  
November 18-19**

The Fr. Ryan Memorial Thanksgiving Food Drive sponsored by the St. Andrew’s Knights of Columbus and its Ladies Auxiliary will take place in the parking lot of St. Andrew’s before and after all Masses on **Saturday, November 18th & Sunday, November 19th.** Thanks to the generosity of the parishioners at St. Andrew’s, we collected over 250 complete meals last year for less fortunate families living in Fairfax County. A complete list of requested food donations will be included in the bulletin next weekend. Monetary donations are also accepted to help defray the cost of the delivery truck and supplies. Checks should be made out to “KofC 10947.”

The food drive is a great opportunity for students to earn service hours. Contact Mark Mulholland at [mmulholland2@cox.net](mailto:mmulholland2@cox.net) or (703) 867-6010 for more information. Thank you for your support!

### All Saints Party

Thanks to all who attended the annual All Saints Party last weekend. Thanks to Sarah Salmon and Fatima Turbulencia for organizing the event, all the youth and adult volunteers, and to the Knights of Columbus for an afternoon of fun and community in remembrance of all saints.



High School Youth Ministry

### Veteran's Day Community Service Project



Join the Trail Life Troop members and their families for a flag retirement ceremony followed by PIZZA and a community service project in the Padre Pio Room!

**Saturday, November 11**

**6:30-8:30pm**

**Firepit/Padre Pio Room**

*"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." – John 15:13*  
cym.standrew@gmail.com

Middle School Youth Group

### Manassas Laser Tag

*Thursday, November 16*

**6:00pm-8:00pm**

**\$20.00**

(Includes Pizza and Drinks)

**RSVP by November 13**

9686 Liberia Ave  
Manassas, Va 20110

*For the Lord your God is he who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies, to give you the victory." Deuteronomy 20:4*  
cym.standrew@gmail.com

## Around the Arlington Diocese



This is National Vocation Awareness Week. Let us unite in prayer for those who are discerning a call to imitate the humility of Christ as religious brothers, sisters, priests or deacons. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org).

### **Saint John Paul the Great High School Open House: November 5**

Saint John Paul the Great High School's Open House is on **Sunday, November 5th from 1:00—4:00 p.m.** Come to learn about all that has been accomplished in the last decade! The first 100 8<sup>th</sup> graders to pre-register will receive a free t-shirt. Visit [jpthegreat.org](http://jpthegreat.org) or email [admissions@jpthegreat.org](mailto:admissions@jpthegreat.org) or call 703-445-0300 for more information.

### **Seton School Open House November 5**

Seton Junior/Senior High School is hosting an Open House on **Sunday, November 5 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.** Formal presentations will begin at 2:00 p.m. in our Corpus Christi Center followed by mini classes and school tours. For more information please visit [www.setonschool.net](http://www.setonschool.net).

### **Bishop Ireton Open House November 5**

Bishop Ireton High School invites prospective students and families to an Open House on **Sunday, November 5, at 1 p.m.**

### **Romeo & Juliet at Bishop O'Connell High School November 9—12**

Bishop O'Connell presents the classic Shakespeare play, "Romeo and Juliet," modernly adapted by the O'Connell Players and set in post-WWII New York City. Show dates and times are **Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 9-11 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 12 at 2 p.m.** For ticket information, visit [www.bishopoconnell.org/OCPlayers](http://www.bishopoconnell.org/OCPlayers).

### **Pro-Life Speaker Event: November 11**

St. Raymond's invites you to an evening with Stephanie Gray, an acclaimed international pro-life apologist. She will be presenting: *"Effectively Bringing the Pro-Life Message to the Public Square with Clarity, Confidence and Civility"*. Have you ever felt at a loss for words when trying to speak up about the Culture of Life? You won't want to miss this speaker! **Saturday, November 11, at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish hall at St. Raymond of Penafort.

### **Budgeting and Money Management Workshop November 14**

Are you tired of trying to make ends meet? Don't have a monthly budget? Want to plan for a better future for you and your children? This workshop is for all who are interested in better managing their finances. Great for single parent families, couples, seniors on fixed incomes and young adults out in the workplace for the first time. All are welcome. Bring a friend! The workshop will be on **Tuesday, November 14, from 7 - 9 p.m.** in the Upper Room of St. Mary of Sorrows Catholic Church, 5222 Sideburn Rd, Fairfax, VA 22032. Contact Margot Chavez, Program Coordinator, [mchavez@ccda.net](mailto:mchavez@ccda.net) or (703) 224-1478 . Registration Link: <http://bit.ly/smfinwkshp>

### **Election Day: November 7th**

On November 7, Virginians will elect their governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general. To help voters prepare for these elections the Virginia Catholic Conference has compiled three separate side-by-side comparisons of the positions of candidates for state offices. Voters are encouraged to form their consciences by consulting the Four Principles of Catholic Social Teaching. These materials can be found at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/2017virginiaelection/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/2017virginiaelection/).

### **Holy Family Secular Franciscan Fraternity Open House November 11**

All invited to an Open House, **Saturday, November 11, at 9:30 a.m.**, at All Saints Church in the Fr. Kelley Annex Room #1. Contact Peggy at 703-963-0506. Secular Franciscans are the Third Order of the three orders founded by St. Francis of Assisi, the first two orders being the Friars and the Poor Clares.

### **Blessing the New Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinic November 19**

Parishioners are invited to attend the blessing of the new Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinic on **Sunday, November 19 at 3:00 p.m.** Bishop Burbidge will be officiating the blessing and ETWN will be covering the event. The clinic's mission is to provide healthcare to low income families that do not have the financial means for health insurance. The clinic is located at 9380 Forestwood Lane, Unit B, Manassas, VA 20110.

### **Prospective Teacher Information Sessions November 13-14-16**

Learn more about the opportunities and advantages of teaching in our Catholic schools. Email Janet at [j.vetrano@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.vetrano@arlingtondiocese.org) if you are able to attend. The sessions are **Monday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Cathedral School** in Arlington, and **Tuesday, November 14 at 1:00 p.m. at All Saints School** in Manassas, and **Thursday, November 16 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi School** in Triangle.