

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church



PARISH OFFICE

6720 Union Mill Road
Clifton, VA 20124-1115

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

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Parish Website: www.st-andrew.org
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FORMED.ORG

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

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ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL

PRE-SCHOOL—8TH GRADE

Principal Mrs. Mary Baldwin
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E-Mail: office@standrew-clifton.org

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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

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Registration forms are available on our website 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. 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. 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 no later than 9:00 AM on the Monday prior to the next weekend's bulletin unless otherwise noted.

Mass Intentions For The Week



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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†
Mon. Nov. 13	6:30 am	Dorothy Grandfield†
	8:45 am	William Huether†
Tues. Nov. 14	6:30 am	Mario & Maria Elizondo
	8:45 am	Elias Bonaros†
Wed. Nov. 15	6:30 am	Kevin Kelly
	8:45 am	Nancy Baetz†
Thurs. Nov. 16	6:30 am	Katherine Boyette Gay†
	8:45 am	Sister Elizabeth
	7:00 pm	Gail Shedlick†
Fri. Nov. 17	6:30 am	Vicki & Joe DiGrado
	8:45 am	Thomas & Evelyn Powers†
Sat. Nov. 18	8:45 am	Hannah Kershes†
	5:30 pm	Raymond Mele†
Sun. Nov. 19	7:30 am	Kieran Donahue
	8:45 am	Helen Paquette†
	10:30 am	People of the Parish
	12:30 pm	Matthew Buonocore

† Rest in peace

Collections

October 29th—\$28,939

The second collection today will benefit the Retirement Fund for Religious.

The Poor Box collection this week will benefit the Guadalupe Free Clinic.

The Clinic, an apostolate of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington, operates on the grounds of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church, is a donor-supported, volunteer staffed free health clinic that seeks to serve the indigent, working poor and medically uninsured residents of the Town of Colonial Beach and West-



Altar Flowers this week have been donated in honor of Nancy Baetz

Theological Questions

Last week's question:

How often should we go to Confession?

New Question:

See next week's bulletin for the Answer

The confession (or disclosure) of sins, even from a simply human point of view, frees us and facilitates our reconciliation with others. Through such an admission man looks squarely at the sins he is guilty of, takes responsibility for them, and thereby opens himself again to God and to the communion of the Church in order to make a new future possible.

Confession to a priest is an essential part of the sacrament of Penance: "All mortal sins of which penitents after a diligent self-examination are conscious must be recounted by them in confession, even if they are most secret ..."

According to the Church's command, **"after having attained the age of discretion, each of the faithful is bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year."** Anyone who is aware of having committed a mortal sin must not receive Holy Communion, even if he experiences deep contrition, without having first received sacramental absolution, unless he has a grave reason for receiving Communion and there is no possibility of going to confession. Children must go to the sacrament of Penance before receiving Holy Communion for the first time.

Without being strictly necessary, confession of everyday faults (venial sins) is nevertheless strongly recommended by the Church. Indeed **the regular confession of our venial sins helps us** form our conscience, fight against evil tendencies, let ourselves be healed by Christ and progress in the life of the Spirit. **By receiving more frequently** through this sacrament the gift of the Father's mercy, we are spurred to be merciful as he is merciful:

Whoever confesses his sins . . . is already working with God. God indicts your sins; if you also indict them, you are joined with God. Man and sinner are, so to speak, two realities: when you hear "man" - this is what God has made; when you hear "sinner" - this is what man himself has made. Destroy what you have made, so that God may save what he has made. . . . When you begin to abhor what you have made, it is then that your good works are beginning, since you are accusing yourself of your evil works. The beginning of good works is the confession of evil works. You do the truth and come to the light.

(Catechism 1455-1458)

Thus, Church law requires a minimum of once a year, but encourages it "more frequently" without specifying how frequently that should be. This frequency will vary from one person to another, and according to an individual's spiritual needs and circumstances. Although it is not possible to make a rule for every circumstance, many theologians would recommend at least once a month for those who are serious about growing in their spiritual life.

New Question: What are the various names for the sacrament of "Penance"?

See next week's bulletin for the Answer



In Baptism we are reborn as children of God, made members of His Church and heirs to the Kingdom.

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. Please call Laurel in the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 with any questions.

Our next class is this **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.

November 26 Bulletin Submission Deadline

All requested items for the November 26 bulletin must be sent to bulletin.notice@st-andrew.org no later than **Thursday, November 16 at 9:00 a.m.**

Gifts for the Seminarian Education Endowment Fund (SEEF)

Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$40,000 per seminarian. To donate, make checks payable to: "Foundation for the CDA – SEEF." and mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Contact Gretchen Koch at g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-3819 with questions.



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 pattylaing@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 Bobby Backtaw, Rose Camp, Francis Collins, 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, 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.

Eucharistic Adoration

November 13th is the Feast Day of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917). As Foundress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who traveled the Americas and Europe founding schools, orphanages and hospitals, Mother Cabrini encouraged her sisters to find their strength in the Sacred Eucharistic Heart of Jesus through Mass and by starting Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. She once said, "My Jesus, I want to adore You for all!"

Please prayerfully consider coming to Eucharistic Adoration, every Thursday evening from 8:00-9:00 p.m. which is preceded by Benediction at 6:30 p.m. and Mass at 7:00 p.m. And, on Friday immediately following the 8:45 Mass until 5:00 p.m. (extended until 7:00 p.m. every First Friday). For more information please email: Sharon Sheehy at roseofsharon325@gmail.com.

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 pattylaing@verizon.net. Not sure about making a permanent commitment? Join us for Advent and Christmas!

PARISH EVENTS

- November 14* *St. Andrew the Apostle School OPEN HOUSE*
- November 18-19* *Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary Thanksgiving Food Drive*
Advent Candle Sale after all Masses
- November 26* *Children’s Christmas Choir Rehearsals begin*
- November 27—30* *Parish Mission for the Feast of Saint Andrew*
- November 30* *Feast of Saint Andrew the Apostle*

Religious Education :

- Nov. 13/14 RE Classes meet
- Nov. 18 Diocesan Catechetical Conference
- Nov. 19 MSOT with Fr. deLadurantaye on “Greed”
- Nov. 20/21 No RE Classes. Happy Thanksgiving!
- Nov. 27/28 RE Classes meet*
(note: classes will end at 6:30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday due to the parish

**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 or (703) 867-6010 for more information. Thank you for your support!



**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!



**Advent Wreath, Candle &
Calendar Sale**

St. Andrew School’s 8th grade class will be having their annual Advent wreath candle and calendar sale after all Masses in Monsignor Hannan Hall beginning next weekend (11/18 & 19) - first Sunday of Advent on December 3rd.

**High School Placement Test For 8th
Graders: December 2 & January 6**

Eighth grade students attending public schools or non-Catholic private schools who are interested in attending Catholic High Schools in the Diocese of Arlington are required to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) offered on **Saturday, December 2** or on **Saturday, January 6, 2018**. Students must fill out an HSPT Registration Form (available under “Frequently Asked Questions” under Schools at <http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/>), and submit to the test site by November 30 for the December test.



**Free Thanksgiving Dinner for
Seniors: November 19**

The Knights of Columbus councils from St. Timothy’s and St. Andrew’s have partnered to provide seniors a free Thanksgiving dinner on **Sunday, November 19 at 2:00 p.m.** at St. Timothy’s School, 13809 Poplar Tree Road in Chantilly, VA. The menu includes hot turkey, stuffing, vegetables, potatoes and assorted pies. Iced tea, lemonade and wine will also be served. There will also be a free raffle. Everyone is invited!! Questions? Contact Tom Reynolds from St. Andrew’s at uscpcop@msn.com or 703-774-8557 or Brian Tumulty from St. Timothy’s at bjtumulty@gmail.com or 202-641-1095.



**Make Space for Santa Sale—
Donations Needed!**

The St. Andrew School PTO is collecting toys, books, DVDs, children’s dress clothes, and baby items for a "Make Space for Santa Sale" which will be held after all Masses December 2-3rd. Donations may be dropped off at the school office or on the day of the sale. Questions? Contact Crystal McCliggott at crystalmac7@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



**St. Nicholas' Day
Bake Sale**

**After all Masses
December 2nd and 3rd**

Kids Activity: Edible Manger Scene!

Please drop off baked goodies in the kitchen

For more information please contact
Mike at standrewprolife@gmail.com or Sarah at ssalmon@st-andrew.org



Join the Parish Choir

Join the parish choir for Advent through the Midnight Mass on Christmas, participating with current choir members and guest singers. This choir sings at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Rehearsals begin Wednesday, November 29th at 7:30 p.m., in the music room of the school. Rehearsals will continue on the following Wednesdays through December 20. To join or if you have questions, email Bill Miller, Choir Director, at Bill2400@aol.com.

High School Youth Ministry



CLASS NIGHT: "7 DEADLY SINS"

TOPIC: GREED (Fr. Mould)

Saturday, November 18

Dinner: 6:30pm/Class 7:00-8:30pm Padre Pio Room

Parents encouraged to attend.

cym.standrew@gmail.com

Make it a Merry Christmas for someone special!

Are you, your company or group looking for a family or a child for whom to purchase gifts this Christmas? As we have done for many years now, we will once again be helping families in the Western part of our Diocese. We have asked for the list of families even earlier this year so that you may take advantage of pre-holiday sales. The families we help have been identified as truly needing help this Christmas. This year we have a foster child who moves from one living arrangement to another, three little girls who are being raised by a single mom—many of the situations are dire and beyond sad. In most cases the choice of paying bills or buying extras is no choice at all. Many of these families are two-parent families trying hard to survive. Donations of **unwrapped gifts must** be delivered to St. Andrew Church **NO LATER THAN December 11** in order to be delivered to the Blue Ridge area on December 14, giving them time to deliver to the families for Christmas.

By sponsoring a family, you may purchase one gift or everything for a child or family. The decision is yours and there is no donation too small; all will brighten the life of a sweet little face! Your past generosity has overwhelmed us and also makes us confident we will be able to provide for all the families requesting our help. If you don't have time to shop, but would like to help, we are more than happy to do the shopping for you. If you would like more information, please contact the parish office at 703-817-1770 or jbahr@st-andrew.org.



Around the Arlington Diocese

St. Timothy's Mother of Mercy Bereavement Group Meeting

November 12

The Bereavement Group invites you to attend a gathering at Bob Evans in Chantilly on **Sunday, November 12th at 2:00 p.m.** Those who wish to join us or have questions please contact Colleen Morretta at 703-830-4673 or Terri O'Neill at 703-715-0093.

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 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.

Bus to Philadelphia with Fr. Jaffe and Quo Vadis: November 19

Vocations Director Fr. J.D. Jaffe will be taking high school boys to visit St. Charles Borromeo Seminary on **Sunday, November 19**. Pray and spend time with seminarians and other young men as you tour one of the oldest seminaries in the country. The group will depart from and return to Bishop Ireton High School. For more information and to register, contact vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514, or visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis.

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 or (703) 224-1478. Registration Link: <http://bit.ly/smfinkwshp>

Spiritual Retreat for Victim Survivors of Sexual Abuse: November 18

A retreat will be held on **Saturday, November 18 from 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.** at Saint Agnes Catholic Church, 1910 N. Randolph Street in Arlington. Lunch is included. Please contact the Office of Victim Assistance at (703) 841-2530 by November 14 if you plan to attend. Due to the nature and sensitivity of discussions, the retreat is open to victims/survivors and a support person only.

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.

Black Catholic History Month Day of Reflection and Unity Mass: November 18

Celebrate African, African-American and Caribbean Catholics during Black Catholic History Month with a Day of Reflection and Unity Mass. All are welcome on **Saturday, November 18** at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Vienna. The program includes a keynote address by Msgr. Ray East and a Mass with Bishop Roy E. Campbell, Jr. as Celebrant. To learn more: www.arlingtondiocese.org/BCDayofReflection2017/

Volunteers Needed

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington Hogar Immigrant Services is seeking English and Citizenship teachers for our classes in Manassas. Classes are held Monday-Thursday; however, volunteers are only required to teach one day per week. Classes begin November 27. No foreign language or teaching experience necessary. Training and on-going support will be provided. If interested, please call (571) 208-1572 or email volunteer.hogar@ccda.net.

Diocesan Communications Survey

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is requesting your input through a Communications survey. Your feedback will help the Diocese assess current communications efforts and create new, dynamic content that the faithful would enjoy. Three \$100 Amazon.com gift cards will be awarded to randomly selected participants, thanks to a donor. To access the survey in English: <http://bit.ly/diocsurv17>