

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

February 12, 2012

Orientation to St. Andrew's today

"Class 101: Discover St. Andrew's," an orientation to our parish, will be offered today, Feb. 12 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Parish House. Class 101 covers the benefits of belonging to St. Andrew's, our purpose, mission and beliefs, and shows you how our "M.A.D.E. in Christ" spiritual development process will help you grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ and live out God's purposes for your life. The class is taught by **Fr. Ron Baird**, our rector. You may register by contacting **Judy Baird**, 614-423-4250, ext. 103 or jbaird@standrewspolaris.org, or online on the Member Connection of our web site, www.standrewspolaris.org.

Lenten study program to explore Old Testament sacrifices

During the season of Lent, many Christians adopt a four-fold discipline of prayer, study, fasting and almsgiving. This Lent, St. Andrew's is offering several ways to help you in your Lenten devotions, including a five-week parish-wide Lenten Study and Soup Supper program.

The program will take a look at the five types of sacrifices required by God of the Jews in the Old Testament, and how Jesus has fulfilled each one of them forever. The program will be held at the church on Wednesdays from 6:15 to 8 p.m., Feb. 29 through March 28.

Each evening will begin with a simple supper of soup and salad, followed by a teaching by **Fr. Ron Baird**, after which participants will break into small group for discussion and reflection. In addition to adult groups, there will be a group for the youth of the parish. Watch "The Net" and our web site for further details, and look for sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area.

We are also asking existing Life Groups and other parishioners who may be interested to sign up in the Gathering Area to provide meals, and are looking for folks to help provide child care. Sign-up sheets for these activities are also available in the Gathering Area.

Grief Recovery Workshop begins Saturday, Feb. 25

Grief comes in many forms ... the death of a loved one, or a beloved pet ... the loss of a relationship or job, and more. There are more than 40 losses that you can encounter in a lifetime. No one is immune. Incomplete recovery from grief can have a life-long negative effect on our capacity for happiness. Based on a proven program developed by the Grief Recovery® Institute, we will begin a program of grief recovery at St. Andrew's. It will be led by **Mother Nancy Stanton**, who is a certified Grief Recovery® counselor. Mother Nancy says the workshop "assists in the ultimate journey back to your heart and to the mainstream of your life." The workshop begins on Saturday, Feb. 25, and will continue for the next six Saturdays, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Room 103, through March 31. For maximum effectiveness, we recommend those attending come for all seven sessions, if possible. You may register on the Member Connection of our web site, www.standrewspolaris.org, or contact Mother Nancy at 614-519-0746. For more information about Grief Recovery® log on to www.grief-recovery.com.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Feb 21

The annual St. Andrew's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be Tuesday, Feb. 21 in the Gathering Area of the church. Supper will be served between 5:30, and 7:30 p.m. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, along with the Kitchen Ministry, will be hosting the event. There will be plenty of pancakes, sausage and all the fixin's. The meal is free, although we will be accepting free-will donations to help offset the costs. Bring the whole family, and your friends!

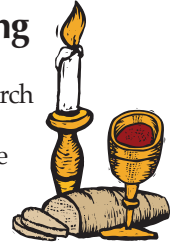
It would be helpful if you would sign up on the sign-up sheets available in the Gathering Area so that we'll know how much food to buy, but please feel free to come, even if you forget to sign up.

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Coming up...

Altar Guild Meeting

The St. Andrew's Altar Guild will meet at the church Saturday, Feb. 18 at 9:30 a.m. On the agenda are the new bread ministry, and scheduling for Sunday services and upcoming special services including those on Ash Wednesday and during Holy Week. All current Altar Guild members, as well as anyone interested in serving on Altar Guild, are encouraged to attend.



The Altar Guild prepares the altar for communion, cares for the sacramental vessels and altar linens, and otherwise assists in the care of the sanctuary. Altar Guild members serve in teams of two approximately one Sunday a month. For information, please contact **Wini Cloran** at 740-657-1209 or wcloran@gmail.com.

Acolyte Meeting

There will be a training meeting for acolytes next Saturday, Feb. 18 at 10:30 a.m. at the church.

Acolytes assist the priests by performing a number of simple but important tasks before, during and at the close of the worship service. Duties include carrying the processional cross and torches, and assisting in preparing the altar for the Eucharist.

For information about the meeting, or if you are interested in serving as an acolyte, please contact **Fr. Ron Baird**, rbaird@standrewspolaris.org or 614-423-4250, ext. 102.

Youth Group Movie Night

The Youth Group will meet at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17 at the home of advisor **Karen Osmond**, 2092 Willowick Square to watch "The Grace Card" and plan activities and service projects for the coming year. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

Annual Parish Meeting Feb. 26

Mark your calendar now for the Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, Feb. 26 at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Watch "The Net" and our web site for details.

Open house to bid farewell to Steve and Beth Myers

Alan and Kathy Seitz will host an open house on Sunday, Feb. 19 at their home at 682 River Trace, Westerville to honor fellow parishioners **Dr. Steve and Beth Myers**, who will be moving later this month to Pennsylvania. Members of the congregation are invited to stop by the Seitz home anytime between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to wish the Myers' God-speed in this next phase of their life. Steve and Beth have been instrumental in the International Outreach Ministry at St. Andrew's since becoming members of our parish in 2008. They are best know for their outreach to Mali in West Africa, where they minister at the Koutiala Hospital for Women and Children.

Sunday morning group welcomes new members

Looking for a small group? Leader **Ann Baumgartner Schnapp** invites you to try out the Sunday Morning Apostles small group, which meets at the church on Sundays, from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in Room 103. This group is especially convenient for those who may have a hard time getting out frequently or who live far away and want to stay after the 9:30 service for some deeper study.

Senior Fellowship Group March 4

The next Senior Fellowship Group gathering will be Sunday, March 4, from 12 to 2 p.m. at Parish House. Feel free to tell other parishioners, and/or bring a friend. No RSVP is needed, but it would be helpful for us to have a head count, so if you can, please see **Tally Whitehead**, Small Group Ministries coordinator, at 614-578-7897 or twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org.

SMALL GROUP CORNER



Election Day hospitality table planned for March 6

The Daughters of the Holy Cross will once again staff a hospitality table on Election Day, Tuesday, March 6, and are asking parishioners to contribute finger food (cookies, snacks, pop, juice boxes, etc.) for voters. If you bring something the has nuts in it, please label it so we can alert those who have allergies. They are also looking for at least two volunteers to welcome voters in two-hour shifts. Volunteers will have no responsibilities with the actual voting process, and will simply provide goodies as a reward for folks coming out to vote. Shifts start at 6:30 a.m. and end at 6:30 p.m. If you can help, but can't be there for a complete two-hour shift, the would be thrilled to have you volunteer for whatever time you can spare that day. If you can help that day, or provide goodies, please contact **Bonnie Freeman** at 614-885-8003 or freemanbc@aol.com.

THE DAILY LECTIONARY

The Week of the Sixth Sunday after The Epiphany • Feb. 12-18

Sunday, Feb. 12 — Psalms 66, 67/19, 46; Genesis 29:20-35; 1 Timothy 3:14-4:10; Mark 10:23-31

Monday, Feb. 13 — Psalms 89:1-18/89:19-52; Genesis 30:1-24; 1 John 1:1-10; John 9:1-17

Tuesday, Feb. 14 — Psalms 97, 99, [100]/94; Genesis 31:1-24; 1 John 2:1-11; John 9:18-41

Wednesday, Feb. 15 — Psalms 101, 109:1-4(5-19)20-30/119:121-144; Genesis 31:25-50; 1 John 2:12-17; John 10:1-18

Thursday, Feb. 16 — Psalms 105:1-22/105:23-45; Genesis 32:3-21; 1 John 2:18-29; John 10:19-30

Friday, Feb. 17 — Psalms 102/107:1-32; Genesis 32:22-33:17; 1 John 3:1-10; John 10:31-42

Saturday, Feb. 18 — Psalms 107:33-43, 108:1-6(7-13)/33; Genesis 35:1-20; 1 John 3:11-18; John 11:1-16

Next Sunday, Feb. 19 — Psalms 148, 149, 150/114, 115; Ecclesiasticus. 48:1-11; 2 Corinthians 3:7-18; Luke 9:18-27

Note: Except where noted, the first set of Psalms and readings are intended for the morning, and the second set for the evening.

Next Sunday's Lectionary readings • Feb. 19

- Old Testament Lesson: 2 Kings 2:1-12
- Psalm 50:1-6 (BCP 654)
- New Testament Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6
- Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES



Quench not the Spirit.

(1 Thessalonians 5:19)

Pancake

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Also, we are in need of griddles. If you can loan us your griddle for the evening let us know. We'll have a sign-up list in the gathering area for that as well. You can bring your griddle the Sunday before the supper and either put it in the kitchen area (with your name attached) or see **Marty Scott, Meg Patton, Kathy Seitz** or **Ed Summers**.

Altar flowers honor loved ones

Many people like to place flowers at the altar on Sunday mornings to honor the memory of a loved one, or celebrate a special event, such as a birthday or anniversary.

If you'd like to place flowers at the altar, please check the poster in the hallway leading to the Gathering Area to make sure the day you'd like is available, then contact **Ellie Schramm**, Flower and Memorials Coordinator, at 614-846-0711 or ellieschramm@insight.rr.com to let her know specifics, including the information you'd like in the bulletin. Please note that there are no flowers at the altar during Lent.



Call goes out for 'Easter' voices

Mother Nanci James is now recruiting volunteers to portray our "Voices of Easter" on Maundy Thursday, April 5. This year our voices will be the Mob, the voice of hatred; Caiaphas, the voice of condemnation, and Pilate, the voice of evasion. For information, please contact Mother Nanci at 614-895-0144 or njames@standrewspolaris.org.

New keys for the church

The locks at the church and Parish House have been re-keyed, and old keys will no longer work. If you had keys, new ones are in your mail slot today. If you need a key, please contact **Ruth Eller**, business manager, at 614-423-4250, ext. 101.