

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

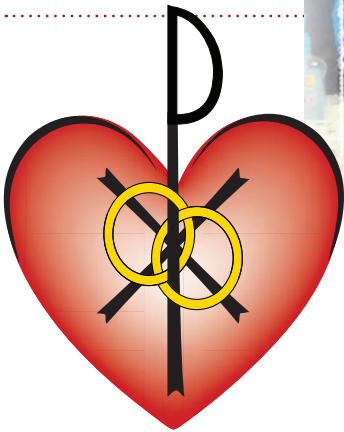
August 18, 2013

2013 Men & Boys Brats Bash August 20

The annual Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Brats Party will be Tuesday, August 20. Yes, we are changing the day of the week to Tuesday from Thursday concurrent with the Brotherhood's new fall schedule. The dinner will be held on the Parish House/Church grounds, and all men and boys are invited to attend.

Sign-up sheets are available in the gathering areas at the church. Although there is no cost for the meal, please make a point of signing up as that will give us an idea of how much food we will need to provide. A free-will offering will be accepted to cover expenses for the dinner.

The fun begins at 5:30 p.m., and food will be served from that time until we run out. We look forward to seeing everyone there! For additional information please call **Ed Summers** at 614-939-1649, or see any member of the Brotherhood.



Registration open for October Marriage Enrichment Weekend!

See details on the back page of 'The Net' today

Fr. Ron calls ministry leaders, others to participate Third SALT Leadership Conference August 24

Fr. Ron Baird is calling St. Andrew's ministry leaders to come together on Saturday, August 24 for our third SALT (St. Andrew's Leadership Touchstone) Conference. SALT III will begin at 9 a.m. with a light continental breakfast in the Gathering Area, followed by the program in the Sanctuary. The gathering will conclude by Noon.

Do you lead a ministry at St. Andrew's? Facilitate a small group? Teach a Sunday School class or advise the Youth Group? Are you a member of the Vestry or one of our leadership teams (Finance, Facilities, Staff Support)? If so, we strongly encourage your participation in this gathering. If you're not in any of these groups, but want to learn what servant leadership at St. Andrew's is all about, we also invite you to attend.

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St. Andrew's serves at Common Ground

Members of St. Andrew's serving at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware in July included, top, Christie and Alan Carter, Burt Otani, and Pat and Liddy and children; above, left, Larry Cooper; and right, Carlo Cherubini, Patti Cooper, and Mike Christy and daughter. Read more about our parish's participation in this wonderful ministry on the back page of today's edition of "The Net!"

The Daily Lectionary

Pentecost 13 (Proper 15) • August 18-24

Sunday, August 18 — A.M.: Psalm 118; P.M.: Psalm 145; 2 Samuel 17:1-23; Galatians 3:6-14; John 5:30-47

Monday, August 19 — A.M.: Psalm 106:1-18; P.M.: Psalm 106:19-48; 2 Samuel 17:24-18:8; Acts 22:30-23:11; Mark 11:12-26

Tuesday, August 20 — A.M.: Psalm [120], 121, 122, 123; P.M.: Psalm 124, 125, 126, [127]; 2 Samuel 18:9-18; Acts 23:12-24; Mark 11:27-12:12

Wednesday, August 21 — A.M.: Psalm 119:145-176; P.M.: Psalm 128, 129, 130; 2 Samuel 18:19-23; Acts 23:23-35; Mark 12:13-27

Thursday, August 22 — A.M.: Psalm 131, 132, [133]; P.M.: Psalm 134, 135; 2 Samuel 19:1-23; Acts 24:1-23; Mark 12:28-34

Friday, August 23 — A.M.: Psalm 140, 142; P.M.: Psalm 141, 143:1-11(12); 2 Samuel 19:24-43; Acts 24:24-25:12; Mark 12:35-44

Saturday, August 24 — A.M.: Psalm 137:1-6(7-9), 144; P.M.: Psalm 104; 2 Samuel 23:1-7, 13-17; Acts 25:13-27; Mark 13:1-13 **St. Bartholomew** — AM: Psalm 86, Genesis 28:10-17, John 1:43-51 P.M.: Psalm 15, 67; Isaiah 66:1-2, 18-23, 1 Peter 5:1-11

Next Sunday, August 25 — A.M.: Psalm 146, 147; P.M.: Psalm 111, 112, 113; 2 Samuel 24:1-2, 10-25; Galatians 3:23-4:7; John 8:12-20

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Next Sunday Lectionary

August 25 • Pentecost 14 (Proper 16)

Collect: BCP 181 (8 a.m.); BCP 232 (9:30 & 11 a.m.); **Preface of the Lord's Day:** BCP 344; (8 a.m.); BCP 377 (9:30 & 11 a.m.); **First Reading:** Jeremiah 1:4-10; **Psalm 71:1-6** (BCP 683); **Second Reading:** Hebrews 12:18-29; **Gospel:** Luke 13:10-17

Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Bishop Filadelfo Neto** and for the clergy and people of the **Diocese of Rio de Janeiro** in The Anglican Church of Brazil. Anglican missionary work in Brazil began in 1889 when the Roman Catholic Church and the state were legally separated. The Anglican Church became the first non-Roman Catholic church established in Brazil, became autonomous in 1965, and is one of the few Portuguese speaking churches in the Anglican Communion. Please pray especially for the preaching of the Gospel that more may come to know and love The Lord.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray this week for **Fr. PT Morgan OSM**, and the people of **St. Anne's**, Anderson, Indiana.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray this week for **Ginny Ribbans**, **Deryck Richardson** and family; for the **Youth Middle School Class**; and for the **Music Ministries**.

Encouragement for your time with God

Talk to God the way you normally talk. You don't need to use "fancy" words. He wants to hear everything that you want to tell him. "And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words." (Matthew 6:7). "In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly." (Psalm 5:3) — *From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team*

SALT III

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Following morning fellowship, there will be a time of worship, followed by opening remarks from Fr. Ron. Our guest speaker, the **Rev. Mike Weaver**, will bring us interactive presentation focusing on community building exercises and techniques for better communication and understanding in ministry. Mike is an ordained Lutheran pastor, currently serving at All Saints Lutheran Church, in Worthington, and a professional improviser. He will share his unique perspective and gifts with us, in what will surely be a funny and engaging session.

To register, please contact Fr. Ron at 740-548-5112, ext. 1 or rbaird@standrewspolaris.org; Tally at twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org or 740-548-1765; or fill out the online form on our website, www.standrewspolaris.org.

About SALT

In his sermon on the mount, Jesus tells his followers, "You are the salt of the earth." And he goes on to say, "But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot." (*Matthew 5:13*)

The first SALT gathering was held in May 2012 to bring ministry leaders together to begin a discussion of how they can be salt that remains flavorful to the people they serve and serve with, their fellow parishioners, and, most importantly, our Lord. They were sent forth from the gathering with a question to take back to their ministry or group: How can you and the people in your ministry help our church family to increase the attitude of servanthood so that all in our church might feel valued and we might truly become one family with Christ as the Head?

We looked then at the model that Jesus himself gave us, and which his apostles — most notably Paul — followed after his resurrection and ascension. It was a model that created the climate that allowed Christianity to take root and flourish, spreading across continents and centuries, up until today. We modern-day disciples are called to carry on the work, in the words of the St. Andrew's mission statement, of "transforming the world through Christ, one heart at a time."

In addition to servant leadership, meeting topics included turning problems into opportunities, and ways to unite our parish family as one in Christ.

Participants also celebrated the work God is doing in and through the ministries of St. Andrew's, and time for prayer with those ministry leaders.

The name St. Andrew's Leadership Touchstone — or SALT — was chosen to help us begin focusing on being salt and light to the world. The name touchstone in SALT was chosen to symbolize the role of Christians as salt and light in the world. A touchstone is a stone once used to test the purity of gold and silver. Today, it means a standard, a measure, or a model. Fr. Ron will be discussing what that standard is for us as leaders, and the leaders will discuss what it means for us to be that touchstone — or model — for others in the church, and how we can empower them to become that beacon of the hope that is Christ to a broken world.

A follow-up session was held in December 2012.

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:14-16)



Calendar

Fall calendar filling up!

The parish calendar is filling up fast, with events already scheduled through October, and into November! Further details about these events will be announced in "The Net" and on the Member Connection of our website, but we wanted to pass along the dates for these upcoming parish-wide events and activities so you can mark your calendars now and assure you don't miss out on any of these opportunities for fun, fellowship and faith-building.

Headlining the fall calendar is the annual Harvest Festival and Rummage Sale on Saturday, Oct. 12. For Buckeye fans, yes, that is a bye week, so plan now to come out for a great day of fun and festivity with your parish family!

Here is list of events scheduled to date:

Tuesday, August 20 — The Annual Dave Cook Memorial Men and Boys Brats Bash, 5:30 p.m. on the Parish House grounds. See details in this edition of "The Net."

Saturday, August 24 — St. Andrew's Leadership Touchstone (SALT) gathering, 9 a.m., at the church. See details in this edition of "The Net."

Tuesday, August 27 — Church-wide Parents Meeting, 7 p.m. See details in this edition of "The Net."

Saturday, Sept. 7 — Children's Ministry teacher training, 9-10:30 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 8 — Rally Day for Children's and Youth Ministries and the start of the fall term for Sunday morning Christian formation.

Saturday, Sept. 21 — St. Andrew's will serve at the Common Ground Free Store from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sunday, September 29 — California Pizza Kitchen Fundraiser.

Late September/Early October — The Annual St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals. TBA.

Saturday, Oct. 5 & Sunday, Oct. 6 — Marriage Enrichment Weekend. See details in this edition of "The Net."

Saturday, Oct. 13 — The Annual Harvest Festival & Rummage Sale.

Friday, Oct. 25 — Open House to celebrate Fr. Ron Baird's 20th Anniversary with our congregation.

Sunday, Nov. 3 — The Annual All Saint Children's Procession at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. service.

Saturday, Nov. 16 — St. Andrew's will serve at the Common Ground Free Store from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 17 — Annual Bishop's Visitation and Confirmation.

Please note that the above list is not all-inclusive, and events and activities may still be added to the calendar.

Share how God has answered your prayers!

Please share what God has been doing in your life, and how he has answered prayers in his perfect way, by writing a brief description on a card and inserting it in the "Book of Answered Prayers" scrapbook located in the Narthex near the candle stand. Everyone is welcome to share!

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To request prayer...

you may email it to prayerchain@standrewspolaris.org, call **Jacquie Wallace** at 740-369-3963, or fill out the online form on our public website, www.standrewspolaris.org or the Member Connection.

Church-wide parent meeting August 27

All parents of St. Andrew's children and youth are invited and encouraged to attend a parent meeting on Tuesday, August 27 at 7 p.m. at the church with **Fr. Ron Baird** and **Tally Whitehead**, our new director of Christian Formation. Grandparents of children who participate in St. Andrew's programs are also invited.

There will be an informal discussion on the current structure of Children's Ministries programs during the second and third services at St. Andrew's, and we introduce our exciting plans for St. Andrew's "young saints" for the upcoming year.

We also want to get your feedback on the current Sunday School schedule of two class times versus one Christian Formation hour.

This meeting will also serve as a registration night for Children's Ministries programs for the 2013-2014 school year. Registering your children now will allow us to better plan for the fall program and Rally Sunday on Sept. 8.

The meeting should take about an hour. Both Fr. Ron and Tally will be available afterward for questions.

We look forward to seeing our parents and grandparents on Tuesday, August 27!

Benefit Bank ministry continues at St. Andrew's

The Ohio Benefit Bank can connect people to programs and resources that can stabilize their households and benefit the community as a whole. St. Andrew's OBB site has helped people find helpful benefit programs, including tax preparation and voter registration services. St. Andrew's site is the only one in Lewis Center. The site is open to the public by appointment only.

A special thank you to St. Andrew's tax counselors **Steve Darke**, **Sue McKeown**, **Marty Scott** and **Reed Slevin**. Thank you also to Sue McKeown in joining Marty Scott as a benefits counselor. This group is looking to expand their tax counseling farther into the community with the help of new members. If you are interested in this ministry please contact Marty Scott at 614-284-0182 or mscott@standrewspolaris.org for more information.

Your spouse is a sign of God's presence in your life...

...Have you paid as much attention to this important detail of your life as this "Divinity in Disguise" deserves? Why not spend a weekend of effort to learn and to replenish this relationship at a Marriage Enrichment Weekend?

The next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is October 5-6 at the nearby Franklin Park Suites by Best Western on Polaris Parkway just east of I-71. This will be the first Weekend led by couples from St. Andrew's, who recently underwent a two-day training session facilitated by presenter couples from National Marriage Encounter. Those trained included **Larry and Patti Cooper**, **Ken and Peggy Guenther**, and **Jim and Jackie Menke**.

For more information, or to register, grab a brochure from the one of the displays at the church. You may also contact Larry and Patti Cooper at 740-369-0832 or send an e-mail to centralohiomarriageenrichment@yahoo.com.

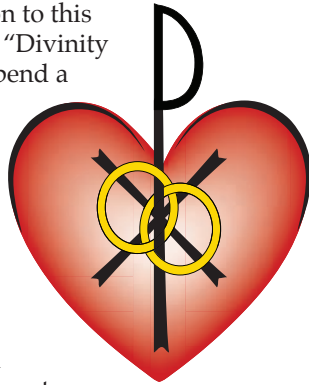
While there is a \$45 registration fee for the Weekend, your hotel and meal expenses for the weekend have been covered in advance by couples who attended Weekends prior to the one you will attend. If you feel the Weekend was worthwhile, you will be given the opportunity to make a similar donation to "pay it forward" for future couples.

The weekend is being sponsored by the Central Ohio Marriage Enrichment (C.O.M.E.) ministry, which was spearheaded by couples from St. Andrew's. C.O.M.E. exists to provide opportunities for couples to renew and enhance their married relationships...making good marriages better!

Weekends are held at a local hotels to provide each couple with an atmosphere that eliminates the possibility of distractions. Weekends start early in the morning on Saturday and run until late that evening, with each couple staying in their room on Saturday night. The program continues on Sunday morning and concludes around 4:30 on Sunday afternoon.

There is no requirement for public sharing during the weekend program...the main focus of the weekend is communicating privately with your spouse. You will be given tools for rediscovering one another, improving self knowledge and knowledge of one's spouse, as well as improving interpersonal communication skills.

All married couples are welcome on a Marriage Enrichment Weekend.



St. Andrew's steps up to serve at Common Ground Free Store

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all of the volunteers from St. Andrew's who worked at and/or provided food for the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware on Saturday, July 20! The store manager was unable to be there that day due to an injury, so St. Andrew's ran the store. **Marty Scott** served as store manager; **Larry Cooper**, as check-in person; **Ginny Ribbans**, as gatekeeper; **Tiffany Christy**, as floor assistant; **Carlo Cherubini** and **Michael Christy**, as cooks; **Catherine Kennedy** and **Patti Cooper**, as servers; **Rachel Mackenzie** and **Genevieve Cherubini**, **Corkeé Miller**, and **Caity Christy**, as checkout workers; and **Pat, Liddy, Matt** and **Megan Schmitz**, **Christie** and **Alan Carter**, and **Burt Otani**, as sorters.



Rachel Cherubini checks out a shopper at the Free Store while her daughters, and Corkeé Miller, look on.

shoppers, and those who were just hungry. Tiffany helped people with shopping and finding items (we think Tiffany likes to shop!); and Corkeé, Rachel, Mackenzie, Genevieve and Caity at checkout bagged more items than you could imagine.

Pat, Liddy, Matt, Megan, Christie, Alan, and Burt were speed demons, sorting everything they could find and restocking the store. And Carlo and Michael, were kings of the kitchen! They did a great job preparing the food and reinventing menu items as we ran out of various ingredients. We served eight pounds of taco meat, which we ran out of first in taco salads. We also served sloppy joes, chicken and noodles, ham and potatoes, hot dogs, a casserole, and cookies.

Thank you to the following for providing the food: **Ken and Peggy Guenther**; **Alan and Christie Carter**; **Laurie Darke**; **the Cherubini family**; **Tiffany Christy**; **Sue McKeown**; **Patti Cooper**; **Ginny Ribbans**; **Mary Alice Busick**; and **Marty Scott**.

What a blessed and fun day for all who attended! We hope all of these folks, and more, will join us again on Saturday, Sept. 21 at the Common Ground Free Store, where everyone is on Common Ground!

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To learn more about the Common Ground Free Store, log on to commongroundfreestore.org

It's back to school time for Joel Penton and his Stand for Truth ministry. Want to keep up with Joel and Ryan Holliday's ministry to middle and high school youth? Log on to The Pentons' Progress at pentonsprogress.blogspot.com!