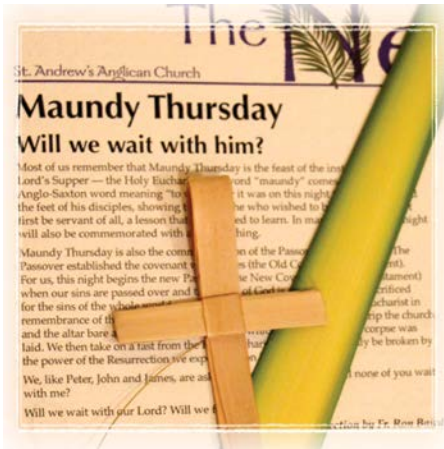


The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Palm Sunday • April 13, 2014



HOLY WEEK
EASTER

MAUNDY THURSDAY • APRIL 17
 Holy Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar, 12 Noon & 7 p.m.; "The Voices of Easter" at 7 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY • APRIL 18
 Stations of the Cross, 11 a.m.
 Good Friday Liturgy, 12 Noon
 Stations of the Cross, 6 p.m.
 Good Friday Liturgy, 7 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY • APRIL 19
 Children's Easter Egg Hunt, 11 a.m.
 Easter Vigil, 7 p.m.

EASTER SATURDAY • APRIL 20
 Services, 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m.
 & 11 a.m.



HOLY WEEK • APRIL 13-19



We are constantly amazed and awed by the ways our children hear and respond to the Word of God! This Lent, our Young Saints have been studying "The Faces of Easter," a series of Godly Play stories of Christ's journey toward the cross and resurrection. Following the presentation, children are invited to respond in whatever way is meaningful to them. At right, two boys set a small altar for communion, with "wafers" cut from cardboard, and each marked with a cross. What a beautiful way to prepare for Holy Week and the institution of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday!

The Daily Lectionary

Week of The Fifth Sunday in Lent · March 30-April 5

Sunday, April 6 — A.M.: Psalm 118; P.M.: Psalm 145; Exodus 3:16-4:12; Romans 12:1-21; John 8:46-59

Monday, April 7 — A.M.: Psalm 31; P.M.: Psalm 35; Exodus 4:10-20(21-26)27-31; 1 Corinthians 14:1-19; Mark 9:30-41

Tuesday, April 8 — A.M.: Psalm [120], 121, 122, 123; P.M.: Psalm 124, 125, 126, [127]; Exodus 5:1-6:1; 1 Corinthians 14:20-33a,39-40; Mark 9:42-50

Wednesday, April 9 — A.M.: Psalm 119:145-176; P.M.: Psalm 128, 129, 130; Exodus 7:8-24; 2 Corinthians 2:14-3:6; Mark 10:1-16

Thursday, April 10 — A.M.: Psalm 131, 132, [133]; P.M.: Psalm 140, 142; Exodus 7:25-8:19; 2 Corinthians 3:7-18; Mark 10:17-31

Friday, April 11 — A.M.: Psalm 95 [for the Invitatory] 22; P.M.: Psalm 141, 143:1-11(12); Exodus 9:13-35; 2 Corinthians 4:1-12; Mark 10:32-45

Saturday, April 12 — A.M.: Psalm 137:1-6(7-9), 144; P.M.: Psalm 42, 43; Exodus 10:21-11:8; 2 Corinthians 4:13-18; Mark 10:46-52

Next Sunday, April 13 (Palm Sunday) — A.M.: Psalm 24 & 29, Zechariah 9:9-12, 1 Timothy 6:12-16; P.M.: Psalm 103, Zechariah 12:9-11 & 13:1,7-9, Luke 19:41-48

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Next Sunday's Lectionary · April 13, Palm Sunday

Collect: BCP 222

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 31:9-16 (BCP 623)

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray this week for **peace for Jerusalem**. Sadly, and for various reasons, Christians, whose families have lived in the Holy Land for centuries, have been leaving in large numbers in recent years. In 2013, Christians accounted for just 2 percent of the population in the Holy Land, despite having been in the majority or near majority in towns such as Bethlehem just decades ago. Please pray especially for the peaceful coexistence of members of all faiths, and of none, in the area and that the inhabitants may experience the peace of God.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Fr. Dave Simmons** and the people of **Crossroads Anglican Church**, Brighton, Michigan.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Ken and Peggy Guenther; Tony, Melissa and Josh Gutierrez; the Lord's Ladies Small Group;** and for the **Outreach Ministries**. Please also pray for those who work in banking and financial occupations; may they give to God what belongs to God.

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Encouragement for your time with God

Just as it did for Jesus, the relationship we have developed with God in our prayer time will serve us during difficult times.

"The end of all things is near; therefore be serious and discipline yourselves for the sake of your prayers." (1 Peter 4:7) "Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer." (Psalm 4:1) "But you, beloved, build yourselves up on your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit ..." (Jude 1:20)

— From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team

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Have a prayer request? You may email your prayer requests to prayerchain@standrewspolaris.org; call **Jacquie Wallace** at 740-369-3963; or fill out the online form on our website, www.standrewspolaris.org, under the "Scripture & Prayer" drop-down menu. Prayer requests may also be placed in the prayer box in the Narthex.

St. Andrew's members to participate in 'Vaud-Villities'

Three members of St. Andrew's will perform in the spring production of "Vaud-Villities" the country's longest running song and dance show, at Northland Performing Arts Center; 4411 Tamarack Blvd., April 24-27. Our organist, **Laurie Darke**, her husband **Steve**, and **Tiffany Christy** would love to have the support of their parish family there. You may purchase tickets from Steve and Laurie at church, or log on to www.vvshows.org.

Fund-raiser to benefit service men and women

The Buckeye Chapter of Blue Star Mothers of America will host a fund-raiser at "On The Border," 4175 Morse Crossing, Columbus, this Monday, April 14. Our own **De An Williams**, a Blue Star mom whose son **Robert** is a member of the U.S. Navy, has made flyers available to members of St. Andrew's who wish to support the organization. By presenting the flyer when you order (or just mentioning it), "On the Border" will donate 15 percent of your purchase to the Blue Star Mothers for care packages to service men and women. "A box from home that says 'You are not forgotten' is very appreciated," De An says. "We send practical items, as well as fun things to help them smile."

To learn more about Blue Star Mothers, log on to www.buckeyemilitarymoms.org.

It's never too late to strengthen your relationship

The benefits of a Central Ohio Marriage Enrichment weekend are yours no matter what stage of life your marriage has reached. The upcoming Marriage Enrichment weekend is Saturday May 3 and Sunday May 4, right here in north Columbus. Couples from St. Andrew's who will be giving the presentations are **Larry and Patti Cooper, Ken and Peggy Guenther, Jim and Jackie Menke, and Donnie and Heather Teeter**.

For more information, or to register, please contact Larry and Patti at 740-369-0832 or centralohiomarriageenrichment@yahoo.com; visit www.c-o-m-e.org; or pick up a brochure in the Narthex.



Donations sought for Easter Egg Hunt


Don't miss the annual St. Andrew's Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 19, on the lawn of the church! Bring your friends and family, and join the fun!


We are now accepting donations of small individually wrapped candies or small Christian-themed items such as stickers to place inside the eggs. These may be placed in the bin in the Narthex marked "Easter Egg Donations" no later than Wednesday, April 16.


We also need volunteers to help with the hunt that day, including a few folks to come out early (around 10:15 a.m.) to roll out the eggs. If you would like to help with the Easter Egg Hunt, please contact **Judy Baird** at jbaird@standrewspolaris.org or 740-548-5112, ext. 3.


Kairos — 'God's Special Time'

The Kairos Prison Ministry is asking for support from St. Andrew's ... for prayers, for cookies, and for funding! On the weekend of April 24-27, 55 women will enter the Ohio Reformatory for Women in Marysville for three days to take the message of Jesus' love to a group of 42 inmates there. Donna Gough of St. Andrew's will be part of the team that weekend. As a Christian community, your help is needed to bring the changing love of Jesus Christ to those whose lives can most be changed by him! Here is how you can help:

 **Pray!** Prayer is the "oil" that keeps the wheels of Kairos going! Prayers are needed in the team formation process, but also for all 80-plus hours of the weekend! Please choose a half-hour or hour and pray for the 42 inmates, some of whom will be hearing the story of Christ for the first time! A signup chart will be in the Gathering Area at church.

 **Bake cookies!** Home-baked, and prayed over while baking! The Kairos team takes "Christ on a cookie" to every corner of the institution. They are the bait that the team uses as "fishers of men." During each Kairos weekend, all the inmates in an institution are treated to homemade cookies. The prayer is that whoever receives the cookies will also be open to receiving the Lord. Chocolate chip cookies are the favorite, and the teams asks that they be packed one dozen to a quart-sized clear plastic zippered bag. Other kinds, such as oatmeal-raisin, peanut butter, etc., will not be shared with the general population, but used only by the participants. They should be packed two dozen to a gallon-sized clear plastic bag without the zipper. Cookies are needed by April 22.

 **Contribute financially!** It costs \$150 for each prison resident who attends a Kairos weekend. Small contributions add up quickly! Is God calling you to contribute?

 **Write letters, make banners, posters, and placemats!** More information is available at the Kairos display in the Gathering Area, or contact Donna Gough, 614-948-3833 or goughdonna@aol.com, for more information.

Easter Flower Memorials & Thanksgivings

The Altar Guild is now accepting contributions toward flowers to decorate the altar and sanctuary for Easter. If you would like to make a gift in any amount in memory of a loved one, or in thanksgiving for a loved one, an event or a blessing, please complete this form and place it in the offering plate along with your check made payable to St. Andrew's Anglican Church. Please note Altar Guild in the memo section of your check. Cash gifts should be placed in an envelope, along with this form. You may also fill out this form on the Member Connection of the Web site.

Enclosed is a gift of \$ _____ toward altar decorations for Easter.

Please print all information exactly as you would like it to appear in the Easter bulletin.

This gift is given by (please print):

Please contact me at the follow e-mail address or phone number with questions:

In memory of (please print):

In thanksgiving for (please print):

For more information, please contact Ellie Schramm, 614-846-0711 or ellieschramm@live.com **Deadline: Sunday, April 13.**

A Kairos motto: "Inasmuch as you have done it unto the least of these, you have done it unto me." — Jesus

Maundy Thursday

Will we wait with him?

Most of us remember that Maundy Thursday is the feast of the institution of the Lord's Supper — the Holy Eucharist. The word "maundy" comes from an old Anglo-Saxon word meaning "to wash," for it was on this night that Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, showing them that he who wished to be head of all must first be servant of all, a lesson that we all need to learn. In many churches, this night will also be commemorated with a foot washing.



Maundy Thursday is also the commemoration of the Passover for Christians. The Passover established the covenant with Moses (the Old Covenant or Testament). For us, this night begins the new Passover (the New Covenant; the New Testament) when our sins are passed over and the Lamb of God is given over to be sacrificed for the sins of the whole world, once and for all. We celebrate the Holy Eucharist in remembrance of the importance of this night to our salvation, and we strip the church and the altar bare as it becomes the tomb into which our Lord's sacred corpse was laid. We then take on a fast from the Holy Eucharist; a fast that can only be broken by the power of the Resurrection we experience on Easter morning.

We, like Peter, John and James, are asked that fateful question: Will none of you wait with me?

Will we wait with our Lord? Will we follow him to Calvary?

Holy Saturday:

A new flame; a new hope

On Holy Saturday, we will gather at 7 p.m. for the Easter Vigil. This will include the lighting of the new flame: The hope that life will conquer death; that light will vanquish darkness. We will hear the re-telling of the mighty works of God from the stories in Scripture. We will hear the chanting of the *Exsultet*, the ancient prayer at the lighting of the Pascal Candle, after the candle has been censed. We will also renew our baptismal vows, reminding ourselves of our immersion in the waters of baptism, seeking life from death, light from darkness, resurrection of the faithful with Christ. And then we will go home to keep the Vigil in our hearts, anxiously awaiting the rising of the sun, and the news that He is Risen!

We will not receive Holy Eucharists on this night, as we keep our fast from our Lord's most precious Body and Blood; as we await the gift of his grace in the triumphal note of resurrection on Easter morning. We will go home and wait — that is the meaning of vigil.

If anyone desires the sacrament of Baptism for themselves or their child, they should see Fr. Ron today so that instruction can be arranged. It is particularly appropriate to baptize those who come to Christ in faith on this most holy night. It especially emphasizes St. Paul's words that if we die with him in a death like his, we shall surely be raised from the dead in a resurrection like his.

Join us on Holy Saturday, as we wait for the triumphant resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ; resurrection both now in our lives, and at the end of time.

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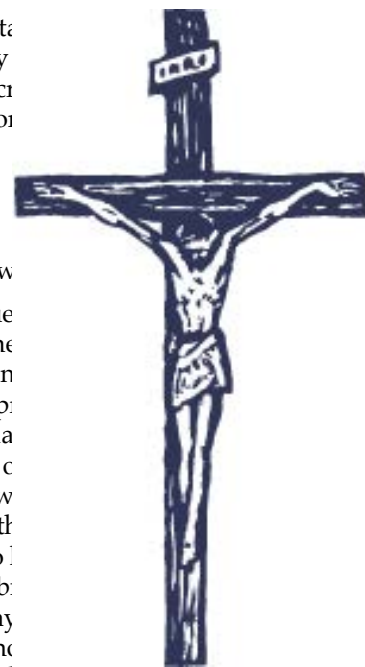
Holy Week reflections this page by Fr. Ron Baird

Good Friday:

Sharing in the suffering of our Lord

For many, Good Friday is the second most holy day of the year, coming only behind Easter. It is a fast day of the Church, when Christians are asked to fast from solid food from dawn until dusk. We experience our own suffering as a symbol of our sharing in the suffering of Christ.

Our Lord strayed
betrayed by
hung on a cross
as a common criminal.
The
Lamb is
sacrificed
for the
sins of the world.



We continue
fast from the
Eucharist and
the day in preparation
begin the day
14 Stations of the Cross
at 11 a.m., we
will travel through
our Lord to
and entombment.
Good Friday
follows at noon.
Stations of the Cross

will be repeated at 6 p.m., followed by the Good Friday Liturgy at 7 p.m.

On Good Friday we are left with ambiguous feelings. It is "good" because in the death of this God-Man Jesus, we find our hope for salvation. It is also a sad time when we look upon the plight of our species and realize how truly blind we are. We saw God in human form and mistook him for a common criminal. It is little wonder that many eyes well up with tears at the Good Friday Liturgy.

Won't you come walk the journey of the Cross on this Good Friday? Won't you come and experience the incredible gift of love that is given to us in the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world; who takes away your sins, and mine?

Won't you come and be there when we crucify our Lord?

Palm Sunday

April 13, 2014

The Order for Worship may be found in the printed prayer booklet for Holy Communion from the Anglican Church in North America's new "Text for Common Prayer," except where noted.

Rector & Preacher

Fr. Ron Baird

Liturgy of the Palms

Matthew 21:1-11

Hymn • *King of Glory*

(See article at right for information about the special youth presentation.)

Scripture Lessons

The Collect • BCP 219

Old Testament Lesson • Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16 • BCP 623

New Testament Lesson • Philippians 2:5-11

The Gospel • Matthew 26:14-27

Offertory & Doxology • Spoken: "All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee."

Holy Eucharist • 8 a.m.

Processional • Hymnal 154, vs. 1-2

Decalogue (Words on screens)

Sanctus • Hymnal S130

Fraction Anthem • Agnus Dei, Hymnal S158

Recessional • Hymnal 158, vs. 1-2

Holy Eucharist • 9:30 a.m.

Processional • Hymnal 154

Gradual Hymn • Hymnal 156 (tune, 1940 Hymnal), vs. 1-3; vs. 4-5

Choir Anthem • *Let Sweet Hosannas Ring*; words by Theodulph of Orleans, translated by Neale and Hayes; music by Mark Hayes

Sanctus • Hymnal S130

Fraction Anthem • Agnus Dei, Hymnal S158

St. Andrew's Handbell Choir • *Via Dolorosa*; by Dale Wood

Recessional • Hymnal 158

Holy Eucharist • 11 a.m.

Worship Music • *Hosanna & Holy and Anointed One*

Prayers of the People

Worship Music • *Overcome*

New Testament Lesson • Philippians 2:5-11

The Gospel • Matthew 26:14-27

Offertory • *Thief*

Sanctus • Spoken

The Lord's Prayer • BCP 364

Communion Music • *Were You There/Nothing But the Blood*

Dismissal • *The Wonderful Cross*

Today's loose offering goes to support outreach ministries in our community.

Today is the deadline to submit memorials and thanksgivings for inclusion in the Easter bulletin. If you'd like to make a gift toward flowers in memory of a loved one, or in thanksgiving for a loved one, an event or a blessing, please see the form in today's edition of "The Net."

The King is coming!

This Lent, our Junior High youth have been working on strengthening their core. As Youth Director **Stace Torio** explains, our core muscles help us breath better, stand taller, move faster, and support our bodies. In the same sense, our spiritual core helps us breath easier, knowing God is there to help us; stand taller in the choices we make; and support is there through Christ, our families, and our church.

When we have strong cores we make better choices for our lives and others. To strengthen our core muscles we exercise, eat healthy and plan. We have to do the same for our spiritual core. We have to learn Scripture, pray, do outreach and plan.

Today is Psalm Sunday, the day Jesus rode into Jerusalem to the waving and cheering of the people. They were excited that their King was coming! Today, the Youth are participating in the service to bring to our minds to the excitement of the day. They are dancing and we are singing in anticipation of our King's coming. Participants include middle-schoolers **Elspeth Nelson, Rocco Torio, Dominic Torio, Baxter Whitehead, and Ben Emery**, along with **Genevieve Cherubini, Mackenzie Cherubini, and Keever Whitehead**.

By walking through Holy Week, with the start of Psalm Sunday and the excitement, we can better understand the entirety of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and ultimately Easter Sunday. If we do not exercise our spiritual core we will not truly understand the awesomeness of Easter and the Resurrection. By participating this Sunday, the youth are working their cores to understand the sacrifice and grace that has been given to us.

The youth, and you, are participating in another form of prayer. Thank you for giving them the opportunity and supporting them in their spiritual journey. Hopefully, it will add to your Lenten experience!

'Voices of Easter' set for Maundy Thursday

Our Drama Ministry's annual presentation of "The Twelve Voices of Easter" provides Holy Week worshippers a unique opportunity to experience the testimonies of "first-hand witnesses" to passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. This year's presentation, set for Maundy Thursday, April 17 at 7 p.m., will feature "Judas: Voice of Betrayal," based on Matthew 26: 14-16; Matthew 26: 47-50 and Matthew 27: 3-5, by **Randy Smith**; "Peter: Voice of Denial," Matthew 26: 32-35, Matthew 26: 57-58 and Matthew 26: 69-75, **Michael Schroeder**; and "The Chief Priests: Voices of Deception," Matthew 27: 62-66 and Matthew 28: 11-15, by **Carlo Cherubini** and **Paul and Trinity Roach**.

This is a wonderful opportunity to invite your friends and family to "come and see" the work God is doing in this place, and to experience the events of Holy Week in a new and powerful way.

Orientation to St. Andrew's Sunday, April 27

The next session of "Class 101: Orientation to St. Andrew's" will be Sunday, April 27, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Parish House Conference Room. This class, taught by **Fr. Ron Baird**, is an introduction to St. Andrew's, and is for anyone who is interested in joining the parish, or who just wants to know more about our mission and ministry! You may register by contacting **Judy Baird**, 740-548-5112, ext. 3 or jbaird@standrewspolaris.org. Child care will be provided.

Welcome visitors!

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today, and hope you find our services meaningful and our fellowship warm and friendly. Please join us between services for coffee in the Gathering Area. We also have a welcome gift for you in thanksgiving for your visit with us. If you didn't receive a welcome bag before the service, please see one of the greeters or ushers after church and they'll be happy to give you one.

If this is your first visit with us, please do not feel obligated to participate financially in the offering today. Your presence in God's house and at his altar is your gift to him and to us! We would, however, like to know of your presence with us, and ask that you fill out the form at the bottom, tear it off, and place it in the offering plate when it comes by.

This card is also the place to seek additional information about St. Andrew's or record prayer concerns, ask questions or forward any other comments you may have to the staff.

All baptized members of any Christian church are invited to receive Holy Communion with us here at Christ's table. We do use real wine, administered from a common cup. Although most worshippers will receive both the bread and wine, it is perfectly acceptable to receive just the bread, or just the wine. If you wish to intinct, please hand your bread to the chalice, who will dip it in the cup for you.

Welcome visitors!

Name(s): _____

Date: _____ Service (circle one): 8 a.m. 9:30 11 a.m.

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

E-Mail: _____

Name(s) and ages of other people in your immediate family (optional, for name tags & Sunday School purposes):

How did you learn about St. Andrew's?

Phone book Newspaper Ad Web site

Drove by Friend: _____

Other: _____

I am/we are a:

1st-time guest One-time visitor Returning visitor

Regular attender Member

If you are a visitor, please tell us about your experience this morning:

I/we are interested in programs for:

Children Youth Adults Other: _____

I/we would like more information about:

Baptism Marriage Membership

This Week

TODAY • PALM SUNDAY APRIL 13

Godly Play for toddlers - 5th Graders, 9:30 a.m., Rooms 101, 102, 106 & 107; 11 a.m., Room 102.

High School youth class, 11 a.m., Parish House Conference Room.

Middle School youth class, 11 a.m., Parish House, Room 201.

Adult Bible Study Small Groups, 9:30 a.m., Parish House Conference Room; 11 a.m., Parish House Chapel.

Sunday Morning Apostles Small Group, 11 a.m., Room 202, Parish House.

Local Mission Offering: Lemonade mix, coffee, sugar, trash bags, hot dogs and buns (please place the hot dogs in the refrigerator at church).

WEDNESDAY • APRIL 16

Contemporary Worship Team Rehearsal, 7 p.m., Sanctuary.

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Easter Egg Hunt, 11 a.m. **Easter Vigil**, 7 p.m. (No Communion).

Coming Up

EASTER SUNDAY • APRIL 20

Regular Sunday service hours of 8 a.m., 9:30 and 11 a.m. Special presentation of the Palms at 9:30 a.m.

Local Mission Offering: Paper products (Paper towels, toilet paper, napkins & tissues.)

SUNDAY • APRIL 27

Discover St. Andrew's Membership Orientation Class, 2-5 p.m., Parish House Conference Room. Child care available. See details elsewhere in "The Net" today.

SATURDAY • MAY 3

St. Andrew's Leadership Touchstone (S.A.L.T.) Conference, 9 a.m. - 12 Noon, Sanctuary and Gathering Area. Watch "The Net" and our website for details.

SATURDAY • MAY 3 – SATURDAY • MAY 4

Marriage Enrichment Weekend, sponsored by Central Ohio Marriage Enrichment (C.O.M.E.) See details elsewhere in "The Net" today.

SATURDAY • MAY 17

The Spring Sale. Watch "The Net" and our website for details.

SATURDAY • MAY 24

St. Andrew's serves at the Common Ground Free Store, 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Watch "The Net" and our website for details.

Worship Attendance

SUNDAY • APRIL 6, 2014

8 a.m.	36	Total.....	200
9:30 a.m.	122	Average YTD	197
11 a.m.	42	Unctions.....	6