

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

August 24, 2014

Parish Library opening Sept. 1

Members of the Prayer Ministries Team and the Daughters of the Holy Cross have been busy setting up a new lending library at the Parish House. Inside the entryway are two large bookshelf units filled with more than 200 books for parishioners to borrow. Come and see them! Borrow one; read it; enjoy it!

There are fiction and non-fiction, books on Christian history, on family life and on spiritual growth, as well as devotionals, biographies, and more.

To check out a book, fill out the card inside the back cover of the book and leave it in the appropriate container. The borrowing procedure is posted on the wall there. Books may be borrowed for one month.

After you've finished the book, you can fill out a "book review" form (available inside the book as you check it out), if desired. Then take out another book!

It's simple; it's straightforward. It's your library!

Clockwise, from upper right, Julie Baldwin, Bonnie Freeman, Ann Schnapp, and Patti Cooper organize and label books, and stock shelves for the St. Andrew's Lending Library at the Parish House. The library opens Sept. 1.

Wine, Women & Whatever!

Not to be outdone by the men and boys with their annual Brats Bash earlier this month, the gals and girls will gather for "Wine, Women & Whatever" in September! **Robin Field** invites the women and girls of the parish to her home for a few hours of fellowship and frivolity on Sunday, Sept. 21, from 4 to 7 p.m. Come for all or part, but just come! Assorted beverages, finger food, and chocolate will be enjoyed. Sign-up sheets and directions will be available in the coming weeks. If you have questions, please contact Robin at 614-895-8204.



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Watch our website and 'The Net' for details about our fall Rally Day coming up on Sunday, Sept. 7!
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Cub Scout car wash August 30

Cub Scout Pack 139, which is sponsored by St. Andrew's will have a car wash on Saturday, August 30, from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon at the church. A special feature will be a visit by the Orange Township Fire Department at 10 a.m. that day.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our parish to support our Cubs, and for us to get to know some of the boys and their families; for your children to get an "up close" look at a fire truck; and to drive away with a clean car!

The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 16) • August 24-30

Sunday, August 24 — A.M.: Psalm 146, 147; P.M.: Psalm 111, 112, 113; Job 4:1-6,12-21; Revelation 4:1-11; Mark 6:1-6a

Monday, August 25 — A.M.: Psalm 1, 2, 3; P.M.: Psalm 4, 7; Job 4:1,5:1-11,17-21,26-27; Acts 9:19b-31; John 6:52-59

Tuesday, August 26 — A.M.: Psalm 5, 6; P.M.: Psalm 10, 11; Job 6:1-4,8-15,21; Acts 9:32-43; John 6:60-71

Wednesday, August 27 — A.M.: Psalm 119:1-24; P.M.: Psalm 12, 13, 14; Job 6:1,7:1-21; Acts 10:1-16; John 7:1-13

Thursday, August 28 — A.M.: Psalm 18:1-20; P.M.: Psalm 18:21-50; Job 8:1-10, 20-22; Acts 10:17-33; John 7:14-36

Friday, August 29 — A.M.: Psalm 16, 17; P.M.: Psalm 22; Job 9:1-15,32-35; Acts 10:34-48; John 7:37-52

Saturday, August 30 — A.M.: Psalm 20, 21:1-7(8-14); P.M.: Psalm 110:1-5(6-7), 116, 117; Job 9:1,10:1-9,16-22; Acts 11:1-18; John 8:12-20

Next Sunday, August 31 — A.M.: Psalm 148, 149, 150; P.M.: Psalm 114, 115; Job 11:1-9,13-20; Revelation 5:1-14; Matthew 5:1-12

Next Sunday's Lectionary • August 31; Pentecost 12 (Proper 17)

Collect: BCP 233

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-15

Psalm 26:1-8 (BCP 616)

Second Reading: Romans 12:9-21

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Archbishop Dr. Thabo Makgoba** and for the bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and people of **The Anglican Church of Southern Africa**. Anglican worship in the area began in 1795 when military chaplains arrived with British troops. The first bishop was consecrated in 1847. The province is one of the multi-national provinces in the Anglican Communion and now includes some four million members in 25 dioceses in Angola, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, St. Helena, and Swaziland. The church has a long history of opposing apartheid and discrimination and supporting equality for all. The first female bishop in all of Africa was elected in July 2012 to lead the Diocese of Swaziland. Please pray especially for the continued spread of the Gospel and for work among the youth.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Fr. Mike Kraynak, Fr. Mark Scotton, Fr. Dean Cole, Fr. Chuck Irish, Mother Kathleen Rankin, Deacon Beverly Scipio, Deacon Char Schmotzer, Deacon Tom Hare, and Deacon Rachel Hare** and for the people of **St. Luke's, Akron**.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Michael Schroeder; Frank and Marty Scott; Michael, Rosa Maria, Sabrina and Sarita Seagrave; the Hokey Pokey Small Group;** and for our **Cub Scout Pack #139**. Please also pray for religious vocations: guide and sanctify, we pray, those whom you call to follow You under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, that by their prayer and service they may enrich your Church, and by their life and worship may glorify your Name.

Encouragement for your prayer time with God

Praying can be linked with normal day-to-day activities: When doing your spouse's laundry, pray for your his/her job and boss; when feeding the pet, pray for the environment and stewardship; when grocery shopping, pray for your kids at school; when you happen to hear a name that is the same as your friend who is sick, pray for their healing. "I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people ... " (1 Timothy 2:1) " ... for I know that through your prayers and God's provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance." (Philippians 1:19)

— From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team

To request prayer — Email your prayer requests to prayerchain@standrewspolaris.org; call **Jacquie Wallace** at 740-369-3963; or fill out the online form on our website, standrewspolaris.org, under the "Scripture & Prayer" drop-down menu.

Acolyte training Saturday, August 30

Fr. Ron Baird will lead a training session for all current acolytes, as well as youth interested in serving in this important Sunday morning ministry at either the 9:30 a.m. or 11 a.m. service, on Saturday, August 30, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Please contact **Fr. Ron** at rbaird@standrewspolaris.org or 740-548-5112 to let him know if you plan to attend the training. Please also let him know if you are a current acolyte, or are interested in serving, and are unable to attend next Saturday.

Schedule time to enhance your marriage!

Are you busy? Appointments and all the activities that our society encourages can take a bite out of more important things, like your marriage. Want to start getting control? Want to get back to those romantic days when you were dating? Consider taking a Marriage Enrichment weekend! The next weekend is Oct. 4-5, right here in north Columbus. For more information, or to register, please contact Larry and Patti Cooper at 740-369-0832; e-mail centralohiomarriageenrichment@gmail.com; or visit the Central Ohio Marriage Enrichment (COME) website at www.c-o-m-e.org.

Shoes and undies collected this month

The St. Andrew's Outreach Team will be collecting shoes and boots (new and/or used in good condition) for Westerville City Schools students in August. In addition, Sundays from August 17 through Sept. 14 have been designated as "Undies Sundays" for the collection of new underwear for men, women and children to be donated to the Common Ground Free Store. Undies in all sizes are always greatly in demand.

Coming up

"Young Saints" Teachers Meeting — Saturday, Sept. 7, 9-11 a.m., Gathering Area.

Common Ground Free Store — Saturday, Sept. 20, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals — Saturday, Oct. 4.

Annual St. Andrew's Harvest Festival — Saturday, Oct. 11.