

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Sunday, August 9, 2015



4th of July Bottle Brigade

These two were the youngest members of the St. Andrew's 4th of July Bottle Brigade, as they distributed water bottles with their parents near their Lewis Center subdivision during the Orange Township Independence Day Parade. Many thanks to the Baldwin, Cherubini, Nelson, Snead and Weiser families for serving our community by providing cold water to parade-goers. Thanks, too, to Eric Whitehead for coordinating our 2015 Bottle Brigade.

See inside for upcoming events and activities!

Men and Boys Brats Bash this Tuesday!

The annual Dave Cook Memorial Men and Boys Brats Bash, hosted by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will be this coming Tuesday, August 11. The cookout gets underway at 5:30 p.m. on the grounds between the church and the Parish House. Serving will continue as long as the brats supply holds out.

Sign-up sheets are available throughout the church today. You may also sign up online at standrewspolaris.org. There is no cost for attending, although a free-will donation will be accepted. We just need you to sign up so that we'll have a good idea of how much food to purchase.

We look forward to seeing you all there! This is also a great opportunity to invite a friend to St. Andrew's ... simply indicate on the sign-up sheet that you'll be bringing a guest.

If you have any questions please contact **Ed Summers** at 614-371-1649, or see any member of the Brotherhood.

SALT Leadership Conference August 22

The next St. Andrew's Leadership Touchstone (SALT) conference is scheduled for Saturday, August 22 from 9 a.m. to Noon at the church. We're delighted that **Pastor Mike Weaver** will return to lead us in another wonderful mini-retreat for all leaders and servers at St. Andrew's.

Mike is an ordained Lutheran pastor, currently serving at All Saints Lutheran Church, in Worthington, and a professional improviser. As he did last August, Mike will share his unique perspective and gifts with us in an entertaining and engaging conference

All ministry leaders, including Sunday school teachers, are encouraged to attend! Others interested in learning about how to lead like Jesus are also welcome.

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The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 14), August 9-15

- Sunday, August 9** — A.M.: Psalm 66, 67; P.M.: Psalm 19, 46; 2 Samuel 13:1-22; Romans 15:1-13; John 3:22-36
- Monday, August 10** — A.M.: Psalm 89:1-18; P.M.: Psalm 89:19-52; 2 Samuel 13:23-39; Acts 20:17-38; Mark 9:42-50
- Tuesday, August 11** — A.M.: Psalm 97, 99, 100; P.M.: Psalm 94, 95; 2 Samuel 14:1-20; Acts 21:1-14; Mark 10:1-16
- Wednesday, August 12** — A.M.: Psalm 101, 109:1-4 (5-19) 20-30; P.M.: Psalm 119:121-144; 2 Samuel 14:21-33; Acts 21:15-26; Mark 10:17-31
- Thursday, August 13** — A.M.: Psalm 105:1-22; P.M.: Psalm 105:23-45; 2 Samuel 15:1-18; Acts 21:27-36; Mark 10:32-45
- Friday, August 14** — A.M.: Psalm 102; P.M.: Psalm 107:1-32; 2 Samuel 15:19-37; Acts 21:37-22:16; Mark 10:46-52
- Saturday, August 15** — A.M.: Psalm 107:33-43, 108:1-6 (7-13); P.M.: Psalm 33; 2 Samuel 16:1-23; Acts 22:17-29; Mark 11:1-11 **Feast of St. Mary the Virgin** — A.M.: Psalm 113 & 115, 1 Samuel 2:1-10, John 2:1-12; P.M.: Psalm 45, or 138 & 149, Jeremiah 31:1-14 or Zechariah 2:10-13, John 19:23-27 or Acts 1:6-14
- Next Sunday, August 16** — A.M.: Psalm 118; P.M.: Psalm 145; 2 Samuel 17:1-23; Galatians 3:6-14; John 5:30-47

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Next Sunday's Lectionary · August 16; Proper 15 (Year B)

Collect: BCP 232
Psalm 34:9-14 (BCP 628)
Gospel: John 6:51-58

First Reading: 1 Kings 2:10-12,3:3-14
Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Encouragement for your prayer time with God

For a spiritual "shot in the arm," when someone tells you about a problem they are having, say, "Let's pray for that right now," and do it. It is a very loving and powerful act. "He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." (1 Thessalonians 5:10-11) "For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power." (1 Corinthians 4:20) "For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline." (2 Timothy 1:7) — **St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries**

Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Bishop Dr. Prince Singh** and for the priests, deacons, religious, and laity of the **Diocese of Rochester, New York**. The Diocese was created in 1931 when the Diocese of Western New York was divided. It now contains 46 parishes located in urban and rural areas of west central New York State. The Diocese is one of the few without a cathedral. The bishop was born in India and served in several American parishes before being elected bishop in 2008. Please pray especially for evangelism and outreach to youth.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for our own **Fr. Ron Baird, Mother Nanci James**, and the people of **St. Andrew's**. In addition, all churches in the Diocese have been asked to pray for our retiring bishop and the bishop to be elected:

Almighty God, Our Heavenly Father, we humbly ask for the grace of discernment as our Diocesan Standing Committee engages in the task of discerning and recommending to the ACNA House of Bishops the candidates for the next Bishop.

We lift our retiring Bishop Roger Ames up to you, thanking you for his faithful stewardship as the founding Bishop of our Diocese. Continue to bless him and Gretsie in these days of transition.

May you grace us in the Diocese of the Great Lakes with the wisdom to discern and embrace the next Bishop that you have planned for us. We pray this in the name of Jesus our Savior and Lord who is one with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever, *Amen*.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for **Rob and Marianne Schmidt; Pat, Liddy, Matt and Megan Schmitz; Ann and Tim Schnapp; the Living Stones Small Group; and the Common Ground Free Store**. Please also pray for those in the food industries: May they remember that every good gift comes from you, Lord, and may they ask your blessing on those who will eat what their hands help prepare and serve.



Harvest Festival Notes

Local outreach offering to defray Festival expenses

Today's loose offering is designated for Local Outreach and will be used to help offset our Harvest Festival expenses. The Festival is our largest outreach event of the year, as we invite our community to join us for an afternoon of fall fun, festivity, and free food.

Planning meeting July 30

The Harvest Festival Planning Team will meet at 7 p.m. at the Parish House. Plan to join us as we prepare to welcome our community to St. Andrew's for our largest outreach event of the year on Saturday, Oct. 24!

Raffle announced

We will once again have a raffle in conjunction with the Harvest Festival, and this year there are even more ways to win!

The top prize will be a \$500 Visa Gift Card; second place will be a \$150 Kroger Gift Card; third place will be \$50 Bath and Body Gift Card; and fourth place will be a \$50 Max and Erma's Gift Card.

Tickets are \$5 each, or \$20 for a book of five. A maximum of 300 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be held at the close of the Festival on Oct. 24, and a person does not have to be present to win.

Tickets will be available the first of September. Watch "The Net" and our website for further details!

New to St. Andrew's? Come learn more about us on Sunday, August 30!

"Class 101: Discover St. Andrew's," an orientation to our parish, will be offered on Sunday, August 30, 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!

In Class 101 you'll learn about Our Purpose: Why we exist as a church; Our Mission: How and where we fulfill our purpose; Our Faith: What we believe and what God has done for us through his son, Jesus Christ; and Our Commitment: Who God calls us to be and what he calls us to do.

You may register online at standrewspolaris.org, or by contacting **Judy Baird**, 740-548-5112, ext. 3 or jbaird@standrewspolaris.org. Child care will be provided for those families who need it, but we do ask that you let us know when you register so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

Who should attend Class 101?

Anyone who is interested in joining St. Andrew's, or just wants to know more about our mission and ministry!

I've been Anglican/Episcopalian all my life. Do I still need to take Class 101?

If you want to join St. Andrew's, yes! Class 101: Discover St. Andrew's is our formal method of incorporation into the parish. We think it's important to know a little bit about who we are before you join our parish family. This class focuses more on the mission and ministry of St. Andrew's than it does on the Episcopal or Anglican faith tradition.

I've been coming to St. Andrew's for awhile now. Do I still need to take Class 101?

We welcome your presence with us in worship and other activities, regardless of whether you've made a formal commitment to membership at St. Andrew's. We believe, however, that there are some important reasons to make a commitment to a local church community, and this class will help you decide if that is something you'd like to do. Making a formal commitment to membership also makes you eligible to vote in parish elections and serve in positions of parish leadership.

If I take Class 101, do I have to join the parish?

Although you will be invited to join St. Andrew's at the close of the class, you are under no obligation to do so. Once you complete the class, you may join the parish at any time simply by signing and returning the Membership Covenant that is in the Participant's Manual that you will receive.

I'd like to have my child baptized at St. Andrew's. Do I need to take Class 101?

Yes! When your child is baptized at St. Andrew's, he or she becomes a member of this parish. We believe it's important that the parents be members too, since they are covenanting to raise the child in the faith.

Should I attend Class 101 if I wish to be married at St. Andrew's?

Yes! The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, the union of a woman and man in Christian marriage, is available at St. Andrew's to couples who are members of the parish. If you are considering marriage, your first step is to attend Class 101. You should then set up a time to talk with Fr. Ron to arrange for marriage preparation, and call the church office at 740-548-5112 to schedule a date for the wedding. There is no cost for the services of the clergy, or for the use of the church, to church members.

Save *The* date! Wine, Women *and* Whatever returns!

"Wine, Women & Whatever," a fellowship event for women and girls of the parish, will return on Sunday, Sept. 20, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the home of Robin Field. Mark your calendars now, and watch "The Net" and our website for more information!

Prayer Service Wednesday, August 12

The next Weekday Prayer Service will be this coming Wednesday, August 12, at 12 Noon in the Sanctuary. Come, pray, and notice what God accomplishes!

Coming up ...

Women's Bible Study interest meeting: Tuesday August 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Parish House. Contact Tally Whitehead, twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org, for more information.

Teacher Dinner, Thursday Sept. 3. Watch "The Net" and our website for details.

Rally Sunday, Sept. 13! Watch "The Net" and our website for details!

Calling all married couples

If you are married, whether for a short time or a long time, the Marriage Enrichment and Support Community Ministry wants to invite you to a special event. The ministry will be screening the recently shown Hallmark movie, "Just The Way You Are," on Friday, August 21, at the church and we invite you to join us.

We plan to have popcorn and cold beverages and would love to have your fellowship. Consider it a "date night!"

We will also take five minutes to share a little information about the Marriage Enrichment and Support Community, and why you might want to join us at meetings in the future.

If you need child care, please let us know and we will try to arrange it.

Please RSVP by contacting **Larry and Patti Cooper** at polarismarriageenrichment@gmail.com, or by calling them at 740-369-0832.

Lunch on the Lawn August 30

Please join us on Sunday, August 30, from 12 Noon to 2 p.m. under the trees at the Parish House for "Lunch on the Lawn." Bring a bag lunch for you and your family and come enjoy an informal afternoon of fellowship with your church family. As an alternative to a sack lunch, some families prefer to order food to be delivered. If you would like to take that route, please let Tally Whitehead know by contacting her at twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org for help arranging take-out food. Beverages will be provided by the church.

The swing set area is open this summer for kids to play on, but feel free to bring any lawn games you have as well as lawn chairs and/or blankets to spread on the ground.

Thanks to our July Free Store volunteers!

Thank you, thank you to the volunteers from St. Andrew's who worked at and/or provided food for the Common Ground Free Store on Saturday, July 18! A special thanks to St. Andrew's volunteers, including **Ryan, Diane and Sophia Bobay; Helen Herold; Jane Lucas; Jim and Jackie Menke; Frank and Marty Scott; and Kathy Summers.** It was Jane Lucas' first time, and she did an excellent job! Thanks to all the volunteers who worked extra hard, as there was not a store manager that day.

Thank you to the following people who provided food: **Justin Anthony; Larry and Julie Baldwin; Diane Bobay; Helen Herold; Sue McKeown; Karen Osmond; Burt Otani; Frank and Marty Scott; Kathy Summers; Bob Wilson; Jim and Julie Worthington; and David Zak.**

St. Andrew's next time to serve at Common Ground will be Saturday, Sept. 19. Remember to mark your calendars. There is so much fun and fellowship as we are all common ground.

For more information, please contact Diane Bobay at 614-846-6921 or bobayfamily@att.net or Marty Scott at 614-284-0182 or mscott@standrewspolaris.org.

SALT

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A light continental breakfast will be served. You may sign up in the Narthex today, or register online at standrewspolaris.org.



St. Andrew's bid a fond farewell to the Christy family at the end of June, as they prepared for their move this summer to Louisiana. Above, from left, are Cat, Tiffany and Mike. Not pictured is daughter Caity. At right, Cat visits with two of our Young Saints. Mike served as a member of the Vestry and Planned Giving team; Tiffany founded the St. Andrew's Youth Testimony Troupe, and with both Cat and Caity was active in Bell Choir; and Cat also served in our Children's Ministry. Fr. Ron gave the family a blessing during the 9:30 a.m. service, and they were honored at coffee hour afterward. Our best wishes and prayers for God's blessing go with them into this new phase in their life!



Kitchen Saints need your help!

Our Kitchen Saints currently have several EPIC opportunities for you to become involved in serving your parish family and our guests on Sunday morning! First, they are looking for members to serve with them one Sunday a month at all three services, making sure the coffee is made, the tea caddy is replenished and the water hot, and that snacks provided by members that day are put out between services. If you enjoy the goodies available in the Gathering Area on Sundays, you might also wish to consider contributing a breakfast snack to share. The sign-up sheet for baked goods is available on the Kitchen Door. Please take a look, and add your name to the list!

The Kitchen Saints also serve throughout the year at special Parish events and receptions, so there are also opportunities to be involved on a periodic basis.

Commitment: Coffee Hour, One Sunday a month; special events and receptions, as needed.

Contact: Marty Scott, 614-284-0182 / mscott@standrewspolaris.org; Kathy Seitz, 614-882-2523 / akstz@aol.com; or Cherie Bryant / 904-571-7386 of cabryant91@gmail.com.

