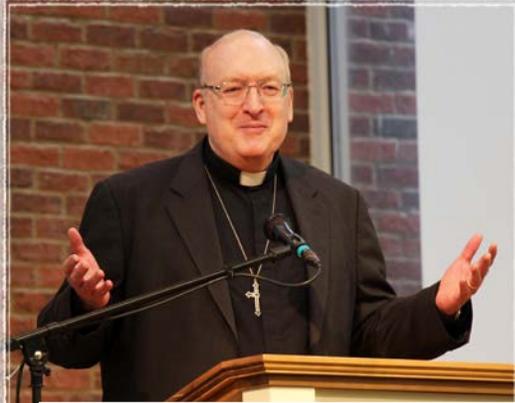


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St. Andrew's Anglican Church

May 7 & 8, 2016

Consecration of a Bishop



The Rev. Dr. Ronald Jackson was consecrated

as the second bishop of the Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes on April 28 at the beautiful St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Akron. Clockwise, from upper left, are Bishop Ron, outlining his vision for the Diocese on the morning of the Consecration; Fr. Ron Baird with the Most Rev. Foley Beach, archbishop of the Anglican Church in North America, who presided at the Consecration; Pat Carpenter, of St. Andrew's, at left, processing with the choir comprised of members of ADGL churches; Deacon Becky Spanos greeting Bishop Ron; and Mother Nanci James, left, with Tom James and Jacquie Wallace, St. Andrew's delegates to Diocesan Synod. See the back page for more pictures.

Next week is Pentecost: Wear red!

St. Andrew's will celebrate Pentecost Sunday, often referred to as the "birthday" of the Church, next Sunday, May 15. We're asking everyone to wear something red — the liturgical color for the Holy Spirit — to church that day to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit that was given to the apostles on the first Pentecost. We'll also be releasing red balloons between the end of the 9 a.m. service and the start of the discipleship hour at around 10:15 a.m. The balloons lifted by the wind will represent the Holy Spirit, which blows where he will.



The Daily Lectionary

Week of the Seventh Sunday of Easter · May 8-14

Sunday, May 8 — A.M.: Psalm 66, 67; P.M.: Psalm 19, 46; Exodus 3:1-12; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 10:17-24

Monday, May 9 — A.M.: Psalm 89:1-18; P.M.: Psalm 89:19-52; Joshua 1:1-9; Ephesians 3:1-13; Matthew 8:5-17

Tuesday, May 10 — A.M.: Psalm 97, 99, [100]; P.M.: Psalm 94, [95] | 1 Samuel 16:1-13a; Ephesians 3:14-21; Matthew 8:18-27

Wednesday, May 11 — A.M.: Psalm 101, 109:1-4 (5-19) 20-30; P.M.: Psalm 119:121-144; Isaiah 4:2-6; Ephesians 4:1-16; Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday, May 12 — A.M.: Psalm 105:1-22; P.M.: Psalm 105:23-45; Zechariah 4:1-14; Ephesians 4:17-32; Matthew 9:1-8

Friday, May 13 — A.M.: Psalm 102; P.M.: Psalm 107:1-32; Jeremiah 31:27-34; Ephesians 5:1-20; Matthew 9:9-17

Saturday, May 14 — A.M.: Psalm 107:33-43, 108:1-6(7-13); Ezekiel 36:22-27; Ephesians 6:10-24; Matthew 9:18-26 **Eve of Pentecost** — P.M.: Psalm 33; Exodus 19:3-8a,16-20; 1 Peter 2:4-10

Next Sunday, May 15 (Day of Pentecost) — A.M.: Psalm 118; P.M.: Psalm 145; Deuteronomy 16:9-12; Acts 4:18-21, 23-33; John 4:19-26

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Next Sunday's Lectionary · May 15; Day of Pentecost (Year C)

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 97 (BCP 726)

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel: John 14:8-17, 25-27

Prayers for the Church

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Archbishop Paul Kim and for the bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and laity of The Anglican Church of Korea. Anglican missionary work in Korea began in 1885. From the time the Right Reverend John C. Corfe arrived in Korea from England in 1890 until 1965, the Diocese of Korea had English Bishops. After initial flourishing, growth stagnated during the 36 years of Japanese colonial rule (1910-1945). Most (two thirds) of Korean Christians were concentrated in the north until the Korean War, when many fled to the south. During the war Christians were martyred by the Communists, including the Dean and a priest and nun of the Seoul Anglican cathedral in 1950.

There has been increased expansion since the 1970's. In 1993 the Archbishop of Canterbury installed the newly elected Korean Primate and handed metropolitan jurisdiction over to him, making the Anglican Church of Korea a Province of the Anglican Communion. Despite recent growth, Anglicans are still small in numbers, with 65,000 in three dioceses and 120 parishes and missions. There are four

Anglican religious communities in the country as well as an Anglican University and 60 social welfare centers. Overall, Christianity in Korea has grown from 2 percent of the population in 1945 to 30 percent in 2014. There has also been an explosive growth in the number of Korean Christian missionaries sent out from all Christian denominations: from 93 in 1980 to 20,000 in 2009.

Please pray especially for continued evangelism, growth, and outreach to youth and North Korea.

Following the ACNA Cycle of Prayer, please pray for all Chaplains.

Following the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Fr. Allen Kannapell, Dean Simmer, Fr. Greg McComas, and Fr. Emmanuel Ukaha, and for the people of His Church Anglican, Livonia, Michigan.

Following the Parish Cycle of Prayer, please pray for Kevin and Jenny Marinov; Shirley Maxie; the Early Birds Bible Study; and Renewal Ministries. Please also pray for those in manufacturing industries; please give them your perfect guidance, Lord, that their products be good for your people to use.

Graduating?

We want to recognize you!

St. Andrew's would like to help mark this very special milestone in the lives of the members of our parish who are graduating from high school, college or other degree program. If you, a child or a grandchild is graduating this year, please contact Judy Baird at jbaird@standrewspolaris.org or 740-584-5112, ext. 3 to be included in "The Net's" graduation notes. Please let us know the name of the graduate, their relationship to you, the school they are graduating from, and their plans following graduation. If they are a college graduate, please also include their degree.

Pictures are welcomed and encouraged. The preferred method of submitting photos is as jpeg images via email, but we can also use clear original photographs (copies will not reproduce well), which may be dropped in Judy's mail slot in the Gathering Area. Please label them on the back with the name of the graduate and your name.

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St. Andrew's will recognize graduation seniors, from both high school and college, on Sunday, May 22. If you're graduating, please let us know if you'll be able to join us!

Wednesday prayer services May 11, May 25

The Wednesday Prayer Services in the merry month of May will be on May 11 and May 25, in the sanctuary, from 12-1 p.m. "All the days of the afflicted are evil, but he who is of a merry heart has a continual feast." (*Proverbs 15:15*)

Encouragement for your prayer time with God

Think of all the people you say "thank you" to throughout the day. Is God one of them? "I will give thanks to You, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will declare all Your marvelous works." (*Psalm 9:1*) "Give thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ..." (*Ephesians 5:20*) — *From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministries Team*

The Marriage Enrichment Small Group will wrap up its "Love and Respect" study this month. This last chapter in the study is "The Rewarded Cycle," and we're sure that it contains important information for all of our couples to take home and use to help keep their relationships a priority. The first meeting will be Friday, May 13, in the Sanctuary at 7 p.m. Please RSVP to Larry and Patti Cooper at 740-369-0832 or polarismarriageenrichment@gmail.com, if you plan to attend that meeting. A second meeting for the folks that can't make it on a Friday night, is set for Wednesday, May 18 at the Parish House at 7 p.m. Please also RSVP if you plan to be at this session.

Ascension Christ's vindication from death

By Fr. Ron Baird

The Feast of the Ascension, which falls 40 days after Easter (this year it was Thursday, May 5), commemorates Christ's ascent into Heaven to be seated at the right hand of the Father. Ascension Day is more than just a remembering of the soles of Jesus' feet as he drifted up into the clouds! It is the fundamental Christian acknowledgment of the vindication of Jesus by God the Father.

He is vindicated from the sentence of treason and death that was laid upon him by Pontius Pilate in his trial.

He is vindicated from the charge of blasphemy that the Jews, and in particular, the High Priests laid upon him.

He is vindicated and restored to his rightful position as King of the Universe, Ruler of all of Creation.

We might wonder why Jesus waited 40 days before ascending into Heaven. What did he do for those 40 days? It is important to note that in Scripture "40 days" is a catch phrase. It is not necessarily meant to be taken literally. Rather, it means "a long time."

The fact that Jesus ascended into Heaven 40 days after his resurrection is meant to signify that he remained with his disciples for a long time before he returned to the Father.

This 40 days was an important time for the Church. During this period Jesus taught the disciples concerning the Scriptures that they might more fully understand their meaning and the implication of them upon the experience of his incarnation, earthly ministry and his death and resurrection.

The disciples learned so that others might understand and come to know the saving grace that is Jesus Christ.

We might wonder, "Why did Jesus ascend into Heaven as all? Why didn't he just remain here?" He ascended because the resurrection is more than the resuscitation of his corpse. He was given a new spiritual body in the resurrection.

He appeared to the disciples that they might know the love and forgiveness of the resurrection. He remained for 40 days that they might comprehend its impact upon their lives and the lives of the whole world.



God has ascended amid
shouts of joy,
the Lord amid the
sounding of trumpets.
Psalm 47:5

He ascended into Heaven in order to prepare a place for us that we, too, might come to share in his Heavenly Kingdom.

He does not leave us alone, however. He sends the Holy Spirit into our lives and hearts through Baptism, that we might never be separated from him, but always connected to him through the Holy Spirit.

"Lo I am with you even to the end of the ages."

Celebrate the joy of the Ascension!

St. Andrew's to serve at Common Ground Free Store May 21

St. Andrew's will serve at the Common Ground Free Store on Saturday, May 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., providing both food and volunteers. The Common Ground Free Store, whose mission statement is "to build community relationships by sharing together in God's love and gifts through donations and service," provides free clothing, household goods, books, toys and more to all in need, regardless of their situation. There are no income requirements or guidelines to meet.

The store's philosophy is that everyone is on "common ground." The Free Store's hours are Tuesdays from 6 to 9 p.m.; Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m.; and Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. In addition to providing clients with a free shopping experience, the store serves a hot meal to shoppers. Donations are accepted during store hours, and volunteers are needed most every day.

Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. This is the last day to sign up! 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.

The Free Store is located at 193 East Central, Delaware. To learn more, log on to www.commongroundfreestore.org.

Remember to renew your Kroger Community Rewards designation this month! To enroll or renew, go to www.Krogercommunityrewards.com. St. Andrew's number is 80910.

Upcoming Youth Events

Humane Society Service Project — On Sunday, May 22, the Youth Group will be volunteering at the Delaware County Humane Society. Youth should plan on gathering at the church after the 11:15 a.m. service. We will enjoy a pizza lunch before heading up to the Humane Society to walk dogs and play with the cats.

Youth need to be 14-years-old or older to volunteer due to age restrictions imposed by the Humane Society. We welcome any returning college students to joins us!

Service at the Homeless Shelter — On Sunday, June 5, youth have another great service opportunity serving meals to homeless families at the Community Shelter Board in downtown Columbus. Karen Osmond has previously volunteered here and has signed us up to serve if we can get at least six youth to commit. We would need to leave the church by 5 p.m. and go directly to the shelter.

Youth would serve meals from 5:45 to 8 p.m. We would then stop for a quick bite or some ice cream on the way back to church, arriving back sometime between 8:30-9 p.m.

We absolutely need a response by May 20 if you are available to go. **Again**, this is another age 14 and older service opportunity due to age restrictions imposed by the shelter. We encourage returning college students to volunteer, as well.

If you are interested in either of these volunteer opportunities, please contact Tally Whitehead at twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org or 614-578-7897, or Karen Osmond at khosmond@gmail.com or 614-975-0878, or look for the sign up on the information desk at church.



The Most Rev. Foley Beach center, archbishop of the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA), poses with fellow bishops, including the Rt. Rev. Ronald Jackson, newly consecrated bishop of the Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes (ADGL), second from right. Also pictured are the Rt. Rev. John Guernsey of the Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic, far left; the Rt. Rev. Steve Wood of the Diocese of the Carolinas, second from left; the Most Rev. Bob Duncan, right, the ACNA's first archbishop; and the Rt. Rev.

Roger Ames, retiring bishop of the ADGL, behind the archbishop.

At left, Bishop Ron signs the ... while the Rev. Canon John Jordan of the ADGL looks on.

Below, Jacquie and Jon Wallace sing as clergy and choir members process.



Above, Fr. Wil Verhoff waits with other clergy for a group picture.



Above, Pat Carpenter, standing, second from left, represented the St. Andrew's Choir in the Choir at the Consecration.



At left are Ernie and Candy Tracy of St. Andrew's.