

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

November 14, 2021



It's wonderful to have our choir back on Sunday mornings! Above, Christine Brill, director of choirs, directs the anthem on All Saints Sunday, Oct. 31. Choir members pictured are, front row, from left, Ann Schnapp, Carol Neague, Joyce Waddell, Randy Smith, and Dan Brill; and back row, from left, Lesley DeBella, Pat Carpenter Ayers, Nikki Snead and daughter, Chuck Waddell, and Carlo Cherubini.

Children in Godly Play are invited to reflect individually on the story of the day during "meaningful work" time through an art response, journaling, working with story materials, or another activity. On All Saints Sunday, after hearing a presentation on saints of the Church—ordinary people who did great things for God—several of our own Young Saints chose to write Christmas cards for "Cards from Christ," a ministry whose mission is to provide a Christmas card for every incarcerated man, woman and juvenile in Ohio prisons. Today is the last day that the Daughters of the Holy Cross will be signing cards in the Gathering Area, and you're invited to join them. If you're signing cards at home please bring them to church by Sunday, Nov. 28.



Confirmation, Reception, Renewal of Baptismal Vows next Sunday Nov. 21

The Rt. Rev. Mark Engel, bishop of the Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes, will be at St. Andrew's on Sunday, Nov. 21, to administer the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, as well as the rites of reception and reaffirmation of baptismal vows, during the 9 a.m. service. He will also be preaching and celebrating at all three services that weekend.

It is fitting that all Christians worshiping in an Anglican Church make an adult profession of faith and have their Baptism confirmed or received by a bishop of our Church. It is our custom here at St. Andrew's to invite and encourage those who have been worshiping regularly with us since the last bishop's visitation—as well as anyone who has not already been confirmed or received into the Anglican Church—to do so.

This can take place in one of three forms:

- If you have not already made a mature confession of faith, you may have your Baptism confirmed by the Bishop in the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- If you have made a mature confession of faith in any Christian denomination you may be received by the Bishop into the Anglican Church.
- If you have already been confirmed or received in the Anglican Church, you may reaffirm your baptismal vows before the Bishop.

In all three rites, the Bishop will lay hands upon you and pray that by the power of the Holy Spirit you will continue growing in your life in Christ.

If you desire to be confirmed or received, or wish to renew your baptismal vows—regardless of whether you have been attending one of the classes offered this fall for youth and adults—please complete the online form at app.onechurchsoftware.com/standrews/forms/67 no later than Monday, Nov. 15.

Please also plan to come to a rehearsal at the church at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 20, when you'll have an opportunity to meet with the Bishop. If you're unable to attend the rehearsal please let us know by contacting Fr. Ron at 740-548-5112, ext. 2 or rbaird@standrewspolaris.org.

Youth who wish to be confirmed but have been unable to attend the Confirmation Class with Fr. Shane, or the Anglican Traditions class that Fr. Ron has been leading on Sunday mornings, should indicate that on the online form so that we can make arrangements to meet with them before the service.

We look forward to the seeing you in church when the Bishop visits St. Andrew's on Nov. 20 and 21!

Thanksgiving Eucharist Nov. 25

This Thanksgiving take a few moments before the turkey-day rush to center yourself in Christ, from whom all blessings flow, by attending the annual Thanksgiving Day Eucharist at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 25. This will be a quiet service of about half an hour in length. Throw the turkey in the oven, and come as you are!

Rummage Sale redux in the Gathering Area

If you were unable to get to our Harvest Festival Rummage Sale in early October, or perhaps missed the chance to buy something you had your eye on, you'll get a second chance this Sunday! Stop by the tables in the Gathering Area to peruse some of the Christmas items we have left, including candles. You might see just the thing you're looking for for the upcoming holidays!

Pledge drive at \$360,864 to date

Sixty-seven families have responded to the 2022 General Fund stewardship drive, pledging \$360,864 as of this past Friday. Our goal is \$525,500, which means we have \$164,646 yet to raise. If you are among those who have not yet turned in your pledge card, please do so today so that the Vestry can finalize the 2022 budget.

Thanks to all of you who have contributed to Christ's mission here at St. Andrew's!

Welcome your new Vestry members

Please welcome your new Vestry members, elected by the parish last Sunday. Dan Brill, Larry Baldwin, Carlo Cherubini, and Eric Whitehead will serve three-year terms beginning in January. Eric is an incumbent returning to Vestry for a second term and Dan, Larry and Carlo are returning to Vestry after serving previously.

Festival of Lessons & Carols set for Dec. 19

The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols will be presented on the fourth Sunday of Advent, Dec. 19, at the 9 a.m. service. We're hoping to bring back our Nativity tableau featuring children and youth of St. Andrew's, and would like to hear from families by Sunday, Dec. 5, as to whether their children or grandchildren will be participating.

Families should have already received an email with additional details and a link to an online sign-up form. You may also contact Tally Whitehead at twhitehead@standrewspolaris.org or 740-548-5112, ext. 5 to sign up or for more details. A dress rehearsal will take place on Saturday, Dec. 18, from 9 to 11 a.m.

The Daily and Sunday Lectionary, Prayers for the Church, and this week's encouragement for your prayer life are available in a separate leaflet at the Information Desk and through the link in this week's e-Net Mail.