

## Nickey Winkelman

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Diner in Gahanna, Nickey's real passion is stand-up comedy. Weekends frequently find her performing at one of central Ohio's comedy clubs, or traveling to Indiana, Kentucky or West Virginia for comedy gigs. She also works two days a month for Ohio Lottery's Cash Explosion, working behind the scenes at tapings to whip up the crowd, and is involved in a sketch comedy group with several students at The Ohio State University.

With her prize winnings, Nickey plans to pay off her student loans and further develop her comedy career.

"Everyone's love and support has been wonderful, and I believe really helped me win," Nickey said in an e-mail, by way of thanking friends and family who voted for her video.

Both of Monique's daughters are involved in the arts in some way. Daughter, **Michelle**, 26, earned a Bachelor's Degree in Arts from Lake Forest College near Chicago. Currently a resident of Indianapolis, she is manager of the Outreach Program for the Indianapolis Arts Council, and is planning her August wedding to fiance Zach Gunter there in August.

### Youth Group to sponsor Max & Erma's fund-raiser June 6

St. Andrew's will be the "Church of the Day" at Max & Erma's, 1515 Polaris Parkway, on Sunday, June 6, with 20 percent of the proceeds generated from parishioners dining there, or ordering carry-out, on that day going to our Youth Group. Watch for a flyer in your church mailbox with all the details!

### 'Undies Sunday' today to benefit Common Ground Free Store

You remember her famous words — "Did you put on clean underwear???" — from when you were a kid. Well, here is your chance to help others by donating clean underwear to the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware in her honor! The next "Undies Sunday" is on Mother's Day, May 9. Socks, bras and underwear in all sizes, from children to adults, are needed. Donations may be placed in the basket in the Narthex that day.

## THE DAILY LECTIONARY

Many people have asked us to recommend a pattern for daily Bible reading, and while there are many good methods for reading the Bible, we commend to you the Daily Lectionary from the *Book of Common Prayer*. We include in the weekly *Messenger* the readings from the Daily Lectionary. Reading suggestions are found on page 934 of the *Book of Common Prayer*.

### Week of the Sixth Sunday in Easter • May 9-15

**Sunday, May 9** — Psalms 93, 96/34; Leviticus 25:1-17; James 1:2-8,16-18; Luke 12:13-21

**Monday, May 10** — Psalm 80;77, [79]; Leviticus 25:35-55; Colossians 1:9-14; Matthew 13:1-16

**Tuesday, May 11** — Psalms 78:1-39/78:40-72; Leviticus 26:1-20; 1 Timothy 2:1-6; Matthew 13:18-23

**Wednesday, May 12** — Psalms 119:97-120/81, 82; Leviticus 26:27-42; Ephesian 1:1-10; Matt. 22:41-46 **Eve of Ascension** — Psalm 68:1-20; 2 Kings 2:1-15; Revelation 5:1-14

**Thursday, May 13, Ascension Day** — Psalms 8, 47/24, 96; Daniel 7:9-14; Hebrews 2:5-18; Matthew 28:16-20

**Friday, May 14** — Psalms 85, 86/91, 92; 1 Samuel 2:1-10; Ephesians 2:1-10; Matthew 7:22-27

**Saturday, May 15** — Psalms 87, 90/136; Numbers 11:16-17,24-29; Ephesians 2:11-22; Matthew 7:28-8:4

**Note:** The first set of Psalms and readings are intended for the morning, and the second set for the evening.

## 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](mailto:jbaird@standrewspolaris.org) or 614-423-4250, ext. 103 or to be included in *The Net*. 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 also welcomed and encouraged!

### St. Andrew's to serve at Common Ground May 15

St. Andrew's will serve at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware on Saturday, May 15. One additional person is needed to help from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you can help, please contact **Ginny Ribbans** at 614.657.8340 or [vribbans@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vribbans@sbcglobal.net).

### St. Andrew's provide goodies for primary election voters

St. Andrew's provided coffee, tea and juice, along with baked goodies, for Orange Township residents who cast their votes in the primary election at the polling place set up at the church this past Tuesday.

A big thank you to **Bonnie Freeman**, who organized the refreshments and workers, and to **Robin Field, Jackie Menke, Sue Thomas, Alex Seyerle** and **Julie Purner** for being there to hand the snacks from 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. "I could not have done it without all their help!", Bonnie says.

Bonnie also extends her appreciation to these women for making cookies, bringing granola bars and Cheryl's Cookies, and providing juice boxes: **Cynthia Welch, Jackie Menke, Ellie Schramm, Robin Field, Judy Dowling** and **Debbie Sterling**.

Bonnie reports that the 222 people who voted were very impressed with our offerings to them.



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Remember that St. Andrew's is now on Facebook! Visit us, "Like" us (formerly being a "Fan"), and check out the latest news and photos!

# The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

May 9, 2010

At near right, top, **Fr. Ron Baird**, speaks to business before the Constitutional Convention of the Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes, as he appears to be embraced by Jesus; at far right, newly ordained Deacon **Nanci James** serves at the altar at the convention's closing Eucharist; and near right, bottom, Nanci's family and other members of St. Andrew's raise their hands in a prayer of blessing for her. See additional photos and information about the convention inside.



## Nickey Winkelman is winner of \$50,000 prize in CoverGirl contest



**Nickey Winkelman, foreground, with sister Michelle and mom Monique.**

Just in time for Mother's Day, **Nicole Winkelman** had the opportunity to thank her mom in a big way! Log on to [www.covergirl.com](http://www.covergirl.com), and you'll read this about Nickey:

*"This Ohio gal describes herself as ambitious, funny, and positive – three traits that helped her rock her COVERGIRL® and win our contest! Inspired by family and friends, especially her mom..."*

Nickey, the daughter of St. Andrew's parishioner **Monique Winkelman**, was the recipient of the \$50,000 grand prize as the winner of CoverGirl's® recent "Stand Up for Beauty" video contest. Selected as one of 10 featured finalists from among the contest's entrants, Nickey's one-minute home video with voice-over was posted on CoverGirl's website. The company then asked the public to help select the winner. The public vote counted for 30 percent, with the choice of the contest sponsors counting for 70 percent.

"Nicole's entry proved that funny can be beautiful and that being a COVERGIRL

is about more than just makeup," CoverGirl's website states. In her winning video, Nickey said, "When I was a kid I used to get picked on ... but it doesn't matter to me what they say. I know with CoverGirl I can feel beautiful just being me. I don't have to be 'Miss Popularity.'" I don't have to be serious. I don't have to conform. ... I don't have to spend a fortune to feel pretty. I don't have to wear designer clothes. I don't have to be a size zero. ... I don't have to wear make-up, but I like to ... not for you; for me."

Monique says she believes Nickey's attitude that beauty is not everything, and that there are more facets to life than what's on the outside is what helped her win the "Stand Up for Beauty" contest.

A graduate of Westerville South High School, Nickey, 25, attended the University of California in Santa Barbara, where she studied film, acting and theater. Currently a receptionist at Mount Carmel Hospital and a waitress at Cap City

# 'Life's not supposed to be this way!'

## May 15 seminar to address dynamics of relationships

Have you ever found yourself saying, "Life was not supposed to be like this!" or asking, "Why have my relationships become so dysfunctional?" If the answer to either of these questions is "yes," you won't want to miss "Foundations of Relationships," a free Family Life Seminar from Family Counseling Ministries, on Saturday, May 15, at St. Andrew's.

Fr. Ric and Val Bowser are fast becoming part of our church family, in worship and parish life, with Ric participating at times in Sunday services, and Val taking a place on our staff as Children's Ministry coordinator and sharing her gift of music with us as a substitute pianist. Outside of Sunday mornings, they operate Family Counseling Ministries, a Christ-centered marriage and family counseling service. Ric does the counseling and teaching, and Val handles the office responsibilities.

They are excited to offer to the parish and our community the "Foundations of Relationships" seminar, the first in a series of Family Life Seminars that include topics such as marriage, parenting and men's issues. "Foundations of Relationships" is not just for families — it's for anyone who wants to improve their relationship with others, whether it be their spouse, children or parents, co-workers or friends.

The seminar will from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with a break for lunch. We invite you to come — and invite your friends, too! — to learn



Fr. Ric and Val Bowser

more about the dynamics of relationships. Registration is free, and while you may sign up at the door on the day of the seminar, it would be helpful if you would sign up in advance so Ric and Val will know how many people to prepare for. You may register by calling 330-573-8519 or online at the church's website, [www.standrewspolaris.org](http://www.standrewspolaris.org).

Fr. Ric has a Masters Degree in Pastoral Psychology and Counseling, is a Licensed Professional Counselor in the state of Ohio, and an Anglican priest. Prior to becoming a full-time counselor, he was an ordained minister in the American Baptist Churches USA, and pastored churches in Ohio and West Virginia. Fr. Ric also spent six years as a social worker, more specifically as a child welfare investigator in the social welfare system for the state of Ohio. For 10 years, he served as an adjunct faculty member for Ashland University, teaching both on campus and in the adult prison system.

Family Counseling Ministries was established as a place of healing from life's harsh emotional and spiritual encounters. At the heart of Fr. Ric's life is his own family. He and Val, have been married since the spring of 1970. God has richly blessed them with three married children who have each embraced a belief in family, giving them 11 grandchildren — so far!

Fr. Ric is the author of "The Fox in the Chicken Coop," which explains in common sense language the power of emotions and expectations to shape our beliefs, attitudes and consequent behavior, beginning with the foundational relationship we have with our parents and progressing through life's "high-stakes" relationships including those we have with our teachers, bosses, spouses, children and God himself.

Check out Fr. Ric's blog at [www.common sensechristiancounseling.blogspot.com](http://www.common sensechristiancounseling.blogspot.com), and learn more about Family Counseling Ministries at [www.familycounselingministries.com](http://www.familycounselingministries.com).



Clockwise, from upper left, are Fr. Kevin Maney and Fr. Ron Baird, with other diocesan clergy; our senior warden Austin Stout, the chancellor for the new diocese and a member of its Standing Committee, with Donna Gough, one of our delegates to the convention (the other was Betsy York); and, from left, Dondra Maney, Kathy Summers, Brenda Spradling and Ruth Robinson, convention attendees from St. Andrew's. A special thanks to Dondra Maney for taking photographs of last week's convention!

## New diocese called to extend Kingdom of God to all

Parishes in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana came together at St. Luke's Anglican Church in Akron last weekend to form the Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes, which will have a decidedly outward focus.

The mission of the new diocese, according to the constitution approved by the clergy and delegates gathered at the Extraordinary Constitution Convention, is to "extend the Kingdom of God by so presenting Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit that people everywhere will come to put their trust in God through Him, know Him as Savior and serve Him as Lord in the fellowship of the Church."

## Seeking God's blessing for planting seeds and seeds of faith

By Fr. Ron Baird

How many of you remember celebrating Rogation days? Rogation days are the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before Ascension Day, which will be celebrated this coming Thursday. The meaning of these days comes from its name. Rogare is Latin for "ask." These days were set aside as days of intercessory prayer. On these days we "ask for God's assistance for our labors."

In times past this has been focused in two different ways. In England in 1559, Parliament, at Queen Elizabeth's request, ordered that the priest of a parish lead a procession of his parishioners around the boundaries of the parish, praying for the needs of the parish. Since, until recently, our world has been primarily an agricultural world, these intercessory prayers have focused on planting and harvesting.

In the *Book of Common Prayer* 1979, on pages 258 and 259, you

will find three prayers (one for each day) concerning intercession at Rogationtide. These three intercessions focus on the needs of our day: The labor of all people in the planting and harvest; for commerce and industry, and for the stewardship of God's Creation and gifts to us.

Beyond the intercession for our own needs, we also remember the parables that Jesus told that point to our need to plant and sow the seeds of faith. Anglicans are frequently reluctant to be evangelists, yet that is exactly what we are called to be. Perhaps our reluctance comes from having been put upon by some overzealous convert ourselves.

When we plant a seed, we can nurture it, tend it, care for it, pray for it, and even love it; but we cannot make it grow. Only God makes things grow. We are called to be planters and sowers, nurturers and carers. We are not called to convert someone. That job belongs to God!



Christian James accept the blood of Christ from his mother, Nanci, who was ordained a deacon at the closing Eucharist of the Constitution Convention of the Diocese of the Great Lakes last weekend.

## A thank-you from Deacon Nanci

Dear St. Andrew's family,

Words cannot express my heartfelt gratitude for all you have done for me — so I send you each a warm hug and God's blessing.

Thank you,  
Deacon Nanci

The constitution also affirms that the chief agents of this mission are the people of God, and the fundamental agency of mission, the local congregation.

The work of the Diocese, according to the Constitution, is to "equip each congregation of the Diocese so that they may reconcile the world to Christ, plant new congregations, and make disciples of all nations; baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything commanded by Jesus Christ.

Founding churches, in addition to St. Andrew's, are Christ the King Anglican Church, Columbiana; Church of the Good Samaritan, Cleveland Heights; Church of the Holy Spirit, Akron; Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Milan; St. Anne in the Fields, Madison; St. Luke's Anglican Church, Fairlawn; Westside Anglican Fellowship, Cleveland, and White Fields Ministry, Painesville, all in Ohio, and New Life Anglican Church, Potoskey, Michigan, and St. Paul's Anglican Church, Greenfield, Indiana.

Fr. Ron Baird, rector of St. Andrew's was elected president of the Diocesan Standing Committee and the Diocese's clergy representative to the Provincial Council of the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA), and our senior warden, Austin Stout, was elected chancellor of the Diocese, as well as a member of the Standing Committee.

At the convention's closing Eucharist, our own Nanci James, along with three others, was ordained to the diaconate.

Also, Larry and Patti Cooper of St. Andrew's, presented a workshop on marriage enrichment, while Fr. Ron presented a workshop on diocesan policies and procedures.

### 'Life's not supposed to be this way!'

If you've ever found yourself thinking that life could be better, we invite you to attend

### Foundations of Relationships

A Free Family Life Seminar from Family Counseling Ministries

Saturday, May 15 • 9 - 5 p.m.

(Pre-registration preferred; same-day registration welcome)

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