

1st Friday in Delaware: Come & celebrate with St. Andrew's!

Come and join the fun as we spread the Good News to the streets of Delaware on Friday, Oct. 1 at Main Street Delaware's "First Friday" event. St. Andrew's will meet at 5:30 p.m. to set up the display and begin celebrating the first Friday of September. We will meet for dinner afterwards for some adult fellowship. If you are interested in joining in the fun please contact **Marty Scott** at 614-284-0182 or msscott@standrewspolaris.org.

Common Ground Free Store now accepting fall, winter items

The Common Ground Free Store in Delaware is now accepting clothing for fall and winter. Common Ground 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."

To donate, please contact **Ginny Ribbans**, 614-330-5304 or vribbans@sbcglobal.net.

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

Each week during the Prayers of the People, St. Andrew's prays for churches and clergy in the Anglican Communion, the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA) and the Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes (ADGL). So that we may get to better know our fellow Anglicans in our own diocese and across the world, and uphold them in prayer corporately and individually, we are including these prayer requests in the *Net*, as space permits. This will also allow us to provide additional information about for whom we are praying than time may permit on Sunday mornings.

Following the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray today for **Presiding Bishop Katherine Jefferts Schori** and the bishops, clergy and people of The Episcopal Church.

Please continue to pray for **Bishop Roger Ames**, the clergy and people of the Diocese of the Great Lakes and remember especially **Fr. Conover**, who is battling leukemia, and his wife **Bonnie**.

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 newsletter the readings from the Daily Lectionary. Reading suggestions are found on page 934 of the *Book of Common Prayer*.

Week of the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 21) • Sept. 26 - Oct. 2

Sunday, Sept. 26 — Psalms 66, 67/19, 46; Hosea 2:2-14; James 3:1-13; Matthew 13:44-52

Monday, Sept. 27 — Psalms 89:1-18/89:19-52; Hosea 2:14-23; Acts 20:17-38; Luke 5:1-11

Tuesday, Sept. 28 — Psalms 97, 99, [100]/94, [95]; Hosea 4:1-10; Acts 21:1-14; Luke 5:12-26

Wednesday, Sept. 29 — Psalms 101, 109:1-4(5-19)20-30/119:121-144' Hosea 4:11-19; Acts 21:15-26; Luke 5:27-39 **The Feast of St. Michael & All Angels** — A.M.: Psalm 8 & 148, Job 38:1-7, Hebrews 1:1-14; P.M.: Psalm 34, 150 or 104, Daniel 12:1-3 or 2 Kings 6:8-17, Mark 13:21-27 or Revelation 5:1-14

Thursday, Sept. 30 — Psalms 105:1-22/105:23-45; Hosea 5:8-6:6; Acts 21:27-36; Luke 6:1-11

Friday, Oct. 1 — Psalms 102/107:1-32; Hosea 10:1-15; Acts 21:3/; PM Psalm 33; Hosea 11:1-9; Acts 22:17-29; Luke 6:27-38

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

Milestones October Birthdays

Michelle Sattler
Alex Seyerle
Wendy Emery
Leah Padolik
Ron Baird
Jim Thomas
Jane Anosike
Judy Carlos
Jennifer Patton
Phil Anosike
Jackie Menke
Cathy Stockdale
Patrick Bultema
Mandy Dunn
Kiri Johnston
Ana Hill
Lauren Haines
Corkeé Miller
Bob Wilson
George Brothers
Robin Field
Quinlan Fitzer
Amber Zak
Pat Schmitz
Carol Neague
Bob Wachalec
Debby Wilson
Mike Schroeder

October Anniversaries

Eric & Wendy Emery
Tom & Theresa Gilligan
Bob & Debby Wilson
Larry & Patti Cooper
Patrick & Kelle Giese
Matt & Joanna Spanos
Charlie & Lori Hause
Don & Brenda Bender
George & Pat Carpenter

ACNA decals available

Decals with the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA) logo are now available on the tract rack in the Narthex. A \$2 donation for the stickers, which are suitable for car windows, is suggested. Proceeds will go to the Marriage Encounter ministry, which is coordinated locally by **Larry Cooper**, who arranged for the printing of the decals. Thanks, Larry!

The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

September 26, 2010



Above, Dave Cook, left, founder of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Men's and Boy's Brats Bash, relaxes with the Tom Girard at an earlier event; at right, the men line up for the chow at last year's party.



40 years of tradition — the 'Brats Bash' goes on!

Editor's Note: When the Brotherhood of St. Andrew held its annual Men's and Boy's Brats Bash last month, it was following a 40-year tradition started by the late Dave Cook, who began the event in his back yard. The article below was prepared for publication in the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's national publication, and it's our pleasure to share it with you here.

By George Girard

for The Brotherhood of St. Andrew
On August 19, 58 men and boys gathered for an evening of fellowship and food. The Dave Cook Memorial Brats Bash was on again for the 40th year.

How it all began is really quite simple. Back in the late 60s a group of about eight men met for the first time at St. Matthew's Episcopal church to discuss a format for a men's group to study and discuss Scripture, and pray. A suggestion was made to look into a Brotherhood

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Lost something?

Remember the spark that enlivened the early years of your marriage? Come on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and learn how to recover it in just 20 minutes a day!

There is a rare Anglican/Episcopal Expression weekend coming up in Columbus Oct. 15-17. For more information or to register, contact **Larry** and **Patti Cooper** at 740-7369-0832 or visit the Marriage Encounter website at www.wwme.org.

Grief recovery workshop underway at St. Andrew's

There are more than 40 events that can create the range of human emotions called grief. Death of a loved one (or less than loved one), divorce, estrangements, financial changes and health issues head the list. Whether the loss was recent or long ago, it may still be

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St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, Oct. 3 @ 4 p.m.

Our annual St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals will be Sunday, Oct. 3 at 4 p.m. on the front lawn of the church. In past years, we've blessed

Honoring our beloved pets

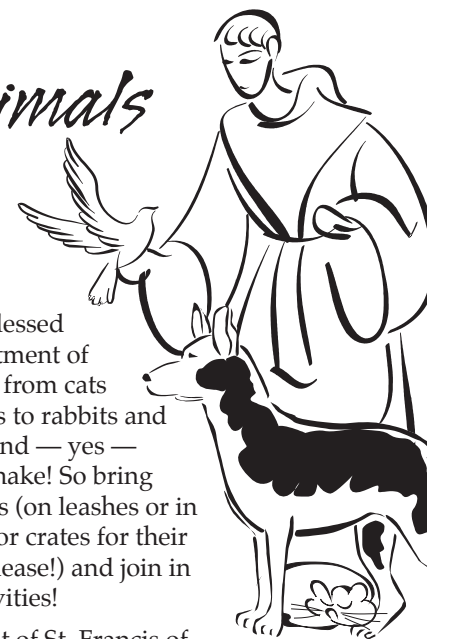
In conjunction with this year's blessing, "The Net" invites parishioners to submit a picture of pets they have lost in the past year for publication in the Oct. 3 edition. See details inside.

Flyers for the St. Andrew's Day Blessing of the Animals are on the table in the Narthex. Please take a few to hand out to your friends!

an assortment of animals, from cats and dogs to rabbits and ferrets, and — yes — even a snake! So bring your pets (on leashes or in kennels or crates for their safety, please!) and join in the festivities!

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, celebrated worldwide on Oct. 4, commemorates the life of

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Grammy-winning ensemble in Columbus next Saturday

The multi-Grammy Award-winning male choral ensemble Chanticleer will present a concert Saturday, Oct. 2 at the Southern Theatre under the auspices of Chamber Music Columbus. St. Andrew's parishioner **Jennifer Hambrick**, who serves on the board, says, "If you've never heard Chanticleer, you're truly missing out; they're phenomenal!"

As classical music announcer and feature story producer for WOSU Radio, Jennifer will be conducting a pre-concert interview at 7:15 p.m. next Saturday with Chanticleer's music director, **Matt Oltman**, from the stage of the Southern Theatre. "The interview will, I hope, give those who attend some insights into 'A Day in the Life of Chanticleer' — what it's like working in an ensemble of such amazing polish and with such a grueling touring schedule, among other subjects."

"The last time chanticleer performed under Chamber Music Columbus auspices five or six years ago, it was a standing-room only house," Jennifer says. "This choir is truly not to be missed!"

The evening's program, "Out of This World!", will include works by many composers, including Benjamin Britten, Robert Schumann, Gustav Mahler, Mason Bates, and a selection of folk-songs, popular songs, and spirituals.

Called "the world's reigning male chorus" by the New Yorker magazine, and named 2008 Ensemble of the Year by Musical America, Chanticleer was named for the "clear-singing" rooster in Geoffrey Chaucer's Canterbury Tales.

Chanticleer was founded in 1978 by tenor Louis Botto, who sang in the Ensemble until 1989 and served as artistic director until his death in 1997. In 1999, Christine Bullin joined Chanticleer as president & general director. After 10 years as a tenor in the ensemble, Matthew Oltman became music director in 2008, replacing Joseph H. Jennings who became music director emeritus in 2009.

Chanticleer's long-standing commitment to commissioning

Fast facts

Who: Chanticleer

What: Program: "Out of This World!" Works by many composers, including Benjamin Britten, Robert Schumann, Gustav Mahler, Mason Bates, and a selection of folk-songs, popular songs, and spirituals.

Where: Southern Theatre, 21 East Main St. at South High Street, Columbus.

When: Saturday, October 2, 2010, 8 p.m. Pre-concert talk: 7:15.

Tickets: \$40 (Main Floor), \$35 (Loge and First Balcony), \$15 (Second Balcony), and those 25 and under and students half price. Tickets are available only through the CAPA Ticket Office (614-469-0939) and TicketMaster. For information, call Chamber Music Columbus at 614-267-2267 or check out the Chamber Music Columbus Web site at <http://www.CMColumbus.org>.



and performing new works was recognized in 2008 by the inaugural Dale Warland Commissioning Award and the ASCAP/Chorus America Award for Adventurous Programming for the 2006-07 Season in which 10 new works were premiered. Chorus America, the non-profit service organization for Choral Music, recognized Chanticleer with the 2010 Chorus America Education Outreach Award.

Chanticleer is a non-profit organization, governed by a volunteer Board of Trustees, and administered by a professional staff with a full-time professional ensemble. Chanticleer recordings are available on the Warner Classics and Chanticleer Records labels. More information may be found on the Chanticleer Web site at www.chanticleer.org.

Chamber Music Columbus is supported in its 63rd season by WOSU Public Media, the Greater Columbus Arts Council, Grange Insurance, the Ohio Arts Council, Battelle, and The Columbus Foundation.

Grief workshop

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limiting your ability to participate fully in life.

You can begin the process of healing by attending The GriefRecovery® Workshop, is continuing on Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., through Oct. 30. The workshop is being led by **Mother Nancy Stanton**, who is a certified Grief Recovery Counselor. Mother Nancy says the workshop "assists in the ultimate journey back to your heart and to the mainstream of your life."

"I hope you will join us," she adds. To register, please contact Mother Nancy at 614-519-0746.

Sunday morning adult Bible study groups resume

The 11 a.m. adult Bible study group led by **George Girard** will be starting the first Sunday in October in the Choir Room. The group will be studying the book "Meeting the Spirit." We are presently a group of six, and would welcome more into our class. You can let George know on Sunday mornings, e-mail him at girardg@sbcglobal.net. The 9:30 a.m. adult Bible study group, which will be led by **Alan** and **Christie Carter**, also resumes in Room 101. All are welcome.

Volunteers needed to assist with preparing Sunday morning visual presentation

Do you have a working knowledge of PowerPoint and/or Key-note software? If so, the Technical Services team can use your expertise! We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to put together the slides for Sunday morning services once a month. Training will be provided. If you are interested in volunteering for this important ministry, please contact **Fr. Kevin Maney** at kmaney@standrewspolaris.org or 614-895-8163.

Volunteers are also needed to serve in the sound booth at all three services. To volunteer, please contact **Curt Collins** at 614-895-8819 or ccollin4@wowway.com.

40 years of tradition

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chapter, which we did, and gladly enrolled these eight men. We met and started to have Bible study and discussions. One of our members, Dave Cook, suggested we have a men's get-together at his home; a simple evening of brats, beans (which he volunteered his wife to make) and whatever refreshments the men would bring. The beans that his wife Doris made were so thick and savory, and we so looked forward to them that she continued to make them for the next 39 years!

Another tradition came about when Dave asked Brother Bill Lucas to bring red pepper, but for what reason, he didn't know. So, Bill brought a red pepper. When Dave saw that, he asked "Why the red pepper?" Bill said, "You needed it." And Dave responded that he meant red pepper for seasoning. We all got such a big laugh out of that! So the following year, the same thing occurred and ever since we keep a red pepper on the table to honor Dave.

We had approximately 15 men show up for the first Brats Bash. From there we gained a few new members, and every year after that Dave would host the event at his home, and we would have from 12 to 25 men in attendance.

A few years later the chapter waned, and we did not meet for several years. When it was decided to maybe restart a new chapter, we learned that Dave had kept up the chapter by becoming a life member, and we did not have to file for a new charter. We started to meet once a week, but found it difficult for many to commit to that, so we went to a twice a month meeting. We averaged about eight to 12 men, sometimes less, but we kept forging ahead, feeling this was where the Lord was leading some of the men in the parish.

We've met for a number of years and finally we started to grow. We continued to have our Brats Bash every year with Dave as host, but lo and behold it was getting so large that we needed to meet in a more spacious area. With an average of 70 men and boys, we started using our rector's back yard

When a large percentage of our parish formed St. Andrew's Anglican Church as a member of the Convocation of Anglicans in North America (CANA), we were able to transfer our chapter and continued to meet. Growing from a few members to over 22, we still meet every first and third Thursday, enjoying prayer, study and fellowship.

We hope as Brothers to continue to meet and spread the work of Christ's kingdom to others, and we do this in one way by continuing our Brats Bash in memory of Dave Cook, who passed two years ago and is now in the Kingdom.

Honoring our beloved pets

In conjunction with this year's blessing, "The Net" invites parishioners to submit a picture of pets they have lost in the past year for publication in the Oct. 3 edition. "As I looked over pictures of last year's animal blessing, I realized that so many of these special creatures of God are no longer with us," says **Judy Baird**, director of membership and communications. "As animal lovers, Fr. Ron and I understand the pain and grief that families go through when they lose a beloved pet. I hope that giving families an opportunity to memorialize their pet in this way will help ease that pain, and bring some peace and comfort to them."

Please submit your pictures, along with your pet's name, date of birth and death (if you know it) and your name, preferably electronically, to Judy at jbaird@standrewspolaris.org. If you don't have e-mail access or a digital picture, you may drop pictures and info in her mail slot in the Gathering Area.

St. Francis

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Francis, who was born into a wealthy Italian family around 1181, and gave up his worldly possessions to follow Jesus Christ and serve the poor. His love for nature is legendary, and he is known as the patron saint of animals and the environment.

St. Andrew's Anglican Church is pleased to partner with the Delaware County Humane Society to benefit the animals at their facility who are awaiting placement in loving homes. When you bring your pet to the Animal Blessing on Sunday, Oct. 3, please consider bringing one of the following items for donation to the Humane Society:

- Dog and cat food (canned or dried; Pedigree® preferred)
- Cat and dog toys (the larger dogs enjoy tennis balls!)
- Cat litter
- Paper towels and/or toilet paper
- AA and AAA batteries
- 30 gallon and 55-60 gallon trash bags

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, celebrated worldwide on Oct. 4, commemorates the life of Francis, who was born into a wealthy Italian family around 1181, and gave up his worldly possessions to follow Jesus Christ and serve the poor. His love for nature is legendary, and he is known as the patron saint of animals and the environment.

St. Francis is said to have preached to the birds, who sat spellbound at his message of God's care for them before flying off with his blessing, and to have talked with wolves. One famous legend involves a wolf that had been killing animals and people in a village in Italy. When the townspeople wanted to kill the wolf, Francis intervened and talked the wolf into never killing again. The wolf became a pet of the townspeople, who made sure that he always had plenty to eat.

For more information about St. Francis, log on to www.francis-canfriarstor.com/archive/stfrancis/index.htm. Good books for children about the saint include "Francis: The Poor Man of Assisi" by Tomie De Paola, and "Saint Francis" by Brian Wildsmith.

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