

Easter Flower Memorials & Thanksgivings



The Altar Guild is now accepting contributions toward flowers to decorate the altar and sanctuary for Easter. If you would like to make a gift in any amount in memory of a loved one, or in thanksgiving for a loved one, an event or a blessing, please complete this form and place it in the offering plate along with your check made payable to St. Andrew's Anglican Church. Please note Altar Guild in the memo section of your check. Cash gifts should be placed in an envelope, along with this form.

Enclosed is a gift of \$ _____ toward Easter sanctuary decorations,

Please print all information exactly as you would like it to appear in the Christmas Eve bulletin.

This gift is given by (please print):

Please contact me at the following e-mail address or phone number with questions:

In memory of (please print):

In thanksgiving for (please print):

For more information, please contact **Ellie Schramm**, 614-846-0711 or ellieschramm@insight.rr.com. **Deadline: Wednesday, April 8.**

THE DAILY LECTIONARY

Week of the Fifth Sunday in Lent March 29 - April 5

Sunday, March 29 — Psalms 118/145; Jeremiah 23:16-32; 1 Corinthians 9:19-27; Mark 8:31-9:1

Monday, March 30 — Psalms 31/35; Jeremiah 24:1-10; Romans 9:19-33; John 9:1-17

Tuesday, March 31 — Psalms 120, 121, 122, 123/124, 125, 126, 127; Jeremiah 25:8-17; Romans 10:1-13; John 9:18-41

Wednesday, April 1 — Psalms 119:145-176/Psalm 128, 129, 130; Jeremiah 25:30-38; Romans 10:14-21; John 10:1-18

Thursday, April 2 — Psalms 131, 132, 133/140, 142; Jeremiah 26:1-16; Romans 11:1-12; John 10:19-42

Friday, April 3 — Psalms 95 & 22/141, 143:1-12; Jeremiah 29:1,4-13; Romans 11:13-24; John 11:1-27 or 12:1-10

Saturday, April 4 — Psalms 137:1-6(7-9), 144/42, 43; Jeremiah 31:27-34; Romans 11:25-36; John 11:28-44 or 12:37-50

St. Andrew's taking steps to protect your identity

Beginning this month, we will be printing the names of parishioners celebrating birthdays and anniversaries without reference to the actual date of the observation. This change was made after much thought and prayer after concerns were raised about associating birthdays with names in *The Net*, which is available for download from our public web site. While we want to continue making our newsletter available to the public to promote the mission and ministry of our parish to the wider community, we are also vitally interested in protecting the identity of members of our parish where possible.

For those of you who enjoy sending cards or praying for people on their birthdays and anniversaries, we encourage you to obtain that information from the Member Connection of the web site, which is password protected, with only members and friends of the parish having access. To do so, simply log in from the main web site, www.standrewspolaris.org, click on the "People" tab, then begin to type in the first or last name of the person you are searching for. When the person's name appears in the drop-down list, click on it to bring up their profile, where birthdays and anniversaries are listed.

If you don't already have a login and password, click on "Request New/Forgotten Login and Password" on the home page of our web site, and one will be e-mailed to you. If you don't receive your login within 24 hours, please check your mail program's junk folder.

We are aware that this change in policy may be a burden to people who don't have Internet access, and are working to develop an alternate means of providing you with this information. We appreciate your patience as we do this.

Check next week's *Net* for more information about using the Member Connection to connect with fellow parishioners, including viewing the online photo directory.

April birthdays

Chi-Chi Akunne
Deirdre Allen
Dave Barnes
Colton Beachley
Martin Boratyn
Gary Brink
Mike Brust
Janet Clark
Wini Cloran
Matthew Collins
Julia Cramer
Liam Darke
Tim Davis
Timothy Dickey
Conor Dunn
Jeremiah Edwards
Scarlett Elder

John Falor
Greg Gammon
Michaela Giese
Melissa Gutierrez
Michael Hause
Charles Hause
Chuck Lilly
Bridget Maney
Emma Moehring
Jodi Moehring
Ryan Rabold
Ian Sattler
Ann Schnapp
Sandy Seymour
Gary Sommerville
Matthew Spanos

April Anniversaries

Bill & Jane Lucas
Bob & Polly Lindemann
Dan & Christine Brill
Jana & Chuck Lilly
John & Jean Falor
Karolyn & Terry Yoakum

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Passion Sunday Triumph in Jerusalem... then sadness

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, April 5, with the celebration of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem, known as Palm — or Passion — Sunday. The palms we carry and the tone of the service signify this note of triumph, yet there is that underlying theme of sadness that permeates the service. This sadness is particularly emphasized in the reading of the Passion Narrative.

With this service, in the blessing and distribution of the palms, we begin our journey through Holy Week. We trace the footsteps of our Savior through the streets of Jerusalem, to the upper room where the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist was initiated. We stand by helpless during the arrest, and then we march to the Cross and the pain of Good Friday. We experience the despair of Holy Saturday and the vigil of hope in the Resurrection of Easter Day on the eve of that hallowed festival. We journey with our Savior because we seek, in him, to find resurrection to a new life; a life of grace.

If you would experience the true joy of the Resurrection on Easter Day, you must walk the pilgrimage of Holy Week. Make a commitment to yourself now that you will faithfully attend Holy Week services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.

Walk the road to Calvary and beyond. Experience the sufferings of our Lord and his disciples. Experience the joy that the new life of the Resurrection meant for them, and claim it as a reality for your own life!

— Holy Week reflections this week and next by Fr. Ron Baird



Holy Week service schedule

Maundy Thursday, April 9 — A celebration of The Last Supper, with our last Holy Communion until Easter Sunday, 12 Noon and 7 p.m.

Good Friday, April 10 — Stations of the Cross, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Good Friday Liturgy, 12 Noon and 7 p.m. Remember that Good Friday is a fast day in the Church. Healthy adults are encouraged to fast from solid foods from sun-up to sun-down.

Holy Saturday, April 11 — Morning Prayer, 9:30 a.m., followed by coffee and donuts in the Gathering Area as we break our Good Friday fast; the Easter Vigil at the tomb of Jesus, with stories from Scripture of the mighty works of God from creation through the ages, and the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, 7 p.m.



Youth Group Fellowship

Members of the Youth Group attended a progressive dinner last Saturday. The youth are pictured in the photo at top with **Fr. Ron Baird**, who spoke to them about the connection between Passover and Holy Communion.

Youth to attend Rock & Worship Roadshow

The St. Andrew's Youth Group extends its appreciation to the families who hosted them for their progressive dinner last Saturday: **Karen Osmond, Meg and Dave Patton, Patrick and Kelle Giese and Fr. Ron and Judy Baird.**

The Youth Group's next event is Thursday, April 16, when they will be attending the Rock and Worship Roadshow at the Schottenstein Center on The Ohio State University campus. This event is a concert featuring *Mercy Me, Jeremy Camp, Hawk Nelson, 10th Ave. North and Addison Road.* It should be lots of fun, and the tickets are only \$10 at the door. The youth will be leaving the church at 5:30 p.m. to head over to the Schott. Please let Karen Osmond know if you will be able to attend by April 9 so she can make the appropriate travel arrangements.

More upcoming Youth Group events

Sunday, May 3 — The Youth Group will sponsor a Spaghetti-to-Go fund-raiser. Enjoy a delicious spaghetti lunch cooked by your very own St. Andrew's youth. Spaghetti will be available in to-go boxes after the 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. Donations will be accepted. All donations go to the summer youth retreat fund.

Saturday, May 9 — Nursing Home/ Assisted Living Visits.

June 2009 — Overnight "camping" trip in the church backyard. We will be pitching the tents, cooking on outdoor stoves, and having a great time. More details to follow.

Thursday, July 11 — Spirit Song Fest at Kings Island. The youth will be traveling to Cincinnati to spend the day at Kings Island. Ticket price includes admission to the park and to a concert by one or more of the following Christian bands: Newsboys, MercyMe, Third Day, Switchfoot, Skillet, David Crowder Band, Jeremy Camp, Hawk Nelson, KJ-52, Kutless, Family Force 5, Fireflight, Remedy Drive, Bluetree, Jeremy Kingsley, Blue Eyes Soul, Matt Pitt. More details will follow.

August 14-16, 2009 — By popular request, the youth will again be traveling up north for another three-day retreat at Cedar Hills.

For information about the St. Andrew's Youth Group, please contact **Karen Osmond** at 614-975-0878 or khosmond@gmail.com, or **Emelie Deslauriers** at 614-425-3973 or ecdeslauriers@gmail.com.



Youth seeking nursing home, assisted living residents for visits

The St. Andrew's Youth Group will be visiting parishioners and friends and family members of parishioners in area nursing homes and assisted living facilities on Mother's Day weekend, Saturday, May 9. If you would like to request a youth group visit for a friend or family member, please contact **Karen Osmond**, 614-975-0878, or **Marty Scott**, 614-901-0564.

Bishop's visit extended to include Sunday morning

We are pleased to announce that the **Rt. Rev. Martyn Minns**, who will officiate at the dedication and consecration of our church building on the afternoon of Sunday, April 19, has been able to rearrange his schedule to allow him to also be with us that morning.

Bishop Minns, missionary bishop of the Convocation of Anglicans in North America (CANA), will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation and the rite of Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows at all three morning services, as well as officiate at the consecration at 4:30 p.m. It will be an honor for us to welcome Bishop Minns, his wife **Angela** and daughter **Rachel** to St. Andrew's for their first visit with us.

In addition to Bishop Minns, we will be joined at the consecration by the **Rt. Rev. Roger Ames**, who has visited with us on

several occasions, as well as clergy from throughout the Great Lakes District of CANA.

It is appropriate that all baptized Christians make a mature profession of faith in Jesus Christ. In the Anglican Church, we make that confession in the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are an adult or mature youth who has not yet been confirmed, we invite you to receive this Sacrament when the Bishop visits on April 19. Also on that day, we will invite all members of St. Andrew's to stand and reaffirm their Baptismal vows before the Bishop in recognition of our being a new church, and since this is Bishop Minns' first official visit.

If you desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact the parish office at 614-423-4250, or fill out the online application on the Member Connection of the St. Andrew's web site.

Children to present Liturgy of Light April 18

On Saturday, April 18 — the first Saturday in Easter — at 10:30 a.m., the children of St. Andrew's will be participating in a special celebration welcoming the Light of Christ into our lives. The Liturgy of Light celebration includes all children ages 18 months though 6th grade. Each child will be assigned a role in the service. A light luncheon will follow. For more information, please contact your child's catechist, or e-mail mail@standrewspolaris.org.

Easter Egg Hunt planned for April 11

Please join us at the St. Andrew's Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 11 at 10:30 a.m. at the church. Children of all ages are welcome and guests are encouraged. Please sign up online, via e-mail to **Suzy Christopher** at suzy_christopher@hotmail.com or on the sign-up sheet at the church.

If you would like to donate candy, stickers or other small items to fill the eggs, please place them in the basket marked "Easter Egg Hunt Donations" in the Gathering Area. Thank you for your donations!

Volunteers needed to help stuff eggs April 7

The Moms Group is reforming! The group's first event will be the Easter Egg Hunt, and we're seeking volunteers to help "lay" the eggs on Saturday prior to the hunt (set-up: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.) and to help fill them at the church on Tuesday, April 7 from 4 to 7 p.m. Grandmothers and others are also welcome to help. Please join us!

Steve and Beth Myers to lead marriage retreat

Dr. Steve and Beth Myers, members of St. Andrew's, will present a marriage retreat on Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25 at Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor, Michigan. The retreat is being sponsored by Holy Trinity Anglican Church, South Haven, Michigan, where Steve and Beth's daughter and son-in-law, **the Rev. Summer** and **the Rev. Andrew Gross**, are priests. Steve and Beth will share candidly from their experience and studies on how you can have a more intimate marriage. A brochure with further details and a registration form is available in the Narthex.

Women's fellowship event April 4

Women of the church are invited to the home of **Pam Dunlap** on Saturday, April 4 at 4 p.m. for a potluck dinner, and to watch the Mel Gibson movie, *The Passion of the Christ*. This will be the second in a series of fellowship gatherings this year. On May 16, the women will meet at Pam's house from 2 to 4 p.m. for a discussion of the book, *Letter to My Daughter*. For information, please contact Pam at 614-776-1385 or pldunlap2006@yahoo.com.

Would you serve our youngest members?

The St. Andrew's Nursery is currently in need of teams of volunteers to provide care for the youngest members of our church. The Nursery is open on Sundays during the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services, and is staffed by parents and other adult volunteers who serve one Sunday each month. If you are interested in serving in this important and rewarding ministry, please contact **Marty Scott** at 614-901-0564 or mscott@standrewspolaris.org.

Small Groups beginning week after Easter

A number of new Small Groups will form the week after Easter for a six-week "trial run", giving people the opportunity to decide whether a such a group is right for them. Most of the groups will be using Rick Warren's *40 Days of Love* study, and one group will study *Begin With Christ*, the first in a series of Bible studies in the *First Place 4 Health* program. To sign up for a small group e-mail **Fr. Kevin Maney** at kmaney@standrewspolaris.org or call, call 614-423-4250. Watch the Member Connection of the web site and next week's *Net* for more details.

Sunday morning group begins Daniel study

One of our Sunday Morning Bible Study Small Groups, which meets after the 9:30 a.m. service in Room 104, is beginning a study of the book of Daniel. There is room in the group for three more people. Participants may purchase the study guide they are using for \$8. For more information, please contact **George Girard**, facilitator, at 614-882-8754 or girardg@sbcglobal.net.



It's spring! And as the grass turns green, the fancies of golf-lovers everywhere turn to green of another sort — the greens and fairways that draw them back as surely as the birdies (of the feathered sort) are drawn back from

sunnier climes. So, St. Andrew's golfers, are you ready to swing into action? If so, Derek and Kay Wheeler want to talk with you! The Wheelers are interested in forming a golf fellowship ministry, and are inviting men and women of the parish who enjoy the sport to give them a call to learn more. You can contact Derek or Kay at 614-451-6762 or derek.wheeler@sbcglobal.net.