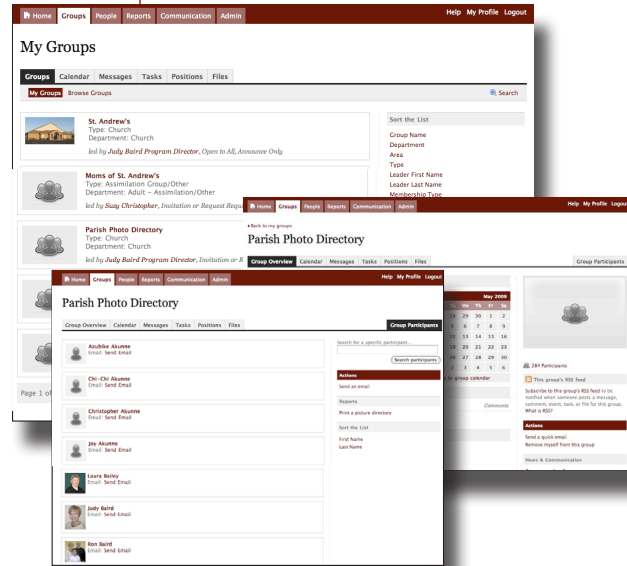


## Parish Photo Directory now online

It's now possible to view pictures on the Member Connection! Here's how:

- Log in to the Member Connection of the St. Andrew's web site from the home page of [www.standrewspolaris.org](http://www.standrewspolaris.org). If you don't already have a login and password, or if you've forgotten yours, simply click on "Request New/Forgotten Password" under the login box, and one will be e-mailed to you.
- Click on the "Groups" tab on your home page
- Click on the "Parish Photo Directory" group
- Click on the "Group Participants" tab at right
- To view a larger picture, along with the individual's profile, which includes their birthday and anniversary dates, click on the individual's name.

Please note that unless you have "child worker" privileges, which are assigned to individuals who work with children and youth, and have read and agreed to our Children's and Youth Ministries policies and undergone a background check, you will be unable to see individuals under the age of 18. An exception is if they are pictured in a family photograph on one of their parents' profile pages.



## St. Andrew's to celebrate 4th of July!



Plans are underway for activities to celebrate the 4th of July! Joe Nelson is coordinating our participation in the Orange Township Independence Day Parade on Saturday, July 4 and is looking for volunteers to help with decorating a float before the day of the parade, and to ride on the float in the parade. If you'd like to be a part of the excitement, please contact Joe at 740-657-8845 or [OhioJoe1962@wowway.com](mailto:OhioJoe1962@wowway.com). We'll also be distributing our water bottles to folks along the parade route, and will need help in June with labeling the bottles, as well as passing out water on the 4th of July. Details will be forthcoming.

## THE DAILY LECTIONARY

Week of the Third Sunday of Easter  
April 26-May 2

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*.

**Sunday, May 31, The Day of Pentecost** — Psalms 118/145; Isaiah 11:1-9; 1 Corinthians 2:1-13; John 14:21-29 **Eve of the Visitation** — Psalm 132; Isaiah 11:1-10; Hebrews 2:11-18

**Monday, June 1** — Psalms 41, 52/44; Deuteronomy 11:13-19; 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2; Luke 17:1-10 **Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (transferred from 5/31) — A.M.: Psalm 72; 1 Samuel 1:1-20; Hebrews 3:1-6 P.M.: Psalm 146, 147; Zechariah 2:10-13; John 3: 25-30

**Tuesday, June 2** — Psalms 45/47, 48; Deuteronomy 12:1-12; 2 Corinthians 6:3-13(14-7:1); Luke 17:11-19

**Wednesday, June 3** — Psalms 119:49-72/49, [53]; Deuteronomy 13:1-11; 2 Corinthians 7:2-16; Luke 17:20-37

**Thursday, June 4** — Psalms 50/[59, 60] or 8, 84; Deuteronomy 16:18-20, 17:14-20; 2 Corinthians 8:1-16; Luke 18:1-8

**Friday, June 5** — Psalms 40, 54/51; Deuteronomy 26:1-11; 2 Corinthians 8:16-24; Luke 18:9-14

**Saturday, June 6** — Psalms 55/138, 139:1-17(18-23); Deuteronomy 29:2-15; 2 Corinthians 9:1-15; Luke 18:15-30 **Eve of Trinity Sunday** — Psalm 104; Ecclesiasticus 42:15-25; Ephesians 3:14-21

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

## June Birthdays

De An Williams  
Marty Scott  
Phil Cornett  
Bill Highley  
Sonja Davis  
Mary Alice Busick  
Joe Carlucci  
Joey Carlucci  
Lois Field  
Polly Lindemann  
Ted Spradling  
Jan Zacharias  
Camey Rabold  
Lillian Whitaker  
Frank Habeker  
Gwyneth Nelson  
Corinne Miller  
Wesley Purner  
Meg Patton  
Judy Dowling  
Ed Summers  
Scott Gales  
Tim Smith  
Judy Burch

## June Anniversaries

Timothy Dickey & Jennifer Hambrick  
Kevin & Jenny Marinov  
Jim & Julia Worthington  
George & Brenda Spradling  
Jim & Jackie Menke  
Bernie & Ellie Schramm  
Mike & Pat Buehner  
Ana & David Hill  
Dan & Robin Field  
Bernie & Jen Beck  
Dewey & Lori Beachley  
Ann & Tim Schnapp  
Judith Birdsall Taylor & Doug Taylor

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## Pentecost: Come Holy Spirit



The Feast of Pentecost, celebrated this year on May 31, is so named because it comes 50 days after Easter. "Pente" is the Latin word for "five," as in pentagram, thus Pentecost — the Feast of 50 Days.

Pentecost is often called the birthday of the Church, because it was on Pentecost that God sent the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. If you recall, Jesus promised to send the Counsellor to be with his followers before he ascended into Heaven. Ten days later, the Holy Spirit descended upon them as "tongues of fire." They began with fervor to preach, telling everyone of the Good News of what God had done in Jesus Christ!

— Please turn to the inside —

In celebration of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church — and our first anniversary of our move to our new church — we will be releasing red balloons after the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services today. As they are lifted by the wind, the balloons remind us that the Holy Spirit blows where it will.

Please also join us in the Gathering Area after the balloon release for cake and coffee! Special refreshments will also be available after the 8 a.m. service.



*God willing and the People of God consenting*

*The Rev. Deacon Nancy Erickson Stanton*

*will be ordained into the Sacred Order of Presbyter  
in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church*

*on Tuesday, the second of June*

*two thousand and nine*

*The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*at 7 o'clock in the evening at*

*St. Andrew's Anglican Church*

*7521 South Old State Road, Lewis Center, Ohio*

*The Right Reverend John A. M. Guernsey*

*Bishop of Uganda*

*Presiding*

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*Your prayers and presence are requested*



## Birthday cards for the Church

Children of St. Andrew's last Sunday made special birthday cards for the parish to celebrate Pentecost, the "birthday" of the Church, and the first anniversary of our move into our new church building. See the children's gifts today on the wall in the Gathering Area, where you'll also see the many faces of the children of St. Andrew's, infants through 6th Graders.

## Deacon Nancy's ordination Tuesday, June 2

As we near the ordination on Tuesday of Deacon Nancy Stanton to the priesthood, many of you are asking two questions: 1) Will the congregation be able to contribute toward a gift for Deacon Nancy? and 2) What will we call her once she's a priest?

First, the offertory at Tuesday's ordination of **Deacon Nancy Stanton** to the priesthood will be a gift to her to help her purchase vestments and other items that she will need in her new vocation as a priest. Second, Deacon Nancy's proper title after Tuesday will be the Rev. Nancy Stanton, and her informal title will be Mother Nancy.

We hope all of you will be able to join us on Tuesday to celebrate Deacon Nancy's ordination, which comes after 15 years of faithful service to the Church as a deacon. The service will begin at 7 p.m.; a reception will follow.

## Youth Wednesday night small group; June 27 campout

**Caleb Evans**, a senior at Capital University and our summer intern, will lead a Wednesday night small group for youth entering 6th through 12th grades at 7 p.m. at the church. Come join Caleb, ask your questions about God and the Christian faith, meet other teens, and provide input on what a meaningful Youth ministry would look like to you! And invite your friends!

The Youth Group will also be having an over-night campout at the church on Saturday, June 27. There will be games, a firepit, and lots of fun! The Youth Advisors are looking for someone who would like to hang out with the youth overnight and play guitar for the "campfire", as well as a portable firepit that they might be willing to loan the youth for the weekend, it would wonderful. Anyone who can play guitar or has a firepit, should contact **Karen Osmond** at 614-975-0878 or khosmond@gmail.com.

Finally, all parents of youth in 6th through 12th grade should have received information packets in the mail this week about the August youth retreat. If you did not receive the packet, please contact Karen.

## Pentecost

— Continued from the front —

People of various countries and languages were able to hear and understand the Gospel, even though the disciples were uneducated men who did not know any language other than their own! Upon hearing the raucous they were creating, the priests of the Temple, thinking they were drunk, ordered them to desist from disturbing the peace. They responded that they surely were not drunk. It was only 9 o'clock in the morning! And they proceeded to tell of the Gospel, emboldened by the presence of the Holy Spirit in their hearts and in their lives.

The author of Acts tells us that about 3,000 people were baptized on that day. What a joyous beginning for the Kingdom of God!

Today we gather to celebrate this great feast of Pentecost. It is accepted as one of the five great feasts of the Church, along with Easter, Christmas, Epiphany and All Saints Day. Though it doesn't often get the attention that Easter or Christmas get, we should make every effort to celebrate it with the same devotion and fervor. It is the feast of God's gift of the Holy Spirit, to the disciples 2,000 years ago, and to us today.

On Pentecost Sunday, we ask everyone to wear something red to church, as red is the liturgical color of the Holy Spirit. Following the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services, we will process to the front lawn to set loose hundreds of red balloons filled with helium. These balloons are symbols of the presence of the Holy Spirit, blowing where it will. Who knows, if some in the community see them they may even ask you why de did that, giving you the opportunity to preach the Gospel as did the disciples at the first Pentecost!

— Reflection on the Pentecost  
by Fr. Ron Baird

## Pentecost offering to benefit ACNA

The loose offering today will go to the Pentecost Thank Offering for the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA), which will hold its Inaugural Provincial Assembly June 21-25 in Texas. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for details.

## We're updating your information!

We are initiating a parish-wide project to update everyone's profile in our database so that we can make certain we have the most current and correct information about you and your family.

Many of your profiles are already up to date, but some need additional information, or updates. **Ed Summers**, a member of the St. Andrew's Vestry, in the process of checking our data for omissions and errors, and will be contacting you in the forthcoming weeks, either by e-mail or telephone, to obtain your current information. Some of the things he might be asking you will be: Current address information, telephone and cellular numbers, date of birth, and dates and places of your baptism and confirmation.

Please respond to his requests as soon as you are able so that we can get a complete profile record of our congregation. As always, we will honor any requests to keep information confidential.

If you have any questions please contact Ed at 614-939-1649, or **Judy Baird**, at 614-423-4250.

## June 14 prayer service to honor Dave Cook

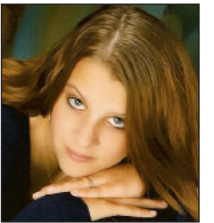
**Dave Cook**, a long-time member of our congregation who died last June 30, will be honored on Sunday, June 14 for his service to St. Matthew's parish, 233 S. State St., Westerville with a memorial brick in the memorial garden there. Friends of Dave and his wife, **Doris**, are invited to attend the informal prayer service to mark the occasion, which will be held at 11:30 a.m. that day.

## 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.



Congratulations to **Caitlin Hallee Moore**, granddaughter of **Deacon Nancy Stanton** and **David Brandenburg**, and daughter of **Mark** and **Cathy Moore**, on her graduation May 30 from Grove City High School. Caitlin plans to attend Capital University in the fall to study nursing.



Caitlin Moore

If you, a child or a grandchild is graduating this year, please contact **Judy Baird** at 614-423-4250, ext. 103 or jbaired@standrewspolaris.org 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. Photos are welcome!

## Orientation to St. Andrew's June 7

**Fr. Ron Baird** will lead *Class 101: Discover St. Andrew's* on Sunday, June 7 from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Gathering Area. Class 101 is an orientation to St. Andrew's, and covers the benefits of belonging to our parish, our purpose, mission and beliefs. It is designed to show you how our *M.A.D.E. in Christ* spiritual development process will help you grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ and live out God's purposes for your life.

You may register by contacting **Judy Baird**, 614-423-4250, ext. 103 or jbaired@standrewspolaris.org, or online on the Member Connection of our web site, [www.standrewspolaris.org](http://www.standrewspolaris.org). Child care will be provided for those families who need it, but we do ask that you let us know when you register so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

### Who should attend Class 101?

Anyone who is interested in joining St. Andrew's, or just wants to know more about our mission and ministry!

### I've been Episcopalian/Anglican all my life. Do I still need to take Class 101?

If you want to join St. Andrew's, yes! Class 101: Discover St. Andrew's is our formal method of incorporation into the parish. We think it's important to know a little bit about who we are before you join our parish family. This class focuses more on the mission and ministry of St. Andrew's than it does on the Episcopal or Anglican faith tradition.

### I've been coming to St. Andrew's for awhile. Do I still need to take Class 101?

We welcome your presence with us in worship and other activities, regardless of whether you've made a formal commitment to membership at St. Andrew's. We believe, however, that there are some important reasons to make a commitment to a local church community, and this class will help you decide if that is something you'd like to do. Making a formal commitment to membership also makes you eligible to vote in parish elections and serve in positions of parish leadership.

### If I take Class 101, am I obligated to join the parish?

Although you will be invited to join St. Andrew's at the close of the class, you are under no obligation to do so. Once you complete the class, you may join the parish at any time simply by signing and returning the Membership Covenant that is in the Participant's Manual that you will receive.

### I'd like to have my child baptized at St. Andrew's. Do I need to take Class 101?

Yes! When your child is baptized at St. Andrew's, he or she becomes a member of this parish. We believe it's important that the parents be members too, since they are covenanting to raise the child in the faith.

