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Reflections from Father Michael+

Dear Friends in Christ,

Two weeks ago, I went with to the Cleveland Golf Show with my best friend. They have this event every year in the middle of February. I don't need to tell you that it's anything but golf weather then! But every year, I go and buy a new club, some golf balls, or something else to use when the weather breaks and we can hit the golf links.

I want it to be golf season now! But, lo - I need to wait. It's the journey to golf season that makes getting there all the more special.

The same can be said, I want it to be Easter now! I'm ready for the Resurrection story. I'm ready for the empty tomb. But, lo - I need to wait. We all know that it's the journey to the Easter season - walking faithfully through the season of Lent - that will make the Easter season all the more special and meaningful.

This Lent, we'll have a number of events and resources to help during the five-week journey:

- + March 5 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, from 5 pm to 7 pm
- + March 6 - Ash Wednesday service at 7 pm with the Imposition of Ashes
- + March 9 - Saturday - Lenten Quiet Day will include a reflection, time for prayer, a time for service, and time for fellowship - see the newsletter and church bulletins for more information
- + Bagels and the BCP - Sunday morning program (in-between services starting at 8:50 am) will include a time of fellowship and learning about the Book of Common Prayer
- + Lent Madness booklets - Learn about the saints while you deepen your prayer life
- + Lenten Meditations - Read a short Bible reading and reflections for each day of Lent

I hope that you will attend these services and events, while also supported by the special Lenten materials. In that way, you will live into the fullness of Lent with faith. Easter will come at its appointed time.

*Yours in Christ,
Michael+*

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Bring on the Paczki on March 3rd!

You might spell it or pronounce it differently, but join us for the tasty little donut desserts after both services on Sunday, March 3rd. Paczkis are a traditional donut eaten just before the start of Lent. Whether it's part of your past or you've never heard of them before, please join us for this sweet treat!

Welcome Back - Laura Hnat

Laura Hnat, Director of Development for the Diocese of Ohio we return to Saint Andrew's on Sunday, March 3rd. She'll be at both services. As we enjoy our Paczki in the undercroft, she'll update us on the Bishop's Annual Appeal and how the monies are spent. We look forward to welcoming Laura back to our parish.

Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Returns!

Our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake (and Sausage) Supper will be Tuesday - March 5th from 5 pm to 7 pm in the undercroft. There's a sign-up in the back of church. Please let us know if you'll be coming - so that we can buy enough food for everyone. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children and will be available at the door. Proceeds will benefit BACM. A big THANK YOU to Bob and Megan Shaw for chairing and cooking for the pancake supper!



Ash Wednesday Service at 7 pm on March 6th

Please join us for the beginning of Lent at the Ash Wednesday service at 7 pm on March 6th. This is a beautiful service that includes the Imposition of Ashes, Bible readings, and Holy Eucharist. We hope that you can join us (and invite your friends, too!).

Lenten Quiet Day is March 9th

Please join us for a Lenten Quiet Day - 9:30 am on Saturday, March 9th. The theme for this year's theme is Saint Patrick's Breastplate Prayer. We'll gather in the church, then have time for quiet reflection, meditative activities. We'll conclude with the Stations of the Cross. We hope that you can join us!

Service Changes During this Lenten Season

Penitential Rite II — During Lent this year, we'll use the Penitential Rite II during our services of Holy Eucharist. The Rite II service uses the same familiar words that we use every week. The only difference is that we'll start off the service each Sunday in Lent with the Confession of Sin - then move into the regular service. We hope that this will reinforce this special time of Lent, as we acknowledge our sins and resolve to change.

Chanting the Sursum Corda — For Lent, we will chant the Sursum Corda - the first part of the Eucharistic Prayer ("The Lord be with You" - "And also with you" ... and so on). Father Michael will chant his part and Maxanna will play the congregational response. Please sing along with her!

No Alleluias during Lent — During Lent, we don't use the word "Alleluia" in our prayers or hymns. On Easter Sunday, we'll fill the service with joy - singing and say this this important word of praise again.



Vestry Highlights *from Shirley Fister, Clerk* February Meeting

We welcomed new members Pat Bogner and Pat Miller. Bill Kern was elected to continue as Senior Warden and Deidre Bullock as Junior Warden.

The Vestry voted to accept the Parochial Report as prepared by Tsiarina with help from Sherrie Petrochuk. Our Diocesan assessment is based on the amount the church spends according to the rules used for this report.

Fr. Petrochuk checked with the Diocese regarding the issue of church safety. The Diocese and Barberton Police both offer training. We will check with the Barberton police about training for the Vestry and the Ushers.

John Hutchinson will lead training for our new Acolytes.

Scott Demko will be the new Webmaster for our church website.

The Vestry reviewed calendars for March and April including Lenten activities and programs.

The next Vestry meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12th at 6 pm.



Bagels and the BCP

During Lent, many of us want to strengthen our prayer life. This is a good time to deepen our knowledge of the Book of Common Prayer. Starting at 8:50 am during the Sundays in Lent, Fr Michael will offer an introduction, history, and discussion of the Book of Common Prayer. You'll learn the different services, prayers, and meanings of what we do. Of course, we'll have tasty treats and coffee to support us on the way. Don't miss these special sessions! We'll meet in the undercroft. See you there!!

Lenten Devotionals Available

This year, we'll have some special Lenten devotionals. For Lent Madness (modeled after the NCAA Basketball Tournament), saints of the church will be pitted against one another. To aid in your devotions, we've purchased booklets that highlight the saints' lives and backgrounds. The booklet also includes the bracket, so that you can vote for your favorite saint. Don't forget to also vote online!

In addition, we'll have Lenten Devotional from the Episcopal Relief and Development Office). Please pick up a copy for yourself (and take others to give to your family, friends, neighbors, etc.!).

It's Undie-Sunday through Lent!

This year for Lent, we're again collecting new packaged underwear. You may buy new children's, men's, or women's underwear. Place them into the tub in the stairwell or in the front of church (by the lectern). We'll collect and distribute to organizations like the Battered Women's Shelter, local hospital emergency departments, etc. If you have questions, please contact the Church Office (330-753-9026).



Prayer List

PRAY:

FOR all who are plagued by natural or human caused disasters.

FOR all who are unemployed, especially those who have recently lost their jobs.

FOR peace on Earth, brotherhood and reason among mankind.

FOR our military members stationed throughout the world especially Doug Dunwald, Jr., Candace Esquivel, Dustin Lauterbacher, Nikolas Halter, Destany Halter, Sam Radanof and James George, Andrew Kollar, Jeffrey Canterbury and Jan Almasy.

FOR Christians throughout the world who are persecuted for their beliefs.

THAT all people would come to know the resurrected Jesus as Savior, Lord and God.

FOR our denomination and our parish and our members.

FOR Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, Presiding Bishop, Mark our Bishop and Michael our priest.

FOR all who are troubled in mind, body, or spirit.

FOR all who are in need of healing, especially: Charlotte, Sam B., John V., Margaret, Victoria S., Kay, John G., Diane, Griffin, Carol H., Dave & Pam, Darrin, Jean, Bill N., Monica, Kenny, Kathy, Mary Beth, Richard, Jamie, Pastor Ron, Karen M., Nikki, Lillian, Rick, Steven, Phil, Sue, Heather, Sharon., Anna, Gary K., Frank, Sherry F., Fred, Bill K., Beverly, Susan, Bob H., Gary W., Debbie, Martha, Ray, Carol K., Patty, Fr Brad, Megan, Karin, Joseph, Pam, Gib, Chuck, Brynne and Margie

FOR those who have died and those who mourn their passing especially, Larry Bradford, William Archer, Archpriest John Mason, Joseph Roman and Richard Leibold.

Intercessory Prayer Reminder Thank you to those that have submitted names. If you would like to include someone on the list, please add their name to the sign-up sheet at the back of church, speak with Father Michael, or give the church office a call.

Do You Know a Shut-In?

We have a trained group of Eucharistic visitors that are willing and ready to visit Saint Andrew's parish family members that cannot regularly attend services. If you know anyone that would like a visit, please call the church office at (330) 753-9026. Either Father Michael or one of our Eucharistic visitors will develop a schedule to visit this person regularly.

Healing Service on March 24th

On Sunday, February 24th we'll include a Service of Healing as part of both the 8 am and 10 am services. Worshipers may receive an anointing of oil and special prayers for themselves or on behalf of someone else. We hope that you can attend. We also encourage you to invite your family and friends, too.

Just Desserts is March 31st

On Sunday - March 31st - we'll have a version of our Jell-O Sunday tradition called "Just Desserts." If you like, you may still bring a purple or blue oriented Jell-O dessert. Or, please feel free to bring another type of dessert. Feel free to use your creativity - cookies, pie, muffins, etc., are all welcome. We'll enjoy these tasty treats after the 10 am service.

Readings for Holy Days in February

On these days, please pause and say a special prayer for their lives and ministries. We also pray that their examples will bless our lives too!

Feast Day	Date	Psalm	First Lesson	Gospel
John & Charles Wesley	March 4 th	Psalm 103	Isaiah 49:5-6	Luke 9:2-6
Saint Gregory the Great	March 12 th	Psalm 57	Colossians 1:28-2:3	Mark 10:42-45
Saint Patrick of Ireland	March 16 th	Psalm 97	Ezekiel 36:33-38	Matthew 28:16-20
Saint Cyril, Bishop	March 18 th	Psalm 122	Hebrews 13:14-21	Luke 24:44-48
Saint Joseph	March 19 th	Psalm 89	2 Samuel 7:8-16	Luke 2:41-52
The Annunciation	March 25 th	Psalm 45	Isaiah 7:10-14	Luke 1:26-38

Stations of the Cross *from Shirley Fister*

Stations of the Cross is synonymous with Lent, Holy Week and especially Good Friday. It commemorates fourteen key events on the day of Christ's crucifixion. Most of the events concern his final walk through the streets of Jerusalem, carrying the cross.

Early Christian pilgrims from all parts of the Roman world started visiting the Holy Land in the late 4th century to walk in the footsteps of Jesus on his way to Calvary. The route, accepted as the Jesus went to his death, began at the ruins of the Fortress Antonia, the seat of Roman power in Jerusalem, and ended at the church of the Holy Sepulcher, built by the emperor Constantine in 335 A.D. atop Calvary and the tomb of Jesus.

These early Christian pilgrims returned to their homes with relics and memories of the experience. Eventually "shrines" modeled on the sites on this route began to be built in what is now Europe. The conquest of Palestine by the Muslims in the 7th century prevented Christian pilgrims from visiting the Holy Land and contributed to the building of these replicas. By the 1500s, villages all over Europe started creating replicas of the Way of the Cross and visiting these "shrines" became a popular substitute pilgrimage. Eventually these "shrines" became the set of fourteen stations we now know.

The gospel accounts of Jesus' passion provide the background for most of the fourteen traditional Stations of the Cross. Scenes of Jesus before Pilate, Jesus carrying the cross, Simon of Cyrene taking up the cross, the women lamenting as he passed, Jesus nailed to the Cross and his death, deposition and burial are included in them. Those incidents not mentioned in the gospels have come to us by way of tradition. After his scourging, Jesus was most likely very weak, so it is likely that he fell, causing the Roman soldiers to press Simon of Cyrene into service to carry the cross. The story of Veronica is told in early apocryphal writings. There were several versions of her story and the late 4th and 5th century versions say she possessed a cloth imprinted with the face of Jesus. In early times, Western pilgrims to the Holy Land brought the story back to Europe and as the Stations of the Cross developed in late medieval times, Veronica was remembered at the 6th Station. In Jesus' time, women customarily comforted the dying and buried the dead. Veronica fulfills the gospel portrait - a woman who reaches out in compassion to someone who is suffering.

February 2019

Altar Guild:

February 9th through March 1st – Kay Kern, Pat Miller, Sherrie Petrochuk, Joan Rhoades,
March 2nd through March 22nd – Pat Bogner, Donna Radanof, Megan Shaw, Robyn Williams
March 23rd through April 12th – Kathy Dana, Shirley Fister, Anne Horvath, Shirley Muffet

Acolytes

- 3 Allen May
- 6 7 pm Robyn Williams
- 10 Scott Demko
- 17 Allen May
- 24 Chris Gray
- 31 Scott Demko



Birthdays

- | | |
|----|-----------------------------------|
| 3 | Sherrie Petrochuk |
| 4 | Phyllis Arkett
Kaycee Pauley |
| 6 | Bryan Slabaugh |
| 9 | Doug Dunwald |
| 13 | Maxanna Demko
Sandy Hutchinson |
| 19 | Roy Roupe |
| 20 | Jadin Young |
| 30 | Dorothy Lloyd
Michael Hanshaw |

Ushers

- 3 Bob Demko / Chris Gray
- 6 7 pm TBA
- 10 Al Arkett / Don Horvath
- 17 Scott Demko / Michael Hanshaw
- 24 Don Horvath/ Allen May
- 31 Andy McLeod/ Bill Kern

Editor's Note—there are no anniversaries this month

Chalicers

- 3 8 am Lynn Smart
10 am Deidre Bullock
- 6 7 pm Robyn Williams
- 10 8 am Lynn Smart
10 am Scott Demko
- 17 8 am Lynn Smart
10 am Deidre Bullock
- 24 8 am Lynn Smart
10 am Robyn Williams
- 31 8 am Lynn Smart
10 am Scott Demko



Altar Flowers

- 3 Hardesty
- 9 Dana
- 17 Fister
- 24 OPEN
- 31 OPEN



Lectors

- 3 8 am Gib Radanof
10 am Lynn Smart
- 6 7 pm Robyn Williams
- 10 8 am Gib Radanof
10 am Deidre Bullock
- 17 8 am Gib Radanof
10 am Chris Gray
- 24 8 am Gib Radanof
10 am Al Arkett
- 31 8 am Gib Radanof
10 am Maxanna Demko


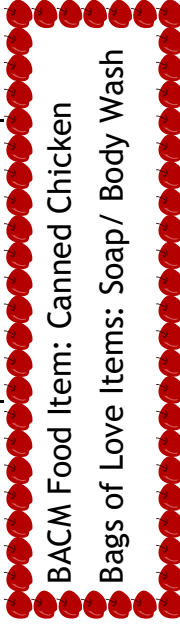
Cleaning Teams:

- 2 Demko
- 6 Heavenly Touch
- 16 McLeod
- 23 Fister/ Bullock
- 30 Kern



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Last Sunday after Epiphany Paczki Sunday 8 am Holy Eucharist (Ch)	4 John and Charles Wesley	5 5 to 7 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (U)	6 Ash Wednesday 7 pm Ash Wednesday Service	7	8	9 9:30 am Lenten Quiet Day (C)
10 Daylight Savings Time Begins 1 st Sunday in Lent 8 am Holy Eucharist (Ch) 8:50 am Bagels & BCP (U)	11	12 St. Gregory the Great 6 pm Vestry	13	14	15	16 St. Patrick Of Ireland
17 2 nd Sunday in Lent 8 am Holy Eucharist (Ch) 8:50 am Bagels & BCP (U) 10 am Holy Eucharist (C)	18 St. Cyril, Bishop	19 St. Joseph	20	21	22	23
24 3 rd Sunday in Lent Healing Services 8 am Holy Eucharist (Ch) 8:50 am Bagels & BCP (U)	25 The Annunciation of Our Lord Jesus Christ	26	27 George Herbert, Priest	28	29	30
31 4 th Sunday in Lent 8 am Holy Eucharist (Ch) 8:50 am Bagels & BCP (U) 10 am Holy Eucharist (C)		 BACM Food Item: Canned Chicken Bags of Love Items: Soap/ Body Wash				Locations C – Church Ch – Chapel P – Parlor U – Undercroft

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