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## Reflections from Father Michael+

Dear Friends in Christ,

Here's a question for you:

If April showers bring May flowers - then what to May flowers bring?  
Answer: Pilgrims! [Insert groan here]

In all seriousness, April is a wonderful time of year. The grass becomes green again. Bulbs that we planted in the fall begin to break through the ground's surface. Flowers and plants that were dormant during the winter shoot forth.

You know - this all doesn't happen by accident. It's planned. It's all part of nature's circle. But it wouldn't happen without us. To care for the plants. To water them. To shield them from the harsh winter elements. To prune and correct them when needed. To pull the weeds out from around them.

On Easter Sunday (April 21<sup>st</sup>), we'll celebrate the Resurrection of Christ. And on that day, we'll celebrate our own resurrection. We'll celebrate that through Christ, we have the gift of eternal life. Our sins are forgiven through Him.

But all of this doesn't happen by accident. It's planned. It's part of God's good intentions. But it doesn't happen without our work and commitment. To read Holy Scripture and pray. To receive Christ's body and blood in Holy Eucharist. To resist the temptations from the Evil One. To reflect on how we can be better Christ followers. To improve on areas so we can be a more effective witnesses of Christ's love.

May the day of Easter and the season that follows be for us a time of renewal and growth.

*Faithfully,  
Michael+*

## Holy Week and Easter Schedule

- + April 14<sup>th</sup> - Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday) - **1 service at 10 am**
- + April 18<sup>th</sup> - Maundy Thursday - Service at 7 pm
- + April 19<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday - Service at 7 pm
- + April 20<sup>th</sup> - Easter Vigil (Saturday) - Service at 7 pm
- + April 21<sup>st</sup> - Easter Sunday - **1 service at 10 am** (followed by Easter Egg Hunt!)

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## 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.

## Lenten Devotionals Available

Lenten Devotional (by the Episcopal Relief and Development Office) booklets will be available in the back of church. Please pick up a copy for yourself (and take others to give to your family, friends, neighbors, etc.!).

For fun, we'll also have the Lent Madness bracket - similar to the NCAA basketball tournament - where saints of the past are pitted against one another. The goal of this activity is to learn about the saints and cast your vote.

## 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).



## “Just Desserts” Sunday is April 7<sup>th</sup>

Mark your calendars for our next “Just Desserts” Sunday - on April 7<sup>th</sup> after the 10 am service. Given the season of Lent, you may bring a purple Jell-O desert, if you like, or any other tasty treat to share. We look forward to tasting your creations! They're always yummy!

## Welcome Back -- Deacon Polly

Deacon Polly Glanville will return to Saint Andrew's on Sunday -- April 7th. She will worship with us at both the 8 am and 10 am services. We'll give her a break from preaching this time (she's been so generous to share her messages with us in the past). We are privileged to worship and be with her on that day.

## Readers for Passion Gospel on Palm Sunday

On Palm Sunday (April 14<sup>th</sup>), we will read the passion gospel in parts, as we have done in the past. We need volunteers to read the various parts. Please look for a sign-up sheet in the back of church and sign-up for one of the parts, if you like. There will also be a chance for the congregation to be a part of it too. Thank you in advance for your participation!

## Vigil at the Altar of Repose

This year, you will again have the opportunity to “keep watch” at the Altar of Repose. Following the service on Maundy Thursday until the Good Friday service, we will have the reserved sacrament in the Chapel. You are welcome to sign-up to “keep watch” and pray. Please look for the sign-up sheet in the back of church to reserve your time.



## Easter Plants

If you would like to donate an Easter flower, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church or call the church office (330-753-9026). The cost will be \$8.50 per plant. The deadline for ordering is Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. You may take your plant home following the Easter service. The Altar Guild thanks you for your support.

## Ring Your Bells on Easter

This year, we'll again do something that's a long-standing tradition at other Episcopal churches. At Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday services, whenever we say or sing “Alleluia,” we'll ring bells. So - if you have a bell at home - bring it church to be rung! We'll also have bells for folks to use that don't have bells of their own.

## Flowering of the Cross - Easter Day

This year, we will again have a large white cross in the back of church. On Easter Sunday, you are invited to bring freshly cut flowers to place on the cross. Along with all of the other flowers, this flowered cross will add to the beauty of our church and the Easter morning.



## Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday

Children one and all - please join us for our annual “Easter Egg Hunt” immediately following the service on Easter Sunday (April 21<sup>st</sup>). There will be separate sections for age groups - so everyone is guaranteed to bring home lots of eggs filled with candy!



## Vestry Highlights *from Shirley Fister, Clerk*

### March Meeting

Fr. Petrochuk will contact the Barberton Police Department about providing safety training to the Vestry and Ushers.

The Diocese is interested in acknowledging our outreach efforts including Bags of Love, Undie Sundays, school supplies etc.

We will put an ad for our Easter Service in the Barberton Herald. We will also put out the sign on our property. We will post an ad on Facebook and take advantage of various low-cost services for promoting our church.

We will put up a Little Free Library on our property. We already have donations of children's books.

Fr. Petrochuk will be away March 21<sup>st</sup> through March 24<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Eric Funston, retired priest from Medina, will substitute at both services on March 24<sup>th</sup>. Mother Deb Bennett will provide pastoral care.

Calendars for April and May were reviewed.

John Hutchinson has loaned one of his paintings to display in church during Lent.

Framed Stations of the Cross provided by the Miller family have been hung on the walls.

We will contact the company we contracted to do repairs of the church flat roofs this Spring to find out when they plan to start work.

Next Vestry meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm.

## Upcoming Events in May

**All-Parish Breakfast is May 5<sup>th</sup>** – Join us on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> for our next All Parish Breakfast. We'll gather at about 8:50 am in the undercroft for breakfast and fellowship (immediately following the 8 am service). We've selected this time so that folks from both services can participate. We hope to see you there!

**Mother Day is May 12<sup>th</sup>** On Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, we'll offer special prayers to the mothers in our lives. We'll also have a special "gift" for each of the women in our congregation. Please don't miss this special day at Saint Andrew's.



## ECW News *from Pat Miller*

The Summit Mission Area board meeting will be Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> here at St. Andrew's. A light breakfast starts at 10 am. I hope some of the St. Andrew's women will be able to join us as we discuss happenings from the other parishes and the diocese. Some board members like to stay for lunch at The Green Diamond Restaurant and you can also join us there.

Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 10 am is our Spring Meeting/Brunch in the Undercroft. All women invited.

All women of the Diocese of Ohio are invited to attend the 142<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Episcopal Church Women at Bellwether Farm on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. The keynote speaker will be Lelanda Lee. She received the Bishop's Cross (Colorado) in 2012 in recognition of her many years of community and church service in ecumenical, church wide, provincial, diocesan, deanery, and parish ministries. She served for six years on The Episcopal Church's Executive Council (during the same time period as our own Bishop Hollingsworth) and was the Chair of the Executive Council's Joint Standing Committee on Advocacy and Networking for Mission (2012-2015). She was a delegate to the Status of Women in 2015. She has written and spoken extensively on social justice issues. She was raised in Detroit in a Chinese immigrant family and now resides in Colorado. Additional information about the Annual Meeting and registration forms have not been received. Look for further information in our Sunday bulletins if you plan to attend.

United Thank Offering and Church Periodical Club Ingathering will be Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup>. Blue boxes and envelopes available at the back of church. Remember your thankfulness each day by dropping those coins in the little blue box.



# 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, John V., Margaret, Kay, John G., Diane, Griffin, Dave & Pam F., Darrin, Jean, Bill N., Monica, Kenny, Kathy D., Richard, Jamie, Pastor Ron, Karen M., Nikki, Rick, Steven, Phil P., Sue, Heather, Sharon S., Anna, Gary K., Frank, Bill K., Beverly, Susan, Bob H., Gary W., Debbie, Martha, Ray, Patty, Fr. Brad, Karin L., Joseph, Pam P., Gib, Chuck C., Brynne, Margie, Officer Brandon, Ralph, Sandy Y., Janet, Robyn, Sophia, Don, Andy, Georgia, Tom, Jimmy, Sandy H., Grant, Joe & Marilyn, Chuck, Megan H., Kathy F., Harlan, Sherry F., and Lynn.

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

**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.

## Readings for Holy Days in April

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	Old Testament	Psalm	Epistle	Gospel
Blessed Tikhon	April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Jerimiah 31:10-14	Psalm 72	2 Peter 1:3-11	Matthew 5:3-16
Dietrich Bonhoeffer	April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Prov. 3:1-7	Psalm 119: 89-96	Romans 6:3-11	Matthew 5:1-12, 42-45
Saint Anselm	April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Wisdom 6:12-16	Psalm 53	Romans 1:1-11	Matthew 11:25-30
Saint Mark	April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Isaiah 52:7-10	Psalm 2	Ephesians 4:7-8, 11-16	Mark 1:1-15
Catherine of Siena	April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Lamentations 3:31-33	Psalm 119: 73-80	1 John 1:5-22	Luke 12:22-31

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## Altar Guild:

March 23<sup>rd</sup> through April 12<sup>th</sup> – Kathy Dana, Shirley Fister, Anne Horvath, Shirley Muffet  
April 13<sup>th</sup> through May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Kay Kern, Pat Miller, Sherrie Petrochuk, Joan Rhoades

## Acolytes

- 7 Scott Demko
- 14 **Palm Sunday** Allen May
- 18 **Maundy Thursday @ 7 pm** Scott Demko
- 21 **Easter Sunday** Allen May
- 28 Chris Gray

## Ushers

- 7 Bob Demko / Chris Gray
- 14 **Palm Sunday** Scott Demko / Michael Hanshaw
- 18 **Maundy Thursday @ 7 pm** TBD
- 19 **Good Friday @ 7 pm** TBD
- 20 **Easter Vigil @ 7 pm** TBD
- 21 **Easter Sunday** Al Arkett / Bob Demko / Don Horvath / Bill Kern
- 28 Scott Demko / Michael Hanshaw

## Chalicers

- 7 10 am Scott Demko
- 14 **Palm Sunday** Deidre Bullock
- 18 **Maundy Thursday @ 7 pm** Scott Demko
- 20 **Easter Vigil @ 7 pm** Deidre Bullock
- 21 **Easter Sunday** Scott Demko
- 28 10 am Deidre Bullock

## Lectors

- 7 8 am Larry Hardesty  
10 am Michael Hanshaw
- 14 **Palm Sunday 10 am** Megan Shaw
- 18 **Maundy Thursday 7 pm** Al Arkett
- 19 **Good Friday @ 7 pm** Megan Shaw
- 20 **Easter Vigil @ 7 pm** Maxanna Demko
- 21 **Easter Sunday** Deidre Bullock
- 28 8 am Larry Hardesty  
10 am Lynn Smart

## Birthdays

- |    |                                      |
|----|--------------------------------------|
| 2  | Robyn Williams                       |
| 5  | Hannah Schweier                      |
| 7  | Steve Barnes<br>Kassandra Hutchinson |
| 10 | Keith Hanshaw                        |
| 12 | Donna Radanof                        |
| 18 | Janice McLeod                        |
| 25 | Casey George                         |
| 27 | Matthew Willett                      |
| 29 | Ron Boldry<br>Avril Van Horn         |

Editor's Note—there are no anniversaries this month.

## Altar Flowers

- 7 Bogner/ Rhoades
- 14 Arkett
- 21 Muffet
- 28 Demko




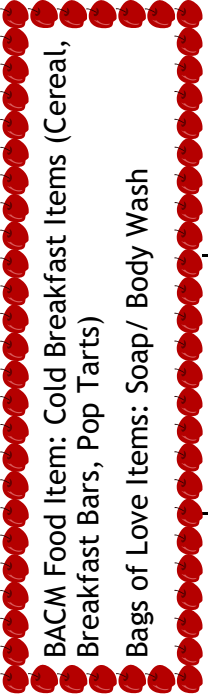
## Cleaning Teams:

- 3 Heavenly Touch
- 13 Demko
- 20 McLeod
- 27 Fister/ Bullock



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent 8 am Holy Eucharist (Ch) 10 am Holy Eucharist (C) After Service - Just Desserts (U)	1 Office Closed 6 pm Free Meal (Presbyterian Church)	2 Office Closed 6 pm Free Meal (Presbyterian Church)	3 Office Closed	4 Office Closed	5	6
7 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent 8 am Holy Eucharist (Ch) 10 am Holy Eucharist (C) After Service - Just Desserts (U)	8 Blessed Tichon	9 Dietrich Bonhoeffer 6 pm Vestry (P)	10	11	12 Deadline to Order Easter Plants Newsletter Deadline	13
14 The Sunday of the Passion Palm Sunday 10 am Holy Eucharist (C)	15	16	17	18 7 pm Maundy Thursday Service (C)	19 7 pm Good Friday Service (C)	20 7 pm Easter Vigil (C)
21 The Sunday of the Resurrection Easter Sunday 10 am Holy Eucharist (C)	22 Saint Anselm	23	24	25	26	27
28 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Easter 8 am Holy Eucharist (Ch) 10 am Holy Eucharist (C)	29 Saint Mark the Evangelist	30 Catherine Of Siena	 BACM Food Item: Cold Breakfast Items (Cereal, Breakfast Bars, Pop Tarts) Bags of Love Items: Soap/ Body Wash		Locations C – Church Ch – Chapel P – Parlor U – Undercroft	

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