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Reflections from Father Michael+

Dear Friends in Christ,

Saint John Chrysostom was born around 349 AD in Syria. He studied theology, was ordained a priest, and was later elevated to bishop. John served as the Archbishop of Constantinople (now Istanbul). This was a very important post, as he served as the religious leader of the Eastern Church.

John quickly became known as an outstanding preacher. In fact, “Chrysostom” isn’t his last name. In Greek, it means “golden mouth” or “golden tongue.” Along with being a gifted preacher, he was a prolific writer.

Among his many writings, St. John Chrysostom is best known for his Easter Sermon. As we live into this Easter season, may his words fortify and inspire us to life a resurrected life:

If anyone is devout and a lover of God, let them enjoy this beautiful and radiant festival.

If anyone is a grateful servant, let them, rejoicing, enter into the joy of his Lord.

If anyone has wearied themselves in fasting, let them now receive recompense.

If anyone has labored from the first hour, let them today receive the just reward.

If anyone has come at the third hour, with thanksgiving let them feast.

If anyone has arrived at the sixth hour, let them have no misgivings; for they shall suffer no loss.

If anyone has delayed until the ninth hour, let them draw near without hesitation.

If anyone has arrived even at the eleventh hour, let them not fear on account of tardiness.

Christ is risen, and you are overthrown!

Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen!

Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice!

Christ is risen, and life reigns!

Christ is risen, and not one dead remains in a tomb!

For Christ, being raised from the dead, has become the First-fruits of them that have slept.

To Him be glory and might unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

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Church Women United *from Shirley Fister*

Church Women United will celebrate May Friendship Day on Friday, May 3rd at 10 am. The host church is Community of Christ, 265 W. Summit St., Barberton. Light refreshments are served, followed by a program. Cost is \$2 paid at the door. A free will offering will be taken during the service. Guest speaker is Wendy Ray, head nurse for Barberton schools. All Church Women are invited.



ECW News *from Pat Miller*

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

All Parish Breakfast on Sunday - May 5th

Please join us for our All Parish Breakfast on Sunday, May 5th at 8:50 am. We'll gather in the undercroft. It's always great to taste all of the yummy creations. We hope to see you there!

Mother's Day is May 12th

On Mother's Day - Sunday, May 12th - we'll offer special prayers for our mothers. We'll also have a special "gift" for each woman in our congregation. Please don't miss this special day at Saint Andrew's.

Brunchin' at Belgrades on May 19th!

On Sunday - May 19th - we'll have our next "Brunchin' at Belgrades." We'll gather at Belgrade Gardens Restaurant (401 East State Street) immediately after the 10 am service. It's always a fun time to be together. We hope that you can join us!



Remembering our Graduates on May 26th!

Please join us on Sunday, May 26th - as we remember all of our graduates - from preschool, kindergarten, high school or college. If you know a recent graduate, please speak with Father Michael. We're planning a special recognition for them on that day.

Pentecost Sunday, June 9th

Mark Your Calendar - Pentecost Sundaes on Pentecost Sunday

We'll celebrate the birthday of the church with ice cream and all of the fixin's. That way, you can make your own Pentecost Sundae (it's OK to groan at that one!). We hope that you'll join us after church! Bring someone to church that day so that can worship with us - as well as enjoy a "cool" way to celebrate Pentecost.

It's Pentecost - Wear Something Red

Please remember to wear something RED on Pentecost Sunday.

Bagpipes return to Saint Andrew's on Pentecost

It will be a joy to welcome back our bagpiper, Linda Regnaudin. She will play during our worship service, as well as a recessional song. Please be sure to invite your family and friends to Saint Andrew's on that day. It should be glorious!



Do you speak another language?

We're looking for a few folks that may speak or be able to read another language. Maybe it's Spanish or French or Russian or French. If you do, please speak with Father Michael. He'll let you know how you can put that talent to use at Saint Andrew's in the very near future.

ACME Community Cashback *from Bob Demko*

ACME sent us a check for \$144.21 for participating in their Community Cashback Program. Thanks to everyone who shopped at ACME, saved their receipts, and brought them to St. Andrew's. A big "thank you" goes out to Lena Fidler for organizing and counting the receipts for submission.

Readings for Holy Days in May

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	Epistle	Gospel
Saints Philip & James	May 1 st	Psalm 119	2 Corinthians 4:1-6	John 14:6-14
Julian of Norwich	May 8 th	Psalm 103	Hebrew 10:19-24	John 4:23-26
Gregory of Nanzianus	May 9 th	Psalm 19	Wisdom 7:7-14	John 8:25-32
Bede the Venerable	May 25 th	Psalm 78	Wisdom 7:15-22	Matthew 13:47-52
Augustine of Canterbury	May 28 th	Psalm 66	2 Corinthians 5:17-20a	Luke 5:1-11
Ascension	May 30 th	Psalm 47 or 93	Ephesians 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53
Visitation of the Virgin Mary	May 31 st	Psalm 113	1 Samuel 2:1-10	Luke 1:39-57



Vestry Highlights *from Shirley Fister, Clerk*

April Meeting

Repairs to the church phone lines were made after a period of malfunction. We were credited by AT&T for phones not working during that time.

We will try to get our Little Free Library box set up in May and will conduct a book drive for it. Some books have already been donated.

Work is expected to start in a few weeks for repair of our two flat roof areas. Some money will be taken from our Investment Fund for payment.

A onetime training session on Church Safety led by the Barberton police for designated church personnel will be scheduled in May.

The lawn maintenance schedule with five people in rotation is posted. Volunteers have done Spring landscaping work.

Our Easter service is being advertised and our lawn signs put out. Preparations for the service are underway.

Next Vestry meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14th at 6 pm.



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., Darrin, Jean, Bill N., Monica, Kenny, Kathy D., Richard F., Jamie, Pastor Ron, Karen, Nikki, Rick, Steven, Phil., Sue, Heather, Anna, Gary K., Frank, Bill K., Beverly, Susan, Bob H., Gary W., Debbie, Martha, Ray, Patty, Father Brad, Karin, Joseph, Gib, Chuck C., Brynne, Margie, Officer Brandon, Ralph, Sandy Y, Janet, Robyn, Sophia, Don, Andy, Tom, Jimmy, Sandy H., Grant, Joe & Marilyn, Chuck, Megan H., Kathy F., Harlan, Sherry F., Lynn, Jeff R., Bonnie and Jeff S.

FOR those who have died and those who mourn their passing especially, Carl Moore, Doris Northcraft, Sharon Smith, James Gray, Georgia Javalgi, and Sarah Smith

Acknowledge Your Blessings

I dreamt that I went to Heaven and an angel was showing me around. We walked side-by-side inside a large workroom filled with angels. My angel guide stopped in front of the first section and said, ' This is the Receiving Section. Here, all petitions to God said in prayer are received.

I looked around in this area, and it was terribly busy with so many angels sorting out petitions written on voluminous paper sheets and scraps from people all over the world.

Then we moved on down a long corridor until we reached the second section.

The angel then said to me, "This is the Packaging and Delivery Section. Here, the graces and blessings the people asked for are processed and delivered to the living persons who asked for them." I noticed again how busy it was there. There were many angels working hard at that station, since so many blessings had been requested and were being packaged for delivery to Earth.

Finally, at the farthest end of the long corridor we stopped at the door of a very small station. To my great surprise, only one angel was seated there, idly doing nothing. "This is the Acknowledgment Section, my angel friend quietly admitted to me. He seemed embarrassed." How is it that there is no work going on here? ' I asked

"So sad," the angel sighed. After people receive the blessings that they asked for, very few send back acknowledgments"

"How does one acknowledge God's blessings? " I asked.

"Simple," the angel answered. Just say, "Thank you, Lord.

"What blessings should they acknowledge?" I asked.

"If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep you are richer than 75% of this world. If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish, you are among the top 8% of the world ' s wealthy."

"If you woke up this morning with more health than illness. You are more blessed than the many who will not even survive this day."

"If you have never experienced the fear in battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation. You are ahead of 700 million people in the world."

"If you can attend a church without the fear of harassment, arrest, torture or death you are envied by, and more blessed than, three billion people in the world."

"If your parents are still alive and still married, you are very rare."

"If you can hold your head up and smile, you are not the norm, you're unique to all those in doubt and despair."

Ok, what now? How can I start?

Have a good day, count your blessings, and don't forget to acknowledge the blessings the Lord has given you.

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Altar Guild:

April 13th through May 3rd – Kay Kern, Pat Miller, Sherrie Petrochuk, Joan Rhoades

May 4th through May 24th – Pat Bogner, Donna Radanof, Megan Shaw, Robyn Williams

May 25th through June 14th – Kathy Dana, Shirley Fister, Anne Horvath, Shirley Muffet

Acolytes

- 5 Scott Demko
- 12 Chris Gray
- 19 Allen May
- 26 Scott Demko

Ushers

- 5 Bob Demko / Chris Gray
- 12 Al Arkett / Don Horvath
- 19 Scott Demko / Michael Hanshaw
- 26 Bill Kern / Andy McLeod

Chalicers

- 5 8 am Lynn Smart
10 am Scott Demko
- 12 8 am Lynn Smart
10 am Deidre Bullock
- 19 8 am Lynn Smart
10 am Robyn Williams
- 26 8 am Lynn Smart
10 am Scott Demko

Lectors

- 5 8 am Larry Hardesty
10 am Chris Gray
- 12 8 am Larry Hardesty
10 am Al Arkett
- 19 8 am Larry Hardesty
10 am Maxanna Demko
- 26 8 am Larry Hardesty
10 am Robyn Williams

Birthdays

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| 1 | Lena Fidler |
| 3 | Stacey Willett |
| 12 | Michael Bogner |
| 18 | Kay Kern |
| 18 | Janet Weber |
| 19 | Pat Bogner |
| 25 | Deb Centea |
| 28 | Michael Petrochuk |

Anniversaries

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| 19 | Anne & Don Horvath
Connie & Bill Muffet |
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Altar Flowers

- 5 Maybin
- 12 Mother's Day
- 19 Miller
- 26 Maybin



Cleaning Teams:

- 1 Heavenly Touch
- 11 Kern
- 18 Demko
- 25 McLeod



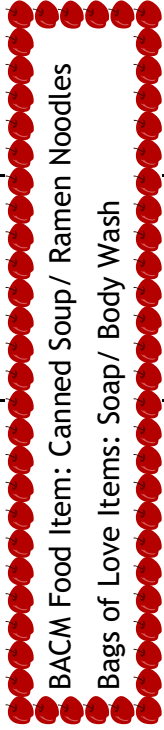

Lawn Maintenance:

- 4 Knotts/ Schweier
- 11 J Hutchinson
- 18 Kern
- 25 Demko



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>BACM Food Item: Canned Soup/ Ramen Noodles Bags of Love Items: Soap/ Body Wash</p>			1 Saints Philip and James, Apostles	2 Diocesan ECW Annual Meeting	3 10 am Church Women United May Friendship Day	4
3 rd Sunday after Easter UTO and CPC Ingathering 8 am Holy Eucharist (Ch) 8:50 am All Parish Breakfast (U) 10 am Holy Eucharist (C)	6	7	8 Julian of Norwich	9 Gregory of Nanzianzus	10	11
4 th Sunday after Easter Mother's Day 8 am Holy Eucharist (Ch) 10 am Holy Eucharist (C)	13	14 6 pm Vestry (P)	15 June & July Newsletter Deadline	16	17	18
5 th Sunday after Easter 8 am Holy Eucharist (Ch) 10 am Holy Eucharist (C) After Church—Brunchin' @ Belgrades	20	21 4:30 pm Free Meal (Presbyterian Church)	22	23	24 Bede, the Venerable	25
6 th Sunday after Easter Graduate Recognition 8 am Holy Eucharist (Ch) 10 am Holy Eucharist (C)	27 Office Closed 	28 Augustine of Canterbury	29	30 Ascension Day	31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Locations C – Church Ch – Chapel P – Parlor U – Undercroft

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