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## Reflections from Father Michael+

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Everyday time that I come home, Chevy, our little pug , is glad to see me. I think that I sometimes take his unconditional love for granted. Whether I'm gone for hours or just for a few minutes, every return home is greeted by his wagging tail. Often, he even barks in his cute way, as if to say, "I'm so glad that you're home!"

You know - dogs, cats, birds, and other pets are good for our health. Pet owners have been shown to have:

- + Better mental health
- + Make fewer visits to their doctor
- + Less likely to be on medicine
- + More physical exercise
- + Better survival rates after a heart attack

But more than the health benefits, our pets often show us what it looks like to love someone unconditionally. To love unconditionally. To love totally. To love without judging. Reflecting on that should give us paws (pun-intended!).

So, love others. Love them unconditionally, completely, and totally. Love the ones who are easy to love. And love those that are difficult to love. Love everyone.

And when you do that, remember that God loves you unconditionally, completely, totally, and forever.

*In Christ,  
Michael+*

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## Blessing of the Animals - October 6<sup>th</sup>



On Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, we'll celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Francis at our annual Blessing of the Animals service. It will be held at 3:00 pm in the parking lot (rain or shine). It's a short service that recognizes the important part that our pets have in our family. We also remember Saint Francis, the patron saint of animals. Please bring your pets to the short service for a blessing - and a treat! Invite your family and friends, too.

## Healing Service on October 13<sup>th</sup>

On Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> we'll include a Service of Healing within both Sunday services (8 am and 10 am). 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.

## BACM Annual Dinner and Silent Auction - October 19<sup>th</sup>

Barberton Area Community in Ministries (BACM) will hold its 21<sup>st</sup> annual Dinner and Silent Auction on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Dinner will be served from 4 pm to 6 pm. Tickets are \$20 each for adults. Please see Father Michael or Tsianina (330-753-9026) to purchase tickets and/or for more information. We've always had a nice turnout from Saint Andrew's at the BACM dinner. We hope that you will attend this year's dinner!

## All Parish Breakfast is October 20<sup>th</sup>

Please join us on October 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:50 am for our All Parish Breakfast. Bring your favorite breakfast item (hot or cold) to share with others. It will be a wonderful time for fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Children's World Communion Sunday - October 27<sup>th</sup>

Children play a special role in our church - they are our future! On Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, we'll celebrate them at the 10:00 AM service. We're looking for children to serve as ushers, oblation bearers (bringing up the bread and wine for communion), or acolytes. Young folks - if you're interested (and we hope that you are) - please see Father Michael for more information.

## UNICEF Collection *from Shirley Fister*



Collection boxes for UNICEF will be at the back of the church and on the serving counter in the Undercroft during October. The United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund was created in 1946 and helps provide drinking water, nutrition and basic childhood medical care including immunizations. Donations of any size are welcome. The offering will be turned in at the Church Women United Celebration on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.



## Vestry Highlights *from Shirley Fister, Clerk*

### September Meeting

The ramp deck replacement has been completed.

The Diocesan Convention will be held in Sandusky on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. All business will be conducted on Saturday. We need at least two delegates.

We are working to schedule the Church Safety Audit by the Barberton Police Department.

A "Little Free Library" made of plastic lumber has been ordered. A donor will pay half the cost.

Information was presented about placing a paper recycling bin in our church parking lot. The idea will be studied.

Calendars for October and November and a list of projects were reviewed. The Bishop will visit on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

The next Vestry meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm



## ECW News *from Pat Miller*

Please continue to bring school supplies. Two deliveries have been made - one the week before school started in August and one in September. 1743 items were divided among the appropriate Barberton schools. Elementary East was so pleased for the donations saying it was the first time they had received supplies from anyone. THANK YOU EVERYONE!

The United Thank Offering and Church Periodical Club Ingathering will be Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Blue boxes and envelopes are at the back of church.

What a beautiful Harvest Moon God sent us.

## Remembering our Saints on All Saints Day on November 3<sup>rd</sup>

We'll celebrate All Saints Day on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at both services. On that day, we'll read the names of our loved ones that have gone on to their greater glory. Please submit your names by October 29<sup>th</sup> by either completing the special bulletin insert or calling the church office (330-753-9026).

We will also have a table under the lectern. You are welcome to bring in a picture (framed or unframed) of loved ones. We'll say a special prayer by the photos at both services. You can take the photographs back home with you after the service.

## Mark Your Calendars - Choral Evensong on November 17<sup>th</sup>

Mark Your Calendar - On Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm, we'll have a special Choral Evensong service to commemorate Saint Andrew, our patron saint. The service will be officiated by Father Michael, with music provided by the Choirs of Saint Paul's (Akron). A light reception will follow. Please invite your family and friends to this wonderful service and celebration!



# 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, Jan Almasy and Colleen Margaret Grace .

**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, 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: Monica H., Kenny M., Richard F., Pastor Ron, Karen M., Nikki C., Steven M., Phil P., Sue, Bill K., Beverly S., Bob H., Gary W., Debbie, Martha C., Karin L., Joseph K., Chuck C., Brynne L., Margie, Ralph H., Sandy Y., Janet B., Robyn W., Sophia L., Jimmy A., Grant L., Joe & Marilyn S., Chuck, Megan H., Kathy F., Harlan P., Sherry F., Lynn S., Jeff S., Richard R., Mitchell, James C., Steve B., Jean Fe., Marissa, Jake K., Jean Fa., Kassie H., Laura M., Jim D., Darin, Cathy N., Matt B., Ellen, Kathy M., Carol H., Brian J., Dave F., Lena F., Donnie R., Mike S., Spencer K., Averyl V., Molly O. John M., Hannah F., Cindy, Vicky, Nolan, Kathy B. and Rudy S.

**FOR** those who have died and those who mourn their passing especially Ed Fender, Orr Williams, Frank Wrobel, Hal Naragon, and Eugenia Burney.

## Readings for Holy Days in October

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!

Saint	Day	Old Testament	Psalm	Epistle	Gospel
Saint Jerome	Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-8	119:97-104	2 Timothy 3:14-17	Luke 24:44-48
Saint Francis	Oct 4 <sup>th</sup>	Jerimiah 22: 13-16	121	Galatians 6:14-18	Matthew 11:25-30
William Tyndale	Oct 7 <sup>th</sup>	Proverbs 8:10-17	119:89-96	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	John 12:44-50
Saint Teresa of Avia	Oct 15 <sup>th</sup>	Song of Solomon 4:12-16	42	Romans 8:22-27	Matthew 5:13-16
Saint Ignatius	Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	Isaiah 43:16-21	116	Romans 8:35-39	John 12:23-26
Saint Luke	Oct 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ecclesiastes 38:4-14	147	2 Timothy 4:5-13	Luke 4:14-21
Saint James	Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Acts 15:12-22a	1	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Matthew 13:54-58
Saints Simon and Jude	Oct 28 <sup>th</sup>	Deuteronomy 32:1-4	119	Ephesians 2:13-22	John 15:17-27

## Lay Eucharistic Visitors are Available

Do you know someone that can't come to church but would like to receive Holy Eucharist? We have trained Lay Eucharistic Visitors - along with Father Michael - to make a visit. If you know of someone who would like a visit, communion, etc., please call Tsiarina in the church office at (330) 753-9026.

## Intercessory Prayer List

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 at (330) 753-9026.

## Want to be Confirmed?



Confirmation is an important step in our Christian journey. Bishop Hollingsworth will come to Saint Andrew's on Sunday - December 1<sup>st</sup>. At the service, he'll confirm those wishing to express their mature commitment to Christ. So, if you know someone who is 13 years old or older, they're a candidate for confirmation! Even if they are away (college, etc.) or have a busy schedule (work, sports, etc.), we will work to fit the short session(s) into their schedule. Please see Father Michael for more details.

## Guest Preacher on October 27<sup>th</sup> –The Rev. Dr. George Murphy

On Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> we'll welcome The Rev. Dr. George Murphy as our guest preacher at both services. Pastor Murphy holds a PhD in physics from Johns Hopkins University, is a gifted preacher, a published author (he's written several books on the intersection of religion and science) and is a friend of Saint Andrew's. And -- Lutheran churches celebrate the Reformation -- on that Sunday. He'll offer a special program at 9 am too. Invite your family and friends. See you there!

## Trunk or Treat - Stay Tuned

In the past, many of us have met in the church parking lot to distribute candy to the neighborhood children. We rely on the city to identify the exact date and time. Please watch future church bulletins. We will pass along this information as soon as it's available from the City of Barberton.



# October 2019

## Altar Guild:

September 28<sup>th</sup> through October 18<sup>th</sup> – Kathy Dana, Shirley Fister, Anne Horvath, Shirley Muffet  
October 19<sup>th</sup> through November 8<sup>th</sup> – Kay Kern, Pat Miller, Sherrie Petrochuk, Joan Rhoades

## Acolytes

- 6 Scott Demko
- 13 Allen May
- 20 Robyn Williams
- 27 Chris Gray

## Ushers

- 6 Bob Demko / Allen May
- 13 Al Arkett / Don Horvath
- 20 Scott Demko / Michael Hanshaw
- 27 Bill Kern / Andy McLeod

## Chalicers

- 6 8 am Gib Radanof  
10 am Scott Demko
- 13 8 am Gib Radanof  
10 am Deidre Bullock
- 20 8 am Gib Radanof  
10 am Robyn Williams
- 27 8 am Gib Radanof  
10 am Scott Demko

## Lectors

- 6 8 am Lynn Smart  
10 am Michael Hanshaw
- 13 8 am Lynn Smart  
10 am Deidre Bullock
- 20 8 am Lynn Smart  
10 am Megan Shaw
- 27 8 am Lynn Smart  
10 am Robyn Williams

## Birthdays

- |    |                  |
|----|------------------|
| 6  | Anne Horvath     |
| 8  | Alexandra Muffet |
| 12 | Mark Demko       |
| 14 | Mason Bogner     |
| 16 | Jamie Boldry     |
| 21 | Don Horvath      |
| 26 | Sally Iredell    |
| 29 | Shirley Fister   |
|    | Kay Maybin       |

## Anniversaries

- |    |                         |
|----|-------------------------|
| 14 | Sandy & John Hutchinson |
| 26 | Megan & Bob Shaw        |

## Altar Flowers

- 6 Dana
- 13 McLeod
- 20 Smart
- 27 Petrochuk



## Cleaning Teams:

- 2 Heavenly Touch
- 12 Demko
- 19 McLeod
- 26 Fister/ Bullock



## Lawn Maintenance:

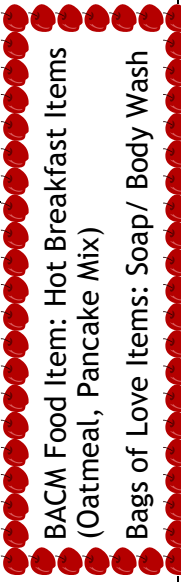


- 7 Kern
- 14 Demko
- 21 Dunwald
- 28 Knotts/ Schweier





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p> BACM Food Item: Hot Breakfast Items (Oatmeal, Pancake Mix)</p> <p> Bags of Love Items: Soap/ Body Wash</p>	<p> 6</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost            8 am Holy Eucharist (Ch)            10 am Holy Eucharist (C)            After Church -Sunday School            3 pm Blessing of Animals</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Saint Francis of Assisi</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>13</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost            Healing Service            8 am Holy Eucharist (Ch)            10 am Holy Eucharist (C)            After Church -Sunday School</p>	<p>7</p> <p>William Tyndale</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>20</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost            8 am Holy Eucharist (Ch)            8:50 am Parish Breakfast            10 am Holy Eucharist (C)            After Church -Sunday School</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Saint Teresa of Avila            4 pm Free Meal (Presbyterian Church)            6:30 pm Vestry (P)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>November Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Saint Ignatius</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Saint Luke the Evangelist</p>	<p>19</p> <p>4 pm BACM Annual Dinner and Silent Auction</p>
<p>27</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost            Children's World Communion            8 am Holy Eucharist (Ch)            10 am Holy Eucharist (C)            After Church -Sunday School</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Saint Simon and Saint Jude Apostles</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Saint James of Jerusalem</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>		<p>Locations            C – Church            Ch – Chapel            P – Parlor            U—Undercroft</p>

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