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Reflections from Father Michael+

Dear Friends in Christ,

On Sunday - November 3rd - we'll celebrate the Feast Day of All Saints. At both services that day, we'll remember our family members who have gone on to their greater glory. They now join saints - great and small - who comprise the "communion of saints" in heaven.

All Saints Day is one of my favorite holy days of the liturgical year. We all aspire to be saint-like, through our prayers, faithful service, and following of Jesus Christ.

Recently, I was reading about Samuel Isaac Joseph Sherechewsky, a saint from the early 20th century. Our lives are rarely lived in a straight line - and Sherechewsky lived out that dynamic.

The man who would be buried as the Bishop of Shanghai began his life as a Jew, living in Latvia! He would later travel to Germany, where he read the New Testament and learned about Jesus. Sherechewsky would never be the same!

From there, he traveled to the United States, was baptized by a Baptist minister, attended a Presbyterian church, and later graduated from General Episcopal Seminary (in New York City). The Episcopal Church sent him as a missionary to China - where he soon learned the Chinese language. He then began to translate the Bible and Book of Common Prayer into the Chinese language.

Now, if you'd have guessed that a young Jewish boy from Latvia would later in life be an Episcopal bishop translating scripture into Chinese languages, you'd have won a hefty bet. But God had something in store to Blessed Samuel Sherechewsky.

And - my friends - God has something in store for you. So, listen. Open your hearts. Hear the voice of God speaking to you. Happy All Saints Day!

*Yours In Christ,
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All Saints Day is November 3rd

We'll celebrate All Saints Day on Sunday, November 3rd 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 28th by either completing the special bulletin insert or calling the church office (330-753-9026).

On All Saints Day, we'll 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.

Diocesan Convention

Delegates will gather from around the diocese on November 8th and 9th for the annual Diocesan Convention. We are blessed to have two delegates (Maxanna Demko and Sherrie Petrochuk) attending this important church meeting in Sandusky. Please keep Bishop Hollingsworth, our diocese, our delegates, and convention in your prayers.

Veteran's Day Recognition

On Sunday, November 10th, we'll remember the bravery and service of our veterans. We'd like to include the names of all veterans and those currently serving in the military in our church bulletin. At the 10 am service, all veterans are invited to meet in the back before church begins to process down the aisle. We'll also offer special prayers for our veterans and their families. Please speak with Father Michael or call the church office (330-753-9026).

Loyalty Sunday is November 10th

We'll celebrate Loyalty Sunday on November 10th. Please bring your completed pledge card to church on November 10th and place it in the collection plate during the offertory. We'll offer a special prayer for your generosity and commitment to God's work at Saint Andrew's. Of course, you are welcome to submit your pledge cards prior to Loyalty Sunday!

Stewardship materials were mailed the first week of November. If you do not receive a letter and pledge card, please call the church office at (330) 753-9026. We can provide one for you. Thank you in advance for your pledge in 2019. We rely on the generosity of our parish family to continue the life and ministry of Saint Andrew's. May God bless you!

A Prayer for Our Stewardship Campaign (A prayer written by Saint Teresa of Avila)

Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours, yours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.



Vestry Highlights *from Shirley Fister, Clerk*

October Meeting

Maxanna Demko and Sherrie Petrochuk were approved as our Convention delegates.

The Vestry approved hiring a company to come in and stretch our carpets to eliminate the wrinkles. In addition, they approved having the church heating and cooling systems checked.

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

The "Little Free Library" unit that we ordered has been delivered. It came fully stocked with books. The location is being determined and it will soon be in place.

We have three confirmands and two reaffirmations their baptismal vows when Bishop Hollingsworth visits on Sunday, December 1st.

Rite I will be used for our services during Advent.

We were informed by our church insurance company that our policy now includes cyber liability insurance.

The next Vestry meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 19th at 6 pm.

Choral Evensong on November 17

On Sunday, November 17th at 4 pm, we'll have a Choral Evensong service to commemorate Saint Andrew, our patron saint. The service will be officiated by Father Michael, with music provided by the Saint Paul's Episcopal Church (Akron) choirs. A light reception will follow the service. Please come on that afternoon for this beautiful service (and invite your family and friends to join us, too!).

Eucharist from 1892 Book of Common Prayer

In recognition of the Feast Day of Saint Andrew (on November 30th), Sunday, November 24th we'll have a Service of Holy Eucharist from the 1892 Book of Common Prayer - the prayer book that was used when our church was founded. The order of some things is different, and the responses are different (but similar to our Rite I service). It should be a memorable day - so we hope to see you there!

The Bishop's Visit – December 1st

The Right Reverend Mark Hollingsworth, Jr., Bishop of Ohio, will make his official episcopal visit to Saint Andrew's on December 1st at 10 am. Please **NOTE**: we will have only one service on that day. At the service, he will preach and preside at Holy Eucharist. There will also be a light reception following the service. Please make every effort to attend and worship with our Bishop. It will truly be a special day - so make every effort to be there!

Special Parish Event - Coach Gerry Faust on December 7th

Please join us on Saturday - December 7th - for a very special parish event. Coach Gerry Faust, the former Head Football Coach of Notre Dame University and the University of Akron, will be our featured speaker. Coach Faust's topic will be "Faith, Family, Friends, and Football." We'll gather in our undercroft at 12 pm for a potluck lunch, with Coach's speech to follow. Please invite your family and friends to this very special parish event. He has a wonderful message. This will be a great way to kick-off our Advent season. Look for a sign-up sheet in the back of church - so we can plan for how many will attend.



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, 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 F., Marissa, Jake K., Jean F., 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., Rudy S., Jason H., Mr. Barth, Spencer D., Bobbie S., E & Carol H., Vanessa A., and Fr. George T.

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

A Little about Saint Andrew's Day

Saint Andrew began as a follower of Saint John the Baptist. After John's arrest, Andrew returned to the Sea of Galilee, fishing with his brother, Simon Peter. It was there that they met Jesus, who called him by these famous words, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men (Matthew 4:19)."

Immediately, Saint Andrew knew that he had met someone special. Saint John's gospel records that it was Andrew that first declared, "We have found the Messiah (John 1:41)." For the rest of Jesus' ministries, Andrew was usually near - humbly listening, watching, and/or following.

Saint Andrew was also one of growing faith. After 5,000 had followed Jesus, it was Andrew that took the few fish and bread loaves to Jesus to bless and distribute. We know the "rest of the story" as Jesus fed everyone with food leftover! After Jesus' Resurrection and Ascension, Andrew is said to have traveled through Greece, crucified in the year 60 AD.

Icons and other religious pictures of Saint Andrew often show him standing in front of the X-shaped cross on which he was crucified. In nearly every depiction, he is holding a Bible or scroll of scripture - demonstrating the ultimate importance that the Word of God held in his life.

(Information collected from A Calendar of Saints by James Bentley)

Collect for Saint Andrew (November 30th)

Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ, and brought his brother with him: Give us, who are called by your Holy Word, grace to follow him without delay, and to bring those near to us into his gracious presence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen. (BCP p. 237)



ECW News *from Pat Miller*

Thanks to all who have supported our Labor Free Fundraiser. Your generosity allows us to continue all of our outreach projects.

United Thank Offering and Church Periodical Club Ingathering will be Sunday, November 3rd. Envelopes and blue boxes available on shelf back of church. If you forget on the 3rd, please bring your donations in on Sunday, November 10th.

There are two sign-up sheets at the back of church for upcoming receptions:

Sunday November 17th - following the 4 pm Choral Evensong and

Sunday December 1st - following Bishop Hollingsworth's visit.

Church Women United

The final Church Women United celebration will be held on Friday, November 1st at 10 am. The host church is Community of Christ, 265 W. Summit St., Barberton. Light refreshments will be served, followed by a program. Cost is \$2 paid at the door. The board has agreed it is time to end activity of the Barberton/ Doylestown Unit of Church Women United that began meeting in 1933. The formal daytime meetings no longer serve the needs of today's busy church women. We will celebrate our history and honor the living former presidents at this celebration. We will also turn in UNICEF collections from participating churches. All church women are welcome to attend.



Mark Your Calendar - Annual Meeting is January 19th

It's a ways off, but our church's Annual Meeting will be Sunday, January 19th. We'll have only one service at 9 am on that day - followed by our Annual Meeting. Watch the December issue of *The Catch* for more information, including the deadline for committee and ministry reports. Also, please prayerfully consider running for vestry. If you would like more information on what it means to serve on vestry, please speak with Father Michael.

Continue to Save Your ACME Receipts

The ACME Community Cash Back Collection started again so save those receipts that states Cash Back on the bottom through December 28th. There is a basket in the back of church. Please place your receipts there. As of October 13th the receipts that have been donated total \$1,695.88. Thanks for your continued support!

Collect for Thanksgiving

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen. (BCP p. 246)

Readings for Saints Days in November

Every month, we include some saints and other days of celebration on our monthly calendar. We also include the scriptural readings associated with each saint day. This month's list includes a number of interesting folks. Here are a few quick facts about them:

- + Richard Hooker (November 4th), an English bishop living in the 16th century, was credited with advancing a theology which connected Catholicism and Protestantism, coining the "via media" or middle way.
- + Saint Martin of Tours (November 11th) was aptly named, as he was born in Hungary, spent his childhood in Italy, and lived most of his adulthood in France.
- + King Kamehameha IV and Queen Emma of Hawaii (November 27th), were friends of English Queen Victoria and helped establish the Episcopal Church (originally called the Hawaii Reformed Catholic Church) in Hawaii in 1862.

Feast Day	Date	First	Psalm	Epistle	Gospel
All Saints Day	November 1	Revelations 7:9-17	Psalm 34:1-10	1 John 3:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12
Feast Day of All Souls	November 2	Wisdom 3:1-9	Psalm 130	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	John 5:24-27
Richard Hooker	November 4		Psalm 37:3-6, 32-33	1 Corinthians 2:6-10, 13-16	John 17:18-23
Leo the Great	November 9		Psalm 23	2 Timothy. 1:6-14	Matthew 5:13-19
Martin of Tours	November 11	Isaiah 58:6-12	Psalm 15		Matthew 25:34-40
Hilda, Abbess of Whitby	November 18		Psalm 122	Ephesians 4:1-6	Matthew 19:27-29
Saint Clement of Rome	November 23	1 Chronicles 23:28-32	Psalm 78	2 Timothy 2:1-7	Luke 6:37-45
Kamehameha and Emma	November 27		Psalm 33:12-22	Acts 17:22-31	Matthew 25:31-40
Saint Andrew the Apostle	November 30	Deuteronomy 30:11-14	Psalm 19	Romans 10:8b-18	Matthew. 4:18-22
Thanksgiving Day	November 28	Deuteronomy 8:7-18	Psalm 65	2 Corinthians 9:6-15	Luke 17:11-19

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Altar Guild:

October 19th through November 8th – Kay Kern, Pat Miller, Sherrie Petrochuk, Joan Rhoades

November 9th through November 29th – Pat Bogner, Donna Radanof, Megan Shaw, Robyn Williams

November 29th through December 20th – Kathy Dana, Shirley Fister, Anne Horvath, Shirley Muffet

Acolytes

- 3 Scott Demko
- 10 Allen May
- 17 Robyn Williams
- 24 Chris Gray

Ushers

- 3 Bob Demko / Allen May
- 10 Al Arkett / Don Horvath
- 17 Scott Demko / Michael Hanshaw
- 24 Bill Kern / Andy McLeod

Chalicers

- 3 8 am Lynn Smart
10 am Scott Demko
- 10 8 am Lynn Smart
10 am Deidre Bullock
- 17 8 am Lynn Smart
10 am Robyn Williams
- 24 8 am Lynn Smart
10 am Scott Demko

Lectors

- 3 8 am Larry Hardesty
10 am Al Arkett
- 10 8 am Larry Hardesty
10 am Maxanna Demko
- 17 8 am Larry Hardesty
10 am Megan Shaw
- 24 8 am Larry Hardesty
10 am Chris Gray

Birthdays

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| 1 | Barb Gray |
| | Diane Pratt |
| 8 | Ross Knotts |
| 9 | B.J. Hutchinson |
| 11 | Sherry Fidler |
| 13 | Nancy Hanshaw |
| 15 | Philip John |
| | Sharon Ford |
| 23 | Debbie Haggerty |
| | Gib Radanof |
| 24 | Larry Hardesty |
| 30 | Jenn Bogner |

Anniversaries

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| 15 | Sharon Ford & Dr Phillip John |
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Altar Flowers

- 3 Muffet
- 10 OPEN
- 17 Fister
- 24 Maybin



Cleaning Teams:

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



Lawn Maintenance:

- 2 Hutchinson
- 9 Kern
- 16 Dunwald
- 23 Demko
- 30 Knotts/ Schweier



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