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Reflections from Father Michael

Dear Friends in Christ,

During the Civil War, General William Tecumseh Sherman said, “War is hell.” Over the past few weeks, we’ve been reminded of that as news reports circulated about the military insurgency in the Ukraine.

As the Ukrainian people lived their lives, all was disrupted as Russian troops invaded their country. Since that start, we’ve witnessed and heard of bombings and attacks, along with many civilian casualties - including the bombing of a maternity hospital. How sad. How tragic. War is indeed hell.

Our vestry has discussed this situation and how Saint Andrew’s in Barberton can help the people affected by this horrible invasion. Please watch for more details on how we can all help.

Another way to help is to pray. To that end, I offer a prayer written by the Ukrainian Catholic Church:

Heavenly Father, Your Son taught us “Blessed are the Peacemakers for they shall be called Children of God.” At this hour, we fervently pray that Your Holy Spirit may inspire an end to the violent confrontation and killing in Ukraine. May they restore tranquility to their nation and restore human rights, democratic principles, and religious liberty to their troubled land. God, our Father, we beseech you to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded and accept the souls of the departed into Your Heavenly Kingdom. And may the Most Holy Mother of God, extend her Blessed Mantle of Protection over Ukraine. And may each of us always live our lives as instruments of Your Peace. Amen

May God hold all of God’s people across the world close and safe. And may we each feel God’s peace and presence during the remaining season of Lent and this Eastertide.

Yours in Christ,

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Penitential Rite This Lenten Season

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.

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 important word of praise again.

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 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 speak with Father Michael, Deidre Bullock, or contact the Church Office (330-753-9026).

Lenten Devotionals Available

This Lent, we'll have two devotionals available for your use. We'll have Lent Madness booklets - where saints of the past are pitted against one another. Inside the booklet is a biography on each saint, as well as other activities. We'll also have other devotions available - so stay tuned. Our plan is to mail these to everyone, along with having copies at church. We pray that these will deepen your Lenten experience this year.

Lawn Clean Up Day from Pat Miller

The church property needs some tender loving care after the long snowy winter. Saturday April 9 at 10 am we will have a work day to weed, rake, mow and trim. Bring garden tools -- work gloves -rake - hoe - trimmer - etc. If you cannot come on Saturday and can come during the week April 4 thru that week, just take a section - church or office house grounds. Call Pat Miller 330-745-7535 and let her know what has been completed. PALM SUNDAY WILL BE APRIL 10 and we want the church looking its best. THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE

Mark Your Calendars for Holy Week and Easter

- +April 10 - Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday) - Only one service at 10:00 AM
- +April 14 - Maundy Thursday - Service at 7:00 PM
- +April 15 - Good Friday - Service at 7:00 PM
- +April 17 - Easter Sunday - Only one service at 10:00 AM (with the Easter Egg Hunt following the service!)

[Please note that all services will be held in-person and also livestreamed via Facebook Live and our YouTube channel!]

Palm Sunday—One Service at 10:00 AM

Please note, there will be only one service - at 10:00 AM - on Palm Sunday (April 10).



Readers for Passion Gospel on Palm Sunday

On Palm Sunday (April 10), we will read the passion gospel in parts, as we have done in the past. We are in need of 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 play a part, 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.

Ring Your Bells on Easter!

This year, we’ll continue a long-standing tradition at other Episcopal churches. On Easter Sunday service, 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 second annual “Easter Egg Hunt” immediately following the service on Easter Sunday (April 17). There will be separate sections for age groups - so everyone is guaranteed to bring home lots of eggs filled with candy!



Mark Your Calendars—Mother’s Day is May 8th!

On Sunday, May 8^h, 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.

Mark Your Calendars—All Parish Breakfast is May 15th!

Join us on Sunday, May 15th for our next All Parish Breakfast. We’ll gather at about 8:50 AM in the undercroft for breakfast and fellowship (immediately following the 8:00 AM service). We hope to see you there!

Lawn Maintenance

We have a rotating schedule each month to mow and trim our church lawn. If your interested in helping with this service, please contact Pat Miller 330-745-7535.



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, James George, Sam Radanof, Andrew Kolar, Jeffrey Canterbury and Christian LoPiccolo.

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: Lena Fidler, Bill Hutchinson, Charlotte Hutchinson, Monica Holliday, Dennis Horvath, Phyllis Arkett, Kathy Ferdinand, Jim Fidler, John Fidler, Wade, Galen & Linda, Gloria Fusco, Terry L., Bernie Hines, Glenn & Debbie, Pat Collier & Family, Allison Janecek, Catherine, Christine, Jeff McKelvey, Kathy Dana, Dennis Walkley, Charlie B., Digger, Carole, Ian Kelley, Vicki Marks, Mick McGinnis, Vickie A., Chase & Brice Tripp, Debbie Walasek, Abby Chmielewski, Trudie & Tom Pusateri, Jim Iredell, Judy Gibson, Aaron, Carl Gibson, Jerry August.

FOR those who have died and for those who grieve their passing, we pray for Alva Hardesty and Todd Trehan.

Special Prayer of Spiritual Communion

O Lamb of God, in union with the faithful at every altar of your Church, my heart offers you praise and thanksgiving I love you above all things, and I earnestly desire to receive you into my heart spiritually. And although I cannot receive you sacramentally, I invite you into my heart spiritually. May my soul be fed by this spiritual food, and may my heart know you more dearly in the breaking of this bread. Amen.

Holy Days for 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!

<u>Feast Day</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>Psalm</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Blessed Tikhon (Apr. 8)	Jer. 31:10-14	Psalm 72	2 Peter 1:3-11	Matt. 5:3-16
Dietrich Bonhoeffer (Apr. 9)	Prov. 3:1-7	Psalm 119	Romans 6:3-11	Matt. 5:1-12
Palm Sunday (April 10)	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 31	Philippians 2:5-11	Luke 22:14-23:56
Maundy Thursday (April 14)	Exodus 12:1-14	Psalm 116	1 Corin. 11:23-26	John 13:1-17,31-35
Good Friday (April 15)	Isaiah 52:12-53:12	Psalm 22	Hebrews 10:16-25	John 18:1-19:42
Easter Sunday (April 17)	Isaiah 65:17-25	Psalm 118	1 Corin. 15:19-26	John 20:1-18
Saint Anselm (Apr. 21)	Wisdom 6:12-16	Psalm 53	Romans 1:1-11	Matt. 11:25-30
Saint Mark (Apr. 25)	Isaiah 52:7-10	Psalm 2	Eph. 4:7-8,11-16	Mark 1:1-15
Catherine of Siena (Apr. 29)	Lam. 3:31-33	Psalm 119	1 John 1:5-22	Luke 12:22-31

Honor Thy Father and Mother Program

If you would like to honor your mother, father or any other special person in your life, please fill out the form below and return it to the church.

The deadline for donations for Mother's Day is Wednesday, May 4th.

The deadline for donations for Father's Day is Wednesday, June 15th.

Donations will be used for projects that enhance and improve our church grounds.

Honor Thy Father and Mother Program

Put money and form in the Offering Plate on Sunday or mail to the church office: 583 W. Hopocan Ave. Barberton, OH 44203

Please circle: Honor (if living) or Memory (if deceased)

In Honor/ Memory of _____

father

In Honor/ Memory of _____

father

In Honor/ Memory of _____

mother

In Honor/ Memory of _____

mother

In Honor/ Memory of _____

other relatives or friends

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other relatives or friends

Given By _____

Enclosed is my Donation of \$5 per name: \$ _____ check or \$ _____ cash

Make checks payable to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church marked for HTFM Program

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Altar Guild:

March 19th through April 8th – Kay Kern, Pat Miller, Sherrie Petrochuk, Joan Rhoades

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

April 30th through May 20th – Kathy Dana, Shirley Fister, Shirley Muffet

Ushers

- 3 Deidre Bullock
- 10 Chris Gray
- 14 7 pm Maundy Thursday – Bill Kern
- 17 Easter Sunday – Deidre Bullock
- 24 Chris Gray

Lectors

- 3 8 am Gib Radanof
10 am Emily Petrochuk
- 10 10 am Palm Sunday – Passion Narrative (Multiple Volunteer Readers)
- 14 7 pm Maundy Thursday – Emily Petrochuk
- 15 7 pm Good Friday – Deidre Bullock
- 17 Easter Sunday – Ron Boldry
- 24 8 am Gib Radanof
10 am Robyn Williams

Birthdays

Editor's note—there are no anniversaries in April

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

Altar Flowers

- 3 Bogner & Rhoades
- 10 OPEN
- 17 Muffet
- 24 OPEN





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St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Barberton

Church: 267 Fifth St. N.W.

Office: 583 W. Hopocan Ave

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Fifth Sunday in Lent 8 am Holy Eucharist (Ch) 10 am Holy Eucharist (C)	4 Blessed Martin Luther King Jr.	5	6	7	8 Blessed Tikhon	9 Blessed Dietrich Bonhoeffer
10 Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday (One Service at 10 am)	11 Monday of Holy Week	12 Tuesday of Holy Week Vestry 6pm	13 Wednesday of Holy Week	14 Maundy Thursday Service 7pm	15 Good Friday Service 7pm	16
17 Easter Day (One Service at 10 am)	18	19	20	21 Saint Anselm, Bishop	22	23
24 Second Sunday of Easter 8 am Holy Eucharist (Ch) 10 am Holy Eucharist (C)	25 Saint Mark the Evangelist	26	27	28	29 Saint Catherine of Siena	30

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