



ST. ANDREW'S CELEBRATING OUR PAST SHAPING OUR FUTURE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

One hundred and five years ago, a family asked the priest at Holy Trinity in West Palm Beach to begin a mission in Lake Worth for the Episcopalians in the community. That was the beginning of St. Andrew's Church here. We are inheritors of that humble beginning. Since then, the members of this congregation have been carrying out the mission and ministry that God has set before them.

That work might very well be summarized in the verse from Micah that we have heard so often. "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God."

Those three imperatives continue to be important to us even now. We walk humbly by gathering weekly for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. We hear and study God's word through Scripture. We receive the Body and Blood of our Lord through our communion. We invite God to be in us as we are in him.

We love mercy in all the ways we reach out to the community and world around us. We feed the hungry, visit the sick, and comfort the afflicted. We believe that each person is created in the image and likeness of God and deserve our love and compassion.

We engage in the work of doing justice through our involvement in people Engaged in Active Community Effort. We have seen that people can recover stolen wages. That young people can avoid arrest records through Civil Citations. We have seen a Community ID Program get up and running and we continue to work toward the end of homelessness in our county.

It has been my privilege and honor to walk with you all over these past fourteen years in carrying on these vital Christian practices. I have been blessed by knowing each and every one of you. Brenda and I are ever so grateful for the time we have been here at St. Andrew's and we will not forget you and all that you have done in welcoming us as an integral part of this parish.

Our prayer is that you will continue to carry on the legacy of all these past one hundred and five years. Thank you. God bless you. We love you.

"Father Paul"



Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 2—Scott Massey
- 5—Peter Finfrock
- 7—Benoit Mailloux
- 9—Elizabeth Hurline
- 10—Barbara Franklin
- 12—Karen DeLucas
- 13—Holly Stewart
- 15—Mary Kay Murray
David Ptak
- 18—Chris Zambelli
- 21—Ashley Harrison
- 22—Steve Ragsdale
Aidan Crane
- 24—Carla Gasiorowski
John Nelander
- 28—Barbara DeClerque

Schedule of Services

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| Saturdays | 6PM—Worship and Communion |
| Sundays | 7:30AM—Holy Eucharist Rite I 10AM—Holy Eucharist Rite II |
| Wednesday | 10AM—Holy Eucharist & Healing. |
| Thursday | Choir Rehearsals at 7pm |
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STAFF CHANGES

Our office staff has several new folks carrying on the daily work of our parish. Ann Kreucher is now our parish secretary and Brian McDonnell has taken the position as administrator. We are pleased to have these two seeing that all the necessary tasks needed to keep the parish running smoothly have joined us. Ann is in the office Monday through Friday from 9am to 1PM and Brian is there Monday, Thursday and Friday from 9am to 1PM.

NEW AMERICAN FLAG

The new American flag flying over Saint Andrew's is a gift from Diane C. Duvall in memory of her Father, Staff Sergeant Dean Dudgeon. U.S. Army Sergeant Dudgeon was an Army Ranger and fought in the Battle of the Bulge during World War II.

NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Six months before Christmas the church has traditionally celebrated the birth of Jesus' cousin, John the Baptist. Luke's Gospel tells us that John's mother, Elizabeth, was six months pregnant with him when Mary said yes to the angel announcing her own pregnancy. When Mary visited Elizabeth it is reported that the babe leaped in Elizabeth's womb as the two women greeted each other. John grew up to be a prophet and of course baptized Jesus in the Jordan River. John was martyred by Herod. His birth is celebrated on the 25th of June.

ANNIVERSARIES

O gracious and everliving God, look mercifully upon the couples who are celebrating their anniversaries this month and assist them with your grace, that with true fidelity and steadfast love they may honor the vows they have made through Jesus Christ, our savior. Amen.

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

1—Abbie & Ted Jackson

WAY CAFÉ

The feeding program here at St. Andrew's Church is every Tuesday of each month. We need to have 12 volunteers each Tuesday at 12:30PM in order to serve the meal at 1:00 P.M. Help needed with new volunteers as our winter folk have fled north. We are grateful that this program will continue to feed hungry people in our community. Call Joy Bayrouy if you can help (762-3837).

JUNE TAIZE WORSHIP

On the third Saturday of June our 6pm service offers the beauty of contemplative Taize music with healing prayers and communion. All are invited and welcome.

FATHER BILL'S FUNERAL

The funeral for Father William Hamilton will be held at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church on Saturday, June 29th at 2PM. St. Joseph's is located at 3300A South Seacrest Boulevard in Boynton Beach. Father Bill was the Rector here at St. Andrew's from 1986 through 2005.

VESTRY NEWS

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, June 18th at 7PM. Please remember these folk in your prayers for the important work they do. A reminder that our financials are posted on the Bulletin Board in the Parish Hall hallway each month.

P.E.A.C.E.

We continue to follow up with the County Commissioners to ensure that the new Homeless Outreach Center remains a priority with them and that a goodly portion of the money earmarked for extremely low income housing is used for that purpose. The third Community ID Drive will soon take place in Pahokee. Over 700 Community ID's have been issued so far.

INVESTMENT DRIVE

Network and Team members are asked to consider an investment of \$200 or more to ensure the continuing work of P.E.A.C.E. and being the voice of those who have no voice in the halls of power. Be generous with your investment. In order for us to grow this ministry there is a need for a third organizer and makes our investing in justice ministry even more important than usual. Please be as generous as you can.

SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Search Committee is busy working on composing a parish Profile which will be used for the posting of the open position here come this July. The committee is committed to providing updates at least monthly at our weekend services. The members of the committee are as follows:

Michael Hoagland—Chair; Christie Scalera—Vice Chair, Father Chuck David—Chaplain, Chuck Jackson, Khalid Carter, Dick Lewallen, Donna Bragel, Tommy Greene, Brian McDonnell, and Joy Bayrouy.

Michael Hoagland's phone number is 202-256-2263

Christie Scalera's phone number is 561 254-4090

SEARCH COMMITTEE PRAYER

Eternal God, be with St. Andrew's as we seek to discern a new rector. Guide the Search Committee in their ministry. May the congregation support and uplift the committee through prayer and love as they deliberate through Jesus Christ, your son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen

SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL

Peter and Paul, the two great leaders of the early Church, are commemorated separately, Peter on January 18, for his confession of Jesus as the Messiah, and Paul, on January 25, for his conversion, but they are commemorated together on June 29 in observance of the tradition that they both died as martyrs in Rome during the persecution under Nero, in 64 CE.

INTEGRITY OF PALM BEACH**RE-ENVISIONED****June Meeting**

Integrity—Palm Beach, has been working very hard over the past several months to get a better understanding of our purpose in our parish and in the community. We have come to the conclusion that service, outreach and socializing are the best way for us to be effective in advocating for the LGBTQ community near and far.

Integrity has been a consistent presence in the community, inviting all people into the life of St. Andrew's and thereby fulfilling the parish's stated mission: *To Share the Love of Christ in Word and Deed with all God's Children.*

Our next meeting on June 8th will feature our own Dick Lewallen and a study of the controversial Scripture passages on homosexuality.

**EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY**

Our Education for Ministry group which meets every Thursday is looking for new members to begin in September. This valuable program is designed to help us discern how to live out our Baptismal Covenant in our every day lives. Speak with Jean Howard if you have any questions (561 386-6196).

YOUTH NEWS

Some of our young folk will be attending the Summer Youth Conferences at Kanuga this month. Contact Debra Carter for details at 561 414-7825 or at debra-carter01@gmail.com.

COMING IN JULY

The work of Shaping our Future as we search for the next Rector of St. Andrew's.

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

June 2019

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | | <i>1</i> 6pm—HE |
| 2 Easter VII 7:30 & 10am—HE | <i>3</i> | <i>4</i> 1pm—Way Cafe | <i>5</i> 10am—HE & Healing | <i>6</i> 7pm—Choir | <i>7</i> | <i>8</i> 6pm—HE 7pm—Integrity |
| 9 Day of Pentecost 7:30 & 10am—HE | <i>10</i> | <i>11</i> 1pm—Way Cafe | <i>12</i> 10am—HE & Healing | <i>13</i> 7pm—Choir | <i>14</i> | <i>15</i> 3pm—Retirement Do 6pm—Taize |
| 16 Trinity Sunday Father's Day 7:30 & 10am—HE | <i>17</i> | <i>18</i> 1pm—Way Cafe 7pm—Vestry | <i>19</i> 10am—HE & Healing | <i>20</i> 7pm—Choir | <i>21</i> | <i>22</i> 12 Step HE |
| 23 Pentecost II 7:30 & 10am—HE | 24 Nativity of John Baptist | <i>25</i> 1pm—Way Cafe | <i>26</i> 10am—HE & Healing | <i>27</i> | <i>28</i> | <i>29</i> Sts. Peter & Paul 2pm—Fr. Bill's Funeral 6pm—HE |
| 30 Pentecost III 7:30 & 10am—HE | | | | | | |

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FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

The office is open from 9AM to 1PM Monday through Friday. The deadline for notes and/or announcements for the Sunday Bulletin is Wednesday at noon. If it is after noon, you can leave a message on the church telephone, 582-6609 or leave an e-mail at saepiscopal@aol.com. The bulletin is printed on Thursday and the wonderful "Church Ladies" come in and fold and stuff them on Friday mornings.

Keep in mind that the Prayer request list will begin anew each month. If you want the prayer requests to stay on the list for longer, just indicate that when getting the information to the office.

The newsletter deadline for the July newsletter is August 20th. If you know of any events you would like to put in the newsletter or articles of interest, please e-mail them to the office.

The Altar flower memorial and bequest form is in the Parish Hall. Suggested donation for this is \$60. Thanks to all of you this year for your generosity and dedication for sponsoring the altar flowers.

If you would like to have envelopes for your donations, please let the office know. Writing your envelope number on your check helps the accuracy of our bookkeeping.

Parish Website: www.standrewslw.net

Clergy & Staff

The Rev. Paul A. Rasmus
Rector

The Rev. Charles Laskin David
Assistant

The Rev. Tony Valovich
Deacon

The Rev. Sheila Acevedo
Deacon

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