

## Dates to Remember

### January

- 1/8 9 a.m. Building & grounds meeting  
**Epiphany Sunday** - Service begins at 10:45  
 noon - Drawing for the Dinner to benefit Our Little  
 Roses School for Girls
- 1/11 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Vestry meeting
- 1/15 Annual Parish Meeting & potluck luncheon  
 2 p.m. - Holy Communion at Newfane  
 Rehabilitation Center
- 1/16 3 -7 p.m. *Freedom Stories*: Diocesan Youth  
 Celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday  
 Diocesan Ministry Center
- 1/23 7 p.m. - Covenant Team meeting at St. Andrew's
- 1/29 4-6 p.m. Deanery Warden & Vestry Dinner with the  
 Bishop at Christ Church, Lockport
- 1/30 - 2/8 - Deacon Rocky is in Honduras

### February

- 2/5 Scout Sunday
- 2/9 Book Club - *Snow Day* by Bill Coffey
- 2/15 Vestry meeting
- 2/17 4-6:30 p.m. First Fish Fry
- 2/19 Last Sunday before Lent - Burning of the Palms
- 2/22 Ash Wednesday  
 7 p.m. - Holy Eucharist with Blessing of the Ashes

#### A big "thank you" to all who attended the adult Christmas Party on December 2nd.

There were 43 in attendance this year-more than any other year. Great! Kevin said that we're getting more polished every year and this year might be the best ever. A great time was had by all. Next year's date is **December 7, 2012**; so mark your calendar. Let's see if we can exceed 43 in attendance!

Larry and Prudy Waters

### Money Matters



#### Financial Status as of November 30, 2011

|                |           |             |
|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Total Expenses | \$128,873 |             |
| Actual Income  | \$112,088 |             |
| Income equals  | 87.0%     | of Expenses |

**2011 Pledges** There is still time this week to close out your 2011 pledges. Please see Mike to arrange this.

Dated Material  
To:

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church  
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**January 2012**

*We are a diverse community of faith called by God to love, worship, pray, support, and serve.*

### Your Vicar's View

*O Lord, I see this new year as a blank page that your Father is giving me, upon which he will write day by day what he has arranged for me in his divine pleasure. . . . Yes, O Lord, I say "yes" to all the joys, to all the sorrows, to all the graces, to all the hardships that you have prepared for me, and which you will be revealing to me day by day. . . . Give me your love and your grace, and I shall be rich enough.* (quoted in *Divine Intimacy* [San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 1987, p. 112])

Here you will read the reflections of the people who have agreed to stand for election as Warden and Vestry members, saying YES to God's call to serve through leadership.

Sue Villeneuve and Lois Bateman will lead a fundraising campaign to send our acolytes to the National Acolyte Festival in Washington D.C. in October, saying YES to God's call to worship in the beauty of holiness.

Di Dworak will become our Outreach Coordinator, saying YES to renewing our mission as the Body of Christ.

Dottie Cheasty and Lisa Roeseler will lead the Education Team to work with me in developing new Adult Formation programs for the year, saying YES to God's gift of our minds that we may explore his work and our tradition in wonder.

Cindy Harrington and Larry Waters will continue to lead our Sanctuary Renovation Project, saying YES to God's call to be a welcoming community that celebrates diversity.

In this new year, let us together continue to say YES to the gifts and demands of God's renewing love.

*Judith*

#### ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Vision Statement - "God is renewing us in his love."

*The Rt. Rev. R. William Franklin, Bishop of Western New York. The Very Rev. Dr. Judith Lee, Vicar. The Rev. Rocky Dworak, Deacon. Michael Depew, Office Manager. Joe Breczka, Jr., Music Director & Organist. Jerilyn Carney, Sexton. Judi Naylor, Parish Nurse. Doug Wintersteen & Martin Gregg, Wardens. Office: 2239 West Creek Road, P.O. Box 133, Burt, N.Y. 14028 Phone: (716) 778-7633. + Vicar home: (716) 633-6941; cell: (716) 949-8194 + Website: [www.standrewsburt.com](http://www.standrewsburt.com) + E-Mail: [Standrewsburt@verizon.net](mailto:Standrewsburt@verizon.net)*

**Candidate for Warden: Natalie Beilein**

After giving it a great deal of thought and prayer, I have decided to accept the nomination as Warden for St. Andrew's Episcopal Church for 2012-2014. I have served on Vestry for one year and feel I have gained a significant foothold in the ideals and direction this parish is heading. Being on Vestry has allowed me to develop an even more intimate relationship with St. Andrew's and the congregation, having developed in me the energy and insight this job will require. Our parish is truly a blessed parish as our past wardens and vestry members have built a genuine and wonderful place of worship that functions successfully financially and in faith. Our Priest and Deacon are two significant spiritual leaders who have led our congregation to its current success and I am excited to serve with them. As Warden I will collaborate with the congregation and Vestry to continue to best serve your values, interests, and direction. I will listen to your ideas and concerns, and will advise you to voice them if they would better suit our parish. Thank you for this opportunity, as my family in faith. I will do my best to maintain and assist in St. Andrew's development in the community and within the parish.  
God bless, **Natalie Beilein**

**Candidate for Vestry: Lisa Roeseler [3-year term]**

Several years ago, I became lost in my faith and was on a mission to find the God who I thought had abandoned me. I discovered that He was actually walking beside me as he led me to Pastor Judith and the kind and caring St. Andrew's Church. My name is Lisa Roeseler and I am happy to say that my family and I found a home at St. Andrew's. I enjoy my involvement in numerous parish activities and am currently at a time in my life where perhaps I can do more for St. Andrew's. Therefore, I have decided to run for a Vestry position. Within the next few years, I desire to help with spiritual education and formation, while focusing on increasing our awareness of God's presence in our lives. I have been blessed by the wonderful St. Andrew's family and I feel it is time for me to step forward to contribute my time and talents towards the future of our parish.  
**Lisa Roeseler**

**Candidate for Vestry: Paul Mayer [3-year term]**

Dear Friends and Clergy of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church,  
When my family and I started attending services at St. Andrew's we were welcomed and made to feel at home. Over the past year I have been involved in many church functions. I have worked on Fish Fries during Lent, joined the Building and Grounds Team, Choir, and the Men's Breakfast Group. I have found that everyone works together to get things accomplished. Now I have been asked to serve on the Vestry. I feel that being a Vestry member fits well for me. It will allow me to grow personally and serve God. Jesus was born and died for us. I feel we have a responsibility to give of ourselves in His service. I look forward to serving on the Vestry with the other members past, present, and future to help St. Andrew's grow and prosper. **Paul Mayer**

**Candidate for Vestry: Lynn Schauer-Bewley**

[2-year unexpired term]  
I am honored and humbled to stand for election as a candidate for St. Andrew's Vestry. My current roles include mother, wife, daughter, sister, teacher, gardener, photographer, writer, animal lover and Christian. I have been actively involved in various aspects of St. Andrew's church and now it is time to take the next step into a leadership position.  
It wasn't until I was an adult that I found the Episcopal Church, and St. Andrew's has been my Christian home since 2008. I have come to realize that although a personal relationship with God is a necessary and beautiful thing, working together and worshipping with others renews one's faith, confirming the idea that part of being a Christian is giving back to the community. The previous and current leadership have made our church a place that is a blessing to our members as well to as our neighbors, and we need to continue fostering that growth through prayer and hard work. St. Andrew's is a very special place that I love deeply, and as a Vestry member I will work diligently to carry out our mission to "love, worship, pray, support and serve."

**Dinner at the Van Horn Mansion to Benefit Our Little Roses** - Tickets are still available for raffle to benefit Our Little Roses with a dinner for 8 at the Van Horn Mansion;

the drawing will be at St. Andrew's on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. The dinner will be scheduled at the winner's convenience. It will include hors d'oeuvres, a 7-course dinner served in the elegant dining room, using the best china, crystal, and silver. Consider purchasing a ticket as a gift for a friend: it will be the gift of a fantasy evening in one of the area's most grand settings. See Di Dworak or Cindy Harrington for more information.

**Schedules January 2012**

**Acolytes (10:15 a.m. arrival time)**

- Jan 1** Melissa Pestinger, & Jonathan Pestinger
- Jan 8** **Epiphany Sunday - All Acolytes**
- Jan 15** Matthew Roeseler, Jacob Roeseler, & Jarrett Gilson
- Jan 22** Jocie Lyon, Sue Villeneuve, & Will Beilein
- Jan 29** Sue Villeneuve, Jonathan Pestinger, & Olivia Mazanka

**Lay Readers**

- Jan 1** Dorothy Cheasty & Margaret Moran
- Jan 8** Jerry Harrington & Shirley Litz
- Jan 15** Dorothy Cheasty & Lisa Roeseler
- Jan 22** Stacy Lampman & Diane Dworak
- Jan 29** Lynn Schauer-Bewley & Shirley Litz

**Altar Guild** Sue Villeneuve & Cheryl Knapp

**Collection Counters** Dorothy Cheasty & Kathy Massie

**January Birthdays**

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|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Diane Breczka       | 19 <sup>th</sup> | Melissa Pestinger |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Branden Winkley     | 20 <sup>th</sup> | Gary Few          |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Gerald Harrington   | 21 <sup>st</sup> | Dorothy Cheasty   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Ethen Bronschidle   | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Brenda McCollum   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Lynn Schauer Bewley | 24 <sup>th</sup> | Allie Seeloff     |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Agnes Kagels        | 25 <sup>th</sup> | Joanne Flewell    |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> | Mark Gilson         | 25 <sup>th</sup> | Dick Pascoe       |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> | Hannah Jocks        | 26 <sup>th</sup> | Dale Haidvogel    |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> | Amanda Behr         | 28 <sup>th</sup> | Matthew Vogt      |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | Prudy Waters        | 28 <sup>th</sup> | Bradley Duhow     |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | Shaun Finley        | 29 <sup>th</sup> | Mary Ann Hawkes   |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> | Dale Duhow          | 31 <sup>st</sup> | Morgan Bedford    |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> | Sue Villeneuve      | 31 <sup>st</sup> | Dale Nikitas      |

**January Anniversaries**

- 10<sup>th</sup> Thomas & Marilyn Olsen
- 14<sup>th</sup> Joe & Diane Breczka