

Dates to Remember

- May 1 4 p.m.** Seating of Bishop R. William Franklin at St. Paul's Cathedral
- May 2 7 p.m.** *Green Team Meeting*
- May 6-7** Rummage sale at St. John's
- May 7 9 a.m.** Outdoor Clean-up Day at St. Andrew's
Please plan to come and help out any time between 9 and 1.
- May 8** Mother's Day
- May 11 7 p.m.** Vestry Meeting
- May 12 7 p.m.** Book Club at Stacy Lampman's:
The Confession
- 7 p.m.** Memorial Service for Niagara County Law Enforcement Officers at St. Paul's-Lewiston
- May 15 Noon** Community Store Workers meeting
- 2 p.m.** Holy Communion at Newfane Rehabilitation Center
- 2 p.m.** We will welcome in Holy Baptism Gage Gailey
- May 19-24** Judith+ on vacation
- May 20 6 p.m.** Fish Fry Celebration Dinner
- May 20-21** Cursillo Overnight
- May 22** Father Abuid Sam will be celebrant and preacher
- 11 a.m.** Barbeque Pork Dinner at St. John's (take-out or eat-in)
- May 25 7 p.m.** Deanery Council – Christ Church, Lockport
- Looking Ahead**
- June 4 10:30 a.m.** Ordination of Jeff Edmister to the Vocational Diaconate at Christ Church-Lockport
- 2-8 p.m.** Benefit for Michael Vogt
- June 5 Youth Recognition Sunday**
- June 12 Pentecost**
- June 27 7 p.m.** Covenant Team Meeting at St. Andrew's
- June 29-July 13** Judith+ away on vacation
- July 3** Father Jim Massie will be celebrant and preacher
- July 10** Father Abuid Sam will be celebrant and preacher
- August 7 11 a.m.** Summer picnic with St. John's at Krull Park
- September 11 Homecoming Sunday**
- September 24 Niagara Deanery Chili Cook-Off** at St. Paul's Lewiston; Bishop Franklin & Carmella Franklin will be judges

Food Pantry Shopping List for May 29, 2011 Graduation Party Items

Paper Plates & cups, Napkins, disposable silverware, fruit punch, pasta, and any other party items.

Dated Material
To:

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
2239 West Creek Road
P.O. Box 133
Burt, New York 14028-0133



May 2011

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

Your Vicar's View

*Lord God, your love has called us here
As we, by love, for love were made.
Your living likeness still we bear,
though marred, dishonored, disobeyed.
We come, with all our heart and mind
Your call to hear, your love to find.*

*Lord God, in Christ you call our name
and then receive us as your own
not through some merit, right or claim
but by your gracious love alone.
We strain to glimpse your mercy seat
and find you kneeling at our feet.*

*Then take the towel, and break the bread,
and humble us, and call us friends.
Suffer and serve till all are fed
and show how grandly love intends
to work till all creation sings,
to fill all worlds, to crown all things.*

*Lord God, in Christ you set us free
your life to live, your joy to share.
Give us your Spirit's liberty
to turn from guilt and dull despair
and offer all that faith can do
while love is making all things new.*

- Brian Wren

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 + E-Mail: Standrewsburt@verizon.net

News and Notes

Altar Flowers – It is our custom for individuals or families to provide the flowers at the altar each Sunday. Please sign up on the Flower chart in the narthex for any date during the year (except for Advent & Lent)—in thanksgiving, in memory of a loved one, or in observance of a special anniversary or occasion. The cost is \$35; checks should be payable to Pallister House, and given to Mike Depew by the Thursday before the date for which the flowers will be ordered.

SCRIP and TOPS cards – As you plan your spring projects at home and in your garden, please consider purchasing cards for Home Depot or Lowe's from Deacon Rocky. He will order the cards for you, and they will arrive within 2 weeks; at no cost to you, St. Andrew's will earn a percentage of your costs. Please consider planning your grocery budget by using TOPS cards that you purchase from Rocky each month; cards are available every Sunday, and Rocky can arrange to have cards available for you on a designated Sunday every month. At no cost to you, St. Andrew's will earn 5% on your purchases.

St. Andrew's Community Store needs volunteers, especially on Saturdays. If you can help out one Saturday morning or afternoon a month, or at other times to help sort items or clean, or if you can be a substitute worker, please see Cindy Harrington. Make it a family affair. Earn Community Service hours. Meet new people. Contribute to the community,

Diocesan Summer Camps – St. Andrew's will pay the full cost of camp for any young person. Any child or youth hoping to attend camp this summer should write a note to the Vestry by **May 11th**.

Benefit for Michael Vogt – If you would like contribute a basket, please bring it to church by **May 15th**. Please see Liz Gilson for tickets and for more information about the event.

Ordination of Jeff Edmister to the Vocational Diaconate on Saturday, June 4th. If you would like to contribute toward a gift for Jeff, please write a check to St. Andrew's with "Jeff Edmister" on the memo line.

Thank you to **Kathy Gregg** for organizing our Maundy Thursday Agape Meal, and to **Dorothy & Gary Cheasty, Dale Nikitas, Sue Villeneuve,** and **Diane Dworak** for helping with preparations, cooking, and cleaning up.

Thank you to **Darcy and Bill Buchanan, Sue Villeneuve, Prudy Waters, and Ginny Rowland** for preparing the sanctuary for a gloriously beautiful Easter celebration. **Thank you** to the choir for making Holy Week and Easter so meaningful for all of us.

Thank you to those who participated in the consecration of Bishop R. William Franklin as the 11th Bishop of Western New York: **Michael Vogt, Matthew Vogt, Jake Knott, and Joci Lyon** were acolytes; **Reannon Rohring and Morris Moran** were ushers; **Sue Villeneuve** assisted with acolytes; and **Dorothy Cheasty, Gary Cheasty, Liz Depew, Mike Depew, Nicki Knott, Stacy Lampman, Shirley Litz, Kathie Massie, Dale Nikitas,** and **Doug Wintersteen** sang in the choir.

Thank you to **Kathy Gregg & Prudy Waters** for making the new St. Andrew's banner that was displayed at the Consecration.

Niagara Deanery Outreach Project Deanery Council Meeting Wednesday, May 25th

CHILDREN CARING FOR CHILDREN

The Outreach Deanery Project for this month is collecting stuffed animals and children's books, to be donated to the Family Justice Center of Buffalo.

The Family Justice Center is a non-profit organization that provides services to victims of domestic violence.

Each child who comes to the Center with a parent is taken to a playroom, under the supervision of a volunteer, while their parent receives the attention of the needed service providers. Before leaving, each child may choose a stuffed animal, to hug and to hold and take with them, and also a book.

The supply of stuffed animals and books is running low. We are asking our Sunday School Children to open their hearts and donate new or lightly used stuffed animals and books to be given to The Family Justice Center.

We will collect these on **Sunday, May 22nd**

Schedules

May 2011

Acolytes (10:00 a.m. arrival time)

- May 1** Seth Gregg, Jacob Roeseler, Jarrett Gilson
May 8 Matthew Roeseler, Jonathan Pestinger, Matthew Vogt
May 15 Zachary Roeseler, Chad Gilson, Jake Knott
May 22 Jocie Lyon, Mark Vogt, Olivia Mazanka
May 29 Melissa Pestinger, Matthew Vogt, Sue Villeneuve

Lay Readers

- May 1** Dorothy Cheasty & Stacy Lampman
May 8 Lisa Roeseler & Jerry Harrington
May 15 Lynn Schauer-Bewley & Shirley Litz
May 22 Lisa Roeseler & Margaret Moran
May 29 Lynn Schauer-Bewley & Judi Naylor

Altar Guild: Dorothy Hass & Sue Villeneuve

Collection Counters: Dorothy Cheasty & Doug Wintersteen

Coffee Hour Hosts

- May 1** Margaret & Morris Moran
May 8 Reannon Rohring
May 15 Flo Phipps & Joyce Clare
May 22 Jean, Kay, and Paul Mayer
May 29 Holiday weekend

May Birthdays

- 1st** Christyne Colley
3rd Barbara Putnam Anger & Kathy Gregg
4th Paul Colley
5th Jake Knott
7th Jonathan Pestinger & Kathy Vogt
14th Gladys Finley
16th Shirley Litz & Josh Gregory
18th Butch Reinhardt
21st Tina Hedley
22nd Kathy Massie, Ethan Knott, Skyler Knott, & Father Sam
23rd Judy Donaldson, Matthew Knott, & Kathleen Eberhart
25th Matt McIntyre
28th Jeff Munger
30th Marty Roeseler, Nancy Pestinger, & George Waters
31st James Bedford

May Anniversaries

- 4th** Mark & Elizabeth Gilson

Money Matters

Financial Status as of March 31, 2011



Total Expenses:	\$35,679	# of Pledges on time	15
Actual Income:	\$30,263.00	# of Pledges ahead	15
[Income equals 84.8% of expenses]		# of Pledges behind	19