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PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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JULY 25 - AUGUST 8, 2010 WEEKLY NEWS

DID YOU MISS LAST WEEK'S SERMON?

Check out the church website at www.standrewsgr.org for up to the minute info and great sermons past.

THE JOSHUA FAZL-UD-DIN SCHOLARSHIP

This Scholarship will be given each year to members of the congregation who are enrolled in post high school studies. To be eligible, interested persons should fill out an application by the third Wednesday of July of each year. Any person who is an active member of the congregation shall be eligible. No person shall be eligible to receive the award more than two years in a row, or more than four times in their academic careers. Members of the congregation are invited to contribute to the scholarship fund as well. **If you are interested in applying for the scholarship, pick up an application located on the clip boards across from the nursery. If you wish to donate to the fund, that may be done with the pink envelopes in your pledge boxes or pews, or by sending a check to the office, designated for the Scholarship Fund!** Thank you!

VACATION TIMES

Margaret Stretton will be on vacation beginning July 26 returning August 3. Kathy Griffes will be on vacation July 26 returning August 2. Carole Skar will be available in the church office on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday that week from 9:30 - 12:00 pm otherwise email or leave a message for Margaret or Kathy when they return. Thank you!

NAME TAGS

PLEASE wear your name tag when you are in church....we have many new faces that even I don't know and it would greatly help our visitors and us in greeting one another. If you would like a name tag please sign up on the sheet located across from the nursery on the clipboards.

SUPPER HOUSE FUTURE DATES

THANKS TO ALL who volunteer to serve at Supper House throughout the year! Your work is much appreciated! Our next date to serve is June 15. To volunteer call Marcia & Keith Baker at 361-7533. Please check your calendars and sign up on the poster in the Narthex.

THANKS & CONGRATS

THANKS to Karrie & Rachel Koon, Greg & Beth McKee, Dick Guider, Gay Stockton, José and Lisa Campos for hosting the Newcomers Dinner under the guidance of Barb Visota. A wonderful evening was enjoyed by all!

THANKS to Dan Hefferan for offering his time to help out in the church office. He knows just when to show up, roll up his sleeves and work!

If you are aware of someone from the parish who deserves a word of thanks or congratulations, please let the church office know so that "thanks or applause" can be published in our parish news!!!!

WHITECAPS GAME

Take me out to the ball game! Time to reserve your tickets for the Wednesday night, August 18 game. Tickets are \$9.00. Sign up on the sheet in the entryway to reserve yours! See Dick Guider with ?'s.

"CELEBRATE BACK TO SCHOOL" PROGRAM

This program guarantees that children in need on the NE end of town will receive one new outfit/shoes/underwear & school supplies for back to school. **St. Andrew's will be designating every Sunday through the end of July "Undie & Sock Sundays!"** Back packs and school supplies will also be collected. Bring your gifts to the altar as part of your offering.

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Please check your calendars and sign up on the poster in the Narthex. To volunteer call Marcia & Keith Baker at 361-7533. Your service is much appreciated by all!

ALMS & DESIGNATED OUTREACH

The Designated Outreach money through the Alms Box and pink envelopes in June & July will be going to North End Community Ministry (NECM) in support of "Celebrate Back to School" which guarantees that children in need on the NE end of town will receive one new outfit/shoes/underwear & school supplies for back to school.

REIKI

We are so fortunate to have in our parish family Carlynn Teremi, who is a registered nurse and an experienced practitioner of the healing art of Reiki. This is an alternative therapy that is used both alone and in conjunction with conventional medicine to relieve pain and body stress. AARP's magazine recently included Reiki in an article about alternative therapies that are gaining recognition in medical circles. Reiki is not invasive, is done fully clothed, and need not intrude on a person's sense of privacy. Several people in our parish have experienced Reiki with Carlynn, including Father Mike. He said, "We trust people to cut us with a scalpel, and Reiki is much less invasive than that. I believe healing takes place. Can I put my finger on how it happens? No. God heals as God heals." Carlynn is offering her services to parishioners by appointment or on a drop-in basis in the chapel one hour before the Saturday 5:30 p.m. eucharist on the first Saturday of each month. The next opportunity will be Aug. 7. To learn more about Reiki, call Carlynn at 453-2355.

ADULT MISSION TRIP IN SEPTEMBER

7 SPOTS REMAIN TO BE FILLED

Julianne Day and Deacon Cindy Nawrocki will be leading the trip to Southeastern Kentucky to the poorest in the hills of Appalachia. Date of the mission are September 18-25. To register or obtain more information contact Terry Dorcy, Diocesan Mission Coordinator, tjdorcy@aol.com or call (269)349-3625.

CALENDAR: JULY 25 - AUGUST 8

SUNDAY, JULY 25

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Holy Eucharist/Baptism
5:30 pm St. Raphael's
7:00 pm NA

MONDAY, JULY 26

7:00 pm OA

TUESDAY, JULY 27

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

9:00 am Holy Eucharist
6:00 pm **TEACHERS/VOLUNTEERS
DINNER**

THURSDAY, JULY 29

8:00 am Men's Group
11:00 pm Literacy Council Tutoring

FRIDAY, JULY 30

3:00 pm Literacy Council Tutoring

SATURDAY JULY 31

5:30 pm Holy Eucharist/Music

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Holy Eucharist
5:30 pm St. Raphael's
7:00 pm NA

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

7:00 pm OA

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

9:30 am Staff

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

8:00 am Men's Group-bfast at Anna's
11:00 pm Literacy Council Tutoring

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

3:00 pm Literacy Council Tutoring

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

12:00 pm Rockwell baby shower
5:30 pm Holy Eucharist

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Holy Eucharist
5:30 pm St. Raphael's
6:00 pm NA Board Mtg.
6:30 pm WMGMC Board Mtg.
7:00 pm NA

JULY 24/25, 2010

JULY 31-AUGUST 1

AUGUST 7/8

SERVING SCHEDULE

Greeters

10:00 am Barb & Jim Visota

Acolytes

10:00 am Margaret Saelens, Marie Lovisa, Evan Wernette

Ushers

8:00 am Gerrit Cates & Jerry Skar
10:00 am Dell Todd & Mark Saelens

Lectors

5:30 pm Ashley TerBeek
8:00 am Brent Chesley
10:00 am Suann Foust & Karen Cherava

Chalice

5:30 pm Ashley TerBeek
8:00 am Brent Chesley
10:00 am Suann Foust & Donna Johnston

Worship Center - Summer Vacation

Altar Guild Mary Ann Donovan & Helen Cameron

Counters Candace Witri & Linda Rice

Sunday "Goodies" Karen Bryant

Welcome Bread Marjorie Schuchardt

Greeters

10:00 am To be announced

Acolytes

10:00 am The Koon Family

Ushers

8:00 am Clark & Ellen Grant
10:00 am Jack Kastelin & Michael Joshua

Lectors

5:30 pm BJ Heyboer
8:00 am Fred Nawrocki
10:00 am Julianne Day & Jerry Hall

Chalice

5:30 pm BJ Heyboer
8:00 am Fred Nawrocki
10:00 am Kate Griffes & Jodi Baron

Worship Center - Summer Vacation

Altar Guild Hilde Nunn, Carole Skar, Mary Jo Smith

Counters Mary Jo Owczarzak & Jerry Skar

Sunday "Goodies" Hilde Nunn/Clean up-K. Longcore

Welcome Bread Diana Sherman

Greeters

10:00 am To be announced

Acolytes

10:00 am Emily Macalka, Rachel Koon, Izaak Smith

Ushers

8:00 am Fred Nawrocki & Tony Krugler
10:00 am Jon Bylsma & Mark Saelens

Lectors

5:30 pm Doug Aleski
8:00 am Ashley TerBeek
10:00 am Suann Foust & Amy Linde

Chalice

5:30 pm Doug Aleski
8:00 am Ashley TerBeek
10:00 am Walt Harrison & Abraham Joshua

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Altar Guild Laura Macalka, Karrie Koon, Mary Ann Donovan

Counters Dick Guider & Doug Kuhn

Sunday "Goodies" Mary Jo Owczarzak/Clean up-Kathy Griffes

Welcome Bread Carole Skar

LOOKING FOR A GREAT SUMMER BOOK?

LOOKING TO STAY MORE SPIRITUALLY CONNECTED?

Join us - and thousands of Christians from all denominations--in reading and discussing the same great summer book altogether!

ONE BOOK+ONE PARISH+ONE SUMMER 2010

#1 BESTSELLER IN HEAVEN

"FORGIVING ARARAT" a novel by Gita Nazareth

A young lawyer dies unexpectedly and, arriving in heaven, learns she has been chosen to join the elite lawyers who prosecute and defend souls at the Final Judgment. *Forgiving Ararat* by Gita Nazareth is a miraculous and mesmerizing novel about life, death, healing, justice, forgiveness, and what it means to be both human and Divine.

Nominated "#1 Best Beach Read for 2010" & "Favorite Spiritual Novel" by readers on Oprah.com.

"This novel tucked itself in my heart for all time, so overwhelming was its message at the end."--

Talk to Fr. Mike if interested in being part of ONE BOOK+ONE PARISH+ONE SUMMER 2010

For more info go to: <http://onebookoneparishonesummer.wordpress.com/>