

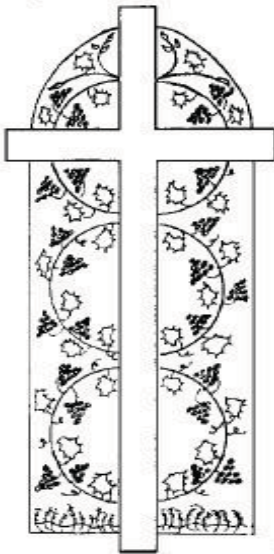
Tidings

A Monthly Newsletter from St. Andrew's Episcopal Church,
Framingham, Massachusetts

November, 2011

October Burials:

Gerald Fitzgerald,
October 21, 2011



From your Rector

Dear Friends,

Over the past few years we have been celebrating our Patronal Feast Day with food, special music, decorations and an emphasis on St. Andrew's. This year will be no different. Even though St. Andrew's Day proper is November 30th, we will celebrate our patron saint on Sunday, November 20. At the 10am service be sure to wear red as this is a celebratory feast day! Bagpipes will be included in the worship service to celebrate St. Andrew's patronal connection to Scotland. The sanctuary will be decorated in style, and our deluxe coffee hour will make it all a special occasion.

Aside from the fantastic party that surrounds our day, we hear the lessons chosen for St. Andrew's Day, which call us to into action and evangelism. Both Moses and Jesus are challenging us to embrace God's word, to go out and make disciples, and to welcome everyone in God's name. By doing this, by fishing for people, we are building the kingdom of God on earth and following the vows of our baptismal covenant.

Speaking of baptismal covenants, we will be baptizing several young souls on All Saints' Day. Please come and welcome them and lend your voice to the resounding response of "We Will!" when asked if we will uphold these people in their new life in Christ. Finally, the first Sunday of Advent comes up on November 27th. Read more about the ways St. Andrew's can help you give more of yourself through outreach opportunities in this issue of "Tidings".

November is an exciting month for us. Don't miss out on any of it!

Your friend in Christ,

Julie

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Notes from the Senior Warden

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Great things are happening here, have you noticed? The Brazilian Children's Day Festival on October 8th was an overwhelming success and brought some major notoriety to our parish and received press in both the MetroWest Daily News, a Brazilian newspaper and on the Internet.

We are moving into Stewardship "season", which compels me to remind you that while the most publicity you will hear about stewardship will happen in November, but good stewards think about the entirety of stewardship year round. Remember, while money is essential, your creativity, your time, and your support of all the hard work from our ministries is also important.

We are always working hard to raise money for our fabulous missionaries. This coming summer there are going to be two trips, one of them International – this means we need to constantly think about the mission fund so that we can support this important work. Among the many great fundraisers we hold, one of our most popular, Karaoke night, will be returning in February. While I have loved donating my time and equipment for this event, something I haven't been able to do financially is keep the karaoke library fresh and up to date. I feel that by having some of the more popular songs on the charts today and more recent past we can better attract the younger folks (who have rocked it in the past). To that end, I am asking for donations to help purchase some new karaoke music – please let me know if you are interested in helping.

I want to offer up a simple challenge - at some point, invite someone to worship with us; a friend, a relative, a neighbor, a colleague, anyone. Think about what drew you in for the first time and why you are still here. I dropped in to an 8:00 service one March Sunday in 2002, after the service, Priscilla (the rector at the time) greeted me and mentioned that I should come to a 10:00 service. The following week I came to the 10:00 service and continued to do so every Sunday since. I love this community and would never have had the opportunity to be a part of it had I not walked through those doors. If you love this community, if we feed you spiritually and/or otherwise, you owe it to the people around you to give them the same chance to love who we are and what we do.

Thanks to all who've embraced our affiliation with Amazon.com! Please take the time as we near the holiday purchasing season to pass the link on to family and friends.

Finally, in the spirit of community and connections, if you happen to come to church regularly and notice that someone who is also regularly in the pews hasn't been around in a while, be sure to let someone know – we all have very different connections to different people and as such, it's easier for us to be aware sometimes and since we have had to operate with a minimal staff, it's very difficult sometimes to catch everything that happens.

May you all get through the congestion of the holiday season by occasionally, if not often, pausing to remember the spirit of it.

Chris

Music Notes: About Our Music



“Herbert Howells”

Herbert Howells is one of my favorite Anglican composers. He was born in 1892 in Gloucestershire, England. His father was an organist (though untrained). Howells first received training in organ at Gloucester Cathedral. He later studied at the Royal College of Music (RCM) with C. V. Stanford, Hubert Parry, and Charles Wood who were the cream of the crop at the time in English church music. When he was in his early twenties he was diagnosed with Graves disease, and was told he might live another 6 months. Fortunately, he was given an experimental treatment that worked and he survived another 68 years to compose some beautiful music. During his illness, he was appointed to help the director of music at Westminster Cathedral (Roman Catholic Cathedral in London) with the project of editing anthems from the Tudor (Renaissance) period. Some think that this appointment was expected to be cushy as he was not supposed to survive long. However, Howells loved the work and was much influenced by the music he worked on. When he was more recovered, he joined the faculty of the RCM in 1920.

One of Howells' early influences was Ralph Vaughan Williams (subject of a previous article), who wrote the music to “For all the Saints” which we will sing on All Saints Sunday (Nov. 6). Howells attended a concert at Gloucester Cathedral at age 18 where Vaughan Williams now famous (I have heard it playing in many retail shops it's a favorite on many classical stations) *Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis* was premiered. (Henry VIII and Elizabeth I both knew and admired Tallis who wrote the anthem *If Ye Love Me* that our choir sang on October 23rd. If you have watched *The Tudors* on TV, you might have noticed a couple of cameo appearances by Mr. Tallis).

As a young man, Howells wrote mainly secular or concert hall music. In the 1930s, however, Howells started also composing for the church. He wrote service music (*Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus*, etc. for the Eucharist) and canticles (songs taken from the Bible and sung most often at Morning and Evening Prayer). He also wrote many hymns. One of the two hymns in our hymnal that Howells wrote and we have done is “All My Hope on God Is Founded,” hymn 665 (last sung at St. Andrew's on October 30th). The tune name for this hymn is *Michael* and is almost certainly named after his son who died at 9 of polio. His son's death, not surprisingly, had an effect on his music (he composed a Requiem and a piece called *Hymnus Paradisii*), both of which are known to be part of Howells' response to his loss. He also wrote four choir anthems. Our choir has sung the most famous of these, a setting of Psalm 142 entitled *Like as the Hart*, at the Easter Vigil. He also wrote several pieces for organ, one of which I've been trying, unsuccessfully, to find a supplier for, is called *Mr. Tallis's Testament*, further evidence of the influence of the 1910 concert and Howells' work at Westminster Cathedral.

Howells lived to the age of 90 and died in London, England. He is one of a small number of musicians (Henry Purcell, George F. Handel, and Ralph Vaughan Williams to name a few) to be accorded the honor of burial in Westminster Abbey.

Vestry Highlights

captured by **SARAH LARSON, CLERK**

At its meeting on October 17, 2011 the Vestry discussed the following:

BRAZILIAN MINISTRY UPDATE was presented by Lori Mills Curran. We reviewed the success of the **Dia Das Crianças**. Twenty six patients were seen and maybe a life saved at the Health Care center. Eight people signed-up for the English Conversation group. The Boy Scouts to conduct the first Portuguese training in the nation. We left a lasting impression and a role model for all churches on how to reach out to the Brazilian community effectively. The Vestry thanked Lori Mills-Curran for her leadership. She thanked the LDI team and the teenagers of the parish who stepped up and did a great job helping out.

Nucleo: Michel Puchulu went to the first Nucleo session and it went well. We are staying ahead of any possible issues and so far it is going very well.

TREASURER'S REPORT was presented by Matt Lanefski. Income is tracking at budget for the period of January-September. Pledge income at 91% of Budget. We discussed the budgeting process for 2012. We plan to look at big line items and see where money is going for each ministry. A discussion was held regarding the Funds to close the gap in the Properties budget for 2011 mostly from snow removal

A MOTION was made by Rob Adamson to accept the Treasurer's Report and seconded by Jean Killam. The motion PASSED.

COMMISSIONER'S UPDATES:

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE: was presented by Jean Killam. The Vestry reviewed Jean's stewardship plan enthusiastically, **Nov. 13 will be stewardship Sunday.**

OUTREACH AND MISSION UPDATE: was presented by Tshina Ndou.

The Miracle Kitchen is the 3rd Friday of every month; Continues to go well and with committed volunteers. They can always use more volunteers.

MIHN: Looking for a Coordinators and volunteers for the fundraising walk in Feb. We need a St. A's rep and walkers. Those interested should see Anne O'Connell

All of the various **Christmas activities will be announced on Nov. 20th including** The Giving Tree; The socks and underwear ingathering for the Commons Cathedral; Alternatives gifts fair; The Cake Sale for MA Coalition for the Homeless

The Calendar to raise money for the Mission Fund will be on sale soon.

On Oct 20 first meeting for the Mission trip to Honduras

Feb. 11, 2012 is the Karaoke night

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE UPDATE was presented by Rob Adamson. If interested in working on this committee, please see Rob Adamson. **They will be meeting on Oct 30 in Harris Hall after the service**

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE: was presented by Patty Der Garabedian. **St Andrew's Day will be on Nov 20** be prepared for a deluxe coffee hour

RECTORS REPORT: was presented by the Rev. Julie Carson.

Convention is coming up Nov. 4-5 and will to be held at the Cathedral. We are saying goodbye to Bishop Bud. All are invited. Please see Julie if you want to register and carpool.

Our assistant Lauren is changing days to Tuesday-Friday in a.m. which will mean someone is here every day at the church Monday-Friday

We need to form nominating committee: Patty Der Garabedian, Jean Killam and Chris Daniele are all rolling off which means we have 2 Vestry Member spots and a Junior Warden open

The Diocese is taking on a Comprehensive Campaign. Julie is serving on the mission hub on committee

We have 2 new renters a 12-step group in the Library and a Zumba class.

Christmas falls on a Sunday this year and there will be one 10 a.m. Service

WARDEN'S REPORTS

SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT was presented by Chris Daniele. Garden club meetings conflict with new Camera club; Plan to see if the garden club can move their dates and be flexible; Chris is looking to create a blueprint for rental space for the future and is developing a technology upgrade plan that keeps us current.

JUNIOR WARDEN'S REPORT was presented by Dave McConnell. Think and pray about next year's Vestry. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please see Dave McConnell.

NEW BUSINESS: Resignation letter from Cheryl Greene was discussed:

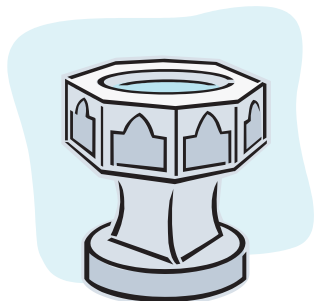
Vestry meetings generally occur on the second Monday of the month (excluding July and August) and begin at 7:30pm in the Library; all meetings are open to anyone.

******The Next Vestry Meeting will be held on November 14, 2011******

Worship Ministry

Upcoming Baptisms

The next opportunity for baptism is on Sunday, November 6th. Be in touch with Julie if you would like more information.



Ushers Needed!

Interested in helping with this important ministry? Being an usher is more than just handing out bulletins and helping manage communion. The usher is the first person a newcomer greets when he or she visits our church for the first time. A quick smile and a hearty welcome can convey our commitment to hospitality to anyone who walks in the door. Consider your gifts and if being an usher seems like a good fit for you, please speak to Julie or to Doug Araujo to be involved.

This year's diocesan convention is coming up on November 4th and 5th at St. Paul's Cathedral in Boston. Our delegates this year are Barbara Ward and Anne O'Connell, along with Julie and Lori and others from our parish who will be attending. A significant theme of this year's convention is going to be saying goodbye and thanks to Bishop Bud as he begins his retirement. Please keep the people of the diocese in your prayers as we come together for this exciting annual event.

SAVE THE DATE!!

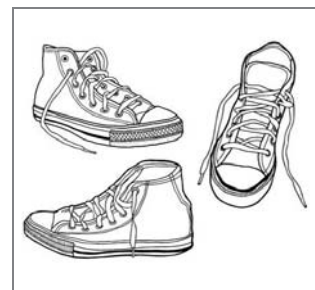
Sunday, October 2nd to
Saturday, December 24th

To journey together on a walk from Nazareth to Bethlehem...

*More information to follow.

*Look for the map with Information on the wall in Harris Hall.

Parish Health Ministry
-Joan Gay & Joan Metcalfe



Just a reminder that Eucharistic Ministers should call the party they are to take communion to during the week before you are to take it. This gives you and the party receiving communion chance to set the time and place for Sunday.

Another reminder to Subdeacons, you should be going to the bottom of the stairs down in the basement to pray with the choir after our 10:00 am service on Sundays.

As always I want to thank all of you for your continued efforts in being part of this ministry and doing it so well.

If you are interested in joining our ministry please see Julie or myself as we are always looking for additions to our team.

Thanks,
Sandy McConnell

INQUIRERS' CLASS

of the Concord River Deanery

Part II: The Church, Tradition & Reformation

TIME: Wednesdays, Nov 2, 9, 16, 2011 from 7.30 to 9.00 PM

PLACE: St Peter's, 320 Boston Post Rd, Weston

Got Questions? We might have the answers!

Using videos, visuals and other media, we will explore how the Episcopal Church came to be through the lives of those who helped create it. This is a story that starts not with Henry VIII, but with a priest named Alban who was martyred in the year 209.

This class is meant for anyone wanting to know more, especially those considering confirmation or reception. You are free to attend as many—or as few classes—as you wish.



Part II Who Are We?

Nov 2 History || Tradition

What is tradition? How does it shape us? How does it change? What role does it play in The Episcopal Church?

Nov 9 History || Foundation

The Episcopal Church has its roots in the Church in England which began in the earliest years when Christians were still persecuted. After growing by itself for nearly 500 years, it accepted the Roman way of doing things, and even then it had its own way of doing things.

Nov 16 Identity || Reformation

The Church of England is peculiar among Protestant denominations, because it broke from Rome for purely political reasons and not doctrinal ones. Find out how the Episcopal Church in the newly formed United States almost died out and how the Church in Scotland gave it a new life.

The class will be taught by The Rev. Christine Visminas who has been leading adult education classes for 10 years in a number of parishes. She is also a designer of bulletins and clip art carried by Church Publishing.

The cost for the 3 classes for \$30.

To sign up send an email Chris Visminas at cevisminas@juno.com by Sunday October 30. Money will be collected at the first class. Scholarships are available.

Outreach/Mission

November Outreach Committee News

Next meeting: Sunday, November 6th, 9:00am. All are welcome – hope that you can join us!

November is an exciting month for the Outreach Committee as we gear up for our Christmas activities. Each week, beginning November 13th and ending on December 18th, we will have a table with information about the many ways you can get involved in helping others during the “Season of Giving”. Check out our activities!



Christmas Giving Tree – our annual gift-giving project for those less fortunate. Beginning on Sunday, November 13th, the ornaments, which represent a person in need of a gift, will be displayed. You may choose to take an ornament, then purchase the gift listed, and return the gift by December 4th. The agencies that we help are Callahan Senior Center, South Middlesex

Opportunity Council (gifts for children), and Veteran’s Outreach Council.

Cakes for Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless – yummy! We will begin taking orders for cakes and cookies from Dancing Deer Bakery on November 20th. The monies raised support the project “A Bed for Every Child”, a new initiative of the MassCoalition. The cakes are delicious and the cookies are a welcome addition. Purchase one for a friend and one for yourself! December 4th is the last day to order cakes with delivery on December 18th.



Alternative Gifts – looking for a perfect gift? Beginning November 20th, we will be accepting donations to various organizations. For your donation, you will receive a card that you can give as a gift. Please join us as we support these organizations:

El Hogar, an orphanage in Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Metrowest Interfaith Hospitality Network

St. Andrew’s Mission Fund



Mission News

Listen, Learn and Lots of Treasures!!!

On Sunday 13 November, The Rev. Ted Gaiser will be our guest preacher at both the 8 and 10 o'clock services. Many of you will remember Ted as he was our deacon at St Andrew's from 2001-2004. Ted has asked us to support him in his new path as a missionary in Columbia. As such, the vestry has agreed to the loose plate offering on Sunday 13 November to be donated to Ted's mission.

In addition, Ted will lead a class during the 9 am education hour where he will share his decision to accept a three year mission assignment in Columbia through the Episcopal Church beginning in 2012. Come hear about his discernment to long term mission and his place in the diocese of Columbia.

After the 10 o'clock service, there will be a large selection of items for sale in Harris Hall. Many of the crafts, pottery, and weaving come from Ted's many mission trips to Haiti, Ecuador, Nicaragua, and Israel, to name a few. There will also be coffee and chocolates from Equal Exchange. Proceeds go to fund Ted's mission to Columbia. Stop by the table and browse ~there is something for everyone!

Youth Group Outreach

Painting, Cooking and Yard Work!

The Senior High Youth Group has been busy continuing the Outreach work they all enjoyed on their Passport Mission trip to Washington DC last summer!

Allen Kohler-Burns, Ben Richardson, Carmen Puchulu, Noah Tagliaferri, Lindsay Reamer, Katie Russo and Mikey Russo spent their morning on a day off school painting walls at the new United Way Food Pantry in Framingham, the Pearl Street Cupboard and Cafe. The Food Pantry opens Nov 1st and their volunteer hours helped tremendously!

Carmen, Katie, Mikey and Noah also prepared and served dinner as well as the clean up after dinner at the Salvation Army Miracle Kitchen on a Monday night when there was no dinner coverage. Along with Nora Wallace as the other adult volunteer, we served over 12 pounds of homemade macaroni and cheese made by Carmen, 15 kielbasas expertly sliced by Mikey and sauteed with garlic, onion, and peppers, and salad for 80 created by Noah and Katie! Dinner ended with apples and 144 fresh baked sugar cookies!

In November, the Youth Group will participate on November 13th from 1-4 in yard cleanup and raking for the elderly coordinated by the Callahan Senior Center!



Mission Fundraiser!

Get ready for our New Mission Fundraiser!!!

Beginning in late October, the Youth and their supporters will be selling 2012 Calendars!!

This wonderful calendar will have pictures of the historic sites of Washington DC taken when the youth participated in Passport Missions this summer. It is all made possible by the generous donation of professional photos from Elizabeth Kohler. This beautiful calendar should grace kitchens and offices across the country, so be sure to remember family and friends when you place your order later this month! All proceeds go to the St. Andrew's Mission Fund as the youth raise money for their upcoming mission trips in 2012 to Passport and El Hogar!

Look for us later in the month when we will have samples and order forms. Here's to a great 2012!



Wine and Cheese of the World Night!

Do you value cultural understanding? Are you passionate about Framingham? Interested in making a difference in your community?

Join us in celebrating the wonderful diversity in Framingham with our Wine and Cheese of the World social.

BYOC! Bring Your Own Cheese from your home country and we'll bring the wine!

Thursday November 17, 7pm

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
3 Maple St. Framingham, MA

RSVP at: WelcomingFramingham@gmail.com

Welcoming Framingham is a new community organization that aspires to create better understanding between immigrants and native-born Americans. They participated in our Brazilian Festival and asked if we could be interested in co-hosting some simple events. A simple format assists us to learn something about each others' cultural identities, hopes and achievements.



Christian Education News

I will make you fishers of men . . .

Questions? Concerns? Contact
Deacon Lori @ 508.836.3160;
lmills-curran@standrewsframma.org

Nov. 6

The Disciples as the first saints

Church School kids come upstairs for the Baptisms, too.

ing upstairs to witness the baptisms, too. Welcome to our community, babies!



Every All Saints Day the church school celebrates the saints of God in a special event. This year's saints will be the Disciples, who were the very first saints. God's powerful work in their lives is an inspiration as we "fish" for people in Framingham. The church School teachers, assisted by the Rite-13 class, will host a special set of activities for all the younger grades, who will be com-

Acolyte Installation and Training

November 20

All acolytes (and those desiring to be acolytes) should plan on being recognized in the Nov. 20 service and participating in a special Acolyte Training Workshop on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 11:45 (after the deluxe coffee hour for St. Andrew's Day).

How do you know if you want to be an acolyte? You must be in fourth grade or older, and you must be able to sit quietly for several minutes at a time, pay attention to instructions, and be reliable on the days you are assigned to serve. Most people think being an acolyte makes the service MUCH more interesting. All eligible students will receive a mailing from Lori explaining the requirements. See you there!

Youth on their Way to Honduras!

On Oct. 30, Barbara Ward hosted the main informational night concerning our exciting mission trip option to Tegucigalpa, Honduras in July 2012. Couldn't make the meeting? Contact Barbara Ward, 508.577.4935, wardbarbara@comcast.net, or see the agenda for the meeting and the basic financial info handouts online at www.standrewsframma.org.

Questions? Concerns? Able to help? Contact Deacon Lori @ 508.836.3160; lmills-curran@standrewsframma.org

Rite-13 Advent:

A Christmas Carol

The Rite-13 class will take several Advent weeks to review the Dickens book and compare the world of poverty pictured in it to the world Christ desires to exist. Reflecting on the Christian call to service, the class will plan an

outreach focus to be pursued through the rest of the year.



Dickens

**Take a Bow . . .
Thanks very much
to:**

- **Barbara Ward**, for all her hard work on youth mission.!
- **Vanessa McGrath**, for being the first on the LDI team!
- **Jane Biagi**, for Rite-13 Banquet dessert!
- **Lauren**, our new parish admin, for being a great new part of the team!
- **Rite-13**, for helping with All Saints Day!



November Christian Education Events

Date (Sundays in bold)	Event
Sun., Nov. 6 All Saints Day	All Saints Church School Special Event at 9:00 AM (til Peace for all Grades)
Sun., Nov. 13	No church school (Veteran's Day weekend) 1-4 PM Senior High Youth Group Leaf Raking for the Elderly 4 PM Pizza Party for Senior High and Friends
Sun., Nov. 20 St. Andrew's Day	Regular Church School at 9:00 AM Acolyte Commissioning at 10:00 AM Acolyte General Meeting and Training Review 11:45 AM to 12:45 PM Senior High Youth Group 4-6 PM (includes dinner) JRA Rehearsal 6-7 PM
Sun. Nov.27 Advent I	No church school or youth programming Wreath Supplies available at Coffee Hour
Friday, Dec. 2	Senior High Dinner and Romeo and Juliet Field Trip (Time TBA)
Sun. Dec. 4 St. Nicholas	Regular Church School at 9:00 AM Visit from St. Nicholas at 10:00 AM Talk to St. Nicholas at Coffee Hour

St. Andrew's NEW Leadership Development

Initiative Team needs you!

The diocese on Massachusetts knows that church is changing and we have to change along with it. We can't sit and wait for the Episcopalians who move to town to join us. If we believe we have something to offer the community, we must communicate that offer effectively. The LDI program teaches just that.

The curriculum has been shaped by its staff training and teaching with Marshall Ganz at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. Ganz is a renowned community organizer and lecturer in public policy. He teaches, researches and writes about leadership and social movements.

Ganz defines leadership as "**building relationships in order to enable others to achieve purpose in the face of uncertainty.**" Leaders in a church context do this by "focusing on their own calling, the calling of their congregation, and the call to action." This is why LDI focuses on developing star *teams* rather than star *players*. A star player alone is not really a leader.

The five key leadership practices taught at the LDI are:

- **Public narrative** – how to tell stories to move others to join you in group action
- **Relationship-building** – how to explore and make mutual commitments around shared values and interests
- **Team-building** – how to build teams with a clear purpose that are stable, motivated, and accountable
- **Strategy** – how to create a clear, compelling plan for turning the resources you have into the power you need to make the change you want
- **Action** – how to design events that achieve measurable goals, expand resources, and develop individual leadership

Learning these leadership practices helped St. Andrew's produce our recent fabulous Brazilian Children's Day Festival. The process is really quite simple. The team identifies a challenge, and some resources in the church we already have, and uses these practices to motivate the church community to action using those resources to address the challenge. As we have seen, it works!

What is our next challenge, and what resources do we have to meet it?

We think it's something to do with growing the number of young families. We think it may have to do with welcoming newcomers, retaining baptismal families, sprucing up the lower level to make it more inviting. All these are possibilities. Can we expand our partnership with the Núcleo parents in our Saturday language program? All these are possibilities.

Join us! Patty DerGarabedian, Vanessa McGrath and Lori Mills-Curran, so far, are committed to the team. **We need a minimum of three more by Dec. 10, our next LDI meeting.**

Email Lori for more information: lmills-curran@standrewsframma.org

Highlights from Our LDI Brazilian Festival

Michele, our official greeter and LDI team member, enjoys the miraculous sunshine! Note the St. Andrew's bags each participant received.



Michel, Bill (representing the Boy Scout Order of the Arrow, who set up all the tables), Lori, Arlete (head of the *Movimento Educacionista* which runs our Núcleo), and the Rev. Sam. Sam is a Brazilian Episcopal priest who came to town from San Francisco to hang out with us at the Festival and preach on the following Sunday. Sam could not compliment us enough on our efforts and has posted lots of pictures of our event on the web at various Latino Episcopal websites.

Rob and Larry whip the Rite-13 youngsters and their friends into shape. Sell that popcorn!

Check out the fancy team T-shirts arranged by Barbara W.!

Our Mission Fund netted over \$400 for future trips from the sale of popcorn, baked goods and canned goods donated by the canning club.



Fan P. gets her blood pressure checked by Jean K.

Over 25 people from several communities (some as far as Stoughton and New Hampshire) got their blood pressure, cholesterol, and bone density checked by Joan and Joan (parish health ministry leaders) assisted by Barbara C., Joanne P., and Kathy D.

Rev. Sam made Portuguese signs for them!

One visitor's blood pressure was so high that she needed to proceed straight to the emergency room. Who knows; maybe we even saved a life!



Lori, Julie and Michele want a dress like Arlete's Samba fantasia gown. Samba classes and a traditional samba dancer parade around the parish property added to the fun. The youth group now wants a Samba Night!



A happy crew:

Fernanda (organizer of St. Andrew's Núcleo) and son, artist Dri Reynolds, Lori, Dr. Patrick Smallwood (head of juvenile psychiatry at Umass Worcester hospital, attending to give a workshop on immigrant mental health), Arlete, the clown from Ballotas Entretenimento (looking exhausted after her performance with 70 kids) and Julie.



The crowd thickened at lunchtime: Metrowest Daily News estimated 500 attendees. Here, Elizabeth K. and Warren B. check out the water station arrangements and get ready to run to the store for more cups.

The restaurant serving meals had to go back to their store twice for more food.

November 2011 Worship Schedule

Date	10am Acolytes	Chalice Bearers	10am Eucharistic Visitor	Subdeacon	Lectors	Ushers	Altar Guild
November 6 All Saints' Day	D. Walter J. Walter C. Slamin C. Puchulu G. Puchulu	8am: H.M. Godwin	E. Mazza	P. Strine	8am: K. Coates	8am: S. McConnell	J. Killam K. Coates S. McConnell R. Noble H. Benson J. Gay
		10am: E. Mazza J. Mackavey			10am: C. Connolly J. Artley	10am: J. Patterson P. O'Callaghan	
Tuesday November 8 Monthly Eucharist & Lunch		11:30am: P. Hulme					
November 13 Pentecost 22	T. Bloomingdale B. Richardson J. Richardson K. O'Callaghan K. O'Callaghan	8am: H. Crosby	J. Metcalfe	B. Ward	8am: R. Adamson	8am:	J. Metcalfe E. Patterson J. Strine
		10am: S. McConnell J. Metcalfe			10am: B. Cushing J. Biagi	10am: P. O'Callaghan J. Strine	
November 20 St. Andrew's Day	V. Pavan A. Kohler-Burns C. Slamin C. Puchulu G. Puchulu M. Connolly A. Connolly	8am: J. McEntegart	B. Schafer	J. Killam	8am: C. Parkhurst	8am:	J. Artley C. Corcoran H. M. Godwin C. Walter B. Clapper
		10am: E. Patterson B. Schafer			10am: J. Cahill A. O'Connell	10am: D. Araujo R. Carlson	
November 27 Advent 1	T. Bloomingdale D. Walter J. Walter B. Richardson J. Richardson	8am: R. Adamson	B. Ward	E. Mazza	8am: K. Coates	8am:	D. Kaskon I. Fanous E. Mazza A. James
		10am: P. Strine B. Ward			10am: C. Daniele K. Larson Day	10am: P. Casey D. Kaskon	

November 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study (Library) 7:00 PM Church School Teacher's Meeting 7:00 PM Gateway Camera Club (H. Hall) 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	2 7:00 PM Boston West Photographic Society (H. Hall)	3 7:00 PM Zumba Class (H. Hall) 7:30 PM Recovering Couples Anonymous (Library)	4 1:00 PM Diocesan Convention - St. Paul's Cathedral 5:00 PM Longwood Opera Concert (H. Hall & Sanctuary)	5 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study (Library) 8:00 AM Diocesan Convention - St. Paul's Cathedral 8:00 AM Sigma Alpha Iota Music Fraternity Meeting (H. Hall & Sanctuary) 10:00 AM Nucleo Educacionista (LL) 10:00 AM Veteran's Acupuncture (Library)
6 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite 2 (Sanctuary) 8:50 AM Parish Health Ministry 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite 2 (Sanctuary)	7 7:00 PM A. W. O. L. (Memorial Rm.) 7:00 PM Al-anon (Rm. 7) 7:00 PM Al-Anon District Group Rep. Meeting (Library) 7:00 PM Alateen (Rm. 1)	8 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study (Library) 11:30 AM Framingham Brain Injury Survivors Support Group (Harris Hall) 11:30 AM Monthly Eucharist & Lunch (Sanctuary & Mem. Rm.) 7:00 PM Gateway Camera Club (H. Hall) 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	9	10 7:00 PM Zumba Class (H. Hall) 7:30 PM Recovering Couples Anonymous (Library)	11	12 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study (Library) 10:00 AM Veteran's Acupuncture (Library)
13 No Church School 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite 1 (Sanctuary) 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite 2 (Sanctuary) 1:00 PM Senior High Leaf Raking Service Project 2:00 PM Order of the Arrow 4:00 PM Senior High Pizza Party 6:30 PM Stearns Farm Board Meeting (Library)	14 7:00 PM A. W. O. L. (Memorial Rm.) 7:00 PM Al-anon (Rm. 7) 7:00 PM Alateen (Rm. 1) 7:30 PM Vestry Meeting (Library)	15 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study (Library) 7:00 PM Gateway Camera Club (H. Hall) 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	16 7:00 PM Boston West Photographic Society (H. Hall)	17 7:00 PM Cross Cultural Holiday Wine and Cheese from your Nation (Rm. TBA) 7:00 PM Zumba Class (H. Hall) 7:30 PM Recovering Couples Anonymous (Library)	18	19 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study (Library) 10:00 AM Veteran's Acupuncture (Library)
20 St. Andrew's Day 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite 2 (Sanctuary) 10:00 AM Acolyte Installation 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite 2 (Sanctuary) 11:45 AM Acolyte Training Workshop 2:00 PM Trans-Atlantic Brides (Library + Kitchen) 4:00 PM Senior High Youth Group and Dinner	21 December Tidings Deadline 7:00 PM A. W. O. L. (Memorial Rm.) 7:00 PM Al-anon (Rm. 7) 7:00 PM Alateen (Rm. 1)	22 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study (Library) 11:30 AM Framingham Brain Injury Survivors Support Group (Harris Hall) 7:00 PM Gateway Camera Club (H. Hall) 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	23	24 Thanksgiving	25	26 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study (Library) 10:00 AM Veteran's Acupuncture (Library)
27 1st Sunday of Advent 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite 1 (Sanctuary) 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite 2 (Sanctuary)	28 7:00 PM A. W. O. L. (Memorial Rm.) 7:00 PM Al-anon (Rm. 7) 7:00 PM Alateen (Rm. 1)	29 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study (Library) 7:00 PM Gateway Camera Club (H. Hall) 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	30			

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November 4 & 5
Diocesan Convention

Sunday, November 13
Senior High Pizza Party

Thursday, November 17
Cross Cultural Holiday Wine and Cheese



Sunday, November 20
St. Andrew's Day

Sunday, November 27
1st Sunday of Advent

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