

The Shepherd's Staff Newsletter

The Right Reverend D. M. Ashman

September 2026

Visitation and Confirmations in Scottsdale





*Bishop Hansen and Father Gasatura
Trinity XI, August 16th*



*Bishop Mitchell visits and Confirms
At St. Bartholomew's, WA
Trinity XIII, August 30*



From Carol Karcher

Attention artists!

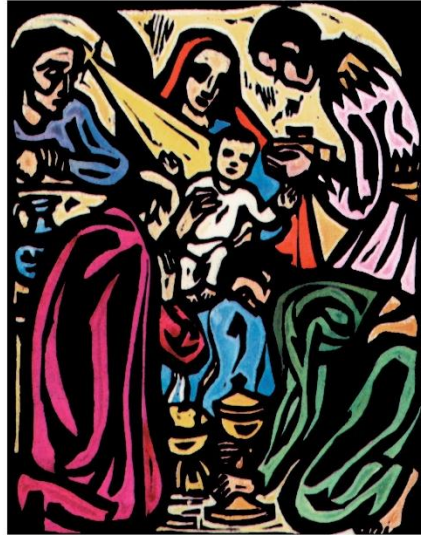
The American Church Union is seeking someone who can do simple line drawings to refresh some of the pictures in the popular Church School Series! The pictures will be used in the workbooks, from Kindergarten to 6th grade—so simple is best! Please contact Carol Karcher, beauspaniel@comcast.net with any questions.

Blessings, Carol

Here's an ACW Idea

I often tell my congregation that more important than *I love you* is *thank you*. Yesterday I was “ambushed” by my parish family in Los Angeles, and it meant the world to me. So my point is that we should all thank our ACW women, our altar guilds, our wives and the clergy wives, and all the women who, in any capacity, make our lives easier and less stressful. Maybe you could send a short email thanking Nona, Gillian, or those women in your parish who keep the coffee hour or other festivities pushing forward. Oh yes, let's make every day mother's day! Let's nurture and cherish our daughters! *But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.* (Luke viii. 15)

Thank you Ladies



THE ADORATION OF THE MAGI — WOODCUT BY ELISABETH REUTER

Churchman's Ordo Kalendar

For use with
Book of Common Prayer (1928)
and
American and Anglican Missals

January 2027						
<i>Ashby Co., Erie, Pa.</i>			<i>Anglican Ordo Edition</i>			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
✠	✠	Note 1 Use Propers for the Consecration of Bishops	✠	✠	The Circumcision of Christ 1 Glo.Cr.P.P.	Octave of St. Stephen D.M. 2 Glo.P.P.
The Second Sunday after Christmas (comm. Octave of St. John, Ap. Ev.) 3 Glo.Cr.P.P.	Octave of the Holy Innocents, MM. 4 Glo.P.P.	The Vigil of the Epiphany 5 Cr.P.P.	The Epiphany, or the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles 6 Glo.Cr.P.P.	Of the Octave 7 Glo.P.P.	Of the Octave 8 Glo.P.P. Fast and Abstinence	Of the Octave (comm. St. Lucian & His Companions, MM.) 9 Glo.P.P.
The First Sunday after the Epiphany 10 Glo.Cr.P.P.	Of the Octave 11 Glo.P.P.	Of the Octave (comm. St. Benedict Biscop, Ab.) 12 Glo.P.P.	Octave of the Epiphany 13 Glo.Cr.P.P.	St. Hilary, B.C.D. 14 Glo.Cr.	St. Paul, the First Hermit 15 Glo. Fast and Abstinence	Bl. William Laud, B.M. 16 Glo.
The Second Sunday after the Epiphany (comm. St. Anthony, Ab.) 17 Glo.Cr.P.P.	St. Prisca, V.M. 18 Glo.	19	St. Agnes, V.M. 20 Glo.	21	St. Vincent, D.M. 22 Glo. Fast and Abstinence	23
Septuagesima (comm. St. Timothy, B.M.) 24 Cr.P.P.	The Conversion of St. Paul 25 Glo.Cr.P.P.	St. Polycarp, B.M. 26 Glo.	St. John Chrysostom, B.C.D. 27 Glo.Cr.	Preservation of the American Episcopate 28 Glo.Cr.P.P. NOTE 1	St. Francis de Sales, B.C.D. 29 Glo.Cr. Fast & Abstinence	Charles I of England, K.M. 30 Glo.
Sexagesima (comm. St. Peter Nolasco & Raymond Pennafort, CC.) Cr.P.P. 31						

Provincial Anglican Church Women (ACW)

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Trinity, 2026

Dear Friends in Christ,

It is time to **place your order** for the **2027 Liturgical Ordo Kalendar**. In addition, to being a great reference guide for church information the Ordo Calendar is a good tool to introduce new members to your church. The calendar in full color has been edited by The Rev. Canon Matthew L. Weber for use with the 1928 Book of Common Prayer, and with the Anglican and American Missals. After receiving the calendars, there is a place on the front of the calendar where a parish may, if desired, insert a label with its name and address.

To be assured a sufficient number of calendars is printed to take care of your needs, please place your order as soon as possible. Our plan for the **delivery** of the calendars will approximately be in **September**.

Faithfully, *Nona Bowley, Provincial ACW President*

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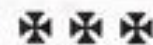
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