



Newsletter

November - December, 2014

Saint Mary's Episcopal Church

In Barnstable Village

From our Rector, the Rev. Dr. Libby Gibson

"The gift of darkness draws you to know God's presence beyond what thought, imagination, or sensory feeling can comprehend." by Father Richard Rohr

In one of his daily e-meditations, Father Richard Rohr has been reflecting on "this luminous darkness." After a glorious summer, full of bright sunshine and time with loved ones, our energies begin to shift. As we move deeper into fall and the diminishing light, we have the opportunity to embrace the subtle beauty of darkness. In the evenings, around our dinner table, we light a candle. In the summer when it is still light at 8:00 pm, we scarcely notice the gentle flickering and warm glow of the tiny flame in our midst. Now, we all immediately notice if we forget to light the candle because its quiet cheerfulness is a necessary companion in our early mornings and late evenings.

The change of seasons also calls us into different relationship with God. Our walks on the beach take on a different quality when the north wind blows and the sun fails to warm. The forest paths no longer protect us with a lush canopy of green or dazzle us with brilliant fall colors. We are invited to experience God in the stark branches and stiff breezes, needing to turn inward to find warmth. Some of us experience seasonal affective depression and need to be especially mindful about getting out into the sun, or (in my case) digging the "happy light" out of the closet for use during morning prayers. How do you perceive God with us in the stillness of darkness?

Father Rohr reminds us that during dark times, especially dark nights of the soul; all that felt fresh and revitalizing can become empty. Our prayers and religious rituals are particularly prone to feeling lifeless and boring during these times. When we are



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mature in our faith, we can see this as part of the experience of the "dark night" and persevere in our prayer, while seeking new ways to meet God. This winter, beginning on **January 4 at 6:00 pm, we are going to offer a new Sunday evening worship service called "Eat. Pray. Live. Serve."** Offered in

the context of a simple, candlelit soup and salad supper in the parish hall, this service will feature contemporary music and chances to create, celebrate, contemplate, and connect the Gospel with our lives. If you have friends, neighbors, or family members who are

"spiritual but not religious," this will be a wonderful service to invite them to try. We would love your thoughts about how to meet God in the luminous darkness this winter.

With blessings of light and joy,
Libby+

Worship and Music

Evensong and Vespers: Remembering and Preparing

Evensong is a traditional Anglican service of lessons and music, almost entirely sung. On Sunday afternoon, November 2, the combined adult choirs of St. Peter's, Osterville and St. Mary's, Barnstable will offer the service of Choral Evensong for All Souls' Day, beginning at 4:00 pm. This is a beautiful way to commemorate the faithful departed who have gone before us, and a peaceful conclusion to the day and weekend. Please plan on attending this rich and meaningful service.

In December, midway through Advent, we prepare for the coming of Christ and the Christmas season by offering daily Vespers services. These services are essentially mini-Evensongs; there's no choir, no organ, no sermon. Instead, the entire service is sung to ancient plainchant, and features what is referred to as the Great 'O' Antiphons at the beginning and conclusion of the Magnificat. Beginning on December 16 and continuing to December 23, a different set of lessons is read and a different antiphon is sung, all surrounded by low light and candles. As modern secular life has made the pre-

Christmas season ever more frantic, these quiet, meditative Vespers services can act as an antidote and provide a peaceful centering of spirit as we prepare to welcome the Savior into our midst.

Douglas Keilitz
Director of Music Ministries and Organist

Veterans Day Service

A special Veterans Day service will be held at St. Mary's on Tuesday November 11 at 9:00 am. Join us as we remember and honor our fallen soldiers and give gratitude to those who serve our country and protect our freedom.

The service will feature special prayers, patriotic music and hymns. Fr. Mark Anchustz will preside.

Veterans are encouraged to wear their uniform or anything that identifies their service .

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Worship & Music (continued)

Advent and Christmas Offerings

December 1 to January 6

December 6, 2014 at 5:00 pm

Advent Taizé and Eucharist

This beautiful, contemplative service will set the perfect tone for a peaceful Advent season.

December 14, 2014 at 4:00 pm

Advent Lessons and Carols

Bring a friend or two to this classic, Anglican service that helps us prepare for the story of the Nativity. Under Douglas Keilitz's leadership, the Choir is preparing some magnificent pieces, so you're in for a treat!

December 16-23, 2014 at 4:00 pm

The "O" Antiphons Vespers services

The "O" **Antiphons** refer to different names given to Christ in Scripture, including O Sapientia (*O Wisdom*), O Adonai (*O Lord*), O Radix Jesse (*O Root of Jesse*), O Clavis David (*O Key of David*), O Oriens (*O Dayspring*), O Rex Gentium (*O King of the nations*), and O Emmanuel (*O With Us is God*). Join Douglas Keilitz and the clergy as he shares this special Advent offering.

December 21, 2014 at 10:00 am

Jesse Tree service and Eucharist

The Jesse Tree represents the family tree of Jesus. Beginning with creation, the Jesse tree tells the story of God's saving acts throughout history. The children will make ornaments that represent a prophecy foretelling the birth of Jesus, and read the corresponding lessons during the Liturgy of the Word. The Jesse Tree helps us retell God's story, and express His hope for the world.

December 24, 2014 at 12:30 pm

First Christmas Eucharist

This service is open to everyone, but is particularly intended to service older members of the parish and those who have difficulty driving in the evening. The service will be preceded by an 11:30 am Christmas Reception to which all are most warmly invited.

December 24, 2014 at 4:00 pm

Christmas Pageant and Eucharist

Bring friends and family to this special celebration of the Feast of the Nativity. The Christmas Story comes alive for us all through the hearts and spirits of our children.

December 24, 2014 at 8:00

Festival Choral Eucharist

Come early (7:30) to sing Christmas carols and hear beautiful offerings by our choir and guest oboist, Elizabeth Doris. We conclude the liturgy by singing "Silent Night" in candlelight.

December 24, 2014 at 11:00 pm

Contemplative Eucharist with Carols

Come early (10:30) to sing Christmas carols. We conclude the liturgy by singing "Silent Night" in candlelight.

December 25, 2014 at 11:00 am

Christmas Day Eucharist with Music

January 6, 2014 at 5:00 pm

Epiphany Lessons & Carols

Celebrate Christmastide until the last possible second! This beautiful, peaceful service will give us one last chance to sing Carols and enjoy a simple potluck supper with King Cake.

Education & Formation

Advent Quiet Day Living in the Meantime

On Saturday, December 13, we invite you to join us for a quiet Day of Reflection to prepare our hearts for the coming jubilation of Christmas. Deacon Elizabeth Whitmore and Sue Davy, Obl.SB will guide you through the day with short presentations on the Benedictine "tools for good living" and contemplative time for reflection. The day will begin at 11:00 am, with a light lunch served at 12:30, and concluding at 5:00 pm with a Celtic Eucharist celebrated by the Rev. Libby Gibson. **Please contact Sue Davy at sdavy698@gmail.com if you plan to attend.** We will need to know to facilitate our food planning.

Adult Confirmation

Adults, older teenagers and college-age individuals are invited to register for a series of discussions about Confirmation or reception into the Episcopal Church along with those interested in renewing some active ministry here at St. Mary's. **If you would like further information, please call the parish office, speak to the rector , or contact Fr. Bob Anthony directly, 508-790-7981.** We are proposing two Sunday afternoons per month, starting at 5pm (ending at 6:15pm), in the parish library, depending upon the group's approval of this time. Refreshments and lighted-heartedness will be served.

Youth & Family Ministries

It is my hope that all the children and families of St. Mary's will experience this Advent as a season marked by hope, excitement, and anticipation of the return of light to our hearts and spirits. In an attempt to prevent the hustle and bustle of the commercial Christmas season taking over our hearts and homes, we have filled the calendar with lots of outreach opportunities to help us all live in love and let our light shine forth in this season of darkness.

We kick-off November with the annual Thanksgiving Basket collection where we help hungry families have a festive holiday. We are also asking families to consider adopting a needy child from our giving tree. In November our children will help wrap and deliver of gifts, teaching them that Christmas is truly about giving. We are planning an ornament making workshop and potluck supper with local homeless families, served by Cape Cod Child Development. And lastly, we'll continue the tradition of spreading seasonal cheer to elders in our community by visiting a local nursing home for carols and crafts. It will be a busy few months but also a time filled with the joy of giving and the hope of Advent.

*Warmest Wishes for Advent,
Allison Bresette*

THE YOUTH are going to South Dakota next summer... and want your bottles and cans!

As we continue to develop a rich and vibrant formation program for our teenagers, we look forward to making a pilgrimage to South Dakota next summer. In addition to learning about Native American spirituality, we will spend time with the Lakota people on Rosebud Indian Reservation. To help raise money for this trip, THE YOUTH are asking for your redeemable bottles and cans. Please collect any redeemable items and bring them to the YOUTH room (this is the classroom closest to the playground). THANK YOU!

Dress A Live Doll

Once again, St. Mary's has adopted 40 children from the community through the Salvation Army's *Dress A Live Doll* program. In November, be on the lookout for a giving tree in the back of the church. We have divided each child's wish list into 2 coded ornament tags in order to make it financially feasible for all to participate. You'll need to get your shopping done early. ***Please drop off the unwrapped items with their appropriate ID tags to Allison Bresette in the St. Bartholomew Nursery Room by December 1st before 4:00 p.m.*** Wrapping Party/Pot-luck Super date to be announced. Thank you so much for helping make Christmas a little brighter for needy families on the Cape.

Supporting Our Ministries



Notes from the Garden

This is the time of year that gardeners begin to plan for next Spring. In that regard, I want

to share some exciting news. At the last meeting of our committee, we discussed the state of the Lambert Garden (aka the Rose Garden). Unanimously, we agreed to contact an expert on growing roses on the Cape. The result of that meeting is that in May, we plan to install 12 David Austen roses. These roses will be cut and used on the Altar during the growing season.

This news is a segue-way to a report on the Cutting Garden. For the second year, we have been able to adorn the altar with our own flowers. Next year, we plan to add a greater variety of suitable flowers. Thanks to those who have worked tirelessly.

Our enormous thanks go to Steve Weaver, noted bird carver and Joy Hambly's husband. For the second time, he took the Madonna to his workshop and, with great skill, restored the statue that rests in its shrine at the entrance to the Bog Garden. He is a gifted artisan and we are so very grateful.

Visitors to the Memorial Garden will note that we have lost one of the large rhododendrons, not surprising given last winter's horrid weather. Again, we are seeking counsel as to what we can do to improve that sacred space. The area in question was filled with invasive materials, cleared and planted seven years ago.

We are anticipating the arrival of a very large order of bulbs, paid for by a number of Memorial and Thanksgiving gifts. **Please join us on Saturday, November 1, 8:30 to 11:30 as we prepare the garden for winter and dig the bulbs into the soil. (There are 600 bulbs; we need lots of help!)**

Finally, words are inadequate to express my gratitude to those many members of the committee

and parishioners who have worked hard to make sure that this garden continues to be a place of joy, rest, reflection and peace. As noted in the garden forum, a "paradise."*

If any of you are interested in serving on the garden committee, working with us on workdays, or taking responsibility for a portion on the garden, please call or email me or speak to any member of the committee.

*For the committee,
Peggy Anschutz*

** In the 12th century, monks began to use this term for the gardens that surrounded monasteries, places where persons on retreat would be able to rest, reflect and find joy and peace.*

Thank You Rummage Sale Team!



Each year, as Rummage Sale approaches, I say things like "Hurricane Rummage" will descend on Cape this week... little did I know!!! The generous outpouring of donations and volunteer hours is STAGGERING! Brooke Boothe's enthusiasm and merchandising skills are an extraordinary gift, as is the time of the dozens of volunteers who sorted, priced, and will work at the sale. THANK YOU to everyone who worked so hard on this lucrative fundraiser.

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Supporting our Ministries (continued)

Join Us In Pledging

After hearing Mary Ferguson's testimony, I came to realize that speaking on stewardship at St. Mary's should be personal. So, my presentation is very personal.

As typically un-churched twenty something's, Judy and I wanted to join a church and be active members before asking to have our first child, Cara, baptized there. We began to attend St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Irvington NY in the middle of their fall stewardship campaign. Soon we were face to face with a persuasive member of that parish who visited us at our home and asked us to make an ongoing financial commitment to their community of faith.... something called "a pledge". Thus began a **really good habit** that has lasted a lifetime.



We were so richly fed at St Barnabas and so blessed that we both became involved in some of the works of the parish. In retrospect, I am now convinced that by making a financial commitment and a time commitment, our money and energy began to follow our Christian values. In effect, we were being transformed in the process.

My career obligations moved our family to four different cities in four different states over several years. We faithfully pledged and worked in all four churches and were nourished by excellent clergy and great Christian friends. A very influential minister at one of these churches strongly believed that the **act** of giving always came back in a **cup of blessings tamped down and filled to overflowing**. He also preached "**Our Lord will either shield you from suffering or he will give you the strength to deal with it.**" This phrase became my personal prayer as life unfolded in unexpected ways. How could we not pledge our financial and personal resources to these church communities that were richly giving back to us?

Now, we faithfully pledge to St. Mary's and increase that amount annually. Retirement income has

suppressed the scale of those increases but we understand the importance of being a **consistent, steady, and predictable source of funds** for the financial needs of a growing and vibrant parish like ours.

As retirees, there is a limit to our treasure....but, our time is less constrained. So you will see Judy and me pouring energy and time into all variety of church projects, outreach, fund raising, committee work, vestry service, participation in music, and even the rummage sale!

The pay back?

Our retirement life has become incredibly richer while our church has become stronger and more secure.

As promised so long ago by one of our wise and caring rectors: "**Our Lord will either shield you from suffering or he will give you the strength to deal with it.**"

Many of you know about my terrible bout with a deadly sarcoma, you may be aware of Judy's debilitating back condition, and you may recall the dark days accompanying the accidental death of our dear grand- daughter, Willa this past March. While the good Lord has not entirely shielded us from suffering, he has given us the strength to deal with it. Much of that strength has been drawn from Libby and this community of faith...and yes we are getting through it and we are moving on!

What's it all been worth?

PRICELESS!

I implore you to support you own walk with our Lord and the life of St Mary's. Please make an annual pledge. It just may be transformative!

*Thank you and God Bless.
Dave Knauer*

Outreach

Holly Fair - Don't Miss Out



On December 6th, 2014, from 9am - 2pm the **HOLLY FAIR** will be held once again and again we will need

your help. Please contact Judy Lewis or Deb Lippard. Workers are needed in all areas. The Fair will feature Live greens and Wreaths, Work by Cape Cod Artists and Artisans, Jewelry, Attic Treasures, Silent Auction, Country Kitchen and Bake Shop, Child Friendly Shopping and of course a Luncheon. This is another worthy Fundraiser for St. Mary's and again we need your support. Thank you in advance to all parishioners for all you do to help.

Holly Fair Preparation: (Do you miss playing with magic markers??) Come join the ECW on Wednesday, November 12th, anytime between 10 AM - 1 PM in the church hall, and help decorate bags for the Holly Fair. These hand-decorated bags have brought lots of glowing comments from past years' customers, and they're easy and fun to do. We'll provide the bags, markers, drinks and desserts, if you'll bring your lunch and enthusiasm. No reservations or artistic talent needed--just come. Questions? Call Judy Lewis at 774-521-3422.

Join the Wreath & Boxwood Tree Workshops!

Please come and have fun, creating the decorations for our live wreaths and boxwood trees and working with the fresh wreaths the week prior to the Holly Fair. Advice is available to help you create masterpieces to be sold. Weekly workshops begin **Thursday, October 30th, 9:30-12:30**, in the library. Beginning Monday, December 1, we meet daily from 9:30-12:30. Come once or come for every workshop. We welcome new faces, ideas and creativity! For info call Becky McClenahan, 508-362-6361.

The Silent Auction is a very popular attraction at the Holly Fair. We realized over \$7000.00 last year. We are looking for donations to make this year fun and profitable once again. Some ideas you

may want to consider are a donation of time or talent. A boat ride with you, a lunch cooked for winner and guests, tickets to an event, a lesson teaching something you do well, a seasonal gift, a floral arrangement for a special occasion or a treasure from your home that just doesn't quite "fit in" anymore. Consider what you might want to contribute. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Joy Hambly - 508-477-3484 or Helen Hinckley or Helen Prothero.

Feeding the Hungry

The generosity of St Mary's continues throughout our community.

Last June the **Nutrition Mission** launched an effort to raise money to upgrade the kitchen at Faith Assembly of God Church where the dinners are served three times a week. An average of 200 meals are served or packaged at each dinner. St Mary's serves one night a month, and been on the ground floor of this very important program to bring food to underserved, underemployed and needy families. More than 30,000 meals are served or packaged in the course of the year. And we have been doing this for 2½ years.

St Mary's parishioners donated \$940 toward the fundraising effort for a new kitchen at Faith Assembly. Fourteen of the other 135 churches on Cape Cod also donated. Total contribution thus far is \$22,300.

Remembering 9/11

At the **Day of Remembrance 9/11** service, Cyndy Jones spoke passionately about the spirituality of her journey losing her son Eric in Afghanistan. She and her husband Ken Jones founded **Heroes in Transition**, an organization that supports Veterans and their families. At that service more than 200 people attended, many from the community at-large. Donations of \$722 were raised for **Heroes in Transition**.

Outreach (continued)

Thank You St. Mary's! You made Amazing Grace a Reality!



Thanksgiving Baskets for Cape Codders



Your help is needed for those less fortunate during this season of gratitude. It's easy! Last year we provided 178 needy families with a very special holiday meal. The need on Cape Cod continues. Please help us make this a joyful Thanksgiving for those less fortunate.

Three ways you can adopt a local family, which will be very grateful for the generosity of their fellow Cape Codders.

- ___ Option 1: Fill a box with ALL THE FIXINGS* and a FROZEN Turkey (15-25 lbs)
- ___ Option 2: Fill a box with ALL THE FIXINGS* and a \$25 Gift Card from a local supermarket
- ___ Option 3: Fill a box with ALL THE FIXINGS* only

To **Sign Up** (either way you will then be on St. Mary's "official list"):

- On paper in the Sun Room of St. Mary's Church OR
 - Contact Judy Scarafile, 508-362-3036, JudyScarafile@Gmail.com or Ron Bearse at Ron-Bearse@hotmail.com
- * **ALL THE FIXINGS for a Basket Donation:**

Assembled boxes can be **delivered to St. Mary's Church**, Rt 6A, Barnstable Village on Saturday, Nov. 22 from 9am - 12pm or Sunday, Nov. 23 from 9am - 11:30am

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| ✓ One (1) 5 lb. bag of potatoes | ✓ One (1) can of peas |
| ✓ One (1) 1 lb. bag of carrots | ✓ One (1) can of sweet potatoes |
| ✓ Two (2) lbs. of onions | ✓ One (1) box Seasoned Stuffing |
| ✓ One (1) bunch of celery | ✓ One (1) can cranberry sauce |
| ✓ One (1) butternut squash OR one (1) box of instant potatoes | ✓ Two (2) jars of gravy OR a packaged mix |
| ✓ One (1) can green beans | ✓ One (1) pie mix (apple, pumpkin) AND box pie crust OR One (1) fresh pie NOT FROZEN |

Our Thanksgiving Baskets will also be adorned with signs that our church school children will create!

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Inreach and Care



Creation Care

Aware, Awake & Alive!
That's our theme and the goal of our committee. Our members are Hilary Greene, Angela Cenzalli, Amy

Crocker, Dorothy Torrey and Sue Davy. What ties us all together? How our choices affect our community, our health and our world now and in the future. How animals are used in our food system, how our current food system impacts our health, how making our buildings more sustainable, how our way of living affects our health and how putting this knowledge into action will show our love for all that God has made- including us! Dorothy Torrey focuses us on healthy eating and well-being and how that not only helps us but our planet, Amy Crocker focuses us on the animal ministry, Angela Cenzalli focuses us on the buildings and grounds for our parish and our homes and fair trade items, and Hilary Greene ties our efforts to the efforts in our Deanery, Diocese and larger world of Creation Care. Sue Davy helps us with forums, communications and internal workings to help us get our message to you.

Here's what we have done so far this fall: Creation Care had approximately 60 people who benefitted from Dr. Steve Blake's talk on the **Nutritional Approach to Alzheimer's**. With no effective medical treatment currently available, Dr. Blake's approach appears to offer the best hope for treating the disease. In fact, while on the east coast, Dr. Blake also spoke to 100 physicians at the Boston University Medical Center. We were grateful to have him with us.

The **Blessing of the Animals** and the following **Yappy Hour** was enjoyed by many folks and their pets in a meaningful

liturgy while dodging the raindrops...

Here's what's coming up:

Friday, November 14th: Dr. Brian Clement, international lecturer, author and director of the renowned Hippocrates Health Institute, will share life-changing methods that prevent disease and support recovery. His talk, **"Survive or Thrive: How to Enhance Longevity & Conquer Disease,"** presents thirty plus years of scientifically-tested techniques developed that have made him a leading expert in the field of preventive medicine and natural health. **Friday, November 14, 6:30 pm** at the **Barnstable Senior Center, 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis**. Early Bird Registration is \$15 at www.realhealthcapecod.eventbrite.com. \$20 at the door. Questions? 508-888-6677 or email dorothy.torrey@gmail.com

Sunday, November 16th: *Aware, Awake & Alive: Holy Garbage Batman!* Please join the Creation Care Committee after coffee hour on November 16th for a forum on the many questions and myths about waste in your town, pending legislation and lots more, even door prizes! Guest speakers will join us to talk about the Cape's problems, and how you can help be a part of the solution, making life better for you, your family and God's Creation, answering the question "can I really make a difference?" with a resounding YES!



One never knows what to expect when blessing a boxed animal!

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Inreach & Care (continued)

Friendship Ministry in the Making



The proposed Friendship Ministry at St. Mary's Church is part of the parish's ongoing pastoral care of parishioners. Invitation is now made to lay volunteers to be considered for this new program. Once parishioners have been secured to become Friendship Ministers then an initial meeting will be called under the direction of Judith Boyd and the helpful book "The Caring Church" by Howard Stone will be introduced along with the proposed process of making assignments to a Friendship Minister. Friendship ministries creates a place in the life and ministry of the congregation for those who want to put their faith into practice in a tangible, caring way.

1. The St. Mary's Friendship Ministry team will be a group of committed people who wish to make a difference in the lives of parishioners with various emotional needs. The team, once commissioned and assigned a "friend" to contact will continue to serve under the direction of the Rector, assisted by Judith Boyd and Fr. Anthony.
2. Please note that this program is not a replacement for the Rector's ongoing pastoral care and counsel. It is an addition to and an enhancement of the pastoral care here at St. Mary's we have come to value by clergy and lay persons.
3. This ministry is directed to individuals, couples or families who may be newcomers or in the midst of change, health issues, bereavement or perhaps suffering from loneliness.
4. The team acts through friendship and is in no way serving in the capacity of "counselor" or "therapist."

We are excited about this helpful proposal. If you would like further information, simply call

the parish office or contact the Rector, Judith Boyd or **Father Anthony, 508-790-7981**, soon. We look forward to speaking with you.

Parish Thanksgiving Dinner All Are Welcome!

Join in with other St. Mary's Church Family members and share a Thanksgiving Feast! We will begin with a simple Eucharist in the church at 11:00 am, followed by appetizers and dinner at around 1:00 pm. Bring a friend! We hope that you'll join us to make this a truly memorable Thanksgiving. We'll provide the basics - turkey and tatters. Please sign-up in the Sunroom to bring a side dish or dessert.

Thank You St. Mary's

Dear Friends,

Nov 9th and my pilgrimage to The Holy Land Is getting closer! I am profoundly grateful for your awesome generosity, which has made this all possible.

We have had two pre-pilgrimage meetings, which make it so real and I am filled with excitement and anticipation. I was in The Holy Land in 1990, and it will be interesting to see the changes since then. I know I have evolved spiritually over the years so I know I will bring a different perspective to the journey.

I don't have a specific agenda other than being open to where The Holy Spirit will lead me.

Please know that I will be thinking of my extraordinary spiritual family each step along the pilgrimage. And I look forward to sharing with you my experiences.

*Love and Blessings,
Elizabeth
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Nov-Dec-Jan Birthdays

Nov 2	Max Dalrymple	Dec 9	Sophie Machnik	Jan 16	Gene Orloff
Nov 2	Anne Hazard	Dec 10	Constance Flood	Jan 16	Ellie Dunigan-Atlee
Nov 2	Carol Lummus	Dec 12	Randall Chase, Jr	Jan 17	Rick Cunniff
Nov 2	Sam Fedele	Dec 12	Sue Jilson	Jan 19	Charlotte Stiefel
Nov 3	Joyce Shinn	Dec 15	Sonia Osborne	Jan 20	Dori Bates
Nov 4	Taylor Eastman	Dec 15	Schuyler McMahon	Jan 20	Bill Plettner
Nov 4	Thomas Fahey	Dec 16	Fr. Allen Allen	Jan 23	Griffin McMahon
Nov 5	Suzanne Hutton	Dec 17	Newell Bearse	Jan 24	Ann Hibbard
Nov 6	Bruce Johnson	Dec 18	Pat Bergfors	Jan 24	Nancy Brodhead
Nov 6	Happy Gray	Dec 18	Samantha Steward	Jan 25	Gerald Hazard
Nov 7	Janet Hendrickson	Dec 19	Nicholas Orcutt	Jan 26	Sharon Donegan
Nov 9	Kay Outwin	Dec 20	Michael Fedele	Jan 26	Elizabeth Jones
Nov 9	Judy O'Brien	Dec 23	Lee Lonsdale	Jan 26	John Roser
Nov 10	Mary Martin	Dec 23	Mary Harbaugh	Jan 27	Claire Anderson
Nov 10	Will Jones	Dec 23	Thomas Bresette	Jan 27	Jordan McCarron
Nov 11	Margaret Sullivan	Dec 23	John Bresette	Jan 27	Nancy Roberts
Nov 12	Brenna Mullin	Dec 26	Leslyn Thorne	Jan 28	Richard Griffith
Nov 12	Tori Kyle	Dec 26	Patricia Dunkerley	Jan 29	Peter Eastman
Nov 12	Lee Hunsaker	Dec 27	David Leary	Jan 31	Judy Scarafile
Nov 13	Sallie Irwin	Dec 28	Barbara Brown	Jan 31	Marilyn Welsh
Nov 13	Jenni Lennon	Dec 28	Walter Gadkowski		
Nov 14	Isabelle Bresette	Dec 28	Jean Lonsdale		
Nov 17	Bob Hendrickson	Dec 28	Betsy Syrov		
Nov 18	Amy McCarron	Dec 28	Steven Oney		
Nov 21	Matthew Miller	Jan 1	Nicholas Steward		
Nov 21	Judy Knauer	Jan 2	Shirley LaPine		
Nov 21	Susan Davy	Jan 2	Gregory Ill		
Nov 22	Emerson Markham	Jan 3	Todd Machnik		
Nov 22	Charles Saladino	Jan 5	Jody Warner		
Nov 22	Richard Osborne	Jan 5	Sue Davenport		
Nov 22	Luke Machnik	Jan 6	Lydia Hawkins		
Nov 23	Carol Bolstad	Jan 8	Dorothy Greene		
Nov 24	John Harper	Jan 9	Dierdre Mullin		
Nov 25	Marge Buswell	Jan 10	Marilyn Cannon		
Nov 25	Cara Scichilone	Jan 10	Betty McAdams		
Nov 26	Tara Machnik	Jan 11	Jake Dille		
Nov 28	Zachary Orcutt	Jan 12	Marion Painter		
Dec 1	Sarah Greene	Jan 12	Jack Leon		
Dec 1	Georgann Ramage	Jan 14	Doris Ellis		
Dec 2	Caryl Steward	Jan 14	Mark Wells		
Dec 2	Girard Brisbois	Jan 14	Tim Lippard		
Dec 3	Nancy Barnes	Jan 15	Isabelle Ramage		
Dec 4	Liz Lewis	Jan 15	Charlie Gibson		
Dec 6	Mary Beth Condon	Jan 16	Theodore Mastin		
Dec 7	Dot Pettibone	Jan 16	Stanley Flynn		



Is your name missing from the Birthday List? Please call the office with your birth-date so it doesn't happen again!

Events at a Glance

Nov 1 5:00 PM Taizé Eucharist
 Nov 2 4:00 PM All Souls' Evensong
 Nov 11 9:00 AM Veterans Day Service
 Nov 23 9:30 AM Joy Mass
 Nov 27 11:00 AM Thanksgiving Service
 12:00 PM Parish Thanksgiving Meal
 Dec 6 Holly Fair
 Dec 6 5:00 PM Advent Taizé Eucharist
 Dec 13 11:00AM Advent Quiet Day: Living in the Meantime
 Dec 14 4:00 PM Advent Lessons & Carols
 Dec 16-23 4:00 PM Vespers: O Antiphons
 Dec 21 10:00 AM Jesse Tree
 Dec 24 11:30 AM Festive Reception
 12:30 PM First Christmas Eucharist (*for those who don't drive at night and want to avoid the crowds*)
 4:00 PM Christmas Pageant with Euch.
 7:30 PM Carols and Anthems
 8:00 PM Festival Choral Eucharist
 10:30 PM Carols and Organ Music
 11:00 PM Contemplative Euch. with Carols
 Dec 25 11:00 AM Christmas Day Eucharist

Dec 24 - Jan 2 Church Offices Closed
 Dec 28 No Sunday School
 Jan 3 3:00 PM Open House at the Rectory
 5:00 PM Taizé Eucharist
 Jan 4 6:00 PM Worship Service: Eat. Pray. Live. Serve.
 Jan 6 5:00 PM Epiphany Lessons & Carols
 6:00 PM Epiphany Potluck
 Jan 25 9:00 AM Annual Meeting

Weekend Eucharists

Saturday, 5:00PM, Rite II
 Sunday, 8:00AM, Rite I
 Sunday, 10:00AM, Rite II
 Sunday, 6:00PM, *Starting in January*

Note:

First Saturday, 5PM Taizé
 Second Sunday, 10AM, Youth Eucharist
 Fourth Sunday, 9:30AM, Joy Mass

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