

## THIS WEEK'S INTERCESSIONS & THANKSGIVINGS

January 10, 2010

*The Church:* The Church of Bangladesh; St. Peter's Church, Bloomfield; Church of the Good Shepherd, Webster (*our diocesan prayer partner*)

the baptized; the universe; stewardship of earth

Rowan Williams, *Archbishop of Canterbury*; Katharine Jefferts Schori, *Presiding Bishop*; Paul Sishir Sarkar, *Moderator of Bangladesh & Bishop of Kushtia*; Prince Singh, *Diocesan Bishop*; Marie Jerge, *Lutheran Bishop*; Matthew Clark, *Roman Catholic Bishop*; James Adams, Lesley Adams, Nancy Dunbar Stevens, George-Exley-Stiegler, *priests*; Lucille Alonzo, *deacon*

*The homebound:* Alfred Grantham, Ruth Jameson

*Those we carry in our hearts:* Kim, Spencer, Victoria, Erine Blackman, Ryan Brooks, Gail Carpenter, Nancy Cohen, Marshall Dagan, Linda Easton, David Field, Joe Fili, Bob Gaudio, Peter Genga, Sharon Cooper Griffin, Muriel Hannah, Lynn Holt, Milton Jones, Diane LeClaire, Roslyn Lewis, John Maier, Ellie Manktelow, Angela McCallum, Rosemary McCart, Jean Metzinger, Tim Nau, Bonnie Olscamp, Shirley Ornt, Nick Parisi, Dick Renehan, Anne Saltzgaber, Carole Smith, Elinor Smith, Diane Speary, Bea Sudlow, Linda Tribotte, Emme Truman, Lucinda Wilcox, Floyd Wilson

*The parish and community:* Walter & Mary Tuckey who celebrate their wedding anniversary; those volunteering and the families being served this week by RAIHN; the Town of Brighton;

the newly baptized: Alliana Rae Grantham and Timothy Jay Marsherrall; the birth of Duncan Oliver Schuster on January 2<sup>nd</sup>

*Our Confirmands and Mentors:* Allison DeRose & Eve Willoughby; Patrick Durkin & Don Metzinger; Amanda Entress & Gail Renehan; Camaria Long & Diane Mancini; Kristin Strong & Nancy Mancini; Jonathan Woo & Mike Moffatt; Katy Zaso & Pam Metzinger

*The country:* Barack Obama; David Paterson; our national, state & local legislators and judges

*The military:* Sarah Asbury, Paul Barclay, Bryan Cook, Jim DeBottis, Scott Hogle, Shawn Kingston, David Kuder, Jr., Aaron Landes, Ryan Marr, Andy Nichols, Scott Peters, Eric Schwalm, Steven Viccaro, George Wilczak, Benjamin Williams

*Those who have died:* Earl Boulter

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## TODAY'S CALENDAR

8:00 a.m. Holy Baptism, Holy Eucharist  
10:00 a.m. Holy Baptism, Holy Eucharist  
Church School  
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour  
11:30 a.m. St. Nicholas Singers  
4:00 p.m. Youth Confirmation

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## TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

2009 Giving Statements are ready to be picked up from the table by the front door. Please help us save postage and pick yours up today!

Today is the deadline for the next STAR. This issue will be assembled and mailed on Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.

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## CALENDAR

**Tuesday, Jan. 12** 11:00 a.m. Rector's Office Hours  
(until 2:00 p.m.)  
7:00 p.m. Vestry

**Wednesday, Jan. 13** 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Thursday, Jan. 14** 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir

**Sunday, Jan. 17** 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Church School  
11:30 a.m. St. Nicholas Singers  
11:30 a.m. Church School Teachers Meeting  
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Safe Church Training: The Episcopal Diocese of Rochester, in compliance with diocesan and national church sexual abuse policies, is offering Safe Church training on **Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>** at St. Peter's

Church in Henrietta; please register by Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. You must be on time and stay for the whole workshop to receive certification. Go to [www.episcopalrochester.org](http://www.episcopalrochester.org) for a registration form and complete information.

**Fiber Ministry Gathering: Sat., January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 a.m. - noon** here at Epiphany. Call Marian Chapman for more information at 429-5355.

**Notice of Annual Meeting:** The Annual Meeting of the Church of the Epiphany will be held on **Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**. More information will be announced next week. Please save the date!

**Boy Scout Sunday is February 7<sup>th</sup>!** It is our tradition to ask our Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts (even former scouts) to serve as lectors, greeters and ushers at the 10 o'clock service that day. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

**New Foyer Groups Forming:** *What is Foyer?* These are fellowship groups composed of 6-8 people who meet 3-4 times during a three-month period to share a meal and Christian fellowship. Each member/couple takes a turn hosting the group in their home or other specified meeting place for a meal. Your group decides when to meet each period and the host provides the meal.

Some ways of doing this could be hosting a brunch after church on Sunday or serve a light evening supper or even a picnic! It is up to each group to work out the details.

Whether you are a long-time member of Epiphany or a recent newcomer, the Foyer Program is for you. There is no limit on the number of participants or the number of Foyer Groups formed. Foyer groups are an excellent way for newcomers to the church to begin their life at the Church of Epiphany getting to know others in the small group setting. When hosting you could invite a friend to join, so they could gain insight into what the Foyer is all about. Maybe the next time they might sign up to be in the Foyer grouping.

The selection process (the grouping of people) into Foyer Groups will be done by drawing names out of a hat on **Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** for this session (February - May). A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Call Jim & Maggie Stewart at 594-4254 with any questions.

**Hats for Wilmot Cancer Center:** There is still a great need for hats for patients at Wilmot Cancer Center. A loose-leaf notebook is in the Auxiliary Room with patterns for knit, crochet and sewn versions of hats if you need a pattern. Please call Hazel Richford if you have hats to donate, and she will make sure they get to Wilmot (328-3298).

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### COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Victorian Tea to benefit Aurora House: Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>** at 1010 East Avenue (next to Asbury United Methodist Church); **1:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m. seatings** (reservations only); the cost is \$15.00. Tea, sandwiches and sweets will be served. Bring your favorite teacup and saucer to use - share the story or history with us that day! The deadline for reservations is Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. Call 313-9553 or visit [www.aurorahousewmc.com](http://www.aurorahousewmc.com).

**Rochester Roots: Community Garden Conference: Sat., January 16<sup>th</sup>.** Rochester Roots is committed to the creation of urban school and community garden-based educational programs for youth and their families. These programs focus on growing, preparing and enjoying high quality, safe and affordable healthy food.

Registration/information flyers are available on our bulletin board and at [www.rochesterroots.org](http://www.rochesterroots.org); call 232-1463 for more information. This conference will take place at Rochester City Hall at 30 Church Street with free parking.

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