

THIS WEEK'S INTERCESSIONS & THANKSGIVINGS

February 28, 2010

The Church: The Church of England; St. Matthias' Church, East Rochester; Church of the Good Shepherd, Webster (*diocesan prayer partner*)
the baptized;

Rowan Williams, *Archbishop of Canterbury*; Katharine Jefferts Schori, *Presiding Bishop*; Prince Singh, *Diocesan Bishop*; Marie Jerge, *Lutheran Bishop*; Matthew Clark, *Roman Catholic Bishop*; Peter Bryant, Clarence Butler, Nancy Dunbar Stevens, George Exley-Stiegler, *priests*; John Burr, *deacon*; Diocesan Council

The homebound: Alfred Granthan, Ruth Jameson

Those we carry in our hearts:

Colleen	Lynn Holt	Shirley Ornt
Jackie	Roslyn Lewis	Nick Parisi
Kim	Jack Magiera	Cintra Pemberton
Spencer	John Maier	Michelle Singletary
Victoria	Ellie Manktelow	Carole Smith
Ryan Brooks	Lillian Marcello	Diane Speary
David Field	Angela McCallum	Linda Tribotte
Joe Fili	Tim Nau	Emme Truman
David Gandell	Ruth & Kirk Neal	Roger Vandevoorde
Peter Genga	Bonnie Olscamp	Lucinda Wilcox
		Floyd Wilson

The parish and community: The households of our parish: Jason, LeAnn & Timothy Marsherrall; Addie Maysick; Mike, Jody, Meghan & Kathryn Parisi; Nick & Margaret Parisi; the Charlotte Neighborhood in the City of Rochester;

The birth of Aiden Obed Smith, son of Andrew & Jen Smith, grandson of Dick & Meg Smith and nephew of Kristen Smith, born February 22nd

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

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

The world: All those affected by the earthquake in Haiti

Those who have died: Alton T. McConnell (2/20/10)

TODAY'S CALENDAR

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

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TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mother Nancy is on vacation through Friday March 5th. If you need pastoral assistance after office hours please call The Rev'd David Gerhardt at 429-5675; The Rev'd Donald Hill (436-6848); Warden Marian Chapman at 429-5355 (home)/747-0497 (cell).

Handiwork needed: For the past few years Fiberphiles of Epiphany have been producing *40 Shawls for 40 Days* or *40 Items for 40 Days* during Lent. This year will be no different. Please bring any handmade items, such as quilts, afghans, shawls, scarves, mittens, baby items and hats to be placed in the tub for distribution. Many local & national organizations need these valuable donations. Free patterns available online, or ask Marian Chapman, Birdie Ames or Hazel Richford for assistance.

Rummage News: Donation trailer hours are Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (*please call ahead to make sure the trailer is unlocked*); and Saturday & Sunday from 9:00 a.m. - noon. Please be sure your boxes close all the way to prevent damage to the items and for easy stacking. *Please, no furniture should be put in the trailer!*

Paper bags and newspaper are needed to wrap purchases – a collection box is in the Auxiliary Room. *The sign-up poster is up on the wall by the Auxiliary Room* - you don't have to work all day or evening - any time you can give is a huge help! Thank you.

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CALENDAR

Monday, March 1 12:00 p.m. Job Search Group
Wed., March 3 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 4 6:00 p.m. MOE Dinner
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir

Saturday, March 6 Corned Beef Dinner at COE

Sunday, March 7 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Girl Scout Sunday 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Children's
Worship (Puppet Ministry)
1:00 p.m. *Conversations by the Water*
4:00 p.m. Evensong & Supper
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Men of Epiphany: Please come to our annual corned beef & cabbage dinner on **Thursday, March 4th**. A sign-up sheet is posted.

Corned Beef Dinner: Saturday, March 6th: Enjoy a delicious corned beef & cabbage dinner here at Epiphany! A sign-up board is in the hallway - please let us know you're coming and how many will attend.

Bring your giggles to church on Sunday, March 7th! The puppet ministry from Trinity Greece is coming to Children's Worship! The puppets are looking forward to their trip to Epiphany! Children and adults of all ages are invited!

Maundy Thursday Youth Event at Zion Church, Palmyra: This overnight event, for youth in grades 7-12, will be on **Thursday, April 1st from 7:00 p.m. through Good Friday morning**. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Youth Bulletin Board for students and adult chaperones! See Don Metzinger with any questions.

Conversations by the Water: Mother Nancy leads her annual series of gatherings for newcomers and *anyone* who wants to talk about various aspects of Christian life and practice as we experience it in the Episcopal Church: worship (the prayer book and personal devotion), scripture, church history and its structure & governance, and parish life. These sessions will be held on **Sundays at 1:00 p.m. on March 7, 14, 21 & 28; April 11 & 25; and May 2**. Please sign up on the bulletin board!

Evensong: Sunday, March 7th at 4:00 p.m. You are invited to our Evensong service, which is similar to Evening Prayer & includes hymns, service music, and some of our favorite anthems. The Anniversary Committee will provide a simple supper following the service.

Recycling Fair: Saturday, March 20th – 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The Environmental Stewardship Team has coordinated another Recycling Fair at Epiphany! We will accept electronics, all things metal, and offer secure storage bins for shredding of paper. Look closely at the flyer inside the bulletin and we think you will be amazed at the items that are accepted! *It is not a coincidence that this is the same weekend as our Annual Rummage Sale*. This provides an opportunity to recycle items that we will not accept at the rummage sale. You may even bring them in between March 14th - 20th and we'll store them in the trailer until the fair. There are posters/flyers in the hallway, please feel free to take them and hand them out to friends or post in the community. Any questions please call Deb Grasso at 293-1712.

Safe Church Training: Our church will host the diocesan Safe Church program on **Saturday, April 17th (date change)**. Many of us have not attended yet or need a refresher – please mark your calendar now! Registration forms are on our bulletin board.

Aurora House needs someone to lay laminate flooring. They already have the materials; just need skilled labor for installation. If you can help call Sandie Ville at 313-9553. A resource box is located in the hall which contains information and volunteer applications.

Lenten Opportunities 2010

Soup & Sabbath

When: Monday nights March 8, 15, 22, 29

6:30 p.m. Soup Supper

7:00 p.m. Book Study: *Keeping the Sabbath Wholly: Ceasing, Resting, Embracing, Feasting* by Marva Dawn

8:30 p.m. Compline

Holy Eucharist & Study

When: Thursday mornings Feb. 18 & 25; March 4, 11 & 18

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist; with healing service March 4

Beginning March 11:

10:45 a.m. Book Study: *Keeping the Sabbath Wholly*

Please sign up on the Bulletin Board in the hallway, and indicate if you would like to buy the book. *Note:* Reading the book is not necessary in order to participate!