

THIS WEEK'S INTERCESSIONS & THANKSGIVINGS

February 14, 2010

The Church: The Anglican Church in Central America; Christ Church, Pittsford; Church of the Good Shepherd, Webster (*diocesan prayer partner*) the baptized; persons of other races, faiths, languages

Rowan Williams, *Archbishop of Canterbury*; Katharine Jefferts Schori, *Presiding Bishop*; Martin de Jesus Barahona, *Primate of IARCA & Bishop of El Salvador*; Prince Singh, *Diocesan Bishop*; Marie Jerge, *Lutheran Bishop*; Matthew Clark, *Roman Catholic Bishop*; Mary Ann Brody, Deborah Brown, Nancy Dunbar Stevens, George Exley-Stiegler, *priests*; Trustees of the Diocese

The homebound: Frances Dailey, Virginia Dunbar

Those we carry in our hearts:

Colleen	Bob Gaudio	Bonnie Olscamp
Jackie	Peter Genga	Shirley Ornt
Kim	Lynn Holt	Nick Parisi
Spencer	Roslyn Lewis	Cintra Pemberton
Victoria	Jack Magiera	Michelle Singletary
Skip Boddie	John Maier	Carole Smith
Ryan Brooks	Ellie Manktelow	Diane Speary
Steve Castor	Lillian Marcello	Linda Tribotte
Linda Easton	Angela McCallum	Emme Truman
David Field	Rosemary McCart	Lucinda Wilcox
Joe Fili	Tim Nau	Floyd Wilson
David Gandell		

The parish and community: The households of our parish: Michelle, Roman, Sarah, Ryan & Megan Jeter; Maria Palmeroni; Ted & Mary Lou Richmond; Don & Grace Spencer; the Browncroft & Beechwood Neighborhood in the City of Rochester; Fred Rafoth as he celebrates his 91st birthday

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: Elinor Smith (2/11/10); Helen Ireland (2/8/10); Francis J. Schwalm

TODAY'S CALENDAR

STAR Deadline

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

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TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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: Angel Care Ministry, Seaman's Institute, Prayer Shawl Distribution, Hats for Strong Hospital cancer patients, The Ships Project, and others.

Many free patterns available online, or ask Marian Chapman, Birdie Ames or Hazel Richford for assistance. Thank you in advance for your support of this fantastic outreach ministry project.

Thank you to all the knitters, sewers & crocheters. I brought several caps to Wilmot Cancer Center recently, so keep up the good work! If you think it is chilly these days and you have hair, just think how much colder it is without any. Thanks. *Hazel Richford*

The Rummage trailer has arrived and is ready for donations! The trailer will be open 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 make sure your boxes close all the way to prevent damage to the items and for easy stacking. Thank you! **Please bring in paper bags – small & large; with handles or without handles – we need lots of bags!**

Palms: Please bring your palms to church and place them in the basket next to the Parish Office. They will be burned on Shrove Tuesday; the ashes will be used on Ash Wednesday.

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CALENDAR

Monday, Feb. 15		Presidents' Day - Office Closed (Rummage trailer is not open)
Tuesday, Feb. 16	5:30 p.m.	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Wednesday, Feb. 17	7:00 a.m.	Ash Wednesday Liturgy
	12:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Liturgy
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Liturgy
Thursday, Feb. 18	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir
Sunday, Feb. 21	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Church School
	11:30 a.m.	St. Nicholas Singers
	2:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: This Tuesday, February 16th at 5:30 p.m. Buy your tickets today for our annual Pancake Supper sponsored by the Youth Committee!

Calling all youth in grades 7 & up: Come and help at the pancake dinner on Tuesday, February 16th. We need help to set up, cook, serve, clean up, sell tickets, etc. All youth & adults who wish to help should see Pam or Don Metzinger at church, or call 889-8756.

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: Come and 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. All are invited!

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! Everyone is encouraged to come and enjoy the puppets – children of all ages, parents and all adults are invited!

Girl Scout Sunday is March 7th! We would like as many Girl Scouts to participate in the 10 o'clock service as possible - this includes former Girl Scouts! Please sign up on the bulletin board.

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 1.** 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 but includes hymns, service music, and some of our favorite anthems. The Anniversary Committee will provide a simple supper following the service. Bring the whole family!

Safe Church Training: Our church will host the diocesan Safe Church program on **Saturday, April 10th**. Many of us have not attended yet or need a refresher – please mark your calendar now!

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!