



Grace Notes

March/April
2018

From the Rector...

Sabbatical

The idea of sabbath – time set aside for restoration - is an important one in Scripture. In Genesis, we read of God resting in the creation story. God commanded the Israelites to observe one day a week for rest and even prescribed a one-year sabbath for the land during a seven-year agricultural cycle. We also see in the gospels how Jesus regularly took time apart from his active ministry for prayer and renewal.

Tied to Jesus' example, a clergy sabbatical is an intentional time for renewal, reflection, and reaffirmation of vocation. Recognizing the importance of this kind of sabbath for the health and vitality of ministry and congregational life, in the Diocese of Massachusetts clergy sabbaticals are not optional. Covenants of Ministry (the agreement between priests and

congregations) make provision for one every five years.

I deferred my sabbatical in 2017 for one year because I did not feel that it was the right time in the life of the parish to step away for an extended period. With the support of the wardens, vestry, and parish, I will embark on a four-month sabbatical this coming fall. This will be a time for growth through being nourished, renewing perspective, and deepening prayer life. For Grace Church, it is a time to grow as well through carrying forward our ministries and expanding the roles of lay leadership.

Why now?

The past five-and-a-half years have been a wonderful time of ministry and relationship building. It has also been a time of significant challenges, all resulting, I believe, in Grace Church being in a better place to continue and grow its mission in the community.

Within this time, we have had major planned and unplanned capital projects and constant fundraising, including two different capital campaigns since 2012. To meet financial challenges, intentional restructuring occurred with our office administration and personnel, modernization of the financial system, and a transition to a one-clergy parish, all of which contributed to multiple issues and changes through the last several years. All of this has been made possible by a very engaged and proactive lay leadership, truly involved in the life of the parish and taking initiative for its well-being.

Taking a sabbatical now will be a necessary time for me to refresh spiritually, renew focus, spend time with family, and reflect on Grace's vibrant ministry and gifts from an 'outside' perspective (meaning both that the time and distance away from Grace will help me reflect in different ways and that I hope to

literally be outside for much of the sabbatical).

Will you come back?

Yes! A primary point of sabbatical is returning to Grace Church renewed for our next season of ministry together.

Who will cover your absence?

We anticipate having one part-time clergyperson throughout the four months for worship and pastoral care. The canons of our church dictate that in the absence of the rector the wardens and vestry are the ecclesiastical authority.

How is this funded?

In Grace's annual budget, money is set aside in a fund every year in preparedness for a clergy sabbatical. This will pay for the interim priest who covers my absence. Funds for my expenses associated with the sabbatical itself will come from me and from a grant from the Diocese of Massachusetts.

What will you be doing?

As we move closer, the wardens and I will share more specific details about the sabbatical. The preliminary focus, though, will be to:

1. Set aside significant space for silence, reflection, and prayer through daily meditation and hiking;
2. Read and have conversations intentionally looking at congregational development and possibilities for relationship-building across linguistic and cultural differences;
3. Renew the family's bilingualism and broaden our worldviews;
4. Refresh and strengthen family relationships.

I know that God will lead us through this time - and beyond - into God's good purposes for us. Please know that the wardens, vestry, and I are always available to talk about the sabbatical and answer any questions.

Faithfully,
Chris +

Liturgy & Liturgical Ministry

By Jerré Croteau, Verger

Romance languages derive their word for this season from variations of the word "forty", referring to its duration. "Forty" may be a reference to the several times where the number is used in the Bible: Moses' forty days of fasting at Mount Sinai, Elias at Mount Horeb, Jesus' wandering in the wilderness, and the forty hours between Christ's death and the Resurrection, to name a few. The English derivation of the word Lent is from the Germanic root for "long" and "length" - referring to the fact that the days are growing longer as we approach Spring. The idea of fasting during Lent is first referred to in the Third Century, though Lenten fasting may have had more to do with the fact that, by the end of winter, stored food, especially meat, from the previous Fall, was in short supply.

Liturgically, Lent is a time of repentance, inward reflection, and meditation. The veiling of the outward signs, the images, is symbolic of this introspective journey. The color is **purple**, which represents, in this case, repentance. The use of blue, as an alternative in Advent is to suggest anticipation and hope, rather than the repentance usually associated with purple.

March 3rd-4th is the **Third in Lent**. The Diocesan Youth Council will be

our guests that weekend and will be attending the ten-o'clock service; The Rev. H. Mark Smith, the Diocesan Youth Council Director, will be our Preacher. Healing Prayers will take place at all three services.

March 10th-11th is the **Fourth in Lent**, also called **Lætare Sunday**. "Lætare" means "to be happy" in Latin. We are happy because the Lenten season is almost over. It is also known as "Midlent," where the rigours are temporarily suspended. In the past few years we have moved the Lenten **Children's Liturgy** to this Sunday rather than the third Sunday of the month. The color is "**rose.**" March 17th-18th, the **Fifth in Lent**, Brother John of the Trinity will be preaching.

Then begins **Holy Week** with **Palm Sunday**, also called **Passion Sunday**. The **Liturgy of the Palms** will take place at all three services that weekend. The color changes to **red**. The Passion Gospel, this year by St. Mark, will be read at all services. During Holy week there are three major services leading up to the celebration of the Resurrection. **Maundy Thursday**, March 29th at 7PM the service will include the **Washing of the Feet**, Holy Eucharist, and the moving formal **Stripping of the Altar**. Members of the congregation are encouraged to participate in both the Footwashing and the Stripping of the Altar. This service represents the institution of the Eucharist and therefore the main altar is in **white**. Next is **Good Friday**, March 30th. There are two services of the Good Friday Liturgy, which includes the Passion of St. John. One is at noon, with a simultaneous Children's service in All Saints' Chapel; following this service the church will remain open until 3:00PM for meditation. There is also a service at 7PM.

On Holy Saturday, March 31st at 7PM the **Great Vigil of Easter** takes place. The church is darkened, a fire is lit in the back of the nave, from which the Paschal candle is lit and carried into the church, and candles held by the congregants are lit. An ancient prayer called the Exsultet is sung, and then there are a series of readings, psalms and prayers. Baptisms or the Baptismal Covenant normally occurs in this service. After this gloomy beginning the church is flooded with light upon the words. "Alleluia! Christ is risen" and a joyful noise is made. The service continues with the Epistle through the Holy Eucharist service. The celebratory **white** of the Easter season is revealed.

Then, of course, on April 1st, it is **Easter Day, the Feast of the Resurrection**. Both the 8AM and the 10AM services take place in the main church. We celebrate one of Christianity's most important days when our salvation became manifest. An Easter Basket for the children will appear at the back of the church on this joyful day. Eucharistic Prayer B will be used at both the Vigil and Easter Day.

Easter is not just one Sunday, but a season seven weeks long. During Easter we will be using a Eucharistic Prayer from Enriching Our Worship and Prayers of the People based on the lectionary. April 7th-8th is the **First of Easter**; Brother John of the Trinity will be our preacher. April 14th-15th, the **Second of Easter** features the **Children's Liturgy** and a Baptism will take place at that service. April 21st-22nd, the **Third of Easter**, there will be the regular services. The month of April ends with the **Fifth of Easter**; Brother John of the Trinity will be our preacher that weekend.

Wednesdays in Lent and Easter

Wednesday Eucharists (except where indicated) during this period we will feature: **Fourth Wednesday in Lent**, March 7th; **Fifth Wednesday in Lent**, March 14th; **Wednesday in Holy Week**, March 28th; **Easter Wednesday**, April 4th; **William Law**, April 11th; **Alphege**, April 18th (Morning Prayer); and **St. Mark**, April 25th.

From the Senior Warden...

By Sharlene Begley

We had our Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 11th after the 10AM service. Thank you to the many who came and enjoyed fellowship, lunch and information on a number of subjects. The 2018 Operating Budget was presented, there was an update on Restoration, information on the Rector's upcoming sabbatical and discussion regarding the beginning of the plan going to place Grace in a secure financial situation to bring on a second clergy person. I hope you've ready the Annual Report to get information on most of the above. It is available on our website.

I hope you will engage in ongoing discussions regarding the above subjects. In order to facilitate those discussions, we have scheduled spring "Coffee with the Senior Warden" events. The first will be Saturday, March 17th, after the 5PM service. In April, we will gather on Sunday, April 15th, after both the 8AM and 10AM services. I look forward to meeting with as many of you as possible to discuss details or status of the above and to get your input and answer your questions. Or, please come and bring your thoughts or concerns on any other issue related to our life at Grace.

Dear Grace Family...

Dear Grace Church Family:

What a splendid celebration it was as we gathered to observe the Sixtieth Anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood! It came on an especially busy day which already involved Children's Sunday, the Children's Pageant, the Hanging of the (Christmas) Greens and, later in the day, the service of Lessons & Carols. It was also the only day on which our immediate family members from Connecticut, Nova Scotia, Michigan, and Illinois could be with us. During the planning discussions Chris had calmly insisted they could make it happen, and he and many of you did just that.

Fortunately the celebration was not a surprise and I was aware that all four of our children, their spouses, and all but two of our ten grandchildren could be here. Had it been a surprise I know the shock would have been too great for me. However the presence of so many of you and of our friends outside the Grace Church family was unexpected.

The privilege of celebrating the Holy Eucharist, the presence of several family members as active participants, and the inclusion of the Church School around the altar were especially meaningful to me. The "Seafood-Inspired Luncheon" (my favorite) which was prepared and served by our own Grace Church ladies following the service was unforgettably delicious.

Words are so inadequate as I attempt to express the gratitude and love the Garretts feel towards you. We appreciate greatly the privilege of living among such a loving and caring parish family for fifty-eight years (thirty-three years as a pastor

and the remainder in retirement) and also for the opportunity of sharing so many of life's events with you.

These words from the Marriage Service have a particularly appropriate significance as I think about our Priest-Parish relationship "....that each may be to the other a strength in need, a counselor in perplexity, a comfort in sorrow, and a companion in joy."

Our deepest gratitude to Chris and to you all for making such a happy celebration possible. God bless you and all those near and dear to you.

In Christian love,
Kenneth Garrett



G.A.S.S.P.

By Donna Pires

The students enjoyed various field trips/activities during school vacation time.

We recently received a letter of thanks from The Salvation Army for our 12 "Shoebox" gift donations. (6 boys, 6 girls)

A special Thank You to the bazaar for their \$500.00 donation to help out with bus tickets for field trips.

We currently have openings in our program. We are a **homework first** program! If you or someone you know is interested in enrolling a child, please contact, **Donna L. Pires @ 508-961-1622.**

Martha's Pantry at Grace

By Sharlene Begley

The Super Bowl may not have ended with the result most of us were hoping for but the *Souper* Bowl was a rousing success!

With your help, we built a tower with over 300 cans of soup in the rear of the sanctuary. Most of the soup donated was of the "hearty" or "chunky" style, an important item we provide to those who come to Martha's Pantry for assistance. It is also an item we currently have difficulty getting from the Boston Food Bank so this infusion of soups is a huge boost to the pantry, saving us the cost of purchasing it from local grocery stores.

If you ever wonder what food item you could donate to the Pantry, always consider hearty or chunky soups!

Wednesdays in Lent

Beginning on February 21st and running through March 28th:

Recorded classical music will play in the chapel at 9AM each Wednesday, before the 10AM service.

At noon, join us in the Youth area for lunch and a discussion of the parables.

Mark 4:33-34a

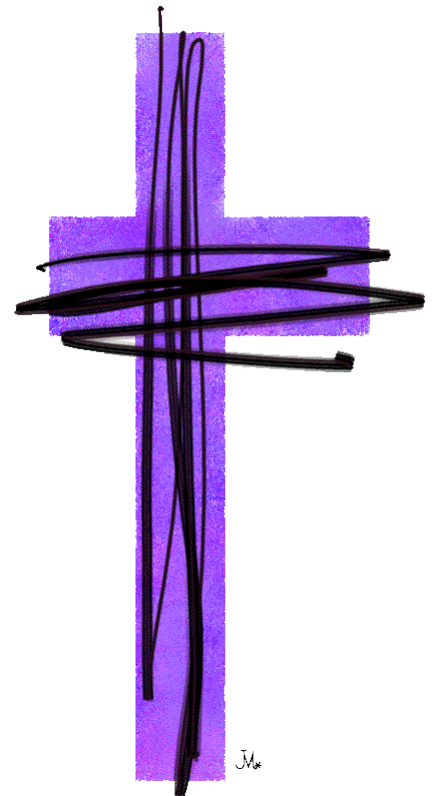
With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables.

Psalms 78:2-4

I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us. We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord.

At 6:00PM in the evening, a soup supper will be offered.

(As with the 10AM service, if the New Bedford schools close due to winter weather, these programs will be cancelled.)



JLW

Vestry meeting of December 20th, 2017

- The Annual Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, February 11th. A motion was made to accept the Nomination Slate. Several positions remain vacant, for which nominations may be made from the floor.
- Motion to approve accepting the lowest bid of \$23,200 to replace the air conditioning in the church school area, with source of funding to be determined.
- Motion to approve the GASSP budget for 2018 as amended.

Vestry meeting of January 31st, 2018

- The ECW reported their 2017 disbursements:

PARISH	\$300.00 – Grace After School & Summer Program \$300.00 – Grace Episcopal Church Restoration Fund
COMMUNITY	\$300.00 – Neediest Families Fund \$300.00 – SouthCoast Breast Center \$300.00 – Humane Society & Shelter SouthCoast \$300.00 -- SHARE Foundation, Inc. (at U-Mass/Dartmouth) ¹ \$300.00 – PAACA ²
DIOCESE	\$500.00 – Diocesan Youth Leadership Academy ³
NATION	\$300.00 – Rosebud Episcopal Mission
WORLD	\$300.00 – Society of St. Margaret for work in Haiti \$300.00 – Episcopal Relief & Development – Gifts of Life: to Purchase 2 Goats and 1 Flock of Chickens
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TOTAL	\$3,500.00

In addition, in 2017 ECW contributed \$50.00 to the Grace Church Memorial Fund in memory of Joyce Bancroft, a deceased member. Lastly, a total of \$678.97 was expended in 2017 for miscellaneous expenses: dues to the Council of Women's Organizations and 2 camperships for children, Sunshine Cards to members, ECW programs, postage and bookkeeping supplies.

- Motion to approve Terry Robinson of Westwood, MA as auditor for 2018
- Motion to pre-approve 2018 expenditures, for the designated purposes, from the following Grace Church Equity funds within the stated parameters:

<u>Equity Fund</u>	<u>Total Max Expenditure Amount for 2018</u>
Laundry Love	\$6000
Community Breakfast	\$5000
Bittersweet Bazaar	Up to the balance in the account
Organist/Continuing Education	Up to the balance in the account
Youth Program	\$5000

- Motion to apply the excess income over expenses in the 2017 operating budget, largely due to the elimination of the second clergy position, to the Pastoral Leadership equity fund

¹ SHARE = Society for Human Advancement through Rehabilitative Engineering, Inc.

² PAACA = Positive Action Against Chemical Addiction

³ Previously Approved and Distributed

Vestry Bios

SENIOR WARDEN: SHARLENE

BEGLEY – Sharlene was "born into" and grew up at Grace Church, attending Sunday School and Youth Group and singing in the choir. After college, she attended St. Peter's in Dartmouth for several years. Upon moving out of the area in 1981 she became a member of the Church of Our Redeemer (Episcopal) in Lexington, MA, spending over 25 years as a member of that congregation. Her three children, Kim, Tim and James, were raised there and she was active on many committees and served two terms on the Vestry and one as Clerk. Upon relocating to Lakeville in 2006, she was drawn back to the Grace community. She has served on the Vestry and is starting her fourth year as Senior Warden. She is also the coordinator for Martha's Pantry at Grace, volunteers at the Soup Kitchen, is a Greeter on Sunday morning and serves on a number of committees. She retired in 2012 as Director of Contracts for the New England region of the EPA after having worked for over 30 years for both the US Air Force and the EPA.

JUNIOR WARDEN: CHARLES GREEN -

Charlie Green was raised in Fairhaven where he and his wife reside with their two children. He attended Bishop Stang High School and graduated from Massachusetts Maritime Academy with a degree in Marine Engineering. He has worked at his family's business in New Bedford for over 17 years in the industrial contracting and commercial metal fabrication fields.

Growing up, Charlie was raised in the Catholic Church. Charlie and his

family found Grace Church four years ago and have discovered their spiritual home here. Charlie is a member of Grace's Team Property and has served as an Usher. He is also a Boy Scout Leader with Troop 55 in Fairhaven. In the warmer months Charlie and family can be found sailing the local bays and sounds, seeking weekend getaways and adventures.

TREASURER: CHARLES CAPIZANO -

Charlie grew up in Warren, Rhode Island and graduated from Providence College. He was with the Barrington, Rhode Island, School Department serving in various capacities, classroom teacher of economics and European History at the high school, chairman of the Social Studies Department, Program Evaluation Coordinator of the district, and union president and vice president. He married into the Episcopal Church, but he and his wife attended the Congregational Church for over 25 years. While living in Dartmouth, they became members of Grace. Charlie has served as Outreach Commission chairman, as a Vestry member and for the last four years as Junior Warden, which placed him on Team Property and the Grace in Community committee. He and Val live in Fairhaven.

ASSISTANT TREASURER:

ELIZABETH PYE –

A New Bedford native, Betsy joined Grace in 2002 in order to provide Jameson, then five years old, with a foundation in faith. It wasn't long before she was asked to teach Church School and was approached to help with the Bittersweet Bazaar. Since then, Betsy has participated in a number of activities in and around Grace. Betsy and her husband Jim

will celebrate their 38th anniversary in April while Jameson enjoys his junior year at Brandeis University.

CLERK: DIANA UKLEJA – Diana Ukleja has been a member of Grace Church since 1980. She grew up in New Jersey, where she was baptized and confirmed in the Episcopal church. She and her husband Paul lived in Chicago, Malta and Ohio before moving to New Bedford. She worked as a librarian and systems engineer before retiring. Their son Niklos is a local artist. Diana has served on the vestry and several committees at Grace. She is currently active on the Altar Guild and the Spiritual Formation Ministry team.

KATHLEEN FERREIRA - Kathy has lived in the New Bedford area her whole life. She was raised and educated in the Catholic Church but struggled with it as an adult. She was introduced to Grace Church by a friend 8 years ago. She attended services, observed the people and the culture, and found that Grace Church was exactly where she was meant to be. She became a youth mentor early on and journeyed to the Rosebud Reservation with our youth twice. She is also active in Grace's "Food and Faith" group. Kathy works at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital in Plymouth as a Clinical Microbiologist. She has two grown children. Her daughter Lauryn lives on the Cape and her son Sam lives in Burlington VT.

RUTH OLIVER JOLLIFFE – Ruth Oliver Jolliffe has been a member of Grace Church since 2006 when she and her husband retired to Mattapoisett. Ruth grew up in New York City an Episcopalian from birth. She has lived in Singapore and Cambridge/Boston

where she was a Vestry member at the Church of the Advent. She was Human Resources and membership director at the Boston Athenaeum. At Grace she served as a member of the Discernment Committee and worked on The Personnel Handbook.

JUDY KNOX - Judy Knox was born in a very small (400 population) town in Northern NH. We had one school for 8 grades. High school was in Conway, NH or a boarding school in Fryeburg, ME. My town had one church, Baptist. Judy was baptized and confirmed in St George's Church in Durham, NH while she attended UNH for two years.

Judy has been married to Harland Knox since 1961. They had four children, 2 girls and 2 boys. Their daughter Ann is a special needs teacher in Burlington, VT, their son David died five years ago leaving two beautiful daughters, one is a senior and the other is a sophomore in high school. Their other two children, Debbie and Andrew, are developmentally delayed and attend local programs. For the last year Debbie has been living in an adult foster home and doing beautifully.

In 1994, Judy was diagnosed with breast cancer and since then has been cancer free. However, this experience was an awakening that sent her back to church. Judy is now involved in several church activities. In 1994 Judy graduated from UMD with a degree in sociology. From 1978 to 2012, Judy worked for Early Learning Child Care in several administrative positions being the Director from 2006-2012. She retired in 2012.

DANA SARGENT - Dana is an attorney practicing law in Historic Downtown New Bedford. He attends the 10 AM service with his

wife and children. He has been a member of the Parish for 35 years. Four generations of his family are members of the Parish including his mother, his adult daughter and his granddaughter. He has served on the Vestry and as Treasurer and has been a Sunday School teacher at Grace for five years. He lives in Dartmouth.

ROXANNE GARCIA - Roxanne Garcia has been a member of Grace Church since 1986, where she was baptized and confirmed. She grew up in Fairhaven, and now resides in Dartmouth with her boyfriend Scott and daughter Sophia. She works as a paraprofessional for NBPS. Sophia is a first grader at Potter School. Roxanne has been active at Grace throughout her life. She is currently an acolyte.

Thank you...

To Our Retiring Vestry Members

As we welcome new members to our vestry, on behalf of the whole parish I want to especially thank our outgoing members. This year's outgoing vestry members – Len Boyce, Sam St. Gelais, Michelle Luth, and Robbie Watkins - will be greatly missed. Although they are stepping away from the vestry, each one will continue to serve God and God's people in many other ways. I am truly grateful for the leadership they have demonstrated and their thoughtfulness, their heart, and their generosity of spirit which have enriched our vestry in so many different ways.

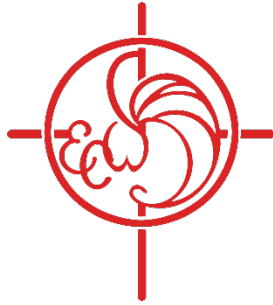
Gratefully,
Chris +

Revelations and Grace in Community

We invite everyone to reach out to touch our upcoming look at the book of Revelations, the last book in the Bible, beginning this Eastertide and continuing into the summer. We hope to combine formal programs with informal gatherings. Grace in Community is a way for members of Grace to get to know one another better, with or without a formal agenda.

Memory Holloway will begin with a visual look at the images of Revelation in a Sunday forum after the 10 am service on April 29th. Rev. Chris Morck will provide a more traditional approach the following Sunday, May 6th. The noontime Bible study group is invited to engage with Frederick W. Schmidt's book Revelation in the Conversations with Scripture series. At 6 pm on Wednesday, May 16th, join us in the Library for pizza and a discussion of Revelation as presented in fiction, as in the Left Behind books. We hope to schedule a quiet day led by Brother John of the Trinity, as well.

As for informal gatherings, we will invite those interested to sign up on line or by leaving a note in the collection plate, to be matched randomly. Some may wish to meet without any agenda. Others may like to meet to sample Trinity Wall Street's video series, "[The Book of Revelation: The End of the World or Heaven on Earth?](#)"—an online link is embedded in the title. Those wishing to undertake individual reflection need only to read the Book of Revelation itself.



ECW NEWS

The March meeting of the Episcopal Church Women will be held on March 15th, 2018 at 12PM at the Wamsutta Club (James Arnold Mansion) located at 427 County Street, New Bedford.

We will enjoy an Irish menu this month consisting of corned beef and cabbage with fixings or Irish sole Florentine complete with salad, rolls, dessert, and coffee. The cost will be \$17.00/person (plus gratuity).

We are happy to welcome Dr. Whitney Greene from Buttonwood Park. She is the head veterinarian and will share her scientific perspective on what is happening at the zoo. These changes are so exciting. All women are invited to the Wamsutta Club to hear this informative presentation and to have a wonderful lunch.

If there are any questions please contact Priscilla Guillemette at [508-992-7907](tel:508-992-7907) or Janet Miranda at [508-997-1656](tel:508-997-1656)

COFFEE WITH THE SENIOR WARDEN

Saturday, March 17th after the 5PM service.

Sunday, April 15th after both the 8AM and 10AM services.

OFFERING ENVELOPES – REMINDER

2018 offering envelopes are available for pickup in the lobby of All Saints' Chapel.

Please be aware that your envelope number may have changed - fewer envelopes were ordered this year in order to conserve paper as many were not picked up in 2017.

March and April at St. Margaret's

Tuesday, March 13th 10-11:15AM
Coffee & Conversation on the Triduum

Sunday, March 18th at 7PM
Contemplation & Candlelight: The Pilgrim Road

Thursday, March 29th at 7PM, Maundy Thursday

Saturday, March 31st at 12PM, Choral Eucharist

Sunday, April 1st at 4:30AM Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 8th at 4PM
Evensong: The Great Paschal Vespers

Tuesday, April 10th 10-11:15AM
Coffee & Conversation: What is an Associate?

Sunday, April 29th at 3PM Hymn Sing*
Good will offering to benefit the convent's music program

*RSVP to [781-934-9477](tel:781-934-9477) x501
or convent@ssmbos.org

The Convent of the Sisters of St. Margaret is located at 50 Harden Hill Road in Duxbury, MA.

January-February Memorial Gifts

Community Breakfast

Gifts of J. Bisagni, Track & Channel, Geraldine Lopes, Mark Hess, the James Family Charitable Fund, Norma Bossé

Laundry Love

Gifts of J. Ring & Merita Hopkins, Edie Lauderdale, the James Family Charitable Fund

Memorial Fund

Gift of Diane Brodeur and Margaret Atwood **in memory of Natalie Philips**

Pastoral Leadership

Gift of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

Theological Education

Gift of Nancy & David Faria

Restoration Fund

Gift of the Episcopal Church Women

Gift of Dyan Martin **in memory of William & Joyce Bancroft**

Gifts of William Reed, Janice Chadwick, Mark Jeffrey, the Morcks

Gift of Baycoast Bank, the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

Leaflet Color Printing

Gift of Jerré Croteau **in memory of Helen Dunlop**

Martha's Pantry at Grace

Gift of Tom & Susan Knight **in memory of the Rev. Philip & Marie Douglas
and in thanksgiving for Martha Shaw Reed**

Gift of Amy & Amanda Reed **in memory of Martha Ann Reed**

Gift of Norma Olivier & Richard Warburton **in honor of the Rev. G. Kenneth Garrett**

Gift of Maggie Boyce **in honor of Len Boyce & Jean Pitcairn**

Gift of Bryan Polashenski & Jessica Ross **in memory of Thomas Stritter**

Gift of Peter Smialek **in memory of Adele Smialek**

Gift of Jerré Croteau **in memory of Raymond Laguë**

Gift of Linda & Ed Massa **in memory of Gilda Silva & Mary Rezendes**

Gifts of Track & Channel, Jack Haney, Gerry Lopes, Edie Lauderdale, Donald Driesen, the James Family Charitable Fund,
G. & P. McNamara

Rector's Discretionary Fund

Gift of Tom & Susan Knight **in memory for the Rev. Philip & Marie Douglas and in thanksgiving for their lives**

Gift of Gene Schumann **in honor of Roberta Iglar and her late husband Kirk**

Gift of Andrew Garrett & Jathleen Hogan-Garrett **in honor of the Rev. G. Kenneth & MaryLou Garrett and in
thanksgiving for the Rev. Garrett's 60th Anniversary of Ordination**

Gifts of Norma Bossé, Charles & Beverly Days, Margarit Baptista, Alfred Smialek, Travis Bowie, Nancy & David Faria,
Edward & Eleanor Begley, Richard Fabio

Flower Fund

Gift of Janice Chadwick **in memory of Ronald Chadwick**

Gift of Mei Mak **in honor of Carissa Mak's Birthday**

Gift of Kingsley & Janet Doe

Gift of J. Ring & Merita Hopkins

Gift of Jerré Croteau **in memory of Nathan Roger King**

Gift of Charlene Ryder **in memory of William, Hilda & Norma Ryder**

Gift of Allen Decker **in memory of the wedding anniversary of Mary Bernhardt Wolfe Decker and James DeWitt Decker II**

General Fund

Gift of Mary Beth & Clarence Bixler **in memory of Elizabeth L. Bixler**

Miscellaneous

Gifts of Rosemary Morgan, Steven Lauzon, Harriet McDonald, Ed & Eleanor Begley

March 2018

Thursday, March 1, 2018

6PM ESOL

Friday, March 2, 2018

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace

Saturday, March 3, 2018

8:30AM Vestry Retreat
5PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II & Healing
5PM DYC Overnight

Sunday, March 4, 2018

LENT 3

7:30AM Community Breakfast
8AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I & Healing
8:30AM Choir Rehearsal
10AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II & Healing
11AM Church School & Youth Group
11AM Handbell Practice

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

10AM Staff Meeting
6PM ESOL

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

9AM Lenten Music in Chapel
9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace
10AM Holy Eucharist & Healing
12PM Lenten Conversation on the Parables
6PM Lenten Soup Supper
6:30PM Youth Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 8, 2018

6PM ESOL

Friday, March 9, 2018

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace

Saturday, March 10, 2018

5PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Sunday, March 11, 2018

LENT 4

7:30AM Community Breakfast
8AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
8:30AM Choir Rehearsal
10AM Holy Eucharist, Children's Liturgy
11AM Church School & Youth Group

11AM Handbell Practice

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

10AM Staff Meeting
6PM ESOL

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

9AM Lenten Music in Chapel
9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace
10AM Holy Eucharist & Healing
12PM Lenten Conversation on the Parables
6:30PM Eucharistic Visitor's Meeting
6PM Lenten Soup Supper
6:30PM Youth Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 15, 2018

12PM ECW Meeting
6PM ESOL

Friday, March 16, 2018

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace

Saturday, March 17, 2018

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

5PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Sunday, March 18, 2018

LENT 5

7:30AM Community Breakfast
8AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
8:30AM Choir Rehearsal
10AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11AM Church School & Youth Group
11AM Handbell Practice

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

10AM Staff Meeting
6PM ESOL

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

9AM Lenten Music in Chapel
9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace
10AM Holy Eucharist & Healing
12PM Lenten Conversation on the Parables
6:30PM Vestry Meeting
6PM Lenten Soup Supper
6:30PM Youth Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 22, 2018

6PM ESOL

Friday, March 23, 2018

9:30AM Food Pantry

Saturday, March 24, 2018

5PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Sunday, March 25, 2018

PALM SUNDAY

7:30AM Community Breakfast
8AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
8:30AM Choir Rehearsal
10AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11AM Handbell Practice

Monday, March 26, 2018

2PM Laundry Love

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

10AM Staff Meeting
6PM ESOL

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

9AM Lenten Music in Chapel
9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace
10AM Holy Eucharist & Healing
12PM Lenten Conversation on the Parables
6PM Lenten Soup Supper
6:30PM Youth Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 29, 2018

MAUNDY THURSDAY

6PM ESOL
7PM Holy Eucharist with footwashing

Friday, March 30, 2018

GOOD FRIDAY

9:30AM Food Pantry
12PM Good Friday Liturgy
7PM Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday, March 31, 2018

HOLY SATURDAY

7PM Easter Vigil

April 2018

Sunday, April 1, 2018

EASTER DAY

7:30AM Community Breakfast
 8AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 8:30AM Choir Rehearsal
 10AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
 11AM Handbell Practice

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

10AM Staff Meeting
 6PM ESOL

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

9AM Lenten Music in Chapel
 9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace
 10AM Holy Eucharist & Healing
 12PM Lenten Conversation on the Parables
 6:30PM Youth Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 5, 2018

6PM ESOL
 6:30PM Worship Commission

Friday, April 6, 2018

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace

Saturday, April 7, 2018

5PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Sunday, April 8, 2018

7:30AM Community Breakfast
 8AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 8:30AM Choir Rehearsal
 10AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
 11AM Church School & Youth Group
 11AM Handbell Practice

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

10AM Staff Meeting
 6PM ESOL

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace
 10AM Holy Eucharist & Healing
 6:30PM Youth Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 12, 2018

6PM ESOL

Friday, April 13, 2018

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace

Saturday, April 14, 2018

5PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Sunday, April 15, 2018

7:30AM Community Breakfast
 8AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 8:30AM Choir Rehearsal
 10AM Holy Eucharist, Children's Liturgy with Baptism
 11AM Church School & Youth Group

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

10AM Staff Meeting
 6PM ESOL

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace
 10AM Holy Eucharist & Healing

Thursday, April 19, 2018

6PM ESOL

Friday, April 20, 2018

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace

Saturday, April 21, 2018

5PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Sunday, April 22, 2018

7:30AM Community Breakfast
 8AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 8:30AM Choir Rehearsal
 10AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
 11AM Church School & Youth Group
 11AM Handbell Practice

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

10AM NO Staff Meeting
 6PM ESOL

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace
 10AM Holy Eucharist & Healing
 6:30PM Youth Choir Rehearsal

6:30PM Vestry Meeting

Thursday, April 26, 2018

6PM ESOL

Friday, April 27, 2018

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace

Saturday, April 28, 2018

5PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Sunday, April 29, 2018

7:30AM Community Breakfast
 8AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 8:30AM Choir Rehearsal
 10AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
 11AM Church School & Youth Group
 11AM Handbells
 3PM Seaglass Theatre Concert

Monday, April 30, 2018

2PM Laundry Love

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