

The Correspondent

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WEEKEND SERVICES

Saturday 5:00 PM - Holy Eucharist-Rite II Sunday 8:00 AM - Holy Eucharist-Rite II Sunday 10:00 AM - Holy Eucharist-Rite II

WEEKDAY SERVICES IN THE CHAPEL

Tuesday 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist

SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 1----New Year's Day 2017

Jan. 15---Annual Meeting

Jan. 16---ML King, Jr. Day/Office closed

Jan. 18---Blood Drive

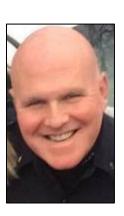


MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to spread the gospel of Christ in thought, word, and deed to our community and the world.

Ordination to the Diaconate Saturday, January 14

The year 2017 is an important one for our Intern Terrence Buckley, In December, 2016. he retired from the Suffolk Country Police Department, and on January 14, Bishop Provenzano will ordain him to the Transitional Diaconate at 11:00 AM, at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Garden City. All parishioners and friends are invited to the Cathedral to share in the joy of this ordination. It's a big change and we are so happy for Terrence, who has been preparing for this for some time!



But alas! As soon as he is ordained he will have one last Sunday with us, and then he will be off to start his new career as Deaconin-Charge, and then, ultimately, Priest-in-Charge, of Christ Church, Bellport.

We wish Terrence well in his new church home, but we will definitely miss him! His final day at Saint Ann's will be January 15 when we will honor him at the Coffee Hour.

We were blessed to have Terrence at Saint Ann's as an intern. Now it's Christ Church's turn to be blessed with good fortune!

Saint Ann's Episcopal Church January 15, 2017



Pursuant to the Canons of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island and the Religious Corporation Laws of the State of New York, notice is hereby given of the Annual Meeting of Saint Ann's Episcopal Church, Sayville, New York, at 11:30 AM on Sunday, January 15, 2017.

FROM THE EDITOR

Doing What We Can

The year just past was wracked with violence, racism, and political rancor. We long to fix these problems, along with ever present economic difficulties, but how? We may feel as frustrated as the church member who spouted, "We've already tried prayer. It didn't work!"

Those words might resonate today, yet things aren't always what they seem. We can't see God behind the scenes crafting a new reality, but Scripture promises it. And though our prayers won't undo earthly death, they surround the grieving with strength and love. We can't "solve" sin, but our prayers can bring communities together and spur us to look out for one another.

The Jewish Talmud states, "Do not be daunted by the enormity of the world's grief. Do justly now. Love mercy now. Walk humbly now. You are not obligated to complete the work, but neither are you free to abandon it." In this new year, may we be undaunted in doing what we can. It might not seem like much, but things aren't always what they seem.

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The Season of Epiphany

Dear Parish Family,

We will soon enter a new season of the church year, the season of Epiphany. This season varies in length and can be as little as four weeks and as long as nine weeks, running from the Feast of the Epiphany through the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday; the length of the season varying according to the date of Easter.

The actual day of Epiphany, is one of the seven principle feast days of the church, and is celebrated on January 6th. It is on the Feast of the Epiphany we celebrate the arrival of the magi to worship the baby Jesus.

The actual season of Epiphany commemorates the manifestation of Christ to the peoples of the earth. During the season of Epiphany, the gospel stories we hear describe the various events that manifest the divinity of Christ; such as the Baptism of our Lord which is always observed on the Sunday after The Feast of the Epiphany. Other gospel passages describe the wedding at Cana of Galilee where Jesus performed his first miracle by turning the water into wine, the calling of the disciples, and various other miracles and teachings of Jesus. The Last Sunday after the Epiphany is always devoted to the Transfiguration of Jesus, where Jesus' true identity is revealed to Peter, John and James on the mountaintop.

During this sacred season of Epiphany, I invite you to watch with great vigilance for Christ's manifestation in you. I pray your heart will be opened, that your soul will be touched by the gospel passages, and your heart warmed by Christ's presence in your life.

Blessings,

Mother Diane+



The new year is an opportunity to sort out the useless tasks and plan for the important; to review the failures and resolve to be successful; to take an inventory of causes and pledge life to purpose and service. These being done, the new will truly be new, different and better.

—C. Neil Strait

Vestry Visions

Living in the Rod

I'd like to pose a question for you to ponder. What would you do if you took a look at your personal savings account and realized that at the rate you were spending, you would be out of money in five short years? Would you fret and worry? Would you wring your hands and ask God for help? Would you take action to try to save a little more or spend a little less? Maybe design a budget?

This is exactly the problem we are facing here at Saint Ann's. Each year our Treasurer provides the Vestry with a budget for the coming year. It includes operating expenses and tries to cover any anticipated expenditures. And exactly where does the money for this budget come from? It is supposed to come from the pledges recently turned in during the stewardship campaign, the Christmas tree sales, holiday fair, and other fundraisers. Unfortunately, these do not cover the expenses. We end up short every year.

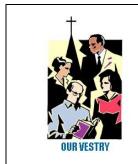
And 2017 is no exception. The Vestry wants to thank everyone who pledged for the coming year. Sadly, we seem to need more each week to stay in the black. Our holiday fair is not bringing in what it used to. Utilities and services seem to cost more every year. Fundraising ideas are scarce. Fewer volunteers come out for these events. This is not meant to be a "shaming" article. I am not suggesting any one person is at fault. We all have our own families and needs that come first. This is an article written to simply make you aware of the facts.

So how do we cover the deficit? We dip into our savings account, which is rapidly dwindling. If we continue at this rate, the account will be at ZERO in five years! I have been a Vestry member for six years, and each of those years we have had to cover our debts with our savings. It is the day to day running of our beloved church community that is draining our funds. We cannot keep using our savings as a budget-balancing tool. I know I would not want to live my personal life with this kind of deficit, and I am sure you would not either.

It is the New Year; time for reflection, new beginnings, and resolutions. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help keep our church afloat. Whether it is to increase your pledge a bit, give more whenever you have a little extra, or volunteer your time and talent, all will be welcome. We are holding our annual meeting on January 15. I urge everyone to make the time to come and find out about how the church is running and see what you can do to help in our time of need here at Saint Ann's.

May God bless you and yours with a happy, healthy New Year,

Diane Miller-Magnani for the Vestry



Wardens:	2017 Thomas Honey	2018 Nancy Koinoglou
Vestry:	2017 Donald Hester	Diane Miller-Magnani
		John O'Neil
	2018 Helen Houdek	Carol Ann St. Lawrence
	Wendy Schmittzeh	John Smith
	2019 Jackie Gandolfo	Jill Hughes
	Nicole LaFountaine	Constance Currie



...to the Tree Wise Men and all of their helpers!

On Saturday, November 19, the fencing appeared on the Great Lawn. On Saturday, November 26, there were 800 trees delivered and unloaded from the truck in less than an hour! And 15 days later, the lot was empty, as all of the trees had been sold.

This very intense ministry—3 weeks of hard work and then it's all over--is one of the most enjoyable ministries we have. People are full of Christmas cheer and preparing to decorate their homes. It's also a busy time of year, but it's one of our biggest fund raisers. So, thanks to all who gave of your time to help, to work, to sell, and to buy!

Give the Gift of Life This Holiday Season!

SAINT ANN'S 4th ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

For the fourth year, Saint Ann's, in conjunction with the LI Blood Services, will be holding a blood drive on Wednesday, January 18, 2017, between 2:00 PM and 8:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

Any person, ages 16-75, weighing at least 110 pounds, who is in good health and who has not donated blood in the past six weeks, is eligible to give blood.

- Sixteen-year old's must have an official Blood Drive Permission slip signed by a parent.
- Adults over the age of 76 must have a note from their physician that they are able to donate blood.
- All donors must provide photo ID.

For further information, please contact Kathy Senese at the church office at 631-589-6522.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH NOVEMBER

FINANCIAL	Budget	Actual	Over / (Under)
Year-to-Date November 30, 2016	\$165,000	\$138,187	\$26,813



Thoughts from the Front Porch Father Brian Barry



You'd be tempted to think that I am completely avoiding my front porch these days--winter has arrived! But I am one of those people who doesn't like to let the cold have the last word. I figure that if I spend some time outside, the cold won't feel as bad because I get used to it. I'll let you know how that works out. So, as I spend my mornings on my front porch, I have spent a lot of time thinking about Christmas--the Incarnation in particular.

Christmas at St. Ann's is quite the production! We had four services on Christmas Eve that stretched from 4:00 PM until after midnight. We had a pageant, a choir, a brass trio, Christmas carols, and a horde of wonderful and talented volunteers who worked until the wee hours of the morning to make sure Christmas at St. Ann's is something special. And we also celebrated on Christmas Day. We certainly know how to celebrate Christmas in this parish, and there is no doubt that God's loving act of becoming Incarnate in the person of Jesus was praised to the highest heavens.

But that begs the question: where do we go from here? If we can get together to celebrate the birth of Jesus every year, and put in all that effort over the course of two days, clearly, we recognize the importance of that event in human history. For myself, I got a little choked up, preaching my first Christmas sermon ever at St. Ann's. That touched me. It is so tempting to forget the importance of Christmas when we get caught up in the activities that surround Christmas. Similarly, it is tempting to forget the importance of the Incarnation the other 364 days of the year. So, my prayers on the front porch are simply this: that we take with us the remembrance that God loved us enough to become one of us in the person of Jesus Christ, and that we mirror that loving act in our own lives, humbling ourselves to seek out the least, the last, and the lost, and bring them good news of great joy. Amen.

Perspective for the Turning of the Year

Nothing that is worth doing can be achieved in our lifetime; therefore, we must be saved by hope. Nothing which is true or beautiful or good makes complete sense in any immediate context of history; therefore, we must be saved by faith. Nothing we do, however virtuous, can be accomplished alone; therefore, we are saved by love —Reinhold Niebuhr

VIEW FROM BEHIND THE POLE

LEADING LADY

Congratulations to Emily Llewellyn, our choir intern, who has landed the lead female role in Sayville High School's spring musical!

Emily has an impressive resume of musical and acting talents (besides enhancing our choir), including being in the SHS fall production of The Odd Couple (female version).



The spring musical will be Catch Me If You Can, and we urge you to catch it if you can! The play opens March 22.

THE JONES BROTHERS



When they first started playing at Saint Ann's, they were in schoollocal teens with a talent who enhanced our Christmas and Easter services with their instrumental music. Years later. Conrad plays with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. Gary and Douglas are in the Air Force and play in their military

band. They played at the Rose Bowl Parade and will play at the Presidential Inauguration this month! They've come a long way, and we are pleased and proud that they choose to continue to play at Saint Ann's. We are indeed blessed!

COMING SOON: TUESDAY, FEB. 28

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper





Lessons from a Snowman

- It's okay to wear white well after Labor Day.
- Simply hanging out in your front yard can be fun.
- Accessories don't have to be fancy or expensive.
- We're all made mostly of water.
- You know you've "arrived" when a song is written about you.
- So what if you're a little bottom-heavy?
- Don't get too much sun.
- Sweating too much can be disastrous!



PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY MINISTRY



By Mary Mattarella (631-590-0076)

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In December, we had another wonderful and blessed mission trip, with thanks to each and every one of you, for your loving donations and generosity! This one was special, as we were prepared for Christmas.

The day was a blustery one--snowing and cold--yet full of promise, as your representatives of love from St. Ann's, boarded the 7:40 AM train out of Sayville. Wendy, Taylor, Paddy, Trevor, Sue, and I were laden with your gifts of love--at least four or five large bags per person, a folding table, and a tabletop Christmas Tree. I am proud to report to you that all were smiling, and not one soul complained about the big burden of carrying all those things, or the cold! When we arrived at Penn Station, it took a fire bucket brigade of sorts, to get all of our gifts up through the elevator. Our new friend Jonathan, who lives in NYC, met us there. We quickly set up our Christmas Table, and began handing out Christmas Stockings loaded with candy, oranges, nuts, hygiene items, hats, gloves, water, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, McDonald's hamburgers, blankets, and more. I will never forget the love and smiles, coming from our friends in need.

After about an hour, we were approached by three very nice NYPD officers, who expressed gratitude for what we were doing, but politely told us that due to extreme security measures in place that day, we would have to move. These young men were very kind, and gave us ample time to pack up. We then moved all of the items, again in fire brigade style, upstairs and outside. It was then, when God's Christmas love was obvious, that two homeless women began to help us to the elevator. Once outside, again braving the elements, we set up. A joyous and grateful band of people in need gathered around us. One of our homeless friends donned my Santa hat, and began playing Christmas music. As the rest of the joyful Saint Ann's missionaries gave out the gifts and food, I began to dance on the sidewalk with "Shorty", a happy soul who lives at Penn Station.

After Taylor and I went to get McDonald's for our guests, our group was again asked to move. This time four homeless friends helped us with our large bags. On our way to lunch, we were able to hand out more Christmas Stockings and blankets, and all the recipients responded with smiles and grateful hugs.

While we were waiting for our train home, something truly wonderful happened. A group of people, approached us and asked about our mission, having noticed our large array of items. These people were doing ministry like us, handing out sandwiches and love! We all gathered in a large circle, and prayed, right there, for all to see, in the middle of Penn Station! What a testimony to God's Love! I gave the Pastor my ministry business card, and he has already called me with intentions of joining us! Speaking of people joining us, I was so happy to learn that, after I spoke at their service on December 11, some sisters and brothers from All Souls Episcopal Church in Stony Brook will be joining us in the future!

After we got home to Sayville, I went on to distribute more Christmas stockings, food, blankets, and more, to Patchogue, Mastic, and Riverhead. In total, your loving food, toiletries, blankets, and money, went towards 66 Christmas stockings, 102 hats, 59 pairs of socks, 161 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, 45 hamburgers, 31 blankets, 67 pairs of gloves, 47 bottles of shampoo, 50 tubes of toothpaste, toothbrushes, and much, much more. Each trip costs money, but the rewards are countless. I am only able to have brought this mission, that God entrusted me with, because of your generosity, and belief in me. Please consider joining me. See the face of Christ, in each one of these people, and know that no matter how you can be involved, whether donating, coming, or praying, each act is just as important, and makes our Lord smile. Some people think that homeless people are annoying, but I think they are here to remind us that God values us all equally, and that we, at Saint Ann's are truly blessed. I think, looking around at all of you, while I am at Mother Diane's side at God's Table, I am the richest person alive. I love you all, Mary

God's Promised Spring

Like winter, some seasons of our faith journey feel cold, barren, devoid of life. Will renewal ever come? Will spring flourish again in our heart? Yet the world bears witness to God's power to bring new life where all seems lost.

In the early 1990s, the St. Louis neighborhood of South City deteriorated sharply due to a stagnant economy, population decline and crime. Then Bosnian refugees started settling there. Thousands of people renovated abandoned houses and other buildings; they started businesses and brought skilled labor back to the neighborhood. As the area returned to life, the refugees experienced renewal, too — hope in place of discouragement, opportunities where none had existed, peace instead of war, life replacing death.

When our faith is challenged by despair, lost dreams or an uncertain future — when God's promises feel as dead as winter — real-life renewal stories are signs of spring. They testify to the resurrection God has in store for us.

PBJ—On the Job







On the train

On the street

Prayer Circle



New Year! "New" Resolutions

By Jeanne La Natra, DT-R

It's that time of year again, you know, when we make resolutions to eat healthy and exercise more. That enthusiasm usually fades by the third week of January. So maybe it is time to make "new" resolutions like "Be kind" and "Be Mindful." Both of these "new" resolutions will help you achieve your health/wellness/fitness goals

and goals in general.



"How is that?" you ask. Well, when you are kind and nice to other people, that makes the recipients of your kindness feel good and happy and there is a ripple effect. They (hopefully) will in turn pay kindness forward. No matter what you give, it feels good to give. So, when you give kindness, you feel good. When you feel good you make better decisions and better choices. "Help others get ahead. You will always stand taller with someone else on your shoulders." ~ Bob Moawad.

Being Mindful is always a good thing in all aspects of life. If your goal is to eat better, then be mindful of your choices. When you get your coffee at 7-11 and you have a banana (105 cal. 27g of carbs and 422 mg. of potassium) in one hand and an Entenmann's crumb cake (360 cal, 49 g. of carbs, not to mention 17g of fat and 390 mg of sodium) in the other hand, be mindful and make a good choice.

Most people know you should be drinking 6-8 8oz glasses of water daily but sometimes we forget. To remind myself to drink water, I set an alarm on my phone to go off every hour on the hour between 8 am and 3 pm, to drink water. This way you get your water in and it's not too late and you don't have to worry about getting up during the night to... well you know.

Wishing my St. Ann's family a Happy Healthy New Year! Be Mindful and Kind. -Jeanne



Jeanne Currie La Natra presented an informative and entertaining program at the October Senior Luncheon on nutrition and healthy eating. Jeanne is a Registered Dietary Technician with a wealth of knowledge on healthy eating!

Free Refills

God's kingdom is like free refills at a restaurant. Wait — what?!

Jesus used common, everyday items to explain the kingdom of God; we can too! The kingdom is like free refills. Still thirsty after one soda or coffee? Get another — no charge. In fact, the kingdom of God is better than free refills because you don't even have to pay for the first glass.

It's like having a parent buy you a favorite meal when you're young. You sit back and savor it without the price crossing your mind. That's okay, because the generous giver loves you and wants to be with you.

Sure, that's simplistic, but so are Jesus' parables. Overanalyze them and they may fall apart. But ponder the single point each makes, maybe get a chuckle and an a-ha! out of it, and that parable has done its job. So, grab another free refill — of your beverage and of God's love! —Heidi Mann



ST. BARNABAS' BUDDIES

Whether you need help or can give help, call Gerry Hoek at 631-868-7278 for further information.

- (1) Prepare a meal for someone recovering from a recent illness or fall.
- (2) Drive someone to a doctor's appointment and bring them home.
- (3) Bring someone to church (perhaps once a month) if they are unable to drive.

Make a phone call to someone homebound just to let them know they are not forgotten.



OUR DAILY BREAD

Monday & Thursday, from 10:00 AM -12:00 Noon This month we would especially appreciate donations of the following items:

Canned Meats * Tuna * Chili * Juice * Shelf Stable Milk *
Toilet Paper * Paper Towels * Bread

Of course, cash donations allow us to buy whatever is needed!



CHRISTIAN YOGA

THURSDAYS at 1:30 PM in the Parish Hall

We use yoga mats (extras are available if you'd just like to visit), and do our exercises sitting down, lying down, and standing. Most of the exercises are basic stretching, and we do not get into anything complicated. It is also very relaxing for those who are feeling stressed. All welcome. No charge!



Attention Cemetery Plot Owners:

Please be aware that when it snows only the Main Asphalt Road gets plowed. The other gravel/dirt roads will be plowed only if needed to conduct service for a new burial. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. —Janet Croce



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Celebrating An Anniversary This Month		WEDDING	WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES				
8	Charles & Barbara King	19	Roland & Lynne Russell	21	Anthony & Joan Palmieri		
15	Kevin & Janet Adam	20	Donald & Stacy May	26	John & Carol Ann St. Lawrence		
		21	Donald & Judy Hester				

BIRTHDAYS

1	Juancarlos Espinoza	8	Richard Mugno	14	Robert Sheppard	25	Sean Mattimore
	Michael Hynes	9	Thelma Thuma	15	Daniel Limoli		David O'Donnell
2	Charles King	9	Stephen VanderBorgh		Jeneane Patrovich	26	Ryan MacDonell
3	Alissa Williams	10	Kyle Hughes	16	Carrie Whitehouse	27	JoAnn DaSilva
4	Trudy Nasta	12	Dorothy Benedict	17	Kevin Adam	28	Michael DaSilva
	Oliver Rivas		Donald MacKenzie		Joseph Castelli		Mary Ann Davis
	Jennifer Rossi		Theresa McGee		Alberta Sawyer		Jennifer Lembeck
5	Aidan Donoghue		Caitlyn Wolfe	18	Eugene DeMott		Caryn Wells
	Diane Miller-Magnani	13	Brian Chalmers	19	Ryan Meinsen	29	Maryann Augusta
	Chris McNamee		Ryan Lasko		Evan May		Jameson DaSilva
6	Nancy Britts		Zoe Lasko	20	Geraldine Hoek		William Kraft
	James Deegan		Carol Ann St. Lawrence		John St. Lawrence		Courtney Weeks
	Barbara McGeary	14	Evan Meinsen	21	Andrea Sanseviro		Cassidy Weeks
	Stephanie Streek		Frank Prass	23	Jenny O'Connell	30	Christie Strecker
8	John Cerillo		Grant Richards	24	Christie Clark		Salvatore Sclafani IV

These names are offered each month as an opportunity to extend to our brothers and sisters the love of Christ on these special days and to express our thanks for the gift of their presence in our midst. They are also offered as an opportunity to pray for each one of these individuals and couples on these significant days in their lives.

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Our Church History



❖ The Garden of the Unforgotten

DOW CLOCK & FAMILY -- SECTION 38 - LOTS 6-7
DR. ADRIAN VAN DEINSE - LOT 8

By Connie Currie

Dow Clock (1856-1931) His grave is in sight of the Suydam gate, north of the main road. Clock, the son of Foster and Lucretia Johnson Clock, played a major part in the community of Sayville, although he started out life in the village of Islip in 1856. As a young man, he learned telegraphy. This enabled him at the young age of 19 to be hired by the Long Island Railroad as Sayville's Station Master—a position he held for 23 years. He left that position to be President of Oystermen's Bank in Sayville. He remained in that post until his death in 1931.

While Station Master (October 1897 to be exact), Dow Clock and his 12-year-old son Chester were returning home from a two week vacation in northern New York state when they were involved in a terrible railroad accident. They had taken the train at Rochester, and thinking that they might stop off in Albany, were riding in the day coach. At about 6:00 AM, there was a sudden lurch, and the car seemed to be sliding from the track. Water began to stream into the car. In a very short time the car was filled to within a foot of the ceiling. Mr. Clock climbed on the back of the seats and held Chester up to the ventilator where he began to cut a way out with his jackknife.

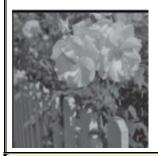
The rail car had landed in the river, floating with one end submerged. They saw a man nearby and called out to him. With axe in hand, he sprang into action and swam about 50 feet to the submerged car. He soon broke a hole large enough for Chester to get out. The opening was further enlarged and Clock and several others were able to climb out. Their rescuer was W. D. Langford of New York (who was later suggested for a hero's medal). Unfortunately, there were others in the car who did not make it out. In all, some 20 people died.

Dow Clock went on to serve the Sayville community as a member of the Board of Education for 40 years, and of those years, 36 were spent as President. In 1930, when he retired from the Board due to ill health, the class of 1989, the Board of Education, male teachers of the Sayville High School, and interested citizens, gave him a dinner at the Kensington Hotel. Afterward in the High School auditorium, a portrait of him being commissioned by Judge Martin Manton of the U.S. Circuit Court was presented to the school district by the judge.

Chester Clock became a lawyer, graduating from New York University. He was also a song writer, and in December of 1912 he published his first song, "The Parisian Glide." He married Gertrude Van Deinse, who was a soprano who sang with the Carlos Opera Company in New York City. In later life, she was Director of the Huntington Senior Songsters. Mrs. Clock was the niece of **Dr.**

Adrian P. Van Deinse, who lies west of the Clocks in Section 38, Lot 8.

Dr. Van Deinse, born in Zeeland, the Netherlands, was brought to the area in 1868 at age six by his parents who knew some of the Dutch settlers in Sayville. He established an office on Main Street and Candee Avenue after graduation from Albany Medical College. He never married, but strongly supported education and good literature. His patients were mostly the older, wealthier, and better educated in the area.



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AROUND SAINT ANN'S

Monthly Schedule

See Correspondent pages and Bulletin for changes/cancellations.

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Sundays

8:00 AM—Holy Eucharist

9:00 AM---Sunday School

10:00 AM—Holy Eucharist

7:30 PM—AA Meeting

Mondays

10:00AM—12:00PM Food Pantry

7:00 PM—EfM

7:00 PM—Vestry Meeting—January 9

8:00 PM—AA Meeting

Tuesdays

8:00 AM—Men's Group

9:00 AM—Holy Eucharist

6:00 PM—Children's Choir

7:00 PM—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays

7:00 PM—Youth Group (every Wednesday)

Thursdays

10:00 AM—AA Meeting

10:00AM—12:00PM Food Pantry

1:30 PM----Christian Yoga Class

8:00 PM—AA Meeting

Friday

Saturday

5:00 PM—Holy Eucharist

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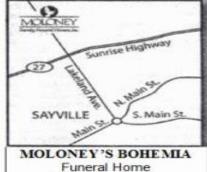


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