

# The Correspondent

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In response to the Promises made at Baptism and inspired by the Holy Spirit,  
Strives to share Christ's Reconciling Love by our Witness and Ministry in  
**STEWARDSHIP, WORSHIP, EVANGELISM, EDUCATION, PASTORAL CARE AND SERVICE**

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## FROM THE EDITOR

I have just returned from my Cursillo Weekend. I wonder...do I look any different? It was a fantastic experience, and I am grateful to have had it. It has been said that Cursillo seems to be a secret experience, that you don't know what's going to happen until you get there, and you can't talk about it afterwards. I can tell you I'm glad I didn't know everything about it before I went. All the things I did know (wear casual clothes, leave your cell phone at home, bring an extra towel...) were useful; all the things I didn't know about were wonderful surprises! If you, reader, are considering making your Cursillo, I would definitely recommend it. It is an uplifting, encouraging, joyful, and fun experience! I am even going to tell you a few things about it. We *Cursillistas* met lots of new and interesting people from all over the diocese; we prayed--visited the chapel for many different kinds of worship; we listened to some excellent speakers and participated in some really interesting and enlightening discussion groups. We made posters, we had skits, we laughed, we were served meals as honored guests, and we sang. We sang a lot!! Still, each experience is so individual it's difficult to explain. If I were to say that you should go see a movie, say *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom*, and I explained it by saying, "It's about an archeologist who travels to the Holy Land, has a lot of adventures, meets some new friends, and finds a really great treasure"...well, that's all true, but it doesn't really capture what happens when you're personally sitting there in a dark theater seeing the scenery, the costumes, living through all the close calls, the love affairs, the evil villains, the rush of adrenaline, and the final triumph. That's what we can't talk about at Cursillo because how can you possibly give an adequate explanation? So if you want to know what happens at a Cursillo weekend, I urge you to find out first hand. You won't regret it!

-RMD

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<b>Class of 2013</b>	
Tom Munkelwitz	John K. Smith
Scott MacDonell	Caryn Wehrenberg
<b>Class of 2014</b>	
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## RELAX THE BACK

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# REFLECTIONS

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## MORE LENT – HANG OUT WITH JESUS!!

How's Lent for You? We are about a third of the way along to Easter. Has it been a special time, getting closer to Jesus and having more “family time” with Him? Or is it the same oh, same oh with busy things to do and no time to do them. Lent is a time to let go in order to move to new future. St. Ann's is doing that in the rector's search process. Some questions you might ask yourself in the remainder of Lent:



Do I feel like I am in a wilderness?  
Am I facing temptation and need help to resist?  
Do I see weakness in myself and the need to change?  
What do I need to allow to die in me in order to be closer to God?  
What do I need to confess in order to be rid of guilt?  
With what am I struggling and in pain?  
Do setbacks and losses eat away at me?  
How far have I strayed from God's purpose for my life?  
Do I doubt God, myself, others?  
From what or whom do I run away and hide?  
Does saying goodbye to people and places leave me feeling sad?

Fr. Farrell and I can be available for you on these questions or another concern you may have. Have you taken advantage of our Tuesday and Wednesday courses, attended church every Sunday, engaged in Lenten devotions such as the Stations of the Cross, to fast and to pray? Our Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori asks us, “Are we traveling light on this earth? Consider as you live through each day, how you use water, how you use fuel, how you use electricity, and how you use the food that is a gift.”

I want to make a suggestion to each of you about your own Lenten discipline. Consider the use of silence in your Lenten observance. Make it a point to come to the Sunday service five minutes before it begins. And, instead of rushing around saying hello to others, sit for a moment in silence, Close your eyes. Become aware of your breathing. Tell God what, in particular, you are bringing to the altar that day. Maybe take a walk around to a couple of the stained glass windows or look at the icon near the pulpit. Say your prayers and consider what God is revealing to you. Keep moments before church in silence. It will pay rich dividends, trust me. I have done it for years.

Lenten Love, *Gary* +

## LENTEN STUDY CONTINUES

### Tuesdays in Lent: April 5 & 12

Fr. Gary is offering a Lenten class on *Compassion* during the Tuesdays in Lent for one hour starting at 9:30 AM.

### Wednesdays in Lent: April 6 & 13

Randy Schultz is organizing the soup (6:00 PM) and Fr. Farrell is teaching the study (7:00 PM).

*Learning to Pray Without Ceasing.* We will deepen the prayerfulness of our daily lives by investigating what it means to pray without ceasing.

# Vestry Visions

Our day of New Beginning was an inspiration to all who attended. The Vestry was inspired by the involvement of so many parishioners and the positive values that were connected with St. Ann's. What a special day it was! In the search for a new rector, the feedback from the meeting on March 5<sup>th</sup> will define St. Ann's and what makes us unique.

One of the keys to positive feelings and positive growth in our parish is communication. The list below outlines many of the areas of parish life. The acronym WE BECOME has been chosen to emphasize our continuing growth in faith as individually and as a parish. WE BECOME is also a way to organize the diverse areas of responsibility that your Vestry oversees.

Your wardens and all of the members of the Vestry are happy to hear from you about any of these aspects of parish life, but those listed below are the official "contact people" should you have specific news, concerns, or suggestions. They either will lead a specific committee or will act as the liaison to different parish groups.

<b>W=</b>	Worship: Music Lay Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Acolytes (also Tom Munkelwitz)	<b>Caryn Wehrenberg</b> Altar Guild Ushers (Tony Palmieri)	
<b>E=</b>	Evangelism and Outreach: Thrift Shop Welcoming	<b>Peg Flanagan</b> Food Pantry Quilting Ministry	Episcopal Charities Fire Island (Don Hester)
<b>B=</b>	Buildings and Grounds: Buildings (Ernie DeWitt, Scott MacDonell) Capital Campaign projects (Ernie DeWitt)	<b>Ernie DeWitt</b>	Grounds (Pat Osarchuk) Cemetery (Connie Currie)
<b>E=</b>	Education/Christian Formation Christian Education	<b>Marie Madigan</b> YAC	Adult Class
<b>C=</b>	Communications: Sunday Bulletin Facebook	<b>John K. Smith</b> <i>The Correspondent</i> Publicity	Website (Webmaster needed) Contact to local papers (Ed Neale)
<b>O=</b>	Organizations: Daughters of the King Men's Group	<b>Sue Knoepffler</b> Historical Society ECW	Holy Hitters St. Barnabas Buddies
<b>M=</b>	Money Matters (Stewardship) Finance Committee: Investment Management Insurance (Don Hester) Capital Campaign--Financial: (June Milewski)	<b>Don Hester</b> Audit Committee Christmas Trees	Stewardship Drive Parish Fair Sayville Project
<b>E=</b>	Events: Annual Meeting Receptions Kitchen Inventory Lenten Soup Suppers (Randy Schultz)	<b>Scott MacDonell, Diane Magnani</b> St. Barnabas Day Other Social / Fellowship Activities Coffee Hour (coordinate/be sure groups are assigned)	Fall Rally Sunday

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## Vestry Visions (continued)

Other: Bylaws: Tom Munkelwitz

Office/Staff Policies: Pat Osarchuk

If you see an area above where you feel that you can help or lead, that would be wonderful. There are some non-vestry names listed and more are always needed. We at St. Ann's have a parish with special people, special buildings, special programs. As we "become" together, the help of everyone in the parish family is a blessing.

Pat Osarchuk, Warden

# HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 17, Palm Sunday	Services at 5:00 PM (Sat); 8:00, 10:00 & 11:30 AM <i>Journey, Cross &amp; Crucifixion</i> at 3:00 PM
Monday, April 18	9:00 AM Eucharist in the Chapel 7:00 PM <i>Mary's Way of the Cross</i> / Eucharist
Tuesday, April 19	9:00 AM Eucharist in the Chapel 7:00 PM Eucharist in the Church
Wednesday, April 20	9:00 AM Eucharist with healing in the Chapel 7:00 PM Eucharist with healing in the Church
Thursday, April 21, Maundy Thursday	9:00 AM Morning Prayer in the Chapel 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Liturgy--Foot Washing, the Holy Eucharist, Stripping of the Altar 9:00 PM Overnight Vigil in the Chapel to 8:00 AM Friday
Friday, April 22, Good Friday Fast Day	12:00 PM Walking the 14 Stations of the Cross in the cemetery 6:00 PM Confessions heard in the Chapel 7:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy in the Church
Saturday, April 23, Holy Saturday	9:00 AM Holy Saturday Liturgy in the Chapel 8:00 PM The Great Vigil of Easter / Reception following
Sunday, April 4, EASTER SUNDAY	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II / Choir 11:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I / Choir



### EASTER MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Easter Memorial Donations to either the Flower Fund or to the Music Fund should be received in the office by April 14<sup>th</sup>.



### HEALING EUCHARIST

Healing services will be beginning in April. They will be held in the Chapel on the third Wednesday of each month at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM.



# WOMEN & GIRLS: CREATED IN THE IMAGE OF GOD

APRIL 30, 2011

The Women's Commission in the Diocese of Long Island invites you to join us at a day-long event at Mercer School of Theology in Garden City from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Saturday, April 30. The theme of the conference is *Women & Girls: Created in the Image of God*.

The program includes:

**Keynote Speaker:** renowned theologian Dr. Deirdre Good, Professor of New Testament at General Theological Seminary, NY

**Guest Homilist:** The Rev. Jeanne Person, Director of the Center for Christian Spirituality, NY

**Workshop Facilitator:** Ms. Jennifer Pozner, Executive Director of Women in Media & News who will address the negative messages about the image of women as portrayed in advertising and film.

**Workshop Facilitator:** Ms. Myra Garnes Shuler, Director of Youth Ministry and Formation from the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island, who will lead an interactive workshop exploring "Things Your Mother Never Told You."

The conference will conclude with uplifting worship in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, with expansive language, officiated by Bishop Provenzano.

**Cost:**  
**\$15 for adults and**  
**\$10/youth ages 12 - 18 years**



Women's Commission  
in the Diocese of Long Island

presents

Women and Girls:  
Created in the Image of God

When: Saturday, April 30, 2011

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Check-in

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Program

Where: Mercer School of Theology,  
Garden City, New York

Who: Everyone (women, men, youth)

Cost: \$15 Adults

\$10 Youth (ages 12 - 18)

Fee includes lunch

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Discussion topics:

- What do the Scriptures really say about us?
- What do we say to each other?
- What does the secular world/ media say about us?

Program includes:

- keynote address, Dr. Deirdre Good
- two breakout sessions
- Eucharist in Cathedral with Bishop Provenzano officiating
- guest homilist,  
the Rev. Jeanne Person

Info & registration online at:  
<http://tinyurl.com/69yxrzn>

OR

Download registration form from Diocesan website and mail with payment to arrive no later than April 24th to:

The Women's Commission  
c/o George Mercer Jr.  
Memorial School of Theology  
65 Fourth Street  
Garden City, NY 11530

RSVP or Questions:  
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Facilities are handicapped accessible.



Look for more details in April edition of *The Dominion* or at  
[http://www.dioceselongisland.org/announcements/article\\_1325.shtml](http://www.dioceselongisland.org/announcements/article_1325.shtml)

Contact: [krobey1@gmail.com](mailto:krobey1@gmail.com) or [hkress@optonline.net](mailto:hkress@optonline.net)

Registration is now open at: <http://tinyurl.com/638cm6r>

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# THE CURATE'S COLUMN

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## God Makes Heretics of Us All



There are many ways of envisioning God, some more helpful than others, but none that exhaust the nature of God. Many have nevertheless tried to tie God down, as it were. There are, for example, two major competing explanations of the Trinity (western and Cappadocian), neither of which I find particularly helpful. One can be a Trinitarian without needing to understand the exact nature of the relationships between the members of the Trinity. In fact, the more we think we have limited God to our concepts, the more we impoverish our relationship with God. The same is true of people. If we allow ourselves to see only particular aspects of people (as often happens when we meet a person who is different from us in a manner we consider to be a salient), then we limit our relationships with them. We have to let go of our restrictive categories if we are to allow the relationship to flourish. If people are too subtle for our concepts, how much more so is God?

Even concepts like “powerful” can limit God. I am reminded of the humorous prayer in Monty Python’s *The Meaning of Life*:

“Oh Lord, ooh you are so big, so absolutely huge. Gosh, we’re all really impressed down here, I can tell you. Forgive us, oh Lord, for this our dreadful toadying and barefaced flattering. But you are so strong and, well, just so super fantastic.”

Unlike the God of this prayer, God is not big in a human way. God is not human writ large, but we keep re-humanizing God, and God keeps escaping our categories. God eventually makes heretics of us all, and each time God escapes, we have an opportunity to grow in our relationship with God, just as we may grow in relationship with people when they reveal to us new facets of their beings. We take up a new, fuller understanding and leave the old behind.

Still, we need *some* way of talking about God, and certain ways are better than others. I would propose that the image of God as controlling everything that happens, for example, is not as broadly useful as the image of God as one who seeks to guide us and who rejoices with us when we are joyful and who weeps with us when we are sorrowful. With this understanding of God, our response to suffering is not, “Why do You do this to me, God,” but “Guide me, as a loving shepherd, through the thicket, God.” There are, of course, even more useful metaphors for God to be found, perhaps in the thicket itself. We trust, moreover, that the thicket is sometimes the fastest way to get to where we need to be. As Lent comes to an end, I hope that your travels have brought you closer to where you need to be.

Faithfully, *Farrell+*

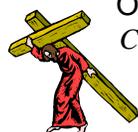
**Fr. Farrell delights in sincere dialogue and welcomes verbal or written responses to his articles.**

# VIEW FROM BEHIND THE POLE

A big thank you to everyone who came out and enjoyed our delicious Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. The pancakes, bacon, and sausage were cooked to perfection by our Choir chefs and served so beautifully by the Young Adult Christians. We had so much fun that we can't wait to do it again. Thank you for your generous contributions which will be going towards the YAC's Habitat for Humanity trip this coming summer.



Isn't it wonderful to see our college students return home to St. Ann's during their winter/spring break? We were so blessed this past February and March to have two of our college students come home and rejoin their choir and church family. Brianne Wehrenberg, who is attending graduate school and might be your pharmacist someday, surprised the choir by coming to church with oboe in hand. Brianne added the perfect touch to our beautiful anthem that Sunday. Thank you, Brianne! The following Sunday, Angharad Rebholz returned home for spring break and was once again singing with her choir family. Thank you, Angharad! It is not only great to see our choir kids—it is great to see all of our college children return home to St. Ann's!



On Palm Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM, St. Ann's will be hosting a presentation of *The Journey, Cross and Crucifixion*, a dramatic presentation of the Stations of the Cross. The service is being offered by Creative Ministries, a troupe of Christian actors, musicians, and dancers. All are invited to re-live the Passion of our Lord. Please be sure to invite family and friends and arrive early as seating is limited. It is a very moving and spiritual way to begin Holy Week.



Save the date: on Friday, May 13 at 6:30 PM St. Ann's Choir will be hosting the first ever *GOLDEN PIPES* Potluck Fundraiser. We will be raising funds for St. Martin of Tours in Haiti. *Golden Pipes* is our version of American Idol with a twist: solos, duets, trios, etc. You may wish to use your own accompanist. I am available to accompany you or you may use a CD. Please look for the sign up sheet in the Parish Hall or contact me at the church office for further details. Please plan to come and cheer everyone on and enjoy a night of fun and fellowship. --Kathy Senese

## The YAC Report

The YACs (Young Adult Christians) are at it again. They helped wait tables at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. All donations went to support their Habitat for Humanity trip July 10-16 to Exmore, Virginia on the Eastern Shore (peninsula below Delaware). In all, seven YACs and three chaperones will be going to help build a house in an economically depressed area. Over \$700 was raised in support. Look for future YAC fundraisers.



YACs at the Pancake Supper: Dean, Avalon, Dana, Emma & Jordan

Recently, the YACs participated in a diocesan youth rally at historic Grace Church in Jamaica, Queens, which was also attended by Bishop Provenzano, a strong supporter of youth ministry. There, the YACs met and socialized with other youth from the diocese in a lively atmosphere. --FDG+

# A NEW BEGINNING

March 5, 2011

An enthusiastic group of about 80 people assembled in the Parish Hall on Saturday morning, March 5, to take part in the process of finding our vision for St. Ann's. Fr. Bruce Griffith was our moderator, and Fr. Gary will be glad to know that we had fun!

The Vestry and Search Committee, which had been through the appreciative inquiry process at January's kickoff meeting, were prepared to train a new larger group of people. For the first exercise, we broke into ten groups, each with our own set of two facilitators. Interviewing each other, we extracted information as to what brought each person to church and the indelible memories that were left with them. Each person focused on the best St. Ann's has had to offer and how we could improve even further. A side note to this process is that we got to know other people in our groups a little better. The Mrs. Jones we used to nod good morning to became the Sarah Jones who had a wonderful experience when someone welcomed her into the church as a stranger, and she stayed to become involved because people had taken an interest in her. People from 8:00 spoke with people from 10:00; people from 11:30 spoke with the 5:00 attendees. Faces were put together with names. The ten groups then reconvened, and the leaders of each group reported a summarized version of the points that were brought up within their group.

The afternoon brought another exercise. We were asked to close our eyes and imagine a metaphor in our minds of what the future church might look like in our mind's eye. Being directly after lunch, this was a somewhat dangerous exercise, and I believe a couple of people did doze off! After about ten minutes of visualizing, which Bruce talked us through, we broke up into five groups to discuss our images and to put them together into a presentation. Each group had a poster on which to draw our representative images, and presented it to the other groups. Some of the images were a rose blooming with spirit and life, a church as beacon on a hill, a haven of peace, a welcoming building filled with the warmth of friendship, a wheel of fellowship, faith, and communication that passes among us all... In spite of the seriousness of our quest, there was great creativity, good humor, laughter and an easy camaraderie among us.

At the end of the day, we felt we had all contributed to finding the Core Values of St. Ann's. The words *welcoming, acceptance, hope, joy, healing, outreach, fellowship, inspiration, support, sharing of talents and abilities, stability, tradition*, and other uplifting words reflected the experience of the group. One of the things I found interesting is that chores that may seem like a burden in one person's mind (organizing a potluck supper, cooking for 200 people, polishing the church's collection of silver, teaching a weekly Sunday School class, repairing the property,...) are opportunities in other's minds for giving back to the church and occasions to increase their joy of sharing. In other words, involvement is not so much a chore as a gift you can give yourself! Again and again, we heard that the more people found themselves involved in an area that interested them, the closer they felt to the church, and the deeper their connection to St. Ann's. It's true--the more you give of yourself, the more you receive in turn.

As we looked forward into the future, we talked about how we would like to have St. Ann's grow, become more involved with the community, and welcome new people who will bring new talents and ideas. But we don't want to grow so big that we lose that important sense of intimacy. We also talked about broadening the involvement of the youth and keeping them involved as they grow up, since they will be the ones to carry on the tradition and work of the Church. We want the church to grow, and growth occurs when things are going well, and people are talking about it—to their friends and family and in the community. It makes people want to be a part of what's happening. If we are experiencing joyful and uplifting times in this church, surely we will want to share those experiences with the outside world.

—Rodney Dudley

## ST. ANN'S

Our little church upon the hill,  
A bright and shining star,  
Our vision and our hopes are there,  
Our sense of who we are.

A welcome sense of caring friends,  
A place of peace, to be and do,  
A reaching out to others  
With an accepting point of view.

Our voices raising up on high  
To praise our Lord so dear,  
Our fellowship and kindness  
Show that love indeed grows here.



## ST. ANN'S FACEBOOK PAGE NEEDS YOUR HELP

Please come and visit us at St. Ann's on **FACEBOOK**.

We can be found by entering St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Sayville NY in your Facebook account in the search box. The new Facebook page and the forthcoming new St. Ann's website are two important components of our future. It will enable our candidates in our search for a new Rector to get a good idea of what St. Ann's is all about.

We need pictures of all of the different groups, activities and organizations at St. Ann's for our new website. If you want to be represented visually when it is released, we need pictures. The website is under development now so please do not delay.

—John K. Smith



## CRAFTS

Our first meeting of the St. Ann's Christmas Fair Crafters was held on March 16<sup>th</sup> giving us what should be a very promising outlook on what will be produced for the annual fair in November. We discussed the projects we had in mind for this year and in return received many suggestions of more. Last year we did very well with our crafted items and are sure this year will even be more productive.

We are looking for donations of Styrofoam packing peanuts. One of our crafters came up with a fantastic idea but it uses a good quantity of these "peanuts" (Please no "nut" peanuts). If you receive items packed in these things please think about saving them for the crafters. When you have them and you are local (out of staters need not respond to this request unless you want to deliver them in person) please either call the office (589-6522) or one of the co-chairs (598-2208 or 589-3176) and someone would pick them up or you can deliver them to the church office and we will collect them from there.

If you missed our meeting, you are still **more** than welcome to come to the crafting sessions that will be held in the Pine Street House every Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. If you don't know where it is or how to get there, please call any of the numbers above to get directions. PLEASE NOTE: There will be no meeting on April 20<sup>th</sup> or April 27<sup>th</sup> in honor of the Easter holy days.



As we have said many times, "many hands make lighter work." Please join us and help us create. Or--you can create on your own at home and make a donation. God bless, and we hope to see you on Wednesdays to create beautiful items to be sold at our fair.....Ginny Collins

|  FINANCIAL HEALTH | YTD ACTUAL FOR JAN 2011 | YTD BUDGET    | DIFFERENCE   | <br>Tim Laffin,<br>Treasurer |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>INCOME</b>                                                                                        |                         |               |              |                                                                                                                   |
| Plate                                                                                                | \$901.57                | \$2,000.00    | (\$1,098.43) |                                                                                                                   |
| Regular Giving                                                                                       | \$32,352.00             | \$30,328.65   | \$2,023.35   |                                                                                                                   |
| All Other Income                                                                                     | \$50,115.38             | \$43,139.00   | \$6,976.38   |                                                                                                                   |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>                                                                                  | \$83,368.95             | \$75,467.65   | \$7,901.30   |                                                                                                                   |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                                                                                      |                         |               |              |                                                                                                                   |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>                                                                                | \$81,670.06             | \$102,664.16  | \$20,994.10  |                                                                                                                   |
| <b>SURPLUS/DEFICIT</b>                                                                               | \$1,698.89              | (\$27,196.51) | \$28,895.40  |                                                                                                                   |



## YOUTH RAISE MONEY FOR NEW ALTAR LINENS

The St. Ann's young people who raised money towards the purchase of new Lenten altar linens gather on the altar after the new linens were blessed. Shown are Interim Priest-In-Charge Fr. Gary Parker, Reggie Elton, Sami Elton, Curate Fr. Farrell Graves, Matthew Rockwood, Brian Rockwood, Eamon Rockwood, and Alexandra Reksten. Not present are Nick Murphy and Megan Braat. [Ed Neale photo]

## MEN WHO LUNCH

There were seventeen Men's Group members and guests present at the 2011 Shrove Tuesday brunch at Cricket's. [Ed Neale photo]



## SOUP SUPPER AND LENTEN STUDY

The first Soup Supper was held on the evening of March 16. Shown are the seekers at Fr. Farrell's study of *Learning to Pray Without Ceasing*, where all joined in lively discussion. The soup suppers and study will continue through April 13. Come and join us!



# NOTES

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

The ECW will meet on Friday morning, April 15th at 10:00 AM in the Parish Hall. We will be finalizing plans for the Easter Vigil, bake sale, and First Communion reception. Help would be appreciated for any and all of these undertakings. Please join us at the meeting or volunteer through the office.

There has been an appeal from the Seamen’s Church Institute for knitted items for next year’s Christmas at Sea. St Ann's has always been generous with the knitting of the scarves particularly, but we could use more knitters. The knitting center is now located in Newark, NJ but a supply of yarns and patterns are available through the Suffolk Archdeaconry ECW and always available at our meetings or by putting in a request to the office. I'll even deliver supplies!! –Ellen Stoll

## BARNABAS BUDDIES

*Small deeds done are better than great deeds planned.*

Simply stated...Barnabas Buddies is an INREACH program to assist parish families who could use help on a short term basis. We can provide help and comfort just by offering our time and a listening ear. Four ministries we would like to suggest as INREACH to those in our parish who call for help are:

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

Call Gerry Hoek at 631-868-7278 for further information. Thanks for your help!

## OUR DAILY BREAD

Jesus said in Matthew 25: “For I was hungry and you fed Me.” Please remember our neighbors in need of food and bring in whatever non-perishable items you can for our Food Pantry, which will be open throughout the winter. Monetary donations enable restocking of shelves when necessary. There is a great need for Parmalat, tomato sauce, crackers, jelly and juice.



## NOTIFICATION OF PASTORAL NEEDS

HIPPA laws prohibit hospitals from notifying churches of parishioner admissions and conditions. Therefore, it is up to family members to contact the church office (PLEASE don't just assume we know!) advising of illness or hospitalization. The clergy will gladly visit parishioners and bring Communion if requested, but need to know whether the patient is at home or in which hospital they have been admitted. To protect confidentiality, the HIPPA laws also prohibit church staff from sharing any information unless the parishioner/patient gives his/her permission for disclosure.



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# April

AND WHO ARE DEFINED AS "ACTIVE" IN THE PAROCHIAL REPORT:  
*Any person whose baptism is recorded in the Parish Register & contributes to or participates in the worship and communal life of the congregation, regardless of how much or how little.* IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS REGARDING THE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES LIST, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 631-589-6522.



## Wedding Anniversaries

20 Karen & Wayne Tampellini

## BIRTHDAYS

|   |                   |    |                   |    |                     |
|---|-------------------|----|-------------------|----|---------------------|
| 1 | Vanessa Sanchez   | 7  | Susan Verneer     | 15 | June Schlock        |
| 2 | Alexandra Reksten | 9  | Kathleen Vetter   | 18 | Diane Lichtenberger |
|   | Edward Schmieder  |    | Katharine Weitzel | 19 | Patricia Osarchuk   |
| 3 | James Kinkaid     | 12 | Ernest DeWitt     | 21 | Bruce Elton         |
|   | Eileen Klopfer    |    | Helen Houdek      | 27 | Jodie Byrnes        |
| 6 | Robert Costanzo   | 13 | Emma Vallillo     | 29 | Reginald Elton      |
| 7 | Samantha Rossi    |    | Maggie Vallillo   | 30 | Ellen Stoll         |

**A smile costs nothing but gives much. It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.**

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## *Our Church History*



By Connie Currie

### ❖ **The Garden of the Unforgotten** ❖

**Charles I. Golden**

Section 10

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**Charles I. Golden**, 75, of Bayport died of a short illness at the home of his son, Detective Captain Charles J. Golden, Suffolk County Police Department of the Juvenile Aid Bureau. He was born in Brooklyn and lived in Queens until he moved to Bayport in 1958. Mr. Golden was a retired New York City Fireman.

Charles I. Golden was a World War I veteran and was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received during combat duty in France. He was a member of the 77th Division Association, Queens V.F.W., and the American Legion.

At the time of his death, Mr. Golden was survived by his son, Charles J., one sister, Mrs. Marie Cavanaugh of the Bronx, and by two grandchildren.

The Reverend Norman Hall, Suffolk County Police Chaplain, officiated at services in the J. Clement Kearns Funeral Home, Bayport, and interment was in St. Ann's cemetery.

## ***DO IT ANYWAY***

*By Mother Theresa*

People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centered;  
Love and forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives;  
Be kind anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you;  
Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight;  
Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous;  
Be happy anyway.

The good you do today people will often forget tomorrow;  
Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough;  
Give the world the best you have anyway.

You see, in the final analysis it is between you and God;  
It was never between you and them anyway.

# Around St. Ann's

## Monthly Schedule

See **CORRESPONDENT** pages and  
Bulletin for changes/cancellations  
Check out the web site at [www.Saint-Anns.org](http://www.Saint-Anns.org)

|                                                                                                                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>                                                                                                         |
| Apr 11 7:00 PM—Vestry                                                                                                 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                                                                                                        |
| Each 8:00 AM—Men's Group<br>Each 9:30 AM—Lenten Study , Apr 5-12<br>Each 1:30 PM—Christian Yoga<br>Each 7:00 PM—Choir |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                                                                                                      |
| Each 2:00-4:00 PM— Crafters Mtg.<br>Apr 6, 13—6:00 PM— Soup Supper<br>Apr 6, 13— 7:00 PM—Lenten Study                 |
| <b>Thursday</b>                                                                                                       |
| <b>Friday</b>                                                                                                         |
| Apr 15 10:00 AM—ECW                                                                                                   |
| <b>Saturday</b>                                                                                                       |
| Second 10:00 AM—Historical Society<br>Each 11:30 AM—Children's Choir                                                  |

## Worship Services

**Sunday Morning:**  
**8:00, 10:00, and 11:30 AM Holy Eucharist**  
**8:00 AM Rite II**  
**10:00 AM Rite II, Choir Svc (Folk Mass / 3rd Sunday)**  
**11:30 AM Rite I**

**Weekdays:**  
**9:00 AM Mon & Fri — Morning Prayer in the Chapel**  
**Tue, Wed, Thu — Holy Eucharist in the Chapel**  
**9:00 AM, 7:00 PM 3rd Wed.—Healing Service in Chapel**

**Saturdays:**  
**5:00 PM in the Church — Taizé Service**

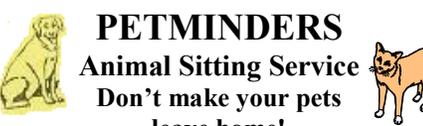
*April 5, 12—Lenten Study on Compassion 9:30 AM*  
*April 6, 13—Soup Suppers 6:00 / Class on Prayer 7:00 PM*  
*April 17—Palm Sunday / Journey, Cross, & Crucifixion 3:00 PM*  
*April 18—Mary's Way of the Cross / Eucharist 7:00 PM*  
*April 20—Holy Eucharist with Healing 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM*  
*April 21—Maundy Thursday*  
*April 22—Good Friday*  
*April 23—Holy Saturday / Easter Vigil 8:00 PM*  
*April 24—Easter Sunday*



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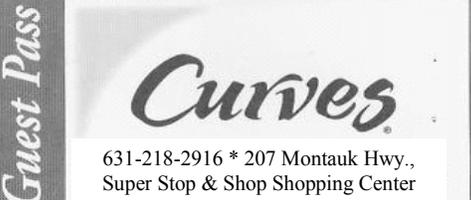
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