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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

- Mar. 1—Ash Wednesday
- Mar. 5—First Sunday in Lent
- Mar. 8—Soup Supper/Study Program
- Mar. 12—Second Sunday in Lent
- Mar. 12—Daylight Saving Time Begins
- Mar. 15—Soup Supper/Study Program
- Mar. 19—Third Sunday in Lent
- Mar. 22—Soup Supper/Study Program
- Mar. 26—Fourth Sunday in Lent
- Mar. 29—Soup Supper/Study Program



MISSION STATEMENT

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

LENTEN PROGRAMS



March 1

Wednesday, March 1 is Ash Wednesday. Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes.

Wednesday Soup Supper/Study Program:



Our Lenten Soup Supper and Study Program begins Thursday, March 8th.

Dinner will begin at 6:00 PM and the study program at 7:00 PM.

This year we will study one of the most beautiful books in the Old Testament--the Book of Ruth.



Sunday, March 12 / Episcopal 101

On Sunday, after the 10:00 service, Mother Diane will lead a basic course on what it means to be an Episcopalian. If you have been wondering why we do what we do during the service, this is a great time to find out!

Mondays / Finding Your Voice in the Psalms

Father Brian will be leading a Lenten Psalm Study on Monday afternoons from 1:00-2:00 PM during Lent. He will discuss and analyze the Psalm for the upcoming Sunday. You are invited to join him in the Littlejohn Building.

FROM THE EDITOR

When I booked a cruise to the Bahamas last October, I was thinking about getting off Long Island in the middle of winter. I didn't think about the availability of churches. The first Sunday at sea, I inquired about a church service, but they said they didn't know of any clergy on board and hadn't arranged anything. So, I was surprised the second Sunday when there was an announcement of an all-faiths Christian service announced for 8:00 AM in the appropriately named "Paradise Lounge." The Cruise Director had been asking around for a clergy person among the passengers. He had found one in Pastor Larry, a retired Evangelical Lutheran pastor, who agreed to conduct the service. When we finally met, surrounded by beautiful art works set up for the art auction that afternoon, there was quite a crowd—maybe 100+. It turns out, there were at least two more pastors and a choir director among the passengers! The microphone was passed around to see what different denominations were represented. There were Roman Catholics, Baptists, Methodists, Episcopalians, Congregationalists, members of the Church of God, and a couple of Presbyterians. Quite a mixed bag! Lessons for the week were read, and a sermon given on how it would be wonderful if people of all faiths could come together in peace and love as we did that day in the Paradise Lounge. Because of the lack of hymnals (and musical instruments—I think the ship's orchestra were sleeping in), we had to compromise. Pastor Larry said that one thing we all know are Christmas carols—so we sang "Oh Come All Ye Faithful!" I guess even retired clergy like to be prepared; Pastor Larry just happened to have packed his travel communion kit, which included a small chalice and several sleeves of communion wafers. Wine, of course, was more easily obtained. He invited those who believed to come forward for communion. If not, they could stay seated or come forward for a blessing. We closed the service by singing "Amazing Grace"—another hymn that spans all faiths. It was not quite home, but neither was my stateroom. It was close enough, and it was good.

–Rodney Dudley

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THE RECTOR'S CORNER



Why Do We Make Liturgical Changes in Lent?

The Episcopal Church is a liturgical church, which instructs us on how we order our worship. We do this through Creeds, Eucharistic Prayers, and Rites of the church. We also do this through the delineation of the church seasons (Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter and Pentecost). For example, each season of the church year has a specific liturgical color, a specific tone and purpose; and the music, the readings and the Eucharist Prayer used reflect that tone and purpose. This explains why our music and prayers change during the course of the year.

On Wednesday, March 1st, we entered the penitential season of Lent. During these forty days, we have the opportunity to reflect and take stock of our lives through *self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word* (BCP 265). These forty days also remind us of Jesus' withdrawal to the desert immediately following his baptism by John, during which time he fasted and was tempted by Satan.

To reflect this somber and penitential tone, many liturgical things in our service of Holy Eucharist will change during Lent.

- The liturgical color will change to purple; which represents penitence.
- We will not sing the Gloria, but instead will sing a Trisagion (*Holy Lord, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us*).
- The Sanctus and Fraction will change to a more somber tone (in a minor key) to reflect the season.
- The hymns will also be more somber in tone, and also mostly in a minor key.
- Our Eucharistic Prayer will change from "B" which focused on Christ's Incarnation, to "A" which focuses more on our sinful nature and our need for repentance.
- The Prayers of the People will also change from Form III to Form IV, which is more penitential in tone and verbiage.
- Finally, during Lent there are no Alleluias and no blessing upon the people following the post communion prayer.

These changes are made to help us enter more fully into this sacred season of preparing ourselves for the glorious resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; when we will once again proclaim the Alleluias and joy of Easter.

Blessings,
Mother Diane+

Vestry Visions

A New Challenge

As a member of the St. Ann's vestry our greatest challenges include attracting new parishioners and finding creative and fun ways to generate revenue that keep our beloved church financially feasible.

Recently, I was approached by Mary Mattarella regarding the possibility of hosting a car show on the beautiful grounds of our church. We see a car show as an obvious opportunity as a fund raiser and so much more. It is our hope that we will bring traffic from the Sayville area as well as the automotive enthusiast community at large to visit our property and hopefully get a sense of what St. Ann's has to offer spiritually and for our community.

In order to capitalize on this opportunity, I need your help. It is my intention to have items to raffle to the attendees who will be members of the automotive enthusiast community and the Sayville area. I will be donating Mets and Yankee tickets and Mary has been working on donation items as well. A 50/50 raffle is planned with half the proceeds going back to St. Ann's. I am inviting others to contact me with donation items and cash to purchase items for an auto enthusiast basket of goodies.

We will have a food truck that will donate a portion of proceeds to St. Ann's. Mary has secured a live D.J. that is kind enough to donate his time to bring fun and enthusiasm to the event. We also invite our ministries to attend and show the community the many wonderful activities and ministries St. Ann's has to offer. Aside from the CHRISTmas fair and CHRISTmas tree sales we do not have many opportunities that welcome non-parishioners to St. Ann's in a casual setting.

The Car Show will be held on Saturday May 20th. It is our hope to fill the church grounds with beautiful show cars in a fun filled atmosphere that will generate funds and interest in St. Ann's. Please contact me at 631-456-3965 or email me at jksqto@verizon.net for donations and any suggestions you may have.

John Smith for the Vestry

 <p>OUR VESTRY</p>	Wardens:	2018 Nancy Koinoglou	2019 Thomas Honey
	Vestry:	2018 Helen Houdek	Carol Ann St. Lawrence
		Wendy Schmittzeh	John Smith
		2019 Jackie Gandolfo	Jill Hughes
		Nicole LaFontaine	Constance Currie
		2020 Donald Hester	Diane Miller-Magnani
		Chris McNamee	John O'Neil

EASTERN FARM WORKERS

Marge Rogers and I delivered 20 quilts in February to the Eastern Farm Workers Association at 58 Beaver Dam Rd, Bellport, NY (EFWA) The beautiful handmade quilts were very well received and we were cordially welcomed to join EFWA for future outreach projects including Easter Baskets and various celebrations on Long Island. We also shared a copy of St. Ann's Sayville's *Correspondent*, as Joel had indicated that EFWA works with Christ Church Bellport and was unaware that Terrence Buckley is now Deacon in Charge.

This is an exciting outreach ministry that will help our brothers and sisters here on Long Island. We also learned that EFWA is not limited to assisting Farm Workers; they also are actively involved with the many, many workers that are employed by the hospitality industry on a year-round and seasonal basis. --Laura Sanchez



THRIFT SHOP NEWS

**WANTED: Gently Used Prom Dresses for
APRIL 8TH BOUTIQUE EVENT**

St. Ann's will be collecting prom dresses, shoes and accessories to feature in their "Boutique" on April 8th from 12:00 - 4:00 PM in the Parish Hall. The boutique will be open so that any girl struggling financially has the opportunity to get the prom dress of her dreams and be able to attend her school prom. Please drop off all donations at the Thrift Shop located on Middle Road across from the church before April 8th. Thank you! --Jackie Gandolfo



You too can be a Fairy Godmother!

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Thoughts from the Front Porch

Father Brian Barry



The weather has been unseasonably warm, and I have been lingering longer on my front porch recently. I also had some quality porch time when I went down to Florida during winter break. My thoughts have recently turned to Lent: in particular, in what way can my Lenten practices help me grow my relationship with God.

I've always viewed Lent as spiritually cleansing. It helps me take stock of what has happened since the previous Lent: what good habits have I sustained, what bad habits have returned, and what new (usually bad) habits have I picked up? Once I figure that out, I can begin the cleanse. Have I been spending too much time on social media? Does it foster negative feelings, be they anger, indignation, or FOMO (fear of missing out)? Ok, time to let it go. Am I overly concerned with what other people are doing, focusing on what is wrong with the world and not at all with my own interior life? Ok, time to spend more time in contemplation and prayer. Do I read way too many trashy science fiction and fantasy novels, or watch too much Netflix? Ok, time to read my Bible more, or pick up a spiritual classic like *The Sayings of the Desert Fathers*. Am I eating too much chocolate... ok, the answer to that is always "yes."

The point is, of course, to recognize the things in our lives that take us out of right relation with God and each other. Lent is a good time to walk away from the things we know are bad for us, and to also pick up some new habits or hobbies to replace them. Toward that end, I will be leading a bible study called "Finding Your Voice in the Psalms." We will focus on the psalms we read on Sunday, discuss the history of those psalms, and learn ancient ways of reading them and praying them. I've always found praying the psalms to be a powerful method of prayer, as they touch on all aspects of human life, both the highs and the lows. So, if you are looking for a new hobby or habit to pick up with your Lenten discipline, please feel free to join us.

Giving Up Guilt

The Rev. Greg Boyle, a Jesuit priest who ministers to high-risk youth in Los Angeles, once quipped, "I ... don't do guilt. I gave it up for Lent years ago." Many Christians give up something for Lent but usually not guilt! Rather, Lent is seen as a time to somberly examine our sinful nature.

Having witnessed sin's tragic effects through addiction, violence and gang warfare, Father Boyle realizes that dwelling on guilt doesn't lead to hope or healing. Instead, he helps young people discover their God-given strengths and their ability to make life-affirming choices. His nonprofit Homeboy Industries provides positive alternatives for teenagers, who are reminded not of their guilt but of their identity as God's beloved children.

On Good Friday, Jesus conquered sin and death so we *don't* have to wallow in guilt. Giving our lives to God frees us to live in the joy of forgiveness.

Though we're in the midst of Lent, Sundays don't count as days of that season because they're always celebrations of the resurrection. Thanks be to God!



EASTER BASKET MINISTRY

With your support, St. Ann's food pantry will be distributing Easter Food Baskets to our neighbors in need. If you or somebody you know would benefit from receiving an Easter Basket **please contact the parish office 589-6522 or Lynette Schulz 472-2235 by April 1st.**

We will again use a Giving Tree (like Thanksgiving) to collect food donations. Please choose items from the Giving Tree (located in the Parish Hall) and return item to church. If you choose to purchase a ham, please indicate that on sign-up sheet with your phone #.

We need all donations by Sunday, April 9th.

If you are **interested in participating**

- Food donation- tags in Parish Hall
- Adopt-a-basket \$50
- Grocery shop week of April 10th
*we are always in need of shoppers
- Assemble & deliver Saturday, April 15th

The Need for Charity

The ancient English word for selfless, *agape*-type love is charity, points out John Ortberg in *Love Beyond Reason* (Zondervan). It means expressing love in the form of pure gift, though it now has condescending connotations. "No one wants to be a 'charity case,'" Ortberg writes. "But in the final run, the ultimate love comes to us as a gift."

Agape love is necessary in human relationships too, writes C.S. Lewis, because "only the lovable can be naturally loved." He notes, "All who have good parents, wives, husbands or children may be sure that at some times they are receiving charity, are not loved because they are lovable but because Love Himself is in those who love them."

PARISH FINANCIAL GIVING REPORT THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2017

	Budget	Actual	Over / (Under)
Regular Giving	\$24,714	\$29,889	\$5,175
Net Deficit	(34,775)	(27,588)	\$7,187



PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY MINISTRY

By Mary Mattarella (631-590-0076)



Greetings Sisters and Brothers in Christ!

I am very happy to report to you, that our mission to the homeless and the marginal income folks is going great--growing strong in love and faith! Our trip to NYC in February, was amazing! Wendy, Karen, Joanne from Zion Episcopal Church, and Joanne's friend Charlotte, and I joyfully boarded the Ronkonkoma train at 6:40 AM. We carried with us all of your wonderful donations--handmade hats, gloves and scarves, toothpaste and toothbrushes, washcloths, deodorant, shampoo, bars of soap, coats, sweatpants, jeans, socks, shoes, milk, water, and 191 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, cookies!

We began outside of Penn Station, many of our usual friends flocking towards us--and many new friends as well. One of my homeless friends, whom I've known for years through this ministry, had some very joyous news to share. This young man had finally licked his addiction to drugs and was finally ready to move back to his family out of NY state. Our merry band of ladies, eagerly worked to pack a lunch for his trip, along with hygiene supplies and clothing. I handed him a brand-new pair of boots, and his face lit up with joy! Then, he reached down, took off his almost-new pair of Converse sneakers, and asked me to please pass them on to another soul who would need them! You see, my friends, your circle of love, your generosity, DOES make a difference, giving people hope and dignity. Our group was also blessed to be included in prayer with several of our homeless sisters and brothers. Truly I tell you this--EVERY ONE OF YOU--are there when we pray.

After doing some ministry outside of Penn Station, we packed up and began to walk. Before and after lunch, we were able to speak with, and hand out items to several more folks, all very appreciative, and not one person, not one, taking more than he or she could use or need! Many times, I have spoken to all of you, my dear friends, about God sending angels while we are doing His joyous work. Well, this trip was no different! While we were outside Penn Station, unbeknown to us, a young man from Africa, was silently watching us. After a time, he approached me, and simply said, "God is great, and you people are doing His work. This country has been very good to me, please take this money, and use it in this work." This man handed me \$100.00! We embraced, and he thanked ME!! This generous gift, is already spreading more love and joy, as we embark on more missions in and around Long Island.

Speaking of Local Missions, a jolly band of St. Ann's missionaries, met last Saturday in Patchogue. We met behind The Burlington Coat Factory, and were blessed to be able to hand out food, clothes, hygiene products, smiles, and lots of love! If anyone would like to join us, please contact me. You only would do what is in your comfort level, and I promise, you will surely see the face of Christ in these people. I was very proud of all of you who were able to come, and I am equally proud and appreciative of all of our prayer partners, and donations. You are truly making a difference, one soul at a time!

With Love, ***The Very Festive Mary*** 631-590- 0076.

FROM GREAT TO GOOD

God's Word flips on its head the saying "good is the enemy of great." The meek, Jesus teaches, will inherit the earth (Matthew 5:5). "Whoever would be great among you," he says, "must be your servant" (Mark 10:43, ESV). One of Jesus' most famous parables is called the Good Samaritan, not the Great Samaritan. And goodness, not greatness, is a fruit of the Spirit. Christians and churches are called not to greatness but to doing good for the sake of the world. Let's shift our focus "from great to good." —Based on "From Great to Good," **Homiletics, January-February 2017**

VIEW FROM BEHIND THE POLE

**THANKS TO ALL FOR A
SUCCESSFUL
SHROVE TUESDAY!**



Thanks to the Choir, the Youth Group, the Confirmation Class, and the cooks, who set up and served our annual pancake dinner--and the nearly 200 people who came to eat pancakes!

[Photo: John K. Smith]

**SAVE THE DATE:
FRIDAY, MAY 5**



**Golden Pipes
Is coming!**



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SAYVILLE PLAYERS: SHS's Drama Club

SPRING MUSICAL

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Performances

MARCH 22 & 23 @ 7:00 p.m.

MARCH 24 & 25 @ 8:00 p.m.

SHS AUDITORIUM

Starring Emily Llewellyn

St. Ann's choir intern and premier soprano will star in all performances of this play, which she describes as "a lot of fun!"

The play will run for four days—Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 22-25 in the Sayville High School Auditorium.

Come out to support Emily and Sayville High School and have a wonderful time!

By Mary Mattarella



Hi, Friends—

As a person who is always on the go, I enjoy making things to eat that are fast and easy and that work in a budget. Here is one of my go-to meals--*Pasta e Fagioli* (or as we say in America, *Pasta Fazool*). Although we often think of this as just a soup, it started out in Italy as a pasta dish. This dish was the first dish that my Nana and Papa made when they arrived in New York from Italy, and it is the very first dish that I learned to make at the age of four!

Pasta e Fagioli (Pasta and Beans)

1 bulb of elephant garlic

1 can of peas (fresh or frozen)

Parmesan Cheese

1 cup of light olive oil (or more, to taste)

1 lb. spaghetti

DIRECTIONS: Peel and slice entire bulb of garlic. Sautee sliced garlic in medium hot pan, cooking until garlic slices are golden brown. When done, put garlic aside.

Boil water for spaghetti, cook your spaghetti al dente. Drain spaghetti and mix all above ingredients in a large bowl. Your peas should be added last. Before serving, give everything a gentle toss in the bowl and add freshly grated Parmesan cheese.

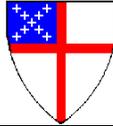
COMING SOON! APRIL 23rd (Sunday after Easter)

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**AND EASTER EGG HUNT FOLLOWING THE COFFEE HOUR
ON THE GREAT LAWN!**





NOTES

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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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1	William & Joyce Hamilton	15	Craig & Kristen LoNigro	30	Brian & Renee Chalmers
5	Kenneth & Linda Herbert	26	Edward & Deborah Schneider		



1	Peg Flanagan	13	Lynne Abrams	18	Sam Zanchelli	28	Victoria Barone
	Mary Jean Lap-Bohanick		Sally Stoll-DePompeo	19	Marade Bergen		Philip DePompeo
3	Nancy Leuly		Luis Vasquez		Jason Cole		Eric Gustafson
4	Zachary Svendsen	14	Patrick Cavanagh		Cynthia Houdek		Sharon Vander Borgh
	Sebastian Cole		Gail Ditmar		Erin MacDonell	29	Robert Gaito
5	Brendan Mattimore	15	Meaghan Gandolfo		Judith Meyer		Keith Johnson
6	Jared Bergen		Stephanie Gandolfo		Karly Walch		Norma McKendrick
7	Ann Marie Hlavac		Gabrielle Sclafani	23	Florence Chase	30	Jennifer Lasko
	Lauren Waters		Taylor Whitehouse		Benjamin O'Connell		Leah Vander Borgh
	Miranda Waters	16	Robert Honey	24	Nicole LaFontaine	31	Debbie Dowling
8	Jason Walsh		Paul Wells	25	Ron Sanchez		Jean Lap
11	Addie Sanders	17	Susan DeWitt	26	Jill Hughes		Wyatt Reksten
12	Ashley Byrnes		Lori Svendsen	27	Marlena Espinoza		
	Helen Maloney	18	Ruth Garry		Mary Mattarella		
	Edward Moran		Joseph Zanchelli		Joan Palmieri		

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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❖ The Garden of the Unforgotten

JACK G. TRAVIS
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By Connie Currie

Jack Travis, age 41, of Fairway East, one of Sayville's most useful citizens, died at Southside Hospital in early December of 1960, after a long illness. He had been taken to the hospital by the Community Ambulance Company crew the day before, after having been bedridden for more than two months.

A native of Greenport, Jack Travis was the son of Seward S. and Nancy Travis and came to Sayville as an infant when his father was appointed Superintendent of the Sayville Schools. Mr. Travis was a graduate of the Sayville School System and attended Colgate University. He served in the United States Maritime Service in World War II and for the past 16 years had been employed by the Shaw-Walker Company office equipment manufacturers. At the time of his death, he was a sales manager.

Mr. Travis had been a member of the Sayville Board of Education, a position he was forced to resign from due to his health. He was active in a number of community activities, including the Boy Scouts, but his first love was sailboat racing. He was a charter member of the Wet Pants Association and had kept busy in all its activities since its formation in 1935. He was an experienced and ardent sailor and served as Commodore and later as Chairman of the Race Committee of the Wet Pants Association. Despite his failing health, he joined 18 other men in constructing a fleet of 22 Blue Jay racing boats the previous winter.

Jack G. Travis was survived by his wife Ruth Selfert, a son Thomas G. Travis, and two daughters, Barbara H. and Suzanne F., all of Sayville; and four brothers, Theodore C. of Clifton, NJ; Seward F. of Barrington, RI; D. Palmer of Brooklyn; and R. Gould of Youngstown, OH. His body reposed at Raynor's Chapel until 2:00 PM on a Monday, when services were held in St. Ann's Episcopal Church with the Reverend Peter D. MacLean officiating. He was laid to rest in the family plot in St. Ann's Cemetery.

Entering Glory

Martyn Lloyd-Jones, who served as pastor of London's Westminster Chapel for almost 30 years, couldn't speak at the end of his life. Days before dying, he wrote, "Do not pray for my healing. Do not hold me back from the glory."

The Apostle Paul was torn between staying on earth and going to heaven: "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ... I am hard pressed between the two" (Philippians 1:21, 23).

Neither of these men feared death; nor should any Christian. As Haddon Robinson said, "For those who trust Jesus Christ, death is not a sheriff dragging us off to court but a servant ushering us into the presence of a loving Lord."



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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
6:00 PM—Vestry Meeting—March 13
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

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

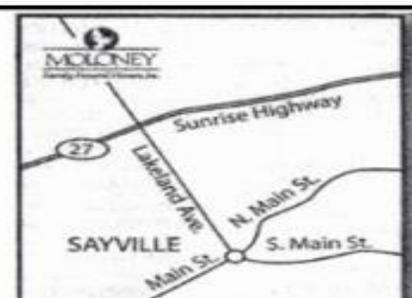
5:00 PM—Holy Eucharist



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