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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
 Sunday 11:30 AM – Holy Eucharist–Rite I

WEEKDAY SERVICES IN THE CHAPEL

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist
Monday, Friday
 9:00 AM Morning Prayer

SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 6—5th Sunday in Lent
 Apr 13—Palm Sunday
 Apr 13-19—Holy Week
 Apr 17—Maundy Thursday
 Apr 18—Good Friday
 Apr 19—Holy Saturday
 Apr 19---Easter Vigil (7:00 PM)
 Apr 20—Easter Sunday

MISSION STATEMENT

To the Glory of God, the family of St. Ann's Episcopal Church, 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.

2014 Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday – April 13, 2014

(Palms will be distributed at all services)

5:00 PM (Saturday): Holy Eucharist
 8:00 AM: Holy Eucharist Rite II with Choir
 10:00 AM: Holy Eucharist Rite II with Choir
 11:30 AM: Holy Eucharist Rite I



Monday – April 14, 2014

9:00 AM: Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
 7:00 PM: The Stations of the Cross with Compline in church

Tuesday – April 15, 2014

9:00 AM: Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

Wednesday – April 16, 2014

9:00 AM: Holy Eucharist in the Chapel



Foot Washing

Maundy Thursday – April 17, 2014

9:00 AM: Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Liturgy: The Foot Washing, The Holy Eucharist, Stripping of the Altar
 9:00 PM – 8:00 AM Overnight Vigil at the Altar of Repose in the Chapel

Good Friday – April 18, 2014

12:00 NOON – The Stations of the Cross in the Cemetery
 6:00 PM- Confessions will be heard in the Chapel
 7:00 PM: Good Friday Liturgy in the Church

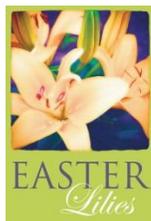


Holy Saturday – April 19, 2014

9:00 AM: Holy Saturday Liturgy in the Chapel
 7:00 PM: The Great Vigil of Easter

Easter Day: The Resurrection of Our Lord: April 20, 2014

8:00 AM: Holy Eucharist Rite II with Choir
 10:00 AM: Holy Eucharist Rite II with Choir
 11:30 AM: Holy Eucharist Rite I with Choir



EASTER Lilies

FROM THE EDITOR

Behold ... the spring is come; the earth has gladly received the embraces of the sun, and we shall soon see the results of their love! –Sitting Bull

In the secular world April is Humor Month. It may seem strange to be celebrating humor in the midst of Lent, but maybe that's why I enjoy *Lent Madness* so much. It's a joyful and humorous way to learn more about the real life people who are celebrated as saints. I once heard a sermon by a prominent clergyman (the dean of a seminary in fact) in which he described running down the street singing and laughing as a type of prayer. It's a way of celebrating the wonderful feeling of being happy and enjoying God's blessings. This was quite a revelation to me at the time. Goodness knows, there are plenty of things to be somber about, to grieve over in silence, and things for which to plead for forgiveness. But we need some balance too. We've often heard it said that laughter is the best medicine, and I think those moments when we are truly happy are a little pre-taste of heaven. But Lent is coming to an end, as is our long cold winter (thanks, Punxatawny Phil!), and Easter is close at hand. Along with the glory of the Risen Lord comes the world's celebration with sunshine, warmth and flowers—and laughter. —Rodney Dudley



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THE RECTOR'S CORNER



HOLY WEEK

Holy Week will soon be upon us, and I want to encourage you to attend all of the sacred services of this week.

The three sacred services of Holy Week, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil are called the *Triduum* (Latin for three days) and are considered to be one service broken into three parts; culminating with the joyful service of Easter and the celebration of Christ's resurrection from the dead. Each service serves a specific purpose.

Maundy Thursday, derives its name from the Latin *mandatum*, the first word of the phrase "*Mandatum novum do vobis ut diligatis invicem sicut dilexi vos*" (A **new commandment** I give unto you, that you love one another as I have loved you). This day also commemorates the institution of the Holy Eucharist. At the end of this service, the altar is stripped, the reserve sacrament is taken from the tabernacle, the sanctuary candle (announcing the presence of Christ in the reserve sacrament) is extinguished and all other signs of his presence are removed from the church, as we prepare for his death on the Cross. There is no blessing or dismissal, and the people depart in darkness as we begin our walk with Christ to Calvary.

Good Friday commemorates the arrest, crucifixion and death of Christ on the Cross, which scripturally occurred between 12 noon -3:00 p.m. We will do the Stations of the Cross at noon in the cemetery and the Good Friday liturgy will be held at 7:00 in the evening.

The Great Vigil of Easter is the first service of Easter. In it we celebrate the resurrection of Christ and his defeat over death. It is also one of the oldest liturgies in Christendom. Our Vigil will be held at 7:00 PM on Saturday evening. Easter is one of the days recommended for baptism, and we are fortunate to be having a baptism at this service. On Sunday morning, we will also have three Easter Day services at 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 AM

I implore you to participate in *Triduum* of Holy Week. The power and glory of Easter is more profoundly felt when you have walked with Christ through the agony of Holy Week.

I look forward to taking that walk with each of you.

Blessings,

Mother Diane+

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

Taught by Mother Diane

Wednesday evenings, April 30—June 11, from 7:00 - 8:30 PM.

The Confirmation will be held at the 10:00 AM service on Sunday, June 22nd during

Bishop Provenzano's visitation

Vestry Visions

There was a theme a few years ago about everyone in the church's congregation sharing time or treasure or talent. At the monthly Vestry meeting, it occurred to me that this vintage idea is still a valid way to cement us together. Not all have the treasure to give (although we hope more would at least commit to giving some via pledge to make our budgeting easier).

What about **time**? There are so many things that need to be done if we expect to remain on schedule for moving into the Littlejohn building across the street later this year. Some must be done with licensed contractors, but a lot can be done by you, the reader. How about giving \$70.00 or \$80.00 towards the renovation work? Perhaps think instead about giving three or four hours of work. When people in the congregation donate time that equates to the Vestry not needing to pay \$70.00 or \$80.00 for the work being done by outside contractors!

This does not mean that Widow Jones, age 88, is going to be working on changing the pipes in the boiler room, but you would be amazed at the small time consuming things that do need to be done that would free up funds. "Like what?" you might ask. I don't have a list, but Ernie does. Come on down Saturdays and ask him! Your **time** and **talent** are just as helpful as your treasure...and when two or three are gathered together wonderful things happen!

Other things of general interest are under discussion. We had a lively discussion about keeping night visitors out of our cemetery. There have been complaints of vandalism and traffic that was probably not visitors visiting loved ones at midnight. Consideration is being given to an electric gate that would close at dark. Comments and suggestions for an appropriate warning sign might be in order--something like "we close at dusk 'til dawn" or something a little more eye catching like "Our permanent visitors won't depart until the second coming. You may have to spend the night if you are not departed by sunset when the gate closes." Well, that actually isn't true. The bid does actually take departure into account and will open for visitors who might be locked in if they linger too late. It should also be mentioned that the new gate will be iron--not "pearly." Seriously! Someone asked if the gate's construction included pearls. You can't make this up! They may never allow me to write the monthly article after sharing some of the inner discussions of this sage body like this, but you elected us, and you should know what we are doing. Keep us informed of your concerns and suggestions.

By the time you receive this, the weekly Lenten soup suppers will be well underway. If you haven't joined us yet, please do come. It is a great way to talk about how we can make our church (that's us, the people of St. Ann's) a better congregation and a better place to worship. It is usually well attended by the Vestry members, who really are eager to hear from you.

Don Hester for the Vestry

	Wardens:	2015 Ernest DeWitt	2016 Nancy Koinoglou
	Vestry:	2015 Constance Currie Laura Sanchez	Pat Osarchuk Kenneth Smyrk
		2016 Jackie Gandolfo Christie Strecker	Jill Hughes Charles Vallillo
		2017 Donald Hester Thomas Honey	Diane Miller-Magnani John O'Neil

Update on Renovation at Littlejohn Building



Thank you to anyone who has stopped by on a Saturday to help with the demolition work at the Littlejohn building. All your hard work is saving us money and we thank you all!

A big thank you to Ernie DeWitt for getting us all our dumpsters during this phase of demolition for FREE! That's right, NO COST! Thousands of dollars on carting fees will be saved because he is calling in favors from people he knows. **We appreciate all your help, Ernie!**

As of today, all carpeting has been removed from floors and stairs and the flooring contractor has begun to start cleaning and sanding the wood floors. Interior doors, wall and door trim, furniture for Mother Diane's office and furniture for Deacon Jae's office have all been ordered.

We are still getting estimates for other work that needs to be done and by next month I should have more to inform you about.

Already the building is starting to look so different than it did just a few weeks ago. If you haven't stopped by to take a look, please do. The future home of Saint Ann's offices is really shaping up.

We are always looking for help. If you have even just a few hours to give, please see Ernie DeWitt and ask him how you can help. If we all pitch in and give even a few hours each, much work will get done and money will be saved.

If you are interested in helping with any of this work, please speak with Ernie DeWitt or Nancy Koinoglou. You can contact Nancy at 631-567-4322. We appreciate all the help we can get. --Nancy Koinoglou, Warden



[Photos thanks to Laura Sanchez and Robert Honey]



The Sojourner Priest's CLERGY COLUMN

Of Nappies and Mission

“And whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple, truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

For those of you who might be new to St. Ann’s Church, Mercy Center Ministries (MCM) is an agency that provides housing and teaches life skills for homeless young women ages 16-21. Housing up to 21 women, MCM operate three group homes in our area, two of which house women who are pregnant or with small children.

Last autumn, we here at St. Ann’s began a special relationship with Mercy by reaching out and asking how we as a parish could help. This led to our first Towel Sunday, in which a small mountain of bath towels and toiletries were collect for our sisters at MCM. In December, you once again mirrored God’s love through our Giving Tree, and made Christmas a little merrier for their residents.

Since the beginning of the year, parishioners have offered some wonderful suggestions on how we might continue our support for MCM. Of the many ideas, the one that has been the most popular is to collect packages of disposable diapers and other items such as wet wipes and lotions. St. Ann’s Mission and Outreach Committee explored this suggestion, and now it is my joy to proclaim May 4th as *Nappy Sunday!*

For those non-Anglophiles out there, “nappy” is a colloquialism for diaper, and MCM is in need of them – especially disposable diapers in sizes 3, 4 or 5. On Sunday May 4th, you are all invited to bring a package (box, bundle or bale) of diapers, as well as wet wipes, baby lotion, baby powder, and other changing products to church. A special drop-off box will be in the Parish Hall if you want to drop them off at another time. Then along with all your prayers, Deacon Jae and I will deliver the collected items to our friends at MCM. Please join us as we thank God for all that we have been given by sharing in this ministry of love and with your prayers.

In Christ Jesus:

Fr. John Jeffrey +

A Foretaste of the Feast

While teaching a group of First Communion students about the Lord’s Supper, a pastor gave each child one M&M’s candy at the beginning of class. “Eat it!” he invited, before proceeding to teach.

Near the end of the session, the pastor asked the students what they’d thought of the earlier treat. “Good!” said one. “I wanted more!” another admitted. “I wanted a whole bag!” chimed in a third.

“Now you understand another thing about Holy Communion,” the pastor said. He drew out of his supplies a full bag of M&M’s for each student. “Sometimes we call Communion ‘a foretaste of the feast to come.’” Indeed, he explained, God promises that one day we’ll feast together with Jesus in heaven, but until then, Communion is that delicious little taste of what the feast will be like. We’re left wanting more because we have “[tasted] and [seen] that the LORD is good” (Psalm 34:8).



DEACON'S COLUMN

Deacon Jae Chung

With God's Help

Our Baptismal Covenant (BCP, p. 304) asks us, "Will you strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being?" Then we answer, "I will, with God's help." I believe that this question and our answer touch the core of the mystery of Christ and our Mission.

We have observed so many agents that have broken down human dignity in history. Heroin and all other drugs, however, particularly destroy every level of human dignity in a shortest period of time. They ruin not only physical and mental systems at a personal level, but also relationship and family at communal and spiritual levels.

According to many newspapers and broadcast media, the Drug Cartel is targeting Long Island and they drive our neighborhood heroin scourge. Since Mother Diane heard this terrible news, she has wanted to answer this calling and asked me to find a way to help us and our neighbors with drug prevention, especially for heroin. With God's help, St. Ann's will present Drug Prevention Workshops for parents and kids with a specialist from the Suffolk County Government. This will take place right after Easter. Please keep this event in your prayers to help parents and kids in our parish and local communities to prevent heroin and other drugs which always destroy the dignity of human beings.

More detailed information will be posted in our bulletins, future *Correspondents*, posters and flyers. Please be ready with prayers to stand together against heroin and drugs and to respect the dignity of every human being, with God's help.

In God's peace,

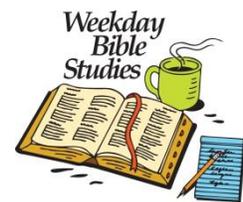
Jae

LENTEN STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Father John Jeffrey's Wednesday morning Bible study

Oh, Those Galatians!

April 9 & 16 – 9:45 AM
(NOTE: No class on April 2)



Deacon Jae's Talks Wednesday evenings in Lent

April 2 & 9

Soup Suppers will start at 6:00 PM, and Deacon Jae's talks at 7:00 PM.

Passion for the Gospel Passion Narratives

Continuing every Wednesday evening in Lent, we will form four groups to explore Passion Narratives through the four Gospel Books.: April 2--The Cross / April 9--The Burial



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** as soon as possible.

This year we will use a Giving Tree (like Thanksgiving) to collect food donations. Please choose items from the Giving Tree (located in the Parish Hall) and return the item to church.

**We need all non-perishable donations by Sunday, April 6
Hams by Sunday, April 13**

If you are interested in participating

- food donation- tags in Parish Hall
- adopt-a-basket \$50.00
- grocery shop
- assemble & deliver Sunday, April 13, 11:15 AM

****A Sign-up sheet is also in the Parish Hall****

	Actual YTD January 2014	Budget to Date	Difference	Variance	 Tom Munkelwitz, Treasurer
INCOME					
Plate	809.41	1,666.67	-857.26	-51%	
Regular Giving	25,743.60	33,333.33	-7,589.73	-23%	
All Other Income	18,462.83	28,831.35	-10,368.52	-36%	
TOTAL INCOME	45,015.84	63,831.35	-18,815.51	-29%	
TOTAL EXPENSES	99,222.05	97,157.70	-2,064.35	-2%	
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	-54,206.21	-33,326.34	-20,879.87	-63%	

Holy Saturday

What's compelling about Holy Saturday for me is that Jesus' disciples surely descended into their own kind of hell — one to which anyone who has lost a loved one to death can relate. Death's finality and wrenching silence strike fear in us. The silence of Holy Saturday reminds us powerfully that death isn't something to be circumvented or avoided. The truth is that we need to go through a Saturday of death, recognizing its power, before we can realize the power of a Sunday of resurrection, when death is defeated. —**Bob Kaylor**, *Homiletics*





VIEW FROM BEHIND THE POLE

ST. ANN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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A Fun Time for All!



Can you sing?
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FRIDAY, MAY 2, AT 6:30 PM

in the Parish Hall

For further information, contact Kathy at the church office (589-6522)



SIGN UP IN THE PARISH HALL TO SING

SIGN UP IN THE PARISH HALL TO BRING A POTLUCK DISH



INSTRUMENTALISTS NEEDED

We are looking for advanced musicians to accompany our Taizé service—specifically oboe, flute, or violin. If you are a seasoned player or know someone who can fill the requirements, please contact Kathy Senese in the church office.



Go to Serve the Lord



This is another chapter in the world travels of Marge Rogers on behalf of the Daughters of the King. Recently Marge was in Haiti and in the Netherlands.-Rodney Dudley

At the end of Eucharist services the Deacon or Celebrant dismisses the people with the following words, "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord". Our response is "Thanks be to God".

Do we find ways to serve the Lord the rest of the week? Where do we go and how do we show our love to others?

God has continued my mission trips with an awesome visit to Haiti in



St. Vincent's School, Port-au-Prince

November. Grace Sears (National Council Advisor) and I attended the DOK Diocesan Assembly in Port-au-Prince, Haiti with Joyce Pipkin (Haiti Coordinator), Dominican Republic Daughters and DOK missionaries. Before the Assembly started we did mission work at St. Vincent's School for the Handicapped in Port-au-Prince, and St. Paul's School and Church in Montrouis. The clothing and school supplies were greatly appreciated by the



Haitian crafts

priests and teachers. Visiting the Artisan Workshop and Boutique gave us an insight in using Haitian materials to train women in crafts for employment. We all bought some of the lovely crafts to bring home. The people have so little but they share what they have with visitors. The Episcopal Priests continue to do the work needed in their churches but have not been paid for nearly two years. And the love of the Lord shines through their giving and giving and giving.



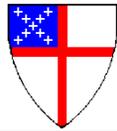
St. Paul's Church, Montrouis



RICM Conference Center in Helvoirt

In February, I was off again to the Netherlands for a healing conference with Renewal in Christ Ministries. The Dutch young people were amazing in their ability to offer prayers for other people. The weekend conference was filled with prayer, singing (in English and Dutch), and learning about the Dutch culture. We had cheese, cold cuts, and chocolate sprinkles on buttered bread for breakfast!

Back to my questions at the beginning--we can find many places to do God's work – in our homes, with neighbors, in our communities or travelling in the world. Finding ways to serve is unending – giving of our money, visiting shut-ins, making meals for a family in need, or talking to people when shopping. Just saying "Have a good day" to someone shows we care about them. Isn't this what Christ asks of us? Have great days ahead doing what God is calling you to do to show His love to others. - **Marjorie Rogers**



NOTES

Episcopal Church

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN



Women

The ECW will meet on Friday morning, April 12th at 10 AM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to help plan spring activities.

This year the ECW will be promoting a **NO BAKE BAKE SALE** instead of a traditional bake sale!! Watch the weekly bulletins for details. As a reminder, the ECW Bake sale has been the means of funding an Achievement Award each year for a graduating high school senior who has contributed to the programs and life of St. Ann's. The award will be presented at the St. Barnabas Day service in June.

****Award applications will be available in the church office and at Sunday coffee hours in April****

Altar Guild



ALTAR GUILD

At St. Ann's it is customary for as many of the Altar Guild members who can come, to attend chapel on Holy Saturday (April 19th) at 9:00 AM before beginning the set-up of the altar for Easter. Hope to see you all there!

OUR DAILY BREAD



Please remember our neighbors in need of food and bring in whatever non-perishable items you can for our Food Pantry. Monetary donations enable restocking of shelves when necessary. There is always a great need for Parmalat, tomato sauce, crackers, jelly, and juice. Thanks for all you do.

Food Pantry hours are Monday & Thursday, 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon. Volunteers are always welcomed.

TUESDAY YOGA

Spring is here. Time to step up your exercise routine! Every Tuesday afternoon in the Parish Hall you'll find a small dedicated group working a Christian Yoga routine. We listen to a tape of relatively low impact exercises narrated by the Rev. Nancy Roth, an Episcopal priest. The class begins at 1:30 and ends a little before 3:00 PM. All ages, both women and men, are welcome. Bring a non-skid mat and join us.



**** No Yoga during Holy Week ****



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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Mark & Candy Little | 16 Richard & Melanie Acierno | 20 Wayne & Karen Tampellini |
| 13 Devon & Jessica Brown | | 25 John & Kristina Diehl |

BIRTHDAYS

2 Cole Kraft	8 Brayton Smyrk	13 Emma Vallillo	19 Raymond Echevarria
Cheryl Felice	9 Jeanne LaNatra	Maggie Vallillo	Kelsi LoNigro
Alexandra Reksten	Kathleen Vetter	14 Karen Cayea	Patricia Osarchuk
Edward Schmeider	Christine Weeks	15 Jessica Brown	22 Patricia Baessler
6 Robert Costanzo	Katharine Weitzel	Paul Golofaro	27 Jodie Byrnes
Trevor Patrovich	10 Kelly Colomba	Olivia Hynes	29 David Brewer
7 Austin McGeary	12 Ernest DeWitt	Gregory Jacques	Reginald Elton
Samantha Rossi	Helen Houdek	June Schlock	Emily Golofaro
Susan Verneer	Dana Munno	17 Quinlan Brett	30 Ellen Stoll

The Peacock's Symbolism



The beautiful peacock is likely one of the lesser-known Christian symbols. Based on an ancient myth that its flesh doesn't decay after death, early Christians appropriated the bird as a symbol of immortality. The molting of its tail feathers each year to be replaced with supposedly more beautiful ones led to use of the peacock as a sign of resurrection and glorification.

Additionally, the eye-like pattern in the peacock's tail feathers made it a symbol of conscience and of God, who sees all. However, the peacock also represents arrogance as it struts to show off its plumage. During the Baroque period, the peacock was often part of artwork at the 10th Station of the Cross, depicting Jesus stripped of his clothing—atonement, according to some teachings, specifically for our sin of vanity.

Early Christians believed peacocks shriek when they catch sight of their feet, which they consider ugly. Christians took this as a reminder that we, too, should lament our spiritual imperfections that detract from the beauty of life lived in Christ

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Our Church History



By Connie Currie

❖ The Garden of the Unforgotten ❖

FLORENCE VIOLET HLAVAC (ZETTERBERG)

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Known as Violet or Vi by her multitude of friends, **VIOLET HLAVAC** died at the age of 95, on February 17th, 2014. She was born at home on July 21, 1918 in the Bronx. She was the only child of Stanley and Ella Hlavac. Though her family frequently summered with relatives and friends on Long Island, it wasn't until her post-teen years that her father moved them from the city to Sayville for good and into their first home on Handsome Avenue. Violet worked her way through college, and graduated from Hunter College in 1939, cum laude. A gifted teacher, she taught in the Bayport-Blue Point School District for 28 years. Before retiring in 1979, she taught third grade in the Academy Street Elementary School. Upon her death, many of her former students offered their cherished memories. Violet resided in the Sayville/Bayport area for over 60 years.

In her retirement she continued to serve others, as a volunteer at Brookhaven Memorial Hospital, St. John's Lutheran Church, and with the Sayville Historical Society. Vi spent some 25 years with the Historical Society. She marched in the parades, made and served the Dutch Punch at the Christmas Open Houses, proof read the written material issued by the Society and served on the Board of Trustees. But most of all she excelled in her roles as a loving mother of three boys, grandmother and true friend and mentor to all she knew and loved.

She is survived by her sons, Kim Luther Zetterberg and wife Deborah of California, Mark Christian Zetterberg of Washington, and Dana Paul Hlavac and wife, Patty, of Arizona; and her grandchildren Haleigh and Hillary R. Reichert, Matthew, Nicole and Kelsey Hlavac.

The Reverend Brian Noack, Pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church and Vicar, Daniel Burfiend celebrated the funeral Service at the church and followed with Committal Prayers at St. Ann's Cemetery.

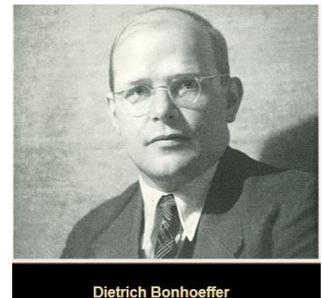
A 20th-Century Martyr

Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945) was born in Germany to parents who rarely took their children to church. When, at age 14, he declared his intent to become a theologian and pastor, his parents were dismayed. According to Mark Devine in *Bonhoeffer Speaks Today*, Dietrich's brother called the church a "poor, feeble, boring, petty, bourgeois institution" — to which Dietrich replied, "If what you say is true, I shall reform it!"

At 21, Bonhoeffer earned a doctorate in theology. Too young for ordination, he attended Union Theological Seminary in New York and gained sympathy for oppressed people. Bonhoeffer returned to Germany and was ordained at age 25.

Opposed to Hitler's rule from its start, Bonhoeffer helped form the Confessing Church in resistance to Nazi persecution of Jews. He was arrested in 1943 and hanged in April 1945, only weeks before Germany's surrender.

Shortly before his death, Bonhoeffer famously declared: "This is the end — for me the beginning of life."



Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Easter was when Hope in person surprised the whole world by coming forward from the future into the present. —N.T. Wright, *Surprised by Hope*

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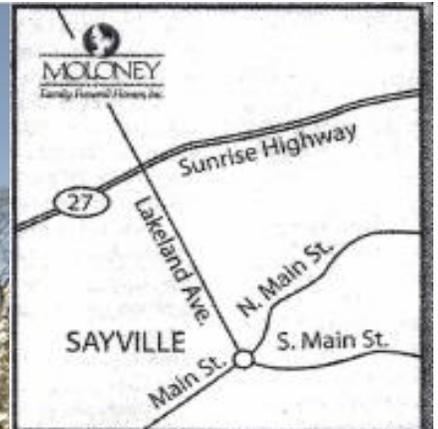
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Is your cell phone prepared for emergencies? List a number for your next of kin under the listing ICE. For most people you may never need it. But with car accidents, health issues, and sudden tragedies, it's best to be prepared.



AROUND ST. ANN'S Monthly Schedule

*See Correspondent pages and Bulletin for changes/cancellations.
Check out the website at
www.saint-anns.org*

Sundays
7:00 PM—AA Meeting
Mondays
7:00 PM—AA Meeting 7:00 PM—Vestry Meeting—Apr. 7
Tuesdays
8:00 AM---Men's Group 1:30-2:30 PM---Yoga Class 6:00 PM---Children's Choir Rehearsal 7:15 PM---Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesdays
Thursdays
10:00 AM—AA Meeting 7:00 PM—AA Meeting
Friday
10:00 AM—ECW Meeting—Apr. 12
Saturday

He who claims never to have doubted does not know what faith is, for faith is forged through doubt.
—Paul Tournier

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



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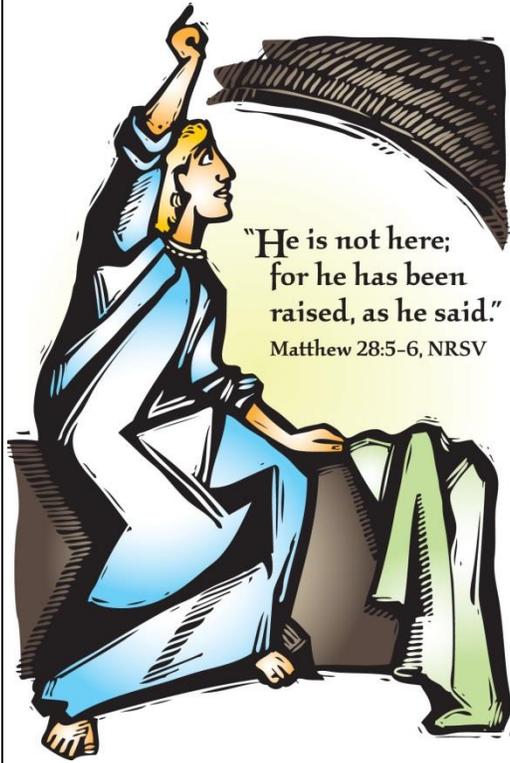
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The cross leveled the playing field, and no earthly distinction is valid anymore. There is a new "us"—people rescued by the Passover Lamb, adopted into his family and transformed into saints. It is the most epic miracle in history. That is why we celebrate.

--Jen Hatmaker, *7: An Experimental Mutiny Against Excess*