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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

- Nov 1—All Saints' Day/All Souls' Day Service & Procession
- Nov 1-2—Annual Holiday Fair
- Nov 3—Pledge Ingathering
- Nov 11—Veterans' Day
- Nov 17—Towel Sunday
- Nov 24—Mercy Center Visit
- Nov 28--Thanksgiving

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.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Thanksgiving is quickly approaching and together as a community we would like to gather a cornucopia, to share with our neighbors in need. "Our Daily Bread" St. Ann's food pantry will be coordinating the effort to distribute food baskets for Thanksgiving.



Happy Thanksgiving

As we give thanks for our many blessings please don't forget those who struggle to feed their families. This year we will use a Giving Tree/Turkey to collect food donations. Please choose items from the Giving Turkey (located in the Parish Hall) and return item, with tag, to church. A sign-up sheet is also in the Parish Hall.

**We need all non-perishable donations by
Sunday, November 10**

Bring turkeys by Sunday, November 17

Other ways to help:

- Help shop for groceries-week of Nov. 17th
- Donation toward food purchase
- Adopt-a-Basket \$50 donation

If you can lend a hand or know somebody who can use a hand please **contact the church office @ 589-6522 or Lynette Schulz @ 472-2235.**



FROM THE EDITOR

I read recently that the Denmark was the happiest country in the world, with the USA being 17th – lower than both Canada and Mexico. I don't think it's because we don't have good lives here in the US, but the major problems seem to be uncertainty and not appreciating what we already have. Denmark is a small and wealthy country where they are able to subsidize many of the services we struggle with here, such as child day care and health care. The Danish people don't have these worries constantly on their minds, as they know these important areas of life are taken care of. Another point is that people feel they have someone to depend on when they do have problems. In places where there are large families or small supportive communities where everyone knows everyone else that makes people happier. It's the reason churchgoers are generally happier than those who go it alone. A community of loving support is so important! In the US right now we have a sense that things are not going too well. Since they used to be a lot better, economically speaking, that gives us a sense of loss. If we had never had good times in the first place, we wouldn't miss them so much. Here's a story of two friends which shows us the power of perspective:

Two friends, Al and Zeb, ran into each other. Noticing that Al was on the verge of tears, Zeb asked what was wrong. Al said, "Three weeks ago, my boss gave me a \$3,000 bonus." "Congratulations!" Zeb declared. "Hold on," replied Al. "I'm just getting started. Two weeks ago, my uncle died and left me \$50,000." "My sympathies on your uncle's death," said Zeb, "but what a nice gift he left you!" "Then, last week," continued Al, "I learned the IRS made some mistakes over the years. They sent me a refund of almost \$1 million." "Wow!" exclaimed Zeb. "Then why so glum?" To which Al replied, "This week — nothing!"

Things may not be as good for us now as they were at another time in our lives, but if we count our blessings instead of our grievances we'll see how blessed we are, and we'll all be a lot happier! - RMD

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THE RECTOR'S CORNER



THE CHANGING OF THE CHURCH YEAR

Dear Parish Family,

On December 1st, the church will begin a new year, and our service will change a little bit. For example, we will begin reading the Gospel of Matthew for the coming year (we read Luke this past year). For those of you who do the Daily Office, on December 1st you will begin to read the lessons appointed for Year 2. And our new year begins with a different liturgical season as well, the season of Advent.

Advent is the four week season which immediately proceeds Christmas. The word Advent derives its name from the Latin word for *coming*, and during these four weeks we are reminded that we are living in the in-between times of Christ. The time *after* Christ's first coming as a babe in a manger, and *before* his Second Coming in power and great glory.

During this season, we will celebrate Christ's birth, but we put our focus on preparing ourselves for his Second Coming. During Advent, we are being invited to take a spiritual journey in which we do some spiritual house cleaning and discard the things in our lives that get in the way of our relationship with Christ, and examine what is and isn't working in our journey of faith, so we can grow in our love and service to God and Christ.

Our liturgy will help us do that. There is a mood change in our liturgy during Advent. The hymns we sing will be more somber in tone, the service music will be more somber as well; we will not sing a Gloria, but rather the *Trisagion* (Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us) and most of the hymns and service music will be in minor keys to reflect the somber mood of the season. The liturgical color will change from green to purple, a color which is symbolic of penitence and expectation in the church. We will no longer be hearing the parables of Jesus, but instead will focus on the life of Christ and the ministry and life of John the Baptist.

So, during the season of Advent, I invite you to find some time for quiet reflection and prayer. Take some time to look inside your soul and do some spiritual housecleaning. Take some time in the stillness of your soul to listen to what God has to say to you and your life.

And then come with joy to celebrate the *first coming* of Christ, and ready to live in preparedness for his *Second Coming*.

Blessings, *Mother Diane*✝

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them. —John F. Kennedy

Vestry Visions

On October 19th your Vestry and Clergy met for a retreat led by Mother Liz Tunney who is the Priest-in-Charge at St. Paul's Patchogue and a trained facilitator. The main purpose of this retreat was to assess how well we are achieving the goals of improving services to our youth, increasing our outreach efforts, and encouraging growth in Church membership and involvement. We've also focused on maintaining the welcoming spirit at St. Ann's. This retreat helped us to evaluate our progress toward these goals and to plan ways to move forward. Setting aside time like this for a Mutual Ministry Review gave us a welcome opportunity to worship together and to openly discuss our role as a Vestry--to focus on the where we've been and where we're going.

On other matters: "Signs, signs, everywhere there's signs..." You may have noticed an increased number of signs in the Church and Parish Hall. We have been working to comply with all such safety requirements.

As others see us--- Over the years, St. Ann's has held a special place in our community. This month we received a memorial donation toward our Tiffany windows and the donors made just that point. "Thanks," they said, "for keeping St. Ann's Church such a landmark in our town." One couple told me how they pause in their renovation of a local home to hear the hymns from our belfry. We are so blessed that our beautiful stone church and grounds are a source for spiritual reflection for the community.

Recently a friend told me how St. Ann's Church is viewed from a child's perspective. She often passes St. Ann's Church with her young grandson in the car. He declared it is a *castle* and that shining gold 'thing' on the peak is a *key*. (Oh, the imagination and innocence of children!) One day he asked if a prince or princess lives there. No, his grandmother said, God lives there. How appropriate that the Cross is the key to enter God's home.

As we approach Thanksgiving and consider the many blessings for which we're thankful, I hope that your spiritual home--St. Ann's--is on the list of your life's blessings.

Pat Osarchuk, Warden



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VIEW FROM BEHIND THE POLE



Our special service honoring veterans will be **November 10** at the 10:00 AM service. Our parishioners and special guest veterans will be honored, and the choir will present a special patriotic musical offering.



The choir will sing at the traditional 10:00 AM service on the morning of Thanksgiving Day, **November 28**. We hope to see you—and perhaps some family visitors as well!



Saturday, **November 30**: Grab your red scarves and top hats! St. Ann's Choir has been asked by the Chamber of Commerce to participate as Dickens-like carolers in Sayville's *Miracle on Main Street* event. Choir members and friends—come out and sing! Caroling will start following the parade on Saturday morning. We'll start at **11:00 AM**, stroll from store to store, and finish up at **1:00 PM**. Come out and spread some Christmas cheer!



Save the date: Sunday, **December 8**, 3:00 PM, for the annual *Service of Lessons and Carols*. A highlight of the choir's singing year, this traditional service should be on your list of holiday plans. The service will be followed by a festive reception in the Parish Hall. (Please note the earlier time this year).

STAR SEARCH 2013!



Star Search performers await the results.



And the winner is....



Christine Mulroy accepts the Golden Pickle and Trophy award from the Wardens for her rendition of "You're So Vain."

"O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things" (Psalm 98:1, NRSV).

We gather to sing to the Lord and celebrate his work in our lives.



The Sojourner Priest's CLERGY COLUMN



A Spirit of Abundance Towel Sunday and a Visit from Mercy Center Ministries

“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” Matthew 25:40

St. Ann’s Church has been a beacon of hope here on the South Shore for generations, and our dedication to mission is growing stronger each day. We continue to share Christ’s love with our neighbors by supporting longtime ministries such as our Thrift Shop and Our Daily Bread, and we are always exploring new ways to give our neighbors a helping hand. One of the new ways we are serving our wider community is by providing some wonderful young women with some basic needs by partnering with Mercy Center Ministries.

Mercy Center Ministries has been serving our community for 30 years by offering homeless teen girls from 16-21 years of age with the skills to become strong, independent women. MCM has three houses, two of which are for pregnant women or mothers with small children, in which homeless young women can find a home, learn necessary life skills, and eventually support themselves and their families. To do this, Mercy Center Ministries depends on the generosity of individuals, faith communities and other groups to provide many of the basics. Throughout the years St. Ann’s has supported them through donations of food and other items, but your wardens and vestry thought it would be a blessing if all of you could have an opportunity to find out more about this wonderful ministry. So at their request, I have invited Ms. Briana Taylor, the Center’s Executive Director, and Ms. Melissa Shultz, Associate Director to join us at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday November 24th to tell us about their work and answer our questions.

In preparation for Mercy Center Ministries visit we have designated November 17th as Towel Sunday. On this day you are all invited to bring a new bath towel to church with you to donate to the Center. There will be laundry baskets in St. Ann’s Parish Hall for the towels, as well as a basket for soaps, shampoo and other toiletries. Your gifts will be presented to our visitors from the Mercy Center Ministries on November 24th.



I hope that you will all be able to join us on November 24th to welcome our guests from the Center and to hear their message of hope. If you would like to learn more about them before they visit us, please ask me and I will try my best to answer your question, or you can check them out on the web at <http://www.mercycenterministries.org/>. As a community of Christ’s love, we are called to live abundantly, and I have learned that St. Ann’s does so lovingly and willingly. I am just as excited for our friends from the Center to meet all of you as I am for you to meet them. God bless you all for your generous spirit.

In Christ’s perfect peace,
Fr. John Jeffrey+

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

GET IN THE GIVING SPIRIT

The ECW is inviting all parishioners to join them in supporting the Episcopal Community Services "Adopt a Family" Christmas program. This year you will be able to choose a child from either:

- Little Flower
- Adopt a Family
- Or both!

You will be providing much needed gifts. A Giving Tree decorated with gift tags will be in the Parish Hall on Sunday, November 24th. Each tag will list an age, gender, clothing size and gift suggestion. We are asking that you prayerfully select a tag from the tree (oh, be a sport, take two) and purchase a gift or clothing item for the child represented by the tag. Please bring your new and unwrapped gifts to be collected by December 6th.



The downturn in the economy means it will be a leaner Christmas for us all; but we are blessed with families and homes and a loving parish community. Please reach out, reach for a tag and help make someone else's holiday happy.

HERE COME THE TREES..

It's that time again! We'll be setting up the fencing the second or third weekend of November (keep an eye out for the announcement). The Christmas trees are arriving on

Saturday, November 30th, at 7:00 AM!

With enough hands, it only takes about an hour or so to unload them, so please come down and help out.

Most importantly, **SIGN UP TO SELL TREES!** As in years past, we should be able to sell all the trees in two weeks, so please find a good shift (or two) and help out. Everyone that participates has a great time. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ed Neale. Thanks, and God bless!



Our Parish September Retreat Day

The Unconditional Love of the Shepherd



On Saturday, September 28th a group of 25 parishioners and guests from other churches gathered at St. Ann's Parish Hall for a 5-hour retreat led by Peg Costanzo, Lynne Abrams, and Marge Rogers.

We started out with coffee, bagels, and muffins, where we got to know everyone and which put us all in a good frame of mind. Then we gathered in the Upper Parish Hall where we were welcomed by Mother Diane.

We participated in the planned activities, praying, singing, meditating and then a half hour of sacred silence when we each went off to find our private space—in the church, chapel, or outside on the grounds. Many of us found a quiet spot in the cemetery; some walked the Way of the Cross.

We returned at noon for another delicious meal prepared by the Daughters of the King, ready to chat after remaining quiet for longer than most of us are accustomed to! This was followed by sharing time in the Upper Parish Hall, and it was apparent that some of the participants had been deeply moved. Marge handed out handmade Prayer Squares as a memento of the retreat and a physical reminder that we are all loved, each of us, by God.



We finished out the retreat in the church where we sang the music of the Taizé service accompanied by Kathy Senese.

All who attended felt refreshed. It was wonderful to be served and taken care of and just to take time to relax, pray, and experience *the unconditional love of the Shepherd*. This was Peg's first retreat at St. Ann's, and she is hoping to present others in the future, both here and at other locations in the Diocese.

EMBRACING AN ADULT FAITH

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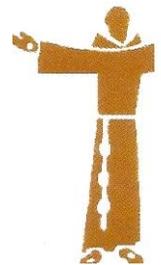
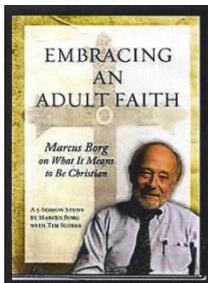
DAY OF REFLECTION

A One-Day Workshop Led by Peg Costanzo

Sponsored by the Little Portion Friary Society of St. Francis

Saturday, November 16

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM



Little Portion Friary invites you to participate in the work of Marcus Borg and Tim Scorer in a lecture series using a DVD entitled "Embracing an Adult Faith." There will be an open discussion about the Nature of God and what God is like. Come, listen and share about what you think God is like. "Embrace your adult faith" and spend some time in "Sacred Silence" as well.

To register call (631) 473-0553 or go online at www.littleportionfriary.net

Cost: \$30/person, which includes lunch and materials

Thanksgiving in Other Lands

We tend to think of Thanksgiving as a holiday unique to the United States. But America's neighbors to the north and south celebrated it even earlier than the Pilgrims' famed meal in 1621.

Canada's first Thanksgiving feast, held by English explorer Martin Frobisher, occurred in Newfoundland in 1578. The country's Thanksgiving observance is now on the second Monday in October, with holiday fixings that are similar to those enjoyed by Americans.

In Mexico in 1598, a large group of explorers, soldiers and Franciscans traveled on sand dunes in what's now the American Southwest. They were running low on water, so when they reached the Rio Grande, they expressed gratitude to God by feasting on fish, duck and geese. No official date is set for Thanksgiving celebrations in Mexico.

People of all nationalities have been giving thanks to God for as long as we've been on the earth.

A Veterans Day Prayer

God of all nations, you are our Strength and Shield. We give you thanks today for the devotion and courage of all those who have offered military service for this country ...

We ask today that you would lift up by your Spirit those who are now at war; encourage and heal those in hospitals or mending their wounds at home; guard those in any need or trouble; hold safely in your hands all military families and bring the returning troops to joyful reunion and tranquil life at home. Give to us, your people, grateful hearts and a united will to honor these men and women and hold them always in our love and our prayers until your world is perfected in peace and all wars cease. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

—The Rev. Dr. Jennifer Phillips



The Hundred-Dollar Word

During his lifetime, English poet and novelist Rudyard Kipling achieved both fame and fortune. One day a newspaper reporter approached him and said, "Mr. Kipling, somebody calculated that the money you make from your writings amounts to more than \$100 a word."

The reporter pulled out a \$100 bill out of his pocket, gave it to Kipling and said, "Here, now give me one of your hundred-dollar words."

Kipling looked at the money, put it in his pocket and said, "Thanks!"



Blessing of the Animals on October 6



Lynne Abrams, John O'Neil, Rich Mugno and canine friends.



Karma the cat would prefer to be home napping.



Sue Verneer keeps Tyrone on a short leash.



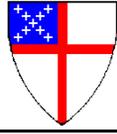
A Fish called Joseph



Ebony and ivory...

...go together in perfect harmony.

 FINANCIAL HEALTH	Actual YTD September 2013	Budget to Date	Difference	 Tom Munkelwitz Treasurer
INCOME				
Plate	5,095.03	7,500.00	-2,404.97	
Regular Giving	134,996.95	150,000.00	-15,003.05	
All Other Income	135,251.55	122,926.50	12,325.05	
TOTAL INCOME	275,343.53	280,426.50	-5,082.97	
TOTAL EXPENSES	395,255.44	403,899.00	8,643.56	
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	-119,911.91	-123,472.50	3560.59	



NOTES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN



Thank you to all who helped with the Lad and Lassie table at the fair with your knitted and crocheted donations and your help setting up, selling and cleaning up at the time of the fair. If you have not returned your UTO offering envelope, please do so as soon as possible in order to have it count in the 2013 appeal. Thank you to all who did respond to this worthwhile endeavor.

The ECW will meet on Friday morning, November 8th at 10:00 AM in the Parish Hall. We will discuss Christmas plans and dates. All are welcome. —Ellen Stoll



WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Mother Diane's Bible Study on the Book of Ruth was so popular that she is extending it. The next study will be on the Book of Esther. The time is 9:30 AM on Wednesday morning. Continue your study or begin new. Each day is a stand-alone class. Don't worry if you've missed previous sessions. Come when you can and enjoy a lively discussion.

TUESDAY YOGA

Looking for a new fall activity? 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.



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.



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4	Nicholas & Jean Arena	22	Joseph & Florence Chase	25	Shawn & Kara Felton
20	Paul & Christine Weeks		David & Jacqueline Gandolfo	27	John & Lynette Schulz
				28	Michael & Jeneane Patrovich

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

1	Peter Brown	6	Darrell Lichtenberger	12	William Streek	22	Marshall Davis
	Virginia Collins		Bo Messina	15	Muriel Herold		William Hamilton
	David Tampellini	7	Stephen Vander Borgh	16	Leah DaSilva	24	Jeremy Brett
	Benjamin Richards		Juliet Raymond	17	Barbara Stahlberg		Tim Laffin
3	Frederick Herold		Kyle Wilson	18	Florence Hiscock		Jane Raymond
	Michael Rascona		Annmarie Zanchelli	19	Joseph Dowling	25	Jack Raymond
4	Charlotte Hlavac-Maas	8	Don Baker		Tabitha Richards	27	Susan Knoepffler
	Isabella MacKenzie		Mark Campbell		Zachary Schulz		Marjorie Rogers
	Joseph Vander Borgh		Paddy Price-Hennessey	20	Johanna Albert	28	Cara Clark
5	Mary Clark	11	Joseph Nasta		James McLeer		Kenneth Miller
	Kathleen Krakaur		Thomas Walker, Jr.		Kathleen Vazquez	29	Cathy Baker
	Eamon Rockwood	12	Pat Colson	21	Patricia Romeo		Dennis Messina
						??	Edmund Neale

Eucharisteo

Ann Voskamp, author of the book *One Thousand Gifts* (Zondervan), embraced the concept of *eucharisteo*, a Greek word that means thanksgiving, after a friend challenged her to list 1,000 things for which she was grateful.

Of the experiment, Voskamp writes: "Living a lifestyle of intentional gratitude became an unintentional test in the trustworthiness of God."

"Can God be counted on?" Voskamp asks. "Count [your own] blessings and find out!"

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Our Church History



By Connie Currie

❖ The Garden of the Unforgotten ❖

SILAS SMITH

SECTION 45–LOTS 10 & 11

SILAS SMITH...When he died in late August of 1896, this grand old gentleman was a most respected citizen of Bayport and the surrounding areas. At the time, he was also one of the oldest. He was born to Josiah and Mary Smith of Cow Neck, Long Island, in the year 1817. He had been married to Jane Able Edwards Smith, daughter of Lawrence and Sarah Jane Edwards. Mrs. Smith taught in the village school for 48 years and predeceased her husband in September of 1889. At the time of his death, only one son, Oscar F. Smith, a leading businessman of Norfolk, Virginia, survived him.

Silas Smith was a sea captain of considerable prominence in his earlier years and was quite well to do. He owned a lot of property in Bayport and was known to sell some of his property to Mr. Charles Purdy of New York. Mr. Purdy built up a beautiful estate, and Mr. Smith still held a great many properties.

Silas Smith was buried from St. Ann's Church on Saturday, August 22nd, 1896, at 2:00 PM, and was buried next to his wife in St. Ann's Cemetery.

+Christian Symbol+



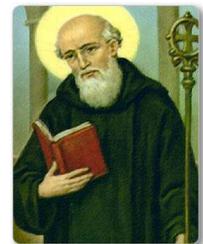
The Almond

In Numbers 17:1-8, God settles a dispute among the Israelites by directing Moses to obtain a staff from each of Israel's 12 tribes and to place the staffs in the Tent of Meeting. The one representing the tribe God chose would sprout. The next day, not only had the staff of Aaron, representing the tribe of Levi, sprouted, but it had blossomed and borne ripe almonds. Thus, the almond came to symbolize God's approval. By extension, it has also been used as a symbol of the Virgin Mary, who found divine favor and was chosen to bear God's Son.

St. Benedict's Rule

When St. Benedict wrote guidelines for Christian living more than 1,300 years ago, he focused on gratitude. The first rule is simply this:

- Live this life and do whatever is done in a spirit of Thanksgiving.
- Abandon attempts to achieve security; they are futile.
- Give up the search for wealth; it is demeaning.
- Quit the search for salvation; it is selfish.
- And come to comfortable rest in the certainty that those who participate in this life with an attitude of Thanksgiving will receive its full promise.



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How easy it is to miss the point of living. ... It is too easy to become an algebra pie with [one slice for each part — work, family, school, recreation — and] only one slice for God. [But] God is the whole pie!



Perhaps God's presence among us is brighter and more extravagant than we have imagined. Perhaps the very idea of life is to experience and discover God *in* it. Maybe we are meant to journey not only *toward* God or even *for* God, but *with* God.

—Sue Monk Kidd
God's Joyful Surprise



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—Nov. 11
Tuesdays
8:00 AM—Men's Group 1:30-2:30 PM— Yoga Class 6:00 Children's Choir Rehearsal 7:15 Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesdays
Thursdays
10:00 AM—AA Meeting 7:00 PM—AA Meeting
Friday
10:00 AM -- ECW Meeting—Nov. 8
Saturday

O Lord, there are not enough words of thanks for all your blessings. Our hearts overflow in praise and worship!

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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