

# The Epistle

March 2011

## St. Peter's Church, Milford, CT

email: [stpetersmilford@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stpetersmilford@sbcglobal.net) web: [www.stpetersmilford.org](http://www.stpetersmilford.org)  
the Rev. Andrew G. Osmun, Rector

### The View from the Rector's Desk for March 2011

January and February have been busy for me with travel. A SAMS Trustee retreat, the South Africa Trip and then the 4<sup>th</sup> build in Juarez. This gives me a whole new appreciation for those who travel frequently for work. Thanks be to God that the weather has cooperated with the flights!



I write just after the South Africa trip, and just before the trip to Mexico. Shortly after the resignation of the Presidency of Hosni Mubarak of Egypt has been announced and the jubilation of the people who agitated for change being broadcast over the world. I write just before embarking on a series of interviews for the position of Executive Assistant of the parish.

What I really would like to write about is the call to say, "I was wrong, I'm sorry." When people asked me about my time in South Africa I spoke in generalities. When speaking to Jesse's priest in Greytown, I told Cyril more of an honest tale – not the tourist version – but the person seeking, asking, "What do you want me to see, to learn, God?" What came to me was a recognition of the extreme nature of my arrogance, on the one hand, and how deeply I was humbled by being in a land that had to make such a sweeping adjustment, and acceptance that they were wrong in what they had been practicing. Let me explain. My sense of self is that I am pretty competent, self sufficient, strong in most of the good ways of strength. As I struggled with a failure to adequately prepare myself for driving over 4,000 KM and finding my way – I recognized that my enemy was my arrogance, my sense that "I can do this." Well, I learned that I could, but not without a few incidents and accidents..... (I am waiting to see how long the reflex of using the right hand column control as a turn signal will go away completely just as in South Africa I was waiting to see how soon the reflexive use of the left hand column control would go away – why didn't people understand that if my windshield wipers were going it was an indication I was going to make a turn!)

Out on Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela had been incarcerated for years, I stood outside his cell and considered how a man could become so strong while having no control over his life. In the Fort in Cape Town I wondered at the legacy of the Dutch East India Company, the years gone by and ultimately the ending of Apartheid being less than 20 years old. Change of such fundamental nature. Laying down one's culture, or views, recognizing that you have been wrong, how it doesn't come quickly or easily or completely!

Lastly, there is the hospitality. The graciousness. The strength of the individuals I met – whether Angela Swanepoel's parents, David and Alma Easton, or the folks working at Jesse's site, Umvoti Aids Center – or the clergy I met – Cyril and Gary, or the different guides – young and old, Afrikaner, English, Black, Colored. How I appreciated the opportunity to talk, to learn, to be humble.

When the plane stopped in Dakar, Senegal on the way back the flight attendants set off aerosol bug balm which they then carried the length of the aisles – with the passengers in place. I went back to ask them about it – the TSA required it. "I am from the US" I said, "Sorry about that."

Lent comes to us March 9<sup>th</sup>. It is a time to invite God to nudge us – just that much more – to be open to what God wants of us, to look around to the world around us and see ourselves in perspective – and if necessary, to come to terms with our arrogance, our shortcomings, and a need to change how we view – others? Ourselves? Church? God?

- Andrew Osmun

### Sunday Services

8 am Holy Eucharist *no music*  
10 am Holy Eucharist *with music*

10 am Christian Formation  
Coffee & Fellowship follows

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Wednesday — Noon Eucharist  
Thursday — Morning Prayer  
8 am  
Both held in the Chapel



### April Epistle

Please email submissions you have for the next Epistle by March 18, 2011 to:  
[Stpetersmilford@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Stpetersmilford@sbcglobal.net)

### St. Peter's Purpose

Share the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Prepare Disciples

Care for the Community

### Staff & Vestry Officers

Rector: Andrew Osmun  
Assisting Priest: Angela Rowley  
Sr. Warden: Mary Beth Saltzman  
Jr. Warden: Richard Durazzo  
Treasurer: Sharon MacKenzie  
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Karen Vital  
Church Musician: Nathan Bontrager  
Clerk: Candace Franz  
Yale Divinity School Intern:  
Matthew Schneider



## Report from the Treasurer, January 31, 2011 OPERATING ACCOUNT



### March Birthdays

03/01 Deborah Soracco  
 03/03 Hayden Hulme  
 03/04 Kevin Dally  
 03/04 Robert Mackendrick  
 03/08 Helen Kropitis  
 03/08 Edward Wolfe  
 03/11 Constance Healy-Collis  
 03/13 Shawn Gendreau  
 03/13 Stephen Winters  
 03/15 Kelly Thompson  
 03/16 Chloe Franke  
 03/17 Catherine Fraleigh  
 03/17 Patricia Houser  
 03/18 Carolene Mahnken  
 03/19 Fred Callahan  
 03/19 Ingrid Dally  
 03/19 Bill Springsteen  
 03/21 William Eighmy  
 03/22 David Derubeis  
 03/22 Sharon Mackenzie  
 03/22 Linda Roti  
 03/24 Linda Fohrenbach  
 03/25 Jerry Massari  
 03/25 William McDonald  
 03/27 Isabela Meade  
 03/29 Ann Connery  
 03/29 Jeff Harker  
 03/30 Gabriella Dangelo

### March Anniversaries

03/31 Mary Beth & Stephen Saltzman

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Dr Julia Carter on her move to managing director and veterinarian of Pond Point Animal Hospital.

Income	\$22,709.56
Expenses	(21,172.43)
Net Change	\$ 1,537.13

Our income for the month exceeded the expenses. All bills have been paid. However, we have only begun to see the snow removal bills from the January and February storms.

The Vestry reviews more detailed financial reports at their meetings. Copies of those reports are available upon request.

*Sharon MacKenzie*, Treasurer  
[stpetetreas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stpetetreas@sbcglobal.net)

### Food Bank Donations

St. Peter's continues its weekly collection for the Milford Food Bank at the Milford Senior Center. There is always a need for staples such as cereals, pasta, and peanut butter and jelly. Those items would be especially welcomed. *Please place all food donations in the basket located in the Narthex of the church.*

### Altar Flowers

Flowers may be given as memorials, in thanksgiving, or to commemorate other celebrations such as birthdays or anniversaries. The second Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> is available. We ask for a donation of \$25 to cover the cost of the flowers.

*If you are interested, please contact the Church Office.*

### Coffee Hour

Coffee hour is a ministry by and for those who attend worship on Sunday morning, after the 10:00 service. Coffee hour is only possible through volunteers and donations. St. Peter's supplies the coffee. You may choose to host on your own, or as a group. It is a great way to meet new parishioners and share in fellowship. Ask someone who has not hosted before to join you! There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

March 6 – Vestry (Annual Meeting)

March 13 – *Available*

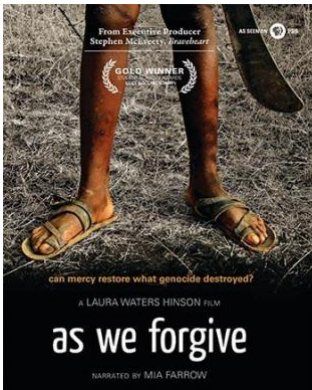
March 20– *Available*

March 27– *Available*

**Ash Wednesday Services, March 9 Holy Eucharist & imposition of Ashes at all Services – 8:00 a.m., Noon, and 7:30 p.m.**

## St. Peter's at the Movies (and Potluck Dinner): *As We Forgive*

Sat., March 5: Potluck at 5:30 pm & Movie at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall



Could you forgive a person who murdered your family? Join our seminarian Matthew Schneider for the final installment in a four-part monthly movie series that Matthew is hosting on the theme of *forgiveness* with a brief discussion following the film. For our next movie, we will watch *As We Forgive*,

the 2008 student Academy Award-winning documentary by Laura Waters Hinson that follows two Rwandan women who come face-to-face with neighbors who killed their family members during the 1994 genocide, highlighting their personal journeys toward forgiveness and reconciliation. Featuring in-depth interviews with both survivors and murderers, *As We Forgive* provides an intimate, first-hand view of the encounters between genocide perpetrators and their victims' families. Therefore, for this installment, our discussion topic will be: "When forgiveness seems impossible." The film is not rated but includes actual footage of the genocide violence and aftermath. Childcare will be available.

**Potluck Dinner:** The film will be preceded by a potluck beginning at 5:30 pm to celebrate the conclusion of the film series. We invite you to bring an entree, dessert, or drinks to share. You are of course invited to attend both the dinner and/or movie even if you are unable to contribute to the potluck. Please come, as you are able!

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Mockingbird Conference

*Grace for Today: Freedom in a Culture of Control*  
March 31-April 2, St. George's Episcopal Church, NYC



A note from Matthew Schneider: Hawley and I have attended the Mockingbird Conference for the past two years and highly recommend it. If you have enjoyed the movie nights I have been hosting or have appreciated any of my sermons, I believe you might get a lot out of attending this conference since the

Mockingbird community has been a major influence in my own Christian formation. Each year the conference theme has something to do with *grace* in a different context—this year it is *control* and *freedom*, exploring "how God's grace calms our fears, upsets our controls, and inspires freedom in the way we live, work and love." The keynote speaker will be Mark Galli, Senior Managing Editor of *Christianity Today*. Other speakers include Jady Koch and David Zahl of Mockingbird, with a series of devotions from conference chaplain Paul Zahl—author of *Grace in Practice* and my former Rector. There will also be breakout sessions, from a host of other Mockingbird contributors, covering a wide range of topics, from film, music and literature to parenting and aspects of life in local churches. For information about cost, accommodations and to pre-register, go to [www.mbird.com/conference](http://www.mbird.com/conference).

## Worship Participants:

As you are reading this March Epistle, the **May** worship participant schedule is being prepared. Please review your own calendar, and let us know if there are Sundays that you are not available. Contact the leader of your ministry group, the church office or Diane Gendreau at [dgendrel@optonline.net](mailto:dgendrel@optonline.net) or (203)874-8456 and keep us informed of your schedule.

## Annual Meeting

On November 16, 2010, the Vestry determined that the Annual Parish meeting would be held after the 10 a.m. services on Sunday, January 23, 2011 and will recess immediately and reconvene on Sunday, March 6, 2011 at 11:30. Please plan on attending.

## Youth Group

Youth Dates: March 1 and March 15 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Confirmation class will be held on March 13, 4 p.m.-6 p.m.

The girls of Youth Group will be hosting a bake sale after BOTH services on March 13 to raise money to offset the cost of their "Women of Faith" weekend retreat. Please come with open hearts and open wallets!

## Fellowship

The second annual Ladies Night Out Bunco game was held on February 12<sup>th</sup> in the Parish hall. Eighteen women gathered for an evening of fun and fellowship. Appetizers were shared and everyone had a great time getting to know each other better. Thank you Brenda and Jean for organizing the event.

At our February meeting, new member Jen Schoop brought up the idea of having a progressive dinner. Keep checking for more information about this great idea. If you have any ideas for the Fellowship group please join us on March 7<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall at 7:00. For more information, contact Dee Green at [deegreen@optonline.net](mailto:deegreen@optonline.net).

### BUNCO NIGHT



**Did I roll a six?**



**Learning the Game**



## Mission at Home

On Saturday May 7 a team of 20 very qualified people from St. Peter's will be working with HomeFront Inc., (formerly AmeriCares) on a house in Milford. Recipients are seniors on fixed incomes or the disabled or single parent families. Imagine having to make a choice between buying groceries or fixing a leaky roof, or struggling to pay your electric bill, knowing that your wiring is faulty and dangerous but that you just cannot afford to fix it. The donation requested from St Peter's is \$2,250. If you would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to St Peters with a notation of HomeFront, Inc. and put it in the collection plate. For more information contact Brenda Thomason at 203-878-9890 or e-mail [brendat2@optonline.net](mailto:brendat2@optonline.net) or contact Jeff Carter at 203-878-0085 or [j2gcarter@gmail.com](mailto:j2gcarter@gmail.com).

## Juarez News

### Breakfast Success

The breakfast February 6, despite the weather, raised approximately \$400. Thank you to the kitchen crew, again, for preparing a hearty breakfast. The beautiful quilt, donated by Jennifer Massari raised \$174. Conrad's coffee mugs raised \$315, and Natalie's T-shirts raised \$137. All told, that is over \$1,000 towards our mission in Mexico. Many thanks to all for your wonderful support.

### Celebration Dinner

Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup>, we will hold our celebration dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will have a slide show to share our experience in Juarez. Please come, bring your friends, and see what you have made possible by your prayers and financial support

## St. Peter's Purpose Statement

Our next Purpose Statement meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 1, at 7:00 p.m. Please come and join us, and connect with the group you feel most passionate about. Our next step is to define each statement. What does it mean to me as a Christian, and as a member of St. Peter's?

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## St. Peter's Monthly Epistle

If you are receiving your Epistle via the U.S. mail and wish to receive it via E-mail, please contact the office by E-mail with your address to:

[stpetersmilford@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stpetersmilford@sbcglobal.net).

Also, if you currently receive the Epistle by mail and would no longer wish to, please contact the office and it will be discontinued.

A few parishioners have mentioned that they wish to receive their Epistle via the mail because they prefer to have a printed version to refer to. We would like to accommodate you, please notify the office.

You can also read the Epistle on-line on our Website, [www.stpetersmilford.org](http://www.stpetersmilford.org). Click "documents" on the side menu and find the file you would like to read. Epistles are also available in the Narthex and the Parish Hall. Thank you for helping to make us more ecologically friendly.

**If you have an article or information you would like to share with the community, please E-mail to the office by the Epistle submission deadline. We would love to hear from you.**

## From Jesse Osmun's blog – Serving in the Peace Corp in South Africa

Jesse's address:  
 Jesse Osmun, PCV  
 C/O Umvoti Aids Centre  
 P.O. Box 716  
 Greytown, South Africa 33250

Write "Par Avion" and "Air Mail" on envelopes and boxes.  
 Check out Jesse's blog:  
<http://jessesa.wordpress.com>



## The Least Of These

January 21, 2011

In the AIDS prevention world, and at our office, there has been a big emphasis on expanding services to children. With HIV/AIDS killing off parents at a steady pace, more and more children are vulnerable to malnutrition, neglect, abuse, and other dangers. We will no doubt be having to help more children, whether it means expanding the capacity of our Daycare and Drop In Centre programs or taking in traumatized women and children into our soon to open Place Of Safety, the children in our area will be more in need than ever.

I got to thinking about this when I unexpectedly had to deal with 2 5 year olds, formerly from our Daycare program whose mother left them alone for the day, starting around 1:15. I asked where their mother was, and the response was simply that she was "Working". Considering that most people start work early in the morning, not mid-day, I am sure that their mother was going somewhere else, but not working. Mommy Dearest at least had the sense to know where they could safely go and sent them to walk to our centre, where our director on the way picked them up. After setting them in the Learning Centre and getting them some books to read ( or rather point at the pictures and try and name the animals in Zulu) it was obvious that these children were living in dire poverty and not getting a proper meal, as the younger of the two, a otherwise bright and happy kid wearing absolutely tattered Capri pants, got very tired and exhaustedly lay on the floor trying to sleep. Luckily our kitchen staff were there cooking lunch for the grounds staff and they served both children a plate. I know that this was probably the only real meal the children would get that day because I have seen this behavior in other children who we feed in our Creche program. Sometimes they will seem sluggish until they get food. Despite my attempts to tell both kids ( in broken Zulu) that I could not stay and watch them all day, they sort of followed me around like little ducklings, eager for attention. Not wanting to or being able to play babysitter as I had other things to do , I was glad when one of our cleaning staff, an older woman with a grandchild of her own, escorted both children back home at 3:30 pm.

It seems like many of the kids we deal with come from homes where love and affection are not displayed at all, and parents see nothing wrong with abandoning their young children for hours on end, or in some cases, for years. I have never seen a Zulu mother hug or kiss her child in public. Child Neglect is supposedly a huge issue in much of KZN, with as many as \_\_\_ cases a year. A recent TV news special showed a case of 3 children who had been living without their mother for almost a year. The oldest, a 9 year old girl, took herself to school, then rushed home to feed her infant brother and younger sister, clean their clothes, and do other duties usually done by an adult. It was not until the news agency contacted a Social Worker that anyone had lifted a finger to help the children. The children had very little food and one pair of clothes each. In winter they huddled together around a fire and slept on the same mat to keep from catching a cold. The younger children had chronic colds and fevers. In another case, the mother left when the youngest child was barely 8 months old. The children's father was murdered in the township. It is not known whether the children witnessed the murder.

It saddens and angers me that a parent would consider their child an afterthought, a nuisance to their otherwise free-spirited lifestyle. Every week in the local paper there is a whole section put up by Social Welfare listing abandoned newborns and older children, for whom the department is seeking the parents' whereabouts. One child was 15 years old-15! Imagine not knowing who your mother is for 15 years or where she is. Sometimes the mothers of these children wanted kids, yet often enough they had no say in family planning at all and simply did what their husband wanted, despite the risks. The result is unplanned pregnancy and a child who neither parent wants to be responsible for. The problem of child abandonment is so bad in our area that the capital city of KZN, Pietermaritzburg, now has a "Drop Box" where an infant can be safely left in a warm, sterile, and secure container. When a child is placed in the box, an alarm message is sent to all local police dispatches and EMS who then arrive, collect the child, and take them to the hospital for a medical checkup. Before this, it was common for women to abandon children at hospitals, churches, and even in alleyways and as a result some children died, especially in winter. Nelson Mandela has said that a society can be measured by how it treats it's children, the most vulnerable, truly "the least of these". If that is the case, then this society owes its children much much more.

## The Epic Vacation

February 7, 2011

I just returned from what will probably go down in history as the best vacation I have ever had. My parents flew in on the 25th of January and we flew directly from Durban to Cape Town, where we took in a lot of shopping, watched the sun set from Table Mountain, tasted wine, and enjoyed the glorious weather. I think it was a really refreshing and restoring trip for all of us, especially my Dad who was rather stressed prior to coming with all he had on his plate. I know my mother also needed a break to recuperate from a long and tough year.

What we did:

After a rather long series of taxi rides into Durban and from Durban north to King Shaka, I made a slightly teary eyed reunion with my parents an hour later in Cape Town. I had not seen my folks since January 2010. Skype can never make up for a hug and so it was so great just to hug my parents. We arrived in Cape Town around 2:45 and checked into Elements, a very nice little “luxury backpacker” located within close proximity to Milnerton beach and within view of Table Mountain. Later on we got dinner down by the Milnerton.

On the second day, we rested and did minimal sightseeing around The Castle of Good Hope and downtown Cape Town. On the way there you pass by Cape Flats, an area where Colored and Black families were relocated during Apartheid. The Government systematically targeted the nearby District Six for resistance to moving under various land acts and it eventually started to disappear in the face of intense government

oppression. Many families were forcibly relocated to the Cape Flats area. So that you, dear reader, do not end up with an epicly long recap, I will tell you that we visited Robben Island later, which was fascinating and very moving (especially seeing Mandela’s tiny cell and meeting a political prisoner who was tortured) as well as Table Mountain. (Dad wanted to climb up but we decided to just do the cable car). Wanting to taste some fine Cape wine, we later headed to Stellenbosch, a hip and young college town with a lot of charm and history. It was very hot but that didn’t put us off from stopping in some galleries and later going to Villereia Winery, just outside Stellenbosch on the road back into Cape Town. On our final night in Cape Town, we ate in the Bo Kap (a traditionally Cape Malay area) at a great Italian restaurant that had a spread made from aubergine (eggplant).

From Cape Town we flew back to Durban for a visit to the Aids Centre. I brought my parents to the Creche and it was very cute to see all the little ones swarm my mother to see their pics. I really missed them and am going to be happy to see them tomorrow. I am also hoping to partner with St.Peter’s so that we might be able to create a child sponsorship program similar to Worldvision for our most vulnerable children. Umfolozi game reserve was next on our list and we had a adrenalin pumping run-in with Mama Elephant and her youngsters as she actually bellowed and mock charged our safari vehicle. I have to say that this was the highlight of the trip, the raw beauty and power of one of the most amazing creatures in South Africa.



We ended our journey with a quick (or as my mother said “grueling”) six mile hike in the Monks Cowl area of the Drakensbergs before ending our time in Durban with the parents of a family friend who treated us to a proper British tea and dinner at Primi in Hillcrest before I was dropped off back in Greytown with hugs, sadness, and joy mixed together.

Check out more pictures on Jesse’s blog. Address on Page 6 of Epistle





## Have You Met Rosemary Allsop?

If you happen to call St Peter's office on a weekday, the person who answers the phone may be Rosemary Allsop who volunteers her time two days each week. Rosemary's previous background as an office manager is an asset to St. Peter's.



Rosemary, a native of Haselmere, Surrey, England, came to this country when she was fourteen. Her father, who had served in the British Army for five years during World War II, found that the economy was growing very slowly in England after the war ended. Her father's brother, who had immigrated to America, returned to England for a visit. He persuaded her father to go to America to give it a try. Therefore, Rosemary, her brother, father and mother came here in October 1950, and settled in Stamford, CT.

As an immigrant, Rosemary has many fond tales to tell about culture shock after arriving here, especially her need to convince her mother that she needed to wear American clothes so that she would not stand out so much in school!

Rosemary's brother became a child actor on a weekly radio program, spent 23 years in the US Navy, and is now retired and living in VA. Her father was an interior decorator and his brother introduced him to many show people. He decorated many of their homes, most notably that of Joshua Logan. Her mother

worked for Bloomingdale's Department Store.

Rosemary and her husband Len were married in 1956. Len was in the Navy and they traveled wherever he was assigned to play in a Navy band.

After her husband left the Navy, they returned to Connecticut, and resided in Fairfield. Len entered the banking field. His banking career took them to New Hampshire and Maine. After a successful banking career, Len passed away in 2007.

The Allsops have three children: Gregory who lives in New Hampshire, Pamela and Jeffrey who both live in Milford. There are also five grown grandchildren. Rosemary moved from Maine to Milford to be closer to her family.

Besides volunteering in our office, Rosemary sings in the choir and has been a soloist with the choir. She serves on the altar guild. She especially likes the welcoming spirit at St. Peter's, its involvement in community service, the Wednesday evening Bible class and the monthly luncheons with the ladies.

We welcome Rosemary as a great asset to our church community.

*Helen Pasenelli*



## Choose Faith and It Will Increase

by Tom Holladay

*"God clothes the grass in the field, which is alive today but tomorrow is thrown into the fire. So you can be even more sure that God will clothe you. Don't have so little faith!"* Matthew 6:30 (NCV)

The disciples had good reason to worry in Matthew 8. They were fishermen, so they knew how dangerous the storm was that they faced. And yet, when they woke Jesus, he said to them, *"Why are you afraid? You have so little faith!"* (Matthew 8:26 NLT).

That statement is a big challenge to us. It reminds us that there is no reason good enough to worry. When we are in the midst of realities in our lives that might cause us to worry, Jesus is saying we need to choose faith instead.

How do you make this choice? You understand the character of God. You understand his love for you and how he wants to work in your life.

One of the pictures God used to help understand his character is the picture of flowers. Jesus said, *"Look at the lilies and how they grow ... if God cares so wonderfully for flowers that are here today and gone tomorrow, won't he more surely care for you? You have so little faith!"* (Matthew 6:28-30 NLT).

Flowers are not made beautiful because of their anxiety. They are made beautiful because of the character of God. God is at work in your life too. He is a generous and loving God.

How do you increase your faith when there are so many circumstances in life that cause you to worry? Start praying in advance. Most of the time you can see what's coming, so you can either choose to worry about it or you can start putting your faith in God before it gets here.

Jesus tells this story in Luke 8, *"The seed that fell among the thorny weeds is like those who hear God's teaching, but they let the worries, riches and pleasures of this life keep them from growing and producing good fruit"* (NCV).

If you pray about the things that are worrying you, your faith will produce a burst of growth, joy, productivity and significance like you have never seen before.

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**MARCH 2011 WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

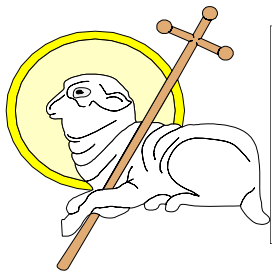
DATE	SERVICE TIME	ACOLYTE	LAY MINISTER	LECTOR	READINGS	USHER	GREETER	CHILD CARE
<b>March 6, 2011</b>	8:00 AM	H. Kropitis	D. Warren	S. Callahan	Exodus 24:12-18 2 Peter 1:16-21	B. Broughton	S. Giambra	
Last Sunday after Epiphany	10:00 AM	M. Bibens R. Fraleigh	P. Smith S. Winters	B. Eldridge J. Geoghegan	Exodus 24:12-18 2 Peter 1:16-21	B. McDonald M. Ritz	D. Pinsince M. Saltzman	M. Gendreau E. Durazzo
<b>March 9, 2011</b>	7:30 PM	E. Durazzo	M. Schneider D. Green	P. Mangels L. Roti	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10	B. Kuhar P. Smith		
<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>								
<b>March 13, 2011</b>	8:00 AM	C. Cunningham	F. Callahan	K. Gammage	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Romans 5:12-19	A. Fredericks	E. Luysterborghs	
First Sunday In Lent	10:00 AM	K. Carriero E. Durazzo	J. Pinsince B. Lewis	D. Smith L. Wonneberger	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Romans 5:12-19	D. Bryson P. Smith	J. Bryson C. Hoponick	W. Bibens A. Smith
<b>March 20, 2011</b>	8:00 AM	M. Schneider D. Gendreau	S. Callahan	B. Neilson	Genesis 12:1-4a Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	B. Kuhar	J. Piscitelli	
Second Sunday in Lent	10:00AM	M. Gendreau P. Bell	D. Green D. Pinsince	R. Fohrenbach P. Watson	Genesis 12:1-4a Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	R. Fohrenbach R. Eldridge	D. Smith M. Bibens Jr.	S. Kringstadt C. Ritz
<b>March 27, 2011</b>	8:00 AM	L. Gustafson	D. Warren M. Schneider	S. MacKenzie	Exodus 17:1-7 Romans 5:1-11	E. Pasenelli	A. Swanepoel	
Third Sunday in Lent	10:00 AM	D. Bibens W. Bibens	D. Smith M. Schneider	B. Vanbrederode B. Watkins	Exodus 17:1-7 Romans 5:1-11	K. Pegnataro F. Hopkins	G. Burrows L. Wonneberger	A. Smith P. Bell

## APRIL 2011 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

DATE	SERVICE TIME	ACOLYTE	LAY MINISTER	LECTOR	READINGS	USHER	GREETER	CHILD CARE
<b>April 3, 2011</b>	8:00 AM	H. Kropitis	F. Callahan	S. Callahan	1 Samuel 16:1-13 Ephesians 5:8-14	P. Austin E. Pasenelli	A. Fredericks	
Fourth Sunday in Lent	10:00 AM	K. Carriero R. Fraleigh	P. Smith S. Winters	J. Bryson B. Eldridge	1 Samuel 16:1-13 Ephesians 5:8-14	D. Bryson J. Carter	J. Bryson S. Peck	E. Durazzo M. Gendreau
<b>April 10, 2011</b>	8:00 AM	C. Cunningham	S. Callahan	K. Gammage	Ezekiel 37:1-14 Romans 8:6-11	B. Broughton	S. Giambra	
Fifth Sunday In Lent	10:00 AM	J. Chiodo E. Durazzo	J. Pinsince B. Lewis	B. VanBrederode B. Watkikns	Ezekiel 37:1-14 Romans 8:6-11	B. McDonald M. Ritz	M. Bucciarelli D. Pinsince	W. Bibens C. Ritz
<b>April 17, 2011</b>	8:00 AM	D. Gendreau	M. Schneider	S. MacKenzie	Isaiah 50:4-9a Philippians 2:5-11	A. Fredericks B. Kuhar	B. Neilson	
Palm Sunday	10:00AM	M. Schneider M. Gendreau	D. Green D. Smith	C. Franz P. Watson	Isaiah 50:4-9a Philippians 2:5-11	B. Eldridge P. Smith	C. Hoponick M. Bibens Jr.	S. Kringstadt P. Bell
<b>April 21, 2011</b>								
Maundy Thursday	7:30 PM	M. Gendreau	M. Schneider	D. Smith P. Mangels	Exodus 12:1-4 (5-10),11-14 1Corinthians 11:23-26	P. Smith M. Ritz		
<b>April 24, 2011</b>	8:00 AM	H. Kropitis C. Cunningham L. Gustafson	D. Warren	B. Neilson	Acts 10:34-43 Colossians 3:1-14	P. Austin B. Broughton	E. Luysterborghs	
Easter Sunday	10:00 AM	D. Bibens W. Bibens P. Bell E. Durazzo R. Fraleigh	P. Smith S. Winters	R. Fohrenbach D. Smith	Acts 10:34-43 Colossians 3:1-14	R. Fohrenbach K. Pegnataro	M. Saltzman G. Burrows	A. Smith M. Gendreau








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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		<b>1</b> Bible Study 7 a.m. Rector's Office Youth Group 6 p.m.—8 p.m. Purpose Statement Meeting 7:00 p.m.	<b>2</b> Holy Eucharist Noon  Bible Study 7-8:30 p.m.	<b>3</b> Morning Prayer 8 a.m. Adult Choir 7 p.m.—8:30 p.m.	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Potluck Dinner 5:30 p.m. Night at the Movies with Matthew Schneider 6:30 p.m. Parish Hall
<b>6 Last Epiphany</b> Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. Chris. Form 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m.  Annual Meeting 11:30.	<b>7</b> Fellowship Group 7:00 p.m.	<b>8</b> Bible Study 7 a.m. Rector's Office	<b>9 Ash Wednesday</b> Holy Eucharist & imposition of Ashes at all Services 8:00 a.m. Noon & 7:30 p.m.	<b>10</b> Morning Prayer 8 a.m. Outreach Dinner 5:00—7:00 p.m. Adult Choir 7 p.m.—8:30 p.m.	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13 Lent 1</b> Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. Chris. Form 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. Liturgy Comm Noon Youth Group bake sale after both services	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Bible Study 7 a.m. Rector's Office Youth Group 6 p.m.—8 p.m. Vestry 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall	<b>16</b> Holy Eucharist Noon  Bible Study 7-8:30 p.m.	<b>17</b> Morning Prayer 8 a.m. Adult Choir 7 p.m.—8:30 p.m.	<b>18</b>  <b>Epistle Submission Deadline</b>	<b>19</b> Manos Celebration Dinner 5:30 p.m. Parish Hall
<b>20 Lent 2</b> Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. Chris. Form 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m.	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Bible Study 7 a.m. Rector's Office	<b>23</b> Holy Eucharist Noon Bible Study 7-8:30 p.m.	<b>24</b> Morning Prayer 8 a.m. Adult Choir 7 p.m.—8:30 p.m.	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27 Lent 3</b> Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. Chris. Form 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m.	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Bible Study 7 a.m. Rector's Office  Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 p.m.	<b>30</b> Holy Eucharist Noon Bible Study 7-8:30 p.m.	<b>31</b> Morning Prayer 8 a.m. Adult Choir 7 p.m.—8:30 p.m.		