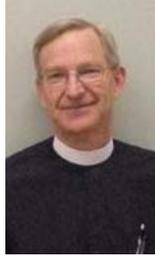


# The Epistle

December 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 for December

The Society of Saint John the Evangelist (known in England as the Cowley Fathers) is housed at 980 Memorial Drive in Cambridge, Massachusetts. If you know Cambridge – you will know that to be just 4 blocks from Harvard Square, near the boathouses for the crews from both MIT and Harvard as it faces the Charles River, and is just across the road from the walking, running, and biking path along the East side of the Charles.

I had the opportunity to spend a two-day silent retreat there in November before I went to my three-day Selah program – the program where I am learning the practice of Spiritual Direction. I went to the five daily services – Morning Prayer, Eucharist, Noonday Office, Evening Prayer and Compline. I had the opportunity to confess (BCP calls it Reconciliation of a Penitent) my sins to a Brother. I also took the location as an invitation to jog along the Charles, to sit on the benches facing the river and the setting sun, and study the different individuals rowing – singly, in pairs, fours, and eights. I was sad that there were no Tech Dinghy's on the water – for that was where my mother and father had their first date, sailing on the Charles. As I was there on All Saints Day – I did rather think that I could honor my parents' memory by walking around the area – MIT and Radcliffe – where they were studying.

One thing caught my attention among the many things I could share with you. It was how I watched the different rowers or crews and began to discern quite quickly the difference between the amateurs and the professionals – or perhaps those who were just there for recreation – as opposed to those preparing for serious competition. I won't bore you with the differences – but shall we say, we know when we watch a game between Arsenal and Everton that we are seeing Premiere League soccer – and not your sons' grade school team playing.

When I considered the varsity crew, the professionals – it made me think of how fortunate I was to be in a place of 'varsity' Christians. The monks certainly fit that description, though they would quickly reject it. Indeed, as I spent the three days with the Selah leaders and students, again I was blessed to be with people who are clearly beyond where I am in the Christian life – and especially in the life of prayer.

As we leave this Christian Year behind us – even with all its unfinished business – we turn, and look to God coming among us. If ever there were a Varsity Team! Zechariah, Mary, John the Baptist, Elizabeth, and Jesus, Immanuel. Advent is an invitation to bend the knee and humbly beg for lessons – how can I become a member of the team we ask? This Advent, I am offering two things, Evening Prayer Monday through Friday at 6PM and a mini Retreat on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> from nine to Noon. Clearly, I am not proposing to make you a members of a varsity Team in just 4 weeks. What I am hoping, is to get you off the bench, and into the boat with an oar in your hand.

Come Lord Jesus Come. Come to me – to you – to us. Such broken hearts can only be healed by the one whose words are from Isaiah: "The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the broken hearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners....." (Isaiah 61:1)

-- Andrew Osmun

### Sunday Services

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

10 am Christian Formation  
Childcare available  
Coffee & Fellowship follows  
✠ ✠ ✠ ✠

Wednesday — Noon Eucharist  
Thursday — Morning Prayer  
8 am

Both held in the Chapel  
✠ ✠ ✠ ✠

### January Epistle

Please email your submissions for the next Epistle by December 16, 2011 to [Stpetersmilford@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Stpetersmilford@sbcglobal.net)

### St. Peter's Purpose

Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ  
Preparing Disciples  
Caring for the Community

### St. Peter's Leadership

*Ministers: The Congregation*

*Bishop:* the Rt. Rev. Dr. Ian Douglas

*Rector:* the Rev. Andrew Osmun

*Assisting Priest:* the Rev. Angela Rowley

*Executive Assistant:* Susan Persett

*Musician/Choir Director:* Nathan Bontrager

*Christian Formation Director:*

Karen Vital

*Senior Warden:* Mary Beth Saltzman

*Junior Warden:* Diane Gendreau

*Treasurer:* Sharon MacKenzie

*Clerk:* Candace Franz

*Yale Divinity School Intern:*

Matthew Schneider



## December Birthdays

12/01 Carolyn Chirico  
 12/05 Paul Smith  
 12/11 Paul Erlacher Jr.  
 12/12 Richard Fohrenbach  
 12/12 Abigail Haynes  
 12/12 Cecelia Haynes  
 12/12 Madeline Haynes  
 12/14 Mead Franz IV  
 12/14 Leigh Warrington  
 12/16 Cynthia Feliconio  
 12/16 Curtis Green  
 12/17 Gianna Dangelo  
 12/17 Violet Wilson  
 12/20 Jillian Hall  
 12/22 Andrew Watkins  
 12/27 Ruby Garnett  
 12/30 Jonathan Fraleigh  
 12/30 Terry Osmun  
 12/31 Ethan Ritz

## December Anniversaries

12/01 Cynthia & Thomas Feliconio  
 12/03 Carol & Bill Springsteen  
 12/19 Kathie & Richard Hebert  
 12/27 Judith Ann Johnston & Don Warren Jr.

## Report from the Treasurer: October, 2011

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Income Year-to-Date   | \$226,832.41 |
| Expenses Year-to-Date | (235,159.62) |
| Current Deficit       | ( 8,327.21)  |

Our year to date projected income is approximately \$3,500 below the budget. Property expenses have been greater than anticipated due to needed repairs, some of which were caused by the storms during August. 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)

**E-Giving** – A way to make payments to your pledge and other contributions to St. Peter's via our website.

## 2012 Contribution Envelopes

If you requested Contribution Envelopes for next year, they will be available in the Church by December 4. Please help us save on postage expense by picking yours up.

## 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. We ask for a donation of \$25 to cover the cost of the flowers. Donations are needed for December 18. *If you are interested, please contact the Church Office.*

## Coffee Hour

Caring for your Community - 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.

December 4 – St. Nicholas Luncheon

December 11 – *Available*

December 18 – The Fellowship Group

December 25 – NO Coffee Hour – Have a Blessed Christmas

## We Welcome the Newly Baptized

**Kyle Edward Blackmer**, grandson of Rosemarie Blackmer Palmatier and Robert James Palmatier.

**Ayla Josephine Poserina**, daughter of Justyna Duszak Poserina and Michael Robert Poserina.

## Congratulations

**Sacred Heart Academy** sent notice that Warner Dixon attained High Honors for the first quarter of the academic year. Congratulations to Warner on achieving the highest standard of scholastic excellence and continued success.

## Experiencing Discipleship Together

The discipleship group, led by Matthew Schneider, will next meet on Sunday, Dec. 4. We will be worshiping together at the 8 am service and then meet following the service at 9 am for discussion, on the second floor of the Taft Wing. You may contact Matthew with any questions and for further information at [matthew.schneider@yale.edu](mailto:matthew.schneider@yale.edu).

## Advent Spiritual Refreshment

In preparation for the celebration of the Coming of Christ, you are invited to renew your devotion with Evening Prayer and a "Mini-Retreat". The Evening Prayer Service will be held at 6:00 p.m. every weekday evening, Monday through Friday. In addition, a mini-retreat, Prepare the Way, will be held Saturday, December 10 from 9:00 am to noon at St. Peter's Church. The retreat will be led by Andrew and will include worship, meditations, and time for guided reflection. All are welcome to join in Evening Prayer and to attend the mini-retreat.

## Christian Formation

There will be **NO CLASSES** on December 25<sup>th</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>!

**The Christmas Pageant** will take place on December 18 at the 10:00 service.

## YOUTH GROUP

**Meeting dates-** Dec. 6 and 20, 6:00-8:00 pm

**Confirmation Class-** Dec. 11, 4:00-6:00 pm

## Are you called to a leadership role at St. Peter's? Now is the time to consider and answer this call.

We are seeking parishioners to serve in elected positions at St. Peter's. Five Vestry positions are open. Anthony Robinson in "Changing the Conversation" describes leaders as follows: "leadership is mobilizing a congregation to engage its own most pressing problems and deepest challenges."

In the church, leadership is rooted in the truth about God. Key skills to develop are asking good questions, seeing relationships between parts and the whole, developing and empowering leaders, stepping forward and taking risks when it is helpful.

Could a position on the Vestry be something God is calling you to do at St. Peter's? Please pray about this as the nominating committee and Vestry discern God's call for the leadership and future of our church.

Members of the nominating committee are outgoing members Mary Beth Saltzman and Paul Smith. Debbi Smith is convener. Please speak to any one of them or any Vestry member for more information. Your involvement at St. Peter's is important and appreciated.

## Diocesan Convention

Do you still have questions about what happened at the 227<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Convention in October? There is a link on the St. Peter's website that will get you to all the information you need or want. Any questions may also be directed to Andrew, Deb Smith, or Steve Winters.

## St. Peter's Purpose Statement

We will be taking a sabbatical from our monthly meetings, studying and discussing our purpose statement. We will resume in the beginning of the New Year.

## SHARING THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST

### PREPARING DISCIPLES

### CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY

## Fellowship

### December Meeting

The December meeting will be held at 7:00 in the Parish Hall on December 5th. The group will be setting the schedule of events for 2012. We are always looking for new ways to help create fellowship at St. Peter's. If you have any ideas please email Dee Green at [deegreen@optonline.net](mailto:deegreen@optonline.net) or, better yet, come to our meeting.

**Carol's Tree:** This year the Fellowship group has decided to rename the Giving Tree to Carol's Tree in honor of Carol Hopenick. Most of you know how important giving back was to Carol and we would like to honor her by carrying on the tradition of giving to local families in need. Good Shepard has once again provided us with a list of six families in need. Carol's Tree will be up from November 27<sup>th</sup> to December 18<sup>th</sup> in the back of the church. Gifts need to be returned by Tuesday, December 20, in order to be sorted and delivered by Thursday, December 22. If you are interested in purchasing a gift, please take a tag from the tree.

### Calling All Writers!

The Communications team is looking to expand the stable of writers for the "Have You Met" column that is featured regularly in the Epistle. This column provides brief biographies of various members of the St. Peter's community -- individual parishioners, families, and staff -- giving us a window into the interesting details of people's lives and how they came to St. Peter's, that we don't often learn in the day-to-day interactions at church. Writing these articles is a great way to exercise your literary skill while getting to know fellow members of St. Peter's and contributing to our goal of increasing community within the parish. No need to make a long-term commitment; try it out one month and see how it goes! Those interested should contact Lydia Scott ([lydiakscott@aol.com](mailto:lydiakscott@aol.com)) or Mary Bath Saltzman ([mbis55@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mbis55@sbcglobal.net)) for more information. Hope to hear from you soon!

### A visit from St. Nicholas!

St. Nicholas is coming to visit St. Peter's on December 4 at 10:00 a.m. He will be with us for

the 10:00 a.m. service and will join us for a potluck brunch after the service. Please sign up to bring something to share - sandwiches, fruit, cookies, wraps, and salads, or anything you wish - and join us for some holiday fun! The sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. We hope to see you there! For more information, contact Linda Roti at 203 878-8910.

### December 4 Christmas Concert

The Trinity Choir of Men and Boys will be presenting its annual Christmas concert on Sunday, Dec. 4 from 4 p.m.-6.p.m., at Trinity Church-on-the-Green in New Haven. The program will be a selection of traditional and new Christmas carols, with some audience participation. St. Peter's parishioners Thomas Scott (age 11) and Zane Franz (age 9) -- both members of the Trinity Boys Choir -- will be singing and would love to see some friendly St. Peter's faces in the audience!

Trinity Church is located on the corner of Temple and Chapel streets in downtown New Haven. Ample street parking is available in the area, and it is a half-block from the Omni Hotel parking garage. Visit [www.trinitynewhaven.org](http://www.trinitynewhaven.org) for more information and directions.

### Car Needed in January for Our Seminarian

Matt and Hawley Schneider will be in need of a car come January. In case anyone is looking to loan, sell, or get rid of a car, the Schneiders might be interested. They have had a car lent to them the past two years by friends who were living temporarily in Saudi Arabia, but they are coming home earlier than anticipated and need it back. Matt and Hawley (and Eden) cannot afford something too fancy, but will need something reliable in order to more easily go back and forth between New Haven and Milford in the spring, and to just get around with a small child. They will probably be in New Haven through the end of June when they will hopefully be moving to the location where Matt will be ordained and have his first church position. If you have, or know of, a spare vehicle, please contact Matthew at [matthew.schneider@yale.edu](mailto:matthew.schneider@yale.edu) or leave a message at the Parish Office (203-874-8562)

## Juarez Mission Team

Our team would like to thank everyone for the great turnout at the recent Pasta Dinner. We have had many great compliments on the food that was served. Speaking of good food, we thank all of you for purchasing the cakes and pies from Luigi's Bakery. We hope all of you enjoyed them. We also thank Jen Massari for all her work on the beautiful quilt she donated, Dan Blanchet for all the auction items he donated, and all the local businesses and parishioners who donated. The Pasta Dinner event was a great success. **Thank You, St. Peter's.**

## Alternative Christmas Giving

### *Creative ideas from the Mission Committee*

Free yourself from the frantic shopping season and have more time to prepare for Christmas in a real way, preparing for the birth of JESUS. Instead of every adult in your family buying for every other adult - give them a card saying that you have donated to a specific charity in their name. You will be blessed in so many ways. Below is a list of opportunities. E-Giving is available online to make donations, or you can donate via your weekly envelope, designating where you would like your donation to be applied.

- **Juarez Project** Join the team or support it in building a house in Juarez for a needy family.
- **Beth-El Homeless Shelter and Soup Kitchen** The Shelter is having tough times financially. This is a place of real caring for families and singles to spend the time it takes to get on their feet.
- **Heifer Ark** Help support a family in a Third World country to be self-sufficient. They will benefit from the animals and pass on offspring to their neighbors. So please donate a pig, a chicken, a tenth of a cow!
- **The "Carol Tree"** The Fellowship committee will be taking care of this project to provide for needy families at Christmas. Take a request from the tree and enjoy the great feeling of providing a beautiful Christmas for the less fortunate.
- **Homefront** We will again be helping a local deserving family with needed repairs to their home in the spring. Our donation to Homefront is \$2,250.

## Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Ministry

Thank you to all who shopped and packed the 35 shoe boxes which we delivered. It was a great morning of fellowship, and so wonderful to think of the 35 children who will know that God loves them and someone far away cares for them.

At the collection place at Calvary Baptist Church in Trumbull, we laid hands on the boxes and said a prayer for those children and their families to receive Jesus into their lives.



## Attention Worship Participants

SNOWBIRDS...Be sure you let Diane know when you are heading south so you are not put on the worship participant schedule. Thank you and have a wonderful and warm winter!

## A note of Thanks

I would like to extend my thanks to everyone who participated in St. Peter's Stewardship campaign this year. The relationships that were strengthened and the bonds that were formed through the personal visits is exactly what this community of faith needs to survive and thrive. Your generosity and faithfulness are very much appreciated. God bless you all.

*Paul Mangels*

## A Note To All Ushers

Please be sure to familiarize yourself with the latest revision to "Ushers' Instructions" posted in the Narthex. A few changes related to the 10 o' clock service are notable.

- 1) Parish Hall doors to be locked during the service.
- 2) Instruct parents to accompany children under 12 who leave the church during the service.
- 3) At the Lord's Prayer, one usher is to notify Christian formation class to get organized for Communion.

Please contact me if you would like a copy of the latest instructions at [orskyborsky@gmail.com](mailto:orskyborsky@gmail.com)

Welcome and thank you to the volunteers who have stepped forward to serve as new ushers. We are always looking for parishioners to join us.

*In Christ, Paul Smith*

## Greeters

The Greeters (folks who meet you at the door on Sunday morning) recently took part in a refresher meeting and welcomed three new greeters to this ministry. During the month of December the following smiling faces will welcome you through the doors on Sunday morning; Beth Bell, Carolene Mahnken and Jennifer Shoop. Thank you all for participating in this vital ministry at St. Peters! It is always a delight to add new faces to the greeter ministry, please consider trying it. See Debbi Smith if you are interested.

## Welcome!



Did you know that the new daycare facility, Mommy's Day Out, run by Katina Marrone, is up and running? The kids have been observed out in the play area having a great time with their teachers! The rooms are nicely arranged with tables, chairs, and plenty of toys and educational materials available. If you have questions or are interested in enrolling a preschooler, please contact Katina. It is nice to see the space being used again by children.

## Christmas Flower Decorations

Reminder: Envelopes for the Christmas Flowers are located in your box of Contribution Envelopes. There are also envelopes available in the church. Donations need to be received by December 18 to be included in the Christmas Service Bulletin. Contributions can also be made through E-Giving. For your convenience, a form is attached.

### CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING

ENVELOPE # \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

GIVEN BY: \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to church by December 18<sup>th</sup>

## Preparing Disciples

### Daily Devotionals & Prayerful Resources:

#### Text versions:

Church of the Savior, Washington, DC - more social action oriented:

<http://www.inwardoutward.org/>

Rick Warren's daily devotions from Saddleback:

<http://profile.purposedriven.com/dailyhope/post>

Esoteric Episcopal Priest's musings - Barbara Crafton: <http://www.geraniumfarm.org>

Ministry of Evangelical group dedicated to servant ministry: <http://blog.leadlikejesus.org>

### Audio, Video, & other Resources:

Ministry of the British Jesuits - comes as an audio file: <http://www.pray-as-you-go.org>

Crosswalk, the intersection of faith and life dedicated to building up the Church, which is the body of Christ – text (many other resources): <http://www.crosswalk.com/devotionals>.

Contemplative resources in both text, audio, and video: <http://www.contemplativeoutreach.org>

A new App called iPray has been released for the iPhone: the Book of Common Prayer. You can download iPray from the iTunes Store here: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ipray-bcp/id431349318?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D2>

Ministry of the Brothers of The Society of Saint John the Evangelist (many other resources):

<http://www.ssje.org/word>

If you have a favorite daily devotional and would like to share with the congregation, please contact us so we can publish it!



## Love Does Not Procrastinate

by Rick Warren

“He gave him first aid, disinfecting and bandaging his wounds. Then he lifted him onto his donkey, led him to an inn, and made him comfortable.” (Luke 10:34b MSG)

We love our neighbors when we move quickly to help them. We do what we can at that very moment. The Good Samaritan took action immediately. He didn't just say, “I'm sorry for this guy. Isn't it a shame? Isn't that too bad?” He actually did something.

The Bible says, “Never walk away from someone who deserves help; your hand is God's hand for that person” (Proverbs 3:27a MSG). This means you must be willing to be interrupted. Loving others doesn't happen on your schedule; it happens on their schedule. Love is often inconvenient!

Did you know that God intentionally puts people — needy, hurting, hurtful people — in the path of your life? What often seems like a chance encounter is actually a God-engineered encounter. God knows you learn to love when you do things for others, knowing you won't get anything in return. You learn to love when helping someone else costs you in your plans, time, convenience, or money.

In fact, be on the watch for God to divinely place someone in your path today. God's going to give you an opportunity and you have a choice: Will you seize the moment, or will you blow it off? God is giving you the opportunity to grow in your ability to love

## DECEMBER 2011 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

| DATE                                   | SERVICE TIME | ACOLYTE  | LAY MINISTER            | LECTOR                          | READINGS                                       | USHER   | GREETER                      | CHILD CARE               |
|--|--------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>December 4, 2011</b>                | 8:00 AM      | C.<br>Cunningham                                 | F. Callahan             | S. Callahan                     | Isaiah 40:1-11<br>2 Peter 3:8-15a              | C. Bristol<br>A. Fredericks                       | G. Bristol                   |                          |
| Twenty First Sunday<br>after Pentecost | 10:00 AM     | W. Bibens<br>J. Chiodo                           | C. Riker<br>S. Winters  | P. Watson<br>B.<br>VanBrederode | Isaiah 40:1-11<br>2 Peter 3:8-15a              | R. Durazzo<br>B. Eldridge                         | D. Pinsince<br>M. Saltzman   | C. Ritz<br>P. Bell       |
| <b>December 11, 2011</b>               | 8:00 AM      | H. Kropitis                                      | S. Callahan             | S. MacKenzie                    | Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11<br>1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 | D. Blanchet<br>B. Kuhar                           | E.<br>Luysterborghs          |                          |
| 2nd Sunday of<br>Advent                | 10:00 AM     | D. Bibens<br>M. Bibens                           | J. Pinsince<br>B. Lewis | C. Franz<br>B. Eldridge         | Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11<br>1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 | M. Ritz<br>K. Pegnataro                           | D. Smith<br>G. Burrows       | W. Bibens<br>M. Gendreau |
| <b>December 18, 2011</b>               | 8:00 AM      | D.<br>Gendreau                                   | D. Warren               | G. Bristol                      | 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16<br>Romans 16:25-27         | C. Bristol<br>E. Pasenelli                        | S. Giambra                   |                          |
| 3rd Sunday of<br>Advent                | 10:00 AM     | K. Carriero<br>R. Fraleigh                       | D. Green<br>D. Smith    | L. Wonneberger<br>P. Watson     | 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16<br>Romans 16:25-27         | F. Hopkins<br>J. Carter                           | L.<br>Wonneberger<br>S. Peck | E. Durazzo<br>M. Bibens  |
| <b>December 24, 2011</b>               | 4:30 PM      | M. Bibens<br>W. Bibens<br>R. Fraleigh<br>P. Bell | F. Callahan<br>D. Green | C. Franz<br>S. Callahan         | Isaiah 9:2-7<br>Titus 2:11-14                  | C. Bristol<br>B. Kuhar<br>J. Carter<br>G. Bristol |                              |                          |
| <b>Christmas Eve</b>                   | 10:30 PM     | D. Bibens  |                         |                                 |  |   |                              | TBD                      |
|  | 10:30 PM     | K. Carriero<br>M.<br>Gendreau<br>E. Durazzo      | D. Smith<br>J. Pinsince | M. Mangels<br>B. Lewis          | Isaiah 9:2-7<br>Titus 2:11-14                  | P. Smith<br>R. Durazzo<br>B. McDonald<br>M. Ritz  |                              |                          |
| <b>December 25, 2011</b>               |              |  |                         |                                 |  |   |                              |                          |
| Christmas Day                          | 10:00 AM     | M.<br>Gendreau                                   | S. Winters              | R. Allsop                       | Isaiah 52:7-10<br>Hebrews 1:1-4, 5-12          | R. Eldridge<br>K. Pegnataro                       |                              | C. Ritz<br>A. Smith      |

## JANUARY 2012 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

| DATE             | SERVICE TIME | ACOLYTE                  | LAY MINISTER                | LECTOR                         | READINGS   | USHER                           | GREETER                   | CHILD CARE  |
|------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| January 1, 2012  | 8:00 AM      | L. Gustafson             | M. Schneider                | S. Callahan                    | Numbers 6:22-27<br>Galatians 4:4-7               | A. Fredericks<br>D. Blanchet    | A. Swanepoel              |             |
|                  |              |                          |                             |                                |  |                                 |                           | C. Ritz     |
|                  | 10:00 AM     | D. Bibens<br>E. Durazzo  | M. Schneider<br>J. Carter   | D. Smith<br>B.<br>VanBrederode | Numbers 6:22-27<br>Galatians 4:4-7               | J. Carter<br>B. McDonald        | B. Bell<br>M. Ritz        | P. Bell     |
| January 8, 2012  | 8:00 AM      | H. Kropitis              | G. Bristol                  | K. Gammage                     | Genesis 1:1-5<br>Acts 19:1-7                     | E. Pasenelli<br>W. Christiansen | A. Fredericks             |             |
|                  |              |                          |                             |                                |  |                                 |                           | M. Gendreau |
|                  | 10:00 AM     | M. Bibens<br>K. Carriero | J. Pinsince<br>B. Lewis     | L. Wonnebeger<br>C. Franz      | Genesis 1:1-5<br>Acts 19:1-7                     | P. Smith<br>K. Pegnataro        | J. Shoop<br>C. Mahnken    | E. Durazzo  |
| January 15, 2012 | 8:00 AM      | D. Gendreau              | F. Callahan                 | S. MacKenzie                   | 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)<br>1 Corinthians 6:12-20 | B. Kuhar<br>G. Bristol          | S. Giambra                |             |
|                  |              |                          |                             |                                |  |                                 |                           | M. Bibens   |
|                  | 10:00 AM     | W. Bibens<br>J. Chiodo   | C. Riker<br>S. Winters      | B. Eldridge<br>R. Allsop       | 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)<br>1 Corinthians 6:12-20 | R. Durazzo<br>B. Eldridge       | M. Bucciarelli<br>S. Peck | A. Smith    |
| January 22, 2012 | 8:00 AM      | C.<br>Cunningham         | S. Callahan<br>M. Schneider | G. Bristol                     | Jonah 3:1-5, 10<br>1 Corinthians 7:29-31         | C. Bristol<br>A. Fredericks     | E. Luysterborghs          |             |
|                  |              |                          |                             |                                |  |                                 |                           | W. Bibens   |
|                  | 10:00 AM     | M. Gendreau<br>P. Bell   | D. Smith<br>M. Schneider    | P. Mangels<br>T. Osmun         | Jonah 3:1-5, 10<br>1 Corinthians 7:29-31         | D. Bryson<br>F. Hopkins         | J. Bryson<br>D. Pinsince  | C. Ritz     |
| January 29, 2012 | 8:00 AM      | L. Gustafson             | D. Warren                   | S. Callahan                    | Deuteronomy 18:15-20<br>1 Corinthians 8:1-13     | E. Pasenelli<br>W. Christiansen | G. Bristol                |             |
|                  |              |                          |                             |                                |  |                                 |                           | E. Durazzo  |
|                  | 10:00 AM     | R. Fraleigh<br>D. Bibens | D. Green<br>J. Carter       | L. Roti<br>D. Smith            | Deuteronomy 18:15-20<br>1 Corinthians 8:1-13     | M. Ritz<br>K. Pegnataro         | M. Saltzman<br>D. Smith   | P. Bell     |



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|   |   | <b>Evening Prayer<br/>           Monday—Friday<br/>           6:00 p.m.during<br/>           Advent</b>    |  | <b>1</b><br>Morning Prayer<br>8 a.m.<br><br><b>NO Choir Practice</b>  | <b>2</b>   | <b>3</b>  |
| <br><b>4 Advent II</b><br>Holy Eucharist 8 a.m.<br>Exper Disc Meet 9 a.m.<br>Holy Eucharist 10 a.m.<br>Christian Form 10 a.m.<br><br>St. Nick Visit & Pot<br>Luck Lunch 11:30 a.m. | <b>5</b><br>Fellowship Group<br>7:00 p.m. | <b>6</b><br>Bible Study 7 a.m.<br>Rector's Office<br>Youth Group<br>6 p.m.—8 p.m.                          | <b>7</b><br>Holy Eucharist<br>Noon<br><br>Bible Study 7-8:30 p.m.<br>Church Library  | <b>8</b><br>Morning Prayer<br>8 a.m.<br>Outreach Dinner<br>5:00—7:00 p.m.<br>Choir Practice<br>7 p.m.—8:30 p.m. | <b>9</b>   | <b>10</b>   |
| <b>11 Advent III</b><br>Holy Eucharist 8 a.m.<br>Holy Eucharist 10 a.m.<br>Christian Form 10 a.m.<br>Juarez Meeting Noon<br>Confir Meet 4—6 p.m.  | <b>12</b>                                 | <b>13</b><br>Bible Study 7 a.m.<br>Rector's Office   | <b>14</b><br>Holy Eucharist<br>Noon<br><br>Bible Study 7-8:30 p.m.<br>Church Library | <b>15</b><br>Morning Prayer<br>8 a.m.<br><br>Choir Practice<br>7 p.m.—8:30 p.m.                                 | <b>16</b>  | <b>17</b>   |
| <b>18 Advent IV</b><br>Holy Eucharist 8 a.m.<br>Pre-Baptism Cl 9 a.m.<br>Holy Eucharist 10 a.m.<br>Christmas Pag 10 a.m.  | <b>19</b>                                 | <b>20</b><br>Bible Study 7 a.m.<br>Rector's Office<br>Youth Group<br>6 p.m.—8 p.m.                         | <b>21</b><br>Holy Eucharist<br>Noon<br><br>Bible Study 7-8:30 p.m.<br>Church Library | <b>22</b> Morning Prayer<br>8 a.m.<br><br>Choir Practice<br>7 p.m.—8:30 p.m.                                    | <b>23</b>  | <b>24 Christmas Eve</b><br>Holy Eucharist 4:30p.m.<br>Carols 10:30 p.m.<br>Holy Eucharist 11:00 p.m.<br><br> |
| <b>25 Christmas</b><br>Holy Eucharist 10 a.m.<br><br>   | <b>26</b>                                 | <b>27</b><br>Bible Study 7 a.m.<br>Rector's Office<br>Prayer Shawl Ministry<br>7:00 p.m.<br>Church Library | <b>28</b><br>Holy Eucharist<br>Noon<br><br>Bible Study 7-8:30 p.m.<br>Church Library | <b>29</b> Morning Prayer<br>8 a.m.<br><br><b>NO Choir Practice</b>  | <b>30</b>  | <b>31</b>   |