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# Eagle Wings



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## Regular Schedule

### Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Church)

10:15 a.m. Breakfast

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Church)

### Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (Chapel)

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

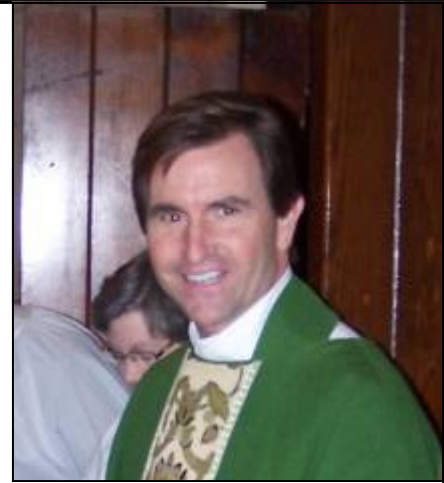
# REFLECTIONS FROM THE RECTOR

## The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Relevance of these 40 Days

The Christian Church throughout the world is now well into the 40 days of the holiest season of the Church year. Lent was established by the 4<sup>th</sup> century AD as a time of preparation for baptism for new converts to the faith. However, it quickly grew to include all Christians as a period of fasting, self-denial, confession, and study. The 40 days before Easter Sunday were chosen to mirror the 40 days that Jesus Christ spent after his baptism fasting, and being tempted by Satan in the wilderness.

While it is true that the observance of Lent amongst different Christian denominations varies, the basic teachings inherent in this holy season do not. And it seems that they are especially relevant in this postmodern culture that is in need of a moral compass—a constant reference for the journey through these turbulent times.

The emphasis of Lent is centered upon the Torah's Decalogue, the Ten Commandments reported to have been given to Moses on Mount Sinai during the Exodus of the Jews. The liturgy in



our Book of Common Prayer for this penitential season provide for the reading aloud of the Ten Commandments during our worship services as a reminder of this Lenten focus. Perhaps what echoes above all else at their reading is the emphasis upon living life with integrity and truth. And it is both integrity and truth that seem to be marginalized in 21<sup>st</sup> America. It is almost as if we have come to accept that they are but a grand illusion, especially when we consider those we call or elect to lead us.

Almost every week our news is filled with such stories of leaders, who have broken a trust and not kept their word. And although these tragic stories usually are front-page news, there seems to be a growing expectation if not acceptance that integrity and truth are just not possible anymore.

The ongoing debate over public displays of the Ten Commandments may be most of all a sign of the deeper crisis in America over the lack of people's ability to integrate the commandments into their work and to most of all be truthful. The term leadership has been co-opted as a sound-bite campaign slogan, instead of standing for what we have traditionally held to be required of our leaders. Above all else, within the corporate, political, and religious worlds should be men and women who are honest people of their word—truth tellers. We should demand our leaders to be people of truth. Those called and elected to lead should seek to be above reproach. Shouldn't the bar for our leaders be higher?

Socrates once said, *for I imagine we are not striving merely to secure victory for my suggestions or for yours; rather we ought both of us to fight in support of the truth and the whole truth.* Walking thoughtfully and prayerfully through these forty days of Lent is a powerful reminder of the life of truth to which each of us is called by Jesus Christ, especially if we are in leadership. The Ten Commandments need not necessarily be displayed publicly, but rather written in our

hearts and placed upon our lips. And so the journey for truthfulness continues.

May your Lent be one of truth and holiness in Christ,

**Father Philip+**



**Save the date!  
Annual Diocesan  
Women's Weekend  
@The Cathedral Domain  
May 18-20, 2012**

**More info here next  
month  
Or talk with Lisa Mills**

## FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

On Ash Wednesday an article entitled, ". . .ashes in a flash for Lent," appeared in a national newspaper explaining that over 70 Episcopal churches in some 18 states would offer "ashes to go" in such public venues as coffee houses, street corners, and train stations. Even though St. John's did not consider this sort of evangelistic outreach, an over-flow crowd attended the noon-day service of imposition of ashes in St. Mary's Chapel and an over half-again-larger group attended the 7:30 service that night. To see such large number of parishioners come out for this meaningful service of prayer and repentance was a heart-warming affirmation of the solemn commitment of this parish to our journey of faith.

Even so, those who heard my brief discussion during the services on Sunday, February 12 know that our financial commitment for 2012 has fallen far short of that of recent years and that severe cuts in the funding of programs may be required. Several parishioners responded by submitting a pledge or by increasing their current pledges; and although we are most grateful for the increase of approximately five thousand dollars in aggregate, we are still faced

with a substantial short fall that most likely will result in curtailment of vitally important programs of outreach, teaching, maintenance and/or support.

Faithful devotion to God through this Parish of St. John's is clearly demonstrated by the out-pouring of attendance at those two services at the beginning of Lent. Can we further demonstrate this commitment through our increased financial support?

In 1 Corinthians Paul states that he planted and Apollos watered, but that God gave the growth. If you and I at St. John's plant and water, surely God will provide the growth.

**Ned**



# MARCH SERVER SCHEDULE

	MARCH 4	MARCH 11	MARCH 18	MARCH 25
	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
<b>Acolyte</b>	Vickie Duff	Ned Meekins	Becky Arthur	Becky Arthur
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Vickie Duff	Debby Edelen	Susan & Betty	Kay Mobley
	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
<b>Crucifer</b>	David Richmond	Anne Claire Gibson	Ned Meekins	Hannah Edelen
<b>Torch Bearers</b>	Quinn & Leah Cardwell		Quinn & Leah Cardwell	Sophie Edelen
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ann Richmond	Linda Wardle	David Richmond	Ned Meekins
<b>Chalice</b>	Connie Spencer	David Richmond	Laura Gibson	Gary Menges
<b>Lector</b>	Jane Vance	Emily Cardwell	Suzanne Thompson	Walter Kuntz
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ruggles	Bob & Wanda Johnson	Watts	Richmond
<b>Ushers</b>	Bob Johnson & Steve Watts	John & Teresa Range	Michael & Jo Gardone	Ron Bruens & Ed Ruggles
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Vickie Duff	Debby Edelen	Susan & Betty	Kay Mobley
<b>LEM</b>	Sarah Sandknop	Elaine Menges	Mark Herbert	Jo Wilhite
<b>Breakfast</b>	Mize/Hanson	Keeling/Bruens	Hawkins/Berger	Sullivan/Cundiff
	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Crucifer</b>	Eric Sandknop	Ben Harper	James Hawkins	Geoff Bosmann
<b>Torch Bearers</b>	Ellie & Tracy Clay	Emma & Sophie Berger	Caitlin Murphy Renee Murphy	
<b>Acolyte</b>	Cindy Kinkead	Katherine Harper	Susan White	Laura Steen
<b>Chalice</b>	Audrey Sandknop	Connie Spencer	Cindy Sullivan	Geoff Bosmann
<b>Lector</b>	Jay Box	Kerry Lowary	Lisa Mills	Mary Jackson
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Tim Downey Sarah Sandknop	Kinkead Family	Murphy Family	Berger Family
<b>Ushers</b>	Steve Watts Ben Harper	Ron Mobley Rick Keeling	Todd & Angel Cooper	Sandknop Family
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Christine Brasseale	Kay Mobley	Virginia Ballard	Vickie & Sarah
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 7</b>	<b>March 14</b>	<b>March 21</b>	<b>March 28</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Vickie Duff	Ann Richmond	Ned Meekins	David Richmond
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff

# March 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			<p>10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 5:30 Holy Eucharist &amp; Healing 5:30 11:00 choir 6:30-8:30 Lutes/Lyres</p>	<p>7 9:00 choir</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p> <p>8:00 Holy Eucharist 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:15 Breakfast 11:00 Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 Hospice 6:45 EFM 7:00 AA Women 7:00 Alanon 7:30 AA Men</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 5:30 Holy Eucharist &amp; Healing 5:30 11:00 choir</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7 9:00 choir</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	
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*“In this crazy world, there’s an enormous distinction between good times and bad, between sorrow and joy. But in the eyes of God, they’re never separated. Where there is pain, there is healing, where there is mourning, there is dancing, where there is poverty, there is the kingdom.” - Henri Nouwen*

In February we began training of seven new Pastoral Care Ministers – Emily Cardwell, Jane Vance, Sam Hawkins, Ann Richmond, Ned Meekins, Jane Hanson and Cindy Kinhead. Taking our lead from Donna Barr, our training will cover:

- Who Am I?
- Who is My Neighbor?
- Who is God?

Within this framework, we will learn about discernment, Christian caregiving, and the theology of care, suffering and healing. Please keep this group in your prayers as they grow in this ministry of care.

*John 4:11: Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.*

Sarah Sandknop



# Reading Club

In just five short months the weather will be warming, the grass will be growing and a group of fourth and fifth graders will be looking for your smiling face, warm welcome, kind attention and gentle encouragement to help them READ!! We'll be returning to nature with 'Book, Bugs & Butterflies' as our theme.

Woodford County READING CLUB Summer Camp will be June 11 - 15 at St. John's Church and WE NEED YOU to make it a success. Join us!! Check your calendars and let us know how you might be interested in helping. We can use those who want to decorate the space used for camp, to teach, to chaperone, to prepare food, or to work behind the scenes taking care of the paperwork that is necessary for a smooth camp. The daily camp hours are 8 - 5 and you need not stay all day nor every day. Those aged 16 and up are welcome!

Call if you have questions.

Thanks as always for your wonderful support.

Julie (806-7626) & Katherine (285-9336)

PS Thanks too for the delicious lunch!  
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Jan 30, 2012

Dear People of St. John's

Thank you so much for your warm welcome as I made my visitation yesterday. I really enjoyed worshipping with you and getting to know a bit about St. John's. Please keep me posted as your life in Christ continues.

Prayers for you all! In Christ,

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### WHAT CRUCIFIED JESUS?

On Ash Wednesday we are invited in the name of the Church to the observance of a holy Lent . . . that includes reading and meditating on God's Holy Word.

Each Wednesday at 10:00 am the Office of Morning prayer is said in the Chapel, followed by inquiry and discussion guided by Fr. Pierce. This Lent the group has chosen a remarkable, in-depth study by Ellis Rivkin. What Crucified Jesus redirects the old question of WHO to the conditions, religious and political, of the environment into which Jesus was born, and grew up to preach and teach and heal. Ultimately, we must understand the WHAT if we are appreciate the meaning of the arrest, trial, death and resurrection of Jesus.

You're encouraged to spend this Lent with a question that leads immediately to the core of our faith. Come for Morning Prayer, and stay for an intriguing, informative and faith enlarging experience.

Fr. Jay Pierce



## THE CATHEDRAL DOMAIN

### Camp Schedule 2012

*\*Based on grade completed*

<b>Senior High Conference (Co-Ed)</b>	<b>June 17-23</b>	<b>Grades 9-12</b>
<b>Mini Camp I (Co-Ed)</b>	<b>June 24-27</b>	<b>Grades 1&amp;2</b>
<b>Mini Camp II (Co-Ed)</b>	<b>June 27-30</b>	<b>Grades 1&amp;2</b>
<b>Junior High Conference (Co-Ed)</b>	<b>July 1-7</b>	<b>Grades 7&amp;8</b>
<b>High School Adventure Mission</b>	<b>July 1-7</b>	<b>Grades 9-12</b>
<b>Middle School Adventure Mission</b>	<b>July 15-21</b>	<b>Grades 6-8</b>
<b>Girls Camp 1 (Girls Only)</b>	<b>July 8-14</b>	<b>Grades 3&amp;4</b>
<b>Girls Camp 2 (Girls Only)</b>	<b>July 15-21</b>	<b>Grades 5&amp;6</b>
<b>Boys Camp 1 (Boys Only)</b>	<b>July 22-28</b>	<b>Grades 3&amp;4</b>
<b>Boys Camp 2 (Boys Only)</b>	<b>July 22-28</b>	<b>Grades 5&amp;6</b>
<b>Co-Ed Camp 3-5</b>	<b>July 29-August 4</b>	<b>Grades 3-5</b>
<b>Camp Jim Bickford (Co-ed) Environmental Education</b>	<b>July 29-August 4</b>	<b>Grades 6-8</b>

## St. John's Directory

Altar Flowers .....Cindy Kinkead  
 Altar Guild .....Vickie Duff  
 Associate Clergy .....Fr. Jay Pierce  
 Vestry/Christian Education.....Emily Cardwell  
 Vestry/Pastoral Care.....Cindy Kinkead  
 Clothing Bank .....Sara Meekins  
 Community Garden .....Cindy Sullivan  
 Community Dinners..... Cindy Sullivan  
 Daughters of the King .....Betty Gill  
 Eagle Wings .....Ann Richmond  
 Episcopal Church Women .....Carole Mize  
 Episcopal Youth .....Diana Vetter  
 Vestry/Finance/Jr. Warden.....Katherine Harper  
 Food Bank .....Norma Downey  
 Funerals .....ECW  
 Garden .....Jo Hughes  
 Kroger cards .....Gayle Box  
 Lay Eucharistic Ministry .....Elaine Menges  
 Vestry/Music & Worship.....Mark Herbert  
 Needlepoint Kneeler Project .....Maribell White  
 Vestry/Newcomers .....Jane Vance  
 Organist/Choirmaster .....Stephen Leist  
 Outreach .....Cindy Sullivan  
 Parish Email .....Elaine Menges  
 Parish Secretary .....Kathy Sparrow  
 Pastoral Care Ministry .....Sarah Sandknop  
 Pianist/Choir director .....Holly Coffey  
 Reading Club.....Sara Meekins  
 Rector .....The Rev. Dr. Philip Linder  
 Senior Warden.....Ned Meekins  
 Vestry/Stewardship.....Bill Clark  
 Sunday School .....Julie Ross  
 VBS .....Emily Cardwell  
 Vestry-Newcomers/  
 Membership.....Jane Vance  
 Vestry-Outreach .....Cindy Sullivan  
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