



# The Carillon



THE NEWSLETTER OF  
ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
MARCH 2019

*Do not fret because of those who are evil  
or be envious of those who do wrong;  
for like the grass they will soon wither,  
like green plants they will soon die away.  
Trust in the Lord and do good;  
dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.  
Take delight in the Lord,  
and he will give you the desires of your heart.  
Commit your way to the Lord;  
trust in him and he will do this:  
He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn,  
your vindication like the noonday sun.  
Be still before the Lord  
and wait patiently for him;  
do not fret when people succeed in their ways,  
when they carry out their wicked schemes.  
Refrain from anger and turn from wrath;  
do not fret-it leads only to evil.  
For those who are evil will be destroyed,  
but those who hope in the Lord will inherit the land.  
A little while, and the wicked will be no more;  
though you look for them, they will not be found.  
But the meek will inherit the land  
and enjoy peace and prosperity.*

*~ Psalm 37:1-11*

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
*Working to share the love of Christ through our words and  
actions in the world*

# March 2019

- See below for:
  - Evening Prayer Service
  - Sunday School Information
  - Event Information

## *Prayer List*

### *Please Pray For:*

Christine, Geoffrey, Christy, Tiffany,  
Frank, Alexa, Jack, Carmen, Nancy,  
Heather, Chris, Maureen, Allison,  
Jimmy, Bill, Steve, Marie, Liz, Kerry,  
John, Tom, Margaret, Rob, Shoilee,  
Matthew, Carmella, Judy, Brynne,  
Edith, Ray, Edward, Hal, Griffen & Jack

*Pray for our Companion Parish: Misión  
Virgen de Guadalupe and Reverend  
Mario Núñez*

## *Birthdays and Anniversaries*

### *March*

16- Kristin Hudson  
23- Matt Hudson



### *Anniversaries*

## **Check us out on Facebook!**

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St. John's Episcopal Church Marcellus New York

Other Pages of Interest:

- The Text This Week
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- Foundation Cristosal
- Forward Day By Day
- The Book of Common Prayer
- Interfaith Works
- Companion Diocese El Salvador/Central
- Samaritan Center

## **The Five Marks of Mission**

The Mission of the Church Is the Mission of Christ

- To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
- To teach, baptize and nurture new believers
- To respond to human need by loving service
- To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation
- To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth

## **The Mission of St. John's...**

To share the love of Christ through our words and actions in the world

# Announcements

Office hours: Tuesday & Friday from Noon -4pm

If you'd like to write a little something for the Carillon, please contact Karen in the office!!

Please update your Birthday, Anniversary & Email with the office so you can get the recognition you deserve. Email them to Karen – [stjohnsmarcellus@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsmarcellus@gmail.com)

Thank you to Bob Kimm for all you do to keep us shoveled out in these long winter months

**Snow Day Policy Reminder:** For the safety of all our parishioners, during the winter season all St. John's parish activities will be cancelled if Marcellus School District declares a snow day or cancels after school activities.

John Rohde has cancelled his Friday morning service, until the weather changes.

Wednesday Eucharist Services are offered at St. John's at 7pm. It is a short, peaceful service lasting 30 minutes. A tender mid-week refill. Please consider coming, possibly a Lenten commitment!



Lent Begins  
Ash Wednesday

# March/ April 2019

## Lay minister's Schedule

### March

- 3- Chalice Bearer-Kristin Conley  
Lector/Reader- Michele Merwarth  
Ben Whitehead  
Acolyte - Gavin Mumford  
Caroline Cox
- 10-Chalice Bearer- Phil Stepkovitch  
Lector/Reader- Cindy Estlinbaum  
Andrew Salvetti  
Acolyte - Lexi Randall  
Catherine Benedetto
- 17-Chalice Bearer- Jenn Randall  
Lector/Reader- Sarah Cox  
Arlene Kimm  
Acolyte- Bobby Bartolotta  
Jimmy Cox
- 24-Chalice Bearer-Gail Murphy  
Lector/Reader-Vicky Sabin  
Acolyte- Caroline Cox  
Liam Eldridge
- 31-Chalice Bearer- Andrew Salvetti  
Lector/Reader- Kate Eldridge  
Len Phillips

### April

- 7- Chalice Bearer- Nancy Hudson  
Lector/ Reader- Kristin Conley  
Michele Merwarth  
Acolyte- Errol Fern  
Catherine Benedetto
- 14-Chalice Bearer- Len Phillips  
Lector/Reader-Sarah Cox  
Anna Fern  
Acolyte- Bobby Bartolotta  
Gavin Mumford
- 21-Chalice Bearer-Kristin Conley  
Lector/Reader- Ben Whitehead  
Amy Bartolotta  
Acolyte- Caroline Cox  
Lucy Eldridge
- 28-Chalice Bearer-Phil Stepkovitch  
Lector/Reader-Cindy Estlinbaum  
Andrew Salvetti  
Acolyte- Lexi Randall  
Liam Eldridge

### March Counters

- 3-John Freebern & Phil Stepkovitch*  
*10-Ben Whitehead & Len Phillips*  
*17- Vicky Sabin & Jackie Cross*  
*24-Paul Hudson & Kristin Conley*  
*31- Fran Hudson & Bob McManus*

*If for any reason you are not able to fulfill your assigned position, please email Karen at [stjohnsmarcellus@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsmarcellus@gmail.com), with someone who has agreed to switch or fill in on your assigned date.*

# Sunday School Schedule 2018-2019

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
March 3	9:30am Sunday School
March 24	9:30am Sunday School
April 7	9:30am Sunday School
April 21	9:30am Easter Egg Hunt
May 5	9:30am Rehearsal for Children's Service
May 19	9:30am Children's Service



# *March Happenings*

Join us on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 4pm, for our first fellowship of the New Year. Cornhole and Cabbage Fellowship Pot Luck. Please bring a dish to share. It can be an appetizer, main/side dish or a dessert. All friends are welcome.

Please contact Kristin Conley or Jenn Randall for more details or questions. See you all there!

**"Difficult Conversations" Workshops: FREE "Difficult Conversations" workshops** from the Episcopal Diocese of CNY will help you engage in faithful, respectful conversations with others—even when there's deep disagreement. You'll gain conflict resolution skills and learn how to encourage civil dialogue. This is also a great way to extend and refresh your skills if you took last year's Conflict Resolution workshops. Workshops take place at St. John's, Oneida: Tuesday, Mar. 12, 6 pm; Live online (or come in-person at the diocesan office in Liverpool): Thursday, Mar. 14, 10 am; St. John's, Ithaca: Wednesday, Apr. 3, 6 pm; Learn more and register at [cnyepiscopal.org/difficult-conversations](http://cnyepiscopal.org/difficult-conversations).

Could you use a day to focus on the challenges and joys of being a church leader? Leadership Day is for church leaders of every kind- clergy, vestry members, ministry teams, volunteers, and staff. Join leaders from all over the diocese on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Double Tree Hotel in East Syracuse for workshops and for worship that will strengthen your team and inspire your ministry. Please see Fr. Steve or the diocesan website for more details.

## **The Lenten Luncheon Schedule:**

March 6th, Ash Wednesday-St. Francis Church, Speaker Rev. Moore

March 13th, Methodist Church-Speaker, Presbyterian Church

March 20th, St. John's Church-Speaker, St. Francis Church

March 27th, Presbyterian Church-Speaker, St. John's Church- John Rohde

April 3rd, St. Francis Church-Speaker, Methodist Church

April 10th, St. John's Church- Speaker, Presbyterian Church

April 19th, Good Friday-Presbyterian Church

The topic for the year is Fellowship in Lent.



**Ash Wednesday**  
— Lent Begins

## Are you making the most of Ash Wednesday?

I first encountered Ash Wednesday after moving from a small Western New York village to New York City in 2005. An administrator in my department showed up to work one day with a prominent smudge on her forehead, and nobody seemed to be kind enough to tell her. “Ginny,” I said, “there’s a bit of dirt on your face.”

She very kindly explained to me the Christian custom of receiving blessed ashes on one’s forehead, as a sign of sorrow for sin and as a memento of our mortality. Now, more than a decade later, it seems to me that Ash Wednesday is everywhere, and with “Ashes to go” rising in popularity, Ash Wednesday has become a highly visible day of evangelism for Christian churches.

Canon Carrie Schofield-Broadbent of the Episcopal Diocese of Central New York offers ashes to passersby in Syracuse’s Armory Square.

Maybe it’s that many people long for the space to grieve, acknowledge our limits, and put things in perspective—space that’s not really part of our hard-driving culture. Maybe it’s the boldness of wearing our Christian identity in such a visible way. Maybe it’s hope inspired by a invitation to repentance and a real change of life. Maybe it’s curiosity about the people in funny robes standing on the train station or street corner.

Whatever it is, Ash Wednesday is a day your neighbors are more likely to be open to a conversation about God.

So I’m wondering, is your church preparing to make the most out of this opportunity? Here are a few ideas that you can easily implement this month so you’ll be ready to share the love of Jesus on Ash Wednesday



*Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer*

*(Romans 12:12)*