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I am writing to you from the Republic of Georgia, where I will soon be with the Anglican presence. The little Church of St. Nino is more of a chapel really, but their existence is welcomed and joyful! I can't wait to meet them! Part of what I've been doing in my unexpected week in Turkey is not only exploring, but lots of thinking and praying. Lent is a great time for reflection and self-examination as you heard from me on Ash Wednesday and Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>. I enjoy moments of Sabbath as I try to always find balance in my life. We all need Sabbath in our lives. We need these precious moments of rest and refueling. God invites us to stop, reflect, and receive. We all need to slow-down occasionally... to see, hear, taste, smell, and touch. We need to embrace the wonders of life that we have, however hectic and imperfect they may be.

### **What is a Sabbath moment?**

According to the Book of Exodus, the Sabbath is a day of rest on the seventh day, commanded by God to be kept as a holy day of rest, as God rested from creation. The practice of observing the Sabbath (*Shabbat*) originates in the biblical commandment "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy".

**Sabbath moments** are simply little times of remembering that everything you have received is a blessing, of noticing God's presence and blessings around you, or of renewal. Remember that renewal can also come in the form of a simple change of scenery, of an action or event that frees your mind and spirit up to relax, or a moment of simply being. Sabbath moments give us permission and ask us to take a second out of

our busy lives without guilt or shame. We become refreshed, renewed, and/or more open. My practice is to find the balance points at which, having rested, I do my work with greater ease and joy, and am able to bring focus, healing, or hope to others.

So, consider reflection on time, place, and this life on Earth. The reflection below (from The Episcopal Church) is perfect for considering how we interact with others and the world around us.

*We are created out of love and for love.  
We walk the same earth and breathe the same air, and yet...*

*We proclaim that it is God's will that all people live in equity and peace, that all have a share in God's abundant life, that there is liberty and justice for all, and yet...*

*We have been claimed in baptism, buried with Christ in a death like his, to be raised with Christ in a resurrection like his. We have already died the only death that really matters, and yet...*

*We do not recognize the full humanity of others.*

*There is not justice for all. In our fear we doubt the resurrection. This Lent, let us enter into a time and space of honest and unflinching examination.*

*We offer these devotions as a means, a starting point for prayer and reflection. The hard work of truth telling and truth hearing is set before us. The painful reality that racial equity does not exist in our countries our churches cannot be ignored. We must resist any rush to reconciliation before repentance. Return to the Lord.*

*Such a discipline might call for you to spend more time in silent prayer, spend more time in nature and appreciate creation, or to find a way to incorporate times when you can share your faith with others.*



## The Parson's Place continued....

I hope you will spend time in prayer and discernment for which discipline calls you. One size does not fit all and not everyone's Lenten acts will look the same. Consider keeping a running list of gratitude moments, people, actions, things, places, feelings, etc. Be grateful for another day, the time given to us, and for new hopes and chances to be more loving and aware. Imagine what 40 days of positivity could do. Perhaps it will lift your overall spirit over time, or someone else's close to you.

Maybe it will open you up to new possibilities or help you feel a renewed sense of Christ's resurrection when we reach Easter. We cannot be an Easter people unless we at least touch and acknowledge the darkling depths of despair.

**Here are some other suggestions I've loved for years from Ian Rees:**

*Fast from judgment, Feast on compassion*

*Fast from greed, Feast on sharing*

*Fast from scarcity, Feast on abundance*

*Fast from fear, Feast on peace*

*Fast from lies, Feast on truth*

*Fast from gossip, Feast on Praise*

*Fast from apathy, Feast on engagement*

*Fast from discontent, Feast on gratitude*

*Fast from noise, Feast on silence*

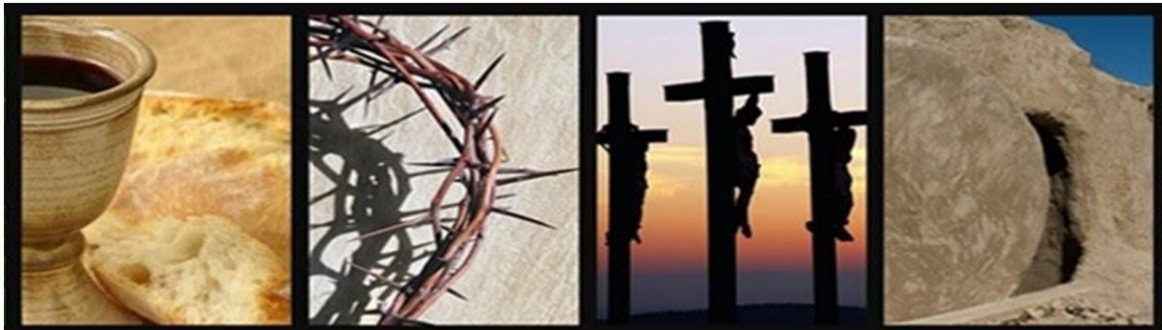
*Fast from discouragement, Feast on hope*

*Fast from hatred, Feast on love*



***What will be your fast? What will be your feast?***

*Caroline+*



## 2024 HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

### AT HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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|          |   |
|----------|---|
| March 24 | 9:30 AM <b>Palm Sunday</b> — Holy Eucharist, Choir  |
| March 28 | 6:00 PM <b>Maundy Thursday</b> — Holy Eucharist, Footwashing, Choir   |
| March 28 | 7:30 PM until 6:00 AM - <b>Gethsemane Watch</b> - Vigil   |
| March 29 | 12:00 noon - <b>Good Friday</b> — Holy Eucharist from Reserve, Choir  |
| March 30 | 7:21 PM <b>The Great Vigil of Easter</b> — Candlelit service, Holy Eucharist, Begins in Memorial Garden one minute after sunset |
| March 31 | 9:30 AM <b>Easter Day</b> — Holy Eucharist, Choir, Brass.<br>Reception & Egg Hunt following Easter morning service!             |

## From Our Minister of Music

**We are looking for new choir members, especially basses!**

Maybe you're interested, but can't commit to every Wednesday rehearsal, and every Sunday service – that's okay! Maybe you'd just like to sing for Holy Week & Easter- that's okay, too! We are very flexible, and mostly just love to raise our best singing voices in praise.

We have recently changed our rehearsal schedule to one to two Wednesdays 11am-2:30pm with a lunch break. We meet each Sunday morning at 8:30.

Please contact me if you're interested!

Ellen Dondero, Minister of Music  
ejdondero@comcast.net

**Save the Date for Spring Concerts!**

**Saturday, March 16, 4pm** *Nocturnes Big Band*

**Saturday, April 6, 4pm** *Happy Together*

**Sunday, June 9, 4pm** *Capital Singers of Trenton*



## Prayer Ministry

Our group met on February 21st in our chapel. Prayers were said for those on our prayer list. We added a prayer notification to our ministry. If you or anyone you know are in need of immediate prayers, please text or email me. We have a wonderful group who are willing to help pray for your needs!

**Prayer Ministry Gathering**

**Date:** Wednesday March 20, 2024

**Time:** 4:00

**Place:** Chapel

Judy Contreras

Cell Phone: 856-906-6725

E-mail: [judyc3956@gmail.com](mailto:judyc3956@gmail.com)



### NEW AA MEETING NOW AVAILABLE

A new weekly **Open** Alcoholics Anonymous Women's Meeting began on January 16th at Holy Innocents'. More information is below:

**DAYS** - Wednesdays

**TIME** - 6:00 p.m.

**LOCATION** - Kitchen area at HI

**FREQUENCY** - Weekly

**ENTRANCE** - Kitchen glass door

**WHO** - Anyone who thinks they may have a problem with alcohol is welcome. Open meetings are available to anyone interested in the Alcoholics Anonymous program of recovery from alcoholism.



Non-alcoholics may also attend open meetings as observers. The AA chairperson may request that participants concern themselves to matters pertaining to alcoholism.

LNK - <https://www.aa.org/>



# Environmental Education and Advocacy Committee

The following Calendar is offered by “Green Anglicans” in conjunction with the Anglican Communion Environmental Network for use during the 40 days of Lent. This Lent we will do our part in helping to heal the Earth and reduce the damage we are doing. Through reducing your personal use of single use plastic, inspiring and educating others, and getting involved in clean ups, we can make a difference!



| Mon  | Tue  | Wed  | Thu   | Fri   | Sat  | Sun   |
|--|--|--|---|---|--|---|
|  |  | <b>14</b><br><b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b><br>"Love the Earth"<br>FEB                                     | <b>15</b><br><b>AUDIT YOUR KITCHEN</b><br>How much plastic do you have in the kitchen?        | <b>16</b><br><b>AUDIT YOUR BATHROOM</b><br>What in your bathroom contains plastic?                                  | <b>17</b><br><b>AUDIT YOUR CHURCH</b><br>How much plastic does your church go through a month?   | <b>18</b><br>Do not defile the land where you live and where I dwell, for I, the Lord, dwell among you.<br><b>NUMBER 35: 34</b>   |
| <b>19</b><br><b>MOTIVATION MONDAY</b><br>Sisters in Bali - <a href="https://bit.ly/bali_sisters">https://bit.ly/bali_sisters</a>                         | <b>20</b><br><b>SINGLE USE PLASTIC</b><br>Learn about Single use plastic and alternatives                            | <b>21</b><br><b>BRING YOUR OWN BAG</b><br>Go shopping in style                                   | <b>22</b><br><b>THAT'S THE LAST STRAW</b><br>Stop using plastic straws                        | <b>23</b><br><b>JUST TOO CLINGY</b><br>No more Cling film   | <b>24</b><br><b>ADAM &amp; EVE</b><br>Request 'naked veggies' at your supermarket manager        | <b>25</b><br>The earth is also defiled by its inhabitants, for they violated laws, altered statutes, and broke the everlasting covenant.<br><b>ISAIAH 24: 5</b>                     |
| <b>26</b><br><b>MOTIVATION MONDAY</b><br>Mumbai Beach transformation <a href="https://bit.ly/mb_cleanup">https://bit.ly/mb_cleanup</a>                   | <b>27</b><br><b>OCEAN VS PLASTIC</b><br>Learn about impact of plastic on ocean life                                  | <b>28</b><br><b>LEAVE NO WASTE BEHIND</b><br>Pick up a few pieces on each outing or when jogging | <b>29</b><br><b>HOLD THE FOAM!</b><br>No more styrofoam                                       | <b>30</b><br><b>SAVE THE CHILDREN</b><br>Consider plastic free alternatives for Children's snack <small>MAR</small> | <b>31</b><br><b>THE SWOP SHOP</b><br>Encourage your local school tuckshop to swop out plastic    | How long will the land lie parched and the grass in every field be withered? Because those who live in it are wicked, the animals and birds have perished.<br><b>JEREMIAH 12: 4</b> |
| <b>1</b><br><b>MOTIVATION MONDAY</b><br>The Ocean Clean Up <a href="https://bit.ly/ocean_cleanup_2023">https://bit.ly/ocean_cleanup_2023</a>             | <b>2</b><br><b>WHERE DOES MY DIRT GO?</b><br>Learn about Waste management  | <b>3</b><br><b>FROM RUBBISH TO RICHNESS</b><br>Start composting                                  | <b>4</b><br><b>TO LINE OR NOT TO LINE?</b><br>Line your bins with wastepaper not plastic bags | <b>5</b><br><b>SPRING CLEANING</b><br>Go through cupboards and give away unused items                               | <b>6</b><br><b>RESEARCH!!!</b><br>What are the main causes of pollution in our communities       | <b>7</b><br>You defiled my land and made my heritage an abomination.<br><b>JEREMIAH 2: 7</b>  |
| <b>8</b><br><b>MOTIVATION MONDAY</b><br>SEEDS - Circular economy <a href="https://bit.ly/SEED_circular_economy">https://bit.ly/SEED_circular_economy</a> | <b>9</b><br><b>GOING FULL CIRCLE</b><br>Learn about the circular economy   | <b>10</b><br><b>LETS WORK TOGETHER</b><br>Build relationship with your local waste pickers       | <b>11</b><br><b>AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE</b><br>Commit to recycling at work and home            | <b>12</b><br><b>TOY SWOP!</b><br>Organise a toy and games swop between friends or the Sunday School                 | <b>13</b><br><b>LETS TALK WASTE</b><br>Plan an Educational event at church around waste.         | <b>14</b><br>The LORD God then took humans and placed them in the garden of Eden, to work it and look after it.<br><b>GENESIS 2: 15</b>   |
| <b>15</b><br><b>MOTIVATION MONDAY</b><br>A Brazilian Zero-Waste Church <a href="https://bit.ly/zero_waste_church">https://bit.ly/zero_waste_church</a>   | <b>16</b><br><b>SYSTEM CHANGE, NOT CLIMATE CHANGE</b><br>Learn about the plastic treaty and your country's response. | <b>17</b><br><b>ADD YOUR VOICE</b><br>Sign a petition  | <b>18</b><br><b>HAVE YOUR SAY</b><br>Use social media for plastic activism.                   | <b>19</b><br><b>MOVIE NIGHT</b><br>Invite some friends or youth group for a Friday Environmental movie night.       | <b>20</b><br><b>PREPARING THE STREETS FOR THE MESSIAH</b><br>Clean up the route for Palm Sunday. | <b>21</b><br><b>PALM SUNDAY</b><br>And Jesus said: let there be no waste<br><b>JOHN 6:12</b>  |

"Plastic will be the main ingredient of all our grandchildren's recipes."  
 ANTHONY HINCKS



## Parish Prayer List March

*If you need to add or delete a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator*

|                      |                             |                      |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Judy Contreras       | Lara Sparks Deitz           | Joan Connolly        |
| Mary Ann Crewdson    | Dennis                      | Mary Timmerman       |
| Connie Anderson      | Christian Balint            | Barney H.            |
| Susan F.             | Cheryl                      | Dayton               |
| Jason                | Kirsten Angelozzi           | Bob Hendricks        |
| Christine Hendricks  | Andy                        | Kathy & Walter       |
| Ron & Kenny          | Jeannine                    | Priscilla            |
| Judy & Al            | Joan & Linda Kelly          | Chris C.             |
| Pierro Family        | David D'Ambrosia            | Barry Longenbach     |
| Robert               | Mike                        | Tony                 |
| Aleen                | Jan                         | Elliott              |
| Anne                 | Karen & DJ                  | Dennis Hickey        |
| Rosanne & Bob        | Juli & Dave                 | Laura                |
| Lovas Family         | Debbie & Joe Reising        | Rebecca              |
| Fiona                | Graham                      | Bob                  |
| Sue                  | Melanie                     | Sophia               |
| Joseph               | Paris                       | Jim Darling          |
| Charles Sullivan     | Warren Lamon                | Rachel               |
| Louise Muth          | Teri Keller                 | Gia                  |
| Cora                 | Hunter Gideon               | Vic Hughes           |
| Rick & Becky Johnson | Frank M.                    | Ray M.               |
| Kate White           | Joey                        | Diane Dreby          |
| Patty August         | Hank Henninger              | Canon Don Muller     |
| Sue P.               | Pat McCorriston             | Ed & Fran Kurocka    |
| The Flagler Family   | The Blake/Carolann Families | Gail South           |
| Steve & Dawn Swarter | Anne White                  | Bishop Michael Curry |
| TJ Patton            | Beth Camarote               | Barry B.             |
| Jason Bond           | Family & Friends of Austin  | Fr. Frank Crumbaugh  |

### **Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:**

Paul Bailey, Justin A. Dumhart, Joseph Alexander, Danny Melega, Andrew Wall, Brandan White



The ECW (Episcopal Church Women) has returned from its extended COVID break! We met in February and had a lively meeting full of ideas and suggestions for future activities.

The ECW is a major outreach program of the church. We raise funds for local needs and while doing that we support and encourage each other.

At this time we have three projects in the works. We will be hosting a pop-up crafters show & sale. We will also be making corsages and boutonnieres for Mother's & Father's Day to be delivered to a local nursing home.

All church women are invited and encouraged to become active members of the ECW. Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 2nd at 11:30 in the chapel for morning prayer and then move into Martin Hall for our brown bag lunch and meeting. We look forward to new faces and new ideas! ~ *Melissa Wall*

## Dishing With The Deacon

What does Lent mean to you? A time to review your life? A time to review your spiritual life? What would a review of your spiritual life look like? Lent is a good time to think about these questions.

Here is a list of areas we could use to assess our spiritual life. Choose one or two. That's probably as much as any of us can handle. Set aside some time each day, if you can, to do some serious thinking. We can get a lot of thinking done in the next few days.

Here are some areas where we can explore and decide whether we want to change or not. By change I mean do we want to do more in this area, or do something different, or change how we do what we do.

- Prayer life
- Bible reading
- Daily devotions
- Service to the church
- Telling others about Jesus
- Caring for neighbors
- Increase financial support of the church\charities
- Care of the environment
- Personal changes such as: releasing anger, hatred, face the need for reconciliation, healing relationships, grudges, estrangements, or make amends for wrongs we have committed
- the need for confession



We plan how to make the changes we have found which need changing. We come to Easter and all of its glory and holiness with a clean spirit, a clean heart. We have a deeper love for Jesus and for each other. How do we make manifest our prayerful and serious Lenten assessment? Setting aside some time each day to review our life in Christ will result a rewarding review of where we are. Ask God for his help during your Lenten review. Praise God for his help during your review.

Happy Easter,  
Love from your deacon Judy



The ECW is sponsoring a "Fine Arts & Craft Show" in Martin Hall

**Saturday, April 13th, 10a - 4p ~**

More details to follow in our weekly E-Pistle and next month's Parish Post!

### “COULD YOU NOT STAY AWAKE WITH ME ONE HOUR?”

The tradition of an **Overnight Vigil** on Maundy Thursday comes from Jesus' question "Could you not keep awake one hour?" to his disciples, who fell asleep as he prayed in the Garden at Gethsemane before his arrest, trial, and crucifixion.

During the Thursday evening service, **6pm on March 28th** the "reserve sacrament" will be taken into the chapel and placed on the Altar of Repose. You are invited to sign up for an hour to “keep watch” over the Host through the night until we bring the sacrament back into the church on Good Friday for the noon service.

The sign-up sheet for our overnight vigil will be available in the Narthex on **Sunday, March 17th and 24th.**







# In the Spotlight

*Parishioner Spotlight is a regular feature in The Post. The purpose is to provide insights into the background and personalities of our fabulous parishioners! We hope you enjoy getting to know the people of Holy Innocents'!*

## **March Parishioner Spotlight ~ Florence Boulden**

The Frankford section of Philadelphia was my birthplace December 26, 1935. Following graduating Frankford High School, we moved to Rhawnhurst, which was then part of the Great Northeast of Philly. I have a brother, Victor, who is six years younger.

After graduation, I was hired as a secretary for General Electric in their Application Engineering Department, 15<sup>th</sup> and Locust Streets, Philadelphia. GE then moved to Three Penn Center, Market Street (a brand new building at that time). It was here I saw in-person my first President of the United States...Ronald Reagan. Of course, he wasn't President then, but the host of the series GE sponsored, "General Electric Theater." We even shook hands and I had my picture taken with him (can't find it, of course.)

Philip Boulden and I were married in St. Mark's Frankford, a magnificent perpendicular Gothic Episcopal Church, September 8, 1956. I am a cradle Episcopalian, having been baptized at St. Stephen's Bridesburg. I've sung in a choir since I was seven years old, the first being St. Mark's St. Cecilia girls' choir. We had a boys' choir, too. They sang at the 11:00 am service and were paid; the girls sang at the 9:30 am service. We were NOT paid. No equal rights those days.



Phil was finishing his last two years of college (GI Bill; served in the Navy) at Temple University when we married. Upon his graduation we moved to Louisville, Kentucky, where two of our sons, Brian and Thomas, were born; Phil was in training at C. Lee Cook Co. We lived in Louisville for four years (attending St. Andrew's Church) and then moved back to Pennsylvania.

Phil worked with his father and two brothers as Sales Representatives for engines, packings, large piston rings, etc., for various manufacturers. Two of our sons are now in the business (Boulden Company; <https://bouldencompany.com/>; Brian is president). Our grandson, Christopher, is attending the School of Engineering, University of Delaware. His sister, Piper, a Senior at Radnor High School, is accepted at Northeastern University to study Civil Engineering. So, who knows, Boulden's may become a four-generation firm.

We lived first in Upper Merion where our third son, Jeffrey, was born, and I sang in the choir at Holy Trinity, Gulph Mills. (A group of my friends and I were at the groundbreaking for King of Prussia Mall.) We then moved to Wayne, as we wanted a better school district for our boys--Radnor Township. Here, we lived directly across from Valley Forge Military Academy (can't count how many times we threatened to throw one or all of the boys over the fence).

We have seven grandchildren: Jay and Jenn (32, 29); Morganne (25); Chris, Piper, Sadie (20, 18, 16) and Aiden (14).

## Parishioner Spotlight Continued

After we moved to Wayne, we transferred to St. David's (Radnor) Episcopal Church. Our youngest son, Andrew, was born November 30, 1970, St. Andrew's Day (seems like a baby each time we moved). I sang in the choir, where I was a part of the primary service and the quartet which sang at the 11:00 am service in the old original church for many years. "Mad" Anthony Wayne (1745-1796) is buried here.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote a beautiful poem, *Old St. David's at Radnor*, about St. David's Church.

### Old St David's at Radnor

#### Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

*What an image of peace and rest  
Is this little church among its graves!  
All is so quiet; the troubled breast,  
The wounded spirit, the heart oppressed,  
Here may find the repose it craves.*

*See, how the ivy climbs and expands  
Over this humble hermitage  
And seems to caress with its little hands  
The rough gray stones, as a child that stands  
Caressing the wrinkled cheeks of age!*

*You cross the threshold; and dim and small  
Is the space that serves for the Shepherd's Fold;  
The narrow aisle, the bare, white wall,  
The pews, and the pulpit quaint and tall,  
Whisper and say: "Alas! we are old."*

*Herbert's chapel at Bemerton  
Hardly more spacious is than this;  
But Poet and Pastor, blent in one,  
Clothed with a splendor, as of the sun,  
That lowly and holy edifice.*

*It is not the wall of stone without  
That makes the building small or great  
But the soul's light shining round about,  
And the faith that overcometh doubt,  
And the love that stronger is than hate.*

*Were I a pilgrim in search of peace  
Were I a pastor of Holy Church  
More than a Bishop's diocese  
Should I prize this place of rest, and release  
From farther longing and farther search.*

*Here would I stay, and let the world  
With its distant thunder roar and roll;  
Storms do not rend the sail that is furled;  
Nor like a dead leaf, tossed and whirled  
In an eddy of wind, is the anchored soul.*

After all the boys started school, I started a typing service in my home. We lived near Villanova University; I had many law students as clients, my son Tom being one. Remember, this was pretty much pre-computer days. I had an IBM memory typewriter. Shortly thereafter personal computers, iPads, etc., came into being and my services were no longer needed.

I won't go into the "how," but I typed for David and Julie Eisenhower—Julie on the final stages of her book about her mother, *Pat Nixon: The Untold Story*; and David a lot on his book about his grandfather and *WWII: Eisenhower At War: 1943-1945*. The Eisenhower's lived in Berwyn at the time. One of my greatest thrills was meeting President Richard Nixon at a cocktail party in New York when David's book was published. I also met Barbara Eisenhower, David's mother. I believe I'm most fortunate to have met and shaken hands with two great United States Presidents. Yep, you guessed it, I'm definitely a Republican!



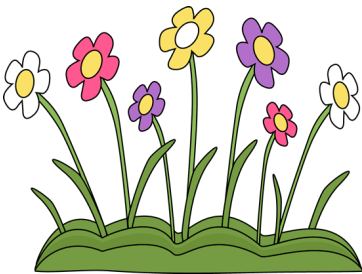
## Parishioner Spotlight Continued

We summered with in-laws until we purchased our first home on LBI in 1965 for \$9,500, a typical Shapiro cottage, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Street in Spray Beach. Phil had already been a member of Spray Beach Yacht Club since 1952. All our boys learned to sail there, two exceedingly well. We have been members there for over 50 years. Our son Thomas was the Commodore in 2022; Andrew taught sailing while he was in college at the University of Richmond; Chris and Piper were both Junior Commodores.

I went back to work as a legal secretary with Wolf, Block Schorr and Solis-Cohen. Interestingly, this firm was formed in 1903 because when many young Jewish lawyers graduated law school no one would hire them because they were Jewish. The Jews were not part of the “Good Old Boys” or from Philadelphia’s Main Line. (The firm no longer exists; most attorneys gravitated to Cozen O’Connor.)

We retired to Long Beach Island in 2002 and purchased our present home on West Ohio Avenue. I had always attended Spray Beach Chapel in the summer and was on the Board of Trustees. One Sunday, I attended a service at Holy Innocents’. Marie Bregler was sitting in front of me. After the service she commented on my singing and insisted I speak to Ellen Dondero about joining the choir. The rest, as they say, is history.

I love this church, especially my fellow choristers, the parishioners, the priest. The photo collage shows me in two church activities: opening a fun gift at the ECW Christmas party and singing in the Choir. Those of you reading this know what I mean. You walk through the doors, look up at the altar, and know you are where you belong. There’s a warmth here that’s almost palpable.



**SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH** Turn those clocks **AHEAD** before retiring for the night!!










Please don't be late for church!!

Annual Children's **EASTER EGG HUNT on Easter Day, March 31<sup>st</sup>** following Easter morning service.

All children attending the 9:30 service are invited to participate!



# MARCH 2024

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  |
|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| Mtr. C Away   |  |   |  |  | <b>1</b><br>Parish Office<br>Closed<br>6:00pm Stations<br>of the Cross<br>(in-person & FB)                    | <b>2</b><br>→   |
| <b>3</b> <i>Lent III</i><br>8:30am Choir<br>9:30am Rite II  | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b><br>9:30am-11:00am<br>Sandwich<br>Ministry<br>11:00am-2:30pm<br>Choir Rehearsal<br>6:00pm AA<br>(Open)<br>Women's Mtg. | <b>7</b><br>9:00pm<br>Compline (FB)  | <b>8</b><br>Parish Office<br>Closed<br>6:00pm Stations<br>of the Cross<br>(in-person & FB)<br>→ Mtr. C return | <b>9</b><br>9:00am-2:00pm<br>240th Diocesan<br>Convention<br>Trenton<br>(Hybrid)                          |
| <b>10</b> <i>Lent IV</i><br>8:30am Choir<br>9:30am Rite II<br><small>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME<br/>BEGINS</small><br> | <b>11</b><br>9:00am MP<br>(FB)  | <b>12</b><br>6:00pm Evening<br>Prayer (FB)  | <b>13</b><br>6:00pm AA<br>(Open)<br>Women's Mtg.   | <b>14</b><br>7:00pm Vestry<br>Mtg.<br>9:00pm<br>Compline (FB)  | <b>15</b><br>Parish Office<br>Closed<br>6:00pm Stations<br>of the Cross                                       | <b>16</b><br>4pm<br>Nocturnes Big<br>Band Concert   |
| <b>17</b> <i>Lent V</i><br>8:30am Choir<br>9:30am Rite II<br>  | <b>18</b><br>9:00am MP<br>(FB)  | <b>19</b><br><br>6:00pm Evening<br>Prayer (FB) | <b>20</b><br>11:00am-2:30pm<br>Choir Rehearsal<br>6:00pm AA<br>(Open)<br>Women's Mtg.  | <b>21</b><br>Parish Office<br>Closed<br>9:00pm<br>Compline (FB)  | <b>22</b><br>Parish Office<br>Closed<br>6:00pm Stations<br>of the Cross<br>(in-person & FB)                   | <b>23</b><br>11:00am<br>Committal<br>(Chambers)   |
| <b>24</b> <i>PALM<br/>SUNDAY</i><br>8:30am Choir<br>9:30am Rite II<br>   | <b>25</b><br>9:00am MP<br>(FB)  | <b>26</b><br>6:00pm Evening<br>Prayer (FB)  | <b>27</b><br>6:00pm AA<br>(Open)<br>Women's Mtg.   | <b>28</b> <i>MAUNDY<br/>THURSDAY</i><br>6pm Holy<br>Eucharist<br>7:30pm -6:00am<br>Gethsemane<br>Watch | <b>29</b> <i>GOOD<br/>FRIDAY</i><br>Parish Office<br>Closed<br>12:00 PM Holy<br>Eucharist                     | <b>30</b> <i>HOLY<br/>SATURDAY</i><br>Flower Guild in<br>church<br>7:21pm The<br>Great Vigil of<br>Easter |
| <b>31</b> <i>EASTER</i><br>9:30am Rite II<br>Easter Egg Hunt<br>   |   |    |  |                    |   |                      |

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If you would like to memorialize loved ones with a donation toward Easter Flowers, kindly mail or drop off your donation to the church office/lock box or place it in the Sunday collection plate. Forms will be available in the Sunday bulletins beginning **March 3rd through Sunday, March 24th.**

Make sure the donor and recipient names are **clearly written** and please note **“Flower Guild-Easter”** in the check memo. All donations must be in the office no later than **Monday, March 25th.**



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# March Birthdays

|                     |    |                     |    |
|---------------------|----|---------------------|----|
| Mary Jane Mannherz  | 02 | Howard Dumhart      | 17 |
| Chris Harris        | 05 | Patricia August     | 17 |
| Lori Anderson       | 06 | Margaret Aftanis    | 18 |
| Gail Jacobsen       | 07 | Christine Cathcart  | 19 |
| Linda Hillman       | 08 | Ethan Romanowski    | 19 |
| Judy Contreras      | 09 | Susan Johnson       | 21 |
| Diane Carter        | 10 | James F. Bishop     | 21 |
| Charles Sullivan    | 10 | Erin Davis Horleman | 22 |
| Kingston Sparks     | 11 | Joyce Hillyer       | 26 |
| Heidi Ferringo      | 15 | Thomas Horleman     | 28 |
| Francis Kleber, III | 15 | Nancy Davis         | 30 |
| Sally Potts         | 16 |                     |    |

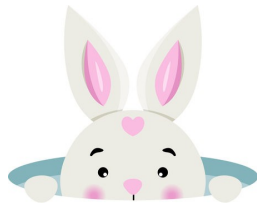


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The following parishioners have graciously volunteered to assist with our worship and/or have donated either candles or flowers for the altar for the month of **March**.

### MARCH ALTAR DONATIONS

3<sup>rd</sup> -  
10<sup>th</sup> -  
17<sup>th</sup> -  
24<sup>th</sup> -  
31<sup>st</sup> -



### MARCH FLOWER GUILD

3<sup>rd</sup> - No Flowers During Lent  
10<sup>th</sup> - No Flowers During Lent  
17<sup>th</sup> - No Flowers During Lent  
24<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday ~ Joyce Hillyer  
30<sup>th</sup> - Decorate for Easter  
31<sup>st</sup> - Easter

### MARCH ALTAR GUILD

3<sup>rd</sup> - Jackie Sparks, Chris Burlaga  
10<sup>th</sup> - Jackie Sparks  
17<sup>th</sup> - Melissa Wall  
24<sup>th</sup> - Carol Hammond, Jeanne Cashel  
31<sup>st</sup> - Melissa Wall, Diane Entrikin

### MARCH USHERS & GREETERS

3<sup>rd</sup> - Kay DeCicco, Mike DeCicco  
10<sup>th</sup> - Bob Weidmann, Mike Fahner  
17<sup>th</sup> - Melissa Wall, Sue Hughes  
24<sup>th</sup> - Leila Sullivan, Mike Fahner  
31<sup>st</sup> - Melissa Wall, Bill Kehr



### MARCH COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

3<sup>rd</sup> - Ellen Dondero  
10<sup>th</sup> - Hillyers  
17<sup>th</sup> - Cashels  
24<sup>th</sup> - Melissa Wall  
31<sup>st</sup> - EASTER





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