



THE KEY

ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH

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To know Christ and to make Him known

2008

Something Better Than Happiness

Suddenly it's everywhere: the idea that we can create our own happiness.

Happiness — Oprah, Sixty Minutes and Twenty/Twenty have devoted TV shows to it. Books are showing us how to attain it. College professors are teaching courses on it. Psychiatrists have even devoted a new discipline to it: positive psychology.

One of the founders of the movement, Martin Seligman, Ph.D., who is an author and Princeton professor, writes: "Imagine a drug that causes you to live eight or nine years longer, make \$15,000 more a year, be less likely to get divorced. Happiness seems to be that drug."

I'm sure there's a whole lot to it. I practice in my daily life some of the principles the happiness movement proponents suggest. Actually, my mother schooled me in them from an early age. She read "The Power of Positive Thinking" by Norman Vincent Peale in the 1950s, and she always said it changed her life.

Nothing wrong with pursuing happiness. But there's something that runs deeper and makes for even more meaningful life. It's close to happiness, but not quite the same. What I'm talking about is joy.

For me, happiness depends on the happenings of our lives. It's easy to be happy when things are going pretty well for us. However, joy depends on something more profound: our connection with God in Christ. Knowing Him, knowing He is always here with us and for us, knowing He will never leave us or forsake us— may not be the foundation for happiness, but it is the foundation on which you and I can build a life of joy.

And what is the proof that He carries all these joy-producing facts? He rose from the dead! That's why Easter is the Number One day for Christians. That's why Easter is the most joyous event in all human history. Because Easter proves Jesus is who He said He is, and He does what He says He will do—for all who follow Him, and that includes you and me. In that knowledge we find our joy.

Happy Easter!
Faithfully,

Bedford Spring Antiques Show '08: Renew, Recycle, Redecorate, Apr. 4-6

Mark your calendars...The Bedford Spring Antiques Show '08: Renew, Recycle, Redecorate, will celebrate its 23rd anniversary this year when it opens at the Rippowam-Cisqua School on Apr. 4-6. We've chosen an environmentally friendly theme this year: Renew, Recycle, Redecorate! The show chair, Missy Renwick, and show manager, Michael Jackson, return again with great enthusiasm for another exciting Antiques Show. The weekend begins on Fri., Apr. 4 with a Champagne Preview Party from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., catered by Dinner Thyme. Cynthia and Patrick Brennan, Leslie and John Needham and Tricia and Steel Swift will be chairing the party. Unlike previous years, there will not be a scheduled dinner after the preview party so feel free to stay, relax and enjoy the evening.

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PLANNING THE ANTIQUES SHOW PREVIEW PARTY, from, left to Right....Steel Swift, Tricia Swift, John Needham, Leslie Needham, Patrick Brennan, Cynthia Brennan

Holy Week and Events

Mar. 3, 10, 17 – Terry's Lenten Class	
Sun., Mar. 16, Palm Sunday	
10:00 a.m.	Liturgy of the Palms and Reading of the Passion
Thurs., Mar. 20 – Maundy Thursday	
7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday supper
8:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, followed by Stripping of the Altar
8:00 p.m.	Children's Program in the Parish House
Fri., Mar. 21 – Good Friday	
12:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service
Sat., Mar. 22 – Holy Saturday	
10:00 a.m.	Holy Saturday Family Service, followed by Easter Egg Hunt
Sun., Mar. 23 – Easter Day	
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Sunrise Service
9:15 a.m.	Festival Holy Eucharist
11:15 a.m.	Festival Holy Eucharist
Wed., Mar. 26	
8:00 p.m.	Distinguished Speaker Jim Brooke
Sat., Mar. 1, 8 and 15	
7:30 a.m.	Men's Fellowship Meeting

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St. Matthew's Annual Meeting Held

The St. Matthew's Annual Meeting was held after the 10 a.m. service on Sun., Feb. 10. Here is a shortened version of the Warden's letter from the Annual report handed out at the meeting. If any parishioners are interested, a full copy is available at the Parish Office.

Wardens' Report

2007 was another fast-paced and exciting year at St. Matthew's! Some highlights:

Clergy and Staff—No report should begin without acknowledging our dedicated clergy who inspire, lead, and care for all of us. Thank you Terry, Bob and Speed for all you do; you are our guiding lights! We also welcome Susan Wyper and thank her for her immediate contributions to the life of St. Matthew's. Susan's presence is already being felt through her moving sermons and leadership of the Wednesday morning Eucharist service and Bible Study classes.

Our office staff expanded in 2007 with the addition of Olga Seham who skillfully administers our Every Member Canvass and provides invaluable support to Terry. In addition, Kelly Napolitano took on expanded responsibilities as our Financial Administrator. Thank you Olga and Kelly!

Long Range Planning—We formed a committee last summer to develop a comprehensive long-term plan that would address the current and foreseeable physical, financial, and program needs of the church over the next 10-20 years. Former Senior Warden Had Talbot graciously agreed to chair the new committee and is being ably assisted by Jeff Freeman. Terry, five members of the Vestry, and four other parishioners, round out the committee that has already met several times and will engage in a dialogue with the entire parish over the next few months to seek everyone's input on the plan. As we approach our Bicentennial, there can be no better time to develop such a plan that will carry St. Matthew's into its third century, healthier and more vibrant than ever. Stay tuned!

Outreach—2007 was a landmark year for St. Matthew's when considering our outreach programs. We continue to support, both financially and through active parishioner involvement, many local organizations that provide essential services to those in need in our area. Our thanks go to Laurie Sturz and Caroline Shepherd and the Women of St. Matthew's for leading this effort.

The Bedell Committee also remained active overseeing existing grants and reviewing new proposals. A major highlight was the grant made to the Antioch Baptist Church in Bedford Hills to partially fund its parish house renovation and expansion. That led to Ellen Conrad's wonderful initiative to have St. Matthew's parishioners and members of the Bedford community join together with Antioch parishioners in an unforgettable evening of gospel

music, jazz and fellowship. We sang, we clapped hands, and we ate very well! "Raise the Roof" was a great success financially as it generated close to \$150,000 for Antioch's building project. More importantly, it formed strong bonds between St. Matthew's and Antioch parishioners. Thank you, Ellen, for your creative idea, your spirited leadership, and your unfailing optimism!

Finally, we would like to recognize Camillo Santomero's extraordinary commitment to and leadership of the Bedell Committee for the past six years. Camillo was awarded the Bishop's Cross at the Diocesan Convention last November by Bishop Mark Sisk and received a standing ovation from those attending. We thank Camillo for so ably chairing the Bedell Committee and for all he does for St. Matthew's; we are a better church for it.

Fellowship—It is safe to say that St. Matthew's offers many varied opportunities for fellowship during the course of the year!

The Bedford Chamber Concert Series continues to grow in popularity, drawing many in from the surrounding community to St. Matthew's. As a result, our parish house is rapidly becoming a center of community activity. We are so fortunate to have our resident maestro Tony Newman leading these concerts and producing his beautiful organ music at Sunday and other services. Bravo to Tony and also to Mike Chace and Dick Henshaw, co-chairs of the Music Committee!

The Men's Saturday breakfast discussions organized by Kevin Lahart are also thriving, as are our other traditional events including Mardi Gras, the All-Parish Picnic, and the Haunted Hike/Spaghetti Supper that draws both young and not so. With all that happens at St. Matthew's, it is not surprising that we had 64 new members join us in 2007!

Finally, we would like to thank our fellow members of the Vestry, including Sally Farrell, A.J. Heath, and Jack Lange who joined us this year and are already making their presence felt! They have already been hard at work adding their skills to make St. Matthew's an even better place. None deserve our thanks more than Tina Foster and Laurie Sturz who step down this year after serving two full three-year terms. Thank you, Tina and Laurie; we will miss you on Tuesday evenings and as we stuff EMC envelopes in the Fall!

We are greatly honored to serve as Wardens of St. Matthew's Church as it approaches its Bicentennial. Our financial condition is strong, our properties continue to be well maintained and stunningly beautiful, our programs continue to expand, we are doing more to reach out and help others in our community, and beyond, and our membership continues to grow.

Looking to 2008 and to the years beyond with great optimism, we thank you all for giving us this opportunity.

Missy Renwick

Robert Cummings

Holy Week at St. Matthew's

Sun., Mar. 16, Palm Sunday—The 10 a.m. service features the traditional Reading of the Passion rendered dramatically by members of the parish. No Church School classes are scheduled; but bring the children to see and hear the story of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and His final days there.

Thurs., Mar. 20, Maundy Thursday—All-parish supper in the Fellowship Room at 7 p.m. followed by services at 8 p.m.

As we remember the Last Supper that Jesus shared with His disciples, we will share a meal together. The menu will be vegetable lasagna, prepared by parishioners. Afterwards, adults will gather in the church for a celebration of the Eucharist and the solemn stripping of the altar. Children will remain in the Parish House for a special program. Youth Group members are invited to help in the Parish House or gather in the church with the adults. Childcare will be provided for children under 3.



Fri., Mar. 21, Good Friday—The 12 Noon service (lasting one hour) helps us remember the Crucifixion of Jesus through hymns and meditations that focus on individuals who played key roles in the Passion of Christ. The service may not be suitable for children below fourth or fifth grade.

Sat., Mar. 22, Holy Saturday—Family service at 10 a.m. followed by the annual Easter Egg Hunt for children of all ages. Come rain or shine. (In the Parish House, if inclement weather.)

Sun., Mar. 23, Easter Day—Holy Eucharist Sunrise Service will be at 7:30 a.m., and Festival Holy Eucharist Services celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord will be held at 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Bring the whole family to church; no Church School classes. Our Easter acclamation—He is risen! The Lord is risen indeed!—is the great cheer resounding throughout the family of Christ.



Antiques Show Coming Apr. 5-6



Keep your eyes open — Your invitation will be arriving in the mail the week of Feb. 25. Sign up as an Angel and support St. Matthew's! Tickets for the Champagne Preview Party will also be available at the door for \$100. The entrance fee is \$10 on Sat., Apr. 5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sun., Apr. 6 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lunch will be available.

Something new this year! The Antiques Show is thrilled to offer an "Appraisal Fair" on Sat., Apr. 5 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Rippowam. We are privileged to have the following knowledgeable appraisers host our Fair: Phil Musante of Shoreline Antiques, Carl Theriault of Keystone Associates, and Fran Walsh of Fran Walsh Antiques.



They will appraise items of glass, ceramics and mid-century-modern, art deco and art nouveau, silver, paintings, jewelry, textiles and furnishings. Tickets will be available for \$10 on Sun., Mar. 30th during coffee hour,

Fri., Apr. 4 at the Champagne Preview Party and Sat., Apr. 5 at the Show. This is a wonderful

service that we are proud to offer this year. Buy a ticket and bring in that antique or painting you have always wondered about!

This year's Silent Auction is filled with fabulous opportunities, so check your calendars, talk with friends and come ready to bid on these great items! We are featuring one week in a charming three bedroom home in Harbour Island, Bahamas, 2 nights at the luxurious St. Regis Hotel in New York City, a 5-day stay at a 1000 acre dairy farm in upstate New York, a family-friendly private "evening howl" at the Wolf Conservation Center, a one week stay in a quaint Vermont home, 4 spots in a cooking class "In Lisa's Kitchen" at Rainbeau Ridge, an organic cocktail party catered and served by some of your favorite young parishioners, outdoor Christmas tree lights by Harry Evarts, and Cecily Grand monthly flowers (delivered locally for a year). Plan ahead and come ready to support St. Matthew's!

Our raffle this year has an eco-friendly theme. Our prizes include His and Her SIRRUS bicycles and a child's electric MX 500 motor bike and helmet. A lucky winner will also receive twelve "dinner for two" certificates at local restaurants. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase on Mar. 2, 9 and 30 at St. Matthew's during Coffee Hour. The price is \$25 per ticket or a book of 5 tickets for \$100. In addition, raffle tickets will be available at the Preview Party and during the Show.



Missy Renwick, Show Chair and Michael Jackson, Show Manager

Michael Jackson, a fabulous interior designer and show manager, has assembled a wonderful mix of dealers from all over the country. The Show will feature over 25 top-drawer dealers from several states. The dealers will be offering vintage treasures in categories such as fine art, silver, estate, antique prints, jewelry, American and Continental furniture, porcelain, decorative arts and much more.

Some of the returning dealers include B. Fine Art (antique prints, maps, custom frames), Donald Rich Antiques (18th & 19th century English and French), Olivier Fleury (18th & 19th century French), and Brad Reh Inc. (fine estate and signed jewelry).

Missy Renwick and her dedicated Antiques Show Committee are asking all fellow St. Matthew's parishioners to support this vital fundraiser by becoming an Angel, Benefactor, Sponsor or Patron. Send in your reservations when you receive your invitation, and show your support and commitment to St. Matthews! It's also not too late to volunteer. We are still in need of help in many areas: check in table, decorating, and luncheon. Those interested in volunteering, please contact Missy at 234-6742

Kimberly Gaynor

Save the Date

Spring Shopping Extravaganza
Wed., Apr. 30 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.



Shop for Mother's Day, Father's Day, confirmation, teachers' and graduation presents right in our own Fellowship Room on Wed., Apr. 30 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Seventeen vendors will offer clothing for the family, and distinctive gifts and accessories for sale. A percentage of all proceeds will be donated to St. Matthew's Church. Lunch and plants will be for sale. If you would like to help hostess this event, please call Missy Renwick, 234-6742.

Terry's Going to Oxford

Our rector has been invited to be a part of the Oxford Round Table, which meets annually at Oxford University. Terry will attend the Twentieth Anniversary session, from Mar. 30 to Apr. 4. The topic will be "Religion and the State: Boundaries of Power"—a particularly relevant topic for us Americans in this presidential election year.

The Oxford Round Table was founded as a colloquium for small groups of governmental leaders and academics to engage in discussions of contemporary public policy issues that affect states and nations. Alumni of the Round Table include professors, university presidents and vice-chancellors, lawyers, physicians and ministers of education from many countries and institutions throughout the world.

A Historic Contribution to St. Matthew's

Senior Warden Robert Cummings and John Stockbridge present to Terry Elsberry a portrait of Eloise Payne Luquer, circa 1910 by Alice Emilie Ludovici. The portrait, originally found by John, was donated to St. Matthew's by the two men and will be kept in the Fellowship Room.



Senior Warden Robert Cummings, Terry Elsberry and John Stockbridge

Eloise Payne Luquer (1862-1947), was the only daughter of the Reverend & Mrs. Lea Luquer. Mr. Luquer served as Rector of St. Matthew's from 1866 to 1916. Miss Luquer was a devoted parishioner, and engaged in a variety of out-reach programs. She was a noted diarist and author (Old Bedford Days). A nationally-known botanical artist, and a founding member of the Bedford Garden Club, she co-founded both the Bedford Free Library, and the Nature Trail and Museum at the Pound Ridge Reservation.

Join Terry for his Lenten Class!

CHRIST AND CULTURE

Mondays, Mar. 3, 10 and 17

7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room

Coffee and Dessert

Bedford Chamber Concerts, Spring 2008

As spring turns Saint Matthew's glebe land into an emerald city, the Bedford Chamber Concert Series resumes its 2007–2008 season. The first chamber concert of the spring, on Wed., Apr. 23, will feature music written for the clarinet and flute.



Tony Newman

The clarinet was developed in 1690 by the German instrument maker Johann Christof Denner from the smaller chalumeau. An immediate hit with the classical composers of the day, the clarinet has been embraced by a wide range of musical styles. This versatility is showcased in Bartok's brilliant and evocative Contrasts, written for jazz clarinetist Benny Goodman, as

well as in Mozart's great Trio in E-flat Major, popularly known as the Billiards or Kegelstatt trio. The clarinet is also featured as one of five solo instruments in the Chamber Concerto, written by our

own Anthony Newman. First performed in Barcelona in 2005, where critics noted that it "ends in an explosion of optimism," this will be its American première. The concert will close with the legendary flutist Peter Bacchus playing Bach's mighty sonata in E-flat minor and Vivaldi's popular harpsichord concerto in D.

As always, our gala finale, on Wed., May 14, will be a bigger, popular concert that will feature two great concerti — the D major of Haydn for harpsichord, and the G major of Mozart for violin and orchestra, as well as Mozart's Symphony No. 33 in B-flat, which was the first of his "big" set of last symphonies.

Also, add to your calendar, the second Piano Soirée of the 2007–2008 season, entitled The Art of the Concert Etude, which will be presented on Wed., Apr. 2, by the extraordinary young talent Ran Dank. He will play a program of 12 Etudes by Chopin and 12 Etudes by Debussy. He has performed throughout Europe and Asia and at Lincoln Center, and was cited by one European newspaper as "a giant of the piano."

All performances are held in the Fellowship Room and start at 8 p.m. Please call the Parish House to make reservations.

Distinguished Speaker Jim Brooke, Mar. 26 - Russia: A Second Look

St. Matthew's parishioner Jim Brooke will speak here in the St. Matthew's Parish House at 8 p.m., Wed., Mar. 26. Jim's topic will be "Russia: A Second Look." The topic is particularly timely, as Russia will hold presidential elections Mar. 2, and a new U.S. ambassador will be selected over the summer.

With President Putin stepping out of the limelight, a lot of people will be taking a second look at Russia. Jim's talk will focus on business, religion, economics, politics and lifestyle in an entertaining, highly accessible way.

Jim Brooke is Director of External Relations and Special Projects, Russia and CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States), for Jones Lang LaSalle. He has won numerous commercial real estate awards and was voted Consultant of the Year in 2004, 2006, and 2007.

Plan to attend what promises to be a stimulating and informative lecture—and bring a friend!

Bake Sale Benefits BHCF Kids



The annual "Super Bowl Bake Sale" raised \$720 this year. Another \$250 came from Outreach. The proceeds will go to the Children's Center at the Bedford Hills Correctional Facility to purchase a seesaw, which is priced at \$999. The children who visit the prison and use the playground have asked for a seesaw for several years. As you can imagine, we have to be very careful about safety precautions, so this particular seesaw has springs in the center, and although it gives the same effect, it doesn't go all the way to the ground, so nobody can get injured. Of course, we have the expense of the installation, but hopefully, we have enough money in the "playground account" to take care of that. Everybody is very excited about the prospect of adding a new piece of equipment to our very popular playground at the prison. You cannot imagine the sheer joy of hearing the peals of laughter and the squeals of delight from the children when they are visiting their incarcerated mothers!!! It's HEAVENLY!!! Thanks to all of you who helped with the bake sale, especially Kathleen Lange, and all of you who bought something and put up with my extortionist methods of collecting money!!

Libba Claude

Christmas Tree Sale at St. Matthew's

It's never too early to think about next year's tree!

We will be offering several sizes and species for preorder and pickup or delivery on Dec. 6. Look for a preorder form in the April Key and please support this fundraiser. Any questions please call Lindsay Matthews (234-6580) or Sally Farrell (234-3891).

What a Great Mardi Gras



My Midnight Run Experience

By Katie Dexter

The Midnight Run was a great learning experience and an eye-opener as to how lucky I am to live in Bedford and have what I have. I admit that on the way into New York City, I was a little nervous about going to meet these homeless people. Once we got there and started handing people soup and coffee, I saw that they were just like us but having some bad luck. When our van pulled up next to where they were, they all started laughing and hugging each other and emerging from their boxes. At one of the stops we made, there were about eight men who were like family to each other, which made me really happy because they weren't so alone and had people to talk to. It was really an amazing experience and I hope to do it again.



Participating in the Midnight Run in January were Katie Dexter, Luci Edgar and friend and Alex Lange with Caroline Shepherd as adult chaperone.

Suffering and Salvation: Wednesday Bible Study

The first weeks of Lent saw the Wednesday Bible study deep in discussion on the Book of Job. This ancient and difficult text inspired wonderful conversation, challenge and some surprising comfort. Even as we have not found answers to the unknowable "why" of innocent suffering, we have learned how best, and how not, to be there for those in the midst of it. As February turns to March and Lent to Easter, the last weeks will be spent looking at Paul's Letter to the Romans. Romans is considered by many to reflect Paul at his theological best. After a general overview of the text, we will focus our attention on the four passages from this letter appointed as Sunday lessons in Lent.

Newcomers and drop-ins always welcome. The coffee's decaf, the cookies homemade, the conversation rich and the camaraderie contagious. Do come! The morning begins with Eucharist at 10 a.m., Bible Study follows at 10:45ish.

Moms In Touch International

On Sat., Jan. 12, St. Matthew's hosted nearly 70 women from across the Lower Hudson Region of New York for a half day retreat sponsored by Moms In Touch International (MITI). MITI is an international prayer ministry in 120 countries throughout the world. Women in this ministry commit to praying for an hour each week for the needs of their children and schools. The mission of MITI is to impact children and schools worldwide by gathering mothers to pray. The vision of MITI is that every school in the world would be covered with prayer. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry you can visit the MITI website www.momsintouch.org, come to MITI meetings at St. Matthew's every Monday at 6:15 p.m. in the Conference Room, or contact Lanie Flanagan at 234-6343 or lflanagan62@optonline.net.

Spring Clean-up, Apr. 19

Come and help keep our church beautiful! The annual St. Matthew's Spring Clean-up will be held on Sat., Apr. 19 from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The more people who come, the more fun and better our church grounds will look! No need to bring anything but lots of energy and enthusiasm.

There is a lot to be done, so let's get a great turnout of St. Matthew's parishioners for the Spring Clean-up!

Patrick Brennan

Easter Memorial Flowers

If you would like departed loved ones remembered with festive flowering plants on Easter, please contact the Parish Office by Fri., Mar. 14. Envelopes were included in the February Key and additional envelopes are also available in the Parish House.



Wow! Check Out Our New Website

Our website has gotten even better. Go to www.stmatthewsbedford.org and find out what's happening at that most-happening-place in Bedford—St. Matthew's Church. If you missed a Sunday service, you can hear Terry's sermon. Or, check out who was dancing the night away at Mardi Gras by clicking on photos of the party. If you want an advance peek of the Key before it arrives in the mail so you can get a jump on upcoming events, you can also find it on our new site. We can go on and on, but it would be easier and more fun for you to check it out for yourself. Applause and thanks to Mary Farley, Camillo Santomero and Bob Flanagan for giving us a truly winning site.

For the past few years, our web site has been wonderfully maintained and updated by Chuck Banks and his son Charlie Bank, who struggled with the limitations of the old website. They happily turn over these roles to those operating the new website, and we thank Chuck and Charlie for their years of dedication for keeping the St. Matthew's community informed and united by our website.

Don't Forget Mite Boxes!

If you haven't already helped our Church School with their Mite Box program, you still have time! All funds gathered go to the Carpenter's Kids Program, established by Bishop Roskam, to support 100 Tanzanian children who have been orphaned by HIV/AIDS. Adults, you can help by depositing your donations into the "big" mite box in the foyer of the Parish House. St. Matthew's goal is to continue support 100 children. With your generous donations and the children's mite boxes, St. Matthew's will once again be able to support 100 children in need.

Don't Miss the Men's Fellowship Breakfasts During Lent

Saturdays – Mar. 1, 8 and 15
7:30 a.m. kickoff, finishing promptly at 8:45 a.m.

We welcome you to join other men from St. Matthew's for a cup of coffee, a breakfast munch, a short presentation, and what has turned out to be – for the past three and a half years – some very good conversation. It's an opportunity to talk, to share strengths, insights, concerns, and maybe even the way God enters into our lives. Friends, acquaintances, old hands and newcomers – all are welcome.

John Belknap

March Church Calendar

Weekly Events

Holy Eucharist, followed by Bible study, will be held at 10:00 a.m. every Wednesday

Fourth Sunday in Lent, Mar. 2

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I**
Altar Guild: Mrs. Moncure and Kimberly Morella
Ushers: Messrs. Boe and Seaman
Lay Reader: Mr. Chace
Lector: Kimberly Morella
Acolytes: Michael Gourd and Sam Kelly
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I, and Church School**
Altar Guild: Mesdames Blacker and Borner
Ushers: Messrs. Moody, Reynnders, Swift, Thompson
Lay Reader: Mrs. Thompson
Lector: Mr. Wyeth
Acolytes: Blythe Crasto and Justin Crasto
Junior Crucifers: Gamble Freydberg and Matthew Harrison
**Lay Minister: Mrs Farrell*

Fifth Sunday in Lent, Mar. 9

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**
Altar Guild: Mesdames Mankiewicz and Whitman
Ushers: Messrs. Boe and Ehrlich
Lay Reader: Mr. Stockbridge
Lector: Mr. Bogert
Acolytes: Charlotte Bickley and Charles Wilson
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Church School, and Sermon**
Ushers: Messrs. Belknap, Brown, Tingue, Rob Vincent
Lay Reader: Mr. Conrad
Acolytes: Isabella Swift and Connor Morris
Junior Crucifers: Jack Farrell and Henry Farrell
**Lay Minister: Mrs. Foster*

The Sunday of the Passion, Palm Sunday, Mar. 16

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I**
Altar Guild: Mesdames Ehrlich and Keesee
Ushers: Messrs. Fagan and Foster
Lay Reader: Mrs. Farrell
Lector: Mr. Freeman
Acolytes: Katherine Lange and Harry Woodhull
- 10:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Palms and Reading of the Passion**
Ushers: Messrs. Durfee, Edgar, Burdick; Mrs. Burdick
Lay Reader: Mr. Cunningham
Acolytes: Luci Edgar and Caroline Bowers
Children attend church with parents

Maundy Thursday, Mar. 20

- 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Supper**
- 8:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar**
Altar Guild: Mrs. Borner
Lay Reader: Mrs. Foster
Acolyte: Claire Talty
- 8:00 p.m. Children's Program**

Good Friday, Mar. 21

12:00 p.m. Good Friday service

Holy Saturday, Mar. 22

Family service, followed by Easter Egg Hunt

The Sunday of the Resurrection, Easter Day, Mar. 23

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Sunrise service**
Altar Guild: Mesdames Scott and Meyer
Ushers: Messrs. Bernson and MacDonald
Lay Reader: Mr. Chace
Lector: Mr. Heath
Acolyte: Christine Owen and Adrian Crasto
- 9:15 a.m. Festival Holy Eucharist**
Altar Guild: Mesdames Pinckney and Sturz
Ushers: Messrs. Keller, Estey, Freydberg, LaMotte
Lay Reader: Mr. Jackson
Lector: Mrs. Banks

Acolytes: Dan Flanagan and Dylan Rubino
Torch Bearers: Catherine Bryt and Claire Talty

- 11:15 a.m. Festival Holy Eucharist**
Altar Guild: Mesdames Blacker and Borner
Ushers: Messrs. Haskell, Lovering, Lange, Moody
Lay Reader: Mr. Banks
Lector: Mr. Gale
Acolytes: Jireh Swift and Isabella Swift
Torch Bearers: John Owen and Greg Owen

Second Sunday of Easter, Mar. 30

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I**
Altar Guild: Mesdames Scott and Meyer
Ushers: Messrs. Boe and Claude
Lay Reader: Kimberly Morella
Lector: Mrs. Mankiewicz
Acolytes: Michael Gourd and Katherine Lange
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Church School, and Sermon**
Ushers: Messrs. Mockridge, Montross, Needham, Schimmel
Lay Reader: Mr. Seaman
Acolytes: Andrew D'Avanzo and Margaretta Burdick
Junior Crucifers: Sam Kawachi and Tom Perry
**Lay Minister: Mrs. Thompson*

Third Sunday of Easter, Apr. 6

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**
Altar Guild: Mrs. Moncure and Kimberly Morella
Ushers: Messrs. Ehrlich and Fagan
Lay Reader: Mr. Claude
Lector: Mrs. Ehrlich
Acolytes: Henry Bird and Jack Vallar
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I, and Church School**
Altar Guild: Mesdames Blacker and Borner
Ushers: Messrs. Cady, Sturz, Talbot, Waters
Lay Reader: Mrs. Thompson
Lector: Mr. Freeman
Acolytes: Justin Crasto and Blythe Crasto
Junior Crucifers: Alex Needham and Nina Montross
**Lay Minister: Jane Wood*

* Children's Service

Comings & Goings

Please Update Your Parish Directory

New or Returning Parisioners

Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Fleming
 24 Clark Road
 Bedford NY 10506

Changes of Address

Ms. Katherine Ellis Baer
 107 Springdale Way
 Chapel Hill NC 27517

Mark Your Calendars

- Fri., Apr. 4 6:00 p.m.
 Bedford Spring Antiques Show Preview Party, at Rippowam
 Cisqua School
- Sat.- Sun., Apr. 5-6
 Bedford Spring Antiques Show, at Rippowam Cisqua School
- Sat., Apr. 19 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 Spring Clean-Up
- Wed., Apr. 30
 Spring Boutique