



# THE KEY

## ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH

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April

To know Christ and to make Him known

2011

### Do You Have Time for God?

For Christians, that may well be the question of our age. In the 1960s, the question was "Is God Dead?" We moved on. Some determined that yes, if He'd ever lived at all, God was indeed dead.

Most of us ignored the debate, and went about our lives trying to be the best Christians we could be in a rapidly changing world.

The change I've seen in the past several years, exponential and explosive, has left the Sixties in the dust. And now the question becomes, even for me, do I have time—can I find time—HOW can I find time for God in my life?

How can we fit the Lord into a life crammed with work, family needs, pastimes, technologies, and opportunities clamoring for our attention?

It isn't easy. For some, it may seem impossible.

Yet, He waits. He stands at the door of our lives and waits. Will we open the door and invite Him in and make a place for Him and spend time with Him?

Or won't we?

The question is crucial.

Our lives depend on it.

Easter is coming. What better time than Easter to face the choice and make the decision?

Jesus is alive. That's the message of Easter. But are we alive to Him?

Faithfully,

### Bedford Spring Antiques Show

**Preview Party, Fri., April 8 6-8:30 p.m.**

**Followed by Parisian Dinner & Auction at the Bedford Golf and Tennis Club**

Come celebrate "April in Paris" at the Friday night cocktail party featuring a Parisian raffle with some not-to-be missed items... Just to name a few: a beautiful Hermes shawl, a scrumptious dinner at La Cremaillere with a private tour of the wine cellar, and an adorable Mother and Daughter Madeline Tea at the Carlyle Hotel complete with a stylish outfit from the local Bubble and Tweet Store... There will also be a live auction at the dinner featuring, among other items: one week in an enchanting Parisian apartment for four... 3 nights in warm, sunny Puerto Rico at the splendid St. Regis Hotel... and a fabulous dinner/cooking lesson for 10, including private chef, food and wine! — Don't miss out on these wonderful opportunities! And, this festive evening will all benefit our beloved St. Matthew's Church!



**Bedford Spring Antiques Show**

**Sat. April 9 - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Sun. April 10 - 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Throughout the weekend the Antiques Show will host not only its famous Appraisal Fair but also "A Private Curated Tour" of the show will be offered as well!

We still need volunteers to help with the show both Saturday and Sunday in 2 hour shifts—please email [bsas@stmatthewsbedford.org](mailto:bsas@stmatthewsbedford.org), call the church at 234-9636, or contact Tina Foster.

### April Key Dates

Sat., Apr. 2, 9, 16	7:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Men's Fellowship Lenten breakfast meetings	Wed., Apr. 13	8 p.m.	Bedford Chamber Concert
Sun., Apr. 3, 10, 17	9 – 9:30 a.m.	Contemplative Prayer, church undercroft	Sun., Apr. 17,	10 a.m.	Liturgy of the Palms and Reading of the Passion
	11:30 a.m.	Healing class, Vestry Room	Wed., Apr. 20	11 a.m.	Healing class, Vestry Room
Sun., Apr. 3	5 p.m.	"Theology of Holy Week through Music and Word," Fellowship Room		8 p.m.	Tenebrae service
Fri., Apr. 8	6 – 8:30 p.m.	Bedford Spring Antiques Show Preview Party, Rippowam	Thurs., Apr. 21,	7 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Supper
			Maundy Thursday	8 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, and Stripping of the Altar
				8 p.m.	Gethsemane Watch through the night
Sat., Apr. 9	9 a.m. – noon	Spring Clean-up, followed by lunch	Fri., Apr. 22,	7 a.m.	Good Friday Service with Holy Communion in the Holy Spirit Chapel
	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Bedford Spring Antiques Show, Rippowam		12 p.m.	Good Friday one-hour service
	4 p.m.	"Peter and the Wolf" concert, Fellowship Room	Sat., Apr. 23,	10 a.m.	Holy Saturday Family Service, followed by Easter Egg Hunt
Sun., Apr. 10	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Bedford Spring Antiques Show, Rippowam	Sun., Apr. 24,	7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Sunrise service
			Easter Day	9:15 a.m.	Festival Holy Eucharist
				11:15 a.m.	Festival Holy Eucharist

**Contemplative Prayer:  
Waiting For God**

Contemplative prayer continues through Lent in the undercroft of the church between the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sunday services. The meditations will last 20-25 minutes. We hope that you will join us and offer 20 minutes to being still and knowing that God is within. Contact: [dlennox@stmatthewsbedford.org](mailto:dlennox@stmatthewsbedford.org)

**Tenebrae Returns**

Mark your calendars for Wed., Apr. 20 at 8 p.m. as Tenebrae returns. Tenebrae is an ancient service celebrated on the Wednesday evening of Holy Week. Tenebrae is Latin for shadow and so the service will incorporate darkness and lightness through the reading of the Psalms and Scripture.

**Maundy Thursday, Apr. 21**

This very moving service is a meaningful way to begin this most important of Christian observances. It starts with an all-parish supper in the Fellowship Room at 7 p.m., remembering the Last Supper Jesus shared with his disciples. Then, there will be a special event for children in the Parish House, while the adults proceed to the church for an 8 p.m. Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar. Everyone who has attended this service in the past knows how poignant and stirring it is to leave the church in silence, with the altar stripped and the cross shrouded in black. Childcare will be provided for younger children. RSVP to the Parish Office, 234-9636.

**New Holy Week Experience: Gethsemane Watch in the Holy Spirit Chapel**

As an addition to our Maundy Thursday Service, we will offer a Gethsemane Watch in the Holy Spirit Chapel. The Gethsemane Watch is based on the story of Jesus praying in the Garden of Gethsemane on the night before He is crucified. Before going off to pray, Jesus asks His disciples to keep watch. They promptly fall asleep, however, and Jesus returns to say, "couldst thou not watch one hour?"

# Holy Week at St. Matthew's

On Maundy Thursday, we will reenact the watch. We will try to keep awake. Following the Maundy Thursday Service, the

church will remain open and stay open throughout the night. We ask that you come and pray for one hour during the night. That way someone is always watching and waiting with the Lord before He is handed over to death. The Chapel will be set with flowers, candles and the reserved sacrament. Sign up sheets will be distributed throughout March so that each hour throughout the night is accounted for. Following the Watch, a Good Friday Service of Holy Communion from the reserve will be offered at 7 a.m. All are welcome to participate.

**Fri., Apr. 22, Good Friday**

Good Friday Morning Service-Traditional BCP Good Friday Service with Holy Communion, from the reserved Sacrament. Holy Spirit Chapel.

Noon One-Hour Service-The noon service helps us remember the Crucifixion of Jesus through hymns, special music, and meditations by Terry, 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., Apr. 23, Holy Saturday**

Family service at 10 a.m. followed by the annual Easter Egg Hunt for children of all ages. Thanks to the Combes family, this is always a wonderful time for children – and parents, too! Come rain or shine. (In the Parish House, if inclement weather.)

**Sun., Apr. 24, Easter Day**

7:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Sunrise Service  
9:15 and 11:15 a.m. Services of Festival Holy Eucharist celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord.

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.

## The Path of Healing: God's Grace in Our Everyday Lives

Join guest presenter The Rev. Elena Barnum for three Sundays immediately following the 10 a.m. service to explore God's amazing presence and healing grace in our lives.



**Apr. 3:** Considering God's presence in our everyday lives includes insight and tools for prayer and reflection to deepen our awareness of God's presence with us.

**Apr. 10:** Inviting God's healing presence into our lives looks at God's desire for us to be whole, in body, mind and spirit, individually and in community, serving God's mission in the world.

**Apr. 17:** Receiving God's healing, reconciling gift of grace. As soon as Mary said "yes" to God's angel and began to experience the presence of Christ coming to life within her, she rushed to her cousin Elizabeth to share the Good News! Once received God's grace can't help but burst forth to water the world.

Also, join us on Wed., Apr. 20 at 10 a.m. for Holy Eucharist, celebrated with special healing prayers and emphasis on the gift of Jesus' walk to the Cross.

Please walk this pathway with us this Lent. Learn, study and pray with us as we seek God's healing for ourselves and for the world.

For more information for all these, contact Susan Wyper, [swyper@stmatthewsbedford.org](mailto:swyper@stmatthewsbedford.org).

## Theology and Music Concert with Danny and Abigail Lennox

The Rev. Danny Lennox and sopranos Abigail Lennox and Melanie Russell return during Lent to offer a special concert on the "Power of Lent through Music and Words." Join them in the Fellowship Room on Apr. 3 at 5 p.m. for this spiritual offering.



### Easter Memorial Flowers

An Easter memorial envelope is enclosed with this issue. If you would like departed loved ones remembered with festive flowering plants on Easter, please return your envelope to the Parish Office by Friday, April 15. Additional envelopes are available in the Parish Office.

## Music for All Ages—Two Concerts in April

During April, our Bedford Chamber Concerts will feature two events: “Peter and the Wolf,” a concert for children on Sat., Apr. 9 from 4 to 5 p.m., and the next concert in our great concerti series, music for flutes and strings by Mozart and Bach on Wed., Apr. 13, at 8 p.m.

### For Children and Families

“Peter and the Wolf” was a commission to Sergei Prokofiev in 1936, and is a story of a child and a wolf. It is a version of the traditional story of good versus evil, but this time the characters are from a barnyard—a bird, duck, cat and a wolf. The wolf is the bad guy and the duck eventually gets eaten, but is still quacking! Stravinsky later wrote a similar work in “Renard” with many similar characters. The story will be narrated, played and shown with slides on a screen.



Another version of good and evil will be shown in Stravinsky's “The Soldier's Tale”—another deal with the devil that goes awry. At the beginning of the show we will play Mozart's variations on Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, actually “ah, je vous dirai, maman” in the original. Pat Thompson will be narrating, and Calvin Thompson producing his wonderful drawings! This is a concert for the entire family, and family-oriented refreshments will follow the concert. Tickets, which are \$20 for adults and \$5 for children, may be reserved over the phone (234-9636); pay at the door with check or cash.

### A Walking Path to God: the Labyrinth

Labyrinths have been used for centuries as contemplative meditation and prayer tools. With a curving path that moves to the center, away and back again, the journey of the labyrinth mimics our own life journeys. It is only in keeping to the path, step by step, twist by turn, that one arrives at the center of the labyrinth, at the center of one's self, and by grace, at an experience of God's presence. To walk the labyrinth is a tangible way to experience God's sacred geometry – think of the seeds in a sunflower, the swirls on a snail, the opening of clenched fists, the uncurling of new life. The labyrinth will be a temporary installation in the back field, and will be laid as soon as weather and ground conditions permit. Keep a lookout!

### Bedford Concert Series Combining the Flute and the Harpsichord



Our flute concert features the most performed of all flute concerti—the Concerto in D major by Mozart—along with Bach's great triple concerto in C major for three harpsichords (BWV 1064). Mozart originally composed his concerto for oboe in 1777 (the Oboe concerto in C, K.314), and reworked it for flute in 1778 when he was commissioned to write four flute quartets and three flute concerti. Bach may have started with a concerto for three violins and transcribed it for three harpsichords concerti to be performed by the Collegium Musicum in Zimmerman's Coffeehouse in the 1730s. It is this composition that Tony Newman has transcribed for three flutes in D major. The program will also include a very early piano concerto by Mozart (K107 in D), which is really an arrangement of a work by Bach's youngest son, Johann Christian Bach, and a Sonata Populare for flute and piano written by Tony Newman.

Eugenia Zukerman, a world-renowned musician whose elegant sound has been described as “finely articulated cascades of classical grace,” will be the star of this event; the other flutists will be Zara Lawler, who has played in previous Bedford Chamber concerts, and Jayn Rosenfeld.

Admission is \$30, and tickets can be reserved by calling 234-9636.

### A Pillar of Music Himself



There is no question we should be celebrating Tony Newman's 20th anniversary at St. Matthew's and thanking our lucky stars that he is our Music Master. Here he is at the second in his “Pillars of Music” series, giving a fascinating lecture on the life and music of Mozart.

### We Need Clean-Up Help!!

The St. Matthew's Spring Clean-up has been scheduled –Sat., Apr. 9, 9 a.m. to noon, followed by lunch – and this year we need as much help as we can get. It has been a tough winter and early spring so a lot of work needs to be accomplished to get our grounds into their normal beautiful condition. Please join your fellow parishioners for a spring workout in the great outdoors of St. Matthew's.

### Now That's How to Celebrate Mardi Gras!

What a great Mardi Gras party we had at St. Matthew's on Mar. 6. Plenty of colorful, costumed people – young and old, plenty of food – all cooked by the attendees, plenty of dancing... and overall, plenty of fun. Many thanks to Doug Kim, Holly Brown and the Women & Men of St. Matthew's ... and everyone who made our Mardi Gras a night to remember.



## Woodlands Commission Announces 2011 Trail Walks And Clean-Ups

Despite blizzards and torrential rains, warm and sunny weather truly will return. What better way is there to enjoy it than in St. Matthew's glorious Woodlands? The Woodlands Commission, the stewards of the Woodlands, has simplified its schedule for trail walks and trail clean-ups. We primarily do our planning work by e-mail and phone, so you don't have to take time from your busy schedule for meetings. We have four dates to put on your calendar: two for trail walks and two for trail clean-ups. They're all fun. Come join us. For both walks and clean-ups, we will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the parking lot adjacent to the trail head leading to the Glebe. We'll return no later than noon.

**Trail Walks: Sat., June 4 and Sat. Oct. 1**

**Trail Clean-Ups: Sat., May 7 and Sat., Oct. 8**

This photo above shows why we could use your help. No, we won't ask you to help us haul that downed tree away. And all kidding aside, the clean-ups are very manageable. So bring your chain saw or rake and join us. Mark your calendar, please.

We also would like you to consider joining the Woodlands Commission. You'll have fun, fellowship and help preserve and protect our wonderful woodlands. Please call me at 234-7763 or e-mail me at [chriswburdick@gmail.com](mailto:chriswburdick@gmail.com). Hope to see you on the trail!

*Chris Burdick, Woodlands Commission Chair*



## Catholic Charities of Brooklyn and Queens Salutes Libba Claude

Libba Claude was recently named the 2010 Volunteer of the Year by Catholic Charities of Brooklyn and Queens for her work at the Children's Center of the Bedford Hills Correctional Facility. At a special ceremony at the Facility, she was honored with the award, surrounded by many of the women she has helped and worked with. Terry, Danny and Susan were also present, enthusiastically adding their applause.

Libba would say that a small measure of the honor should go to St. Matthew's for its long time support of her work at the Center. We would of course say that St. Matthew's may have opened the door, but it was her energy and commitment that made things happen. Libba began her involvement at the Children's Center as a volunteer through St. Matthew's community outreach program.



However, in true "Libba" fashion, she took on more and more responsibilities – from driving all over the state picking up children and bringing them to the Center to visit their mothers – to being a Children's Advocate and acting as a liaison between the incarcerated mother and the entities that impact her child, such as guardians, schools, social workers, social service agencies and family court.

The Children's Center "Patio" – a welcoming site for mothers to reunite with their children—also owes its creation to Libba. The Patio includes a basketball court, jungle gym, bench swings, picnic tables and an area for young children, with equipment donated by St. Matthew's. Another of her projects is the annual Holiday Program, where mothers are able to select new toys donated by the community – a program that St. Matthew's has also supported.

To Terry, this is an award well deserved: "Libba's work at the prison is a beautiful example of Christian ministry. She is carrying out Jesus' admonition that we love others as we love ourselves."

## The Shrove Tuesday Cooking Crew

On Tues., Mar. 8, when St. Matthew's had its traditional "Fat Tuesday" Pancake Supper, this was the hard working crew in the kitchen, whipping up the "all you can eat" pancakes, bacon, sausage and ice cream sundaes. The kids loved your cooking and all of us thank you for your hard work on the stove!



## St. Matthew's Puts the Pedal Down!

When St. Matthew's wants to move fast, they certainly can! That was proven at the Grand Prix Racing event, on Sun., Mar. 13, when a large group of our younger parishioners (and a few parents, too) tested their skills on the race track. It was a great outing for all, and a big thank you goes to Camillo Santomero, who organized the day.



## Outreach Profile:

# One Of Our Great Community Organizations: Neighbors Link

2011 is the 10th Anniversary of Neighbors Link! We will be marking this milestone with special activities throughout the year, all with the theme "Celebrating A Nation of Immigrants." We are so grateful to all our wonderful supporters for making the Neighbors Link dream a reality.



**In honor of Neighbors Link's 10th Anniversary, the Northern Westchester Interfaith Council will present an Interfaith Choral Celebration on Sun., Apr. 3 at Fox Lane High School in Bedford at 4 p.m. The concert will be free to the public and feature choirs from the Council's participating congregations as well as a singing group from Neighbors Link. A reception with refreshments will follow.**

Another highlight of Neighbors Link 10th Anniversary year of celebrations will be the Friends of Neighbors Link's "Festival de Primavera" gala on Sat., May 7, at the Brynwood Golf & Country Club in Armonk. Latin Jazz will punctuate the evening of cocktails, dinner, dancing and live and silent auctions.

### New Programs

New Programs at Neighbors Link this year include Police and Community Together (PACT) and Common Sense Parenting classes. Neighbors Link has partnered with the Mount Kisco Police Department and the immigrant community to create and implement a police/immigrant community relations program called Police and Community Together (PACT). The program helps immigrants and law enforcement officials openly acknowledge their stereotypes, fears and hopes regarding the criminal justice system, with the dual objective of sharing information and understanding.

Over 16 PACT community meetings have been held with hundreds of participants. Law enforcement officials report significant improvement in communications in the community and reductions in local law violations. Immigrant residents are now more willing to volunteer as witnesses and report incidents of crime in their neighborhoods.

Neighbors Link also introduced a Common Sense Parenting (CSP) class this fall. Common Sense Parenting is a practical, skill-based program that addresses issues of communication, discipline, decision making, self-control and academic achievement. Some specific topic areas include: consequences – positive and negative, consistency, helping children succeed in school and learning together through art.

## Pub Night - Thursday, April 14

The next installment of Pub Night will take place on Thur., Apr. 14, 8 p.m. at Jimmy's in Katonah. Jimmy's is located on Route 117 between the Saab dealer and the Katonah fire department building. We've got a good group already confirmed – so join us!

## Mark Your Calendars

Sat., May 7	9:30 a.m.
Spring Trail Clean-up	
Sun., May 8, Mother's Day	10 a.m.
Flowering of the Cross	
Wed., May 11	8 p.m.
Bedford Chamber Concert	

## The Jay Pew

In the northeast corner of the Sanctuary at St. Matthew's is an elongated pew reserved for Lay Readers, Acolytes, and visiting clergy. As in all the pews of St. Matthew's, there is a distinctive gated entry. On the walls on the side of this pew are memorial plaques to members of the Jay family, with a prominent memorial to John Jay on the back wall. Not surprisingly, this pew is known as the Jay pew.



In the original layout of the church there were only eight rows of pews, roughly half of what we have today. Pews were subscribed for, and subscription amounts came with seating privileges. As chronicled by Thatcher Luquer in the Historical Sketch of St. Matthew's Church, written in 1938... "on June 5, 1812, the 2nd square pew, between the windows on the east side of the church was sold to Hon. John Jay for \$50. This pew was surrendered by his son William Jay in 1839, and in consideration of this and \$25 he, William Jay, was granted the ownership of the long pew in the northeast corner of the Church." From this location he and the other members of the family could clearly see the beautiful silver Communion set given by his two sisters. Perhaps the most influential person in Bedford, the "Judge" as he was known was an early president of the American Bible Society, a founding member of the Bedford Farmer's Club, noted jurist, abolitionist, and philanthropist. William Jay was on the Vestry of St. Matthew's beginning in 1811 until his death in 1858. Judge Jay was also Warden from 1846 until he died. His son John would also be a Warden of St. Matthew's (1859-62, 1875-94), as would his grandson William (1906-1915).

In 1841, in order to have a more dependable source of revenue with which to pay the Rector's salary, reliance on subscription support was changed to a system of pew rentals. Rents were requested semi-annually and initially were set at declining prices as you moved away from the altar. A sketch of the interior of the church circa 1890 entitled Pew Holders St. Matthew's Church, shows that there were a total of 35 pews in the Church, of which 6 were free. It can be presumed that these pews in the back were taken up each Sunday by parishioners on a first come first served basis. The chart of pew holders at that time reads like a who's who of Bedford...the elongated pew across from the Jay pew was occupied by Miss Woodcock, who sat just in front of Mr. Clarence Whitman. Thomas Kirby would be sharing the "Peace" with James Sutton and Delia Marble, and the Lounsberrys, both Richard and Henry, had separate pews near to Joseph Cushman and Benjamin Ambler.

In 1919, the practice of pew rentals was ended, but it can only be assumed that members of the Jay family continued to sit in "their" pew until such time as the clergy requested the space. The Jay Pew remained in the hands of the family for several more generations, and memorials to Eleanor Jay Iselin and her son William can be seen on the walls on the side of the pew.

*John Stockbridge*

**Welcoming**—It is always important to make new members of our parish feel welcome, so we thank John and Caroline Walker for hosting our Newcomers Party again (and to Vicky Allen for taking these pictures).



Midweek Holy Eucharist followed by Bible Study is held Wednesday mornings at 10 AM.

# April Church Calendar



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## Fourth Sunday in Lent, April 3

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I**  
*Altar Guild: Kimberly Morella and Ginger Getz*  
*Ushers: Messrs. Bernson and Claude*  
*Lay Reader: Andrew Heath*  
*Lector: Mrs. Finn*  
*Acolytes: Georgia Morley and Spencer Matthews*
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II, and Church School**  
*Altar Guild: Mesdames Borner and Blacker*  
*Ushers: Messrs. Belknap, Freyberg, Lovering, Mockridge*  
*Lay Reader: Mr. Jackson*  
*Lector: Amb. Foley*  
*Acolytes: Evelyn Robinson and Andrew Harrison*  
*Junior Crucifers: Lindsey Harrison and Clara Pakman*  
*\*Lay Minister: Mrs. Thompson*

## Fifth Sunday in Lent, April 10

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**  
*Altar Guild: Mesdames Mankiewicz and Whitman*  
*Ushers: Mr. and Mrs. Fagan*  
*Lay Reader: Kimberly Morella*  
*Lector: Mr. Cox*  
*Acolytes: Charlotte Santomero and Camillo Santomero*
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Church School, and Sermon**  
*Ushers: Messrs. Markowski, Taylor, Proctor, Cummings*  
*Lay Reader: Mr. Seaman*  
*Acolytes: Brooke Edgar and Ginny Durfee*  
*Junior Crucifers: Will Hass and Marshall Henshaw*  
*\*Lay Minister: Jane Wood*

## The Sunday of the Passion, Palm Sunday, April 17

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I**  
*Altar Guild: Mrs. Keese*  
*Ushers: Messrs. Bowers and Foster*  
*Lay Reader: Mr. Stockbridge*  
*Lector: Mrs. Mankiewicz*  
*Acolytes: Alexandra Rinaldi and Sophie Boyd*
- 10:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Palms and Reading of the Passion**  
*Ushers: Messrs. Gourd, Thompson, Swift, Lange*  
*Lay Reader: Mrs. Thompson*  
*Children attend church with parents*

## Wednesday, April 20

- 8:00 p.m. Tenebrae service**

## Thursday, April 21, Maundy Thursday

- 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Supper**  
**8:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, and Stripping of the Altar**  
**8:00 p.m. Gethsemane Watch through the night**

## Friday, April 22, Good Friday

- 7:00 a.m. Good Friday Service in Holy Spirit Chapel**  
**12:00 p.m. Good Friday one-hour service**

## Saturday, April 23, Holy Saturday

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Saturday Family Service, followed by Easter Egg Hunt**

## Sunday, April 24, Easter Day

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Sunrise service**  
*Altar Guild: Mesdames Meyer and Scott*  
*Ushers: Messrs. Bolen and Boe*  
*Lay Reader: Mr. Claude*  
*Lector: Mrs. Mankiewicz*  
*Acolytes: Cooper Talty*
- 9:15 a.m. Festival Holy Eucharist**  
*Altar Guild: Mesdames Pinckney and Sturz*  
*Ushers: Messrs. McCree, Moody, Talty, Boyd*  
*Lay Reader: Jane Wood*  
*Lector: A.J. Heath*  
*Acolytes: Claire Talty and Mack Talty*

- 11:15 a.m. Festival Holy Eucharist**  
*Altar Guild: Mesdames Borner and Blacker*  
*Ushers: Messrs. Lange, Sturz, LaMotte, Tingue*  
*Lay Reader: Mrs. Allen*  
*Lector: Mrs. Finn*  
*Acolytes: Charlotte Santomero, Camillo Santomero, Lily Edwards*

## Sunday, May 1

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I**  
*Altar Guild: Kimberly Morella and Ginger Getz*  
*Ushers: Messrs. MacDonald and Bryant*  
*Lay Reader: Mr. Conrad*  
*Lector: Mr. Cox*  
*Acolytes: Chris Gourd and Brendan McCree*
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I, and Church School**  
*Altar Guild: Mesdames Blacker and Borner*  
*Ushers: Messrs. Moody, Keller, Borner; Lee Brown*  
*Lay Reader: Mrs. Farrell*  
*Lector: Mr. Bogert*  
*Acolytes: Patrick Foote and Andrew Bianco*  
*Junior Crucifers: Dixon Matthews and Brewster Mockridge*  
*\*Lay Minister: Mrs. Allen*

\* Children's Service

## Keep Filling Your Mite Boxes!

Proceeds from our Church School Mite Boxes have always been designated to help others. Particularly during Lent this is an important lesson for our children. This year, as for the past six years, we have chosen to support the Carpenter's Kids program in Tanzania. The Carpenter's Kids program provides annual tuition, books and supplies, uniform, shoes and breakfast for AIDS orphans. We support 100 children with our Mite Box contributions. As our parishioner, Jani Jussel, will tell you, these children have nothing, and our support is so very necessary and appreciated.

It is through the Church School, particularly our Mite Boxes, that this outreach is successful. Once begun, we must not stop. These children depend on our generosity to continue their education. We have approximately 150 students in our Church School. We are supporting 100 orphans in Tanzania. Please be as generous as possible. Help your children to help others in this time of Lenten self-examination, reflection and renewal. Please encourage your children to fill their Mite Boxes to the brim -- by giving of themselves -- either earning money or putting aside a portion from their allowance. Our goal is \$5,000. (We have an "adult" Mite Box in the Parish House for any and all parishioners who would like to support this effort.)

### THE KEY

The Key is the monthly publication of St. Matthew's Church, Bedford. Parishioners are encouraged to submit ideas for articles or photographs of Parish events. Articles and photographs should be e-mailed to KeyArticles@aol.com by the second Monday of the month, or by arrangement with Herb Foster.

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