



THE KEY

ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH

BEDFORD N.Y.

March

To know Christ and to make Him known

2011

Pathways to God

In such a busy world, it can be difficult to experience the subtleties of God's presence in our lives. The world moves so fast and time slips away so quickly that slowing down can seem impossible.

Lent is a time to quiet the soul and the self so as to experience God in new and distinct ways. It is the time in the life of a Christian to push aside things that clutter the mind and the spirit and to simply experience being a child of God.

Throughout the five weeks of Lent at St. Matthew's, we will attempt to create an environment that allows for spiritual seeking and searching for the presence of God. Through a variety of teachings, readings, sermons, and services, we hope to foster pathways to God so that when the risen Lord arrives, the self and soul are ready to embrace God's extraordinary love.

The Good Friday collect begins by petitioning God "graciously to behold this thy family." Our Lenten offerings are intended to graciously hold this thy family at St. Matthew's. They are efforts to hold God in our hearts and to consider and reflect upon the Christian story as individuals and as a family. Just as we gathered around the cradle with the holy family, we now gather together around the cross and examine the implications of God's activity and saving grace in our lives.

In the following pages of this Key, you will find a list of the Lenten offerings and services at St. Matthew's. Please take note of some of the new ways we are attempting to foster pathways to God. Mark your calendars, join in where you can, and begin the Lenten journey with Jesus, His disciples and the holy family of St. Matthew's.

Following His death and resurrection, Jesus meets two of His disciples on the path to Emmaus—a town seven miles outside Jerusalem. They are on the path, questioning and contemplating God, when Jesus arrives as a risen body. They are creating a pathway for God. So too will we during Lent. We will journey down the path and allow God to walk into our lives and behold us.

Denny +

March Key Dates

Wed., Mar. 2	8 p.m.	Pillars of Music: Mozart
Sun., Mar. 6	5 - 8 p.m.	Mardi Gras Party
Wed., Mar. 9	10 a.m. & 5 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist, with Imposition of Ashes
Sat., Mar. 12, 19, 26	7:30 - 8:45 a.m.	Men's Fellowship Lenten Breakfast Meetings
Sun., Mar. 13	4 p.m.	Tony Newman Organ Concert
Wed., Mar. 23	8 p.m.	Bedford Chamber Concert: Matthew Cameron
Wed., Mar. 30	8 p.m.	Pillars of Music: Beethoven

It's Mardi Gras At St. Matthew's, Mar. 6!

As Terry says frequently, "St. Matthew's knows how to party," so get out your costumes and decorate your masks – get ready for our Mardi Gras festival on Sun., Mar. 6 from 5 to 8 p.m. This event is always great fun, seeing your fellow parishioners all dressed up and dancing to the best Dixieland band north of the Mason-Dixon Line. For the kids, there are arts and crafts activities, a parade and the crowning of the king and queen of Carnival. Childcare will be provided for younger children.

The observance of "Carnival," or Mardi Gras, which takes place before the penitential season of Lent, dates back to second-century Rome. It consisted of a feast which lasted for several days. During this period, participants donned costumes, feasted and partied until Ash Wednesday. The observance of Ash Wednesday halted all revelry for the forty days of Lent which leads up to the great celebration of Easter.

Join the celebration by signing up in the Parish House or calling 234-9636, and bringing a favorite dish for the potluck supper. The more people who sign up, the more costumes they wear... the more fun Mardi Gras will be at St. Matthew's.



Bedford Spring Antiques Show

"April in Paris"

Rippowam Cisqua School
April 8 - 10
Friday Night
Champagne Preview Party
Followed by
Dinner and Live Auction
Bedford Golf and Tennis Club



Lenten Offerings – Pathways To God

Lenten Book Study

With the arrival of Lent on Mar. 9, we will begin an all-parish book study. For the five weeks of Lent we will be reading **Unbroken** by Laura Hillenbrand. This extraordinary story tracks the life of Louie Zamperini, an Olympic miler turned POW during WWII. The tale is filled with courage, spirituality, grace, redemption and the mystery of life. **Unbroken** is an essential Lenten read. Grab a copy at any bookstore and join St. Matthew's parishioners as we learn about Louie Zamperini. On Sun. May 1, we will gather following the 10 a.m. service to discuss the book. All are welcome to participate.

Tenebrae Returns

Tenebrae is an ancient service celebrated on the Wednesday evening of Holy Week (Apr. 20 at 7 p.m.) Tenebrae is Latin for shadows and so the service will incorporate darkness and light through the reading of the Psalms and Scripture. All are welcome to this unique one hour spiritual service.

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

As an addition to our Maundy Thursday Service on Apr. 21, 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 was crucified. Before going off to pray, Jesus asked His disciples to keep watch. They promptly fell asleep, and when Jesus returned, he asked, "Couldst thou not watch one hour?"

On Maundy Thursday, we will reenact the Watch. We will try to keep awake. Following the Maundy Thursday Service, the church will remain open throughout the night. We ask that you come and pray for one hour during the night. The goal is that someone (one of us) will always be 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 sacrament will be offered at 7 a.m. All are welcome to participate.

Contemplative Prayer: Waiting For God

Throughout Lent, we will resume our Contemplative Prayer practice. Contemplative Prayer will take place in the basement of the church between the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sunday services. The meditations will last 20-25 minutes.

The aim of contemplative prayer is to quiet the mind and soul and find the presence of God. Lent is the traditional time to practice this kind of devotion and meditation. We hope that you will join us and offer 20 minutes to being still and knowing that God is within. If you would like to lead one of the sessions please contact Danny at dlennox@stmatthewsbedford.org.

Lenten Music Concert, Apr. 3

Danny 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. The concert intertwines music and theology to bring forth beauty and theological thoughtfulness around Lent. All are welcome! The program begins promptly at 5 p.m. and will last one hour.



God's Healing Grace

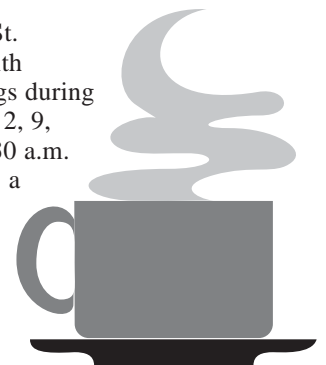
For three Sundays in April, culminating with a Holy Week Wednesday service of healing, the Rev. Elena Barnum will be with us to offer a course on understanding God's presence and healing grace in our everyday lives. The three sessions — "Considering," "Inviting" and "Receiving" — will each stand on its own and yet also build to a larger whole for those who can attend all three. Combining Scripture, insight from our Anglican spiritual tradition, stories and prayer, Elena will help us explore healing as a ministry of wholeness, for ourselves, our families, our communities and our world.

A Deacon in the Diocese of Connecticut and longtime friend of St. Matthew's, Elena is a pastoral counselor, consultant, spiritual director and retreat leader. She has served in healing ministry for over 30 years, working as a consultant and trainer with several Episcopal dioceses, including the Diocese of New York, the Church of England and overseas chaplaincies. Elena and her husband, The Ven. Malcolm M. Barnum, were group leaders for the Alpha course at St. Matthew's in 2001.

The Gospel of John tells us that Jesus came that we might have life, and have it abundantly (John 10:10). Come experience that abundance. Join us Sundays Apr. 3, 10 and 17 immediately following the 10 a.m. service and Wed. Apr. 20 at 10 a.m. For more information, contact Susan: swyper@stmatthewsbedford.org.

Men's Fellowship Breakfasts through Lent

Another way that the Men of St. Matthew's prepare for Easter is with weekly Saturday breakfast meetings during Lent: Mar. 12, 19 and 26 and Apr. 2, 9, and 16. The meetings begin at 7:30 a.m. and end promptly at 8:45. Coffee, a little something to eat, a short presentation followed by good conversation among good men make up the order of the morning. All men are welcome!



Celebrate Tony Newman's Twentieth Anniversary!

This year marks Tony Newman's twentieth year as St. Matthew's Organist and Director of Music. We'll be celebrating Tony in a variety of ways as we go through the year. One way we make the most of this musical treasure, our Maestro, is by giving him an opportunity to do what he does best. These exciting musical opportunities have been designed to showcase Tony's remarkable talents.

Congratulations on this anniversary, Tony, and thank you for your years of service and spectacular music for the glory of God at St. Matthew's.

Terry



Bach's Greatest Works for Organ, Mar. 13

To hear one or two of Bach's preludes and fugues is always moving and inspirational, but to hear all 24 of Bach's preludes and fugues is an experience not to be missed. Tony has performed the 24 JS Bach preludes and fugues for organ only three times in his 40-year career as organist and Bach specialist. These include all the famous masterpieces of Bach for the organ, including the famous "Tocatta and Fugue in D minor." Over the course of three concerts, Tony will perform all 24. The performances will be on three different organs and serve as fundraisers for the three churches:



- Sun., Mar. 13 at 4 p.m.: St. Matthew's Church
 - Sun., Mar. 20 at 4 p.m.: South Salem Presbyterian Church
 - Fri., May 13 at 7:30 p.m.: Christ Church, Greenwich, CT
- (Admission to each concert is \$20 at the door.)

A Children's Concert, Apr. 9

Peter and the Wolf by Sergei Prokofiev
L'Histoire du Soldat by Igor Stravinsky

On Sat., Apr. 9 from 4 to 5 p.m., introduce the entire family to classical music with these Russian fairy tales through the magic of Tony's wry wit and spectacular skill on the piano. **Peter and the Wolf**, as narrated, is an old Russian story of a young boy going outside the gates of his house. He encounters several animals – a cat, a duck, and a bird – who have danger all around them, mainly in the form of a wolf. Peter's grandfather warns him to stay inside the gates. However, Peter ventures outside and eventually captures the wolf who has swallowed the duck, whole and alive. The musical voice of each of the characters can be easily heard and differentiated from those of the others.



L'Histoire du Soldat, another Russian folk tale, also told through music and narration, is the story of a soldier who makes a pact with the devil, exchanging his fiddle for a book that will make him wealthy. The soldier regains his soul – and violin – but at the end the Devil wins out.

Admission at door: \$20 adult and \$5 child

Pillars of Western Music Lectures, Mar. 2 & Mar. 30

The Mozart (Mar. 2) and Beethoven (Mar. 30) lectures will strip away the genius of these towering figures and reveal the more human side of each one. We will look at how their great works were influenced by their personal stories, such as Mozart's complicated relationship with his parents, in particular, his father. Beethoven will be examined through his relationships with his siblings and the famous "immortal beloved."



Mozart



Beethoven

We'll even get Napoleon into the picture. This is the opportunity to take that Music 101 class that you wish you had taken years ago, especially from Tony Newman, a world-renowned musician and professor (Juilliard and SUNY Purchase). The lectures will be in the Fellowship Room, beginning at 8 p.m. and lasting about an hour. Wine and cheese will be served afterward, with the opportunity to chat with "the professor." Admission is \$20 at the door.

Bedford Chamber Concert, Mar. 23

On Mar. 23, the acclaimed pianist Matthew Cameron will return to St. Matthew's for the third time for an evening of music for solo piano by Franz Liszt. This concert will include many of the composer's most famous works including "Consolation," "St. Francis Talking to the Birds," and the "Mephisto Waltz." The concert will be in the Fellowship Room at 8 p.m. Admission is \$30; reservations are recommended but not required (call 914-234-9636). Wine and cheese will be served at the concert, with the opportunity to chat with Matthew.

Don't miss the remaining Bedford Chamber Concerts of the tenth anniversary year, featuring concertos for the flute by Mozart and CPE Bach on Apr. 13 and the grand finale of piano concertos by Mozart on May 11. (Tony again takes over the keyboard!)

Volunteering at St. Matthew's

The people of St. Matthew's—its clergy, other staff, and parishioners—are its greatest resource and strength. This strength is enhanced through the work of volunteers who vastly expand the possibilities for our parish to be of service. If you are not already involved in giving a bit of your time and talent, now is the time to step up and find your niche in a volunteer job at church. The yellow "Volunteer Opportunities" brochure now being circulated and publicized outlines many different ways that you can help.

If you love to read, you could do so in church on Sunday mornings. If you like to cook, you could bake bread to welcome new members or prepare food for the homebound. If chopping wood is your thing, you could help with trail work. What about volunteering, through St. Matthew's, at a local non-profit? As one faithful volunteer puts it so well, "I love volunteering at the Food Pantry, greeting the clients—our neighbors—who are always so grateful. It makes me feel good to help them." There is gardening to be done, newspaper work, teaching, flower arranging, office work, and much more—really something for everyone.

And what do you get in return? You will enjoy the challenge presented. You will socialize with new friends and have fun. You will feel good that the contribution of your particular talents has helped to make St. Matthew's and our community better places. And, you will have served the Lord! Please read the "Volunteer Opportunities" brochure thoughtfully and speak to the relevant person to explore how you might help.

Racing Without a License, Mar. 13

Attention ALL youth of St. Matthew's – including both the truly young and the young at heart!



Camillo Santomero has organized a fabulous outing at the Grand Prix race track on Sun., Mar. 13 at 4 p.m. Here is the information, sign up today and get ready for a fast, fun time!

Grand Prix Race Track, 333 N. Bedford Road, Mt. Kisco (across from Staples)

4 - 4:15 p.m.	Sign in
4:15 - 5 p.m.	Briefing Room - Safety Briefing
5 - 6 p.m.	Racing
6 - 7 p.m.	Dinner Buffet

\$70.00 per person, **reservations a must:** sign up sheet in the Parish House or e-mail: dlennox@stmatthewsbedford.org

The Labyrinth is coming...

We will be bringing the labyrinth back again in the spring. For centuries, labyrinths have been used as contemplative meditation and prayer tools. Those who followed the labyrinth's windy path in spring 2008 found the experience to mimic life's twisting journey, leading to the center with the discovery of one's self and oneness with God.



BEDFORD SPRING ANTIQUES SHOW

CHAMPAGNE PREVIEW PARTY

"APRIL IN PARIS"

FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH, 2011

6:00 - 8:30 P.M.

RIPPOWAM CISQUA SCHOOL

439 CANTITOE STREET

BEDFORD, NEW YORK

PARISIAN DINNER AND LIVE AUCTION

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PREVIEW PARTY

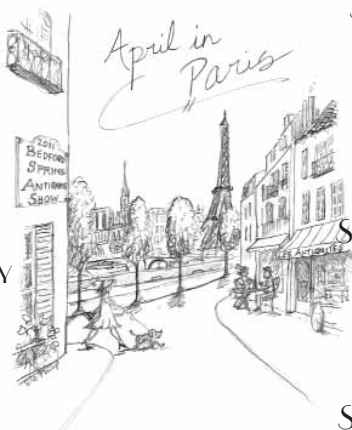
BEDFORD GOLF AND TENNIS CLUB

535 CANTITOE STREET

BEDFORD, NEW YORK

AUCTIONEER: CUTLER WHITMAN

SEATING IS LIMITED.



SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH, 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH, 11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

SHOW MANAGER: KATHY ABBOTT

ADMISSION: \$10.00

A CURATED TOUR

"DECORATING WITH ANTIQUES IN A FRESH NEW WAY"

SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH AND SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH

11:00 AM AND 2:00 PM

APPRAISAL FAIR

BRING YOUR ANTIQUE TREASURES

FOR PROFESSIONAL APPRAISAL \$10 PER ITEM

SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH, 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 914-234-9636

PREVIEW PARTY CHAIRS:

SUZANNE AND PHILIP BOWERS

KELLEY AND SCOTT JOHNSTON

COMMITTEE

VICTORIA ALLEN

KATIE AND ROBERT BOYD

HOLLY AND SCOTT BROWN

JEANNIE AND ROBERT CONWAY

KATIE AND SHERMAN DURFEE

CHRISTINE AND HERBERT FOSTER

DEBBIE AND WILL GOULD

LINDSAY AND PAUL MATTHEWS

ROBYN AND DAVID MCCREE

SALLIE MUNDY

MISSY AND JIM RENWICK

DEBBIE AND ED RINALDI

DENISE AND CAMILLO SANTOMERO

MICHELE SCHIMMEL

MICHAEL LINDSAY-STEWART

ADELE AND JOHN TALYI

CUTLER WHITMAN

Some wonderful auction items: *one week in a fabulous Parisian apartment for four with fantastic views of the Eiffel Tower; French wine tasting soirée;*

a scrumptious dinner at the charming La Crémaillère, Mother and Daughter Madeleine Tea at the Carlyle (complete with shopping trip to Bubble and Tweet!)

To volunteer, please e-mail: bsas@stmatthewsbedford.org or call the church: 914-234-9636

The State of St. Matthew's Warden's Report

2010 was an historic year for St. Matthew's as we celebrated our 200th year and we did so in grand style. We'll all long remember the amazing dinner dance under the stars, the Tableaux Vivants performance by the kids, and the anniversary service itself with the great aerial photo following. It was a perfect weekend and a perfect celebration, the final act in a seven year production, all under the direction of Mary Farley and Roger Vincent – thank you Mary and Roger! And thanks to the many others who did so much for our Bicentennial.

2010 also marked another historic event – the opening of St. Matthew's School. Establishing our own school helps us to reach out to young families in our community, and we are pleased to say that its first year has been very successful – 26 three and four year olds, two-thirds of whom were non-St. Matthew's families, entered our doors last September and from what we can gather they and their parents have all been very happy. Our thanks to Kelley Johnston and the rest of the school's board of trustees for their wise and energetic leadership.

Our annual budgeting has been done on a prudent and conservative basis for many years and we have made great efforts to control expenses and find new ways to generate revenue. As a result, even in these difficult recent years, we have managed to produce surpluses and put money into our Property Reserve. For this we are indebted to the wisdom of our current Treasurer Mary Farley and Assistant Treasurer Peter Keller, and their predecessors.

There are however some clouds on the horizon, hopefully just passing clouds. Our pledge income has declined for the last 4 years, down about \$100,000 in total. The number of families who send in pledge cards in response to the Every Member Canvass is also down. To date we have received about 90 fewer pledges than we did in 2007.

While many of you have been able to increase your pledges, for which we are very grateful, the economy has obviously had an impact on many other parishioners.

As a result, we have unfortunately had to keep salaries flat for 2011 and reduce other expenses as well as the amount of funds we allocate to the Property Reserve. Further reductions will be harder and we need to keep funding the Property Reserve because we will soon be incurring significant expenses to restore the church foundation.

The Stewardship Commission and the entire vestry have worked very hard on fundraising and are hopeful that we can persuade more parishioners to pledge and make St. Matthew's a higher priority in their giving. We also need to do more with planned giving and encourage more people to become members of the Ketchum Society by making a provisions for St. Matthew's in their wills.

Lastly, we are delighted that Dan de Menocal will be our next Senior Warden. No one knows St. Matthew's more than Dan and no one is more dedicated. Thank you, Dan, for agreeing to take on this major responsibility!

St. Matthew's is a healthy church because so many wonderful people are involved in so many ways – singing in the choir, answering phones at the reception desk, ushering, taking photos and editing the Key, tending to our property, serving coffee, teaching Sunday School, helping with our services and welcoming newcomers. Thank you one and all!

And, we are a healthy church because we also have an extraordinary clergy led by Terry. Thank you Terry, Danny and Susan – we are privileged to have you leading us into our third century.

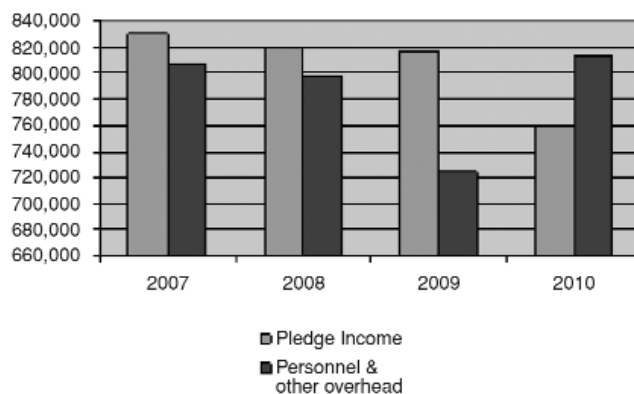
Robert Cummings, Senior Warden

Financial Report

2010 continued to be financially challenging for St. Matthew's. While we ended the year at break-even, the trend has been one that requires us to examine our revenue sources and expense trends.

Since 2007, pledge income has decreased from \$830,400 to \$752,500 and pledges decreased from 327 to 233, as of February, 2011. At the same time, our overhead costs have increased, despite cost cuts. (The charts below exclude all 2010 Bicentennial revenue and expense for consistency of comparison. The Bicentennial events were self-financing and had no overall impact on the parish's operating budget for the period 2004 – 2010.) St. Matthew's School is completely separate from the parish and will report at a later date.

Pledge Income and Overhead Expense



This chart shows the declining trend for pledge income and the increasing trend for personnel, property and other administrative costs, despite major efforts to control costs.

2010 was break even, largely due to some fortuitous developments: a large memorial gift in honor of Bill Foley; and an anonymous gift in honor of the bicentennial. Increases in contributions from the Antiques Show and Concert Series helped make up for the decline in pledge income.

We are fortunate to have a first class clergy, physical plant, music program and church school and they deserve to be supported. The vestry will be considering how to increase the support for all the benefits St. Matthew's provides for all of us. Upon my retirement as treasurer, I would like to thank all the parishioners who aided me in my efforts to balance the budget in a difficult financial climate. Kelly Napolitano ably cares for our finances in the office with never-failing good cheer and I thank her for that. Peter Keller, who succeeds me, will be an extremely capable treasurer and I know you will support him as he serves.

Mary Farley, Treasurer

Lunch at The Blazer

On a periodic basis, Camillo Santomero and Terry organize lunches at the Blazer, providing all with wonderful bonding and burgers.



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

March Church Calendar



St. Matthew's Church
The Reverend Terence L. Elsberry, Rector
382 Cantioe Street P.O. Box 293
Bedford, N.Y. 10506
(914) 234-9636
www.stmatthewsbedford.org

Last Sunday after the Epiphany, March 6

8:00 a.m.- Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Altar Guild: Kimberly Morella and Ginger Getz
Ushers: Mr. and Mrs. Fagan
Lay Reader: Mrs. Foster
Lector: A.J. Heath
Acolytes: Lily Edwards and Sophie Boyd

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II, and Church School
Altar Guild: Mesdames Borner and Blacker
Ushers: Messrs. Moody and Swift; Lee Brown and Scott Brown
Lay Reader: Mrs. Allen
Lector: Amb. Foley
Acolytes: Dylan Rubino and Jack Vallar
Junior Crucifers: Blake Côté and Jack Foote
*Lay Minister: Mrs. Farrell

Ash Wednesday, March 9

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with Imposition of Ashes
Altar Guild: Mrs. Meyer

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, with Imposition of Ashes
Altar Guild: Mrs. Sturz

First Sunday in Lent, March 13

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Altar Guild: Mesdames Meyer and Whitman
Ushers: Messrs. Claude and Foster
Lay Reader: Jane Wood
Lector: Mr. Freeman
Acolytes: Cooper Talty and Andrew Bowers

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Church School, and Sermon
Ushers: Messrs. Burdick and Haskell;
Mr. & Mrs. Lindsay-Stewart
Lay Reader: Mr. Conrad
Acolytes: Adrian Crasto and Christine Owen
Junior Crucifers: George Fox and John Gregory
*Lay Minister: Mrs. Foster

Second Sunday, in Lent, March 20

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Altar Guild: Mrs. Keese
Ushers: Messrs. MacDonald and Bogert
Lay Reader: Mr. Claude
Lector: Roger Vincent
Acolytes: Julia Conway and William Conway

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Altar Guild: Mesdames Pinckney and Sturz
Ushers: Messrs. Gourd, Keller, de Menocal, LaMotte
Lay Reader: Mrs. Thompson
Lector: Mr. Gale
Acolytes: Eric Long and Pierce Côté

Third Sunday in Lent, March 27

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Altar Guild: Mesdames Meyer and Scott
Ushers: Messrs. Seaman and Bryt
Lay Reader: Mary Hamill
Lector: Mrs. Ehrlich
Acolytes: Brendan McCree and Georgia Morley

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
Ushers: Messrs. Baldwin, Maybank, Sturz, Haskell
Lay Reader: Mrs. Foster
Acolytes: Xiaoling Keller and Frances Kronenberg

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 Bolen
Lay Reader: Andrew Heath
Lector: Mrs. Finn
Acolytes: Chris Gourd 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

* Children's Service

Mark Your Calendars

Sat., April 2, 9, 16	7:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Men's Fellowship Lenten Breakfast Meetings
Fri., Apr. 8	6 – 8:30 p.m.	Bedford Spring Antiques Show Preview Party at Rippowam
Sat., Apr. 9	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Bedford Spring Antiques Show at Rippowam
	4 p.m.	"Peter and the Wolf" Children's Concert in Fellowship Room
Sun., Apr. 10	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Bedford Spring Antiques Show at Rippowam
Wed., Apr. 13	8 p.m.	Bedford Chamber Concert
Sun., Apr. 17, Palm Sunday	10 a.m.	Liturgy of the Palms and Reading of the Passion
Wed., Apr. 20	8 p.m.	Tenebrae service
Thurs., Apr. 21, Maundy Thursday	7 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Supper
	8 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, and Stripping of the Altar
	9 p.m.-7 a.m.	Gethsemane Watch
Fri., Apr. 22, Good Friday	7 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Reserve Sacrament
	12 p.m.	Good Friday service
Sat., Apr. 23, Holy Saturday	10 a.m.	Holy Saturday Family Service, followed by Easter Egg Hunt
Sun., April 24, Easter Day	7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Sunrise service
	9:15 a.m.	Festival Holy Eucharist
	11:15 a.m.	Festival Holy Eucharist

Comings & Goings

Please Update Your Parish Directory

New or Returning Parishioners

Mr. & Mrs. Gustav Carlson
620 Guard Hill Road
Bedford NY 10506

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Marich
46 Truesdale Lake Drive
South Salem NY 10590

Change of Address

Mrs. Frederick V. Austin
Parc at Buckhead, Apt. 1605
Atlanta GA 30326

Holy Baptism

Received into Christ's Holy Church

Ruby Palmgren Randol, January 23, 2011