



# THE KEY

## ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH

### BEDFORD N.Y.

November

*To know Christ and to make Him known*

2011

## Rhythm Is the Key

Dear Friends,

If we read the pundits and follow the news, it would seem we are living in a time of disturbed rhythms. So much of our world seems out of synch. Someone said the other day, "Our whole culture has become hyperactive and confused." The result of such disturbances, of course, may be a sense of discontinuity that can often lead to anxiety.

Yet there are deep rhythms of life that never let us down. Such as the seasons—witness autumn happening all around us in beautiful Bedford. Such as the seasons of our lives. Such as church.

One of the things that first drew me to the Episcopal Church as a young man in my twenties was the superb rhythm of our Book of Common Prayer worship. Those days—the Sixties—as some of us well remember had their own irrhythmia! I found it intriguing and comforting that I could go to any Episcopal Church anywhere in the country on any Sunday and find the same service.

And a service done in such exquisite language, based on such profound theology—honed these hundreds of years.

When you feel a sense of confusion, anxiety or doubt, why not come to church? Why not settle in to the familiar beauty of our worship? Why not discover all over again, Sunday by Sunday, one rhythm of life that does not change? So that you can go back into an often disconcerting world strengthened, refreshed and somehow made new by an ancient and unchanging rhythm? It's a rhythm that can maintain your peace of mind and strengthen your soul. It's a rhythm infused with the spirit of God.

Will I see you in church?

Faithfully,

## “Thanks Be to God for His Indescribable Gift!” 2 Corinthians 9:15

The Thanksgiving season reminds us that, at St. Matthew's Church, we are all blessed to be a part of this loving and bountiful community. The season also brings with it the kick off of our Every Member Canvass or EMC.

Before we begin another pledge season, the Stewardship Commission again thanks the parishioners who last year stepped forward to support St. Matthew's.

The people, activities, and facilities that make St. Matthew's such a unique and vibrant place come at cost that is not small - about \$2,900.00 per family.

We have a great gift in St. Matthew's, and the shared responsibility to, not only support the church, but to help it flourish and grow.

## Thanksgiving

With the coming of Thanksgiving, we begin one of the most joyous and beautiful times of the year. That month between Thanksgiving and Christmas is one of excitement, anticipation, and great appreciation for our family, friends and blessings. As Terry writes of rhythms, Thanksgiving and Christmas are part of another kind of rhythm – the church calendar. No matter what the past year may have brought, we rely on the coming of Thanksgiving and Christmas, we rely on these events to refresh us and bring us hope – and we rely on St. Matthew's to be central to our celebration of the Thanksgiving and Christmas season.

As you look over the upcoming events in November and December, circle those dates and come be part of as many as you can. You will be moved by the spirit of Thanksgiving and Christmas!

### November and December Key Dates

|                                   |   |  |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| Wed., Nov. 9                      | 8 p.m.                                    | Bedford Chamber Concert  |
| Sat., Nov. 12                     | 8 a.m.- 12 p.m.                           | Fall Clean-Up and Lunch  |
| Sun., Nov. 13                     | 5:30–7:30 p.m.                            | Newcomers Cocktail Party   |
| Wed., Nov 16                      | 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.                            | Joy of Shopping Holiday Boutique   |
| Sun., Nov. 20                     | 11 a.m.                                   | Book Fair  |
| Thurs., Nov. 24, Thanksgiving Day | 10 a.m.                                   | Family Festival of Thanks  |
| Sun., Nov. 27 & Dec. 4, 11, 15    | 5 p.m.                                    | Holy Eucharist Sunday afternoon services for Advent                                |
| Wed., Nov. 30                     | 8 p.m.                                    | Tony Newman Lecture: Romantic Period in Music                                      |
| Sun., Dec. 4                      | 11 a.m.                                   | Christmas Brunch   |
| Sat, Dec. 10                      | 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 3 to 5 p.m.           | Gingerbread House Decorating   |
| Sun., Dec. 11                     | 10 a.m. service                           | Festival of Music  |
| Wed., Dec. 14                     | 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.                           | Christmas House Tour   |
| Wed., Dec. 14                     | 8 p.m.                                    | Bedford Chamber Holiday Concert  |
| Sun., Dec. 18                     | 10 a.m. service<br>5 p.m.                 | Christmas Pageant<br>Family Christmas Carol Sing and Chili Supper                  |
| Sat., Dec. 24, Christmas Eve      | 4 p.m.<br>6 p.m.<br>10:30 p.m.<br>11 p.m. | Manger Service<br>Manger Service<br>Pre-Service Concert<br>Festival Holy Eucharist |
| Sun., Dec. 25, Christmas Day      | 10 a.m.                                   | Holy Eucharist   |

## Pakistani Ambassador to Speak

Ambassador Abdullah Hussain Haroon, Pakistan's Permanent Representative to the United Nations, will be the featured speaker in St. Matthew's "Distinguished Speakers Series" at St. Matthew's Church, at 7:30 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 2.

Ambassador Haroon has served as Pakistan's Ambassador to the United Nations since 2008. He began his career in public service as an election coordinator for the Pakistan Muslim League, later serving as Councillor at Karachi Metropolitan Corporation, Trustee of the Karachi Port Trust, a member Sindh Provincial Assembly, the Speaker of the Provincial Assembly of Sindh, and leader of opposition in the Sindh Assembly. He has also served as a consultant to the Pakistan Herald Publication, a Member of the Board of Governors of the Institute of Business Administration Karachi, a Director of Karachi Electric Supply Corporation 1997-1999, Chairman Griffith College Karachi, and President of the Pakistan-China Business Forum.

Terry Elsberry said: "Now more than ever, we need to be well informed on international relations and engaged in the global affairs that affect our lives as 21st century citizens. We're grateful to Ambassador Haroon for visiting St. Matthew's to engage in this timely dialogue that will enrich our understanding of a crucial part of the world."

This on-stage conversation with Ambassador Haroon will be presented in an "interview" format to be moderated by St. Matthew's vestry member April H. Foley, who served as U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Hungary. A former Vice Chairman of the U.S. Export-Import Bank, she was also a senior executive for PepsiCo, Pfizer and Reader's Digest. Today she sits on several notable boards including Alliant Techsystems, Xerium Technologies, Smith College, the Center for Advanced Defense Studies, and the International Center for Democratic Transitions.

The evening will begin with a reception at 7:30 p.m., followed by the speaking program at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome. For information, call 914-234-9636.

**TO BE RESCHEDULED**



## Bedford Chamber Concerts

### Concert, Nov. 9

The second concert of the 2011–2012 Bedford Chamber Concert season of musical masterpieces on **Wed., Nov. 9** will bring us one of America's finest young cellists—Dane Johansen, a fiery yet profound player whom we heard before playing in a quartet, but not as a soloist. He earned his Artist Diploma at the Juilliard School and has played the cello throughout the U.S. and Europe.

The evening's music will be entirely from the pen of Johann Sebastian Bach and for just two instruments: cello (Dane Johansen) and harpsichord (Anthony Newman). Together, they will play three of Bach's sonatas for viola da gamba or cello and harpsichord (BWV 1027–1029). These three sonatas stand alongside Beethoven's five cello sonatas as the greatest works in the cello repertoire. Dane will then give us selected movements from Bach's third solo cello suite in C (BWV 1009), and Tony will play the "Italian Concerto" (BWV 971), one of the most famous harpsichord works ever written.

The concert will be in the Fellowship Room of St. Matthew's Church at 8 p.m. Tickets (\$35) can be reserved by calling 914-522-5150 and paid for at the door. Alternatively, they can be bought online at the Bedford Chamber Concert website: [www.bedfordchamberconcerts.org](http://www.bedfordchamberconcerts.org).

### Lecture/Performance, Nov. 30

Professor Newman will conclude his fascinating series of lectures on the works of the major periods of classical music on Wed., Nov. 30 with a discussion of the Romantic Period, which lasted from around 1820 to 1900 and included Schubert, Mendelssohn, Brahms, Schumann, and Franck. Mary Jane Newman and Tony will demonstrate the music of this period by playing Schubert's Four-Hand "Fantasia."

The lecture will be held in the Fellowship Room of St. Matthew's Church, at 8 p.m. Call 914-522-5150 for information; tickets cost \$20 and can be purchased at the door.



## All Saints' Sunday, Nov. 6

All Saints' Day, to be celebrated on Sun., Nov. 6, commemorates the lives of saints that have attained full union with God. Here at St. Matthew's, we celebrate All Saints' Day by singing "We Sing a Song of the Saints of God" as children in pre-K through the fourth grade parade through the church carrying banners representing their favorite saints.

All Saints' Sunday is an especially appropriate day for Holy Baptism. The Book of Common Prayer suggests this day as one of the principal days for Baptism. As such, Grete Lucille Lennox will be baptized on Nov. 6 at 10 a.m. Even before she was born she has been supported by prayer by the St. Matthew's family. She would gratefully appreciate your presence and prayers on Nov. 6. Her dad will perform the Baptism with the assistance of Terry, Susan, and Grete's grandfather.

*The day's order of service will include a list of departed loved ones whom parishioners would like remembered. If there are those you would like to include, please call or e-mail the Parish Office immediately with these names.*



## Fall Clean-up, Nov. 12

What could be better than a crisp fall morning, camaraderie, a sense of accomplishment, great exercise and ending a scrumptious lunch! All can be gotten at the Fall Clean-up on Sat., Nov. 12.

Please bring work gloves and rakes. You'll be helping to prepare our beautiful grounds for the winter. We'll be there at 8 a.m., but come when you can and stay for lunch. See you then.

*The Property Commission*

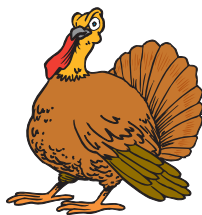


# Thanksgiving Ingathering at the Turkey Corral

## “My Thanksgiving Gift” Envelope

The Church School children will again be preparing turkey bags for 125 families in need from our community. The children will be decorating the bags in Church School and bringing them home on Nov. 6 and 13 with grocery lists attached. Additional bags can also be picked up at the Turkey Corral in the Fellowship Room.

An envelope titled “My Thanksgiving Gift” is enclosed with this Key for making donations to purchase the turkeys and pies. Please be part of this wonderful effort: make checks payable to St. Matthew’s Church and returned to the Parish Office or in the box at the church entrance. Thank you from your Church School children.



# Thanksgiving Eve Service at St. Mary’s, Nov. 23

Come to our sister church St. Mary’s on Wed., Nov. 23 at 6 p.m. for a beautiful and thoughtful Thanksgiving Eve service. Dr. Daniel Martin, Founder and President of Cross River Connections, will be the featured speaker. A former religious consultant to the UN Environmental program, Dr. Martin was the creator of CRC, which offers training and consulting in the field of personal, organizational and social change. He is also the Founder and Director of International Communities for the Renewal of the Earth (ICRE), a not-for-profit organization that fosters an ecological spirituality as the basis for a more creative and sustainable society.

The service will also include traditional Thanksgiving hymns and readings.

# Family Festival of Thanks, Nov. 24

After the turkey goes into the oven and before the guests arrive, calm and fortify yourself at St. Matthew’s traditional 10 a.m. Thanksgiving service. With prayers of thanksgiving and patriotic songs, you will be refreshed and ready for feast and company.



# Blessing of the Pets

It was a beautiful Fall day when God’s furry and feathered creatures came to be blessed by Terry.



# Shop, Shop, Shop ’Til You Drop....

Get a jump on your shopping for Christmas. Without leaving Bedford, you can find lots of goodies for young and old on your Christmas list, and 10% to 15% of all purchases go to St. Matthew’s. So shop to your heart’s delight and do good in the process!

## Joy of Shopping, Nov. 16

Come on Wed., Nov. 16 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the Holiday Shopping Event with something for everyone on your holiday list. There will be vendors with an array of gifts from toys to jewelry to all the season’s must-haves for men, women, and children.



On Thurs., Nov. 3 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., one of the vendors, Paper Plus, will have a pre-show at the home of Libby and Cutler Whitman at 514 Bedford Center Rd. Paper Plus carries a beautiful selection of Christmas cards and personalized paper gifts.

## Christmas Book Fair, Nov. 20

A treat each year is the Book Fair held this year during Coffee Hour on Nov. 20. Along with its wonderful collection of books for all ages and interests, there will also be children’s Bibles, wrapping paper, Advent calendars, music CD’s, crèches and some new surprises. So grab your coffee and find that special book that would be perfect for that reader on your list. The Bicentennial Celebration book and the Advent book *Cutting for Stone* will also be for sale.



# Confirmation Class

St. Matthew’s Confirmation class, accompanied by Danny, Susan, Mary-Stuart Freydfberg and John Pinckney, spent an adventure-filled overnight at Camp Washington at their retreat weekend on Oct. 22-23. Teaching and team-building were the order of the day with some old fashioned touch football thrown in for good measure. “I was surprised at how well the kids, many of whom didn’t know each other, made an attempt to cooperate and bond; the way they interrelated was impressive,” said chaperone John Pinckney. “That’s what it’s all about,” he added, “And the food was good!” Thank you, Mary-Stuart and John; we couldn’t have done it without you!

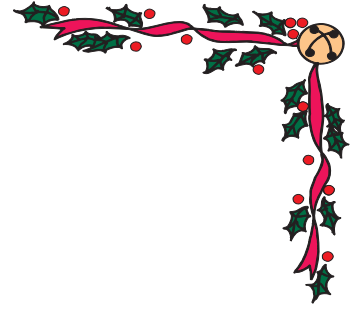
Later that Sunday, some members of the class went to Antioch Baptist Church and chatted with Pastor Paul Briggs after the service.



Rear l-r: Danny Lennox, Charlie Carpenter, Alex Needham, Gus Carlson, Amelia Bermingham, Natalie Harrington, Nina Montross, Thomas Tenney, Gamble Freydfberg, Jack Farrell, Jack Marschke, Alex Foote, Matthew Harrison Mid l- r: Henry Farrell, Susan Wyper, William Bae, Katrina Yablonski, Danielle Kulick, Gabby Yablonski, Megan Moran Fr: Teddy Vallar, Clement Swift



# Christmas IS COMING!



## Additional Advent Services

Advent, a time of preparations and anticipation for the birth of Christ, begins four Sundays before Christmas. This year, Advent begins on Nov. 27.

Throughout Advent, St. Matthew's will offer a Sunday 5 p.m. service of Holy Eucharist in the church. The service will be similar to our 8 a.m. Sunday service in feel and in length. All are welcome to attend. We are adding this service as part of our *Praying People* series. The church is called forth by God to pray. We are taking this seriously in 2011-2012 at St. Matthew's. The 5 p.m. service is not meant as a substitution for the morning services; rather, our hope is that everyone will come to church in the morning and then return again at 5 p.m. to complete the day. Sunday is the Sabbath and it is meant to be holy and filled with unceasing prayer. Join in and be a *praying person*.

## Adult Education

Contemplative prayer will start on the first Sunday of Advent, Nov. 27 in the Church Undercroft between services. If you have not attended before, your presence is welcome. The session lasts twenty minutes. If you can commit yourself to a mere twenty minutes, transformation is possible. See you for the first session on Nov. 26.

## Advent Book Study

For Advent, we will be reading *Cutting for Stone*. This book by Abraham Verghese is a national bestseller and has received much praise. It is being read by Christian leaders, doctors, and monks, and everyone else in the world. We are joining in. Pick up your copy at the Christmas Book Fair.

## Help an Elf

Santa's elves, otherwise known as The Women of St. Matthew's, are getting ready for Christmas festivities at St. Matthew's. On Fri., Dec. 2 at 9 a.m., they will be meeting at Phillis Warden's home to make their beautiful wreaths to sell at the Christmas Brunch. Come for a day of fun, camaraderie and creativity.

On Sat., Dec. 3, the elves will be working hard again. Now, they are turning their talents and energy to decorating the Parish House Christmas tree and getting ready for the Christmas Brunch on Sun., Dec. 4. So if you want to get into the Christmas spirit before the snow is on the ground, come help an elf and maybe Santa will come on Sunday!

## Christmas Brunch, Dec. 4



What's the best way to get into the Christmas spirit? It's of course coming to the scrumptious Christmas Brunch in the Fellowship Room, aglow with the cheer and warmth of friends. The Women of St. Matthew's have been working hard preparing for this wonderful treat. Come to the Fellowship Room after the 10 a.m. service on Dec. 4 for this delicious brunch. Be sure and take a star from the Wish Tree. Beautiful seasonal plants, wreaths and other Christmas goodies will be on sale to help you get started on your holiday decorating. And, rumor has it, that the plump guy in the red suit may be stopping in Bedford looking for good children.

## Join Us for Gingerbread House Decorating! Dec. 10

Family fun, holiday music, hot apple  
cider & more!



Hosted by St. Matthew's School Parents  
Association

**When:** Sat., Dec. 10

**Times:** 10 a.m.-12 p.m. or 3-5 p.m., sign up early, space is limited!

**Place:** St. Matthew's Church, Fellowship Room

Suggested donation: \$40 per house

Make checks payable to "St. Matthew's Parents Association,"  
and mail to: St. Matthew's School,  
PO Box 902, Bedford, NY 10506  
Contact: Deanna Marano at 914 205 3255 or  
deannamarano@gmail.com

*Six beautiful Bedford houses  
magnificently decorated for the holidays!  
Christmas House Tour • Dec. 14, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.*

*Sponsored by  
The Women of St. Matthew's Church  
(more information to come)*

## Bedford Chamber Concert, Dec. 14

Be sure to circle Wed., Dec. 14 for the Bedford Chamber Christmas concert on Wed., Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. Yoon Kwon and Sean Lee, two of our favorite violin soloists will be joining Tony and Bachworks for Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto and the world premier of Newman's Violin Concerto. They will also be playing as a holiday treat, Tony's canons on Christmas tunes. The concert is \$40 and reservations can be made by calling 914-522-5150 and paying at the door, or purchased online at [www.bedfordchamberconcerts.org](http://www.bedfordchamberconcerts.org).

## Family Christmas Carol Sing, Dec. 18

With the Christmas Pageant in the morning, what could be a better way to end the day with a Family Christmas Carol Sing and Chili Supper on Sun, Dec. 18 at 5 p.m.? We'll gather around in the Fellowship Room and sing our favorite carols. Afterwards, on a cold winter's night, we'll warm ourselves on the best chili north of Texas. We can then head home, happy and full, ready for sugarplums to dance through our heads.

## Our Treasured Banjo Clock

Resting on a thin white railing just below the protruding brass pipes of our church organ sits a beautiful and interesting mantel clock. The clock is known as a “banjo” clock because of its distinctive shape. It was designed by Simon Willard, a renowned New England clockmaker. This type of clock was the first wall or mantel clock to have the pendulum placed in the front of the case, for which Mr. Willard obtained a patent in 1802. According to Virginia Thors, who in 2006 wrote a most interesting monograph on the art and architecture at St. Matthew’s, the patent for Mr. Willard’s clock was signed by Thomas Jefferson. Most of the Willard “patent timepieces,” or eight day wind clocks as they were also known, were made in the early decades of the nineteenth century. They are rare and quite prized by collectors. This clock was a gift to St. Matthew’s by Mrs. Richard deW Brixey.



Banjo clocks all have a hinged door at the base and most always present a painted scene on the body of the clock, usually a beautiful view or the scene of a naval battle, as on our St. Matthew’s clock. The body of this clock depicts the battle between the U.S.S. Enterprise and H.M.S. Boxer. The encounter occurred on Sept. 5, 1813 off the coast of Maine. The Enterprise was a ship of 16 guns and just over 100 seamen; the Boxer, slightly smaller, had 14 guns and 66 men. The Enterprise flew the fifteen star flag of the United States, which was memorialized the following year by Francis Scott Key as it flew over Fort McHenry. Oh, by the way, the Enterprise was the victor in this naval battle.

At the end of a service when Tony is playing a wonderful postlude, look up at the organ and while listening to Tony, check out our lovely little clock.

*John Stockbridge*

## Second Annual College Jamboree

College à cappella groups from Amherst, Princeton, Trinity, Williams, Vassar, and Yale wowed parishioners and friends at the Second Annual College Jamboree. The singing groups had the audience tapping their feet and clapping their hands, as they sang college songs and old favorites. Applause and thanks to Doug Kim for organizing another smashing success!



*Princeton Tigertones' mellow tones purred.*

*The Trinity Pipes charmed with energy and song.*



*The Yale Whiffenpoofs shine in white tie.*



## Friendship Behind Bars

Bedford Hills Correctional Facility, the largest women’s prison in New York State, sits only a couple miles from St. Matthew’s. How many times have you driven by its concertina wire, and flinched involuntarily, or maybe averted your eyes, pretending it wasn’t there, wishing it wasn’t there? But it is there. And it is home to women who could be your sister or mother or daughter. I heard a warden explain to a visitor one day, “We’ve got all sorts. Some women did their crime, some didn’t, and some had no choice but to do what they did.”

St. Matthew’s has long supported BHCF: Libba Claude has volunteered for years in the Children’s Center, advocating for mothers as they endeavor to parent from afar; the annual St. Matthew’s Super Bowl bake sale, Art Show:Bedford and our Christmas gift tree have provided playground equipment and many a holiday toy; the Wednesday worship and Bible Study group has collected Bibles and sent care packages. And now, a small cadre of St. Matthew’s members have taken Jesus’ directive to visit those in prison to heart and have begun doing just that, visiting one on one, building relationships of friendship and faith that have brought graces to all involved.

Sometimes, we can’t know what a difference a simple smile, a kind word, a caring presence in a chaotic world can make. And sometimes, we can, by God’s grace.

Here are words, straight from behind iron bars, sent to one of St. Matthew’s visitors attesting to the power of Christian companionship: “You have no idea what your friendship means to me. I thought I had many friends that would be here for me whatever circumstances I found myself in. I have found out that the friends I thought I had didn’t have staying power...Each day here I try to find my true purpose during this journey. I respect so much what St. Matthew’s Church is doing for the women here at Bedford. You women reach out to so many women here by way of God’s word and prayer. Our visits take me away from this place and I look forward to seeing you always.”

For more information on ways to support our neighbors at BHCF, contact Susan at [swyer@stmatthewsbedford.org](mailto:swyer@stmatthewsbedford.org).

## Russell Reynolds Speaks on Leadership

On Oct. 12, Russell Reynolds, one of the pioneers in the executive search profession and founder of Russell Reynolds Associates and RSR Partners, came to St. Matthew’s as the opening speaker of the Distinguished Speakers series. He was interviewed by Mary Cavietto, former co-anchor of NBC’s Today in New York and former news anchor for CNBC and MSNBC. Reynolds spoke on a number of topics including the qualities that he looks for in recommending a candidate for an executive position as well as how he came to be a leader in the executive search business. Parishioner Abe Claude, long-time friend and colleague of Russell, emphasized how Russell transformed the executive search business to a highly respected and integral part of the selection of key leadership. Interestingly, St. Matthew’s owes Russell Reynolds a debt of thanks, for it was his wife Debbie who recommended Terry to the search committee, headed by Bill Mayo-Smith. How well they all understood St. Matthew’s needs and the abilities and character of our to-be rector!



Midweek Holy Eucharist on  
Wednesday at 10 a.m.

# November Church Calendar



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## All Saints' Sunday, November 6

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**  
Altar Guild: Kimberly Morella and Ginger Getz  
Ushers: Mr. Bolen and Roger Vincent  
Lay Reader: Mr. Claude  
Lector: Mr. Bogert  
Acolytes: Meghan Moran and Alex Needham
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist, Rite II, and Church School**  
Altar Guild: Mesdames Blacker and Borner  
Ushers: Messrs. Haskell and LaMotte; Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay-Stewart  
Lay Reader: Mr. Stockbridge  
Lector: Amb. Foley  
Acolytes: Andrew Bowers and Patrick Foote,  
Torch Bearers: Brooke Edgar and Virginia Durfee  
Junior Crucifers: Findley O'Brian and Pearse O'Brien  
\*Lay Minister: Mrs. Thompson

## Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost, November 13

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I**  
Altar Guild: Mesdames Mankiewicz and Whitman  
Ushers: Messrs. MacDonald and Foster  
Lay Reader: Mr. Conrad  
Lector: A.J. Heath  
Acolytes: Clement Swift and William Bae
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Church School, and Sermon**  
Ushers: Messrs. Talty, Lovering, Gaynor, Thompson  
Lay Reader: Mrs. Thompson  
Acolytes: Victoria Lange and Katherine Lange  
Junior Crucifers: Elizabeth Raezer and Max Weigel  
\*Lay Minister: Jane Wood

## Last Sunday after Pentecost, November 20

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**  
Altar Guild: Mrs. Keesee  
Ushers: Messrs. Boe and Bowers  
Lay Reader: Mrs. Foster  
Lector: Mrs. Mankiewicz  
Acolytes: Amelia Bermingham and Gus Carlson
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I, and Church School**  
Altar Guild: Mesdames Pinckney and Sturz  
Ushers: Messrs. Moody, Gaynor, Sturz; Lee Brown  
Lay Reader: Jane Wood  
Lector: Mr. Gale  
Acolytes: Max Schiro and Alex Bae  
Junior Crucifers: Cora Brennan and Trip Brown  
\*Lay Minister: Mrs. Allen

## Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24

- 10:00 a.m. Family Festival of Thanks**  
Ushers: Messrs. Bowers and Mockridge  
Lay Reader: Mr. Claude

## First Sunday of Advent, November 27

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I**  
Altar Guild: Mesdames Meyer and Scott  
Ushers: Mr. Bolen and Roger Vincent  
Lay Reader: Mary Hamill  
Lector: Roger Vincent  
Acolytes: Charlie Carpenter and Alexander Foote
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**  
Altar Guild: Mesdames Borner and Blacker  
Ushers: Messrs. Borner, Markowski, Taylor, Mockridge  
Lay Reader: Mr. Conrad  
Lector: Mr. Bogert  
Acolytes: Dan Rinaldi and Rosie Rinaldi
- 5:00 p.m. Advent Holy Eucharist**

## Second Sunday of Advent, December 4

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**  
Altar Guild: Kimberly Morella and Ginger Getz  
Ushers: Mr. and Mrs. Fagan  
Lay Reader: Mr. Jackson  
Lector: Mr. Cox  
Acolytes: Henry Farrell and Jack Farrell
- 10:00 a.m. Advent Lessons & Carols, and Church School**  
Ushers: Messrs. Belknap, de Menocal, Cummings, Keller  
Acolytes: Hannah Swift and Emma Boyd  
Junior Crucifers: Maddy Carlson and Bear Fox  
\*Lay Minister: Mr. Conrad
- 5:00 p.m. Advent Holy Eucharist**

\*Children's Service

## Comings & Goings

### New or Returning Parishioners

Ms. Catherine Head Foley      Mr. & Mrs. Ben Yablonski  
397 C Heritage Hills              50 Allison Road  
Somers NY 10589                  Katonah NY 10536

### Change of Address

Mr. & Mrs. Lee Brown              Mr. & Mrs. Jay Durante  
37 Pound Ridge Road              10 Pond Crossing  
Bedford NY 10506                  Southampton NY 11968  
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel S. Polk  
444 East 82nd Street, Apt. 12T  
New York NY 10028

### Holy Baptism

Received into Christ's Holy Church

Henry James Moody, September 24, 2011

Katherine Gallant Kurita, September 24, 2011

### Holy Matrimony

May they grow in love and peace with our Lord and one another

Richard Robert Torre & Clio Conradie, September 17, 2011

### In Memoriam

In sure and certain hope

Marion S. Wyeth, Jr. (Buz), September 25, 2011

## Newcomers Cocktail Party

Sunday, November 13

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Home of Adèle and John Talty

Please call Janet Schloat (914-764-1680) if you did not receive your invitation

## November Service Anthems

As you are listening to the anthems during the Sunday services, do you wonder what Tony is playing?

| 2011   | November Anthems                         | POSTLUDE                 |  |
|--------|--|--------------------------|--|
| Nov-6  | WE PRAISE THEE –<br>TE DEUM: PURCELL     | TOCCATA IN B<br>NEWMAN   | This is the opening movement of Purcell's Te Deum, the standard usage Te Deum at Westminster for over 100 years!                             |
| Nov-13 | WE PRAISE THEE –<br>TE DEUM: NEWMAN      | FUGUE IN C –<br>NEWMAN   | This is the opening movement of Anthony Newman's Te Deum, written in honor of St. Matthews Church.   |
| Nov-20 | CREDO – LORD<br>NELSON'S MASS -<br>HAYDN | TOCCATA IN Bb–<br>NEWMAN | From Haydn's Lord Nelson Mass, this is the opening credo, a movement of intense grandness, and one of twelve mass settings written by Haydn. |
| Nov-27 | SANCTUS –<br>SIBLEY REQUIEM              | CARILLON –<br>VIERNE     | The sanctus is from Anthony Newman's 'Sibley' requiem, commissioned by our own, alas deceased, Frederick Sibley.                             |