



THE KEY

ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH

BEDFORD N.Y.

March

To know Christ and to make Him known

2007

Are You Happy?

Dear Friends,

"Why are our levels of emotional wealth decreasing despite an overall increase in material wealth? Is it possible to be successful and happy? How can we become happier? What is the definition of happiness? Is true happiness possible?"

These questions are some that are being dealt with in one of the most popular courses at Harvard. Taught by professor Tal Ben-Shahar, the course is a philosophical and psychological investigation into the nature of happiness. Dr. Ben-Shahar provides new ways of thinking about what constitutes happiness and explores how people can be happier in relationships at home and at work, as well as other areas of life.

As a minister of the Gospel, I also see the need to seek and find answers to "The Happiness Question." Come to church this Lent and hear what I've come up with in sermons that deal with the art of happiness.

Meanwhile, this Lent, join with me in another exercise: drawing closer to God. Of one thing I am certain—and I don't know if Dr. Ben-Shahar says this or not—without God in our lives we will never know the kind of deep, true and lasting happiness He has in mind for us.

See you in church!

Faithfully,

"Bedford Decorates" Returns to the 2007 Bedford Spring Antiques Show!

When the 22nd Annual Bedford Spring Antiques Show comes to town, March 30 – April 1, there will be many new and exciting things to look forward to this year. America's most recognized expert on house and home, Martha Stewart, will be there for a book signing! Plus, six new dealers will join the show. Mark your calendars, send in your reservations and buy your raffle tickets!

The 2007 show kicks off Friday, March 30 with the annual Champagne Preview Party, followed by an optional dinner and live auction at the Glen Arbor Country Club. Tickets for the Champagne Preview Party may be purchased in advance or at the door. If you can't make it to the Preview Party, support St. Matthews by visiting the Show, purchasing raffle tickets and attending Martha Stewart's book signing. We need everyone's support at our largest annual fundraiser. The Champagne Preview Party and show will take place at:

Rippowam-Cisqua School
439 Cantitoe Street (Route 22 and Clinton Road)

Show Hours:

Friday, March 30th 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Champagne Preview Party

Friday, March 30th 8:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Dinner and Live Auction

Saturday, March 31st 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 1st 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

\$10 Admission on Saturday and Sunday • Luncheon Available

For additional information, please call 914-234-9636 or e-mail bsas@stmatthewsbedford.org

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March Key Dates

Sunday, March 4	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
"Why Church Matters," Confirmation class event, with dinner	
Monday, March 5	7:00 p.m.
"Finding God in Familiar Places," the Rector's Lenten class, begins, with dessert and coffee (continues every Monday through March 26)	
Thursday, March 8	4:00 p.m.
"Tea and a Book," discussion club with the Rev. Bob Flanagan begins (continues Thursdays through March 29)	
Sunday, March 11	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
"The Lives of Young Christian Martyrs." Fellowship of Timothy Lenten program, with lunch (continues March 18 and 25)	
Sunday, March 25	4:00 p.m.
Joint Service with Antioch Baptist Church, at St. Matthew's, followed by reception	
Wednesday, March 28	8:00 p.m.
Bedford Chamber Concert series	
Friday, March 30	6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Bedford Spring Antiques Show Preview Party	
Saturday, March 31	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Bedford Spring Antiques Show	



Manager of the 2007 Spring Antiques Show, Michael Jackson, center, with the Co-Chairs of the Champagne Preview Party: Mel and Chris Morley, left and Ed and Storrs Côté, right

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St. Matthew's Annual Meeting Held

The St. Matthew's Annual Meeting was held on Sunday, Feb. 11, and included reports from the Rector, Senior Warden Had Talbot, Junior Warden Missy Renwick and Treasurer John Talty. Three new members of the Vestry were elected:

Sally Farrell, A.J. Heath and Jack Lange, while Robert Cummings was elected as the new Senior Warden. A booklet with all the reports from the commissions and committees is available in the parish office.



A final report from our retiring Senior Warden Had Talbot

Our Church really is in very good shape. As usual, I commend a good review of the Annual Report to all. Our Commission and Committee heads do a great job of conveying the essence of the work of their teams during the last 12 months.

A few highlights on the state of our church:

1. We continue to attract new families: 20-40 each year for the last ten years; 22 in 2006.
2. Our parishioners continue to be generous: our average pledge and our total parishioner income have increased each year for the last ten years.
3. Our properties and our woodlands are in wonderful shape, with scheduled maintenance and renovation well planned, financed and implemented.
4. Each of the three Funds (the Parish Fund, the Churchyard Fund and the Bedell Fund) that, in total, comprise our endowment is up by roughly 2/3rds from 10 years ago – notwithstanding a regular annual draw of approximately 4 percent.
5. Our clergy excels! A recent survey of parishes across the country showed that we are in the top 10 percent of all Protestant congregations in the extent of our appreciation of the leadership and preaching of our clergy.
6. Our music and liturgy are outstanding. The same survey shows that we are in the top 10 percent of Protestant churches nationwide in our appreciation of these most vital aspects of church life.
7. We make budget! Our Treasurers, our Vestry and our other lay leaders keep their eye on the ball, with the unstinting support of our clergy and staff.
8. Our participation in the community life of Bedford and surrounding areas has never been greater, thanks to our activist parishioners, Vestry and Clergy – and the many events hosted in our wonderful new (almost) Parish Hall.

9. We are increasingly reaching out – both in person and financially – to those in need near us, and now quite far away – as far away as the Gulf Coast, India and Africa. Many among us are finding new ways to the few and to the many whose lives and, often, whose worship can be made a little or a lot better with help from St. Matthew's and our parishioners.
10. And finally – we are proud of our church – our Clergy, our Vestry, and our congregation. We are not proud of ourselves, individually. We are proud of what we are together. We enjoy each other and we have fun together. Paraphrasing Terry: Individually and together, in our own small way, we are changing the world.

With all that – GOSH – how I hate to end my term as Senior Warden! It has been a wonderful and most stimulating five years. I have been truly blessed!

Before I close, a few words of thanks:

To my Co-Wardens, Linda de Menocal for breaking me in five years ago and Missy Renwick for carrying such a load – often including me! in her quiet but joyful way. You cannot imagine everything Missy gets done around here. This church is fortunate to have her as a Warden, and I to have had her as a partner.

To Louise, my loving wife of 43 years – rarely seen but always there. What a supporter!!

And to Terry, it has been a real challenge to keep up with you! But I have learned so much from you over these last five years!! You are a gifted priest and a wonderful friend!

I know that I am a better person for having worked with the Vestry and the Clergy and served this church these last years. I thank God for giving me the opportunity. And I thank you all!

(Also see Terry Elsberry's Sermon – enclosed).

FOT Lenten Program

The Lives of Young Christian Martyrs – Movies/Films and Discussion

- Sundays: March 11, 18, 25, & April 1 starting at 11:30 a.m.
- In the Youth Classroom at the Parish House
- Lunch Provided. RSVP for lunch reservations.

Final Gala Concert–Wed. April 18

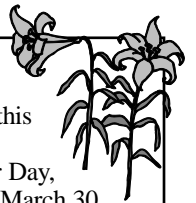
Gala season finale, with the premiere performance of the "Te Deum" for St. Matthew's by Anthony Newman; Mozart's "Te Deum," a jubilant work written at the age of 13; and Symphony #29, written by Mozart in the "happy" key of A and filled with rollicking humor and happiness.

Don't Forget Men's Breakfasts

Men – here's something great you can do during Lent: attend the Men's Fellowship Breakfasts, which will take place weekly: March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. The format is always the same: a continental breakfast, a short talk, lively discussion and adjournment by 8:45, but the primary ingredients are warmth and fellowship. No reservation necessary, just show up and make your life – and your Lent – richer.

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 Day, please return your envelope to the Parish Office by March 30. Additional envelopes are available in the Parish House.



What a GREAT Mardi Gras!



Bedford Spring Antiques Show Announces Booksignings by Martha Stewart

Saturday, March 31st at 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

MARTHA STEWART'S
HOMEKEEPING HANDBOOK: The Essential Guide to Caring for Everything in Your Home. An essential resource for every home, the best-selling book was in the works for more than fifteen years. With an announced first printing of 500,000 copies, *MARTHA STEWART'S HOMEKEEPING HANDBOOK* is the ultimate compendium for ways to keep your home clean,



appealing, vibrant, and organized from the basement to the attic.

The show chair, Missy Renwick and show manager, Michael Jackson of M.A. Jackson and Company, an interior design firm, return again for another exciting antiques show. The annual event will feature 30 top-drawer dealers offering vintage treasures in categories such as fine art, silver, American and Continental furniture, porcelain and decorative arts. New to this year's show are six dealers – B. Fine Art (Antique prints, maps, custom frames), Donald Rich Antiques - (18th & 19th century English and French), Ile de France Antiques - (French wine and kitchen specialty), Olivier Fleury (18th & 19th century French) Zane Moss Antiques, Ltd – (English formal furniture, paintings, Staffordshire, wall hangings, pottery).

On Friday night March 30th, following the Champagne Preview Party, sign up for the Buffet Dinner and Live Auction at the beautiful Glen Arbor Country Club. Entertaining Cutler Whitman will be back in action as our famed auctioneer to sell some unbelievable items – a three bedroom townhouse in Jackson Hole, “Everything Local” delivered monthly, a cocktail party catered and served by some of your favorite young parishioners, a brand new lawn tractor, dinner for two at Daniel in Manhattan plus car service, outdoor Christmas tree lights by Harry Evarts, and a front pew at Christmas Eve services. Many thanks go to Libby Whitman and the Live Auction Committee who have worked long hours to find the best possible items. Start thinking about some of your favorites and sign up early for dinner. Space is limited and guests are welcome!



There will also be a raffle drawing this year on Sunday, April 1st at the Show. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase as early as February 25th at St. Matthew's coffee hour. \$40 per ticket or \$200 for a book of 6. In addition, raffle tickets will be available at the Show. The four raffle items are: a brand new Vespa scooter, twelve “dinner for two” gift certificates at local restaurants, catered dinner for six delivered locally and a monthly flower arrangement from Grand Design (delivered locally for a year).

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 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, book signing and luncheon. Those interested in volunteering, please contact Missy at 234-6742.

Kimberly Gaynor

You must purchase your Martha Stewart's Housekeeping Handbook prior to the booksigning on March 31st at the Antiques Show. The cost is \$45.00. Forms are available at the church or at coffee hours in March. Look for notices or call Cynthia Mas, 234-7422, to secure your copy.

Rector's Lenten Study

“Finding God in Familiar Places”

Parish House • 7 p.m.

Mondays: March 5, 12, 19 and 26

Teaching, Discussion, Dessert, and Fun!

All are welcome!

Two Exciting Concerts in March

Handel's “Israel in Egypt”: The Story of Moses Leading the Israelites to the Promised Land

Of all of Handel's great oratorios, none is more interesting and perhaps more controversial than his “Israel in Egypt,” the Biblical story of Moses leading the Israelites into the Promised Land. This work initially generated fierce opinions as to its merit and worth. But today it has great impact and most modern musicologists mark it second only to “The Messiah.”

This is Handel's only oratorio in eight vocal parts, blending the antique Venetian tradition with the later Italian Baroque. Handel dared to compose a mainly choral work with just a few solo arias. The choirs sing at each other, sometimes with real antagonism.

Come hear our eight outstanding singers and orchestra in performance in St. Matthew's Fellowship Room, at 8 pm on Wed., March 28. The price is \$40 per person. Checks should be made payable to Bedford Chamber Concerts and sent care of St. Matthew's Church, PO Box 293, Bedford, NY 10506. All tickets will be held at the door.

Ran Dank to Play at Soirée Concert

St. Matthew's is experimenting with the presentation of outstanding young concert pianists jointly with the Soirée Society, which is directed by Yashar Yaslowitz. At 8 p.m. on Wed., March 21—appropriately, Bach's birthday—Ran Dank will be performing for us. Ran Dank is the winner of Bedford Chamber Music's “Bach Pianist” award, as well as 15 major piano competitions. According to Anthony Newman, “he is perhaps one of the three most fantastic young pianists whom I have heard in the last few years.”

The price is \$25 per person. Checks should be made out to Bedford Chamber Concerts. Tickets may also be reserved by telephoning (914) 234-9636.



Spring Shopping Extravaganza

Shop for Mother's Day, Father's Day, Confirmation, teacher's and graduation presents right in our own Fellowship Room on Wed. April 25 from 9 to 5 p.m.. Seventeen vendors will brighten the room with booths offering clothing for the family, jewelry, distinctive gifts and accessories. A percentage of all proceeds will be donated to St. Matthew's Church. We will be serving lunch and having a plant sale as well. If you would like to help hostess this event please call Missy Renwick, 234-6742.

Missy Renwick

Holy Week at St. Matthew's

Sunday, April 1, 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 scheduled; but bring the children to see and hear the story of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and his final days there.

Thursday, April 5, 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 as His friends. The menu will be vegetable lasagna, prepared by parishioners. Afterwards, adults will gather in the church for a celebration of the Eucharist and the stripping of the altar. Children will remain in the Parish House to join in an instructed Eucharist. Youth Group members are invited to help lead the Eucharist or gather in the church with the adults.

Friday, April 6, 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.

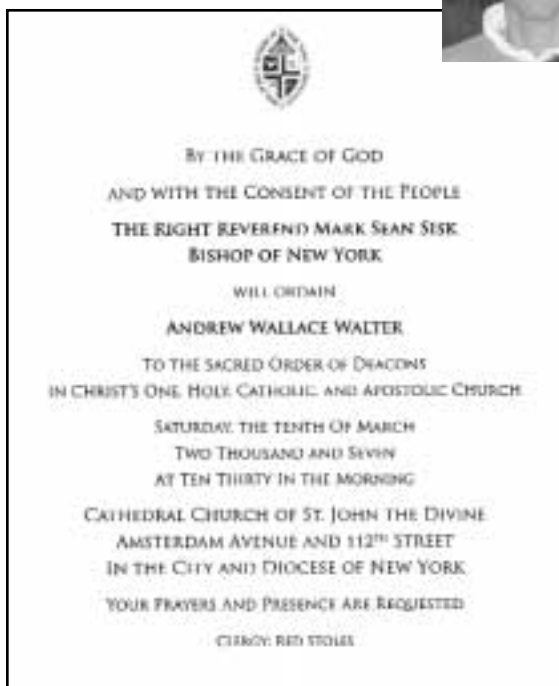
Saturday, April 7, Holy Saturday

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.)

Sunday, April 8, 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.

Our Seminarian Andrew Walter To Be Ordained March 10 !!



Gulf Coast Bishop Visits

The Rt. Rev. Philip M. Duncan II, Bishop of the Central Coast, visited St. Matthew's on Sun, February 4, not only preaching but thanking our parish for the support we have given a church in his diocese.



As an update, here is a report from Camillo Santomero, head of the Bedell Committee on the status of the grants made to two churches one in Bishop Duncan's Diocese and one in the Diocese of Mississippi.

St. Mary's-By-The-Sea, Coden, Alabama, has finalized its rebuilding plans and is in the process of pricing out the project. Although it is preliminary, it has been reported to St. Matthew's that the entire structure at St. Mary's will need to be torn down. They are currently researching and testing to see if any of the structure can be saved.

St. Mark's of Gulfport, Mississippi, finalized their plans a month ago and has started requesting bids from contractors. Due to the tremendous demand for building services in the area the resulting bids were double the architect's estimate. Needless to say, the rector and the vestry of St. Mark's are going back to the drawing board to reduce the costs.

Joan Arnold of A-Home to Speak March 11

On March 11, Joan Arnold, Executive Director of A-HOME, will speak at St. Matthew's. A-HOME provides safe affordable housing throughout northern Westchester. There are presently thirteen houses on ten properties which house eighty-nine residents.

Joan is a tireless champion of affordable housing and its positive impact, not only on the residents, but on the entire community as well. She strongly advocates that A-HOME is not just about providing a roof over someone's head, but treating all residents with respect and compassion to insure that they are able to maintain their lives with dignity and hope.

There are endless ways in which we at St. Matthew's can help these A-HOME residents. This April, we are planning a spring cleanup at the Bedford Hills property. This is a hands-on opportunity, and one that suits all ages. There will be general outdoor cleanup such as clearing debris, raking, weeding and gardening. We will need many helping hands. So please plan on joining your fellow St. Matthew's parishioners and discovering the grace that comes from such humble deeds.

Looking for Volunteers!

The Men of St. Matthew's is establishing a volunteer "Call List" of men who are prepared to help out with various MOSM events over the course of the year, circumstances permitting, and would not mind being phoned or emailed directly by the event leader. Volunteering for the Call List does not obligate one in any way, but it is very helpful to have a list of folks willing to pitch in when they can.

A number of men have already volunteered for the list, but if others would like to do so, email John Belknap at jcbelknap@mindspring.com. We promise to spread the joy and not always call on the same people! Your help is greatly appreciated.

Book Discussion and Tea

Discussion of *Meditations on the Cross* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer
Thursdays: March 8, 15, & 22, 29 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
In the Conference Room at the Parish House, childcare provided, space limited. Call 234-9636 to reserve your spot!

Packing Clothes for the Needy



On January 21, St. Matthew's Church hosted 35 teenagers (from St. Matthew's, St. John's in South Salem, St. James in North Salem, Ascension, and Grace Church in White Plains) and about a dozen adults. They sorted, folded, packed, boxed and taped 700 lbs. of clothes for Zambian teenagers. There is still another couple of boxes to pack – mostly shoes. Everything is in the closet in the Fellowship Room. Shipping was provided by Linden Cookies.

Confirmation Event: Why Church Matters

On Sunday, March 4 at 5:45 p.m. the Confirmation Class will gather in the Fellowship Room for a special evening event entitled, "Why Church Matters." The event includes dinner with their sponsors, the receipt of a letter from their parents, talks by Mr. Flanagan and an unusual guest, and then a special performance of The Passion of Christ followed by Eucharist. The purpose of the event is to teach the confirmands the importance of Church. This is the event's fourth year and it is always a highlight.

Super Bowl Bake Sale

Many thanks to everyone who participated in the Super Bowl Bake Sale: bakers and buyers. Through your generosity we raised \$700 for the nursery at the Children's Center at the Bedford Hills Correctional Facility. With our donation they will be able to purchase an outdoor piece of play equipment for the children in the nursery.



Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, April 1, Palm Sunday

10:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Palms and Reading of the Passion
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Bedford Spring Antiques Show
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Fellowship of Timothy Lenten program, with lunch

Thursday, April 5, 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. Instructed Eucharist for Youth in the Parish House

Friday, April 6, Good Friday

12:00 p.m. Good Friday service

Saturday, April 7, Holy Saturday

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

Sunday, April 8, Easter Day

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Sunrise Service
9:15 a.m. Festival Holy Eucharist
11:15 a.m. Festival Holy Eucharist

Sunday, April 22

3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Nature Symposium, sponsored by Woodlands Commission

Monday, April 23

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Confirmation class dinner with Temple Shaaray Tefila students

Wednesday, April 25

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Spring Shopping Boutique

Outreach Spotlight

The Key continues to highlight organizations that are supported by St. Matthew's outreach.

The Sharing Community, Inc. grew out of the ministries of St. John's Church, Getty Square, and St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, both in southwest Yonkers – the most economically and socially distressed quadrant in Westchester's largest city (and New York State's 4th largest). We were founded in 1983, with three simple programs: a soup kitchen, a homeless shelter, and a mental health drop-in center. Today, The Sharing Community is a minority-controlled, non-sectarian, church-sponsored not-for-profit organization. With strong support from area religious groups, we have been able to expand to meet the needs of our community and focus on the following areas:

Shelter & Housing

We operate a 19-bed transitional shelter, two overnight emergency shelters, two newly-constructed residential apartment buildings for homeless individuals, Travers House and Locust Hill, and a leased SRO apartment/hotel. We also run two scatter-site supportive housing programs, WestCARES and JumpStart, and a Housing Retention/Eviction Prevention program.

Food & Nutrition

We operate Westchester's largest Soup Kitchen, open 7 days/week, annually providing nearly 54,000 meals; Yonkers' only Home-Delivered Meals program for people with AIDS, providing 46,000 meals/year; a Contract Meals program annually providing over 65,000 meals to homeless residents of our three transitional shelters and our overnight emergency shelters; and a Food Voucher program.

HIV/AIDS – Prevention & Support

Our work in this area includes Yonkers' only HIV Street Outreach Project, providing HIV risk reduction education and materials to substance abusers and their sex partners, with over 24,000 outreach contacts annually; intensive HIV prevention education (34,000 contacts annually); The Upper Room drop-in center providing for people with HIV/AIDS, including case management for 100 individuals; HIV Counseling and Testing, which provides rapid access to mobile HIV testing and counseling and HIV risk reduction education and facilitation of the 18-member Yonkers HIV/AIDS Providers Task Force.

Health & Mental Health

In addition, we collaborate with two partners to provide on-site health and mental health services at our site on the grounds of St. John's Church: St. Joseph's Hospital provides a full-time Satellite Mental Health Center, while the Mt. Vernon Neighborhood Health Center operates a Primary Health Care Clinic 20 hours/week.

These efforts are only possible through the strong and continuous support of the public, private, and religious sectors – congregations such as St. Matthew's, Bedford, who reach out to their neighbors in need. THANK YOU!



WARDENS PAST AND PRESENT surround Terry and retiring Senior Warden Had Talbot, back row, from left, Whit Conrad, Missy Renwick, Linda Denison, Linda de Menocal, Bill Mayo-Smith, Roger Vincent and Robert Cummings.

March Church Calendar

Weekly Events

Holy Eucharist, followed by Bible study, will be held at 10:00 a.m. on the first Wednesday of every month.

Second Sunday in Lent, March 4

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Altar Guild: Mrs. Moncure and Kimberly Morella
 Ushers: Messrs. McVicar and Tingue
 Lay Reader: Mr. Conrad
 Lector: Kimberly Morella
 Acolyte: Alec Côté

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II, and Church School

Altar Guild: Mesdames Borner and Blacker
 Ushers: Messrs. Reynders, Sturz, Swift, Waters
 Lay Reader: Mr. Cunningham
 Lector: Mr. Gale
 Acolytes: Alison Bianco and Andrew D'Avanzo
 Junior Crucifers: William Conway and Julia Conway
 *Lay Minister: Mrs. Foster

Third Sunday in Lent, March 11

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Altar Guild: Mesdames Mankiewicz and Whitman
 Ushers: Messrs. Ehrlich and Roger Vincent
 Lay Reader: Mr. Conrad
 Lector: Mr. Ehrlich
 Acolyte: Tommy Farrell

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon

Ushers: Messrs. Haskell, Moody, Talty, Lines
 Lay Reader: Mrs. Foster
 Acolytes: Lindsay Flight and Margaretta Burdick

Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 18

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Altar Guild: Mesdames Ehrlich and Keesee
 Ushers: Messrs. Boe and Claude
 Lay Reader: Mr. Jackson
 Lector: Mr. Bogert
 Acolyte: Dan Flanagan

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Altar Guild: Mesdames Pinckney and Sturz
 Ushers: Messrs. Baldwin, Lange, Maybank, Montross
 Lay Reader: Mr. Seaman
 Lector: Mr. Wyeth
 Acolytes: Luci Edgar and Conor Morris

Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 25

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Altar Guild: Mesdames Reese and Scott
 Ushers: Messrs. Fagan and Foster
 Lay Reader: Mr. Sayer
 Lector: Mr. Freeman
 Acolyte: Jireh Swift

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Church School, and Sermon

Ushers: Messrs. Lovering, Mockridge, Haskell, Keller
 Lay Reader: Mr. Stockbridge
 Acolytes: Blythe Crasto and John Owen
 *Lay Minister: Jane Wood

The Sunday of the Passion, Palm Sunday, April 1

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Altar Guild: Mrs. Moncure and Kimberly Morella

Ushers: Messrs. MacDonald and McVicar

Lay Reader: Mr. Banks

Lector: Mr. Ehrlich

Acolyte: Jane de Menocal

10:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Palms and Reading of the Passion

Ushers: Messrs. Borner, Bowler, Cady, Lines

Lay Reader: Mrs. Thompson

Acolytes: Alison Bianco and Josephine Wilson

Children attend church with parents

*Children's service

The New Parish Directory is Here!

A new St. Matthew's parish directory is being sent to all parishioners with this issue of THE KEY. Mary Farley, Kelly Napolitano, and Had Talbot are to be thanked for their leadership and editing skills, and Emily Cummings, Caragh Fisher, Caity Flanagan, Katie Markowski, and Jackie Miraglia for entering information in the new database from which the directory was produced. You will notice the format is different from previous Directories. That's because we have printed directly from our new computer database.

Comings & Goings

Please Update Your Parish Directory

New or Returning Parishioners

Mrs. Katherine Ellis Baer
 912-D Heritage Hills
 Somers NY 10589

Mrs. Ruth C. Balm
 1015 Saw Mill River Road, Apt. 205
 Ardsley NY 10502

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Schorr IV
 662 Guard Hill Road
 Bedford NY 10506

Change of Address

Mr. & Mrs. Scott Johnston
 87 Clinton Road
 Bedford Hills NY 10507

Holy Baptism

Received into Christ's Holy Church

Daphne Wallace Edgar, January 14, 2007
 Lindsey Deering Gaynor, January 28, 2007
 Isla Spencer Rollinson, January 28, 2007
 Henry Beecher Foster, February 3, 2007

Holy Matrimony

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

Robert Macy Finn & Pauline Harrison Winans, January 27, 2007

In Memoriam

In sure and certain hope

Jane Blue Clark, January 14, 2007



St. Matthew's Church

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