



THE KEY

ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH

BEDFORD N.Y.

December

To know Christ and to make Him known

2007

The Gift of Babies

Babies are a gift. They remind us that the generations will continue. They bring joy that we, as young parents, never knew we could feel and draw forth from us a depth of love we didn't know we had. They also change our lives forever. For one thing, we can never be as self-centered again, because the baby needs us to survive.

For me the greatest miracle of Christmas is not that God deigned to descend from His exalted position to become a man. And the greatest miracle is not that He was born of poor parents or that He entered the world incognito and in secret. For me the greatest miracle is that He allowed Himself to enter humanity as a baby. He went from total control to no control. He surrendered the power of the universe to become utterly powerless. He went from being Giver of all Grace to needing His mother's care for survival.

What does this greatest of Christmas miracles say to us? What does the gift of God born into the world as a baby mean for our lives today?

Join me in church this Advent and let's ponder these questions together—with hope, thanksgiving and joy.

Faithfully,

Memorial Poinsettias

You still have time to make St. Matthew's bright and beautiful on Christmas and remember a departed loved one with a poinsettia as a holiday memorial. Please use the envelope enclosed with the last month's Key, or stop by the Parish House to make your donation. All names should be given to the Parish Office by Dec. 14.



Visit the Wish Tree and Make a Child's Christmas Happy!

The St. Matthew's Christmas tree will be aglow with stars at the Christmas Brunch on Sun., Dec. 2. Each star has the wish of a young mother for her baby residing with her at the Bedford Correctional Facility. You can bring Christmas to her and her baby by taking a star with her wish list and returning the star and the contents of the list to church by the following Sun., Dec. 9. Please call Libba Claude (tel. 669-5273) or Kim Morris (tel. 234-9603) for more information or to make special arrangements.

A Wonderful Season At St. Matthew's

Christmas is a wonderful time to be a member of the St. Matthew's family. The joy and the warmth of the season permeate the church and the spirit of sharing and peace is everywhere. There are a variety of services and activities for people of all ages, guaranteed to fill parishioners with the loving spirit of Advent. Here is an overview of some of the special events going on (see more details inside):



Santa made a visit to last year's brunch

- * **CHRISTMAS BRUNCH** – Everyone is invited to the annual Christmas Brunch, following the 10 a.m. service on Sun., Dec. 2. Wreaths, gingerbread houses, great food and Christmas treats. Don't miss it!
- * **WISH TREE** – The St. Matthew's Christmas Wish Tree will be set up in the Fellowship Room on Dec. 2 with tags suggesting gifts to go to needy children. Members of the parish take a tag and return the gift by Dec. 9.
- * **FAMILY GINGERBREAD WORKSHOP** – Decorate your own gingerbread house in the Fellowship Hall on Sat., Dec. 8, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- * **LESSONS & CAROLS** – Sun., Dec. 9, 10 a.m. service – The annual service of lessons and carols is sure to get you in a reflective Advent mood.
- * **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST** – Sat., Dec. 15, 7:30 a.m. Great food and wonderful fellowship.
- * **CHRISTMAS PAGEANT** -- The children and youth of St. Matthew's capture your heart, acting out the Nativity on Sun., Dec. 16, 10 a.m. service. See inside for rehearsal information.
- * **AM AHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS** – Sun, Dec. 16, 4 p.m. Family Christmas opera, performed in the Fellowship Room, followed by refreshments.
- * **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES** - No better way to feel the spirit of the season than at the traditional family Manger Services of carols and readings, at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., which end with parishioners carrying their lighted candles into the night. Then at 11 p.m., there will be Festival Holy Eucharist, preceded at 10:30 p.m. by a concert by the St. Matthew's Choir.
- * **CHRISTMAS DAY** – Holy Eucharist, celebrated at 10 a.m.

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Camillo Santomero Honored Sat., Nov. 10

A delegation led by Terry and consisting of Marilen Tilt, Bill Fagan, Kevin Lahart, and Robert Cummings represented St. Matthew's at the New York Diocesan Convention held on Saturday, November 10 at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Approximately 500 delegates, clergy and lay, from churches in the Diocese attended. We reviewed and approved the annual operating budget, elected new officers, voted on resolutions and heard some wonderful speeches given by our three Bishops and others, including our very own Camillo Santomero who spoke about the good work of the Bedell Fund. Following his presentation, Camillo, much to his surprise, was awarded the Bishop's Cross by Bishop Mark Sisk for his many years of devoted service as Chairman of the Bedell Committee and received a standing ovation from the delegates. Terry also introduced a resolution, resoundingly approved, to designate the first Sunday in June as "Episcopal Charities Sunday" to raise awareness of Episcopal Charities, an organization that does so much for those in need in our area. It was a great day for St. Matthew's and an honor for those of us who attended.



Robert Cummings

Bedford Spring Antiques Show '08

The show is scheduled for the weekend of Apr. 5-6, with the Preview Party on Fri. night, Apr. 4. We are beginning our planning stages with creative and fun ideas. We are still in need of volunteers for the many jobs involved in making our major fundraiser for St. Matthew's a huge success. Please come join the committee and contact Missy Renwick at 234-6472 or renwick5@renwin.com. We would love to see some new faces and hear your thoughts!

Susan Wyper to be Ordained, Dec. 15

Celebrate the ordination of Susan Wyper, our new Assistant Minister, on Sat., Dec. 15 in Hartford, Ct.



By the grace of God
the Right Reverend Andrew D. Smith
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut
will ordain

Susan Elizabeth Cavanagh Wyper

to the Sacred Order of Priests
in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.

Saturday, December 15, 2007
at 10:30 in the morning
in Christ Church Cathedral
Main and Church Streets
Hartford, Connecticut

Your prayers and presence are requested.

Altar Refinished

This past summer, the Altar Guild decided that the top of the altar needed to be refinished due to water and wax damage. We contacted Mark Mendelson of Restorations, LLC, in Mount Kisco to do the project. From previous experience with Mark, I knew of his especially fine work on furniture and antiques. In August, Mark not only expertly refinished the altar but also donated his time and talents as a contribution to our church. The altar is now returned to its original beauty and we are most grateful to Mark for his generosity.

Candy Borner

Art Show: Bedford

A One Night Celebration of 35 Years

Fri., Jan. 11 at 6:30 p.m.
in the St. Matthew's Parish House.

In Honor of Mary Berol,
the inspiration behind Art Show: Bedford, who will join us
from Memphis, for a festive evening of music, art,
cocktails and hors d'oeuvres

The theme of the evening will be "Hope," with artwork
created by Jerry Bisceglia.

Jerry will create 100 small oil paintings for sale as numbered
editions, depicting bluebirds, a symbol of hope.

**Circle the date on your calendar, round up friends and
come make this a success!**

Rector of Gulfport Church to Preach, Dec. 9

The Very Rev. Bo Roberts, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Gulfport, Mississippi will be coming to St. Matthew's on Sun., Dec. 9. St. Mark's is one of the churches destroyed Hurricane Katrina, and is currently being restored with some help from the Bedell Fund. An outstanding speaker, Roberts will be preaching at the 8 and 10 a.m. services and will join us at Coffee Hour to talk to parishioners and answer questions.

Newcomers Welcomed!

Nancy and Keith McGarr again this year hosted a wonderful party to welcome new parishioners to St. Matthew's. Many thanks go to the McGarrs, the Welcome Committee and the Vestry for creating a warm reception for these new members of our family.



*From the left, Kathy Baer,
Michele and Douglas Kim
and Marilen Tilt.*

*Janet Schloat, David and Robyn
McCree and Susan Kroeger.*

'Tis the Season

Christmas Brunch, Dec. 2

There is no better way to get into the Christmas spirit – and pick up some decorations for the house - than at St. Matthew's Christmas Brunch on Dec. 2. The Women of St. Matthew's have been working hard preparing for this wonderful parish tradition, sure to kick off the holiday season in grand style. Come to the Fellowship Room after the 10 a.m. service, gather around the tree to enjoy a delicious brunch and let your eyes feast on the beautiful gumdrop topiaries, gingerbread houses, wreaths and other Christmas treats, created by the Women of St. Matthew's. These will all be on sale, along with lovely seasonal plants, to help us "Deck the Halls" for the Christmas season. Special activities and refreshments have been planned for the children after their pageant rehearsal (including a visit from a jolly old elf). Mark your calendar and plan to join us as we ring in this joyous season!

Family Christmas Concert, Dec. 16 *Amahl Comes to St. Matthew's*

On Sun. afternoon, December 16., at 4 p.m. in the Parish House, St. Matthew's offers a first: an opera for all ages. Instead of our traditional Christmas Concert, as a gift to the parish this year, we are providing an opportunity for adults and children to experience the musically-brilliant, heartwarming Christmas story in opera form: "Amahl and the Night Visitors."

Parents of children, don't let the concept of an opera scare you; our version, under the direction of St. Matthew's own Rosemarie Serrano—long our Senior Choir lead contralto and Youth Choir Director—is only 45 minutes long! Just long enough to tell again Gian Carlo Menotti's poignant account of the poor, handicapped shepherd boy who is visited by the Three Kings as they follow the star to Christ's birth.

Everyone, plan to make our St. Matthew's "Amahl and the Night Visitors" a highlight of your pre-Christmas celebration. And stay after for refreshments, also geared to all ages.

Men's Yuletide Breakfast, Dec. 15

Any men who have not attended the annual Men's Fellowship Christmas Breakfast have missed one of the gustatory highlights of the holiday season. Don't let it pass you by this year! Mark your calendar for Saturday morning, Dec. 15 at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Room. You will be cheerfully nourished and will depart at 9 a.m. full of Christmas spirit, well-fortified to tackle your Yuletide chores. Our famous Chef, Jim Markowski, lays out a spread you won't believe, so.... Come dine ye merry gentlemen; let nothing keep you away!

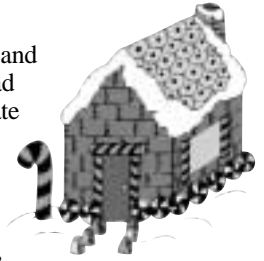
St. Mary's Service, Dec. 23

The traditional St. Mary's annual Christmas Story and Christmas Carol service is sure to get everyone in the holiday spirit, with the Rev. Dr. Paul S. Briggs, Pastor of the Antioch Baptist Church, presiding. Once again, joined by many members of Antioch, our songs will be led by "Professor" Earl B. Brown, Antioch's Director of Music, St. Mary's Vestry member and organist. This little church is always overflowing with spirit and song for this wonderful service.



Family Gingerbread House Workshop – Dec. 8

An afternoon of fun and frosting! You and your children will be provided a gingerbread house and all the supplies necessary to create the candy house of your dreams to take home, as well as hot cocoa and other refreshments to sustain you during the creative process. Fee \$30 per gingerbread house. Sat., Dec. 8, 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Fellowship Room. Reservations required.



Christmas Pageant, Dec. 16, and Pageant Rehearsals

It is a great St. Matthew's tradition every year when the Church School presents the Christmas Story to the parish. This year's pageant will be held on Sun., Dec. 16 during the 10 a.m. service. The pre-kindergarten through fourth grade students act as the friendly beasts, shepherds, angels and handmaidens. The fifth, sixth and seventh graders will take part by reading the Christmas Story, the opening sentences and the collects. There will be rehearsals on Dec. 2 and 9. The children will rehearse in the church immediately following class. Parents who are not attending the Christmas Brunch on Dec. 2 are asked to pick up their children at 11:45 a.m.; all other children will be escorted downstairs in the Parish House for the Children's Christmas Brunch and activities.



What's Christmas Without a Gala Seasonal Concert?

Our Bedford Chamber Concerts Seasonal Gala will be performed on Wed., Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. It will feature Maestro Anthony Newman on the piano and Yoon Kwon on the violin, together with Jonathan Chu on violin, Danielle Farina on viola, Jordan Frazier on bass, Concert Master Renee Jolles on violin, and Sophie Shao on cello. The program will consist of:

* Pachelbel's Canon and Gigue in D. The canon is so identified with this baroque composer that he has been described as the "original one-hit single."

* Corelli's immortal "Christmas Concerto" in G Minor, written for Christmas Eve. Its pastorale final movement has been likened to a lullaby dedicated to Mary rocking her Child in the crib.

* Vivaldi's Double Concerto in A, one of 12 concerti grouped together into "L'estro Harmonica" or "Harmonic Inspiration."

* "The Four Seasons," Vivaldi's most famous work, which celebrates spring, summer, autumn and winter. The composer wrote a poem for each of the concerti, with specific lines for each movement such as "Gnats and flies buzz furiously around" and "Heaven thunders and roars majestically."

As usual, the concert will be held in St. Matthew's Fellowship Room. Admission is \$40 per person. Checks should be made payable to Bedford Chamber Concerts and sent to the Parish Office. You can also make reservations by telephoning (914) 234-9636.

--The Music Committee

Every Member Canvass - Please Make Your Pledge!

This year's EMC is well under way. Letters were sent out to every family, and many pledges have already come in. You can see our progress on the steeple in the Fellowship Room. If you haven't responded to the EMC yet, please don't put off sending in your pledge card. (We even supplied the stamp this year!).

Every pledge is needed and appreciated. In fact, almost 75 percent of St. Matthew's revenue comes from the contributions we all make each year. Your pledge now is crucial to planning and maintaining a balanced budget in 2008.

St. Matthew's is an exceptional parish. Above all, we want you to be engaged in the worship and important work of our church. Pledging is one of the essential ways of supporting its mission. St. Matthew's could not function as successfully as it has without its parishioners' generosity every year. We know we can count on you. Many thanks to all of you for supporting St. Matthew's mission again this year.

The Stewardship Committee

Youth Choir Sparkles with New Director

Raymond Diaz, our senior choir's bass soloist, has taken over the Youth Choir from Rosemarie Serrano. The members are Sophie Boyd, Emma Boyd, Julia Conway, Meghan Moran, Vann Strasen and Hadley Talty. Ray states, "Some of these musicians have been in the choir in the past, and they are very talented." The Youth Choir meets every Sunday from 11 a.m. until noon when Church School is in session, and eagerly welcomes more young voices who would like to join the choir and learn more about music and singing.

Ray, a Long Island native, studied at S.U.N.Y. Purchase College under the tutelage of Bonnie Hamilton and Jacque Trussel. There, he performed in several operas, including the title role in the production of "Don Giovanni" for which he received rave reviews from Opera News. Opera News also praised him for his portrayal of Bottom in the Pittsburgh Opera's production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Ray is thrilled to join the faculty at his alma mater, Purchase College. He is equally excited to take the reins of the children's choir at St. Matthew's Church.



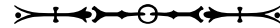
WE Raised The Roof!



The "Raise The Roof" fundraising campaign conducted jointly by St. Matthew's with the Antioch Baptist Church raised almost \$200,000 towards a strongly-needed Antioch expansion and renovation! Here, for the check presentation, from left: Ellen Conrad, co-chair; Paul Briggs, Antioch Pastor; Terry Elsberry; Velma Lewis, co-chair and Robert Cummings, our Senior Warden. Many St. Matthew's volunteers worked hard to make this "neighbor helping neighbor" campaign a huge success.

Ari Fleischer Speaks!

There was a full house on Nov. 5 when former White House Press Secretary Ari Fleischer spoke as part of the St. Matthew's Distinguished Speaker Series. Not only did Ari talk about his days in Washington, but also about his ties to the Bedford community and to many St. Matthew's parishioners, such as working for Bob Blacker when he was in school and having Charity McDonald as a teacher. For Ari - and for St. Matthew's - these ties to the community are very dear.



Dear Friends,

At Christmastime, many of us parents struggled with how to integrate the charming myth of Santa Claus with the glorious reality of the birth of Christ. Here, our fellow parishioner David Seaman masterfully provides us with a lovely, poetic way of doing just that.

Terry

What the Angel Said

"'Tis Christmas Eve," the angel said,
Make sure before you go to bed
Your gifts for Jesus are all right,
'Cause I'll deliver them tonight.
For in a manger He'll be born
Before sunrise on Christmas morn."

I had no gifts, my heart was sad,
I made the only plea I had,
"But angel," I said, "Please recall,
That Santa Claus has gifts for ALL."
The angel looked at me in scorn,
"Not for a King so godly born."

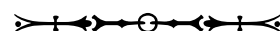
The angel shook his wings at me,
He was not happy, I could see.
Again he spoke, with torch in hand,
"The difference you must understand.
That Santa's gifts for girls and boys
Are lots of books and clothes and toys.
But Jesus asks you give much more,
His gifts you can't buy in a store.

"The love of Father, God on high,
That's something money cannot buy.
And love thy neighbor as thyself,
That can't be bought off any shelf.
Your gifts to Jesus of such love
Will surely register above.
And if you truly do believe,
Eternal life you will receive."

'Twas Christmas eve, I'd seen the light,
That Santa's gifts were new and bright,
But those come from a shopping cart,
My Jesus gifts come from my heart.

When opening gifts on Christmas Day,
Give thanks for Santa Claus' sleigh;
But all year long thank God above,
That you share Jesus' gifts of love.

—David Seaman



The Keys to Youth and Religion

So what is the state of youth and religion in America today? That is the question that Professor Kenda Dean of Princeton Theological Seminary answered at a Diocesan conference on confirmation held at St. Matthew's in October.

Kenda's very illustrious keynote address was primarily based on the findings from the national study of youth and religion, <http://www.youthandreligion.org>. The study is the first to examine the attitudes of American youth toward religion, and the findings were very revealing.

Most revealing was what the study discovered about young people who have a highly devoted faith. These young people had four common attributes: First, they have a well-formed Creed. They believe in a personal and powerful God. Also, they see God is active in our world. They worship a God worth worshipping. Second, they feel a strong sense of community. They find solidarity with others that they meet at church. Third, they believe that actions have consequences and they are a part of a story that is bigger than they are. They believe that we live in a morally significant universe in which we all have a part to play. And finally, they have a hope to hold on to. They believe that the world is going to a good place and that we can help contribute to it.

At St. Matthew's Church, we strive to develop all of these attributes in our young people and if we all do our part, we can see our young people blossom in their faith and love of Jesus and devotion to God.

Bob Flanagan

Pilgrimage to Tanzania

A Special Opportunity for St. Matthew's Parishioners

The Diocese of New York in conjunction with the Diocese of Central Tanganyika is offering members of parishes participating in the Carpenter's Kids program to pilgrimage to Tanzania next summer. Up to four St. Matthew's parishioners (including one to two teenagers between 16 and 18 years of age) may participate in the pilgrimage. They will experience a cross-cultural program that will include a visit to Mundemu and Impagala to meet with members of our linked parishes and the orphans that we support through our Lenten mite box program and other donations. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to witness and enjoy the hospitality of the Tanzanian people and the beauty of Tanzania. Please contact Bob Flanagan at 234-9636 if you have interest in this unique program.

Changing Lives, Inc. Blog!

As many of you know, Changing Lives, Inc. is a primarily teen-led initiative that educates and motivates teenagers in taking action to help African children who have been orphaned or made vulnerable due to HIV/AIDS. The organization is made up of teenagers from St. Matthew's; Grace Church, White Plains; St. James, North Salem; St. John's, South Salem and Ascension Church, Mount Vernon. The organization's successes include the June 2006 conference held at St. Matthew's and the clothing drive for the Zambian Children's Fund.

Now Changing Lives, Inc. has launched a blog on the web, <http://changinglivesinc.blogspot.com>. Its purpose is to share the message about Changing Lives in a manner that is easily accessible and readily available to young people and others who are interested in learning more. It will allow people to follow the latest development and projects that the organization is working on. Check it out.

Haunting Fun

It was a dark and spooky night on Oct. 28 when the Fellowship of Timothy created a very haunting, scary hike through the Church yard, but inside the Parish House, there was the wonderful spaghetti dinner prepared by the Men of St. Matthew's.



Libba Claude: Volunteer of The Year

Congratulations to Libba Claude, who was named Volunteer of the Year at the Bedford Hills Correctional Facility. The presentation made to Libba cited her for her eight years of dedicated service to assisting the women of the facility, as a Parenting Center Advocate and also for creating a playground and garden adjacent to the visiting room at the Prison. The citation to Libba states: "Libba embodies the spirit of excellence in a volunteer, making her work here a priority and a passion, offering her time and talents without reservation."

Mark Your Calendars

Fri., Jan. 11 6:30 p.m.

Art Show: Bedford event



St. Matthew's teenagers and adults attended the Army football game, Nov. 17, thanks to West Point alum Chuck Windsor. Here, enjoying the game with the Army Mule mascot, are from left to right Abby Reynolds, Katie Dexter, Blythe Crasto.



St. Matthew's Church

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December Church Calendar

Weekly Events

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

First Sunday of Advent, Dec. 2

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**
Altar Guild: Mrs. Moncure and Kimberly Morella
Ushers: Messrs. Boe and Claude
Lay Reader: Mr. Chace
Lector: Mrs. Finn
Acolytes: Henry Bird and Jack Vallar
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II, and Church School**
Altar Guild: Mesdames Borner and Blacker
Ushers: Messrs. Schimmel, Sturz, Talbot, Thompson
Lay Reader: Mr. Conrad
Lector: Mr. Wyeth
Acolytes: Chandler Keller and Luci Edgar
Junior Crucifers: Charlie Clark and John Cunniff
**Lay Minister: Jane Wood*

Second Sunday of Advent, Dec. 9

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I**
Altar Guild: Mesdames Mankiewicz and Whitman
Ushers: Messrs. Fagan and Foster
Lay Reader: Mr. Claude
Lector: Mr. Freeman
Acolytes: Ben Colley and Keelin Sweeney
- 10:00 a.m. Advent Lessons & Carols, and Church School**
Ushers: Messrs. Belknap, Blacker, Borner, Bowler
Acolytes: Hope Walker and Andrew D'Avanzo
Junior Crucifers: Mary-Ward Freydborg and Brian Gourd
**Lay Minister: Mrs. Farrell*

Third Sunday of Advent, Dec. 16

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**
Altar Guild: Mesdames Ehrlich and Keesee
Ushers: Messrs. Ehrlich and MacDonald
Lay Reader: Mrs. Farrell
Lector: Mr. Bogert
Acolytes: Sarah Cox and Christine Owen
- 10:00 a.m. Christmas Pageant**
Ushers: Messrs. Lovering, Brown, Cummings, Durfee
Lay Reader: Mrs. Foster
Acolyte: Dylan Rubino

Fourth Sunday of Advent, Dec. 23

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I**
Altar Guild: Mrs. Scott
Ushers: Messrs. McVicar and Polk
Lay Reader: Mr. Stickney
Lector: Mr. Heath
Acolyte: Adrian Crasto and Scott Montross
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon**
Ushers: Messrs. Moody, Thompson, Waters, Rob Vincent
Lay Reader: Mr. Stickney
Acolyte: Conor Morris

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24

- 4:00 p.m. Manger Service**
Ushers: Messrs. Harrison, Maybank, Swift, Talty, Tingué, de Menocal, Cady, Roger Vincent
- 6:00 p.m. Manger Service**
Ushers: Messrs. Baldwin, Blacker, Cummings, Foster, Haskell, Markowski, Talbot
- 10:30 p.m. Pre-service Concert**
- 11:00 p.m. Festival Holy Eucharist**
Altar Guild:
Ushers: Messrs. Heath, Lange, MacDonald, Reynders
Lay Reader: Mr. Stickney
Lector: Mr. Gale
Acolytes: Justin Crasto and Sam Robinson
Torch Bearers: Caitly Flanagan and Blythe Crasto

Christmas Day, Dec. 25

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist**
Altar Guild: Mrs. Borner
Ushers: Mr. Edgar and Mrs. Burdick
Lay Reader: Mr. Claude

First Sunday after Christmas, Dec. 30

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**
Altar Guild: Mrs. Boe
Ushers: Messrs. Boe and Claude
Lay Reader: Mr. Jackson
Lector: Mr. Chace
Acolytes: Arden Sperry and Ellie Lovering
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon**
Ushers: Messrs. Belknap and Borner
Lay Reader: Mr. Seaman
Acolyte: Jireh Swift

The Epiphany of Our Lord, Jan. 6

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I**
Altar Guild: Mrs. Moncure and Kimberly Morella
Ushers: Messrs. Bernson and Ehrlich
Lay Reader: Mr. Stockbridge
Lector: Mr. Ehrlich
Acolytes: Sam Kelly and Katherine Lange
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I, and Church School**
Altar Guild: Mesdames Borner and Blacker
Ushers: Messrs. Estey, Keller, LaMotte, Lines
Lay Reader: Mrs. Thompson
Lector: Mrs. Banks
Acolytes: John Owen and Greg Owen
Junior Crucifers: Drew Gregory and Caroline Johnston
**Lay Minister: Mrs. Foster*

* Children's Service

Comings & Goings

Please Update Your Parish Directory

New or Returning Parioners

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 Bedford NY 10506

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Mr. & Mrs. David Sayer
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Holy Baptism

Received into Christ's Holy Church

Anne Lane Moody, October 13, 2007
 William James Moody, October 13, 2007
 Christiane Erika Lesesne, October 21, 2007
 Mary Olivia Sylvester, November 3, 2007
 Cole Michael Graves, November 4, 2007

Holy Matrimony

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

Ryan Vanderhof Kent & Meredith Lynn Pinckney, October 20, s2007