



Glad Tidings

"Publish Glad Tidings, Tidings of Peace"

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Although rebuilding and resurrection aren't at all the same thing, rebuilding can be an awfully good symbol for an Easter people. For some time now, we've been talking about the rebuilding efforts of the church in Haiti. Rather than some far-away place, it is good to remember that the Diocese of Haiti is part of the Episcopal Church. Many regions of the Anglican Communion include multiple countries, and it just so happens that Haiti is part of ours. The Diocese of Haiti is actually part of Province II of the Episcopal Church (we're in Province III, in case you were wondering). In fact, the Diocese of Haiti is our largest diocese, with approximately 85,000 Episcopalians.

So imagine coming to church one Sunday only to find that the church has been reduced to a pile of rubble. Sonley Joseph, a visiting priest from Haiti, showed us two sets of pictures – one from his diaconal ordination inside the cathedral, and then nearly a year later of his ordination to the priesthood at the site of the cathedral – but now outside!

Now imagine a national church getting together to help you rebuild. A symbol of hope and a renewed place to proclaim the resurrection, the cathedral is also a cultural center. Experts from the Smithsonian are there now helping to preserve many of the beautiful murals painted by local artists onto the now-crumbling walls of the cathedral. Episcopal churches all over the US are sending money to help rebuild – brick by brick – this house of faith.

On Palm Sunday at IHS, we offered special envelopes to assist in sending money to the Haitian rebuilding project. Every ten dollar (tax deductible) donation correlates to one brick. Even though our initial gathering is over, I would like to take this opportunity to mention that these envelopes (kept in the back of the church) could also be used to give in someone's name for Mother's Day, Fathers' Day, or Graduation gifts. Give help to others in the name of those who helped you; make a difference with your gift as you celebrate accomplishments and the positive change graduates plan to make in the world.

Thank you, and God Bless.

The Lord is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

MAY CELEBRATIONS

5/01 Gary Lewis
 5/08 Matthew VanRensler
 5/10 Matthew Livoy
 5/11 Jane Buddenhagen
 5/12 John Conran

5/19 Katie Graham



5/20 Kerrie Ann Avery
 5/20 Koel M. Staley
 5/22 Geoffrey Taylor Hawley
 5/29 Jenna Gentry
 5/29 David Livoy
 5/28 Steve Norris, Sr.
 5/28 Christopher Null
 5/31 John Lane

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 Dane Tanner
 Ashley Thomas
 Barb Thompson

5/13 Agnes
 Cooke
 5/17 Sean
 Douglas
 5/17 Andrew
 Mertin
 5/18 Jeff
 Brooks

5/01 Charles and Joan Gibson
 Douglas
 5/15 Stace and Chris Wallace
 Russell Staley

5/18 Kristin & Sean
 5/20 Melissa and

5/30 Tiffany and Joseph D'Urso

Please let the Church office know of any additions, deletions or corrections that need to be made in the above two lists. This is our most recent information, and we depend on you to keep us current.

Incarnation Holy Sacrament Prayer Cycle - You may have noticed in the bulletin and the Prayers of the People certain ministries named in our *prayer cycle*. This is a seven-week cycle, and this month's ministries are listed below. Please consider these ministries in your prayers, and allow us the privilege of connecting you with one or more of these ministries as the spirit moves you!

	Altar Guild and Lectors
	Development Committee and Sewing Group
h	Choir and Sunday School
nd	Finance Committee and Ushers
th	Girls Friendly Society and Vestry

Fellowship Gathering Sign-Up

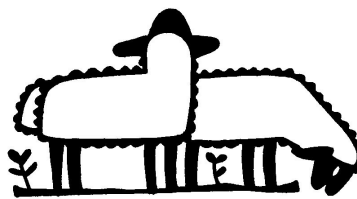


The sign-up for hosting Fellowship

May 1 st	Volunteers Needed
May 8 th	Mother's Day
May 15 th	Nancy Holder, Isabel Murphy and Mil Brady
May 22 nd	Vestry
May 29 th	Volunteers Needed

Gathering/Coffee Hour after church is posted on the bulletin board in the back of the church and the parish hall. Please take the opportunity to sign-up—if you are not able to host one, you may bring in a box of cookies or crackers for the pantry, or a gallon of iced tea or lemonade. Fellowship Gathering is a “coming together” time, and many hands do make for lighter work! *Bring an extra mug from home and leave it in the kitchen – that way we use less styro-foam cups and help save the planet; just remember to wash it out after each use.*

Come join us for “Farm Life” at Collen Brook on Sunday, May 22 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. There will be activities showing early farm life.



Examples: sheep shearing, live bee demonstration, live horse and chickens, blacksmith, soap making, stenciling,

food, tours of the mansion and much more.

It is located one block behind the Aronimink School at Marvine and Mansion. The school is at Burmont Rd. and Marvine Ave. Donation accepted. *See Bev Rorer for more information.*

Parish Life Committee

Would you like to help with church dinners, bazaars or other special events that energize our parish through fellowship? If you are interested in helping with events that affect the Life of the Parish, please contact the office.

Glad Tidings Newsletter – Articles for the Summer 2011 Glad Tidings should be in the office by Monday May 23th. Thank you.

Pentecost Sunday – is June 12th and we would encourage

everyone to wear red, yellow or orange to church to celebrate the



Holy Spirit in this place.

PENTECOST

Graduations: Do you have a son, daughter or grand child who will be graduating from high school or college next month?



send their name, high school graduating from and where they will be attending college or if they are graduating from college – from where, degree earned, future plans to the church office so we can acknowledge them in our Summer Glad Tidings! Thank you.

Farm Life at Collen Brook

HAPPY

Delaware County **5.4k** Walk For Hungerer's Day



Save The Date - 2nd Annual Hunger Walk: June 12, 2011

What is the Delaware County Walk for Hunger?

The 2nd annual Delaware County Walk for Hunger is a community wide event raising funds to help combat local and international hunger and homelessness. Inter generationally friendly, the walk will include a fun run, walk and alternative forms of transportation for those wishing to participate but unable to handle the distance. While coordinated by St. Alban's Church, this is a secular event involving all people regardless of creed.

When and where will it be taking place?

Save the date...the walk is scheduled for **Sunday, June 12th 2011!** It will take place in the afternoon. Beginning at St. Alban's Circle, the walk will use the same route as last year, utiliz-

ing the back roads of the Newtown Square area, as well as along the sidewalk of West Chester Pike.

Who is it benefiting?

The walk will, once again, raise funds for 1 International charity and 2 local charities.

- 1) **Heifer International** -Heifer's mission is "to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and to care for the Earth." For over 65 years, Heifer has provided sustainable assistance in more than 128 countries. Learn more by visiting their web-site: heifer.org.
- 2) **CAADC** -The Community Action Agency of Delaware County serves as Delaware County's designated anti-poverty agency. Check out all they do at www.CAADC.org.
- 3) **St. Mark's Food Pantry** -Located in Broomall, this food pantry provides items to local families in need. Interested in helping out? Call 610-356-1119

What is happening on the St. Albans campus during the event?

- Live music
- Children's activities
- A "Taste of Newtown Square"

How can I become involved?

Currently we are asking you to help us get the word out. We want to spread the message within our community in order to get people excited and thinking! As we move forward we have sponsorship possibilities (on multiple levels), as well as fund raising and volunteer opportunities. The website (delawarecounty-walkforhunger.org) has been updated with the 2011 information.

Want to take a bigger role in the planning of this event? Join our planning committee!

Have more questions? Have a suggestion?

Please contact Kyle Evans, the Walk Coordinator. Her cell is 267-221-9239 and her email address is kyle.evans55@gmail.com.

Incarnation Holy Sacrament

By Bev Rorer

Many of us come to the communion table and kneel on the beautiful needlepoint kneelers not knowing how they came to be. The idea was brought to us in 1983 by Elizabeth McDonald who is an artist and designer of needlepoint. She offered to do the design as a memorial for her friend and Incarnation Holy Sacrament member, Hope Maruchi.

Hope had died in an auto accident March 30, 1976. She was a member of the choir and an unsung hero of many at our church. Often she drove people to church who wouldn't otherwise have been able to attend. She was a willing listener to those who needed help or advice, and many were unaware of her work for others. At her memorial service, the church overflowed to the stairways, basement and even out the doors.

The "kneeler" project was chaired by Evelyn Wilson, who lived nearby on Riverview Avenue. She was a teacher in the Upper Darby School District as was I. Members of the church volunteered to do the needlework. They were Evelyn and I, Jane Buddenhagen, Sue Corter, Doris Harper, Anne Bassett, Louise Manion, Elsie Savin and Winnie Spencer. Also helping were my mother, Doris Case and a fellow teacher, Nina Dorothy Burnley. You will find their initials and date on the end of their kneeler. (I calculated that each side kneeler required 70,000 to 80,000 stitches).

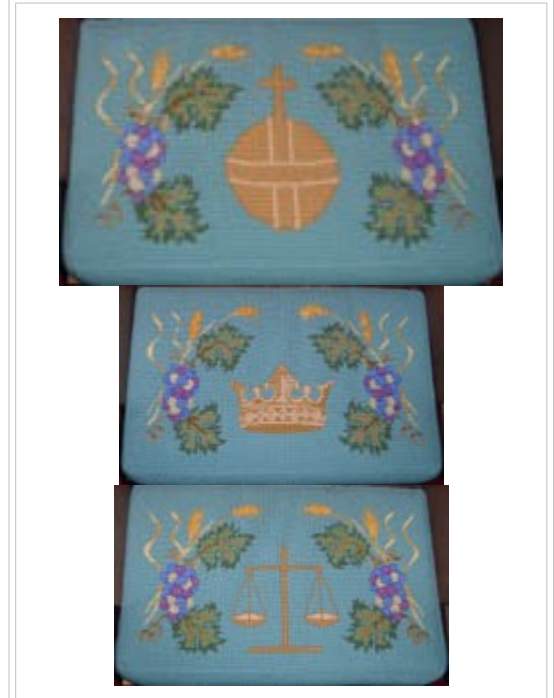
If you look at the design, you will notice several interesting features. The central kneeler has three stained glass windows which match the three in the back window. Elizabeth did the work on this one. You will also notice the grape vines along with wheat stalks, which represent the bread and the wine. The crown is found in the pulpit and the tall crosses in the altar rail. The large golden chalices represent the Holy Sacrament. The side kneelers have round stained glass windows, which exactly match those of the side windows, and crosses which have been used in church history.

Altar Kneelers at



The central features of the rear windows, and shield from one of the side windows.

After the kneelers were completed, we decided we should have Elizabeth design cushions for the six seats on the sides of the altar area. For this, we chose the theme of the "six attributes of God." They are: Love, Wisdom, Power, Mercy, Majesty, and Justice.



The six seat cushions reflecting the "six attributes of God".

But Evelyn wasn't finished yet. She came up with the idea of having wedding kneelers to re-

place the large central kneeler. This was designed in two pieces so Evelyn and I could each work on one. They are in off-white with flowers appropriate to weddings. During this work,

Evelyn began having pain in one arm as she worked. As I was finishing her kneeler, it was discovered she had a cancerous growth. Unhappily, Evelyn died soon after surgery. We dedicated the wedding kneelers to her memory.

The sun coming in the windows beside the altar was a threat to fading the colors in the kneelers. Bob Thompson and Newt Wade put up shades so they could be pulled during the day to protect them.

Please enjoy using the kneelers as you receive the bread and wine of the sacraments and help us keep them from harm. It is our hope that they will last the lifetime of the church, which we anticipate to be at least 100 more years.

2011 Holiday House at the Jersey Shore - Cape May - Schedule of Rates -

Check-In 3:00 pm; Check Out 10:00 am - All rates + \$3.00 for service staff June - August

Memorial Day thru June - Bed & Breakfast -
\$60.00 per night/person (Breakfast only)

July/August - A Floor \$70.00 per night/person
B Floor \$70.00 per night/person

C Floor \$65.00 per night/person
(all floors include Breakfast/Dinner)

September - Bed & Breakfast
\$55.00 per night/person (Breakfast only)

Weekly Rates: (Except GFS Junior Weeks) -
Five or more consecutive days 10% discount off "Daily Rates" listed above per person. Does not apply for Special rates. Children 10 and under are half price based on rates listed



"That's just a typo."

in "Daily Rates"

July 4th & Labor Day Weekend Packages

3 Night Package (Min) - Friday night arrival, Sat (breakfast/dinner) and Sunday (breakfast) - \$70.00 per person/nightYou can add Thurs night for just +\$40.00

4 Night Package (Min) - Friday night arrival, Saturday (breakfast/dinner) and Sunday (breakfast/dinner and Monday (breakfast) - \$65.00 per person/night....You can add Monday night for just +\$40.00. See Eileen Resci or Hanna Johnston for any questions or additional information

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