

APRIL 7, 2011



St Margaret's Notebook

From the rector

I don't know about you but I will be so glad when Easter finally arrives.

I long to see children scurrying around the back garden looking for Easter eggs.

I want to say "alleluia" so badly that I let it slip out at the Wednesday Eucharist.

Life in the church doesn't get any better Easter Sunday with
beautiful Spring weather and flowers everywhere,
children's faces aglow as they flower the cross
in our beautiful and intimate church,
everyone dressed in their Easter finest.
and the choir offering it's finest music.
I have the urge to sing *The Strife is O'er* right this minute.

But the calendar demands that we hold off on the alleluias and
live into the penitential tone of the Lenten liturgy
until Jesus has ridden the donkey into town,
until he has washed his disciples' feet,
until he dines with them one last time,
after he has been arrested, tried, and crucified.

All Glory Laud and Honor; Ride on, ride on in Majesty;
and Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
must be sung before we can get to *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*.

Ann Weem's poem, "No Dances", invites us not to jump ahead to celebration
but to settle instead into the dark journey with Jesus
just as Jesus walks our darkness with us.

There are no dances for dark days.
There is no music to bellow the pain.
The best we can do is to remain
still and silent
and try to remember the face of God...
and how to kneel
and how to pray.

May the weeks before Easter be holy,

Clare +



CARROLL COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY EMPTY PET BOWLS

Carroll County Humane Society has implemented a program - EMPTY PET

BOWLS - in order to help pet owners who are struggling to feed their animals in the current economy.

Carroll County Animal Control Shelter, with which Carroll County Humane Society is not affiliated, is seeing animals being surrendered by owners stating that they cannot afford to feed them. The pet food bank is being used to help those people keep their pets as well as assist others who approach the Carroll County Humane Society for assistance.

Donations of both dog and cat food, either dry or canned, would be greatly appreciated in order to help us assist local pet owners. A box for donations is now located in the parish hall.

CENTERING WORKSHOP

Ken Turner will hold a centering prayer/meditation workshop on Thursday evenings during Lent from 7:30 to 8:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Ken will begin with a very brief talk - no more than 10 or 15 minutes at the start, then 30 minutes of seated silent meditation/prayer, and then perhaps 20 minutes for discussion if anyone wishes to ask questions or make a comment.



ECW will meet on Tuesday, April 12 at 12 noon in the parish hall.



EASTER CANDY NEEDED: If you would like to donate candy for the EASTER Egg Hunt, please bring individually wrapped candy. Because some children have food

allergies, we ask that you only donate **candy that is peanut free**. We ask that donated candy be placed in the kitchen by **Sunday, April 10**, so that the EYC can stuff the eggs.



EASTER MEMORIALS / HONORARIUMS

To make a donation for lilies as a memorial or in thanksgiving, to decorate the church at Easter, please contact Julie in the church

office, 770-832-3931 or email

Stmargetsga@gmail.com

Deadline is April 21, 2010.



LENTEN SUPPERS

Our next Lenten Program will be held on Wednesday, April 13 from 6-7:00 p.m. We will have an intergenerational gathering to make palm crosses for Palm Sunday.



Walk to Jerusalem.

Don't forget to log your miles on the log in sheet on the kitchen bulletin board.

Questions? Call Julie Williard 678-230-6632.

April 2011

Month At A Glance

- Calendar
- Holidays
- Diocesan
- Work
- Youth
- Diocesan Event
- Christian Education
- Off Campus Events
- EYC
- Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 9:00 AM HE Rite II 10:10 AM Sun. School 11:00 AM HE Rite II	28 6:00 PM UWG Campus Ministry	29 8:30 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM Church Staff Mtg 3:30 PM Homework Helper	30 8:30 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM EFM 12:15 PM Wkly Eu- 4:30 PM Children's 6:00 PM Wednesdays 7:30 PM AA Mtg	31 8:30 AM Morning Prayer	1	2
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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 02-Apr Mikell Wells
- 03-Apr Lynda Gerber Bingham, Gareth Hoffman, Bella Roper
- 04-Apr Aaron Reynolds
- 05-Apr Debbie Pyles
- 06-Apr Lauren Nassetta
- 09-Apr Kip Carter, Leslie Hunsicker, Bill Jacobus, Catherine Lindahl
- 10-Apr Steven Minor, Audrey Perdue, B.W. Chase
- 11-Apr P.J. Hovey
- 12-Apr Jason Robinson, Paul Campbell
- 13-Apr John Hull
- 15-Apr Betty Gaddis, Ben Kennedy, Beth Smith, Lisa Gezon
- 16-Apr Glenn Folds, Shell Bush, Ali Garrett
- 17-Apr Jo Fortner
- 18-Apr Jill Jarrell, Tom Miller
- 20-Apr Lee Griffin, Will Cochran, Ryan Weber
- 23-Apr Ron Adams, Peg Callahan
- 24-Apr Reba DeGaris, Alice Sawyer
- 25-Apr Michelle Shook
- 26-Apr Irving DeGaris, Megan Hooper
- 27-Apr Nelson Gerber, Peter Maierhofer
- 29-Apr Carol Chapman
- 30-Apr Karen Swanson, Debbie Bernhardt

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 05-Apr Tom & Sherry Foreman
- 06-Apr Dan & Julie Cain
- 11-Apr Tom & Brenda Fitzgerald
- 19-Apr Vaughn & Betty Gaddis
- 29-April Frank & Heather Sciolis

APRIL 10, 2011

9:00
Crucifer Zachary Gordon
Bookbearer James Cochran
Taperer Liam Hulstine
Sidney Powers

Lay Readers 9:00
Blake Hitchcock, David Lovvorn

Ushers 9:00
Steve Cleghorn, Bruce Bobick

Children's Church Theresa Campbell, Julie Parrish

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11:00
Crucifer Melanie Hollenstein
Bookbearer Joshua Howell

Lay Readers 11:00
Stephanie Turner, Jacob Hall

Ushers 11:00
Chris Lindahl, John Muffley

Altar Guild Susan Lenaeus, Jeanne Condrey, Pete Croft, Julie Lindahl

Thrift Shop

Apr 8
10-2:00 Ann Price, Pete Croft

Apr 9
10-1:00 Fred and Jeanette Bernhardt

April Paper Pantry Pamela Saunders, Becky Pike

April Hostesses Julie Lindahl, Rose Dufour, Alice Jakubiak, Andra Morris, Mary O'Neill, Diana Rash, Carolyn Stone, Julie Williard

Vestry Person of the Month Karen Swanson
Bill Parrish

APRIL 17, 2011 (Palm Sunday)

9:00
Crucifer Elizabeth Crafton
Bookbearer Will Crafton
Taperer Maggie Denmon
Turner Garrett

Lay Readers 9:00
Mike and Rose Coker

Ushers 9:00
Micheal and Lisa Crafton

Children's Church Bonnie Cooper

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11:00
Crucifer Tom Fitzpatrick
Bookbearer Wrenn Parrish

Lay Readers 11:00
Mandy Maierhofer, Patrick Malloy

Ushers 11:00
George Lenaeus, Craig Williard

Altar Guild Liz Key, Fred Bernhardt, Jeanette Bernhardt, Rose Dufour, Cindy Hull

Thrift Shop

Apr 15
10-2:00 Betsy Prince, Pamela Saunders

Apr 16
10-1:00 Bob and Deloris Covel

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PRAYER LIST

Our parish family: Katherine, Olive, Jan, Peg, Nicole, Dave, Judy, Steve

Family and friends: Sylvia, Katherine, Jim, Paula, Elizabeth, Mett, Brennen, Barry, Charlotte, Alexis, C.J., Donn, Bob, Tom, Drew, Glenn, Anne, Sharon, Garry, Bill, Betty, Martha, Lillian, Jim, Jan, Helen, Bobbye Jean, Gilbert

Military: Steven, Drew, Lyle, Doug, Matthew, Jordan, Stacey, William, Justin, Alex, Larry