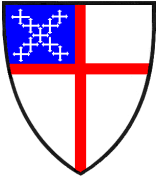


Glad Tidings

February 2025



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The Rev. Hillary Kimsey, Vicar



Vicar's Voice

With Easter being late this year, we will spend this February still immersed in the liturgical season of Epiphany. Traditionally, Epiphany is a time where we seek wisdom, where we focus on noticing how the light of God breaks through darkness in the world, how that light is visible in our own lives. We, like the magi, seek to follow the way that leads closer to Jesus.

One way we will embrace God's light is to bless candles on February 2nd which is Candlemas, also known as the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ at the Temple. Our children will be making art on candles in Godly Play that day, and any new candles to be used in worship will be blessed that day. If you also have a special candle that you use for prayer at home or that you wish to have blessed to give as a special gift, please feel free to bring it to church that day.

I would also love to invite you to a special one-off potluck dinner on **Wednesday, February 19th from 6 to 7:30pm**. This will be my first Prayer Potluck for our 2025 year of prayer. Each time we have one of these, we will enjoy a yummy dinner together, and then I will introduce you to a prayer practice that you might not have tried before! That night's focus will be on Episcopal prayer beads and rosaries, so if you have a set, please bring them!

I also want to mention two online opportunities for you if you want to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church at Cathedral Day in May. If you are coming to the Episcopal church from a tradition that didn't do confirmation like I did, but you have already been baptized, you'd be confirmed. If you are coming from a denomination like the Catholic church where you were already confirmed but you want to officially be Episcopalian, you'd be received.

While I teach two in-person options for preparing for confirmation and reception at St. Antony's (youth group for teens and Episcopal 101 for teens and adults), some of you may find the online options easier to fit into your schedule. For adults, the program starts February 23rd and the Zoom meetings will be from 7 to 8:30pm on each Sunday up to May 3 (except Easter). More information available about the class is available [here](#). For youth, the program starts on Sunday February 16th, also from 7 to 8:30pm each Sunday until May 3. More information available; If you want to sign up for one of those programs, please let me know!

Keep looking for the light,

Mother Hillary+

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who worships God, grows in Christ, and serves others.
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Musings from the second season Bishops Warden

Thank you for your support and confidence you have for my “second season” of helping Mother Hillary with our hopes and goals. I have a few goals as well for the coming year. Firstly, I would like to see us do a bang up job at filling the seats in our sanctuary. I hope we will see the beautiful new sign calling people and families to join us. I would like to see a beautiful memorial garden starting to take shape. The bees will be buzzing about our gardens and yards. We would like to extend the parking area back beyond the barn to add room for more. The barn needs a roof and a floor, wouldn't that look great? Youth are going to be coming for another VBS this summer and I hope we have a big crowd. Do you have some goals and wishes for our church community? I hope so, just know that we always have room for doers and ideas. Sharing your time, talents or treasures is all we need to keep growing. I need to thank all the hands and hearts that have made the past year be a blessing for us. We surely have the finest wine from all the water that has poured into our vats!

Holly Foley,
Bishop's Warden



The Pastoral Care Commission invite you to participate in providing meals for those that are in temporary need of help by making a casserole, soup or other dish that can be stored in the freezer. If you are able to participate, please bring your donation to church and place it in the kitchen's freezer. Put the following information on your donation: **your name, name of dish, and date**. Since our freezer isn't that big, Kathy Avery will store extra donations in her freezer. Then when that temporary meal assistance is needed, we will be ready to provide it.

Kathy Avery,
Pastoral Care Commissioner

Parish Life Introduction

Chelsea Reeder and I will be the heading up the Parish Life Commission this year. I'm so very excited to be able to work with Chester as we plan some exciting activities and events for the people of St. Antony's.

Kathy Gero

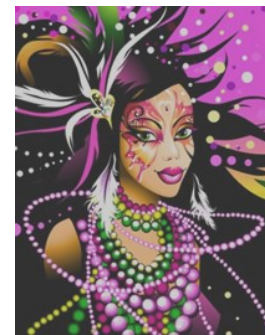
Mardi Gras - Shrove Tuesday - Fat Tuesday

Call it what you will, but

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 is the date

5:00 to 7:00 PM

At St. Antony's



Come enjoy a pancake supper with all the fixings.
(Hosted by the Men's Group)

Please sign up in the narthex so we know how much food to fix.

Counter Plea

We are seeking people who have computer skills to enter data as a counter. The volunteer will get training and will need to count at least once a month.

If this is something you feel you'd be interested in, please let Mother Hillary, Linda Robuck, or Jim Foley know.

Linda Robuck

Spaghetti Dinner

Youth Group Fundraiser

Saturday, Feb. 1

5:00-6:30pm

\$15 per person, suggested donations



Mid-Winter Po-e-tea Party

Do you have a favorite poem you'd like to share with your church family? The Pastoral Care team is planning a mid-winter social and all are invited to share a poem while sipping tea, munching goodies and enjoying music. Mother Hillary will be our 'MC' for the afternoon.

Our Po-e-TEA gathering will be Saturday, 8 February from 2:00-4:00 pm. Deadline to sign-up is 2 February and the sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Feel free to invite a friend AND to bring a favorite teacup, a tasty munchy to share and readiness to be inspired by our mid-winter Po-e-TEA!

Loretta McGinley



Meet your Bishop's Committee



Holly Foley
Bishop's Warden



Marj Zantek
People's Warden



Cris McCarty
Clerk of the BC



Kathy Gero
Parish Life



Chelsea Reeder
Parish Life



Tim van As
Outreach



Sarah Dolbec
Faith Formation



Kathy Avery
Pastoral Care



Sarah Rogers
Communications



Dave Peterson
Buildings & Grounds



Melanie Reeder
Welcoming

Please contact one of these persons if you have questions or concerns or ideas within their commission.



February Birthdays

3	John Stockwell
4	Lorelei Morelli
5	Joan Willoughby
7	Bonnie Foley
	Debbie Stockwell
	Jean Mackimmie
16	Robert Stockton
20	Rev. Dick Scott
21	Benjamin Wentworth
23	Jason Wentworth
26	Marilyn Zapp
28	Ray Flagg



February Anniversaries

5	Norman & Dee Perreira
14	Daniel & Donna Smith

The deadline for the February Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, February 20th** at 10 am. Please send all submissions to: stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.



Please welcome to our church family!

Scott & Laura Curry

(Please contact the office for their contact information.)

Financial Report December			Account Balances	
		Year-to-date		
Operating Income	\$21,168.49	\$240,811.16	Local Checking	\$47,045.95
Operating Expenses	\$29,499.32	\$240,589.65	Local Savings	\$17,417.77
Net in December	(\$8,330.83)	\$221.51	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$257,934.63
			Total	\$322,398.35

February 2025 Schedule

JOB	February 2 Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ	February 9 5th Sunday after Epiphany	February 16 6th Sunday after Epiphany	February 23 7th Sunday after Epiphany Youth Sunday
EM 8 am	Donna Hilton	Ruth Lindstrum	Mary Collier	
LC/OT & NT 8 am	Cheryl Wright	Norma Tipton	Elizabeth Moorhead	
EM 10:15 am	Peter Stockwell	Jason Kimes	Cris McCarty	Sarah Rogers
LC/OT 10:15 am	Stu Smith	Maggie Scott	Esther Osborne	Jim Foley
LC/NT 10:15 am	Sarah Rogers	Jim Foley	Stu Smith	Jason Kimes
ACOLYTES 10:15 am	Ellery Nolan	Luke Soren	Chelsea Caroline	Sean Ellery
USHER 10:15 am	Tim van As		Bill Fagan	Dave Peterson
COUNTERS		Marj Zantek Norma Tipton		Jim Foley Dave Wedeven
COFFEE HOUR	Wentworth Family	Kathy Gero	Sarah Rogers	The Foley Family
BPod	Kathy Avery	Kathy Gero	Chelsea Reeder	Cris McCarty
1st LESSON	Malachi 3:1-4	Isaiah 6:1-8, [9-13]	Jeremiah 17:5-10	Genesis 45:3-11, 15
PSALM	Psalms 24:7-10	Psalms 138	Psalms 1	Psalms 37:1-12, 41-42
2nd LESSON	Hebrews 2:14-18	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50
GOSPEL	Luke 2:22-40	Luke 5:1-11	Luke 6:17-26	Luke 6:27-38


Roster of Volunteers for Services

If you cannot serve on your assigned Sunday, please call someone from this list.
(A strike through a name means they are not available now but will be back.)

LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS	COUNTERS	USHERS	ACOLYTES
8 am	8 am	8 am	Jim Foley A	Bill Fagan	Caroline
Donna Hilton	Mary Collier	Donna Hilton	Maggie Scott B	Carole Nau	Nolan
Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	Pam Morton	Norma Tipton B	Dave Peterson	Jason
Elizabeth Moorhead	Ruth Lindstrum		David Wedeven B	Linda Robuck	Chelsea
Dee Perreira	Elizabeth Moorhead		Marj Zantek A	Peter Stockwell	Sean
Norma Tipton				Tim van As	Laurel
Cheryl Wright				Mark Westin	Luke
10 am	10 am	10 am			Avery
Elizabeth Flagg	Kristen Fabry	Elizabeth Flagg			Soren
Jim Foley	Jason Kimes	Carole Nau			Ellery
Jason Kimes	Cris McCarty	Malcolm & Sylvia			Elijah
Cris McCarty	Esther Osborne				
Luke R.	Sarah Rogers				
Sarah Rogers	Peter Stockwell		A - computer		
Maggie Scott	Marj Zantek		B - non computer		
Stu Smith					
Peter Stockwell					
Michael Wentworth					



2025

	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						1 <i>Vicar's Day Off</i> 5 - 7 pm Spaghetti Dinner Youth Group Fundraiser
2 8 am Holy Eucharist Choir 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Teen Bible Study	3	4	5 Noon New Beginnings Contemplative Group	6 12:30 pm Bible Study	7 <i>Vicar's Day Off</i> <i>Music Group 9-noon</i> <i>Cleaners Morning</i>	8 <i>Vicar's Day Off</i> 2 - 4 pm Po-e-TEA Party
9 8 am Holy Eucharist Choir 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	10 <i>PEO Ladies 9-12:30</i>	11 1:30 pm Pastoral Care Meeting	12	13 12:30 pm Bible Study	14 <i>Vicar's Day Off</i>  <i>Music Group 9-noon</i>	15 <i>Vicar's Day Off</i> 8:00 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast at Family Pancake House
16 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Teen Bible Study	17 <i>Presidents Day</i>	18 10 am Newsletter Deadline 11:00 am Witty Knitters @	19 10 am Landscape Team Meeting Noon New Beginnings Contemplative Group	20 Noon BC Reports due 12:30 pm Bible Study	21 <i>Vicar's Day Off</i> <i>Music Group 9-noon</i> <i>Cleaners Morning</i>	22 <i>Vicar's Day Off</i>
23 Youth Sunday 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 11:45 am BC Meeting 1:30 pm Safe Church Training <i>Project Linus 1-4</i>	24 <i>PEO Ladies 9-12:30</i>	25	26	27 12:30 pm Bible Study	28	

Ash Wednesday - March 5

Easter - April 20

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