



The WITNESS

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Troy, Michigan 48098

May 2011

The Rambling Rector



Economic recovery is on everyone's mind these days, especially here in Michigan. For Christians, recovery is a process that pre-dates our present crises by more than 2,000 years. At St. Stephen's we seek to support one another in recovering from recession, depression, division, denial, disenchantment, and all other manifestations of sin and death. We do this by singing out, laughing often, crying together, reaching out beyond our own walls, and learning what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ in our own time and place. Join us in celebrating "tradition with humanity and humor."

Rambling around Easter

If you are among those who receive *The Witness* but are not members of the St. Stephen's Parish community, you will not have received a letter during Holy Week announcing my retirement as Rector on September 1st, 2011. The rest of you have had time to get used to the idea.

I have not gotten used to it. The idea that "I have just experienced my last Easter at St. Stephen's" seems unreal, similar to the way I feel when I reach for the phone to call my mother, only to remember that she died 19 years ago.

I am glad that my mother had the opportunity to visit here, not long after I came to Michigan. She was proud of me, and enjoyed the vitality of a "St. Stephen's Sunday" with kids swarming around, the choir rehearsing, and a general air of benign chaos prevailing. In those days there was no "Gathering Area" or Narthex, and the congregation crowded through a single entrance facing on the parking lot, and the boisterous rituals of greeting were carried out in what was, in effect, the back of the worship area. This created a welcoming atmosphere for those who felt secure with their place in the community, but the congestion and noise-level could be intimidating for newcomers or even the normal introverted Episcopalian.



A desire for a more hospitable entry-place was one of the factors that resulted in the "Together We Build" building program. The additional space has supported and accommodated a surge of ministry activities and events, but the high-spirited intimacy of former times is still part of St.



Stephen's "DNA," so to speak.

My mother was proud of me in 1992, and even more now, I am sure. She is also sad, because she was the person in my family who felt things most deeply, and let her feelings be known. It is her voice in my head that encourages me to grieve, and sometimes cry, as well as celebrate over blessings the past twenty years have brought.

There is also a voice I hear *outside* my head, telling me very much the same things. It is Nancy's voice, and she has been my consistent source of encouragement and wisdom as we struggled through hard choices over the past few months.

God has blessed me with a kind-hearted mother, a caring spouse, and an amazing church. As you know, such blessings come with a price, which is the cutting edge of sadness and loss.



The same is true of Easter, when the hymns give voice to a paradox of joyful sadness and heartbreaking joy as we sing

. "Who did one upon the cross,
Suffer to redeem our loss."

And the last word is, "Alleluia."

Jonas Han+



Around the Parish

Vacation Bible School—2011

May Lectionary

May 1—Easter 2

Acts 2: 14A, 22-32
Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20: 1-31

May 8—Easter 3

Act 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 116: 1-3, 10-17
1 Peter 1: 17-23
Luke 24, 13-35

May 15—Easter 4

Acts 2: 42-47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2: 19-25
John 10: 1-10

May 22—Easter 5

Acts 7: 55-60
Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16
1 Peter 2: 2-10
John 14: 1-14

May 29—Easter 6

Acts 17: 22-31
Psalm 66: 7-18
1 Peter 3: 13-22
John 14: 15-21

Sweater, n.: garment worn by child when its mother is feeling chilly. ~Ambrose Bierce

If you were wondering where we were going this year, wonder no more. We are traveling to Nazareth: Jesus's Hometown!

For entering Pre-K through 6th Graders, prepare for a fantastic voyage back to when Jesus was a boy, and where he was a boy.

From Sunday, June 26th through Wednesday, June 29th, we'll be staying in Nazareth.



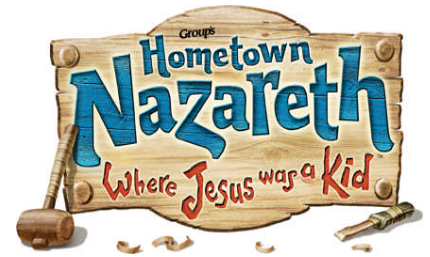
5:30-6:00PM Dinner

6:00-8:15PM VBS

Cost is \$15 per child, and includes 4 dinners and music CD (Limited t-shirts available for \$5 extra.) Make check payable to "St. Stephen's Episcopal Church." To locate the enrollment form, go to our website at www.ststephenstroy.org. Bring your friends. Bring your neighbors. E-mail them the form.

AND, The BIG show is on Wednesday at 8 pm! You won't want to miss it!

More Vacation Bible School



There's another part! There's room for Adults at Vacation Bible School! Adults get to volunteer to help! You can be a food preparer or server, you can clean up, you can be a guide for one of the groups of God's Children! You can be a marketplace vendor or volunteer for recreation! There are endless opportunities to have a lot of fun!

To sign up for one of those opportunities, check out the website at www.ststephenstroy.org. Click on the "Hometown" icon and print the form!

And, if you don't want to do any of those things, there will be an adult class beginning at 6:30 each of the VBS days! So you don't have a do a thing except show up! AND you still get to attend

The BIG show on Wednesday, and best of all, eat ICE CREAM!

Pass the word to everyone far and wide!

(Did you know there will be ICE CREAM?)



Still Here With Us

Pastor Manisha's contract extension was blessed by both bishops and renewed for a year through August, 2012! Hooray!



Around the Parish—cont.

Smile! It's Free!

What can you give away that costs you nothing, is accepted everywhere, and has magical powers? The answer is simple: your smile!

Is there anything more welcoming in a strange place or more uplifting during a time of despair? Consider the fact that not only does it take on 17 muscles to smile and 43 to frown, but also consider some very insightful quotes about the power of a smile.

- "Wear a smile and have friends; wear a scowl and have wrinkles." – George Eliot
- "Keep smiling- it makes people wonder what you have been up to." – unknown
- "All the statistics in the world can't measure the warmth of a smile;" – Chris Hart
- "A smile is a powerful weapon; you can even break ice with it." – unknown
- "No matter how grouchy you're feeling you will find a smile revealing -- It grows in a wreath, all around the teeth-- thus preserving the face from congealing!" – Anthony Euwer
- "The shortest distance between two people is a smile." – unknown.

And lastly:

- "Smiling is infectious—you can catch it like the flu—someone smiled at me today—and I started smiling too!" – unknown

It has been scientifically proven that just the act of smiling even if you don't want to causes a positive response and the release of "feel good" hormones in your body.

So remember most smiles are started by another – start your own "smile revolution" today!



--Lisa Bialowas

Kroger for St. Stephen's

Members and friends of St. Stephen's can earn funds when you shop at Kroger with your Kroger Plus Card. Your purchases will begin earning rewards for St. Stephen's Outreach programs within 7-10 business days of registering your Kroger Plus Card. If you do not have a Kroger Plus Card, stop by the Customer Service counter at any Kroger before you begin shopping and ask for a shopper card application. Sign up begins May 1st of each year. Here are the detailed instructions to enroll:

Sign Up

SIGN UP:

- Type www.krogercommunityrewards.com into browser
- Select **Michigan**
- Scroll down and click on "**Enroll**" (or follow "**Re-enroll**" instructions if you are a returning member)
- Click on "**Sign up today!**" under New Customer section on the right
- Enter in your **Zip Code** and then click "**Search**"
- Make your store selection from the drop down box
- Enter your **Email Address** and a **Password** that you will use to access your account
- Click on "**Confirm**"
- Check box for agreement and click on "**Confirm**"

Kroger will send you and email within 5 minutes

REGISTER: (Your Kroger Plus Card)

- Open the email received from **Kroger** and click on the **link**
- Sign in: Click on blue "**Click here**" button and then type in your email and password
- Click "**Edit Kroger Community Rewards Information**"
- Enter your **Kroger Plus Card Number** (12 digit number, beginning with the number 4, on the back of your Kroger Plus Card) and click "**Save Changes**"
- Input address information and click "**Save Changes**"
- Enter St. Stephen's organization number **82604**
- Click on "**St. Stephen's**" and then "**Save Changes**"

Your registration is complete. Every time you shop at Kroger and use your Kroger Plus Card, St. Stephen's will earn rewards to fund the Outreach Ministry. Your customer information is secure as Kroger does not sell, trade or rent customers' information to outside companies or marketing firms.

If you have any questions about the St. Stephen's Rewards Program, please contact Judy Lazzaro McQuiston, judylaz-zaro75@gmail.com, 248.860.6213. She will also be available to help you register after 10 am services on May 15th. **Thank you for your support of the St. Stephen's Outreach Ministry**



Join the Choir...
You'll Be Glad
You Did!

The choir rehearses each Wednesday at 7:15. Please come and join this remarkable group.

The children's choir will meet every Sunday right after the 10:00 church service

Come and make a joyful noise!

Under the Dogwood

Habitat for Humanity

Troy Nature Society

Dear Friends and Supporters of Habitat for Humanity of Oakland,

It is spring, we are already mid-way through April, and the Habitat Support Services Leadership Team is beginning to formulate plans. I am hoping you may be able to obtain donations for our Building on Faith 2011 Blitz.

I have a letter you may use to solicit donations from your local stores, medical offices, organizations, and other businesses. (One never knows who may donate -- doctors, dentists, hair salons, civic groups, automotive shops, etc. etc.)

Please note this letter states we will build 3 houses -- that is not a typo! Changes have taken place since I sent letters asking for meal donors, and we will build 3 homes this year.



Also, if you know any members of

other churches, please ask them to inquire at their respective churches about their participation with Habitat this year. A number of emails were returned to me, so, unfortunately, that means I don't have current contact information for everyone. If they are waiting for contact from Habitat about meals, please forward their info to me. If they did not host a meal last year and feel they can do so this year -- even, perhaps, sharing the responsibilities -- please forward their info to me.

And, if you are interested on being part of the Support Services Leadership Team this year, please let me know -- we can use your assistance. Pam, Jae and I look forward to having another successful year.

Thank you so much.

Diane Kenefic

Support Services Leadership Team

May 2011						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

The failure of the mileage to pass in the City of Troy has affected just about all of the wonderful city services. One of these is the Lloyd A. Stage Nature Center located on Coolidge Highway.

As a result, the Troy Nature Society (TNS) was founded in the Spring of 2010 as a 501(c)(3) organization to support the Lloyd A. Stage Nature Center and the green spaces with the City of Troy. The mission "is to create knowledge of the natural world and green spaces within the City of Troy and surrounding region, leading to increased understanding and stewardship of our natural environment."

The Society has entered into an agreement with the City of Troy to offer and administer a limited number of nature programs at the Nature Center and is looking forward to offering additional programming to learn about nature.

Please consider a membership, a donation, volunteering, a program sponsorship for this very worthwhile organization. Membership and donations can be made through the Troy Nature Society website at www.troynaturesociety.org. All contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Nancy Papet



A mother understands what a child does not say. ~Author Unknown

If you have a mom, there is nowhere you are likely to go where a prayer has not already been. ~Robert Brault,



Please check the website for the most up-to-date calendar of events
www.ststephenstroy.org

May Birthdays

Ryan Malinich	3
Nolan Bick	3
Sandy Jose	4
Sara Sundareson.....	5
Clair DeCiantis	5
Robert Brandon.....	5
Ashley Allen.....	5
Kevin Ward	6
Barb Spina.....	6
Justin Przeslawski....	6
Ripley Yant	10
David Eldon.....	11
Parker Pavloff.....	12
Roy Waters.....	13
Cathy Hoffman.....	13
Alec Prouty	14
Paul Hardy.....	14
Ted Morley	14
Connie Filippis	15
Eric Wenrich.....	15
Alex Woolley.....	15
Deacon Liz.....	16
Becky VanAmberg.....	8
Chinwenwa Okeagu..	18
James Mason.....	18
Lucinda Sabino.....	19
Daniel Neumann.....	19
Natalie Bick.....	20
Betsy Erikson.....	21
Taylor Ward.....	21
Sandy Boldt	23
Adrian Gross	26
James Carnagie	26
Joann Fox.....	26
Michael Sparrow	27
Zach Morello	28
Renee Hicks.....	30
Peter Krzywicki	30
Tim Hatt	31
James Sams.....	31

Reaching Out

When is Church, More than a Church?

When it is a teaching Hospital, two schools, and the only Orchestral Music center in the whole country of Haiti! Our first fundraising "beading party" raised \$50 towards rebuilding the Cathedral Center in Port-au-Prince Haiti.

We will have another "beading party" on Saturday, May 7 (the Saturday before Mother's day) at St. Stephen's from 9 am to 11 am. The suggested donation is \$15 per person and everyone gets to take home their own personally designed necklace, bracelet or earrings.

All supplies are provided by Deacon Liz and she will be front and center to help anyone who is new at making jewelry. You may choose from BeadFor-Life beads or other beading materials that will be provided. Please sign up on the Narthex so there are enough supplies to go around.

Each brick costs \$10.00. You can see our progress on the miniature church on display in the gathering area.

Peace+
Deacon Liz



Mark Your Calendars!!!

St. Stephen's Annual Family Fun Day!!!

Sunday, June 19, 2011

Immediately following the 10 o'clock service.

Sign up in the Gathering Area

Lutheran Social Services

Did you know that Lutheran Social Services of Michigan (LSSM) is the LARGEST non-profit, faith-based human service organization in the state?

They serve the "least" in our neighborhoods— foster children, special needs children who are looking to be adopted, refugees, homeless families and senior citizens?

If you are interested in adopting a special needs child or a teenager who has had a difficult time of it, you can go to their website, LSSM pays for most of the costs? (Check out their website at www.lssm.org and pictures of kids waiting to be adopted at www.mare.org)

LSSM is looking for mentors for 18 year old kids who age out of foster care? Some of these young people are in college and looking for support, like all college students.

LSSM has developed an in-home care for people who have disabilities?

You can donate furniture, household items (including pots and pans), toiletries and vehicles for refugees? You can even become a mentor for a refugee under 18 who has no adult support.

Our church supports them by giving them \$1000 a year from our Outreach Budget, and this makes Pastor Manisha very happy?

LSSM is one of those organizations that make you feel good about being a Christian. They do our job of loving our neighbors as ourselves. I am very grateful that we can support their wonderful work.

Peace,
Pastor Manisha



Making the decision to have a child is momentous. It is to decide forever to have your heart go walking around outside your body. ~Elizabeth Stone



Storytellers

The Great Amen

Liz Sinkovich is the Storyteller. Call, write or email her with your stories:

story@ststephenstroy.org

Stories are the vehicles that God uses to tell of His work in our community and in ourselves. It is how we connect and know one another.

Mike O'Neill, who has many, many stories to tell, has written another reflection of Lent—and our call to embrace Jesus' example!

What we do matters!

It kills you to see them grow up. But I guess it would kill you quicker if they didn't. ~Barbara Kingsolver, *Animal Dreams*

The ongoing tragedy in Japan rightly calls for our prayers and all other forms of support available to us, but the big issues, like that one, can subtly encourage us to miss the unreconciled and less obvious situations.

How to get a handle on the big crises is usually not the issue. What are often harder to see are those situations where things seem peaceful or resolved, but they're not. They are "stuffed on a shelf," way in the back.

These can be issues between countries, races, church denominations, or congregations and families. Unaddressed issues become the "two thousand pound alligator on the dining room table." They can divide neighbors and communities and damage friendships and relationships.

This is also the "Unreconciled" that I introduced last month.

During Lent, God acts to repair that absence of reconciliation. We know what separates us from God – our inability to seek out, make sense of, and follow God's will for us; the evil that we do, the mess we make of living and being alive, all the myriad components of what we call human sin. These things are overturned by God at Easter. In giving us His Son He welcomes us yet again to the prospect and possibility of eternal life.

The Psalm for the 2nd Sunday promises, "The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; it is he who shall keep you safe. The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth for evermore."

But the end of time is not yet. We are called to be fully human, as Jesus was, and totally in the present moment as he was. We are called to change God's creation, to continue the divine collaboration.

We are charged by our Lord "to bring the divine qualities of peace, mutuality, love, and flourishing" to every sentient being; to every life on the planet.

How we see that task, and how we see those changes happening through our being and doing, will differ among our traditions, but what is certain is that we need to pay attention to the little things as well as the big things, to the places where everything seems to be humming along, but underneath it all something needs to be sorted. Something needs to be reconciled.

So, as we walk with Jesus toward the Skull and the moments leading us to Easter and beyond, we are required to ask, "What did He do about it?"

He stepped across boundaries. He ignored lines in the sand. He reached out to everyone. He held out reconciliation to all of us both then and now. He invited all to follow him making a point of singling out those that the self-righteous would spurn.

And the model he set for us situated reconciliation within community – always.

He grounded his example in the forty days of prayer and fasting after his public baptism in the Jordan. His time for centering, as the beginning of his ministry, was followed by his movement back into community confronting the desire, anger, ignorance, resistance, fear, and grasping with generosity, love, wisdom, courage, and compassion.

It is our call, as the People of God, and Lent is the time to move; the time to embrace again Jesus' example.

Next summer I will mark 50 years of dwelling in the glorious tension of being both a believing Christian and a practicing Zen Buddhist: combining my deep catholic Christian belief in the incomparability of the Eucharist with equally strongly held commitment to Zen practice.



There is no contradiction there. One of the most powerful lessons I ever received on the Zen question of enlightenment centered on the image of the "Ten Ox-Herding Pictures." These were ten drawings portraying images of a man herding an ox along a trail up a mountain and they symbolize the ten stages of enlightenment.

The first eight pictures portrayed the progress toward the summit of the mountain, but the mountaintop was not the goal. The last of the pictures show the pilgrim moving down the mountain back into the city below. We are called to be of and among God's creation and His people.

Several years ago I found myself forced to give up the cross-legged full and half lotus zazen sitting position for a chair. The pain in my knees had gone beyond a source of focus. (In *sesshin*, long days of

The Great Amen—cont on page 7

Something More

The Warden's Corner

The real religion of the world comes from women much more than from men - from mothers most of all, who carry the key of our souls in their bosoms. ~Oliver Wendell Holmes

The March Vestry meeting was the first "normal" meeting of the new vestry. We began the meeting with a visit by Pastor John Cummings. Pastor John is a Lutheran Pastor starting a mission church in South West Detroit – an area familiar as Mexican Town.

South West Detroit is one of the few areas of Detroit that, as a neighborhood, is thriving. However, it does have its share of issues. Gangs, the school system and immigration were the three major ones Pastor John mentioned.

After Pastor John explained the work accomplished to date and gave us a briefing on what they need the most, we began exploring possible ways that St. Stephens might help this mission – and what St. Stephens might be able to learn and use



from this relationship. As this was the first visit and discussion together, there is much more to discuss and learn as we explore how a relationship between St. Stephens and this mission might take shape.

In the Rector's report we learned that the Diocese has begun an initiative to raise money to help rebuild the cathedral that was destroyed in the

Haitian earthquake last year. The goal is to raise \$100,000. Deacon Liz is the St. Stephens coordinator for this fund raiser. Expect to hear more about this in the coming weeks.

The Vestry also discussed our plans for the current year. We discussed how we might organize, document and track the action steps required to achieve our goals this year. We will be developing detailed plans for each committee with stated objectives and milestones. Committee members, you should be hearing about this from your Vestry representative.

Finally, a comment on our finances. As you should have noticed in the Sunday bulletin, our revenues through February were \$22,000 short of expenses. Not a very good start to a new year! Part of the shortfall was due to a few large expenses in February that were non-recurring in nature. However, revenues are running significantly below plan. We need to bring in about \$38,000 per month to meet the budget. In January we met that commitment, in February we were a little more than \$10,000 short of our commitment.

Peace,

Dave Stein

Sr. Warden

The Great Amen—cont.

repeated sitting periods, the presence of some discomfort is considered normal and is often used as a point of centering.) The first time I chose a chair instead of my usual zafu, cushion, I was awash with conflicting feelings. Jesus had called me to follow His path through the labyrinth of relationships to the best of my ability, knowing that my best would change from moment to moment. I was not the oldest sitting zazen – older ones were still sitting in the lotus – but there I was doing my best in the moment, knowing the model, knowing His example, and called never to fall short when more was possible.

As a the community of St. Stephen, more is possible, and the unreconciled can be invited home if each of us does all we are able. I hope you had a blessed and prayer-filled Lent as you prepared for the Great Amen of Easter!

Lord,

Help us to overcome our histories,

Our long ago memories of rights and wrongs,

The people we feared, the people we shunned.

Help us to see you in everyone we meet,

To assume that goodness lives in every person

And find beyond our familiar friends and family,

Neighbors of all kinds waiting to be embraced.

Amen.

Mike O'Neill

We Ask Your Prayers for...

Members

Deacon Liz Forrest	Pat Look
Harold Golding	Albertine Mosier
Jim Johnston	Judy Mulcahy
Mary Jane Kerr	Mike O'Neill
Steve Kirby	Charles Saylor
Pauline Woodin	

Family & Friends

Steve Arent	John Hoffman
Naomi Ballo	Claudine Hoppen
Steven Bell	Rick Jackson
Timothy Bennett	Leroy Johnson
Kristin Calder-Bowman	Lucille Makarov
Michael Carroll	Patty McKibben
Judy Davies	Steve McKibben
John DeBano	Wade Mezey
Karen DeCook	Shirley Morley
Jack Dillon	MJ Ogden
Cathlynn Duncan	Barb Paton
Jim Elwarner	Bill Paton
Betty Feighner	Rachel
Rose Fragnoli	Robin Raybould
Gage Family	Mindy Reeder
John Good	Richard Saferian
Sheila Hammond	Liz Sage
John Hayes	Tom Schutz
Kevin Hayes	Meg Schwedler
Laurie Hayes	Chris Slezak
Marilyn Hayes	Ivy Sloss

Those in the Armed Services

Stephen Armstrong—Nephew of Phil & Linda Pierce
 Rachel Barton—Granddaughter of Jane & Harry Frank
 Jason Demattia—Known to Kathy Davis
 Andrew Fielder—Grandson of Davis Fielder
 Thomas Frydrych—Son-in-law of Rob & Amy Redmer
 Kyle Hoffman- Known to Joe & Jan Hopper
 Ian Hotton— Grandson of Randy Hotton
 Robert Johnstone—known to Alaina Nunn
 Michael Kohn—Known to Norma Ross
 Ryan Kasky - Grandson of Larry & Lynn Nunn
 Stephen L'Hommedieu—Godson of Phil & Linda Pierce
 Nathan Madak - Cousin of Diane Kenefic & David Eldon
 David Mentier - Cousin of Diane Kenefic & David Eldon
 Brian Papet - Son of Bruce & Nancy Papet
 Andrew Rathbun—Known to Stephanie Herderich
 Kyle Rogowski—Nephew of Ken & Kris Fuhr
 Joshua Spates - Son of John & Miranda Spates
 Alex Wade—Nephew of Debbie Sloan
 Taylor Ward - Son of Kevin & Carol Ward

These Parish Families

5/1	Ed, Kathy, Olivia, Claire, Hannah & Even DeCiantis Marion DeLong
5/8	Bruce & Ardie Dostert Troy, Manisha & Miles Dostert
5/15	Marge & Jack Dillon Melissa Duggan
5/22	Mark, Debbie, Joshua, Andrew & Jamie Dutil Sharon Eck
5/29	Jay, Emily, Sarah, Jayne & Hope Edwards Bryon & Mary Ehlers
6/5	Bryan, Janet, Carly & Payton El-Zoghby Ken, Liz, Katie, John & Christina Elder

The Departed

Edith Prescott
Friend of Richard & Diane Kenefic
 Joy Painter
Friend of Colin & Kathy Davis
 Dell Feldman
Known to John Morley
 Frank Dierwa
Friend of Bob & Cathy Hoffman
 Carolyn Meech
Aunt of Joan Morgan
 Michael Hardin
Friend of Joan Morgan

May Anniversaries

Paul & Kim Mann	1
Steve & Margaret Brandon	2
Jim Carnagie & Carol Sprague	2
Mat & Pat Look	2
Albert & Barbara Kalaj	8
Tim & Renee Hatt	9
Kevin & Carolyn Miller	9
Ed & Elaine Church	11
John & Lori Podsiadlik	11
Bob & Francis Wolf	17
David & Jan Eldon	20
Ray & The Rev Liz Forrest	20
Bill & Dorothy Langridge	20
Tobin & Nancy Smith	20
Troy & The Rev Manisha Dostert	21
Rob & Amy Redmer	23
Ken & Kris Fuhr	24
George & Rona Howell	28
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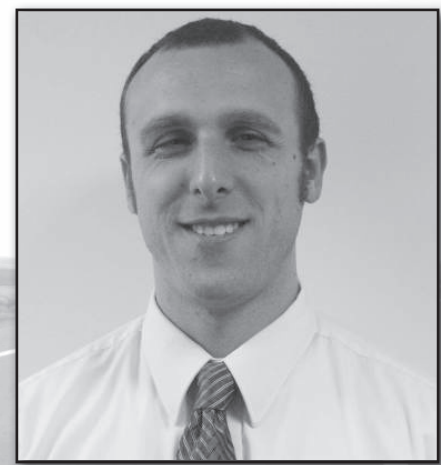


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Sun., 8 a.m.

Early Eucharist

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Sun, 10 a.m.

Eucharist, with music, Nursery

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