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Busy-ness and Blessings

By The Rev. Karen C. Lewis

This time of the year challenges all of us to find enough time to do all that we think we need to do. The food, the Christmas cards, the baking, the decorating, work and family demands . . . the list goes on and on. We can find ourselves so overwhelmed with the busy-ness that we can't see straight and feel at times as if we are failing. We exhaust ourselves, become short-tempered with friends, family and acquaintances and perhaps wonder if it is all worth it.

I wonder, perhaps it is not. My sense is our busy-ness is not what our family and friends need but rather, our blessings. A hug, a thank-you, an "I love you", would perhaps mean more. First, it is from our heart. Second, it is a freely given gift that costs you and me nothing, but time and effort. Why are we so reluctant to give such a gift? Why is it easier to just keep busy and withhold something our world needs so much?

It seems as if our world is living on the edge at this moment. I watch the protests in Ferguson and around our country . . . I see those trying to protest in peace and stop those who choose violence . . . I wonder why it is so much easier to choose hatred and meanness over love and compassion. We are entering the season of celebration – of love and care for another in response to the love gifted to us by our Lord – but that love seems to be in short supply at the moment. Anger seems to have obstructed all possibilities of listening to others—to hear their stories and respond with compassion to their hurt and grief.

What does this have to do with busy-ness you ask? In all honesty, when I am consumed with busy-ness I end up exhausted; and when I end up exhausted I find it much easier to snap in response with a retort that may harm another. It takes more time to stop and think and

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Reports of the Demise of the Tuesday Noon Service Have Been Greatly Exaggerated or St. Paul's Best Kept Secret

By Sue LeDuc, Senior Warden

I begin my column today with an apology to Mark Twain, who is believed to have said "reports of my death have been greatly exaggerated" after newspapers thought the illness of his cousin was that of Mr. Twain. Several weeks ago I went to the regular Tuesday noon Eucharist and healing service in our chapel. Many do not know about this service or think that it has been cancelled. It had been some time since I had been to the service. I urge you to try it...it is a beautiful, meaningful service and I guarantee that you will feel a sense of community.

Episcopalians don't like to talk about, or indeed think about, such things as healing services. Perhaps it smacks a bit too much of more "evangelical" denominations. But in this Tuesday "Public Service of Healing and Holy Communion" you will find a profound and quiet assurance of God's help. There are a number of people who come every week; there are others who stop by occasionally.

One may offer prayers of healing for one's own illnesses, family members, friends, anyone. The priest invites to the

communion rail those who would like to come forward. The priest then lays hands upon each person and anoints them with oil, saying:

"I lay my hands upon you and anoint you with oil in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Beseeching him to uphold you and fill you with grace, that you may know the healing power of his love."

There follows our familiar Eucharist and the service ends with this blessing:

"May the God of hope fill you with every joy in believing."

May the peace of Christ abound in your heart.

May you be enriched by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, now and forever."

I had forgotten the gift of such a service in the middle of our busy weekday lives.

Busy-ness and Blessings

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respond with care and compassion; to remember that the person I am talking with may be exhausted also and needs a blessing from me – a 'thank-you' or an 'I love you.'

Please take care of yourselves this month. Rejoice in the love of your friends and family! Give thanks for their care for you and slow down! Give a blessing or two! Pray for those who struggle with exhaustion, who are in short supply of 'someones' who will give them a blessing. And above all, remember that you are loved, that you are God's beloved, and that God sent us the greatest blessing of all in the birth of Jesus Christ. Slow down so that you may daily offer a blessing to God for the greatest blessing to us of all. A baby born to create the world anew.

Kudos to...

By The Rev. Karen C. Lewis

... all who participated in our community visioning. Your energy, laughter, creativity, and endurance created a wonderful environment of openness, honesty, and possibility.

... the Audit Committee who is working diligently to tunnel through our financial records to ensure we are following proper financial procedures and being good stewards of your financial gifts.

... Allan Boron for recycling the masses of cardboard and paper produced by St. Paul's and The Catered Affaire. Yikes! We produce a lot of paper.

... the volunteers who cover the office when Kathleen is away. They bear up well with smiles as they learn the procedures and assist with our needs.

... all who brought in diapers and blankets and hats and mittens and scarves and all that is needed by those who are unable to purchase these items themselves. You are giving and gracious servants!

... all who have turned in their pledge commitment cards and all who will do so as soon as they read this!

Financial Update.

By Jeff Irwin, Treasurer

- Financial Information as of October 31, 2014
 - Pledge income was \$275,665 for the ten months ending October 31, which is 84% of the revised 2014 budget for pledge income.
 - Operations had a loss for October of \$6,670 to bring the October 31 year to date total to a loss of \$72,385.
 - In October the market value of the designated and restricted funds increased \$11,964 for a year-to-date net market gain of \$40,717. The gain in October was a pleasant surprise because halfway into the month it appeared there was going to be a significant loss.
 - As of October 31 there is \$44,016 still to be collected from the Capital Campaign.
 - The operating budget for 2015 is being developed and the vestry has begun to address some difficult decisions in an effort to balance the budget. Ultimately the ability to balance the budget is dependent on the amount of parishioner pledges for 2015.
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Thank You! From Your 100th Committee

By Sally Lawrence

Thank you St. Paul's community: your enthusiasm, support and efforts all helped to get the 100th celebration of our building off to a great start.

We asked for your pictures of family special occasions, such as weddings and baptisms and you brought them, as well as many other interesting pictures and articles regarding our church's history. Our Wall of Celebration would not be possible without you! We want to continue adding to our display, so please if you have pictures bring them in.

Our Committee felt a church service using the 1892 prayer book, just as they did 100 years ago, would be a great way to begin our celebration. You embraced it. For many of our older members who grew up with this liturgy it was like going home. We thank all of you for coming and participating; the church was full that day, and we thank Rev. Karen Lewis for her extra efforts in putting together this meaningful service. We also want to thank Dr. Lange for researching music that was appropriate for the day; no easy task I assume.

The next day we were blessed with beautiful weather for all the golfers who participated in our first ever golf outing. A special thank you to Ree and Jim Huber for all their work on this event. Organizing a scramble and a luncheon is a major task, but they also scoured the city and had so many wonderful items donated we were able to give out golf prizes and have a raffle and a silent auction. The silent auction, along with a 50/50 raffle and the sale of tickets

at a small profit, allowed us to make over \$1,200, which was donated to St. Paul's general fund. Thanks to all you golfers who took a chance on our first golf outing and to those non-golfers who showed support by attending the lunch. You all helped to make this day a success.

On Wednesday night, October 1, many of you left work early or interrupted your busy late afternoon schedule to join us at St. Paul's for a special Service of Celebration with Bishop Gibbs. It was a wonderful service which included a proclamation presented to us from the Governor by Brad Deacon, and one from the city by Judy Brown Clarke. This was followed by a beautiful reception in the Merrifield room. This reception was a churchwide effort. We needed donations of food and cash, and you all stepped up. We needed volunteers for setup and cleanup, and you were there too. So I thank you St. Paul's for all your help; your 100th Committee couldn't have done it without you.

Finally I want to recognize and thank the 100th committee: Ree Huber, Mandy Lawton, Hillary Walilko, Brad Deacon and Lyn Kressler. A special thanks to Deb Pierce for her efforts on the Reception; her leadership in planning events is invaluable, from knowing how to turn the Merrifield room into a place of beauty to food preparation. We couldn't have done it without her.

Your 100th Committee is not done, look for a special event on April 18—details to follow!

Parish Events.

Lange Ensemble: Making Mary Music

The Lange Choral Ensemble will present its annual Christmas program on **Saturday, December 13, at 7:00 p.m.** Their program, titled **"Making Mary Music"** will open with Magnificat by Felix Mendelssohn, a 30-minute work for choir, soloists, and instrumental ensemble. The second half of their program will include shorter works by Lauridsen, Chilcott, Howells, Hogan, and other composers.

Tickets are \$10 for Adults and \$8 for Seniors and Students and will be available at the door. Soloists will include Larissa Clark, Larry Clark, Deborah McMartin-Finkel, Laura LeDuc, and Victoria Walker.

Reminder: Annual Meeting January 25

Your first reminder—all groups, guilds, ministry teams, staff, etc. – your annual reports are due electronically in the Parish Office by January 12. Please do whatever is possible to meet this date as it takes significant time to compile all of the reports into one document for our annual meeting.

Our Community Visioning & A New Volunteer Opportunity

By The Rev. Karen C. Lewis

A large and wonderful contingent of our St. Paul's community gathered for our second visioning day. In pairs, we shared stories of our most life-giving experiences at St. Paul's and dreamed of many possibilities and opportunities for ministry in our future. The next step is for a small group of our community to carry your dreams forward into actionable plans, which you will have an opportunity to review and prioritize. If you have the interest, skills and desire to be part of this small group, please contact Karen Lewis. Our work will commence in the next few weeks.

4F'S UPCOMING EVENTS

(Faith, Fellowship, Food, & Fun)



A Special Christmas Celebration at St Paul's

4F's would like you to join us for a delicious Christmas luncheon (\$6) on Monday, December 8.

12:00: Lunch

12:30: Bible Study with Steve Lange

1:00: A beautiful holiday concert with the Someko Choral Group from Okemos High School.

Please make a reservation by contacting ncsheldon5762@gmail.com, calling the church office (482-9454), or signing up in the Merrifield Room.

ERD Book Sale: Now is the Time!

By Sue Millar

Beginning in January, please bring in the books you have been saving for the February annual used book sale. You will remember that through this sale we are able to send around \$1,000 to support the work of Episcopal Relief and Development. Please ask family and friends if they might also have books to donate to the sale. Remember, we don't handle magazines, texts, or manuals. If you need help transporting a large quantity of books, please call Sue Millar, 675-5665.

Parish Events.

Mission and Outreach Shows Off Our Beautiful Capitol to the Bhutanese

On November 10, a group of Bhutanese refugees who take classes at St. Paul's went on a field trip across the street for a guided tour of our capitol building. We have a dedicated group of about 16 to 18 refugees who take the bus every Monday to St. Paul's for help in studying English and learning about their new home, America. This group is older; most are in their fifties or sixties. They have all spent 10 to 15 years in refugee camps in Nepal before being accepted into this country as refugees.

We spend time teaching and explaining about our form of government. Since it was election time, we recently had a sample ballot and vote. But it is difficult to understand if you have lived under a king...and difficult to understand that there are parallel "legislatures" in each state and in

Washington, D.C. A visit to the Capitol made the concept of "two chambers" of both House and Senate visible. The portraits of our governors intrigued them, including the fact that one was a woman.

Mostly, they were in awe of the beautiful building, with golden stars on the domed ceiling and gorgeous colors. They are, for the most part, rural people who worked the land before arriving here and many did not have much education. So a visit to the Capitol was like visiting a palace. We brought our interpreter with us so everyone could understand. At the end our Capitol tour guide said that she learned a lot, too, and the Bhutanese's politeness and thanks came through to her loud and clear.

December Brings Special Opportunities for Worship

By The Rev. Karen C. Lewis

You can tell it is December at St. Paul's when you see several opportunities for worship that you would not see in July. Here is the list for you to mark on your calendars:

December 7 – St. Nicholas – Jolly old St. Nicholas— no not Santa Claus, but St. Nicholas— will visit on this Sunday during worship. Now St. Nick is known to leave special treats in shoes that are lined up in our cloister area. Bring your slippers or wear your socks, or another pair of shoes so you too can receive special treats.

December 21 – Advent IV – Our traditional 10 am worship service of Lessons & Carols brings all of us an opportunity to worship the coming of our Lord through Scripture and song.

December 23 – Blue Christmas – There are those of us, and many of our friends, who struggle through Christmas because the ones we love are no longer with us. Be it a spouse, a partner, a friend, a child or a relative, the meaning of Christmas is dimmed because there is a hole in our hearts which was once filled with the presence of a loved one. Join us for dinner at 6 pm and worship at 7 pm – a service that recognizes our losses and offers healing and hope that is found in Christ the child.

December 24 – The Eve of the Nativity – Christmas Eve services to celebrate the birth of our Lord are at 4 pm and 11 pm. Traditional Christmas music will begin at 10:30 pm. Please remember to bring newborn clothes to place in our manger for those who struggle to clothe their infants.

December 25 – The Nativity – A contemplative Christmas Day service will be at 10 am in the chancel of the church.



Ministry and Mission.

Mission & Outreach: God's Work

By Carol Miller

St. Paul's family is continuing to grow in Mission and Outreach efforts and care.

Our parishioners and friends yielded generous Needs Closet supplies on Diaper Donation Day (October 19), and then on Blanket Sunday (November 9). Individuals and families receiving these much needed donations since April 2014 include clients receiving services through Community Mental Health, St. Vincent's Refugee Program, MSU Safe Place, City Rescue Mission, Maplewood Shelter for Women and Children, Cristo Rey Community Center, Haven House, and Open Door Ministry. There are many of us helping to supply diapers, blankets, sheets, pillows, and towels—all basic items that many Lansing area residents desperately need.

The fall Blood Drive at St. Paul's provided 43 blood units; our Crop Walkers raised over \$1,200 to restock local food closets; the Mitten Tree is crowded with hats, mittens, and scarves for local children; and four turkeys and 10 pounds of butter were supplied to Open Door Ministry for their Thanksgiving lunch. Our Bhutanese Citizenship Readiness Support Group enjoyed a field trip to the State Capitol November 9 thanks to the efforts of their St. Paul's volunteer instructors.

St. Aelred's

Please Pray for the following individuals:

Pregnancy: Kary and Mark Miller Menaldo

Military: Tyson Carter, Brendan Moody, Erin Ehn

Sick and In Need: Jane Diehl, Peggy, Jim, Mason Hill, Marsha Macholz, Bill, John and Grace Hawkins, Tom Foltz, Sebastian Cuesta, Joe and Judy Manson, MaryLea and Ed Benson, Marilyn Rider, Susan Brewster, Rev. Allen Brown, Katie Stoltz, Kathy Bowland, Bill Sheldon

Those That Have Passed Away: Debra Staal

It's clear that many hands are joining together to make these outreach efforts a success. This feels right and good, but we always need to focus on what motivates each of us to be giving people and a generous congregation. Thomas Merton writes (Advent and Christmas with Thomas Merton): We need to remind ourselves that what we are doing is not a human action; it is divine. This is God's work, not our work. We must be very conscious of that fact because today...people are too often carried away by the merely human side of what is to be done, and they concentrate too much on their own work, their own efforts, and even their own desires, fancies, and inclinations. All these things are good, but they are secondary, and what is secondary has to remain in second place. What is first is God's work, God's Spirit.

In response to Merton's wisdom, St. Paul's Mitten tree in the cloister is now St. Paul's Advent Prayer Tree. Please take a moment to write your prayers of gratitude and/or petitions on the small note cards available by the tree, and hang your cards on the tree to represent your/our faith in God.

St. Elizabeth

Our last meeting of the year will be the Corporate Communion followed by Breakfast, on Sunday, December 14. We will enjoy some Advent and Christmas Carols led by our own Karlene Bach.

The October meeting was at the home of Ree Huber and it was a lot of fun - we each made our own Omelets in a baggie which we then put in a pot of boiling water - the comments while putting together the eggs and fillings were pretty entertaining (many oops!!). Ree had also made delectable Halloween treats that brought a lot of smiles.

November's meeting was at Independence Village with Ruth Farmer. Stay tuned - we will bring back reports of the facility in future newsletters.

If you are interested in joining us, please let me know.

Debby Pierce, President

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Ministry and Mission.

Altar Flower Ministry

By Barb Lindquist

To the Glory of God

December 2014 Altar Flowers

December 7th - The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of deceased Altar Guild members.

December 14th - The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their deceased members by St. Elizabeth's Guild

December 21st - The arrangements on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Mary Jane Flewelling, Janie Flewelling, Mary Jo Flewelling, and John Flewelling by Mary Ann Austin and family and loving memory of Virginia Atayan, Andrew Atayan, Christopher and Esther Atayan, and Armena and Harry Terzian by their family.

Recycling News

By Mark Rudd

Yes, at St. Paul's we DO recycle! On Sunday, October 26, parishioners dropped off beverage bottles and cans in the back hall. Members of your Recycling Ministry Team took them in not only for the deposit, but more importantly to get them out of circulation so they could be recycled. We received over \$65 in deposit returns. All the money collected was turned into the office for the General Fund. If you missed this opportunity, our next scheduled collection will be on January 4, 2015. So please save your Holiday Season beverage bottles and cans.

You may have noticed the stack of corrugated cardboard boxes in the Hill Room. They are being carted off weekly along with office paper to be recycled (thanks to Catered Affaire for your help in this matter). The money received from this recycling initiative also goes into the General Fund. Allan Boron has accepted responsibility for this recycling effort; as one of the Recycling Ministry Team members, he does an excellent job.

We now use ceramic cups and saucers at our Coffee Hour. This is a direct result of the Team's efforts. We thought long and hard before making this decision. Styrofoam



cups are hard on the environment. They take about 500 years to decompose. The Team felt it was better to expend the labor to wash cups we already own than to wait 500 years for the ones we use to decompose. This is the first step in our goal to switch from non-renewable products (e.g., Styrofoam, plastic plates, cups, cutlery), which take a long time to decompose in a landfill.

We also recycle no-longer-used cell phones, laptops, pocket computers, inkjet cartridges, and printers. So don't let the salesperson talk you into turning it in on a new one -- the company is just going to recycle them and keep the money. Give them to us. St. Paul's can use the money and it helps us fulfill our mission. The proceeds from this project go to CarsINC. CarsINC is a project started here in our very own St. Paul's to provide cars to needy families.

We are always looking for members of the congregation to join us. If you have a passion for being a good steward of the God's gifts, in this case the environment, then plan on joining us. We meet on the last Monday each month, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Merrifield Room. Thank you for your support for this important ministry.

YOUTH

By Jackie Womble, Youth & Family Missioner

A Big Thank You!

Thank you so very much to everyone who brought in donations for the Family Growth Center! The toys, books, paper, and crayons will be put to great use!

St. Nicholas is making a stop at St. Paul's!

December 6 is the Feast Day of Saint Nicholas. He is the patron saint of children, sailors, innocents, and others in need.

Nicholas was born in the 3rd century in Asia Minor. After his wealthy Christian parents died, he used his entire inheritance to help the poor, the sick, and children in need. Nicholas gave in secret, expecting nothing in return. He became Bishop of Myra while still a young man, and was later imprisoned for his faith. He attended the Council of Nicaea in AD 325. Greatly loved for his compassion and care, he died December 6, 342.

Stories tell of Nicholas saving three young women from slavery, protecting sailors, sparing innocents from execution, providing grain during a famine, and rescuing a kidnapped boy.

Join us on **Saturday, December 6 from 2 to 4 pm** as we celebrate the life and work of St. Nicholas with games, cookie decorating, and a visit from St. Nicholas himself! Please bring a nonperishable food item to the celebration so we can continue St. Nicholas's good works!

Youth Christian Education Class Dates

As we move into the Advent Season and the Holidays are upon us, I just wanted to let you know that **there will be NO Youth Christian Education Classes on December 21 and 28 or on January 4.** There will be Nursery coverage each of the Sundays.

Give the Gift of Reading with Your Child - St. Paul's Youth Library

By Barb Lindquist



*There are two
Gifts we should
Give our children;
One is roots, and
The other is wings*

Can the literature of childhood help us communicate the Christian faith?

Absolutely! Children's literature is one vehicle that transmits our understanding and insights from one generation to the next. Religion is the story of our spiritual quest. It is a journey. We need to illustrate the meaning with new stories about the human condition, about the way life is lived and can be lived and should be lived.

The literature of childhood can be an effective common language because it contains stories we can all listen to and learn from together. It is full of incidents and characters that we can respond to with varying degrees of understanding as we study and worship as one body. Read simply because literature is one of God's good gifts.

Literature can help us learn about giving – how God has given to us and how we may give to others. Children may think that tangible things like toys, food, and trips are significant gifts. It is often difficult to illustrate gifts that are intangible or sacrificial. Let the St. Paul's Youth Library help you!

Calendar.

DECEMBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 ADVENT I 8:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion in the Chapel 9:45 AM Church School 10:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion 6:45 PM Bible Study w/Rev Lewis	1 9:00 AM Bhutanese Refugee Support Group-Merrifield Room	2 12:00 PM Worship & Healing Service 5:30 PM Prayer Group - Chancel 6:00 PM Stewardship Ministry Team	3 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM AA Meeting 5:30 PM Cherubs, Boys & Grace Choirs 5:30 PM Mission & Outreach Ministry 6:30 PM High School Choir	4 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	5 OFFICE CLOSED 12:00 PM AA Meeting	6 FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS St. Nicholas Family Party
7 ADVENT II FOOD BANK SUNDAY 8:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion in the Chapel 9:45 AM Church School 10:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion 12:30 PM Larissa Clark Student Recital Sanctuary & Reception Merrifield	8 9:00 AM Bhutanese Refugee Support Group-Merrifield Room 12:00 PM 4 F's Luncheon & Program 4:00 PM Executive Vestry Committee 5:30 PM Finance Committee	9 12:00 PM Worship & Healing Service 5:00 PM Buildings & Grounds 5:30 PM Lange Choral Ensemble Rehearsal 6:00 PM B&PW Dinner & Meeting	10 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM AA Meeting 4:30 PM St. Aelred's Committee - Van Atta 5:30 PM Cherubs, Boys & Grace Choirs 5:30 PM Community Life Committee 6:30 PM High School Choir	11 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	12 OFFICE CLOSED 12:00 PM AA Meeting 5:30 PM Lange Choral Ensemble Rehearsal	13 RED CROSS TRAINING 9 AM - 4 PM 7:00 PM Lange Choral Ensemble Concert
14 ADVENT III Baptism Anniversary Celebration St. Elizabeth Corporate Communion 8:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion in the Chapel 9:00 AM St. Elizabeth Breakfast 9:45 AM Church School 10:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion 11:30 AM Communications Committee 6:45 PM Bible Study w/Rev Lewis	15 9:00 AM Bhutanese Refugee Support Group-Merrifield Room 6:00 PM Vestry Dinner - Meeting @ 6:30 pm 11:59 PM SPN Deadline!!	16 12:00 PM Worship & Healing Service	17 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM AA Meeting 5:30 PM Cherubs, Boys & Grace Choirs 6:30 PM High School Choir	18 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 9:30 AM Rev. Lewis @ Fresh Start Program 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	19 OFFICE CLOSED 12:00 PM AA Meeting	20 9:30 AM Altar Guild Cleaning & Decorating
21 ADVENT IV 8:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion in the Chapel 9:45 AM NO Church School 10:00 AM Lessons & Carols 11:30 AM Altar Guild Decorating	22 Kathleen Johnson Away 9:00 AM Bhutanese Refugee Support Group-Merrifield Room 5:30 PM Liturgy & Music Ministry 6:00 PM Recycling Ministry Team	23 Kathleen Johnson Away 12:00 PM Worship & Healing Service 6:00 PM Blue Christmas Dinner & Service	24 CHRISTMAS EVE Parish Office Closed 12:00 PM AA Meeting 4:00 PM Christmas Service 10:30 PM Christmas Pre-Service Music 11:00 PM Christmas Service	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Parish Office Closed 10:00 AM Christmas Service	26 OFFICE CLOSED 12:00 PM AA Meeting	27
28 Steve Lange Away 9:45 AM NO Church School 10:00 AM Morning Prayer w/Greg Wortley	29 Parish Office Closed 9:00 AM Bhutanese Refugee Support Group-Merrifield Room	30 Parish Office Closed 12:00 PM Worship & Healing Service	31 Parish Office Closed 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM AA Meeting	1 FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME Parish Office Closed	2 OFFICE CLOSED 12:00 PM AA Meeting	3

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