

May  
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# TOGETHER

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## A word from our Rector

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Dear Friends,

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Near the very end of Franco Zeffirelli's film *Jesus of Nazareth*, before the empty tomb, one of the characters says, "Now it all begins."

That line isn't exactly found in the Bible—but how biblically true it is. So may this Easter season be a time of ongoing spiritual beginning. Let's resist the temptation of thinking that we wrapped up the Church year on Easter Sunday morning. Don't detach, but lean in! Keep connected; keep growing in faith.

Here are a few basics:

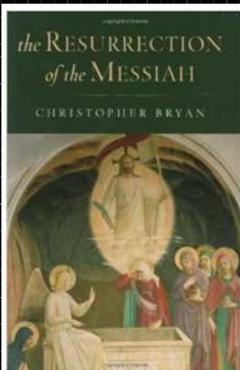
- Participate in Sunday worship—as often and as regularly as possible.
- Keep cultivating your personal and family prayer life.
- Take advantage of the outstanding opportunities in Christian Education and Spiritual Formation that the Church of the Holy Spirit offers for young and old alike.
- Heed the leading of our Risen Lord in your life—and throughout your life. To what renewals, reconnections or new service is Jesus Christ leading you? What work is being given you to do? What joy are you being called to rediscover?
- Think about actually inviting someone you know to come to Church with you. And maybe do more than just think about it! Repeated studies show that the overwhelming number—like about 80%—of those who join churches did **not** make their initial contact because of advertising, various programs, or even clergy, but because **a personal friend or relative invited them**. What God is giving us here is worth sharing.

Now it all begins. Praise be.

Blessings in the Resurrection,

Adam +

## ***A word from our Assistant Rector***



Easter Blessings! What pure joy it is to celebrate my first Easter as a priest with the beloved of CHS! What a glorious resurrection it has been and I look forward to walking with you during these Great 50 Days of Easter. Speaking of the Great 50 Days— I would like to personally invite all of you to our 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School hour in which we will be taking a close look at the “Texts of the Resurrection.” From April 27-May 25 we will discuss resurrection texts from 1 Corinthians, Mark, Matthew, and “Luke-Acts.” In addition to scripture, we will look what New Testament scholars such as Raymond Brown and Christopher Bryan have to offer on the subject of resurrection as well as depictions of the resurrection within art and music. This will be a wonderful way of celebrating the resurrection of our Lord together.

Easter Blessings in the Name of our Risen Lord,  
Sarah+

## **Events in May**

### **Women’s Luncheon to Support Baby Center**

**May 1st (Thursday)**

On May 1st, the monthly luncheon for all women of the parish will begin at noon in the Parish Hall. This month we are remembering the needs of the Baby Center in Hyannis and ask those attending to bring a package of diapers to the luncheon. The package can be any size—the important thing is to help those who go to the Baby Center for their children’s needs. Bring a sandwich to share --and a friend! Chips and ice cream sandwiches are provided. Betty Daiute and Sue Stevens are the volunteers. Need a ride? Call Peter Blank, 508-760-1516.

### **Angelica Speaker Series (Amy-Jill Levine)**

**May 3-4 (Saturday and Sunday)**

On May 3rd and 4th we have our first speaker from the Angelica Center Speaker Series, Amy-Jill Levine. The Angelica Series features world-renowned writers and speakers on theology right here on Cape Cod. Dr. Levine’s topic is “Jesus the Jewish Storyteller: Hearing the Parables Anew”. Listen to her lecture about the Parables at 2:00 pm on Saturday. She will also be preaching specifically on the Good Samaritan at the 10:00 am service on Sunday. The suggested donation is \$20. For tickets and information contact Tom Dewing at 508-255-2656. Don’t miss out on this exciting event!





**The Most Rev. Frank Griswold, 25th Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church  
June 14th & 15th (Saturday and Sunday)**

June 14th and June 15th are very special days since the Most Rev. Frank Griswold will be here on Cape Cod at the Church of the Holy Spirit. Bishop Griswold is our second speaker from the Angelica Center 2014 Speaker Series.

His topic is "Grace: More than We Can Ask or Imagine". Listen to his lecture on Grace at 2:00 pm on Saturday the 14th with a question session following. He will also be preaching at the 10:00 am service on Sunday the 15th. The suggested donation for the Saturday lecture is \$20. For tickets and information contact Tom Dewing at 508-255-2656. Don't miss this special event!



**Summer Fair  
May 8th (Thursday) Planning Meeting**

CALLING KIDS OF ALL AGES! JOIN THE FUN! WE NEED YOU! Please come May 8th at 1:00 pm to the Fireplace Room to learn how you can volunteer for the Summer Fair! Questions? Call Marcia Bechtold (508-255-0611) or Phil Suraci (508-240-2785).

**Save the Date of the actual Fair: July 26th.** More details to come in the following weeks...



***Entered into Eternal Life***

*Jack Potter  
Freda Bonin  
Joyce Johnson  
George Webbere*

**Food for Kids = F4K**

**June 21st**

Thank you to the volunteers and donations for Food for Kids!

Food for Kids will be bringing meals and children's books to sites on the lower/outer Cape!

**Training for F4K staff and volunteers and those who would like to learn more about F4K**

**9:30 am-12:00 pm Saturday June 21st in the Parish Hall**

(Includes coffee, bagels and lunch!)

Please sign up to volunteer and/or attend the training by emailing or calling Ruth Campbell

413-537-9200 or [rwcampbell@verizon.net](mailto:rwcampbell@verizon.net)



### April Vestry Highlights (April 24, 2014)

- The Minutes of the March 20, 2014 minutes were approved as amended.
- The Diocesan Convention on April 5, attended by our parish clergy along with lay delegates Sara Fry and Ginny Lucil, voted to elect The Rev. Alan Gates to be Bishop. Consecration is scheduled for September 13, 2014.
- A Covenant of Ministry signed by The Rev. Sarah Kelb and the Rev. Adam S. Linton was reviewed and accepted by the vestry.
- A motion was passed unanimously to accept the filing of the Parish Parochial Report for 2013.
- The monthly Treasurer's Reports were accepted as presented.
- A FINCOM recommendation for Food for Kinds (F4K) cash-flow funding was presented by Chairman Jack Nixon. The vestry appointed Phil Suraci and Sally Dewing as an oversight committee on its behalf to work with Ruth Campbell on matters relating to the continuing project finances.
- All clergy, staff members and volunteers were thanked for their thoughtful efforts in creating a most meaningful Holy Week and joyous Easter celebrations.

Respectfully submitted, Dilys Jones Smith (Clerk)

### Diocesan News

#### **Alan Gates of Ohio is elected the 16th bishop of The Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts**

At the special electing convention held on Saturday, April 5, 2014 clergy and lay delegates elected the Rev. Alan M. Gates to succeed the Rt. Rev. M. Thomas Shaw, SSJE. The electing convention took place at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Boston. Gates, 56, has been the rector of St. Paul's Church in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, since 2004. He is a graduate of Middlebury College and undertook graduate studies at Georgetown University. He holds a Master of Divinity degree from Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, Mass. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1988 and served congregations in the Episcopal dioceses of Massachusetts, Western Massachusetts and Chicago prior to his call to Ohio. He and his spouse, Patricia J. Harvey, live in Shaker Heights, Ohio, and have two children.

### Justice & Peace

The J & P committee will sponsor the following films on the four Thursdays of June at 3:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

June 5th: " The Stones Cry Out," (56 mins.) A plea for help from the indigenous Christian community in Israel-Palestine narrated by community leaders: Orthodox, Catholic and Anglican.

June 12th: " Legalize Democracy," (30 mins.) The "We the People," proposed amendment to the US Constitution to limit the power of money to influence government.

June 19th, " Inequality for All," (90 mins.) Prof. Robert Reich addresses wealth and poverty in the USA.

June 26th: " Not My Life," (83 mins.). Narrated by Glenn Close, a documentary about human trafficking and slavery in 13 countries including the USA.

### Watch

When we watch a movie, play or TV Show, we just have to be present and observe. If we doze off, the show we are "watching" continues and may even end before we wake up. No harm done.

When we drive our cars, we must watch the road and other vehicles to avoid accidents. If we are asked to watch a child or someone's home while they are away, that kind of "watching" comes with big responsibilities. Not only are we present and observing, but we must also be engaged and responsible and stay awake. We cannot take these kinds of "watching" lightly because the results of our "dozing off" may have awful consequences.

As stewards of The Church of the Holy Spirit, we are asked to watch over our grounds and buildings and most importantly, each other. This means we use our time, talents and treasures to help us remain the vital parish we've become. Will you choose to watch and then doze off or stay awake and be engaged? — Sue Sasso, Stewardship

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***Our mission as The Church of the Holy Spirit is  
to proclaim Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord,  
welcome all people and serve one another with love.***

### ***Dates to remember in May***

**Thurs. 1**

**Women's Luncheon 12:00 pm**

**Sat. 3**

**Amy-Jill Levine (Angelica Series) 2:00 pm**

**Sun. 4**

**Amy-Jill Levine (Preacher) 10:00 am**

**Fri. 23**

**Walking the Labyrinth 10:00 am**

**Wed. 21**

**Men's Lunch 12:30 pm**

**Fri. 30**

**Sharing the Blessing with James Howe 5:30 pm**

**Thurs.**

**Thursdays at 3:00 pm (The Wisdom Books)**