



# THE EAGLE & THE LAMB

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



April 2013

## Rector's Rambling

As I sit down to write during Holy Week, snow swirls outside my door. But the sprouting and blooming bulbs tell me that spring is just around the corner. With it comes some of my favorite Saint's Days, and I am pleased to commend them to you.

March 31<sup>st</sup>, **John Donne**, Priest and Poet

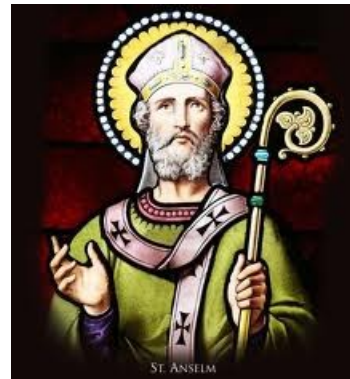


### Holy Sonnet XIV

Batter my heart, three-person'd God ; for you  
As yet but knock ; breathe, shine, and seek to mend ;  
That I may rise, and stand, o'erthrow me, and bend  
Your force, to break, blow, burn, and make me new.

I, like an usurp'd town, to another due,  
Labour to admit you, but O, to no end.  
Reason, your viceroy in me, me should defend,  
But is captived, and proves weak or untrue.  
Yet dearly I love you, and would be loved fain,  
But am betroth'd unto your enemy ;  
Divorce me, untie, or break that knot again,  
Take me to you, imprison me, for I,  
Except you enthrall me, never shall be free,  
Nor ever chaste, except you ravish me.

April 21<sup>st</sup>, **Anselm**, Abbot of LeBec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith



### From his *Proslogion*

God of truth,  
I ask that I may receive  
So that my joy may be full.  
Meanwhile let my mind meditate on it,  
Let my tongue speak of it,  
Let my heart love it,  
Let my mouth preach it,  
Let my soul hunger for it,  
My flesh thirst for it,  
And my whole being desire it,  
Until I enter into the joy of my Lord,  
Who is God one and triune, blessed for ever. Amen

April 23d, **George**, Martyr and Patron of England

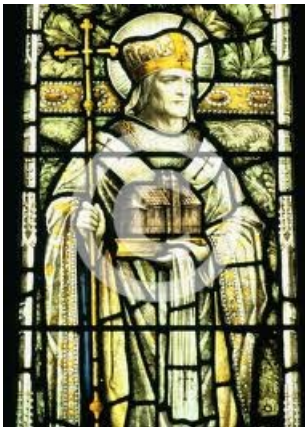


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Saint George, whom we commemorate today, moved from one kind of military service to another, exchanging the earthly office of tribune for the ranks of the army of Christ. Like a well disciplined soldier he first jettisoned the burden of his earthly possessions by giving all he had to the poor. Once free and unencumbered, and wearing the breastplate of faith, he was able to advance into the thick of the battle like a valiant soldier of Christ. From this we learn a clear lesson, that we cannot fight properly and boldly for the faith if we are frightened of losing our earthly possessions.

April 24<sup>th</sup>, **Mellitus**, Bishop of London, first Bishop at St. Paul's



### From Bede's *A History of the English Church and People*

In the year of our Lord 604, Augustine, Archbishop of Britain, consecrated two bishops, Mellitus and Justus. Mellitus was appointed to preach in the province of the East Saxons... When this province too had received the faith through the preaching of Mellitus, King Ethelbert built a church dedicated to the Holy Apostle Paul in the city of London, which he appointed the Episcopal see of Mellitus and his successors.

Oh yes, I would be amiss if I did not include one more Christian Gentleman with the coming of Spring. I believe a couple of pictures from Winchester Cathedral's "Great Fishy Window" and a few quotes will suffice.



The hero is of course **Izaak Walton**, author of "The Compleat Angler, or The Contemplative Man's Recreation"

"God never did make a more calm, quiet, innocent recreation than angling."

"I have laid aside business, and gone a'fishing."

"Angling may be said to be so like the mathematics that it can never be fully learned."

"As no man is born an artist, so no man is born an angler."

"God has two dwellings; one in heaven, and the other in a meek and thankful heart."

Walton's quotes are drawn from: [http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/i/izaak\\_walton.html#TrFirMH2eLKuDEKH.99](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/i/izaak_walton.html#TrFirMH2eLKuDEKH.99)

**Birthdays**

3	Alison Douds
4	Martha Douds
8	Jim Chilenski
10	Nanci Allen
14	Lisa Rosser
15	Gary Rowley
17	David Berner
25	Margaret Baker Helen Johnston
29	Tierney Carter John Martin Chad Shook
30	Mary Kraker

**Wedding Anniversaries**

8	Bob and Laura Wright (95)
12	Austin and Meredith Fath (08) Ralph and Reda Kittle (69)
14	Robin and Ann Leonard (79)
21	Brian and Cecilia Davidson (90)
26	Craig and Lori Bockman (97)
27	Paul and Nancy Frick (87)

**Baptismal Anniversaries**

1	Kirsten Carr (87)
3	Lisa Rosser (94)
5	Anna Adkins (31)
9	Katie Shook (00)
10	Amy Eyman (66)
11	Barbara Mohler (54) Fr. Bill Pursley (54)
12	Judy Furlow (41)
13	Diana Turpin (45)
16	Caitlin Hurdley (95) Alanna Hurdley (95)
18	Nickie Leckrone (43) Alex Shook (99)
19	Neil Wright (79)
22	Michael Angle (90)
23	Hannah Hurdley (00)

**Regional Confirmation**

A Regional Confirmation will be held at All Saints' Episcopal Church in New Albany on May 4th. If you would like to be received, or to renew your baptismal vows, a group from St. John's will be traveling to New Albany for this day with Bishop Breidenthal. Remember that we will not have a visit from Bishop Breidenthal in 2013 because of a reduction in the Bishop's staff. Call Fr. Bill for details at 654-5274.

**Parish Health Luncheon**

The next Parish Health Luncheon will be April 24th after the noon Eucharist.

**Fellowship Breakfast**

Please join your parish family for breakfast on Sunday, April 7th after the 8 AM Eucharist.

**Altar Guild Meeting**

The Altar Guild will meet at 10 AM on Saturday April 20th for training for funerals, weddings, and baptisms. Lunch to follow at Four Reasons.

**Grace to Follow**

Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without church discipline, Communion without confession, absolution without personal confession. Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate.

Costly grace is the treasure hidden in the field; for the sake of it a man will gladly go and sell all that he has. It is the pearl of great price to buy (for) which the merchant will sell all his goods. It is the kingly rule of Christ, for whose sake a man will pluck out the eye which causes him to stumble, it is the call of Jesus Christ at which the disciple leaves his nets and follows Him...

Such grace is *costly* because it calls us to follow, and it is *grace* because it calls us to follow Jesus Christ.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer in The Cost of Discipleship

## LENTEN SERIES 2013: LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

This year's series focused on integral aspects of being a Christian in today's society. The "integral aspects" do not change but the world we live in has changed. The idea for this year's series came as a result of concern and discussion at an EFM meeting. Presenters, familiar to the family of St. John's, each addressed their particular subject: the Christian at home, at work, worship, as a citizen, and as a steward in today's contemporary society. Jeff Hurdley, Milt Taylor, Kathy Heim, Don Eager (The Rev'd Deacon), and Tom Hammer each addressed their subject with insight, with their own unique, personal and thoughtful perspective. The presentations were well received.

The fellowship and 'breaking bread together', a part of the series, is enjoyed by all and made possible by the many volunteers. THANK YOU!

### THE TOTE PROJECT

Two years ago the drug problem in Lancaster and Fairfield County had become a major problem. This problem needed to be made known to the public.

A film was made including The Hon. Steve Williams, Juvenile Court Judge, associates working with Judge Williams in the court system, and law enforcement officers to bring to the public's attention the gravity of the situation. The vestry of St. John's called an all parish meeting to show the film with various members representative of the court and law enforcement. Following this all parish meeting the Evangelism and Renewal Committee wanted to help in some way and a meeting with Judge Williams and Jennifer Saelens was scheduled. The Tote Project was the result. Carol Uhl, Chris Hurdley, Schyler Crawford, Annie Crawford, Ann Rickson spearheaded the project. The generosity of the parish was vital in making the plan a reality

### Vestry Highlights

- \* Four parishioners will be confirmed at All Saints', New Albany
- \* Deacon stoles are in and will be blessed soon.
- \* Archival work has started with the church records.
- \* New curtains for the arches in the church have been ordered and may be installed by Easter.
- \* The new office computer will be installed on Wednesday, March 27.

### Discipline

In *Love Is a Spendthrift*, Paul Scherer writes:  
 "On Calvary, men had their fling at saying 'No' to God. But 'very early in the morning, the first day of the week,' it was God's turn. He said his 'No' to the judgment hall where Pilate had condemned Jesus, to the hill where the soldiers had crucified him, to the grave where Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea had helped to lay him, to the seal that had shut him in, and to the guard that had stood watch.

"How much is there in us to which he must say it still?"

Taken from *Leadership, Summer '98*

### April 2013 Serving Schedule

April 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	Readings
Lay Readers	Alma Priddy	Jim Hall & Ivan Smith	Acts 5:27-32
Acolytes		Morgan Spires	Psalm: 118:14-29
Lectors		Elaine Reid & Richard Bailey	Revelation 1:4-8
Ushers	Tim Hall & Mike Whiley	Nick England & Ray Hollaway	John 20:19-31
Altar Guild	Bobbie Beebe	Sarah Perlow & Ann Canby	Set-up: Judie Miller & Deanna Roshong
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	Readings
Lay Readers	Tom & Jean Hammer	Nick England & Jim Hall	Acts 9:1-6
Acolytes		Katie Shook & Alex Shook	Psalm: 30
Lectors		Charlie Voss & Diana Turpin	Revelation 5:11-14
Ushers	Mike Whiley & Anna Adkins	Hannah & Chris Hurdley	John 21:1-19
Altar Guild	Jean Hammer & Carol Uhl	Judie Miller, Mid Hall & Frankie Mathias	Set-up: Anna Adkins & Carol Ralph
April 21 <sup>st</sup>	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	Readings
Lay Readers	Nick England	Doug Carr & Chuck Canter	Acts 9:36-43
Acolytes		Hannah Hurdley & Asher Carr	Psalm: 23
Lectors		Sarah Perlow & Kathy Heim	Revelation 7:9-17
Ushers	Tim Hall & Anna Adkins	Nickie Leckrone & Diane Downard	John 10:22-30
Altar Guild	Mid Hall	Barb Parker, Deanna Roshong & Kathy Canter	Set-up: Jean Hammer & Carol Uhl
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	Readings
Lay Readers	Jim Merton	Frankie Mathias & Robin Rhodes	Acts 11:1-18
Acolytes		William Eyman & Milt Taylor	Psalm: 148
Lectors		Joy Malinski & Ivan Smith	Revelation 21:1-6
Ushers	Mike Whiley & Anna Adkins	Hannah & Chris Hurdley	John 13:31-35
Altar Guild	Peggy Merton	Sally Stallsmith, Chris Hurdley & Reda Kittle	Set-up: Mid Hall & Judie Miller

Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM Altar Guild training for weddings, funerals and baptisms.  
Lunch at Four Reasons to follow.





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# *Back to the Table*

## **Cooking Classes**

**Taught by Susie Cork  
at St. John's Episcopal Church**

**Celebrate community & fellowship as we learn to cook together.**

**Meet new people or get to know your spouse and family all over again.**

Classes are held at 6:15pm to about 8:30pm in the kitchen of St. John's. All classes are hands-on style and require participation in the cooking and clean up. We pair wine with the menu and it's available for a reasonable fee with the meal. Every participant receives a set of typed recipes and will have dinner during the class. Class size is limited to 14 participants.

All proceeds benefits St. John's Church.

### **The Classes -2013**

#### **April 4: Kids Class\*- Pizza Party**

Homemade pizza dough, Grilled Vegetable Pizza, Pepperoni Calzones with Marinara,  
\$35/person. Children under 10 years of age receive a \$10 discount.

#### **October 3: Family Night\*\*-Autumn Pasta**

Rosemary Tagliatelle with Creamy Wild Mushroom Madeira Sauce, Sweet Potato Ravioli with Amaretti  
Brown Butter, Mixed Greens with spiced pecans, local apples, ruby port vinaigrette  
\$35/person Children under 10 years of age receive a \$10 discount.

#### **December 5: Adult Class\*\*\*- Midnight in Paris**

Beef with Wild Mushroom Bordelaise, Soubise (braised rice and onions),  
Blackberry Clafouti with Crème Fraiche \$40/person

#### **Details**

\*The Kids Classes are for kids 8-17 years of age.

\*\*Family Classes are for any age group or combination of family members,  
provided the children under 17 are accompanied by an adult.

\*\*\*Adult classes are for 18 years and older

#### **The Instructor**

Classes are designed and taught by Susie Cork, who is also the General Manager of Shaw's Restaurant & Inn. A Lancaster native and member of St. John's, Susie is a graduate of The Culinary School at Kendall College in Chicago and honed her skills at Chicago's top restaurants for 17 years. She has taught cooking classes at A La Carte Gourmet Kitchen in Chicago, The Chopping Block Cooking School in Chicago and currently at Shaw's every Saturday.

#### **Payment & Cancellation Policy**

All classes require a prepaid reservation by cash or check made payable to St. John's. Reservations can be made at St. John's Church Services or by calling St. John's Monday-Thursday 9am-1pm. 740-653-3052.

Paid reservations are non-refundable. You are welcome to send someone to take your place in the class.

**Reservation Deadline:** Payment must be received the Sunday before the day of the class.



# St. John's Episcopal Church

## April 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>2</b> 8:00P AA Meeting	<b>3</b> 10:30 Bible Study 12:00 HC 6:00P EFM	<b>4</b> 2:30P Pickering House 6:15P Back to the Table Cooking Class	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 8:00 HC 9:00 Fellowship Breakfast 10:30 HC	<b>8</b> 5:00P Pizza and God Talk 7:00P Evening Prayer Service	<b>9</b> 8:00P AA Meeting	<b>10</b> 10:30 Bible Study 12:00 HC 6:00P EFM	<b>11</b> 2:30P Pickering House	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 9:00 E & R Meeting
<b>104</b> 8:00 HC 9:00 Adult For. 10:30 HC 2:00P Lanfair	<b>15</b> 5:00P Pizza and God Talk 7:00P Evening Prayer Service	<b>16</b> 8:00P AA Meeting	<b>17</b> 10:30 Bible Study 12:00 HC 12:30 Parish Health Lunch. 6:00P EFM	<b>18</b> 1 PM Eagle and Lamb Deadline 2:30P Pickering House 7 PM Vestry Meeting	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 10:00 Altar Guild training for weddings, funerals and baptisms. Lunch at Four Reasons to follow.
<b>21</b> 8:00 HC 9:00 Adult Forum 10:30 HC	<b>22</b> 5:00P Pizza and God Talk 7:00P Evening Prayer Service	<b>23</b> 8:00P AA Meeting	<b>24</b> 10:30 Bible Study 12:00 HC 6:00P EFM	<b>25</b> 2:30P Pickering House	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 8:00 HC 9:00 Adult Forum 10:30 HC 2:00P Carriage Ct. Service	<b>29</b> 5:00P Pizza and God Talk 7:00P Evening Prayer Service	<b>30</b> 8:00P AA Meeting				

**Reminder—Altar Guild Training at 10am  
Saturday April 20th. Please plan to attend.**

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