



THE EAGLE & THE LAMB

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July 2013

Rector's Rambling

As I was preparing the annual "Charge to our Graduates," I ran my thoughts by Daughter Ashley. She pointed out that my comments were a bit dated and needed some tweaking, because times have changed. She said something like this. "Dad, your generation had a problem with the God of Christianity, so they made up new gods that looked like themselves and would let them do whatever they wanted to do, especially in terms of sex, and possessions, and submission to authority and truth. Partly because of what your generation did, lots of kids graduating today reject religion completely. They just consider themselves atheists." When I thought back on things I had read and heard, I realized she was right. And so I put together a two page compendium of what constitutes the Christian Faith as received from the Apostles and Fathers of the Church. It is contained as an insert so that you can pull it out or easily highlight and print it for future reference. Whether you are a boomer or an almost boomer tempted to justify the living arrangements of your kids, or your feelings about your least favorite politician or reporter, or how much you give to charity, or your behavior at work; or are a younger person surrounded by people who just don't believe in God and who sometimes questions whether there really is anything that resembles eternal unchanging truth; or are just a sincere believer trying to get through the day; or are a pretty decent person who crosses your fingers when you say the Creed, I hope this reminder of what historic, catholic, and orthodox Anglican Christianity teaches will be helpful and informative.

Bill+

The Christian's Basic Knowledge

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. Acts 4:12

The Way of Salvation

*That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. Romans 10:9

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. I John 1:9

*And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. 1 John 2:2-4

*Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. Acts 2:38

*Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day. John 6:54

The General Confession: An Act of Contrition

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind In Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

*I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

*And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

*I believe in the Holy Ghost: The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints: The Forgiveness of sins: The Resurrection of the body: And the Life everlasting. Amen.

The Summary of the Law

THOU shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

The Decalogue.

GOD spake these words, and said:

- I. I am the Lord thy God; Thou shalt have none other gods but me.
- II. Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them;
- III. Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain;
- IV. Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath-day.
- V. Honour thy father and thy mother;
- VI. Thou shalt do no murder.
- VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
- VIII. Thou shalt not steal.
- IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.
- X. Thou shalt not covet

The Comfy Words

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all who truly turn to him. COME unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. St. Matt. xi. 28.

So God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *St. John iii. 16.*

Hear also what Saint Paul saith. This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 Tim. i. 15.

Hear also what Saint John saith. If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the Propitiation for our sins. 1 St. John ii. 1, 2.

Birthdays

- 2 Susie Cork
- 4 Andrew Eyman
Ray Hollaway
- 5 Connie Dowling
- 6 Reda Kittle
- 8 Doug Snyder
- 10 Schyler Crawford
Polly Gray
Robin Harris
- 11 Tyler Spires
- 12 Heather Perkins
- 15 Margaret Canter
Nick England
- 18 Jennifer Snyder
- 20 Walker Kittle
- 23 Sally Wildermuth
- 25 David Warnock
- 27 Deanna Roshong

Wedding Anniversaries

- 2 Steve and Camille Martens (93)
- 5 David and Cheryl Berner (80)

Baptismal Anniversaries

- 3 Audrey Berry (05)
- 4 Will Eyman (99)
Ray Hollaway (36)
- 8 Jeane Mast (34)
- 18 Lori Bockman (71)
- 26 Jeff Hurdley (64)

Parish Health Ministries is sponsoring a

Boat Ride on Buckeye Lake

Wednesday, July 17th after the noon Eucharist—Picnic lunch will be provided. The cost is \$10 and may include a tour of Cranberry Bog Island and/or a tour of Buckeye Lake Museum. (\$2 fee for museum)

Fellowship Breakfast

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

Sunday Bulletin Procedure

The following procedures have been set to facilitate utilizing office volunteers to prepare the Sunday Bulletins in the church office:

All announcements must be submitted to the church office **by noon** on the Wednesday preceding the Sunday bulletin.

If the announcement is received after the deadline, it will be placed in the following week's bulletin.

If at all possible, please submit the announcement electronically, either as an attachment to an email or by email alone to: office@stjohnlancaster.org.

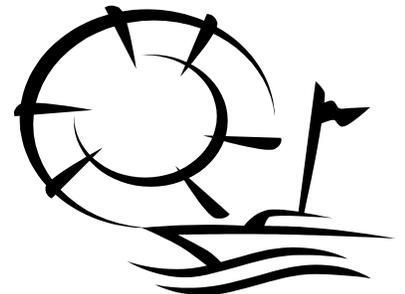
All music selections will be submitted by the Music Department on a monthly basis, with the information needed **by noon** on the Wednesday preceding the first Sunday of the month.

Lancaster Festival Art Walk

Application forms for those parishioners who would like to participate in the Friday night Art Walk during the Lancaster Festival are at the back of the church.

Food Basket Donations

Please remember the hungry in our Community with a donation of food.



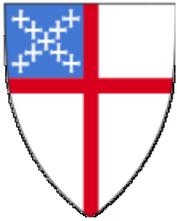
Sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

Parish Health Ministries has prepared the following survey/ health needs assessment. Please return to the box at the back of church or mail in before August 11th

St. John's Parish Health Ministries' goal is to promote the highest level of wellness in all of us. We are currently assessing the health needs and interest of our parish. Please number at least 5 of the following health topics with: 1=very interested, 2=interested, 3=somewhat interested. Please add any topics that would interest you at the bottom, along with any comments.

- Aging/Senior health
 - Arthritis
 - Back pain
 - Crime and older people
 - Cancer
 - Congestive heart failure
 - Digestive disorders (acid reflux, ulcers, hiatal hernias)
 - Exercise
 - Falls and fractures
 - Heart arrhythmias
 - Hearing disorders/ deafness
 - Immunizations
 - Mental health
 - Men's health (prostate problems, erectile dysfunction, etc.)
 - Nutrition
 - MRSA /staph infection
 - Parenting
 - Stroke/ TIAs
 - Weight control
 - Women's health
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In an effort to bring our church records up to date please complete the following form and return it either by placing it in the Sunday alms basin or returning it to the church office—Thank you!



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Family History

Husband:		Wife:	
Born:	Place:	Born:	Place:
Married:		Married:	
Divorced:		Divorced:	
Died:	Place:	Died:	Place:
Burial Location:		Burial Location:	
Occupation:		Occupation:	
Father:		Father:	
Mother:		Mother:	
Other Wives:		Other Husbands:	
Baptism Date:	Where:	Baptism Date:	Where:
Confirmation:		Confirmation:	
Received:	From Where:	Received:	From Where:

Children

Given Names	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Date of Baptism	Date of Confirmation	Date of Marriage	Name of Spouse	Date of Death

Comments: _____

July 2013 Serving Schedule

July 7 th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	Readings
Lay Readers	Alma Priddy	Robin Rhodes & Jim Hall	2 Kings 5:1-14
Acolytes		William Eyman & Libby Garbrandt	Psalm: 30
Lectors		Mark & Jeanie Conrad	Galatians 6:7-16
Ushers	Tim Hall & Mike Whiley	Nick England & Ray Hollaway	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
Altar Guild	Bobbie Beebe	Sarah Perlow & Ann Canby	Set-up: Deanna Roshong
July 14 th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	Readings
Lay Readers	Tom & Jean Hammer	Ivan Smith & Nick England	Amos 7:7-17
Acolytes		Katie Shook	Psalm: 82
Lectors		Charlie Voss & Joy Malinski	Colossians 1:1-14
Ushers	Mike Whiley & Anna Adkins	Chris & Hannah Hurdley	Luke 10:25-37
Altar Guild	Jean Hammer & Carol Uhl	Mid Hall & Frankie Mathias	Set-up: Anna Adkins & Carol Ralph
July 21 st	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	Readings
Lay Readers	Carol Ralph	Doug Carr & Chuck Canter	Amos 8:1-12
Acolytes		Hannah Hurdley & Asher Carr	Psalm: 52
Lectors		Diana Turpin & Sarah Perlow	Colossians 1:15-28
Ushers	Tim Hall & Anna Adkins	Nickie Leckrone & Diane Downard	Luke 10:38-42
Altar Guild	Mid Hall	Barb Parker, Deanna Roshong & Kathy Canter	Set-up: Jean Hammer & Carol Uhl
July 28 th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	Readings
Lay Readers	Jim Merton	Jim Hall & Ivan Smith	Hosea 1:2-10
Acolytes		Alex Shook	Psalm: 85
Lectors		Kathy Heim & Ivan Smith	Colossians 2:6-15
Ushers	Mike Whiley & Anna Adkins	Chris & Hannah Hurdley	Luke 11:1-13
Altar Guild	Peggy Merton	Sally Stallsmith, Chris Hurdley & Reda Kittle	Set-up: Mid Hall & Judie Miller

Physician-Patient Partnerships in Health Care

I broke my right wrist while in Cincinnati last month for a daughter's graduation. Not much to say ~ dark environment and steps.

We were almost certain that it was broken. However, we opted to just splint and ice the wrist in Cincinnati for our three remaining days there. I got an X-ray after returning to San Pedro to diagnose the type of fracture. I have opted to continue using the splint instead of a cast.

Practicing medicine has had some challenges, however. I have been asking patients to weigh themselves while I supervise to make sure the weight is accurate. Using my stethoscope may require that my patient hold the bell on his or her own chest while I listen. "OK, move it a little lower now."

Patient visits generate papers that have to go into the chart along with laboratory reports. I hold the papers in place while the patient pushes down on the paper punch. Depending upon the number of papers, I may ask the patient to clip everything into his or her chart.

Physician-patient partnership here involves patient education and joint decision making. And, for the time being, a little extra help for the doctor.

Keep praying, Anita Dohn

St. John's Episcopal Church

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 12:00 HC	4 2:30 P Pickering House	5	6
7 8:00 HC 9:00 Fellowship Breakfast 10:30 HC	8 7:00P Evening Prayer Service	9 8:00P AA Meeting	10 12:00 HC	11 2:30P Pickering House	12	13 3:00PM Leonard-York Wedding
14 8:00 HC 10:30 HC 2:00P Lanfair	15 7:00P Evening Prayer Service	16 8:00P AA Meeting	17 12:00 HC Lunch and boat ride on Buckeye Lake	18 1 PM Eagle and Lamb deadline 2:30P Pickering House	19 Lancaster Festival Art Walk	20
21 8:00 HC 9:00 Daughters of the King 10:30 HC	22 7:00P Evening Prayer Service	23 8:00P AA Meeting	24 12:00 HC 1	25 2:30P Pickering House	26	27
28 8:00 HC 10:30 HC 2:00P Carriage Ct. Service	29 7:00 P Evening Prayer Service	30 8:00P AA Meeting	31 12:00 HC	2		

Happy July 4th



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