



# Grace News Briefs

A newsletter about the Activities  
of Mission and Ministry

at Grace Church in Elmira, New York

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## Wardens' Corner

These are difficult times for most traditional congregations. Membership numbers are dwindling along with the financial and volunteer support that is lost as result. Grace Church is not immune to these social pressures. In recent years there have been a series of advisers working with the Vestry, Finance Committee, and Rector to help us understand the complex and often unhealthy forces at work within the life of the Grace Church family. These advisers include Carolyn Lombard, Fr. Han van den Blink, Canon Karen Lewis and Fr. Bruce Griffith, all experts in their field; all with no motivation other than to see Grace Church survive, thrive, and grow. A “systems” analysis of Grace Church identified several areas where improvement was recommended, including, but not limited to: creating a less “rector-centric” model; developing more transparent finances; developing policies and procedures for parish administration; working toward improved relationship with the diocese; moving away from an ingrained “patriarchal” system of decision making; improving channels of communication; and increasing Vestry independence and responsibility.

Grace Church has made significant improvements in the past 18 months. There have been heroic efforts to reorganize the finances. Our financial situation, while in decline, is partly due to market forces and is consistent with many other parishes. At the same time, we cannot relax and continue on without significant self-assessment of our business practices. Our need is to reach out into the parish to collaborate with ideas on fundraising and adjustment of our budgetary practices. We have a wealth of talented individuals who have dedicated themselves to keeping us on the right financial track.

Women are assuming more positions of responsibility than in the past. Parishioners are “stepping up” to plan and coordinate various activities previously led by the Rector. Vestry is being more pro-active in determining its own agenda. Policies and procedures are in development to ensure consistent handling of all aspects of administration. There is still much to do.

Last December Fr. Han cautioned us that these changes in culture would take at least three years to implement and that “homeostatic backlash” (slipping back into previous behaviors) would surface as changes generate new stress to the system. The transition from the past to the future must be handled with great care to ensure that all parties are treated fairly and with respect and compassion. This is our Christian calling. There are several individuals who have left Vestry citing irresolvable differences of opinion with the Rector and Wardens. Their contributions have been ambitious, particularly those pertaining to new policies and procedures. Their work is impressive, detailed and very helpful in guiding operations at Grace. Their decisions were carefully and prayerfully considered. We offer thanks for their dedication and efforts. As wardens, we feel strongly that we (wardens and vestry) need to be stewards of monies invested by the parish for consultant services.

In our work with Fr. Bruce, he has helped us navigate very difficult terrain, which if left to our own intentions, would create a deadlock or prolonged delays in our actions. The vestry is now smaller and more future directed. We are working to gain a collaborative work style in order to move forward before engaging the entire parish. This will involve intensive vestry workdays, which are planned for one Saturday each month. We are confident in and trust Fr.

Bruce, especially with his depth and breadth of experience beyond Grace Church. His hope is to lead us in discovering ways to live into our future. In his limited (by contract) time with us, we are searching for two or three individuals who will diligently commit themselves to this effort until the end of the year. What is required is objectivity and willingness to work without a predetermined outcome in mind. We realize this is a difficult task even for the most patient of individuals. Much of our effort as wardens is oriented to maintain objectivity, avoidance of unhealthy rhetoric, and maintaining objectivity. Try as we might, the past cannot be relived or changed. The past is fixed. The future, however, is wide open. We can choose to be "Experts on the Past", which serves no purpose, or "Trustees of the Future". With these criteria in mind, the Wardens, Rector and current Vestry members are hoping to find individuals to fill vacant Vestry seats until the end of the year. Please consider your possible contribution to these efforts, and please contact us if you feel you are called to serve in this short-term capacity.

Faithfully,  
Barbara Brownrigg and Betsy Sentigar, Wardens

### **Parish Invited to Vestry Work Days**

Members of Grace Church are invited to join the Vestry for the special work sessions being held with Fr. Bruce Griffith. The dates are September 11, October 16, November 6 and December 4, all Saturdays, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The sessions are tentatively scheduled to end at about 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. All members of Grace Church are welcome to attend.

## **News and Events From Around the Parish and the Diocese**

### **Christian Education**

Christian Education will begin on Sunday, September 19, and is open to all ages. Registration is available on Sunday, September 12.

### **Labor Day**

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 6 in observance of Labor Day.

### **Regular Sunday Mass Schedule Resumes**

The last 9:30 a.m. Mass II will be on Sunday, September 5. The regular Sunday Mass schedule will resume on Sunday, September 12, with Low Mass I at 8:00 a.m. Choral Mass II will be celebrated at 10:15 a.m., with Solemn Mass II the first Sunday of the month and Holy Days.

### **Grace Church Choristers**

Choir will be starting up soon: our first rehearsal is on Thursday, September 9, at 7:30 in the choir room. We are looking for new members; please come and try us out!

### **Primary Election Day**

Tuesday, September 14 is Primary Election Day. Don't forget to vote! Polls at Grace Church will be open from noon to 9:00 p.m.

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry: Debbie Hicks**

Thank you so much, Donna, for hosting our August meeting. The peach cobbler was a perfect compliment to a warm summer night spent with each other as we knitted prayer shawls for those in need.

The prayer shawl ministry has begun contributing prayer shawls to the Falk Cancer Center for patients receiving chemotherapy. This is a joint venture with the prayer shawl ministry from St. Mathews in Horseheads. As always, prayer shawls are available to any member of Grace Church who is in need or who knows someone in need. Please see any member of the ministry for a prayer shawl.

Our prayer shawl ministry will meet on Sept. 13th at 7:00 p.m. at Elli Haber's home. All are most welcome.

### **Parish Picnic**

There will be a parish picnic on Sunday, September 19 at 12:30 p.m. at Harris Hill Outing Center, rain or shine. Please bring a dish to pass. We would like a couple of volunteers to help grill and help clean up afterwards. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside Welliver Hall. For more information, contact the parish office.

## **The Vestry Would Like Your Help**

There have been some resignations from the Vestry this summer, leaving a very small membership. We are currently seeking Grace members who will work with us through the end of the year in collaboration with Fr. Bruce Griffith. Please prayerfully consider helping with this important work; if you would like to serve in this way, please see either Barb Brownrigg or Betsy Sentigar, Wardens, or Julia Heyward, Michele Sanford, Sandra Keith, or Lynne Collins, Vestry members.

## **Altar Guild Dinner: Marian Ruddy**

On Wednesday, September 22 at 6:00 p.m., the Altar Guild will have a dish-to-pass supper. This is the first formal meeting of the program year, and we will be organizing for our most active season. The two upcoming Brass Days are Saturday, October 9 at 9:30 a.m. and Saturday, December 11 at 9:30 a.m. Also (and I hate to mention this in such hot weather) the altar linen supply is running short. If you have any to bring back, please do so soon. Many thanks to everyone for their continuing support of the Altar Guild, with its responsibilities for Grace Episcopal Church.

## **St. Vincent's Guild Mass**

The St. Vincent's Guild Mass and breakfast will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 25. All those who serve are welcome.

## **Foyers**

The next Foyers will be held on Saturday, September 25 at 6:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Pat Faber at 962-2294 or [mpfaber315@stny.rr.com](mailto:mpfaber315@stny.rr.com).

## **Music at Grace**

Our Music at Grace series will open on Sunday, September 26, at 4:00 p.m. with the NYS Baroque program, "Death and Devotion," featuring vocal and instrumental works of the Lutheran musical tradition.

This year we are very pleased to be a venue for the NYS Baroque musical series. The two concerts they will perform at Grace will have their own subscription charge, and are not part of our free concert series. Tickets for general admission are \$25; seniors \$20; college students \$10; grades 3-12 admitted free.

NYS Baroque performs music of the Renaissance, Baroque and early Classical periods on period instruments.

The Music at Grace season brochure will be mailed in September.

## **Rummage Sale: Choir Guild Committee**

Once again, we are working on the choir guild rummage sale. Clean, gently used items can be left at the church on the stage until Sept. 25, 2010. If you have large items, call ahead to see if we will accept them. No old TVs or computers, please. We also need workers to help clear out a couple of the rooms in the Annex, in order to make room for more sale. We will be doing this work on the three Sundays before the sale: September 12, 19 and 26. Help will also be needed from Sunday, September 26 through Thursday, September 30, and the days of the sale: Friday, October 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The bag sale is on Saturday from noon until 2 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be on bulletin board in the hall.

Due to a scheduling conflict with Music at Grace, the rummage sale will be held in the annex, with specified entry and exit doors. This way, in the future, items can be set up there during the year and will not need to be moved. Rooms will be designated for specific items, such as women's, children's, kitchen, etc., with each room having someone there to assist.

We have lost a few people who have put in much time over the years preparing for our rummage sales. These sales support the section leaders of our choir and are vital to the success of our music program. The sale also benefits members of the community surrounding Grace Church. This year we very much need some new people to join in the effort. If you feel this is something you can help with, please contact Nancy Isaacs at 742-7093.

Thank you for whatever you can do.

## **Diocesan Vestry Day**

A Vestry Day will be held on Saturday, October 2nd at Zion Church in Rome from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Day is designed to give each Vestry Member some practical background, tools, and resources to carry out their mission.

Presentations will offer answers to such questions as: What are my responsibilities as a vestry person or warden? What rules or laws are in place to define how my church operates? How can the Vestry handle conflicts when they arise? Stewardship - is it just about the money? There will be question/answer periods offered throughout the day.

The cost is \$5.00 per person, and includes lunch, snacks, and all materials.

If you have any questions about the Vestry Day, please contact Kathy Dengler at the Bishop's Office: 315/474-6596 or [kdengler@cny.anglican.org](mailto:kdengler@cny.anglican.org).

## Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer meets every Tuesday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Lady Chapel. All are welcome to come share in this enriching experience.

## Read *The Messenger* Online

You can read *The Messenger*, the newsletter of the Diocese of Central New York, on the diocesan website: <http://www.cny.anglican.org/> (scroll down a little). By following this link, you can also subscribe via email, and get every issue delivered right to your inbox. Subscribing electronically saves trees, saves the diocese money for printing and postage, and ensures you won't miss a single issue.

## Thank You! from Rachel Coole

To all those at Grace Church: Thank you so much for thinking of me during my graduation from high school. The pen and journal were very thoughtful gifts. I love them! Thank you for always making me feel welcome at your church! I really will miss all of you!

## Thank You! from Gerald Wolfe

Thanks to Margaret Matthews, Geof Royall, Jack Darling, Joe Cook, Peter and Libby Hedrick, Heather Lardin, Tab Hughes, and George Damp for providing our special music this summer.

## Special Upcoming Masses

Please join us for two upcoming services which have extra significance in the life of the church:

**Sunday, September 19: Solemnity of The Holy Cross** This day marks important historic events, and will be celebrated with Solemn Mass II at 10:15 a.m.

**Wednesday, September 29 St. Michael and All Angels** This Feast Day honors one of Grace Church's patrons, St. Michael, and will be celebrated with a Low Mass I at 9:30 a.m.

## California Greetings from Eileen Carhart

It was one year ago that my mom and I boarded the plane to fly to Los Angeles.

It's been an eventful year, to say the least. We went to the theater, the ballet, the opera. We tried new restaurants. Mom joined a seniors' luncheon group at our new church. And Luna dog was happy to have company during the day while I was at work.

Mom fell a while back; at the beginning of last month, she moved to Virginia House, a board and care facility about 20 minutes from the house. This is a home-like atmosphere, with more care than assisted living, but less than skilled nursing. Mom now alternates between walking short distances with her walker and using a wheelchair, and goes on the twice weekly outings that the facility undertakes: sometimes to a nearby park or out for lunch. She's even played mahjong a couple of times.

I see her two or three times a week. We have two dinner-and-Jeopardy/Wheel-of-Fortune dates during the week and I usually see her once over the weekend. She is still receiving physical therapy, and the long-term goal is to see whether she can return home with me. She is doing well.

She would love to hear from you. Mail (13603 Valerio St Unit C, Van Nuys CA 91405-2730) still comes to the house here, and cards or a note would be most appreciated. Another option, which I think would be wonderful if we could make it work, is Skype. The facility has a computer set up for Skype, which seems like science fiction to my mom, even though I've explained it to her. But if anyone in the parish has Skype or has access to it, please let me know and maybe we can arrange a group internet call.

I hope you are all well and thriving. We both enjoy receiving Grace Notes. I read it, too, to catch up on what you are doing. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Lord God of grace and power, stretch forth your almighty arm to strengthen and protect all those in the armed forces of our country. Support them in the day of battle, and in times of peace keep them safe from evil. Endue them with courage and loyalty, and grant that they may serve without reproach; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Amen*

## Centering Prayer: Betsy Sentigar

Centering Prayer is a new name for an ancient Christian “practice of the Presence of God.” It supports us in centering ourselves in God and for some time each day minimizing preoccupation with self. This practice leads toward contemplative prayer in which we abide in God’s presence in a trusting openness, an experience which some have described as being “bathed in God’s love.”

Centering Prayer focuses on moving beyond activities of mind, memory, imagination, body and emotions. Getting beyond our conscious understanding of who and what we are is necessary if God is to have complete freedom in our lives. God then gradually reveals himself as our center, engaging with us in ways beyond our awareness, engaging with a “me” who is far more than I think myself to be.

In today’s world—filled with tension, war, world changes, increasing demands for all sorts of social activity—what can contemplative prayer contribute to our lives, at the cost of time for regular practice?

Most people today are stressed and fragmented by roles, schedules, and words. We need a bit of balance, activity in our world and time away from the world, time seeking transcendence of anxiety. Most people living ordinary lives can be overwhelmed with hurt, alienation, regret and fear. Much of this is stored away in our nervous systems and our muscles and bones, outside of our awareness because it is too painful to endure. Access to peace, quiet, a feeling of being well and whole in the midst of our many concerns and responsibilities and limitations will help us take up those responsibilities with clarity and joy. Contemplation teaches us to calm our cognitive, aggressive and defensive energies for a time. We surrender to God’s peace and receive rest and refreshment. Contemplative prayer is an experience of union with God that seeps into and transforms the whole of our lives.

A long-term practice of Centering Prayer consents to and welcomes the Holy Spirit’s healing of our deep hurts. The charisma of Contemplation leads to the Transforming Union, a journey with God’s healing, redeeming and recreating humanity. The future becomes a journey “from Glory to Glory forever and ever” (Gregory of Nyssa).

There are many resources available to those who wish to learn more. Closest to home is the weekly contemplative fellowship which meets at Grace Church each Tuesday in the Lady Chapel from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

These two books are excellent introductory resources for Centering Prayer: Cynthia Bourgeault’s *Centering Prayer and Inner Awakening* and *Wisdom Jesus*. These may be available through our local chapter of Contemplative Outreach (email George Welch at [gwelch@tqcp.com](mailto:gwelch@tqcp.com)) or at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com).

Ongoing support for local chapters of Centering Prayer takes place each month at Mt. Saviour Monastery. We are currently moving through “The Heartfulness Program.” This meets on the second Saturday of the month at Mount Saviour from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Contemplative Outreach of the Southern Tier is sponsoring an introductory workshop at the Calvary Retreat House in Oneonta, NY. The program will be “Introduction to Centering Prayer.”

Sister Therese Dush will facilitate a Centering retreat “Going Deeper” at Mount Saviour Monastery Nov. 19–21, sponsored by Contemplative Outreach of the Souther Tier.



Much of the mortar on the outside of the church needs to be replaced, in a process called “repointing.” Since this is an old structure, not just any mortar will do, because if the new mortar does not match the old, deterioration can accelerate. Samples of existing mortar were tested, an appropriate formula for the new mortar was developed, and work has begun.

*Photos by the Rev. Don Matthews*



## Financial Report: June and July 2010

Due to a computer issue, the financial statements were not available in time for last month's *Grace News Briefs*. The missing report is provided in this month's issue, along with the last current month available.

	June 2010	June Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Total Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>					
<b>Income</b>					
Pledges, Offerings, Guests	11,785	11,833	69,553	73,000	147,000
Misc. Income	28	166	6,908	2,875	5,750
Rental Income	250	167	4,775	4,525	7,925
Transfers - Other	5,100	3,875	23,705	23,250	46,500
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>17,163</b>	<b>16,041</b>	<b>104,941</b>	<b>103,650</b>	<b>207,175</b>
<b>Expense</b>					
Assessment & Outreach	2,267	2,225	13,759	13,350	26,700
Personnel Expense	7,253	9,911	76,646	79,879	158,489
Property Expense	1,868	2,652	27,251	22,797	44,910
Parish Ministry	2,971	492	7,856	3,109	6,560
Administrative & Office	2,499	1,025	9,458	10,402	26,550
Prior Year's Expense	0	0	(7,383)	0	0
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>16,858</b>	<b>16,305</b>	<b>127,587</b>	<b>129,537</b>	<b>263,209</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>(264)</b>	<b>(22,646)</b>	<b>(25,887)</b>	<b>(56,034)</b>

	July 10	July Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Total Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>					
<b>Income</b>					
Pledges, Offerings, Guests	7,323	11,833	76,877	84,833	147,000
Misc. Income	1,262	167	8,170	3,042	5,750
Rental Income	2,400	167	7,175	4,692	7,925
Transfers - Other	14,000	3,875	37,705	27,125	46,500
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>24,985</b>	<b>16,042</b>	<b>129,927</b>	<b>119,692</b>	<b>207,175</b>
<b>Expense</b>					
Assessment and Outreach	2,317	2,225	16,076	15,575	26,700
Personnel Expense	16,781	15,586	95,928	95,465	158,489
Property Expense	5,629	5,252	33,023	28,050	44,910
Parish Ministry	702	492	6,057	3,602	6,560
Administrative and Office	1,105	1,025	10,563	11,427	26,550
Prior Year's Expense	0	0	(7,383)	0	0
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>26,534</b>	<b>24,580</b>	<b>154,264</b>	<b>154,119</b>	<b>263,209</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>(1,549)</b>	<b>(8,538)</b>	<b>(24,337)</b>	<b>(34,427)</b>	<b>(56,034)</b>

Some comments on the figures shown from Deacon Daisy Kirkpatrick:

June: Pledges are almost equal to budget this month. Your generosity is much appreciated; we are almost on target for the year. Overall, as of June, which is the half-year point, we are pretty close to budget.

July: Pledges are severely down this month; we are \$4500 below budget for the month and almost \$8000 down for the year. This is fairly typical for the summer months, but the bills still need to be paid.

We had to hit the endowments hard this month to keep afloat. Part of it is the drop in Sunday receipts because so many people are away. The other cause was that July is the first month of the quarter and several big quarterly bills fall due, like insurances and retirement payments.

Overall, expenses are still close to budget. Income is over budget, but that is due to the heavy draws on the endowment, which we knew would happen when we approved a deficit budget.

## Treasurer's Report, August 2010: Carl Vallely

**July Numbers** As of the July report for the close of June, total income was trending consistent with budget, and expenses were trending below projections. This is only a trend and does not reflect the summer months, which tend to be slow for income.

**Audit** The audit is still not complete. There apparently is a recording error on the part of the diocese with regard to loan payments to them. They may have been recorded incorrectly at their end.

**Church insurance** I will contact the carrier for a policy review. A representative will be at the September finance meeting.

**Sexton** As everyone is aware, Roy had an accident and will be off work for at least another 4 weeks. Apparently, we are getting along ok.

**Rectory** The time is drawing closer when we need to decide what we are to do with this property. There has been considerable discussion around the accuracy and validity of proposals submitted by the two leading local real estate firms. It would be appropriate to invite these firms to a meeting to discuss their ideas about this property. If we do not address this in the near term we will find ourselves heating and maintaining a vacant house when winter comes.

Art Ambrose will attend the September finance meeting.

### Happy Birthday!

1 Nancy Bedell	8 Carole Lowman	15 Marian Ruty	21 George Powell
2 Jesse Colin Kent	Janet Powell	16 Joshua Arnold	25 Emily Gibson
3 Lauren Lewis	9 M. Pat Faber	Rowen Cusick	Cecilia Peters
5 Jennifer Murphy	Jason Tillman	Hether Gillette	Debra Todd
6 Charles Cerio	10 Kristina Voorhees	17 Becca Bowers	26 Bradley Baldwin
7 Lucy Roberts	11 Scott Welliver	Virginia Marsden	27 Javian Tulachanh
8 Gertrude Barnstead	13 Stephen Welliver	18 Dylan Schrock	30 Miriam McLaud
Susan Locke	14 Stephen Mix	19 Georgia Reynolds	

### Attendance Statistics

#### July 2008

Sunday Attendance: 252

Average Sunday Attendance: 63

Weekday Attendance at Grace: 36

**Visitors** July visitors included Malcolm Smith of Elmira.

### Know Your Vestry!

*Wardens* Barbara Brownrigg and Betsy Sentigar  
*Class of 2010* H. Lynne Collins, Julia Heyward,  
Michele R. Sanford  
*Class of 2011* Sandra Keith

### Lectionary for Sundays in September

for more information, please see <http://www.io.com/~kellywp/index.html>

September 5 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost <a href="#">Proper 18</a>	September 12 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost <a href="#">Proper 19</a>	September 19 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost <a href="#">Proper 20</a>	September 26 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost <a href="#">Proper 21</a>
Jeremiah 18:1-11 Psalm 139:1-5, 13-17 or Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14:25-33	Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 Psalm 14 or Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 51:1-11 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10	Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 Psalm 79:1-9 or Amos 8:4-7 Psalm 113 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13	Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 or Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Psalm 146 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31

# Grace Episcopal Church

## September 2010

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	<b>Aug</b>	30	31	1	<b>Sep</b>	2	3
<b>Pentecost XIV</b>			1:00pm - 5:30pm Rector's Office Hours 5:30pm - 6:30pm Centering Prayer in Lady Chapel	9:30am Low Mass I with Healing @ CCFN	1:00pm - 5:30pm Rector's Office Hours 5:30pm Low Mass II with Healing	<i>Rector's Day Off</i>	
8:00am Low Mass I 9:30am Sung Mass II							
5		6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>Pentecost XV</b>		<b>Labor Day</b>	1:00pm - 5:30pm Rector's Office Hours 5:30pm - 6:30pm Centering Prayer in Lady Chapel	9:30am Low Mass I with Healing 10:45am Low Mass I @ Bethany Village	11:00am Staff Meeting 1:00pm - 5:30pm Rector's Office Hours 5:30pm Low Mass II with Healing 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	<i>Rector's Day Off</i>	10:00am Vestry Workday
8:00am Low Mass I 9:30am Sung Mass II		<i>Parish Office Closed</i>					
12		13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>Pentecost XVI</b>		8:00am - 4:00pm Mansfield University Nursing Class - Seabury Lounge 4:00pm Finance Committee 7:00pm Prayer Shawl Meeting	<b>Primary Election Day</b> 12:00pm - 9:00pm Primary Election Voting 1:00pm - 5:30pm Rector's Office Hours 5:00pm - 6:30pm NYSNA SPAN Program 5:30pm - 6:30pm Centering Prayer in Lady Chapel	9:30am Low Mass I with Healing	1:00pm - 5:30pm Rector's Office Hours 5:30pm Low Mass II with Healing 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	<i>Rector's Day Off</i>	
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19		20	21	22	23	24	25
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