

# Grace News Briefs

A newsletter about the Activities of Mission and Ministry  
at Grace Church in Elmira, New York

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Dear friends: We apologize for the delayed delivery of Grace News Briefs. The office computer, after serving the church faithfully for many years, was stricken with a disease and is now permanently at rest.

## Lent at Grace Church

### Shrove Tuesday: February 21

12:05 p.m. Burning of the Palms 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. Pancake Supper and Family Games Night

### Ash Wednesday with Imposition of Ashes: February 22

**At Grace** 7:00 a.m. Low Mass II; 9:30 a.m. Low Mass I  
12:05 p.m. Low Mass II; 7:00 p.m. Solemn Mass II

**At St. Matthew's, Horseheads** 8:00 a.m. Imposition of Ashes  
8:30 a.m. Ash Wednesday Liturgy and Eucharist

11:00 a.m. to noon Imposition of Ashes; Noon Ash Wednesday Liturgy and Eucharist  
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Imposition of Ashes; 6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Liturgy and Eucharist

**At Trinity, Elmira** All services are held in the Arnot Chapel.

6:30 a.m. Ash Wednesday Liturgy, The Holy Eucharist, Imposition of Ashes.  
10:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday Liturgy, The Holy Eucharist, Imposition of Ashes.  
6:30 p.m. Ecumenical Service: Ash Wednesday Liturgy

### Sunday, February 26: Lent 1

8:00 a.m. Low Mass I; 10:15 a.m. Litany in Procession and Solemn Mass II

### Thursday, February 23, March 1, March 8, March 15, March 22, March 29

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Low Mass II

### Sunday, March 4: Lent 2

8:00 a.m. Penitential Office & Low Mass I; 10:15 a.m. Penitential Office & Choral Mass II

### Sunday, March 11: Lent 3

8:00 a.m. Low Mass I 10:15 a.m. Litany in Procession & Choral Mass II

### Sunday, March 18: Laetare Sunday (Lent 4)

8:00 a.m. Penitential Office & Low Mass I; 10:15 a.m. Penitential Office & Choral Mass II  
6:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. Vespers, Dinner & Compline with Monks of Mt. Saviour

### Sunday, March 25: Lent 5

8:00 a.m. Low Mass I; 10:15 a.m. Litany in Procession & Choral Mass II

Fr. Matthews continues to remind all members and friends of Grace Church that Ash Wednesday is considered to be a “Holy Day of Obligation” for all Christian people. This is the reason that our parish offers four Masses on this day. It is a day when all Christians should “oblige” themselves to be at Mass and be reminded of their fragile human nature by the receiving of prayer and imposition of ashes. We hope that you will take this to heart this year and begin your Lenten journey with us.

## Shrove Tuesday at Grace Church: February 21, 2012

### Burning of the Palms

The Liturgy for the Burning of Palms will take place in the Memorial Garden of Grace Church February 21 (Shrove Tuesday), beginning at 12:05 p. m.

During Lent, it is a custom of Grace Church for everyone to bring in the palm fronds and crosses that were received last year on Palm Sunday in order that they may be properly burned to create the ashes used for the Ash Wednesday Masses. Please remember that these palms have been blessed and should not be thrown in the trash! Palms may be brought in any time between now and the beginning of the Shrove Tuesday service.

### Pancake Supper and Family Games Night

Invite your friends of all ages to our annual Pancake Supper, and finish up the evening with some games in the parish hall: Scrabble, Twister, cards, Monopoly, Yahtzee—the possibilities are endless! Come hungry and bring your favorite game to share. The fun starts at 5:00 p.m., and will last until 7:00 p.m.

Gentlemen: the Pancake Supper is traditionally put on by the men of the parish. It’s a great time for the gentlemen to work together and have some fun. Help is needed with setting up Welliver Hall, and with cooking the pancakes. Also, help will be needed to clean up afterward. Please call the church office if you can help. Thank you!

## Stations of the Cross and Thursday Evening Masses

Beginning Thursday, February 23, and continuing through the season of Lent, the 5:30 p. m. Mass will begin with the congregation walking the Stations of the Cross. This is a moving faith experience for many people, and you are invited to attend this Thursday Mass as part of your Lenten discipline. The custom of the liturgy is that when the Stations have been completed, the congregation moves to the St. Michael Chapel for a simple celebration of the Eucharist.

Did you know that there are actually two sets of Stations at Grace Church?

The current set of fourteen Stations of the Cross surrounding the nave are made from cast bronze and follow the artistic lines of the Art Nouveau school. They were purchased in 1989 and it is presumed that this set came from a Roman Catholic Church in the

Chicago area that was closed around that time. They were brought back to Elmira and dismantled for restoration. The frames were refinished by Donald Regan, a member of our parish family; the bronze insets were cleaned by a company in Syracuse. During this time, it was noted that the Stations were made in Paris, France, sometime around 1920.

The original set of Stations, given in the early 1900’s, now hangs in the ambulatory (hallway) outside the sacristies and choir room. This beautiful set of colored lithographs, matted in brown paper and set in oak frames, was designed by the monks of the Benedictine monastery in Einsiedeln, Switzerland. They possess the high lines and rich colors of the Victorian era. This set is no longer used in the Liturgies of Grace Church, but is well worth taking the time to see.

*photos by Libby Hedrick*



## Retirement of Deacon Daisy Kirkpatrick

Dear Friends,

As many of you know, our friend and Deacon, Daisy Kirkpatrick, has struggled over the past year with the challenges of an emerging serious heart condition. Beginning this past fall, much of the work that she was doing became very taxing on her and, unfortunately, it was only after she had done much of this work that she even realized how drained and exhausted she had become. After much prayer and careful consideration, as well as necessary conversations with Bishop Adams, I write to inform you that Deacon Kirkpatrick will be retiring from active service in the church.

Essentially, what this means is that Deacon Daisy will not be exercising her vocation as a Deacon any longer on a regular basis here at Grace Church or within the church. It does not mean that she is no longer a Deacon, but that she is simply retired. In fact, I have invited her to participate both liturgically and pastorally here in our life at Grace as she feels able to do so and as her health allows, keeping in mind that our greatest concern is that we all want her to be well. It is our greatest joy that she will continue to be a part of our community and fellowship here, and we will welcome her with open arms any time she is able to join us.

At our 147<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on January 29, we celebrated Deacon Kirkpatrick's retirement and presented her with a gift in thanksgiving for the many contributions she has made to our parish, especially for her help in developing a more streamlined bookkeeping system, as well as her teaching and preaching gifts offered over the past few years. As she expressed her thanks, she said that she looks forward to remaining a part of the Grace Church community, especially working with the newly developing ministry of Taizé services. Grace Church has been a place of great healing and strength for Deacon Daisy and I, for one, am thankful for the enormous gifts she has brought to us as well.

Let us all offer our prayers of thanks to our Lord for the gifts He gifts to us and for His healing mercy to continue to remain upon His faithful servant and Deacon, Daisy Kirkpatrick.

Faithfully in Christ,



The Rev'd Father D.W. Matthews+  
Priest and Rector

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

### Rummage Sale

The Rummage Sale will be held Saturday, February 4, from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

### Prayer Shawls: Marian Ruttly

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lady Chapel. All are welcome, regardless of skill level or experience.

### Solemn Evensong and

### Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

There will be Solemn Evensong with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 12. The service of Evensong will include musical selections by Ian Quin and Andrew Walker. The Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will immediately follow Evensong. Come and be blessed by this beautiful ritual.

## Taizé

Taizé services will be held at Grace Church at 7 p.m. on the second Sunday of every month. The next one will be February 12. This is an ecumenical effort. People are drawn from the surrounding communities and from all faith traditions. We need your help to get the word out. Please tell people about this. If you haven't tried it yourself, please come.

We need help with service planning, typing and printing a service bulletin, advertising, and setup. We also appreciate offers of musical talent, or if you have sacred icons you can bring for the table. Betsy Sentigar is coordinating this effort. Please let her know how you can help. Thank you.

Silence, simplicity, singing. An unhurried pace, time to reflect, ancient icons, dimmed lighting and candles. Brief Bible readings, no sermon, no announcements, no distractions; in fact, as few words as possible. These are the ingredients of a Taizé Prayer Service.

## Music at Grace

On Sunday, February 19, at 4:00 p.m., Gerald Wolfe will present an organ recital which will include works by Widor, Bach and Sibelius.

Gerald Wolfe is well known locally for his performing and conducting work in the Elmira/Ithaca area. Serving at Grace Episcopal Church as parish musician since 1995, Gerald is organist and choir director. In 1990, he began conducting the Ithaca Community Chorus, a 100+ vocal ensemble that performs masterpieces of the oratorio tradition with full orchestra and professional soloists. For 23 years, Gerald was the organist and choir director at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Ithaca, and was founder and director of the Gerald Wolfe Singers, now the Cayuga Vocal Ensemble. He has given numerous recitals in the central New York area and elsewhere. Gerald is a graduate of Princeton University, where he studied organ with Dr. Carl Weinrich.

## Office Closed

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed Monday, February 20, in observance of Presidents' Day.

## Submissions Due

Submissions are due by Thursday, February 23, for the March issue of *Grace News Briefs*. If you have a church-related event to share, please email it by this date. Thank you very much.

## Altar Flowers for 2012

The altar flower chart for 2012 is on the bulletin board across from the EAP waiting room. If you would like to reserve a Sunday for flowers for the high altar, please speak to Gail Prettyman or Whitney Mitchell.

## Bring Palms! Jake Ferris

Don't forget to bring your Palms from last year's Palm Sunday. You can bring them at any time up until about noon on Shrove Tuesday. These Palms are burned on Shrove Tuesday in order to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. They have been blessed, so please bring them rather than simply throwing them away.

## Centering Prayer: Elli Haber

Centering Prayer with *Lectio Divina* continues to meet weekly on Tuesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Lady Chapel. Our prayerful relationship with God and one another is the heart of who we are as Christians. Our desire is a deepening relationship with the Living Christ. In the silence, we are available to the transforming presence of the Holy Spirit. In meditating on the Word, we are focused on the ways of following the Way more faithfully. The time is a gift, given and received. Come when you can!

## Adult Formation: Jürgen Kerber

We have begun our series on "Stewardship: Body, Mind and Spirit," which will continue until the summer recess. Fr. Don will be presenting our traditional Lenten Series from February 26 through April 1. Since we all are stewards, this topic concerns us all. I invite your suggestions on specific topics and encourage you to lead a presentation, either individually or as a panel. Feel free to contact me either in person or by e-mail: ([jkerber1@earthlink.net](mailto:jkerber1@earthlink.net)). Thank you.

## Foyers: Pat Faber

Our annual dinner with the Brothers of Mount Saviour isn't until next month, but I'd like to give you a first alert that this is coming up. Please mark your calendar for Sunday, March 18, which is Laetare Sunday, just three weeks before Easter. I will be in touch in February for help with spreading the news, planning the meal, setting up, etc. We hope that all our young people, parents, and many friends of Grace who have so often joined us for that evening will be with us again. Please come and please help. Thank you!

## Hospitality at Grace: Barb Brownrigg

A vestry member recently remarked, "Hospitality is something that we do really well."

As our volunteer base continues to dwindle, creating great hospitality becomes increasingly challenging. There is much to be done, and few worker bees to accomplish the tasks. Coinciding with this dilemma is the feeling by some that they would do more if only they were asked. If we expect or even hope for the continuation of these events, we need to align needs with manpower. In an attempt to accomplish this, we will be posting upcoming events in *Grace News Briefs* as a "Help Wanted" column and also on the bulletin board with accompanying sign-up sheet. As opportunities arise, please volunteer to do some small part to help. If we all help in small ways the tasks will not seem so overwhelming. "Many hands make light work."

P.S. The Shrove Tuesday pancake supper will be held on February 21 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. We are looking for cooks, servers, dishwashers and an organizer for the children's games. Look for the sign-up sheet!

## Thank You! Roy Reed, Sexton

I would like to thank the following people for helping me to remove Christmas decorations: Mary Jane Belinky, Ed Burrows, Teddy Burrows, Nate Burrows, Brent Olmstead, Joyce Winton, Steve Dawes, Margaret Faber, Marian Ruddy and David Mix. A special thank you to David Mix, who spent over 60 hours helping me prepare for Christmas.

## Second Place East: Deb Todd

I'm pleased to report that for the first time in a long time there is "new" news about the ministry work of SPE, and it is good news. Just about one year ago, SPE changed the way we deliver aid to neighbors in Elmira and surrounding areas. Nearly a year ago, the SPE Board opened and has since operated a "home supply shop." The SPE ecumenically organized support group doesn't give financial assistance any longer. Our small group had grown tired of being "just another fund-raising group." We found that the one-time payments we made to individuals and families who approached us were not sufficient for promoting sustained quality of life. SPE, Inc. could not--and did not want to--compete with financial resources to aid the homeless that derived from corporate or government sources. Our group opted to suspend fund-raising, for the foreseeable future anyway, and provide more hands-on service.

## Saving Grace Ministries of Elmira, Inc.

The mission of Saving Grace Ministries is to provide a smooth transition to community life for men recently released from a correctional facility by providing a highly structured program based on Christian principles. To do this, they hope to open the "Grace House" facility in Chemung County in 2012. The program will serve those who are already returning to our community, but who currently lack the skills and resources to successfully complete their parole supervision and become productive members of society.

There are several ways to help out. Financial support is always welcome; you can send a check payable to Saving Grace Ministries of Elmira, Inc., to them at PO Box 371, Horseheads, NY 14845. Or you could serve on their advisory board. Another way is to arrange to have one of their board members come speak about this vital ministry; the opportunity to touch families and change lives begins with a community that is educated about the needs of the population this important ministry serves.

For more information, please contact them at the above address, or see the website: [www.sgmworld.org](http://www.sgmworld.org)

## Good Neighbor Quiz: Roy Reed

1. There is a neighbor who has helped with heavy lifting on many occasions. True or false?
2. There is a neighbor who, while walking to work from Church St. to Gray St., regularly picks up trash around the church and puts it in our dumpster. True or false?
3. There is a neighbor who walks from Church St. to Water St. and gives the sexton a \$100 bill. True or false?
4. On July 5, 2011, the sexton arrived to find fireworks tubes all over the parking lot. How many neighbors offered assistance with clean-up? a) 0 b) 1 c) 2 d) 3
5. Mr. Parkhouse came to practice the organ one day. A business neighbor notified him of an unsecure door. Which business was it? a) Waite & Lucarelli b) Strauss c) Ireland's Own d) Mathieu Audiology
- 5a. Which of the above allows parishioners to park in their lot during worship? a) Waite & Lucarelli b) Strauss c) Ireland's Own d) Mathieu Audiology
6. Which Grace Church parishioner, staff member, and good neighbor lives three doors down at 411 W. Church St? a) office volunteer Prettyman b) administrator Mitchell c) Deacon Kirkpatrick d) Fr. Don Matthews

Answers on page 8!

## The Feast of the Presentation of Jesus at the Temple

Also known as Candlemas and The Feast of the Purification of the Virgin, The Presentation is observed February 2, forty days after Christmas, when, according to Mosaic law, a woman who had given birth to a male child was to undergo a ritual purification and the child was to be consecrated with a sacrifice. Mary and Joseph took the infant Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem to fulfill these requirements of Jewish law. The story is eloquently related in Luke, Chapter 2, verses 22-40.

In Jerusalem at that time was a man named Simeon, called “just (righteous) and devout,” waiting for the “consolation of Israel,” the one who would bring peace. The traditions of the Orthodox Church of America say that Simeon was one of seventy scholars who were translating the Holy Scriptures into Greek, to be included in the library at Alexandria. As history tells, Simeon was translating a book of Isaiah and read in Chapter 7, verse 14, “Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.” Thinking the word “virgin” inaccurate, Simeon wished to change it to read “woman.” An angel appeared to him saying, “You shall see the words fulfilled. You shall not die until you behold Christ the Lord born of a pure and spotless Virgin.”



From that time, Simeon, an old man (tradition/legend holds that he died either at the age of 113 or 360), lived in expectation of the promised Messiah. One day, the Holy Ghost urged Simeon to go to the Temple at the same time that the Virgin Mary and Joseph appeared to fulfill the prescriptions of the law. Simeon took Jesus in his arms and, somehow realizing this child to be the Son of God, blessed God, and was ready to die in peace, for the promise had been fulfilled. The Canticle of Simeon, (“Nunc dimittis” in Latin; “Now dismiss” in English) is Simeon’s blessing and thanksgiving.

Lord, now lettest thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word:  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,  
Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people:  
A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

Simeon blessed Mary and Joseph and spoke a prophecy for Mary about the life of her son: “Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against; Yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also, that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.”

At Grace Church, the upper half of the middle stained glass window in the Lady Chapel (above right) represents The Presentation. *Photo by Libby Hedrick*

## Ministry Statements of Grace Church Of Mission:

The Mission of Grace Church is to celebrate the Glory of God in the Grace of Jesus Christ through **Worship, Outreach,** and **Pastoral Care**, nurtured in the Anglo-Catholic tradition.

### Of Stewardship:

As Stewards in the Grace of God, we are called to the fullest use of our Time, Talent, and Treasure; therefore, we are committed to living out our Baptismal Covenant by:

- Participating regularly in worship
- Discerning and utilizing our talents for outreach and pastoral care
- Engaging in proportional giving

	December	December Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Total Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>					
<b>Income</b>					
Pledges, Offerings, & Guests	19,638	17,182	142,936	124,745	124,745
Misc. Income	1,310	550	5,820	4,350	4,350
Rental Income	2,400	125	6,350	6,300	6,300
Transfers - Estimated	4,525	4,526	53,121	54,314	54,314
Transfers- Operating	7,798	3,161	51,843	81,854	81,854
Transfers- Non- Operating	0		29,297		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>35,671</b>	<b>25,544</b>	<b>289,367</b>	<b>271,563</b>	<b>271,563</b>
<b>Expense</b>					
Assessment and Outreach	2,355	2,813	28,326	33,761	33,761
Personnel Expense	11,972	15,015	152,423	170,406	170,406
Property Expense	4,923	5,221	59,815	39,661	39,661
Parish Ministry	1,553	873	7,461	5,285	5,285
Administrative and Office	2,820	1,704	29,069	22,450	22,450
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>23,623</b>	<b>25,626</b>	<b>277,094</b>	<b>271,563</b>	<b>271,563</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>12,048</b>	<b>(82)</b>	<b>12,273</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Some comments on the figures shown: Pledges were over budget this month and are over YTD. Personnel Expenses are under budget. Property Expenses are over budget.

### Treasurer's Report: Carl Valley

Recapping the year; pledge payments were \$105,055.79 compared to a budgeted \$117,245, a 10% shortfall. Adding in the other items that comprise Offerings and Guests we received \$142,936.35 compared to a budget of \$124,745 or 14.6% over budget. Total income was \$289,366.64 compared to budget of \$271,562.77. This number does include fund transfers that were, in turn, driven in part by the boiler and rectory expenses we have discussed previously. In total, we ended with a net ordinary income of \$12,323.17 when we had budgeted 0.

The next step in the rectory sale is approval of New York State Supreme Court. The court was closed for the week between Christmas and New Year's, so as of this writing, nothing has happened.

We incurred \$1,800 in expense with a blocked sewer line that required excavation.

The tentative budget is complete and will be reviewed at the Vestry meeting.

Work has begun on the roof leaks.

The new assessment has arrived and is entered in the tentative budget at \$24,146 subject to Vestry approval.

### Parish Register

#### Happy Birthday!

- 2 Elizabeth Howell
- 5 Lee McDonald
- 11 David Nader
- 12 Gerald Wolfe
- 14 Linda Martin
- 18 Mary Hawbecker-Brown
- 22 Anna Haralson
- 24 Laurel Griffith  
Margaret Matthews
- 28 Katy Boland

December visitors included Mike and Mandy Johnson of Apopka, Florida.

#### Attendance Statistics

December 2011  
 Sunday Attendance: 448  
 Average Sunday Attendance: 112  
 Taizé Attendance: 15  
 Weekday Mass Attendance: 153  
 at Grace: 34  
 at CCNF: 7  
 at Bethany: 42

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## Special Services and Concerts at Grace

Solemn Evensong & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament  
 Music at Grace: Gerald Wolfe, *organ*  
 Taizé Service  
 Shrove Tuesday: Burning of the Palms  
 Shrove Tuesday: Pancake Supper and Games Night  
 Ash Wednesday with  
     Imposition of Ashes  
 Vespers and Compline with Monks from Mt. Saviour  
 Music at Grace: Musica Spei, *vocal ensemble*  
 Tenebrae  
 Easter Vigil (with brass and strings)  
 Easter Day (with brass and strings)  
 Ascension Day Mass  
 Corpus Christi Mass

Sunday, February 12 at 4 p.m.  
 Sunday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m.  
 Sunday, February 19 at 4 p.m.  
 Tuesday, February 21 at 12:05  
 Tuesday, February 21 from 5-7 p.m.  
 Wednesday, February 22 at 7:00 a.m.,  
 9:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
 Sunday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m.  
 Sunday, March 25 at 4:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m.  
 Saturday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m.  
 Sunday, April 8 at 10:15 a.m.  
 Thursday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m.  
 Sunday, June 10 at 10:10 a.m.

### [Lectionary for February 2012](http://www.lectionarypage.net/)

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Sunday, February 5 <u><a href="#">The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany</a></u> Isaiah 40:21-31 Psalm 147:1-12, 21c 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39	Sunday, February 12 <u><a href="#">The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany</a></u> 2 Kings 5:1-14 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 Mark 1:40-45 Psalm 30	Sunday, February 19 <u><a href="#">The Last Sunday after the Epiphany</a></u> : Transfiguration 2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Mark 9:2-9
Wednesday, February 22 <u><a href="#">Ash Wednesday</a></u> Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 Psalm 103 or 103:8-14	Sunday, February 26 <u><a href="#">The First Sunday in Lent</a></u> Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-9 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15	Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to thy never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that thou art doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Know Your Vestry!

Warden: Cal Barnstead

<i>Class of 2012</i> Barbara Brownrigg Margaret Faber Michele R. Sanford	<i>Class of 2013</i> H. Lynne Collins Marian Ruty Holly Strickland	<i>Class of 2014</i> James Baker Mary Jane Belinky Theodore E. Burrows
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Answers to Good Neighbor Quiz: 1. True 2. True 3. False 4. D 5. B 5a. A 6. D

# Grace Episcopal Church

## February 2012

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	<b>Jan</b>	30	31	1	<b>Feb</b>	2	3
<b>Epiphany IV</b>		5:00pm - 7:15pm Yoga For Beginners	<i>Grace News Briefs</i> mailing 9:00am - 12:00pm Rummage Sale Workday 5:30pm - 6:30pm Centering Prayer in Lady Chapel	9:30am Low Mass Rite I with Healing @ CCFN 5:00pm - 6:00pm Vigorous Yoga	5:30pm Low Mass Rite II with Healing 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	<i>Rector's Day Off</i>	9:00am - 10:00am Morning Yoga 9:00am - 12:00pm Rummage Sale
8:00am Low Mass Rite I 9:00am Annual Meeting 10:15am Choral Mass Rite II							
5		6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>Epiphany V</b>		5:00pm - 7:15pm Yoga For Beginners 7:00pm Prayer Shawl Meeting	9:00am - 12:00pm Rummage Sale Workday 5:30pm - 6:30pm Centering Prayer in Lady Chapel	9:30am Low Mass Rite I with Healing 10:45am Low Mass Rite I @ Bethany Village 5:00pm - 6:00pm Vigorous Yoga	5:30pm Low Mass Rite II with Healing 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	<i>Rector's Day Off</i>	9:00am - 10:00am Morning Yoga 10:00am Altar Guild Flower Sale Planning
8:00am Low Mass Rite I 9:00am Christian Education 10:15am Solemn Mass Rite II							
12		13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>Epiphany VI</b>		1:00pm Finance Committee 5:00pm - 7:15pm Yoga For Beginners	9:00am - 12:00pm Rummage Sale Workday 5:00pm - 6:30pm NYSNA SPAN Program 5:30pm - 6:30pm Centering Prayer in Lady Chapel	9:30am Low Mass Rite I with Healing 5:00pm - 6:00pm Vigorous Yoga	11:00am Staff Meeting 5:30pm Low Mass Rite II with Healing 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	<i>Rector's Day Off</i>	9:00am - 10:00am Morning Yoga
8:00am Low Mass Rite I 9:00am Christian Education 10:15am Choral Mass Rite II 4:00pm Evensong and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00pm Taizé Service							
19		20	21	22	23	24	25
<b>Last Epiphany: The Transfiguration</b>		<b>Presidents' Day</b>	<b>Shrove Tuesday</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<i>Grace News Briefs</i> submissions due 5:30pm Stations of the Cross & Low Mass Rite II 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	<i>Rector's Day Off</i> 9:00am Community Kitchen	9:00am - 10:00am Morning Yoga
8:00am Low Mass Rite I 10:15am Choral Mass Rite II 4:00pm Music at Grace - Gerald Wolfe, organ		<i>Parish Office Closed</i> 5:00pm - 7:15pm Yoga For Beginners	9:00am - 12:00pm Rummage Sale Workday 12:05pm Burning of the Palms 5:00pm - 7:00pm Pancake Supper & Games 5:30pm - 6:30pm Centering Prayer in Lady Chapel 7:00pm Vestry Meeting	7:00am Low Mass II 9:30am Low Mass I 12:05pm Low Mass II 5:00pm - 6:00pm Vigorous Yoga 7:00pm Solemn Mass II			
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Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 10:30 - 3:30. Closed major holidays.  
Sexton's Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:15 - 12:00 and 1:45 - 3:00; Saturday 8:00 - 12:00; Sunday 7:00 - 8:00 and 11:30 - 1:30