

Historic SHREWSBURY PARISH CHURCH

A Family of Faith, Joy, and Ministry since before 1687

Shrewsbury Parish is a caring community of faithful people created by God, redeemed by the Son, and empowered by the Holy Spirit. Our mission is to joyfully radiate God's love and to live in Christ.

— Shrewsbury Parish Mission Statement



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Shrewsbury Neck, MD

Summer Plans?

Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe we are beginning another summer. May has had plenty of rain, which by August will be good for crops, but I realize at least a few farmers have been chomping at the bit to get their crops in the soil. Yet, summer is here, and for most of us, that is a welcome time of the year.

Many moons ago at another church, a parishioner told me that she “takes the summer off from church, and she would be back after Labor Day.” While I was surprised, I realized that her own custom was not going to change any time soon. And lo and behold, the Sunday after Labor Day, there she was sitting in the pew after taking the summer off from church.

Each summer, our attendance dips from the majority of the year as people travel and become involved in events that prevent regular attendance. By the way, what is regular attendance now anyway? We used to think of regular attendance as weekly, but now realize that many persons attend regularly once or twice a month, so weekly attendance is becoming a practice no longer considered a reliable indicator of regular attendance. Oh, the times they are a changing, huh?

Fr. Henry's column continues on page two . . .

Vacation Bible School VBS 2017

Animal Crackers II

Heifer International

July 10-14, 2017; 9 to noon

Shrewsbury Parish Hall

“Tiny Guinea Pigs Give a Big Boost”

(see pages six through eight for more information)



*L to R: Pam Quarstein, VBS Director, Amsi Patel, Community Engagement Coordinator from Heifer International, and Fr. Henry, Rector of Shrewsbury Parish, after the presentation on Sunday, April 30th. Shrewsbury Parish had donated \$5,368.34 to Heifer International in December 2016, and this was money raised by VBS 2016. Ms. Patel presented the church with a certificate and was the Guest Speaker. **See page six to find out how you can support Heifer International this year.***

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Fr. Henry's column continues

Whatever your custom is, I hope you will consider the following:

1. We do have services every Sunday at 7:30 am and 10:00 am, and the community, this community, your community is strengthened when you are in worship. And yes, worship remains a central facet of church life and devotion to God.
2. We also have an Adult Forum most summer Sundays between the services. Join us!
3. If you travel, consider going to church out of town. See what is going on in other congregations. Bring back a bulletin and let us know what is happening outside our place of worship.
4. Get involved beyond Sunday mornings. VBS will be happening here in July, and in many ways, is the highlight of the summer at Shrewsbury. Your involvement would be welcome. Even if kids are not your thing, there are other ways to contribute. Beyond VBS, there are a number of ways to participate in church life. Talk to me, Fr. Steve, or a member of the Leadership Team if you have an idea or need a few to get started.
5. Consider doing something you always thought about doing in relationship to God and your faith life. How about a retreat, spiritual direction, starting a new ministry, or immersing yourself in Bible study? What about a new health practice, exercise, or support group? There are many groups and opportunities in the larger community, too. This summer may be your time to follow God's invitation to new life.
6. Pray. I realize we bat that word around a lot and sometimes take it for granted that everyone simply prays regularly. But many have told me they would like to get help learning more about how to pray and what prayer actually means in relationship to God and others. Perhaps, prayer will be part of your summer quest to deepen your relationship with God. Let us know if we can help you get started.
7. Give thanks! Give thanks to God for the many blessings you have been given in your life and within this community of faith. There are many ways to do that. Telling God thank you may be the most immediate and meaningful way of all.

Shrewsbury continues to be a healthy and mission-oriented community. At our center is the practice of worship. From that center, like the spokes of a wheel are to be found many ways to be connected and to be involved. If you don't plan on taking the summer off from church, my hope and prayer is you will seek ways to grow with God and strengthen the bonds that make us one in Christ Jesus.

Blessings and Peace,

**The Very Rev. Henry Sabetti
Rector**

From the Senior Warden . . .

Although this article contains information from earlier in the year, for this edition of the Newsletter, on behalf of myself and the Congregation, I wanted to extend a great deal of thanks to our former Senior Warden, Francie Thayer. For two years, she had provided the spiritual growth and keen insight needed to nourish the pastoral ministries of this Church in support of our parish family and in assisting Fr. Henry. There cannot be enough accolades offered to Francie for the loving and caring ways that she has demonstrated these actions in this role.

One example of Francie's leadership was her initiative through last fall to identify categories of Vestry work. As a result of these efforts, we established several new committees, and we are actively continuing in these endeavors of focusing on Stewardship & Hospitality, Spiritual Formation, Communication & Prayer, and Social Ministries. Several meetings have been conducted to date which, for example, resulted in establishing formal mission statements for each committee, identifying the dozens of ministries and activities that Church members are currently involved in, updating our website, finalizing a current version of our tri-fold brochure describing Shrewsbury and its ministries, and developing a means to more effectively manage the needs and responses of our Congregation. As these on-going efforts continue, it is anticipated that the work and goals of the committees may expand or otherwise change to meet new demands with additional reports to be made available periodically to all concerned. Committee work will provide opportunities to celebrate what the Church has accomplished, and to look ahead to other ministries or missions that may be embraced.

I am optimistic in contributing a sustained and compassionate effort in my position as Senior Warden. As I have been committed to providing service in my previous roles as Junior Warden and Cemetery Warden during the previous two years, which are now being served by Rich Walls and Greg Jones respectfully, I am equally pledged to making myself available, and to remain in a helping mindset, as a member of our team.

Now for general information. As the Congregation should be aware, we had the opportunity to elect four new Vestry members: Joyce Jones, Ran Crawford, Bob O'Connell, and Regan King who will fill the positions vacated by the end of terms of Gene Foehl, Bill Irish, and Suzi Straub, and to fill one position that opened with the resignation of Will Hughes for family matters. It is with much thanks to these individuals for their service, and a heartfelt welcome to our new members who have been diligent in their involvement.

So, again, I am so appreciative of the opportunity to be able to serve our Church in the capacity of Senior Warden, and I am looking forward to being available to all, with God's help.

Thank you,

Larry Samuels

Larry Samuels - Martin Luther King, Jr., Annual Humanitarian Award



Although this item was proposed earlier this year, it is being included in this month's Newsletter for everyone's information. As many parishioners may be aware, Larry Samuels, our Senior Warden, retired five years ago from a twenty-seven-year career in facilities management and capital construction for the public library system in Queens, New York. Although retired, he has continued working during these past years as a substitute teacher for pre-school through high school in general and special education classes in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.

In addition to this position, he voluntarily serves as Secretary on the Board of Directors of the Bayside H.O.Y.A.S., Inc. (Helping Our Youth Achieve Success), a non-profit tournament sports and academic mentoring program for middle school and high school students. He is also a youth counselor providing weekly lessons on personal development, social responsibilities, and citizenship for middle school students under the state-wide Character Counts program, and was named as Coach of the Year for 2016. He is a former Challenge Day coach promoting sustainable anti-bullying, and is a certified facilitator delivering the Our Whole Lives (OWL) youth program for positive values and sexual education, sponsored by the Unitarian Church.

He also serves as Secretary of the Board with Crossroads Community, Inc., a non-profit corporation providing advocacy, medical, and social services for adults with mental illnesses and addictions, and with their property management team. He is the coordinator for the Kent County Diversity Dialogue Group (DDG) which seeks solutions for issues of inequality, oppression, and privilege, and is an active committee member of the Kent County Chapter of NAACP. He serves with the Kent County Historical Society's annual Legacy Day committee, coordinating events with the team to celebrate various aspects of local African American history. He also provides technical and grant writing support for the Janes United Methodist Church rehabilitation project, and the St. Paul's Church at Hillsboro Retreat Center.

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Larry Samuels - Martin Luther King, Jr., Annual Humanitarian Award (continued from page 4)

As a published author of a collection of short stories, which includes descriptions of his service as a Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy in the ship's engineering spaces, with reflections on war, and revelations on personal relationships, he is the coordinator for two local writers' groups, providing editing and creative direction for aspiring and accomplished writers of fiction and non-fiction.

In addition to these community activities, as our congregation knows, Larry serves in several capacities here at Shrewsbury, including Chair of the Property Committee, as an Usher, and Sunday school teacher. In recognition for these community and spiritual activities, Larry was selected by the Chester Valley Ministry Association (CVMA) to receive their Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award for 2017. The presentation was made as a part of the Kent County student scholarship awards at the annual community-wide breakfast held at the Rock Hall Fire House in January 2017. As Larry stated at the ceremony while thanking the organization for this honor, he accepted this in support of the hundreds of volunteers who provide countless hours of community service for social justice and other causes in Kent County, and throughout the nation. We are certainly proud in sharing with Larry's involvement and impact in our community.



**Undoing Racism Workshop
Kent's Local Management Board**

2-1/2 Day Training with the People's Institute of Survival and Beyond

Friday, June 23rd 6-9 pm; Sat. June 24th 9am – 5pm; and Sun., June 25th 9 am – 3:00 pm

Stepne Station, 400 South Cross St., Chestertown, MD

To register, contact Rosemary Granillo at rramseygranillo@kentgov.org or call 410 810 2673.

Free! Food and refreshments included. Spaces limited!

Just Thinking . . .

by Larry Samuels

Just remember, if Plan "A" doesn't work, there are twenty-five other letters in the alphabet from which to choose.

VBS2017 GUINEA PIGS GIVE A BIG BOOST

In 2013, Heifer Peru started to help families raise and sell guinea pigs, an important staple of local culture.

Spread the Word

In 2013, Heifer Peru started working in Ccorca to help families raise and sell guinea pigs. The animals, which are indigenous to the Andes, have been a food staple in the region for thousands of years, and are an important part of local culture. In addition to providing guinea pigs, the project helps connect farmers to Cuzco's thriving tourism industry, where hotels and restaurants pay a higher price per animal.

VBS2017 Challenge to our Community and beyond...

Cost of Guinea Pigs: 3 for \$60.00...\$0....

This year the children and VBS team wants to raise enough funds for 100 trios of Guinea Pigs! Let's rise to the challenge! Mark your donation "Guinea Pigs."



Tiny Guinea Pigs Give a Big Boost

(<https://www.heifer.org/join-the-conversation/magazine/2017/spring/tiny-guinea-pigs-give-big-boost.html>)



Pam Quarstein, VBS Director, wears her hat displaying one guinea pig as she holds another one in her hands, as she promotes 100 trios of Guinea Pigs! Each trio of Guinea Pigs costs \$60.00, so Shrewsbury Parish is hoping to raise \$6,000.00 for Heifer International this year which is approximately \$600.00 more than last year. Let us prayerfully consider this mission and rise to the occasion! Help Pam decorate her hat with more guinea pigs!

Shrewsbury Parish Church presents - VBS2017
12824 Shrewsbury Church Road, Kennedyville



Animal Crackers II -- "Tiny Guinea Pigs Give a Big Boost"
July 10 – 14; 9 am to noon
Ages 3 – 99

More information or to register call 410-348-5944

When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality. Romans 12:13 (NLT)

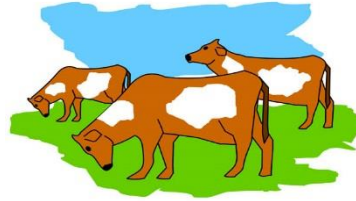
- 7/10 Monday: Noah's Ark** – Genesis 6:17-22
 How do we take care of animals?
 Program: DNR: Wings and Things
- 7/11 Tuesday: Food for God** - Genesis 18:1-15;
 Program: Fr. Henry's Tiny Guinea Pigs Give a Big Boost
- 7/12 Wednesday: Fed by Ravens** – 1 Kings 17: 1-6; Birds
 What kind of foods do animals give us?
 Program: Fr. Henry's Rabbits and Fowl
- 7/13 Thursday: A Shepherd's Shepherd** – Psalm 23;
 Program: DNR: JUST OWLS
- 7/14 Friday: Wilderness Food** – Matthew 3:1-6;
 Program: BEEKEEPER Sparky: Keeping bees in your backyard!

Did you know?

That there were seven pairs of each type of bird on the ark.



That there were seven pairs of each "clean" animal on the ark which

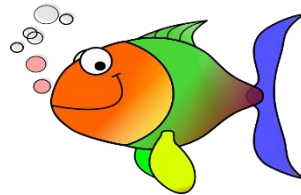


were used for food and sacrifice.

All other animals were one pair, male and female.



It took almost 5 months for all the waters to recede. Noah struck ground in 150 days.



There were NO fishes on the Ark.

Were there any insects on the Ark?



Yes, all flying creatures



were on board.

Why did VBS2017 pick Guinea Pigs? 10 Things to Know About Guinea Pigs



*A woman in Ccorca, Peru, holds a guinea pig Heifer donated to her.
Edgar Colque Quispe plays music to calm his guinea pigs.*

In the Spring 2017 *World Ark*, magazine of Heifer International, featured an article on “Tiny Guinea Pigs Give a Big Boost” explaining how Peruvian farmers are raising guinea pigs to earn money and boost nutrition. Here are some odds and ends about the little animals.

It’s unclear where the name guinea pig comes from, since the animals are rodents, not pigs, and they don’t come from Guinea.

In Spanish, the word for guinea pig is *cuy* (coo-ee). The word is borrowed from the Quechua language and mimics the sound the animal makes.

Plenty of other languages also show some confusion about the animal’s origin and classification. In Germany, for example, guinea pigs are *meerschweinchen*, or “little sea pigs.”

If you’ve never tried it, you’re probably wondering what guinea pig tastes like. The answer: kind of like rabbit.

Guinea pigs were domesticated by the indigenous peoples of the Andes somewhere between 5000 and 3000 B.C.

The cultural importance of guinea pigs didn’t diminish during conversion to Catholicism. Evidence of this can be seen Cuzco’s Cathedral Basilica, where a painting of the Last Supper shows Jesus and the disciples dining on *cuy*.

In the 1500s, Spanish traders brought guinea pigs to Europe from the Americas, and guinea pigs quickly became popular pets among the aristocracy.

In addition to being high in protein and low in cholesterol, the meat of the guinea pig contains an enzyme, L-asparaginase, which is purported to slow the spread of cancer.

In Ccorca, people play music on the radio to soothe their herd and drown out noise from outside.

When I asked Edgar Ccolque Quispe what kind of music his guinea pigs prefer, he said they like “a little bit of everything.”

Around Cuzco, the highest demand for *cuy* coincides with the Corpus Christi celebration in June. Chiriuchu, the traditional dish of the event, is abundant during this time and combines elements from all parts of the country—roasted guinea pig, chicken, fish, beef sausage, cheese, toasted corn kernels and peppers.

The Order of the Daughters of the King® Institution Service of Two Senior Chapters
Sisters of Rebekah from Matoaka Chapter of Shrewsbury Parish Church
St. Clare of Assisi Chapter of St. Paul's Kent Church

When? Thursday, July 6th at 6:30 pm

Where? Shrewsbury Parish Church

Who? The Congregations of Shrewsbury Parish Church and St. Paul's Kent are invited to share in this Institution Service of these two senior chapters.

Bishop Santosh Marray will lead the Service of Institution to install the two senior chapters.

The Motto of The Order

*For His Sake . . . I am but one, but I am one.
 I cannot do everything, but I can do something.
 What I can do, I ought to do.
 What I ought to do, by the grace of God, I will do.
 Lord, what will you have me do?*

The Prayer of The Order

O Eternal Father, you have sent us your Son to teach us things pertaining to your heavenly Kingdom. Give your blessing to our Order wherever it may be throughout the world. Grant that we, your Daughters, ever may discern your truth and bear the cross through the battles of our earthly life. Give us strength to overcome temptation and the grace to work to spread your Kingdom and to gather your scattered sheep within your fold. Pour out upon us the sevenfold gift of the Holy Spirit that we may always remember it is your work we are called to do, that all we think, do or say may be pleasing in your sight. We ask it all For His Sake, our King and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Latin Inscription on the emblem of The Order (a silver pin in the form of a modified Greek Fleury cross)

*MAGNANIMITER CRUCEM SUSTINE
 "with heart, mind, and spirit uphold and bear the cross"
 (base of cross FHS – For His Sake)*

The Colors of The Order: *White (for purity and the bright light of truth) and Blue (for the joyful days of the Blessed Virgin Mary)*

The Mission of The Order: *The mission of The Order is the extension of Christ's Kingdom through Prayer, Service and Evangelism.*

Official Hymn of The Order: *"Lift High the Cross"*

Our special thanks to Susan St. Amour who led us in instruction of the National Study Guide. Susan has been a Daughter At Large who will now have a new senior chapter at St. Paul's Kent Church. The Order was founded by Margaret J. Franklin on Easter Eve, April 4, 1885 at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in New York, NY.

Sharing the Journey

by Sisters of Rebekah from Matoaka Chapter

We like the basis of our name in Indian history and we like the idea of Pocahontas. She was the first Indian to become a Christian convert and she was the “King’s dearest daughter” (of her father Chief Powhatan). She laid down her life to save another’s (John Smith) in addition to helping colonists by bringing them food and supplies. She was the bridge between two peoples and viewed as a peacemaker; in fact, the name Rebekah means harmony in Hebrew. So, how does this tie in to Shrewsbury Parish? The Tockwoghs (of which our Outdoor Chapel is on the site of their original Tockwogh Long House according to archeologists at Washington College from our John Smith Institute in 2008) were part of the Powhatans. The Royal Swan Farm is an Indian base camp dated to 6,000 BC, and Pam Quarstein has collected arrow points and spearheads among other artifacts that span from that historical era here in Kent County. Pocahontas’ birth name was “Matoaka” (pronounced Mah-TOE-uh-ka) which means “bright stream between the hills.” The Sassafras River and two points of land forming out of the mouth are close to our Parish, so it is geographically apt.

As part of the Powhatans, the Tockwoghs settled at Shrewsbury Neck, the site of Turner’s Creek and where John Smith landed in 1608. The word Tockwogh is a variation of tuckahoe, which is a water plant with bulbous roots used for food. They were good stewards of the land, demonstrated humility by having minimal possessions, had a close connection to nature, harvested only the resources they needed, adapted to the seasons, believed in a Creator, and offered daily prayers. In his journal from voyage 2, Captain John Smith describes his experience with the Tockwogh Tribe as “they expressed their love by spreading mats, by giving us fruits and furs, and by their dances and songs” (from the John Smith Trail web site). John Smith writes that he prayed and read a Psalm daily. As captain of his boat, he would do this with his group.

At the time Pocahontas was born, it was common for Powhatan Native Americans to be given several personal names, have more than one name at the same time, have secret names that only a select few knew, and change their names on important occasions. Bestowed at various times, the names carried different meanings, and they might be used in different contexts. Early in life, Pocahontas was given a secret name, Matoaka, but later, she was also known as Amonute (non-translatable).

Pocahontas was a childhood nickname that probably referred to her frolicsome nature; it meant “little wanton” which some interpret as “playful one.” Her original name was Matoaka, which the Indians carefully concealed from the English and changed it to Pocahontas, out of superstitious fear, lest the (the English) by the knowledge of her true name should be enabled to do her some harm.

According to history, Pocahontas revealed her secret name to the English only after she had taken another religious – baptismal – name, Rebecca (the more modern version of the name). Pocahontas’ Christian name “Rebecca” may have been a symbolic gesture to Rebecca of the Book of Genesis, who as the mother of Jacob and Esau, was the mother of two “nations” or distinct peoples. Her time of conversion to Christianity occurred while she was held captive by the English. In 2016, a Christian docudrama was produced entitled “Pocahontas: Dove of Peace.” Pocahontas married John Rolfe at Jamestown in the Church of England there and traveled to London in 1617 – four hundred years ago this year. She met King James (yes, the same one who had the Bible so beautifully translated).

So, Sisters of Rebekah from Matoaka will be the newly formed chapter of The Order of The Daughter of the Kings® at Shrewsbury Parish because she is the first Native American to have become a Christian convert and she ties into our Parish history due to the Tockwogh Tribe.

Adult Forum – Sundays 8:45 (between services)

During the summer months, known as “Ordinary Time” in church language, we’ll take time for a weekly conversation about the lessons assigned for the Sunday services. This time will give us a chance to take an hour each week to consider the Gospel story of Jesus’ ministry, and Hebrew Testament and Epistle lessons that accompany the Gospel for the week.

We encourage you to come to 7:30 service and stay after, or come early to the 10:00 service, for a period of informal reflection with fellow parishioners/disciples, learning, exploring, and reflecting on the Scripture that underlies our faith. You don’t have to be an “expert” (who is?), just come and participate – **like summer camp for seekers and the curious.**

We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Fr. Steve and Cherilyn Widell

Homecoming Sunday Photos



Rich Walls (our Junior Warden) and Paul Kelley (our chef). Maggie Hughes was the first child on the “new” playground. Jane Ganz (above right serving food) coordinated the cleaning up of the playground, and the members of Shrewsbury’s own Altar Guild and the Communication and Stewardship Committees helped.

Yoga Classes

Julie Phillips-Turner, Chesapeake Yoga & Wellness, will lead classes in June and July. No class on July 3rd or during VBS (July 10). Join us in the Parish Hall on Monday mornings at 9 am for a wonderful way to start the week refreshed and invigorated.

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June Schedules

<u>Date</u>	<u>7:30 Usher</u>	<u>7:30 Service Reader</u>	<u>10:00 Usher</u>	<u>10:00 Lector</u>	<u>10:00 Service Reader</u>	<u>10:00 Chalcist</u>
4	Carol Miller	Mary Lou Pagella	Lisa Raffetto	Mike Philipp	Pam Quarstein	Bob Gibson
11	Ed Hatfield	Bill Irish	Peter Thayer	Cherilyn Widell	Roberta Brown	Marta Girone
18	John Silcox	Mary Carlisle	Peter Thayer	Kirk Wade	Faith Spear	Bob Gibson
25	Randy Cassidy	Carol Niemand	Jerry Clabaugh	Liz Gross	Jim Stevenson	Pam Quarstein

	ANNIVERSARIES
04	Allen & Wendy Davis
05	Al & Mary Watson
08	Doug & Roberta Brown
15	Fred & Jenny Delboy
19	George & Tori Jones
27	Henry & Lisa Sabetti
	BIRTHDAYS
05	Vernon Miller
06	Rick Carlisle
06	Chris Philipp
07	Hunter Schelts
08	Thom Sinnott
10	Suzanne Straub
13	Mary Carlisle
14	John Yowell
15	Rebecca Samuels
18	Faith Calvert
21	Ingrid Garcia
21	Katherine Paff
26	Peggy Samuels
26	Al Watson
30	Nicholas Sichangi

Shrewsbury Cemetery Headstone Restoration

Saturday, June 24, 2017

Coffee & Danish in the morning & Pizza at 1:00 pm.

Please ask Fr. Henry or Greg Jones, Cemetery Warden, about this project to clean some of the cemetery headstones. There is special training that will be provided in the morning.



Bocce Team at Blue Bird after a win!

Greg Jones took the picture!

From left to right: Joyce Jones, Pam Quarstein, Kathy Dorothy, Jim Stevenson, Dan Blakeney, Ed Hatfield, and Barbara Lloyd

Go Holy Rollers!

Sunday School Schedule

June 4th – Peggy Samuels

Altar Guild Schedule for June

June	Team	Altar Guild Team
4 The Day of Pentecost (Whitsunday) - Red	2	Sue Coleman and Nancy Low
11 Trinity Sunday – White regular	3	Carol Miller and Lynn Redman
18 Green	1	Wendy Davis, Lisa Raffetto, and Jane Ganz
25 Green	4	Catherine Davis and Harriet Silcox

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Meningitis Awareness

by Peggy Samuels

One of my Speech students, Anissa Bryant at Delaware State University, started Team Jalil in honor of her brother, Jalil Louis Bryant, who died of meningitis on July 24, 2014 at age 13. Team Jalil is dedicated to educating the community concerning this illness. For more information on Team Jalil, go to <http://www.teamjalilma.com>. Team Jalil's mailing address is: P.O. Bo 12874, Wilmington, DE 19850. Tel: 302 377-8919 or email teamjalil@yahoo.com.

Book Recommendation

by Peggy Samuels

Praying with Beads: Daily Prayers for the Christian Year, by Nan Lewis Doerr and Virginia Stem Owens, and Anglican prayer beads can be found on The Episcopal Bookstore web site. This book provides a brief history of praying with beads, and it provides weekly prayers according to Scripture and the Christian Year. I have recently started praying on the Catholic rosary given to me by my grand aunt Mae who acquired it from her mother Mary (who is my great grandmother) from Ireland, but I have just ordered the Anglican prayer beads. I have been following the rosary prayer on EWTN, the Catholic network. The book by Doerr and Owens is, however, the Episcopal Church's form of praying with beads. Either way, I have found that it has deepened my encounter with Christ. I encourage you to "pray without ceasing" as St. Paul invites us to do. It is simply talking to God and can incorporate adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication (sometimes known as ACTS). Be honest with God as you share your thoughts because He loves the authentic you!



From left to right: Greg Jones, our Cemetery Warden, also performs on his trumpet at church. Kevin Wekke, our Organist, chats with Roberta Brown, our Associate Treasurer. Isabelle Requena is a member of Junior Crosses and an Acolyte.

Our Shrewsbury Parish Family

This issue is dedicated in memory of Ruth Cameron who passed to eternal life recently. Ruth was an active member at the 7:30 am service and a longtime friend and close companion of parishioner Jim Murphy. May a perpetual light shine upon her. The funeral service will be on Saturday, June 10th at noon at Shrewsbury Parish Church.

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