

All Saints Episcopal Church

Moving Forward in Him

May 2017

May Worship Services

Sunday, May 7 at 9:00 AM
Morning Prayer

Sunday, May 14 at 9:00 AM
The Holy Eucharist

Sunday, May 21 at 9:00 AM
Morning Prayer

Sunday, May 28 at 9:00 AM
The Holy Eucharist
Fellowship Breakfast



Chef Sonja will be serving a wonderful breakfast of pancakes, eggs, French toast, sausage, bacon, and orange juice. All are encouraged to come for animated conversation.



The Rev. Dr. Leon C. Mozeliak Jr.
Easter Sunday sermon (abbreviated)

As they were hiking, three men found themselves at a violently raging river. They needed to get across to the other side, but had no idea how to do it. The first man prayed to God saying, "Please, God, give me the strength to cross this river. *Poof!* God gave the man big arms and strong legs, and he was given the ability to swim across the river in about three hours.

Seeing this, the second man prayed to God, saying, "Please, God, give me the strength to cross this river. *Poof!* God gave him a rowboat and he was given the ability to row across the river in about two hours.

The third man, seeing how things had worked out for the other two, also prayed to God, saying, "Please, God, give me the strength, and intelligence to cross this river." And *Poof!* God turned him into a woman; she looked at the map, then walked across the bridge.



All humor aside, the prominence of women as the initial people to experience the power of Easter cannot be denied. "As the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake..." (Mt. 28:1-2), And an angel appeared like lightning and said to the women, "Do not be afraid: I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised." (vv. 5-6)

These two Marys were among the brave women who watched Jesus die his agonizing death (27:56) and who prepared his lifeless corpse for burial in the place where it was entombed by Joseph of Arimathea (Luke 23:55)

The legitimate question follows: where were the men at the same time? When Jesus needed them the most, why had they left him completely alone? Why hadn't they the nerve to suffer with Jesus; doing as these women from Galilee risked?

Jesus had died the loneliest of deaths. Seemingly abandoned by the God he had proclaimed with uttermost certainty, and deserted by the disciples he had spent years teaching-those with whom he had shared his abundant life.

Now they were nowhere to be found. Interested only in saving their own skins. And with his death, the cause of Jesus, the mission of Jesus, the validity of Jesus also ceased to exist.

So, what happened? The Resurrection-unlike the crucifixion-is never depicted or described in the Gospels. No one witnessed it. No one expected it; at best, the disciples were reluctant believers who were worried or doubtful after they saw him.

Yet, in the Easter event, we uncover the paramount nature of love, revealed in the Resurrection of Jesus. Deserving the worst, the disciples are given the best. God raises Jesus up into their community despite their cowardice and betrayal. In human relationships desire is the cause of love, here in the Resurrection, we see love is the cause of desire. *God's love reigns, regardless of human failure.*

Diocesan-Wide Announcements & Events

Save the Date! Bishop's Ball

Join Bishop DeDe at the Bishop's Ball for youth in grades 6–12. Optional overnight at St. David's Church includes Sunday morning worship.

When: Saturday, May 20th, 6:00–10:00 p.m.; overnight option through Sunday morning worship on May 21st.

Where: St. David's Church, 14 Jamar Drive, DeWitt.

Informational Meeting re: July 2017 Youth Pilgrimage to El Salvador

In July 2017, Deacon Chuck Stewart, Companion Diocese Committee Chair, will lead the ninth [Youth Pilgrimage to our Companion Diocese of El Salvador](#). The signup deadline for the pilgrimage is May 15th.

Parents, youth and other interested individuals are invited to an informational meeting about the pilgrimage.



~Milestones~

*O God, our times are in your hand:
Look with favor we pray, on your
servants as they begin another year.
Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace,
and strengthen their trust
in your goodness, all the days of their
lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen*

May Birthdays

May 2nd	Harold Avery / Michael Conners
May 3rd	Marcia Bracy
May 5th	Brenda Arnold / Lynn Bullard
May 6th	Krista Burlingham
May 10th	Nancie Miller
May 11th	Sandy Mincher
May 14 th	Marilou Santoro
May 16th	Jon Minianaci
May 19 th	Tim Crouch
May 31st	Cuinn Burlingham

May Anniversaries

May 1 st	Bob & Sherley Brown
May 5 th	Ed & Nancie Miller
May 12 th	Michael & Tonja Metcalf
May 25 th	Harold & Jeanne Avery
May 28 th	Brian & Brenda Arnold



Please Pray for These People

Immediate Concerns

Muriel Adkins, Sethany Alongi, Barb Abbott, Fr Hal & Jeanne Avery, Christine Brown,
Mathew Clancy, Carol Comstock, Jayden Conn, Edith Cordone,
Torin Dunn, Charlotte Elias, Sally Ess, John Farella, Jr.,
Edna & John Farella Sr, Fred Ferguson, Jim Field, Pete Gage, George Graham,
Ron Haney, Fr Jeff Knox, John Luckier, Terry Healey,
Maureen McCauley, John McDonald, Eli McDowell, Rose McMillen, Mary Jane Minger,
Linda Richardson, Carol Ann Smith, Gail Steele, David Stone, Jenny Wattles, Sam Vescio, Sr.

Long Term Concerns

Nancy Baldwin, George Barlow, Ryan Barry, Billy Cuyler, Rowan DeLong, Jack Durfey,
Dorothy Engell, Lucy Frank, Charlie Geers, Les Johnson, Sandy Metler, Kim Miller,
Dorothy Page, Helen Sievers, Cliff Wilder

Home Based or Nursing Home

Cherie Buck, Agnes Hoefler, Elizabeth Wattles, Nellie Mathews

O God, our Heavenly Father, by the might of your command you drive away from our bodies all sickness and infirmity. Be present in your goodness with those for whom we pray, that their weakness may be banished and their strength restored; and that their health being renewed they may bless your Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please Pray for All Those Who Serve our Country

Remembering Especially:

Troy Foster, Glen Olsen, Paul Steele, Nick Trapasso, Jimmy White

Please call Nancie Miller (592-5916) to update the "immediate concerns" list by keeping, adding or deleting a name. Each month the list will start anew. 5/3/17.

Tuesday Night Dinner

5:30 - 6:30pm

All Saints Parish Hall

A weekly meal is provided **FREE**
for anyone in need.

Our recent menus:

4/04 - goulash with bread and salad

4/11 - **Easter ham dinner**

4/18 - scalloped potatoes & ham

4/25 - homemade soup, sandwich

Tentative upcoming Dinners

5/02 - Sloppy Joes, French fries

5/09 - Spaghetti, salad

5/16 - Frittata, applesauce

5/23 - Hot dogs, pasta salad

5/30 - homemade soup, sandwich

Every dinner includes beverage and dessert. A special dessert is served on the third Tuesday of each month, donated by a local church. We have a man who brings his guitar and sings on the first and third Tuesday of each month. He loves it when people sing along.

Come and join us!

Thanks so very much one and all!

Sonja

We are beginning a fundraising drive to support our Tuesday Night Dinners program. Our goal is to raise \$5,000, which is about what we need to operate for a year. You will soon see publicity in local media about the fundraising drive and on our Facebook page, you will see stories about how the program helps people. You can send a check to All Saints Episcopal Church, 153 S. 1st St. Fulton, NY 13069. Please feel free to share this information with others. We will also raise funds through a GoFundMe page at <https://www.gofundme.com/tuesday-night-dinners-fund>. Please give if you can. Our program helps people who may have nowhere else to turn for a nutritious meal and the fellowship of others. Our volunteers work very hard to provide a delicious meal and a comfortable place for individuals and families to come. We are always open to having new volunteers to help with the dinners. Contact Lynn Bullard, 598-9535, for more details.