



SEPTEMBER ~ OCTOBER 2010

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# The Rector Returns!

The BIG NEWS at Grace is that our Rector, the Rev. Richard A. Maxwell, is back after completing his first sabbatical. While he was away, Fr. Max traveled as far east as Poland and as far west as California. The sabbatical itself lasted three months. With added vacation time, he was away from the parish from the end of April (except for a return to say Masses on May 9) until August 31.

During his sabbatical, Senior Warden Thomas Phillips was legally in charge of the parish, aided by our Associate Priests, the Rev. Canon Robert G. Carroon and the Rev. Dr. Wayne D. Pokorny. The Rev. Lesley Hay joined us on Sunday, May 16, 2010, and served as Sunday celebrant through the end of July when she left to become Rector of St. Joseph's Parish in Mentone, Alabama.

A number of other priests also helped by filling in. They included Frs. Richard Tombaugh, Joseph Pace, Patrick Perkins, Bordon Painter, John Mitman, and Anthony DiNoto.

Although Fr. Max returned to his office officially on August 31, his first Sunday Mass is scheduled for September 5. During his sabbatical, Fr. Max spent time in retreat, doing research, and catching up on his reading in addition to the vigorous travel. He also intended to study the piano again.

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## Grace Party Planners

# Hosting **Wine Tour** September 12

By SANDRA MORGAN

You probably didn't know that Connecticut is home to 19 vineyards, many with prize-winning wines. The Grace connoisseurs (and the rest of us too) will take a mini-vineyard tour after church on September 12th to check out two or three of them.

After a heavy hors d'oeuvres coffee hour, we will arrange car pools to head south to Gouveia (Wallingford), Chamard (Clinton) and Bishop's Orchards (Guilford) Vineyards. If anyone wants to stay late on the Shore for lobster or a fish dinner, there is the option for several cars to stay. We'll rearrange rides as necessary.

Please join us. No RSVP necessary — just stick around after church and let Betsy Rose or Sandra Morgan know that you are one of the wine aficionados going on the tour.



# SENIOR WARDEN'S CORNER

By THOMAS A. PHILLIPS  
Senior Warden

## **The Sabbatical**

The summer is almost over! We all know what that means — the Rector will return all bright eyed and bushy tailed, fresh from his Sabbatical, to celebrate Mass on Tuesday evening, August 31, at 5:30 p.m. Halleluiah!

The Rev. Lesley Hay accepted the call to St. Joseph's Parish in Mentone, Alabama, and is now well established there. I have had several recent conversations with her and she commented that things are "Spiffingly Nice" down there. She has won the heart of one of the most resistant old curmudgeons in the parish, just as she won our hearts during her time here, not that we have any curmudgeons among us!

We owe many thanks to all of the priests who celebrated Mass for us during the Rector's absence these past four months.

The Rev. Lesley Hay  
Fr. Robert G. Carroon  
Fr. Wayne Pokorny  
Fr. Richard Tombaugh  
Fr. Joseph Pace  
Fr. Patrick Perkins  
Fr. Bordon Painter  
Fr. John Mitman  
Fr. Anthony DiNoto

It has been both enlightening and rewarding to work with these priests to see the high regard they have for Fr. Max and the love and enthusiasm they brought to the celebration of Mass at Grace! Fr. Max did the bulk of the work in prearranging the schedule and contacting them all before he left. I just had to deal with the few exceptions these past few months. Thanks, Fr. Max!

Thanks also to the “Corps of Acolytes” for the support they provided to our visiting priests. It has not been easy to adapt to the differing styles of the celebrants but it was accomplished with good grace, humor and reverence. Well done!

## **A Place of Grace**

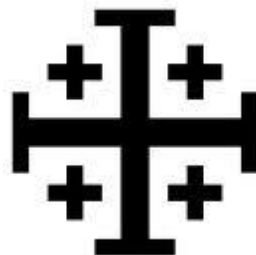
The Parish Pantry is on hiatus for the month of August and resumes food distribution on Thursday, September 9, 2010. The pantry offers an excellent opportunity for us to help in the community. It is a lot of work to pack and stack the groceries for the 200+ families we serve each week. The packing takes place at ~4:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings before the Thursday distribution. There are many tasks, and volunteers are needed and welcome. Please consider helping out a few days a month.

## **Pastoral Care**

The Pastoral Care Committee has started a Parish Cycle of Prayer within the Prayers of the People for the Mass. We are praying for two members of the parish at each weekday mass. This is similar to the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer where we pray for Churches within the diocese and around the world. We are proceeding in alphabetical order and sending out post cards to each individual in turn, so if you receive a card from us, that’s what it’s all about. [More information is included on page 7 of this newsletter.]

## **Odds and Ends**

Well, it certainly has been an interesting time these last four months! It may have seemed to be a challenge to keep all the balls in the air during the Rector’s absence but, the truth is, it was a simple task due to the support given to me by the Vestry, the Parish, and our two Associate priests, Fr. Carroon and Fr. Pokorny. Many thanks to all of you!



# FINANCIAL CORNER



By ELAINE PHILLIPS  
Treasurer

## **Mile of Pennies Fund**

As you may remember from earlier newsletters, we have a Mile of Pennies Fund, in which we deposit loose change (coins other than pennies are welcomed) accumulated by our parishioners. The fund is at present designated for the purchase of new green vestments. However, the coin deposits have been on hold for several months, since our bank stopped counting the coins for us.

I am happy to report that we have found a way to have our coins counted for the Mile of Pennies Fund. So, if you have loose change lying around, you can put it in the sacristy bucket before or after any service. If you can't find the bucket, ask someone in the sacristy. If you want your contribution credited to your envelope number, just put the coins in a container and enclose your name or envelope number. I have left some containers in the bucket for that purpose. There is no need to count the coins yourself.

It is surprising how much can accumulate in a short time. In the past few weeks the machine at TD Bank has counted several hundred dollars in coins which is now in the Mile of Pennies Fund. We now have a little over \$3,600 in this fund. Those new vestments might be possible sometime soon. It would be really nice to have beautiful new vestments next summer and fall in place of the polyester set.

## **Operating Fund — A Reminder**

As always, we are grateful to all our contributors. But summertime is usually a low-income time for all churches. People are on vacation, so fewer people are in church, and some pledges fall behind. However, the bills keep coming, and our employees must be paid. If you've been away, try to get your pledge up to date as soon as possible.



# A Letter for Leslie

By Charles F.J. Morse for the Vestry

The Vestry urged that a letter of commendation and appreciation of The Rev. Lesley Hay's watch as sabbatical supply for our Rector, Fr. Maxwell, be written and submitted to Bishop Ian Douglas on behalf of the Grace family she served so well in so many endearing ways. This is that letter. It was written with love and hopes for many happy returns.

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Somewhere between 'What did we do last summer?' and the Summer Solstice of 2010, the Hartford parish of Grace welcomed Lesley Hay; Oxford, priest, Church of England, genuine, fun, lovely Anglo Catholic.



First report: "She's real."

During one month of the hottest Connecticut July in history she eased into the Sunday Mass schedule, then added Tuesday evening healing Masses, ending each week with a Thursday Eucharist at 5:30, backed always by her cell phone, and the substitution duties of a rector on sabbatical and a host of advisers.

She came prepared and eager, responding to our doubts, fears, the American Fourth and the list of names, loved ones now in Afghanistan. And she came "genuflectively" challenged.

She was real!

In homilies she urged her new American friends to put themselves in the place of Martha or Mary, to check out Park Street as if it was the road to Jericho . . . or visualize bombed stretches of Belfast or Baghdad; the need for Samaritans still.

The following Monday she was gone – to her first job as rector, in the hills of Alabama, an American priest. Of course we shall commend her to her bishop,

Ian, and the Connecticut Diocese, who made her visit to us possible. We sang to her the beautiful words of William Blake: ...“Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand till we have built Jerusalem in England’s green and pleasant land.”

*Blessed be God; Blessed be Lesley; Blessed be our old and New England’s green and pleasant lands of which she is now, dearly, part of us both.*

Editor’s Note: The Rev. Leslie was ordained as a Priest in Oxford, England, in June of 2006. She has an Anglo Catholic background and has been canonically resident in the Diocese of Connecticut since January of 2008. Before coming to Grace Hartford, she served as Interim Rector at Grace & St. Peter’s Church, Hamden CT, and is now Rector of St. Joseph’s Parish in Mentone, Alabama.

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Saturday, October 9, 2010

## Parkville Classics Concerts Resume With the Jaspers

Parkville Classics announces that its 2010-2011 season starts on Saturday, October 9, 2010, with the Jasper String Quartet, the graduate string quartet in residence at Yale University. The Jaspers (shown at right) last visited Grace Church on November 7, 2009. Members are J. Freivogel, violin; Sae Niwa, violin; Sam Quintal, viola; and Rachel Henderson Freivogel, cello.



Other concerts this coming season will take place in February, 2011 (program to be announced), on April 2, 2011 (the Adaskin Trio plus oboe), and June 18, 2011 (Musical Friends). All concerts take place in the church and start at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. A reception to meet the artists takes place in Nason Hall immediately following the performance.



# September



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p><b>1</b></p> <p>7:15 a.m. Low Mass and breakfast at <i>Effie's</i></p> <p>7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>5:30 p.m. Low Mass</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p>
<p><b>Pentecost XV 5</b></p> <p>8 a.m. Low Mass</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Solemn High Mass</p>	<p><b>Labor Day 6</b></p> <p><b>LABOR DAY</b></p>  <p>AA</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>5:30 p.m. Low Mass</p> <p>7 p.m. Contemplative Prayer Group</p> <p>AA</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>7:15 a.m. Low Mass and breakfast at <i>Effie's</i></p> <p>4:00 Pantry Food Packing</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Food Pantry</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Low Mass</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p>
<p><b>Pentecost XVI 12</b></p> <p>8 a.m. Low Mass</p> <p>9:45 a.m. Education Hour</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Solemn High Mass</p> <p><b>Wine Tour</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>AA</p>	<p><b>HOLY CROSS 14 DAY</b></p>  <p>5:30 p.m. Healing Mass</p> <p>AA</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>7:15 a.m. Low Mass and breakfast at <i>Effie's</i></p> <p>4:00 Pantry Food Packing</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Food Pantry</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Low Mass</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>
<p><b>Pentecost XVII 19</b></p> <p>8 a.m. Low Mass</p> <p>9:45 a.m. Education Hour</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Solemn High Mass</p> <p>~12:15 p.m. Vestry Meeting</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>AA</p>	<p><b>ST. MATTHEW, 21 APOSTLE &amp; EVANGELIST</b></p>  <p>5:30 p.m. Low Mass</p> <p>7 p.m. Contemplative Prayer Group</p> <p>AA</p>	<p><b>Autumnal 22 Equinox</b></p> <p>7:15 a.m. Low Mass and breakfast at <i>Effie's</i></p> <p>4:00 Pantry Food Packing</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Food Pantry</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Low Mass</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>
<p><b>ST. MICHAEL 26 AND ALL ANGELS</b></p> <p>8 a.m. Low Mass</p> <p>9:45 a.m. Education Hour</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Solemn High Mass</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>AA</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>  <p>5:30 p.m. Low Mass</p> <p>7 p.m. Contemplative Prayer Group</p> <p>AA</p>	<p><b>ST. MICHAEL 29 AND ALL ANGELS</b></p> <p>7:15 a.m. Low Mass breakfast at <i>Effie's</i></p> <p>4:00 Pantry Food Packing</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Food Pantry</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Low Mass</p>		
<p><b>September Notes</b></p> <p>Fr. Maxwell returns from Sabbatical</p> <p>Choir Rehearsals resume September 1<sup>st</sup></p> <p>Healing Mass (14<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.)</p> <p>Contemplative Prayer Group (Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> ~ 7 p.m.)</p> <p>"A Place of Grace Food Pantry re-opens September 9<sup>th</sup> (packing on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>)</p> <p>Sunday Education Hour resumes September 12<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Vestry Meeting (Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup>) ~ 12:15 p.m., Rector's Office</p> <p><b>FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS ~ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26</b></p>						<p><i>Fall</i></p> 

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# October



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>St. Francis 3</b> 8 a.m. Low Mass 9:30 a.m. Education Hour 10:30 a.m. Solemn High Mass Blessing of the Animals	<b>St. Francis 4</b>  AA	<b>5</b> 5:30 p.m. Low Mass 7 p.m. Contemplative Prayer Group AA	<b>6</b> 7:15 a.m. Low Mass and breakfast at <i>Effie's</i> 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	<b>7</b> 5:30 p.m. Low Mass 7 p.m. Thursday Gathering	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  7:30 p.m. Parkville Classics Jasper String Quartet
<b>Pentecost XX 10</b> 8 a.m. Low Mass 9:30 a.m. Education Hour 10:30 a.m. Solemn High Mass	<b>Columbus Day 11</b>  AA	<b>12</b> 5:30 p.m. Healing Mass 7 p.m. Contemplative Prayer Group AA	<b>13</b> 7:15 a.m. Low Mass and breakfast at <i>Effie's</i> 4:00 Pantry Food Packing 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	<b>14</b> 8:30 a.m. Food Pantry 5:30 p.m. Low Mass	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>St. Luke 17</b> 8 a.m. Low Mass 9:30 a.m. Education Hour 10:30 a.m. Solemn High Mass ~12:15 p.m. Vestry Meeting	<b>St. Luke 18 The Evangelist</b>  AA	<b>19</b> 5:30 p.m. Low Mass 7 p.m. Contemplative Prayer Group AA	<b>20</b> 7:15 a.m. Low Mass and breakfast at <i>Effie's</i> 4:00 Pantry Food Packing 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	<b>21</b> 8:30 a.m. Food Pantry 5:30 p.m. Low Mass	<b>22</b>	<b>St. James 23 of Jerusalem</b>  226 <sup>th</sup> DIOCESAN CONVENTION Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford
<b>Pentecost XXII 24</b> 8 a.m. Low Mass 9:30 a.m. Education Hour 10:30 a.m. Solemn High Mass	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 5:30 p.m. Low Mass 7 p.m. Contemplative Prayer Group AA	<b>27</b> 7:15 a.m. Low Mass and breakfast at <i>Effie's</i> 4:00 Pantry Food Packing 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	<b>St. Simon 28 &amp; St. Jude, Apostles</b> 8:30 a.m. Food Pantry 5:30 p.m. Low Mass 	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> "Church Street Eats" project in Bushnell Park
<b>Pentecost XXIII 31 Halloween</b> 8 a.m. Low Mass 9:30 a.m. Education Hour 10:30 a.m. Solemn High Mass	<b>Happy Halloween</b> 	<p align="center"><b>October Notes</b></p> <p align="center">Feast of St. Francis (3<sup>th</sup>) ~ Blessing of the Animals following 10:30 a.m. Mass  Parkville Classics (9<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m.): Jasper String Quartet  Columbus Day (11<sup>th</sup>) <del>Halloween</del> (31<sup>st</sup>)  Feast of St. Luke (17<sup>th</sup>) Vestry Meeting (17<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:15 Rector's Office)  226<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Convention (22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>) ~ Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford  "Thursday Gatherings" (7<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. ~ Stay tuned for more info)  Education Hour (Sundays, 9:45 a.m.) Choir Rehearsals (Wednesdays, 7:00-9:30 p.m.)  Healing Mass (12<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.) Contemplative Prayer Group (Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> ~ 7 p.m.)  "A Place of Grace" Food Pantry (the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays and Thursdays)  "Church Street Eats" project in Bushnell Park (Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:30 a.m.)</p>				

# 2010

# Writing as a Spiritual Practice

By ELIZABETH MACKIERNAN MIEL

We have all heard of *lectio divina*, “divine reading” or reading as a form of prayer and meditation. There is another practice which might be called “*scriptio divina*” or writing as a form of contemplation. Many people have found the ancient practice of keeping a spiritual journal to be of great benefit to their religious lives.

There are famous spiritual journal writers whose writings, published after their deaths, have inspired generations. One of the most



important was the martyr Perpetua, the earliest known woman Christian author. Perpetua (depicted at left) died in Carthage in 202. She kept a journal during her imprisonment where she recorded her experience as a new convert and catechumen and a mother of a young baby. She refused to pour a libation to the emperor, choosing instead to die in the arena with her

companions. In her journal she writes not just about her outward condition, which is dire, but more interestingly about her prophetic prayer life and extraordinary visions and dreams.

Keeping a spiritual journal seems especially useful for people going through difficult times of crisis or change, even happy change. It is highly recommended for anyone in a period of discernment for vocation. But really it is useful for anyone. It is a commitment to take our inner lives seriously and to continue to discern the workings of the Holy Spirit even in ordinary daily events although we are not saints, martyrs or designated spiritual leaders.

The “experts” in spiritual journaling offer some general advice and hints to the beginner in this practice.

1. Be honest. This is much easier said than done. Even when writing for oneself and God, it is hard not to assume someone else reading over your shoulder. You don’t have to try to be pious or interesting or nice — just try to explore what’s on your mind, however ungenerous or insignificant that might seem on the surface.

2. Don't stay on the surface. An ordinary diary may chronicle the outward events of the day. But a spiritual journal is an attempt to “go under the water” or to “dig deeper” into the spiritual depths.
3. You can draw as well as write in a spiritual journal. You can even paste pictures from a magazine and write all around them in a labyrinthine pattern. Personally, I find this exercise particularly satisfying.
4. If you find yourself blocked with nothing to say — just write anything at all for ten minutes, even repetitious nonsense — just keep the pen on the paper and let the words be written even if they make no sense. This is actually fun and you may surprise yourself by the outcome.
5. Keep a small journal book in your pocket to jot down brilliant insights at odd moments before you forget them.
6. Of course you can use a computer instead of a pen and journal book if you really want to, but the tactile sense of holding a pen and moving it across the page somehow seems more inspiring. Computer text is too easy to edit, and NOT EDITING but silencing the inner editor, is one of the ongoing tasks of the serious journal writer.
7. Blogging and Twittering (Tweeting?) and posting on Facebook are all related to journal keeping, but the instant publication of the social media are in sharp contrast to the private struggle of the soul in spiritual journaling.

There are many books of advice on how to keep a spiritual journal with helpful triggers and questions to get you started. If you haven't tried this practice you may be surprised at how easy it is and how it can nourish your soul.





By BILL PASCUCCI  
Junior Warden

# JUNIOR WARDEN'S CORNER

It is the Junior Warden's responsibility to ensure that the properties owned by the parish, including the Church and Nason Hall on 55 New Park Avenue and the Rectory at 42 Rumford Street in West Hartford, are properly maintained and operating as intended.

This is no easy task since our buildings are older. Although we are a small parish, we face the same type of mechanical failures, repairs and damages as larger parishes. Due to our size and limited budget, we are unable to retain a maintenance staff. However, through the efforts of Bethany-Anne Bouchard, our sexton, who keeps the Church and Hall clean and operable, we are able to serve our many missions.

## **A Word of Thanks to the Senior Warden**

This spring and summer has resulted in many more property "challenges" than we have dealt with over the past few years. The challenges are described in more detail below. It is important to note, that in the absence of Father Max, Tom Phillips has been extremely helpful in the care and maintenance of the property. Tom has met with most of the contractors and was on the job as many of the larger projects progressed to completion. Thank you for all of your assistance Tom!

## **The Church Property**

The summer has been eventful as planned and unplanned projects required our attention. Aside from the weekly lawn maintenance at the rectory and the church, the late spring rain followed by the summer heat and draught has provided us with a brown lawn and lots of weeds.

The garden facing New Park Avenue has fared well due to its diligent crew of green thumb volunteers. The Memorial Garden between the church and Nason Hall needs more care than we have provided. Anyone with a green thumb or just an interest in working to maintain this garden should let me know.

About a month ago, Father Pokorny noticed that screws were missing from the church door hinges. Upon investigation, it appeared that someone may have been systematically removing the screws with the

plan of being able to remove the hinges quickly. Although the hinges are decorative, they are made from brass and are valuable. Thanks to Father Pokorny, we were able to remove the hinges before they disappeared. We have plans to restore them to their original condition and reinstall them using a locking screw that would prevent theft.

The termites that took up residence in the floor of the church were officially evicted in mid-August. We must now inspect the area and determine the cost to replace any damaged wood.

### **The Rectory**

Over the past six months, we have been fighting the battle of the leaks. The main drain in the basement was replaced. This was followed by a replacement of the same drain running between the first and second floors.

This drain is the connection between the bathrooms and sinks and the sewer line. Although the largest portion of the drain has been replaced, the tub has leaked into the kitchen ceiling. We opened up the ceiling in December and replaced a drain. After waiting 2 months and observing no leaks, we closed and repaired the ceiling. By May, another leak returned. We continue to isolate this leak and are very hopeful it will be repaired soon.

The electrical service at the rectory is 100 amps. There are not many outlets or circuits and each year as we install window air conditioners, we are plagued by multiple circuit failures. The circuit failures make day to day living difficult because something that we normally might do, such as use a microwave oven, may result in tripping a circuit. This could happen many times each day in various locations.

Tom Philips obtained a very competitive bid for upgrading the service to 200 amps and installing dedicated outlets for air conditioners or other appliances requiring an uninterrupted flow of electricity. This work was completed in early August.

Lastly, we had planned the refinishing of the dining room floor and hallway for 2009. This project began in December with the removal of carpet and tile to expose the original oak flooring. Early this month, the oak was refinished and restored to its original condition.

If anyone is interested in joining the Building Committee, with John Pryor, Eunice Lyman and myself, please let one of us know. If there are any suggestions or ideas that you believe will benefit our property and/ or our parishioners, we would like to hear from you.

# Pastoral Care Team Launches New Ministry

By JAMES SHAFER

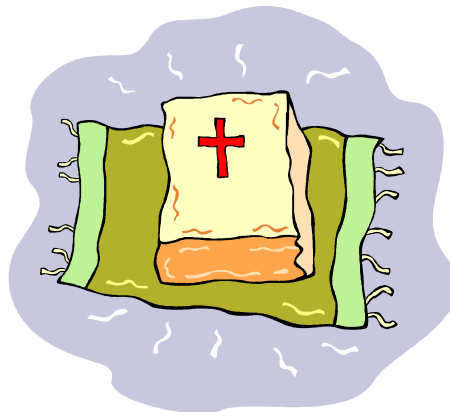
With the Vestry's approval, the Pastoral Care Team launched a new ministry on Thursday, August 5, 2010. During the weekday Masses, each member of the parish will be specifically remembered, in alphabetical order.

Two persons or families will be remembered during each of the weekday Masses. When the Team has gone through the entire parish roster, it will start again. This ministry will be on-going.

The procedures for the established "Prayer List" will not change. This new ministry is a general remembrance and is *in addition to* any remembrances for the sick or for any other special need. On the day that a person or family is remembered, the Pastoral Care Team will mail a card to that person or family announcing the remembrance.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">As part of our on-going pastoral care for all members of our parish family,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">we remembered</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">at today's Mass:</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>May God sustain and uphold you through all the blessings and challenges of life.</i></p>
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Sample Post Card



Saturday, Oct. 30, 2010



## New Project: “Church Street Eats”

“Church Street Eats” is an outreach program of Christ Church Cathedral. On October 30<sup>th</sup>, Grace Church is scheduled to participate by providing lunch for approximately 60 people at Bushnell Park. Donations are requested for sufficient ham and turkey lunch meat for 120 sandwiches, plus fruit, dessert, and drinks. Volunteers should plan to be at the church by 9:30 AM to help prepare sandwiches and assemble bags to bring to Bushnell Park by 2:45 p.m. that day. For more information, see Deacon Gary Mongillo.

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Mr. Kyle Swann, *Choirmaster and Organist*

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## MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Many thanks to Tori Burns, Tom Phillips, Bill Pascucci, Elaine Phillips, Deacon Gary Mongillo, Elizabeth MacKiernan Miel, Sandra Morgan, Jim Shafer, and Leo Snow for their help and suggestions with this issue of “Grace Notes.” Contributions from others are always welcome and may be sent to me at any time at [klemonskie@aol.com](mailto:klemonskie@aol.com).

EDWARD S. KLEMONSKI, Editor.

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OCTOBER 9, 2010 ~ THE JASPER QUARTET  
APRIL 2, 2011 ~ THE ADASKIN TRIO PLUS OBOE  
JUNE 18, 2011 ~ MUSICAL FRIENDS