

# The Banner

## From the Rector

### Need An Answer?

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*"Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,*

*Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me. Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger."*

These are the words from hymn #370 "I Bind Unto Myself Today." The tune is called St. Patrick's Breastplate, whether the words are from St. Patrick himself is still debated but since March brings us the day when we acknowledge him it came to my mind.

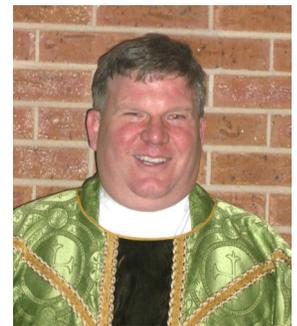
I will also say that when I try to describe my relationship with Christ, the who is he for me, these words I find very helpful. In addition to what the baptismal covenant, "my savior, in who I put my whole trust, and who I follow and obey as my Lord," I experience Christ's presence in the way those words describe.

Christ with me, it is a 24/7 relationship. Christ within me, that burning desire to serve the world in a loving compassionate way. Christ behind me, giving me that gentle nudge to get moving, even when I want to stay put.

Christ before me, saying come on this is the way. Christ beside me, walking and talking with me on this earthly pilgrimage. Christ to win me, advocating for me and wanting this relationship even more than I do. Christ to comfort and restore me, in those times when I am down on myself, or when things just have not gone the way I thought they would. Christ beneath me, that solid rock if you will. Christ above me, bringing the light and sometimes some shade. Christ in quiet, in those times when I am alone in my thoughts, that still small voice. Christ in danger, when I'm really scared and unsure. Christ in the hearts of all that love me, the way that others respond to me. Christ in mouth of friend and stranger, in all those relationships that I have and those that I have not yet met.

Lent is a time to look deeply into and perhaps seek to improve that relationship with Christ. How do you experience Him?

Blessings,  
*Fr. Ed*



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**Mon., 3/30:** 5 pm Evening Prayer

**Tues., 3/31:** 5 pm Evening Prayer

**Wed., 4/1:** 6 pm Leave for St. Mark's Philadelphia for Tenebrae

**Maunder Thurs., 4/2:** 6 pm Seder; 7:30 pm Liturgy of the Day; 9 pm Vigil in the chapel begins

**Good Fri., 4/3:** Vigil in the chapel until noon; 12 pm Ecumenical Preaching Service at New Sharon UM Church; 7 pm Stations of the Cross; 7:30 pm Liturgy of the Day

**Easter Eve, 4/4:** 7:30 pm Great Vigil

**Easter Day, 4/5:** 8 am Holy Eucharist; 10 am Holy Eucharist (incense will be used)

## News from the Pews

Nothing to report at this time.

### EASTER FLOWERS

**Easter flower memorials will be accepted through Maundy Thursday, 4/2. Please include the names of those you wish to remember. A minimum donation of \$20 is requested.**

### MORNING PRAYER

**We continue to offer Morning Prayer Monday through Thursday each week. We have changed the time to 8 am. The service lasts 15-20 minutes and we meet in the chapel. If you're up and about, come and join us. It is a wonderful way to begin your day!**

## This and That

### ECW

After a small winter hiatus, aka Dessert Night, we are once again busy with a variety of activities and delighted with several fresh ideas offered by new members.

Thank you for the great support of our in-house mini soup sales. We continue to make adjustments as we learn the supply and demand issue. We hope everyone who wants soup will be satisfied by the end of the run.

Once again we are grateful for your generous response to the Blankets and Tools program. When you listen to the news of various disasters around the

### Kitchen of Hope

In February, 123 families received food from the Kitchen of Hope. Bad weather kept some families away.

Don't forget that the food is now distributed on the third (3rd) Saturday of the month which will be Mar. 21. We will begin bagging the food at 8 am. We need the usual non-perishable food items: cereal, canned vegetables, **SOUPS**, canned meat, pasta products, etc. Our food will be delivered to St. Thomas on Friday, Mar. 20 at 9 am. We will begin loading the car at 8:45 am. If you are available either day, please join us! The work goes faster when there are many hands to help.

Show your support for this very rewarding ministry.

If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Gould.

world, know that you have made a real difference in the lives of those affected.

We will provide a light lunch on Wed., March 4<sup>th</sup> for those attending the Lenten Lunch and Learn series. Helpers will be needed to provide a dessert, or to serve, to clean up, or to set up on Tues. morning at 10:00 am.

We welcome all women to our next meeting on Mon., March 9<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall beginning at 7:00pm.

*Joan Munyon, Secretary*

### The YARD SALE is back!

**The ECW will once again hold this event which will coincide with the town-wide sale on Sat., April 25<sup>th</sup>. Beginning the day after Easter, you may bring in items that are no longer useful to you, but which someone else may be searching for.**

**As always, we ask that your things have all their parts, are clean, and are in good working order. We are sorry that we cannot accept clothing, old electronics, reference/text books, CD's, or stuffed animals.**

**Look for a sign-up sheet in the coming weeks if you can volunteer to help set up on Friday, to sell on Saturday, or to provide a baked item or drinks that we will also offer for sale.**

**Questions can be directed to Colleen Green, who has graciously offered to coordinate the sale this year.**



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## Treasurer's Report

Well I am happy to report that the transition to the new accounting software is mostly complete. I'm still trying to figure out how to handle some of my reporting requirements. Income is being deposited, bills are being paid in a timely fashion and all this is being recorded in the new software. Remember you can always review the monthly budget reports on the bulletin board in the parish hall (once they are approved by the vestry). One of the things I'm trying to add to the reports is the status of our investments.

A little background first. During Gar's tenure as treasurer, a conscious effort was made to squirrel away money for emergencies and major projects. The primary vehicle we used to accomplish this was the Diocesan Investment Trust, or DIT. The mission of the Diocesan Investment Trust is to manage the long term investment funds of the diocese and to provide investment options for organizations connected with the diocese. For more information about the trust, please visit the Diocese of New Jersey's website,

[www.dioceseofnj.org/documents-resources-and-forms/resources-for-churches/diocesan-investment-trust](http://www.dioceseofnj.org/documents-resources-and-forms/resources-for-churches/diocesan-investment-trust).

Our investment in this fund has been productive. For example, in January of 2014 we had 2,911,771 shares of the fund worth \$142,356.48. By the end of 2014, our position had grown 114,988 shares to 3,026,759 shares valued at \$148,401.99, or a gain of 4.42%. This was purely fund growth since we were unable to contribute to the fund last year.

Our other investment hasn't fared as well but is recovering. In January of 2013, we invested \$25,000 into the PIMCO Dynamic Credit Income Fund. The value of our shares is currently valued at \$20,520, but has generated a cash balance of \$4,316.24 for a current investment value of \$24,836.24. This fund generated a yield of 7.57% last year. So even though the core investment has lost value (which should be recovered when the bond market recovers), it pays significantly more than the 0.40% we can get in a savings account. A quick word about our

general finances. In January, our pledge income was slightly over budget thanks to two members paying off their entire pledge commitments. Unfortunately, all our other income lines were slightly under budget. Our expenses were slightly over budget primarily due to our heating bills for the church and rectory. Other than that, everything else was in line. So, all in all, we are in pretty good shape for the time being.

*Mark C. Sienkiewicz*  
HTEC Treasurer



### Anniversaries

- 9) Norm and Roz Edman  
23) Cary and Carla Henderson

**Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.**

**It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered,**

**it keeps no record of wrongs.**

**Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.**

**It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.**

**Love never fails.**

I Corinthians 13:4-8



### Birthdays

- 1) Eleanor Balian  
4) Nicole Crower  
Nancy Garvin  
6) Paul Eldridge  
Evie Stefanowicz  
7) Mia Miller  
Al Valentino  
8) Aleska Sienkiewicz  
12) Jeremy Dheel  
Charles Haines  
13) Anna Sakhul  
14) Esther Firth  
16) Leigh Whittinghill  
18) Caitlyn Muldowny  
21) Howard Gwin  
22) Kate Valentino  
28) Amber Copeland  
Rebecca Stefanowicz  
31) Matthew Szczepanski

**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.**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MARCH 2015</b>						
<b>1</b> 8 am & 10 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Men's Break- fast 9:10 am Joyful Noise Choir 11:15 am Sunday School Noon-3 pm Vestry Retreat IHN (Family Promise)	<b>2</b> 8 am Morning Prayer  IHN (Family Promise)	<b>3</b> 8 am Morning Prayer  IHN (Family Promise)	<b>4</b> 8 am Morning Prayer 10 am Book Club Noon—Lenten Series at Holy Trinity IHN (Family Promise)	<b>5</b> 8 am Morning Prayer 11 am Holy Eucharist 7:30 pm Adult Choir IHN (Family Promise)	<b>6</b> <i>Fr. Ed's</i> <i>Sabbath</i> 7 pm Stations of the Cross IHN (Family Promise)	<b>7</b> 5 pm Holy Eucharist At Holy Nativity IHN (Family Promise)
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<b>15</b> 8 am & 10 am Holy Eucharist 8:45 am Refreshments 9:10 am Joyful Noise 11:15 am Sunday School	<b>16</b> 8 am Morning Prayer 7 pm Vestry Mtg.	<b>17</b> 8 am Morning Prayer 	<b>18</b> 8 am Morning Prayer 10 am Book Club Noon—Lenten Series at Barnsboro UMC	<b>19</b> 8 am Morning Prayer 11 am Holy Eucharist 7:30 pm Adult Choir	<b>20</b> <i>Fr. Ed's Sab- bath</i> 9:00 am Deliver food to KOH 7 pm Stations of the Cross	<b>21</b> 8:00 am Kitchen of Hope Pantry 5 pm Holy Eucharist At Holy Nativity
<b>22</b> 8 am & 10 am Holy Eucharist 9:10 am Joyful Noise 11:15 am Sunday School	<b>23</b> 8 am Morning Prayer 6:30 pm Lector Team Mtg.	<b>24</b> 8 am Morning Prayer	<b>25</b> 8 am Morning Prayer 10 am Book Club Noon — Lenten Series at Mantua UMC	<b>26</b> 8 am Morning Prayer 11 am Holy Eucharist 7:30 pm Adult Choir	<b>27</b> <i>Fr. Ed's Sab- bath</i> 7 pm Stations of the Cross	<b>28</b> 5 pm Holy Eucharist At Holy Trinity
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