



# **EPISTLE**

**SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH**

**January 2010**



**A Prayer for the New Year**



**Almighty God,  
you alone can bring into order  
the unruly wills and affections of sinners:  
Grant your people grace to love what you command  
and desire what you promise;  
that, among the swift and varied changes of the world,  
our hearts may surely there be fixed  
where true joys are to be found;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**-The Book of Common Prayer, page 219**

**Father Hastings**

## Parish Register for JANUARY 2010

*If your January birthday or wedding anniversary is not listed, please contact the office.*

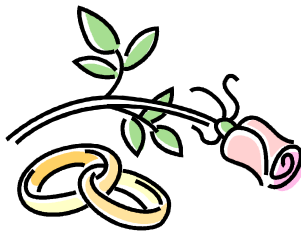


### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Janis Sandy, Adrienne LaFleur
- 02 Lisa Taylor
- 03 Carol Bechter
- 05 Sean Wiggins, Jr.
- 07 Amy Stahl
- 10 Cheryl Metzel
- 11 Patricia Bangs, Richela Stoddard, Erik Schada
- 12 Chandler Johnson, Christopher Carroll,  
James Hockenberry
- 13 Sydney Remaily, Gabrielle Plano
- 15 Nicole Keane, William Mosler, Cameron Carty
- 16 Max Marin, Sally Anne Miles, Sally Lucas
- 17 Ralph Sealy, Jeannette Oleykowski, Anthony  
Carty
- 20 Nancy Claflin, Brendan McQuiggan
- 21 Sandra Powell, Lisa Young
- 22 Doris Furlong, Xander Stahl
- 23 Dana Getty
- 24 Jane Barrett
- 26 Julius Dixon, Jeffrey Wiskoski, Edmund Thornhill
- 28 Elwood Brown,
- 29 Matthew Nolan

- Joseph Bragg, USMC
- Matthew Capps, USN
- Robert Egbert, USCG
- Amy Rose Fuson, USN
- Sylvester Gomes, USMC
- Eric Lee Hicks, Jr., USMC
- Colm Kelly, US Army Ranger
- Paul McVaugh, USN
- Quessie Murphy, US Army Reserves
- Matthew T. O'Malley, USN
- Chip Rajca, US Army
- Kwasi VanScoy, US Army
- Bill VanScoy, US Army

*If you would like to add a family member  
to our Military List to be prayed for,  
please contact the office.*



### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 26 Bruce & Beryl Madden



## Musical Notes



Greetings from the Choir Loft!

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to you from the Choir Loft! We hope you had a great Christmas, and we all look forward to a prosperous New Year.

Now that the Christmas music is behind us, we look forward to getting together again to start our planning for Easter. More great music is in store, and we hope that you will consider offering your time and talents to the church through your voice. We meet Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. for rehearsal. Our warm-up for the Sunday service starts around 9:15 a.m.

Even if you can only offer a Sunday here and there, we welcome you to join us when you are able.

~ Steve Woytowicz

## YEA GOD! CHURCH SCHOOL



BY KATHY VERA

The children did such a great job re-enacting the Nativity and singing last month at our Christmas Eve service. Thanks to Pam Hastings for teaching them. They sounded beautiful and looked really cute too!

Thank you to Jeff Littlepage, Mary Duffy and Michael Duffy for working on the set design.

Our next event will be Youth Quake 2010, January 15th to 17th. Teenagers from all over the country will meet in Asheville, North Carolina for a youth conference. Fr. Hastings, Kevin Dick and I will be driving down early Friday morning with 7 teenagers from St. Anne's. Read below for complete details!

**Bake Sale** - Fundraiser for Youth Quake Trip on Sunday, Jan. 10th, 9:00 to 10:00 and 11:00 to 12:00.

Best Wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Kathy Vera



Youth Quake 2010 Jan. 15-17

We have a great group of kids that will be attending Youth Quake this year! If you're a high school or middle school student and would like to learn more about this, please go to the website [www.A29.com](http://www.A29.com) and contact Kathy Vera.

"Every year Acts 29 Ministries hosts a youth event that is designed to impact the youth of our generation with the truth of the gospel and the power of the Holy Spirit. Thousands of teens join us from all over America for a weekend retreat in the mountains of Asheville,

North Carolina. Youth Quake is a national youth conference for middle and high school students. It combines high energy fun with high intensity ministry. We strive to provide an environment where youth can come from all walks of life and have an authentic, life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ.”

Dear Friend,

The Community of Saint Mary ([www.stmaryseast.org](http://www.stmaryseast.org)) is the oldest Anglican Benedictine religious order of women in the United States. The Sisters are faithful Anglo-Catholics who love serving the Lord and offering hospitality to guests on retreat. There are 3 spaces remaining to go on a retreat led by Sister Mary Elizabeth titled "Christ Our Journey Home" based on St. Teresa of Avila's Interior Castle. It runs from 5pm, Friday, February 12 to 1 pm, Monday, February 15. This is President's Day Weekend. The cost is \$210 per person. Here is Sister's introduction,

*“We speak of Jesus as Lord of our lives. St. Teresa of Avila wrote of Him as Le Señor (the Lord) enthroned at the center of our souls. Her Interior Castle - a classic in the Christian mystical tradition - attempts to delineate what happens when our practice of prayer is “supernaturally” transformed by the Holy Spirit, describing prayer as an interior journey to meet the Lord Christ within. Join Sister Mary Elizabeth in this three-day silent retreat and discover the marvelous, many-faceted diamond dwelling place which is Christ's palace within your soul.”*

If you believe the Lord is calling you away to this time of prayer and rest, you can reserve your spot by sending a non-refundable deposit by check to Saint Anne's payable to “St. Mary's Convent” in the amount of \$210. We will arrange for car pooling in January. It is

about a 5 hour drive to the Convent which is in Greenwich, NY, north of Albany.



### MISSION TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS

We are still in need of mission team members. The next mission to New Orleans has been scheduled to leave on Sunday February 7, 2010 and will return on Saturday February 13, 2010. This is a great way to spend a week's vacation. February in New Orleans is spring like. The mission teams work during the day, and will often venture out at night. This should be a particularly good week to be in New Orleans since the trip is scheduled during the height of the Mardi Gras season.

Although each mission team member is still responsible for paying his or her own airfare to New Orleans, Saint Anne's is going to try and cover the cost of the room and board (a savings of \$210).

If you are interested in going on the mission trip or you have any questions, email Ken Houseman at [khousema@hotmail.com](mailto:khousema@hotmail.com)

Donations for the trip will gladly be accepted in the narthex after each service, at the office, or on our web site ([www.stannesabington.org](http://www.stannesabington.org))

**ALTAR GUILD**

01 D. Furlong, C. Russo, E. Robinson,  
R. Dubois  
08 J. Kirkwood, E. Worthington, D. Donohue  
15 S. Ingram, A. Myers  
22 B. Schada, L. Lenhardt, B. Carleo  
29 S. Powell, N. Stahl, E. Browne, J. Fritz

**USHERS, 8:00 AM**

03 TBA  
10 G. Aldinger  
17 J. Newhouse  
24 C. Lentz  
31 D. Kuchinos

**ACOLYTES**

03 M. Chayes, C. Metzler, A. Vera, M. Greene,  
M. Harrar  
10 M. Harrar, N. Claflin, M. Chayes, E. Nowak  
17 N. Claflin, M. Harrar, D. Mair, M. Chayes  
24 D. Mair, N. Claflin, M. Chayes, C. Metzler  
31 C. Metzler, D. Mair, M. Harrar, E. Nowak

**USHERS, 10:00 AM**

03 C. Lentz, TBA  
10 A. Byerley, C. Jones, III, C. Jones, M. Jones  
17 J. Egbert, E. LaFleur, E. Browne  
24 P. Roediger, TBA  
31 K. Dick, J. Butt, O. Wharwood

**CHALICE BEARER'S/LECTOR'S SCHEDULE**

DATE	DAY LESSON	8:00 AM CHALICE/ PRAYERS	8:00 AM OT/EPISTLE	10:00 AM CHALICE/ PRAYERS	10:00 AM OT/EPISTLE
1/03/10	<b>2 Christmas</b> Jeremiah 31:7-14 Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a	Judy Keene	Edna Cristinzio Marion Sands	Julie Sudler Lynn Nolan	TBA TBA
1/10/10	<b>1 Epiphany</b> Isaiah 43:1-7 Acts 8:14-17	Jen Markgraf	Donna Haney Jack Newhouse	Jennifer Sealy Gus Merkle	Cheryl Metzler Paul Roediger
1/17/10	<b>2 Epiphany</b> Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthians 12:1-11	Jack Newhouse	Terri Johnson Harding Lindhult	Nancy Claflin Julie Sudler	Gus Merkle Lynn Nolan
1/24/10	<b>3 Epiphany</b> Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	Julie Sudler	Elizabeth Pope Edna Cristinzio	Gus Merkle Lynn Nolan	Charlotte Loeffler Diane Mair
1/31/10	<b>4 Epiphany</b> Jeremiah 1:4-10 1 Corinthians 13:1-13	Judy Keene	Marion Sands Donna Haney	Nancy Claflin Julie Sudler	Winnie Sudler Angela Carty



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**Facebook & Twitter.**  
**Check us out!**

# January 2010

February 2010						
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