

# THE MESSENGER

CHRIST CHURCH—KING AND QUEEN PARISH

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THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021—VOL. 5, ISSUE 15

## The Great Vigil of Easter on Holy Saturday, April 3, 2021



### CHRIST CHURCH

25390 Maddox Road

### PARISH HALL AND OFFICE

37497 Zach Fowler Road

P.O. Box 8

Chaptico, MD 20621

### SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist

(Livestreamed)

### THURSDAYS

6:30 p.m.—Holy Eucharist

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CHURCH

# Work Day

Saturday, April 17, 2021

8:00 a.m.

Please meet at the Parish Hall



## *A New Baby Boy!*

**Congratulations to proud grandparents Beth & Osa Fitch on the birth of their new grandson, Sebastian Rafael Castro, born on April 15, 2021. God's Blessings to his parents, Rebekah & David Castro.**



# Christ Church Spring Auction

**JOIN THE Christ Episcopal Church, Chaptico, MD FACEBOOK PAGE ON THURSDAY APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> TO START YOUR BIDDING ON BASKETS THAT ARE FILLED WITH GREAT ITEMS.**

**BIDDING STARTS AT 4:00 PM ON THURSDAY APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> AND ENDS SATURDAY APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup> AT 1:00 PM.**

**EACH BASKET WILL HAVE A STARTING BID BASED ON THE VALUE OF THE BASKET. ALL BIDS WILL INCREASE IN \$5.00 INCREMENTS.**

**BIDDING WILL CLOSE AT 1:00 PM ON APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>.**

**HIGHEST BIDDER AS OF 1:00 PM WINS!**

**WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA FACEBOOK AND CAN PICKUP AND PAY FOR ITEMS ON SUNDAY APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> FROM 11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM AT THE CHRIST CHURCH HALL LOCATED AT 37497 ZACK FOWLER RD IN CHAPTICO. PAYMENT TO BE MADE IN CASH OR CHECK.**



## CHRIST CHURCH PRAYER LIST

***Pray for Parish Members:*** Caroline Baldwin, Jennifer Bryant, Gale Edger, Mike Moore, Ben & Dorothy Pecson, Joan Schuhart, Fred Wyant, Stephen Hunt, Betty Fuqua, Marilyn Butterfield, Georgia Hurry, Kathy Healy, and Helen Wright.

***Also pray for:*** Lily Smith – Blackwell; Philip Quade, Tim Butler – Burch; Richard Griffith - Colton; Luther Wolfe, Carolyn Cave, Bill Cave, Tom Berry, Eidson Mulling – Cooper; Marvin Jones - Donahue; Frank Gough, Joyce Donaldson- Donaldson; Cheryl Stubbs, Marvin and Kathy – Eaton; Frances Clemenos – Edger; Myra & Ken Fitch, George Frioux, Anika Yamamoto- Fitch; Krystal, Annabelle and Chase – Frawley; Debbie and William Windsor – Friess; Joe Fuller – Fuqua; Jessie Tysinger – Graves; Paul Marlo, Eric & Donna Frattini- Hailey; Jim Krider, Glenda Lurba, Lewie Jenkins, Helene Harhai – Harhai; Scott Peabody - Heflin; Lynn Boan – Jayroe; The Rev. Beverly Weatherly, Jim Jubinski-Jubinski; Kay DesMarais – Kauffman; Sarah Swartz – Loker; John Bernier, John Gradwell – McCubbin; Chris Gass – Molish; Betty Mintz, Kayla Baker – Monshower; Carolina Montillo, April Parlett, Judie Gibson and Family – Montillo; Jessica Higgs – M. Oliver; Janet Oliver, Frank Davis – T. Oliver; Dan Norris, Greg Rumpf, Erik Anderson, Anneliese Augustine-Penk; Lucy Cardwell and Rob Harding – Reeves; Jennifer Peacock – Rocheleau; Joe Turner, Betty Roush - Saunders; Shophi Grace, Nicholas, Ed & Cynthia Brown, Shane Roberts, Johnny Schuhart, Johnny Keenan - Schuhart; Barbara Carlton-Shupe; Frankie Tippett, William DeLorme, Margie Cheseldine – Simmons, Donna Mae Duggin, Eddie Becker-Sirk; Mary Ellen Foster, Jackkie Dickey, Bob Russell, John Walker-Smith; Nick Potts, Margaret Roberts, Matt Castle – Tierney; Candi Kocevar – Topolski; Robert Wesley – Wesley; Nicci DeVous, Kolby Inman – Tyner; Father Paul Brisbane – Wesley; Bruce Tobiasson, Ed Poplin, Johnny – Westerfield; Eddie Gerlach, Ann Marie Healey, George Gerlach, Barrett Wright, Hope & Eddie Brouwer Ancher, Margaret Donahue- Wright. **Recently Departed:** Robert Wesley (Scott Wesley's Father)

### EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON CYCLE OF PRAYER—EASTER 3B

*Please pray for the following parishes and concerns this coming week:*

- ◆ St. George's Church, Glenn Dale
- ◆ St. George's Church, Valley Lee
- ◆ St. George's, DC
- ◆ International Earth Day (April 22 ) Pray for the Good Stewardship of the Earth

*We Believe In The Power Of Prayer*



## REFLECTIONS ON THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

(APRIL 18, 2021) —THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Welcome to Christ Church. On this Third Sunday of Easter, the Gospel reading directs our attention to the Eucharist as our ongoing experience of the resurrection. On the first Easter afternoon Jesus met two of his followers, and as they walked to the village of Emmaus he explained the scriptures concerning his death and resurrection to them. At table with them he said the blessing and broke the bread and they recognized him.

Today's Gospel reading carries that story to its conclusion. Those two disciples are in the midst of

telling the others that Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread when he appears in their midst. He again explains the scriptures and shares food with them. Thus from the very beginning of the Church's life in the risen Lord, the meal has been the most common way Jesus' resurrection is revealed to his people.

Our reading from Acts today is an account of the manifestation of Christ's presence in and through his followers. Peter and John heal a cripple in the name of Jesus and then Peter proclaims the Gospel of the dying and rising of Jesus. The second reading this Sunday speaks of the forgiveness of sins we have as a result of our life in Christ.

We are a people who through Baptism and Eucharist live in Christ's dying and rising. We meet him again and again in the Breaking of the Bread and acclaim him. "Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!"



## BULLETIN INSERTS

April 18, 2021 – Easter 3 (B)

### Meet Our Religious Communities: What's in It for Me?

#### How can a religious order help me in my spiritual journey?

Connection with a religious order can include spiritual guidance and friendship, resources, connection with other friends of the community, and retreat opportunities. Religious communities offer prayers for the world and individuals as requested.

#### How can I learn about a religious order?

Religious orders are listed on the CAROA website ([www.caroa.net](http://www.caroa.net)) and The Episcopal Church website, with a short description of each community and link to each community's website. You might consider which community is most convenient for you to visit and which seems to speak to you. You could ask to be added to their mailing list for email and newsletters and also check out their social media presence.

Attending a retreat or a short visit or watching a video could be first steps in getting to know the community and to see if it is a good fit for you. Retreats may include a speaker, spiritual direction, periods of silence, or may be a self-directed retreat in which you decide how to spend your time. It is a good idea to check out what is offered and consider what will best meet your needs at this time. Some retreatants find that they need a lot of rest and sleep; some want opportunities to talk with members of the religious order and other retreatants; some yearn for extended periods of silence, prayer, reflection, and journaling.



#### How can I engage with a religious order?

After the pandemic, taking retreats on a regular basis can be nourishing and supportive, and can offer opportunity to build your relationship with a community. Some religious orders offer on-going spiritual direction, usually for a donation. Communities sometimes have volunteer opportunities and welcome financial support.

Once you have made a connection with a community, you might want to develop a closer relationship and establish a deeper commitment. Most communities have associate and/or oblate programs which usually begin with a discernment process and preparation, followed by formal service of commitment. Associates and oblates usually promise to pray for the members of the community and other associates and oblates, to offer financial and other support, to commit to a rule of life, and to attend retreats for associates and oblates on a regular basis.



It may make sense to become an associate first before considering becoming an oblate. Oblates usually have a more extensive period of discernment and preparation, and may take vows. Some oblates receive a habit. Often oblates promise to attend regular meetings or programs specifically for them at the convent or monastery and to support the community in specific ways.

While contacting a religious order may seem daunting at first, you will likely receive a warm welcome and gain spiritual friendship which can sustain you and nourish your soul for years to come. We look forward to hearing from you!

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Saturday, May 22, 2021  
Christ Church Parish Hall

*More details to follow*

# rites of passage

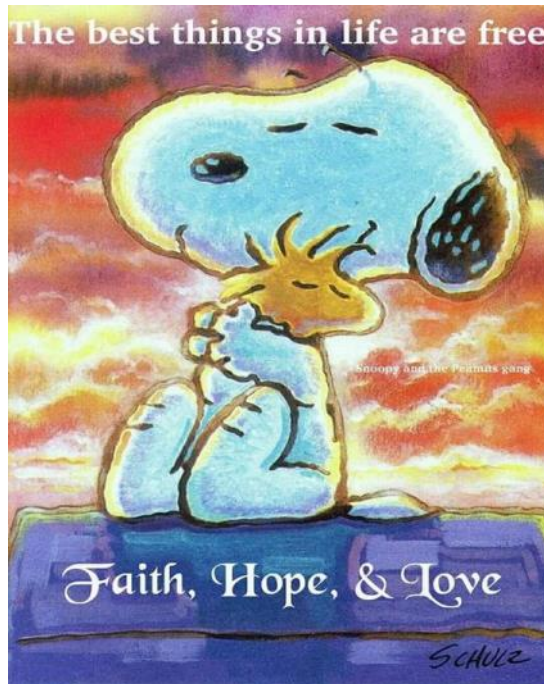
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## April Birthdays

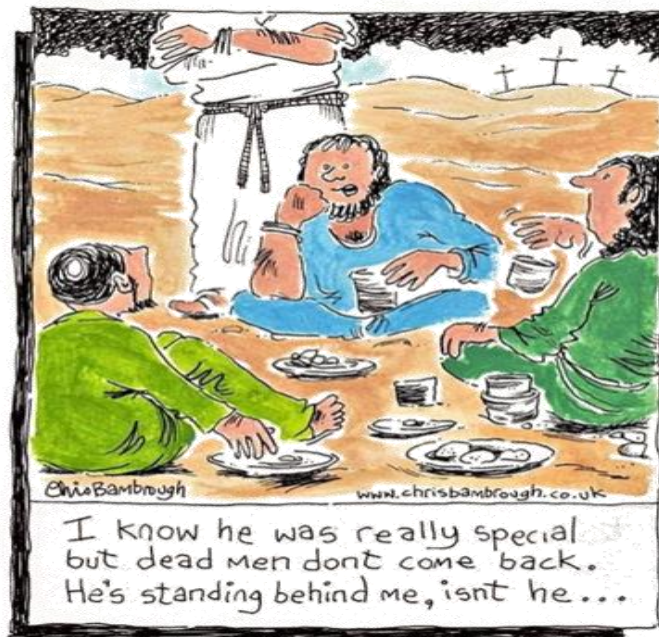
- 1 Dwight Williams
- 2 Lisa Bolton
- 4 Dorothy Pecson
- 5 John MacBryde
- 6 Barbara Lacey
- 9 Donna McDonald
- 9 Kyle Dean
- 12 Ebie Cooper
- 13 Michael Oliver
- 15 Sue Blackwell
- 17 Arleen Oliver
- 20 Betsy Franklin
- 20 Tom Oliver 22 Susan McQuilkin
- 24 Herbie Redmond

## April Anniversaries

- 4 Helen & Monty Wright
- 7 Debbie & John Dorsey
- 8 Cindy & Bob Donaldson
- 14 Donna & Eddie McDonald
- 24 Dorothy & Ben Pecson



## On the Lighter Side...



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