

April 1, 2014



## Holy Week and Easter 2014

### Sunday, April 13 – Palm Sunday

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist



### April 14 & 15 – Holy Monday & Tuesday

12:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

### April 16 – Holy Wednesday

7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

12:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

7:00 p.m. – Tenebrae

### April 17 – Maundy Thursday

12:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

6:00 p.m. – Liturgy – including a Communal Meal, Holy Eucharist, Footwashing and Stripping of the Altar

8:00 p.m. (Thursday) – 3:00 p.m. (Friday): Watch & Pray, an overnight vigil

### April 18 – Good Friday

12:00 p.m. – Solemn Liturgy

### April 19 – Holy Saturday

8:00 p.m. – Great Vigil of Easter

*Reception to follow*

### April 20 – Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. – Festival Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. – Festival Holy Eucharist

*Child care available at 10:00 a.m.*

### April 27 – Easter II & Cross of Flowers

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist & Cross of Flowers

*Child care available at 10:00 a.m.*



## On My Heart and Mind

So how is your Lent Madness score doing? Mine is terrible because I chose people by their quirky names like “Christina the Astonishing”; I couldn’t help myself, with a name like that, I had to vote for her. (I hope my basketball March Madness bracket will fare better; go Syracuse!)

And how has Lent been going for you, particularly as we head into the homestretch? I know that I have struggled mightily with my chosen Lenten discipline to work on my impatience with impatient people. But that’s the point, to at least struggle with it, rather than to say to myself: “I am who I am and that’s the way it is”.

For those of us who have more of a “crash course” mentality, we still have Holy Week with its powerful day by day, step by step, journey to the cross which is our opportunity to die to, to let go of, whatever is holding us back from being the kind of person we hope we can be. Please know that God is rooting for us; wanting us to be free, healthy, loving people. It’s just that we hold onto “stuff” like resentment, woundedness, insult, not being good enough, and shame, often times because they have become familiar patterns of feeling and reacting. Holy Week calls us to trust Jesus and go to the cross to die to this “stuff”, to hand it over to God. And as we experience this happening to ourselves, this dying to feelings and behaviors that keep us from being all God wants us to be, we become heightened to pay attention to the poor, the suffering, and the war torn in this world. We become motivated to help bring God’s love and justice, to become partners with God to bring in God’s Kingdom.

And then we know in our body, mind and spirit the truth of resurrection for ourselves and for all of God’s creation. My love to you all,

The Rev. Fred Reynolds,

Rector

## Rector Search Committee Update

The Rector Search Plan and Status have been uploaded to our website on the Transition Process page. We will provide updates monthly or more frequently as new information develops. Contact members of the Search Committee with your process questions. Your Search Committee continues to review candidate applications and conduct initial telephone interviews. We are also reviewing potential candidates who have been recommended by parishioners. If you are aware of clergy you believe would be a good candidate for St. Paul’s, please speak to a member of the Search Committee and, if you have the opportunity, speak to that person and let them know that St. Paul’s is searching. As we continue to work through this process, we ask that everyone at St. Paul’s continues to pray for the Search Committee and each candidate that we encounter.

Respectfully,

The Rector Search Committee

Judy Carpenter Tim Dewart, Charlotte Kimberly-Haag, Pat Moran, Nancy Reale, Stan Refermat (Chair), Ed Rubel, Duane Swanson, Peg Willard and Dan Wright

***O God: Give us insight into your purposes for St. Paul’s parish, and wisdom and determination in making provision for its future in accordance with your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen***

## SUNDAY 9AM FORUMS

Sunday April 6:

Dr. Poovey concludes his series on Church Music and Hymnody

Sundays, May 4, 11, 18, 25, 9am

Christ is Risen: Comparing Resurrection Stories in the Gospels

*Led by the Revs. Fred Reynolds & Jennifer Zogg*

## LENTEN SERIES 2014

Thursday Evenings: April 3 & 10

6pm: Holy Eucharist, 6:30pm: Soup Supper

7pm: Program



*TED Talks and Faith:*

*Video and Discussion*

*We will watch 20 minute presentations by experts in their field from [www.TED.com](http://www.TED.com), a worldwide program dedicated to spreading innovative ideas in science, technology, medicine, spirituality, creativity and education.*



### **Can you stay awake one hour?.. Holy Week Watch**

*Jesus came and found them sleeping ; and he said to Peter, 'Simon are you asleep? Could you not keep awake for one hour?...' [Mark 14:37]*

Again this year during Holy Week we will be holding a Prayer Vigil from 8pm on Maundy Thursday through 3pm on Good Friday, the traditional hour of Jesus' death. Just as Jesus asks his disciples to stay awake with him for just one hour in the Garden of Gethsemane the night before his death, we invite you to do so for an hour at St. Paul's this year. Those who took part last year were very moved by the experience. The vigil will be held in the Norton chapel. You can sign up on the poster in the Parish Hall where you will also find more details. For questions you can contact: Jennifer Zogg, Hank or Kathy Kingston, Ann Buerschaper, Jim Blake or Nancy Grear.

## Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network, Inc.

An Affiliate of Family Promise

Faithful Friends,



We celebrate with you RAIHN's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in April, 2014. During these 10 years, RAIHN has supported and offered rest and comfort for 297 families who were in the midst of some of the most difficult experiences of their lives. None of that would have been possible without you. The gifts you have offered our guests of friendship, shelter, security and food are immeasurable.

Henri Nouwen has said "Probably no word better summarizes the suffering of our times than the word 'homeless'. It reveals one of our deepest and most painful conditions, the condition of not having a sense of belonging, of not having a place where we can feel safe, cared for, protected and loved."

Words cannot express our gratitude for your sacrifice of energy, time and resources for the sake of so many of our Monroe County neighbors. At a time when so much of our lives are so busy that, understandably, we often search for opportunities to make them more convenient, your faithfulness is honorable.

"Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and in the darkness around you will be as bright as noon." (Psalm 58)

Thank you, and if you have questions or suggestions which will help RAIHN serve our guests better, please be in touch with your coordinator, or Jen Canning, our Coordinator of Volunteer Services, or with the Congregations Committee of RAIHN's Board.

Sincerely, RAIHN Board of Directors

### Updates from Building Community (formerly Parish Life)

Lenten Soup Suppers are well underway and we still need volunteers to help, especially with set up and providing "extras" like fruit and bread to go with soup. There is a sign up sheet in the Parish Hall, for anyone who is interested. A big thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far. If you have not already joined us for one of these evenings of delicious soup and thoughtful conversation, please consider doing so, even if you cannot assist. Some of you might have noticed the enhanced Sunday coffee hour, especially if you stay after the 10 AM service. The treats for these mornings have generously been provided by volunteers who are committed to the improvement of this opportunity for fellowship. If you have enjoyed the food and fellowship, please consider volunteering to provide a treat or two one week. Weeks are divided, so no one has to take sole responsibility (unless you want to!) Check out the sign up sheet in the Parish Hall. If you have not stayed, consider doing so. You might be pleasantly surprised!

Finally, Building Community is seeking to put together a committee of individuals committed to building community at St. Paul's. We are looking to include representatives from other groups who have historically been involved with community events, as well as anyone else who is willing to help take on the social life of our church community. If interested, please contact Karen Patton-McShane at [kepatton@gmail.com](mailto:kepatton@gmail.com).

### **SPY Corner:**

**Youth Breakfast with Rector Fred Reynolds**

**Sunday, April 6, 9:30am**

**SPY Serves at St. Joseph's House Soup Kitchen**

**Saturday, May 3 - Save the Date!**

## Welcome New Member

Through Baptism

Emma Lynn Reynolds

March 2, 2014

Daughter of Chris P. and

Susan Allen Reynolds



Cross of Flowers

Sunday, April 27, 10am

## St. Paul's Day Care Center ... Rejoice, Spring is Here!

Spring is in the air and it's time to take the children in our care outside for more and more of the day. Our playground is coming alive with the sound of children laughing as they reach, swing and climb, run and jump. St. Paul's is blessed to have a beautiful and very walkable neighborhood where our children can explore nature's wonders: gracious old trees, ever blooming flowers and chirping birds (as well as the worms they eat). The fine weather will once again let us resume our "discovery" walks to nearby museums where our children will star gaze at the planetarium, enjoy the latest interactive exhibits at the Museum and Science Center, learn more about photography at George Eastman House and explore the sculpture installations at the Memorial Art Gallery.



Let our children's laughter and wonder spread to your hearts. When you see them, be sure to smile and thank God for the joy of little children.



Merciful God,  
we entrust to your never-failing care and love . .

Bradley Grinnell  
February 23, 2014

Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord;  
And let light perpetual shine upon him.  
May his soul, and the souls of all the departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



### AA Meetings @ St. Paul's

- Tuesday – 6:00 pm – The Women's Home Group
- Wednesday – 8:15 pm – The Young & The Reckless
- Thursday – 8:15 pm – The Academy Group
- Friday – 10:05 pm – Heard It Through the Grapevine
- Saturday – 10:30 am – Step Sisters
- Saturday – 10:00 pm – Last House on the Block

### Al-Anon Meetings

- Wednesday -- 6:00 pm – Al-Anon – Friends of Lois
- Thursday – 7:00 pm – How Al-Anon Works



