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HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

Wednesday

12:10 p.m. - Chapel - Holy Eucharist and Healing

Maundy Thursday

7 p.m. - Footwashing, Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar.
You are invited to sign up to participate in the all-night Prayer Vigil on Maundy Thursday, a signup sheet is located on the Visitors' Table. Come and pray for ½ hour during the night and keep vigil with Jesus in the garden.

Good Friday -- The three hours

Good Friday Liturgy- 12 noon

Stations of the Cross - 1 p.m.

Meditations: Way of the Cross:

Gateway to Resurrection - 2 p.m.

Easter Morning

Easter Vigil - 6 a.m.

Make a joyful noise and bring a bell to ring.

Easter Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. in Hunter Hall

Easter Egg Hunt - 9:30 a.m. and party for the children

Easter Day Festal Choral Eucharist - 10:30 a.m.

Church Office To Close

Please be advised that following church tradition, the office will be closed the week following Easter, from April 25 through April 30. Phone messages will be checked daily for any emergencies

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

SUNDAYS, APRIL 3, 10, 17 AND 24
AND MAY 1, 8 AND 15, 2011

Lent through Easter and 2nd through 4th Sundays of Easter

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 8:45 a.m. Lectionary Study and Group Discussion, library
- 9:00 a.m. Nursery open for infants to age 5, Room 297
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School classes for youth (see page 4)
- 9:30 a.m. Adult Forum, (please see program listings below), Room 109
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with choir
- 5:00 p.m. April 10, "Come As You Are" service
April 17, Taize service

April Adult Forum Speakers:

April 3 – Michael Lipton, journalist and house musician for Mountain Stage, will discuss the West Virginia Music Hall of Fame.

April 10 – Jennifer Wood, school partnership manager for "College Summit," will tell of concerted community effort to help raise college enrollment rates among high school graduates.

April 17 – Parishioner Lynn Clarke, lawyer and "nocturnal novelist," will discuss her recently published novel, "Evidence and Judgment."

April 24 – No forum due to Easter

May 1 – Parishioners Diane Hendricks, Larry Rowe and others will discuss The Fellowship Committee.

May 8 – No forum due to Mother's Day.

✠ St. John's Mission Statement ✠

We reach out to the world in Christ's name in the hope that all might find a home in God's healing love.



Deepen Your Easter Joy by Walking With Christ Through Holy Week

By The Rev. Susan J. Latimer

Dear Saints of John,

We are over halfway through our Lenten pilgrimage together and heading towards the most important week in our Christian tradition – Holy

Week – which begins on Palm Sunday, April 17.

The Church invites you to participate in the great mysteries of our faith by showing up -- just show up at the liturgies of Holy Week -- and see what happens in your spiritual life.

It is a promise that holds true. Those who participate in the great liturgies of Holy Week -- Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, The Great Vigil of Easter -- will have a deeper Easter experience.

Wherever you are in your life, a time of great joy, a time of great sorrow or, as most of us are, somewhere in-between, the liturgies are a gift to you.

There is room for all our sorrow, all our pain, at the Cross of Good Friday.

There is food for all our joy in the great mystery of Easter.

So come, offer yourselves up to the great mysteries of our faith, to the unfathomable love of our God. Join us this Holy Week. May your Easter joy spill out into the world around you and bring the light of Christ to all you meet.

In Christ, Susan+



A Senior Moment

by Edd McDevitt,
Senior Warden

Spring is officially here -- the snow on the ground proves it -- and a Senior Warden's thoughts turn to more parishioner involvement, physical improvements to our property and a balanced budget.

The good news is that efforts are being made on all these fronts and a number of others. How is this being accomplished?

First and foremost, I believe that our increased efforts at communication are and will continue to help us in all phases of our Parish life and operation. We are making an effort to involve more of you on committees and in special projects -- folks who have shown their interest and love in St. John's but due to business, family or other issues, including simply never being asked -- are

stepping forward and being part of our renewal. At the same time, as I have been reminded, we cannot and will not ignore or forget those who have given so much to St. John's over the years. Individuals who possess a knowledge and wisdom that is invaluable in helping us, to borrow from Beth Marquart's sermon of March 27, "in getting the elephant out of our sanctuary.". To further advance communication, I have undertaken to attend 8 a.m. services once every four to six weeks. My being at the service will be announced (didn't do that the other week) and I would ask that those of you who attend this early Mass seek me out. Let me know what you are thinking, about where we need to improve what we are doing, what we need to do that we are not doing and (I won't mind) what things you may think we are doing right.

With the renovations to the kitchen under way, we determined that now is an excellent time to look at our entire physical plant, what work needs done, what the priorities need to be and how to best maintain things notwithstanding the daily wear on our facilities in large part due to our wonderful Outreach programs. It is my hope that Mike Klausung, Steve Chionsini, Ann Garcelon and I working with a couple of volunteers who know property and property management, can put together a realistic "to do" list. We will keep you posted on this as our work unfolds.

And now about our finances. As I continue to learn about our needs and the "job" of Senior Warden, I admit to being confused as to just what authority the office holds. Rightly, it appears, that most significant matters should or must be approved by the Vestry. This is especially true as to financial matters. As Senior Warden, I now make one promise to you -- a promise I am confident that Vestry as a whole joins in, that in 2012 we will have a balanced budget. However, to get to 2012, we must get through 2011 with a "zero" or "close to zero" deficit. Getting 2011 to "zero" is going to be very difficult. Within the next couple of weeks, every household in St. John's will be contacted by a member of the Vestry about "giving more money." We know that some of you are doing all that you can. We thank you for that. We ask that when you get your call, that you please take the time to speak with the caller and tell him or her this is the case. To those of us who can give more by way of a "2011 Supplemental Pledge" or a one-time "special gift", please do. No amount is too small! To those who have not pledged to your Parish, I beg you to step up. Become part of the solution. Also, please use this opportunity to discuss with the Vestry member calling you things that are on your mind. If you have matters or issues you would like to discuss with Susan, me or a particular member of the Vestry, please tell the caller. Your request will be honored. We will set up a telephone call or a meeting consistent with your request.

For a bright future, we need to get through 2011. We need to raise at least \$150,000. We cannot do that without help from everyone.

I know we can count on your love of St. John's.

Pastoral Care Ministry Team Protocols

Who to call when about what?

For Pastoral Emergencies -- Day or Night:

Contact the on-call priest immediately by calling her cell phone.

April 3 - 9

The Rev. Ann Lovejoy Johnson+ 304 951-7122

April 10 - 16

The Rev. Susan J. Latimer+ 304 926-4554

April 17 - 30

The Rev. Ann Lovejoy Johnson+ 304 951-7122

May 1 - 14

The Rev. Susan J. Latimer+ 304 926-4554

May 15 - 31

The Rev. Ann Lovejoy Johnson+ 304 951-7122

Those phone numbers and the on-call schedule are available in many places:

- by calling the church office (it will be on the answering machine messages for both the Parish Administrator and the Clergy);
- published monthly in the *Interchange*;
- posted on the church's website calendar;
- and, listed in the parish bulletins.

If you find out that someone is in the hospital:

Contact the church office at 304-346-0359 and the on-call priest.

Non-crisis needs - Requests for prayer list, meals, prayer shawls, etc.:

Call church office at 304-346-0359.

Confidentiality:

All persons, clergy and lay, involved in the pastoral ministries at St. John's will respect confidentiality as it applies to parishioner's health and other sensitive issues. Therefore, clergy and laity involved in pastoral ministries at St. John's will not share information with others outside of the pastoral ministry care team, unless permission to share their information/condition has been granted by the parishioner.

Accountability:

The Pastoral Care Ministry Team members and all Lay Eucharistic Visitors and Lay Pastoral Visitors will keep the Rector and team members informed of any visits made to parishioners - by e-mail or phone contact - at least once a week, and will make sure that the on-call priest has all the latest information on a daily basis. In crisis situations, more frequent updates will be shared.

Clergy: Will set the highest priority on responding to crisis needs and to hospital visitations.

Are available to bring home Communion, offer short-term counseling, and spiritual direction (informal).

Lay Eucharistic Visitors: Are invited into this ministry by the Rector and are licensed by the Bishop.

May also take Communion to people who are unable to attend services.

Lay Pastoral Visitors -- trained by the Pastoral Care

Ministry Team: Will be matched by the Rector to visit with those parishioners in non-crisis situations, particularly long-term hospitalization, rehabilitation, home-bound, hospice, and for loss and grief companionship, as is appropriate to their particular gifts.

Meals Ministry - a meal may be provided upon request

Mary Coburn 304-342-5679

Memorial Reception Committee - will provide a reception after a funeral at St. John's

Phyllis Atwood 304-343-9859

All members of the Pastoral Care Ministry Team, Lay Eucharistic Visitors, and Lay Pastoral Visitors serve under the direction of the Rector.

More information: Church office at 304-346-0359

Pastoral Care Ministry Team - St. John's Episcopal Church, Charleston WV

The Rev. Susan J. Latimer+, Rector
304-926-4554

The Rev. Ann Lovejoy Johnson+, Associate Rector
304-951-7122

In Memoriam

We are sad to report several deaths in our parish.

Long-time parishioner Audrey Smith passed away on March 24. The funeral service will be held Saturday, April 2, at 3 p.m. at St. John's.

Parishioner Samuel Gibson, father of Jeff Gibson, has died and his funeral was held March 29 at Fidler and Frame Funeral Home.

Judge M. Blane Michael of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth District and a St. John's parishioner died March 25. Funeral services were held March 29 at St. John's.

Jack D. Slaughter of Dallas, TX, brother-in-law of parishioner Julianne Kemp, died March 23. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

May light perpetual shine upon them.



Boy Scouts to the Rescue

Ben Canfield, a St. John's youth and member of Boy Scout Troop 31, organized a project to give the Manna Meal Garden a boost. Learning that the garden's first priority was a fence to protect the produce from hungry deer, Canfield persuaded his fellow scouts to help install 350 linear feet of six-foot high black mesh fencing around two parts of the garden. The crew also worked on a new compost area using straw bales. They mulched bagged leaves into the area, mixing in compost. Canfield, who is working toward the rank of Eagle Scout, is shown in front of the entire work crew.

Three St. John's Youth in All-State Music Festival

Three very talented St. John's youth were among those who participated in the West Virginia Music Educator's All-State Music Festival held March 26 in Huntington. Pictured above (from left) are Andrew Swing, a senior who represented South Charleston High in the All-State Orchestra; Shauna McQuerrey, a junior who represented St. Albans High in the All-State Chorus; and Jonathan McQuerrey, a South Charleston senior who was also part of the All-State Chorus. What talent!! All three serve St. John's as acolytes. Congratulations to all for their musical accomplishments.



Photo by Carrie Swing

The Young Saints of John

Our Sunday Schedule

Nursery - (Infants - age 5) Room 297
Each Sunday at 9 a.m. to noon

Sundays 9:15 a.m. - as scheduled:

Godly Play (Grades PK- 5) Room 298

Team of Godly Play - Teachers & Assistants:
Ann Lovejoy Johnson, Juanita Cook, Wanda Dettinger,
Doris Redfield, Edd McDevitt, Karen Glazier

Godly Play Schedule

The children in Godly Play, in grades Pre-K through 5th grade, will be meeting EVERY Sunday at 9:15 a.m. except on Easter Sunday when we hold our annual Egg Hunt. Sunday, May 15, concludes the program year which we will celebrate with our family picnic on May 22.

Journey to Adulthood Program

Rite 13 (Grades 6-7) Room 224

Rite 13 Mentors: Julie McQuerrey, Bren Pomponio, Maggie McCabe

J2A (Grades 8-9) Third floor

J2A Mentors: Randy Cain, Kate Alie, Stephen Blake

YAC: Young Adults in the Church

(Grades 10-12) Children's Chapel, Room 225

YAC Advisors: Tim Bradford, Tricia Poe, Lia Palmer

Youth Schedule

The upcoming youth classes... Sundays at 9:15 am for this winter/spring are as follows:
April 10; May 1 & 15

For more information contact the church office at
(304) 346-0359, or
The Rev. Ann Lovejoy Johnson
at alovejoy@stjohnswv.org

Our Horace Mann Musicians



Three St. John's teens are part of the Horace Mann Middle School Orchestra which just won first place in national competition in Kansas City.

Christian Rowe (left) and Evan Blackwood play viola while Molly Blackwood plays cello. The competition was sponsored by the National Strings Teachers Assoc. and included orchestras from Hong Kong International and Hyde Park (Nevada). The Horace Mann Orchestra has also been invited to play at Arts Alive next month as well as perform in the Strawberry Festival competition and Strings in the Park (King's Island).

painful. Are we being mindful of this? How can we do better?



Bob Gallagher and Michelle Heyne, leaders of the retreat, with St. John's Rector Susan J. Latimer.



Parishioners Quentin and Liz Nix



Michelle Heyne giving presentation

All Photos by Betty Jo Lloyd



Bob Gallagher with a group of attendees



Bob Gallagher in action



Participants attending the retreat

St. John's Hosts Lenten Retreat

St. John's was the setting May 25 and 26 for a Lenten Retreat, sponsored by the Charleston Episcopal Parishes and the Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia. A mix of worship, silence, presentations, discussions and experiential activities, the event was led by Fr. Bob Gallagher and Michelle Heyne of Seattle, Wash., where Fr. Gallagher is an associate priest for Ascetical and Practical Theology at Trinity Parish. Both have written books on spiritual practices and are co-founders of Shaping the Parish.

Coming in Easter Season: Toward Authentic Community

*A small group experience
Led by The Rev. Susan J. Latimer, Rector
Pre-requisite: Lenten Series
or Lenten Retreat on Anglican Spiritual Practices*

I have been struck lately by the longing for authentic community that I hear expressed in many ways. Some people are familiar with the 12 step programs, and realize that these groups invite and nurture more honesty and self-reflection than most people find in their church community.

Others have experienced a taste of authentic community in a small group, but aren't sure how to translate that experience into another setting.

Building on the work of individual spiritual growth coming out of the Lenten Series/Lenten Retreat on Anglican Spiritual Practices, this small group (limited to 8) will explore together what it might take to build an

authentic community of faith. Meetings will be twice a month for 4 months. To enroll, attend the Lenten Series and/or Lenten Retreat, and then speak with the Rector.



Women of the Bible Topic For Women's Conference

Join us for the Annual Women's Conference May 20-22 at Peterkin, where we'll lift the veil of mystery surrounding the Women of the Bible. We'll consider the more than 400 women, named and un-named, found in the Old and New Testaments. We'll share our combined and individual experiences as reflected back to us through their eyes and spend some quality time with Mary the God-bearer, Mary Magdalene and Elizabeth, the matriarchs of Christianity.

This is part of a series of workshops created by Beth Marquart around the topic of women in the Bible. Beth shares that the spiral was conceived when she was trying to come up with a visual way to place Mary and Elizabeth in time, and place them in the biblical story of women for an Advent workshop she was developing in 2006. Built around a spiral depicting the women, their stories and female metaphors from the Old and New Testament and supported by the work of biblical scholars such as Carol Myers, Toni Craven and Ross Kraemer, there are 482 individual 5x8" cards present in the complete spiral; God is at the center and the final reference is to the Bride of the Lamb from Revelation. This will be an expansion of the presentation offered at 2008 Diocesan Convention.

Beth is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and holds master's degrees in business administration and human resource management with a concentration in organization development. Contact Marie Hunsaker for more information at mariehunsaker@hotmail.com or 740 516-1711.

Plenty of Birthdays to Celebrate

Pray for the lives and ministries of those celebrating upcoming birthdays: March 31 - Muse Johnson; April 1 - Kaitlyn Bequette and Elena Pomponio; April 2 - Ann Korwan; April 3 - Sharon Carter, Shirley Gallo and Samuel Gibson; April 5 - Melora Cann; April 8 - Anthony Gallo, Parrish Thompson and Michelle Walker; April 9 - Yates McDonald and Diana Westmoreland; April 11 - Diane Hendricks; April 12 - David Vick; April 14 - G.W. Morris and Lia Palmer; April 15 - Marion Perry and Kathy Wood; April 16 - Annette Doumany and Grace Vitaglione; April 17 - Katherin Paybins; April 18 - Denise Smith-Kastick; April 19 - Dwight Foley and Adam Holmes; April 20 - Hattie Rose Rowe; April 21 - Allie Gibson and Audrey Smith; April 22 - Sarah Sue Harpold; April 24 - Ned Barrett and Azalech Johnson; April 25 - Rachel Clarke and Tricia Poe; April 28 - Travis Baldwin.

Early May birthdays include: May 1 - Una Karner and Ella Vitaglione; May 3 - Harriett Beury; May 5 - Jessica Cann and Lynn Clarke; May 7 - Adam Ferguson; May 8 - Julia Barrett and Gary Frame; May 9 - Ellen Blackwood; May 11 - Garry Page; and May 14 - Anna Clarke.

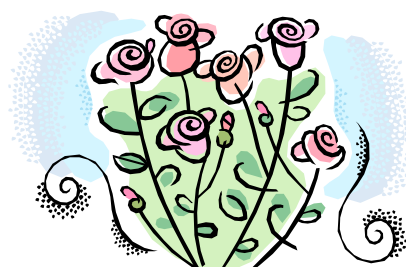
Interfaith Program April 9

The Islamic Association of West Virginia cordially invites you to attend a lecture on Interfaith Dialogue by Shaikh Abdullah bin Hamid Ali, resident scholar at Zaytuna College, CA. His talk is titled, "A Call to Our Neighbors."

The program is on Saturday, April 9, at 6 p.m. at the Islamic Center, 1 Valley Drive, South Charleston. For details or questions, please call Imam Dr. Ehteshamul Haque at 304 744-1031. This program is open to all.

Taize to Travel

A reminder to Taize musicians: We go to Williamson on April 3, leaving the St. John's parking lot by 2 p.m.



Spring Is
Here . . .
Finally

Now that Daylight Savings Time and spring have arrived, what better time to go outside and play! Then head to Kroger for some seasonal fruits and vegetables and cool drinks, dust off that patio furniture and *relax!* Kroger cards are available at the Manna Meal office and can be picked up daily from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. So catch some spring fever!

Community Yard Sale April 30



There will be a community yard sale to benefit Covenant House and Roark Sullivan House on Saturday, April 30, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Covenant House parking lot. Donations are now being accepted. Clean out those closets, attics, and drawers, then bring your "unwantables" to the back door of Covenant House weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Then come by on April 30 and browse an eclectic selection of clothes, books, toys, furniture, household items, and more, and enjoy a scrumptious hot dog and bake sale, too! Covenant House is located at 600 Shrewsbury St. Phone number is 304 344-8433.



Some Activities That Have Been Going On at St. John's -- Can You Find Yourself in One of These Photos?



Peddling Pastors Subject For WIFFF's April Meet

Women In Faith, Fun and Fellowship will meet April 14 at 11:30 a.m. in the Molly Warwick Room and Room 209.

Pastor Ron Schlak of Trinity Lutheran Church will present a travelogue of his journey with two other Lutheran pastors in peddling one special-built bike for 100 days and 13,000 miles through 65 cities as a Mission to Fight World Hunger. Pastor Schlak also serves in the Fresh Start program with the Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia.

The Shawl Ministry will meet after a short business meeting. Please make your reservation with Brenda Dearien at 304 346-0359. A \$6 donation will be appreciated.

A Chance to Participate In 'Race for the Cure'

The Susan B. Komen Race for the Cure for breast cancer will be held May 7. This is a terrific opportunity for the Saints of John to get together and walk or run in celebration of our breast cancer survivors and in memory of those whose battle has been lost.

Our Outreach Ministry Team will have registration forms available during coffee hours in April and you can register as a timed runner, untimed runner, walker - or even as a sleeper by joining the Sleep for the Cure sponsored by Mattress Warehouse!

If none of these options appeal to you we'll be glad to accept your contribution toward this wonderful cause, Checks should be made payable to the Susan B. Komen Race for the Cure.

On the day of the walk/race, which starts at 9 a.m. on the Capital grounds, we'll designate a gathering place for those who want to do the walk together.

Registration starts at \$20 for untimed runners and walkers and the Sleep for the Cure is \$25.

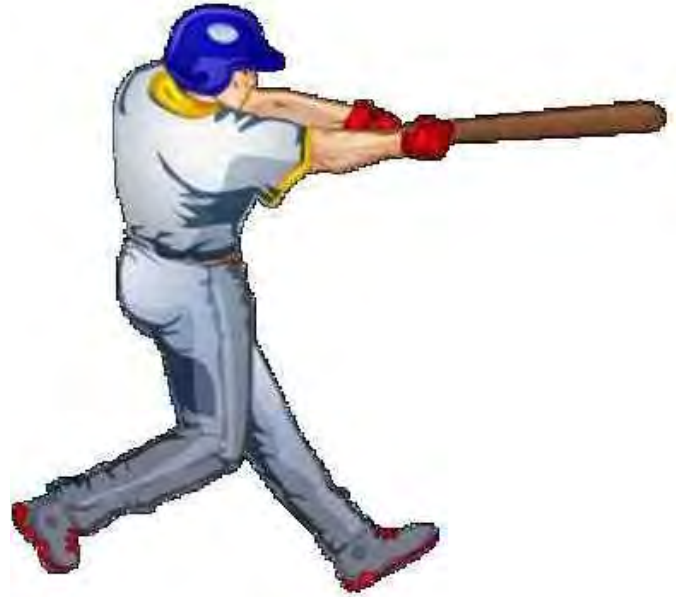
Come and celebrate the lives of our survivors -- Judy Lewis, Doris Redfield, Beth Marquart, Rosie Pfeiffer and Georgia Hamra, to name a few -- and help us win this race to a cure.

And for those who want to participate but don't think they are in good enough shape to complete the walk, there are two immediate options: Come and do whatever is possible for you to do -- or get in shape!

There is still time, check out this web site for step-by-step instructions:

<http://walking.about.com/od/beginners/a/5ktraining.htm>

If you'd like more information or have questions please talk with Judy Lewis, Donna Hamra or Beth Marquart.



Ball Park Annual Scene of Manna Meal Fundraiser

The second annual "Hit Hunger Out of the Park" will be held June 7 at Appalachian Power Park.

This popular fundraiser is a great way to contribute to the work of Manna Meal, to raise the awareness of hunger and pay tribute to all of the great people who volunteer at the soup kitchen.

In order for Manna Meal to raise funds during this event, tickets for the game must be purchased at Manna Meal. Contact Rhondell Miller at 304 345-7121 for more information or email mannamealm@wirefire.com

Help Decorate the Altar With Easter Flowers

If you would like to give Easter flowers in memory of someone or in thanksgiving for someone to be displayed on Easter Sunday, please send your request to Brenda Dearien, St. John's Episcopal Church, 1105 Quarrier St., Charleston, WV 25301, by **Wednesday, April 20.**

Please include the names of those you wish to honor and how you wish to have it listed in the church bulletin. Cost is \$25 per flower, for which you may enclose a check.

Next Issue of Interchange

Interchange will cover May 16 through the month of June for its next issue. Please submit your articles and photos to julkemp@yahoo.com or bdearien@stjohnswv.org no later than Monday, May 9, at 2 p.m.

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They said it couldn't be done ...

By Becky Burns

Pasta Delights and Sinful Desserts on Shrove Tuesday with no kitchen seemed impossible, but with a little bit of faith and many dedicated volunteers, we did it! Special thanks go to Brian Hamra, who in the words of our rector, "created kitchen magic without a kitchen." Also, our resident pasta chefs Vanda Butcher, Dianna Canfield, Steve Chionsini, Page Hamrick, Beth Marquart, Bren Pomponio and David Ramkey were amazing. And this year we added a salad brigade as well featuring salads from the kitchens of Ellen Archibald, James Gross and Bobby May, Georgia Hamra, Diane Hendricks, Sallie Milam, and Randall Wagner.

Hunter Hall and Room 109 were transformed into a Mardi Gras celebration with the help of parish life and outreach committee members Sallie and Dave Milam, Stephen Blake, Georgia Hamra, Cindy Melton, Dale Snyder, Parrish Thompson, Randall Wagner, Donna Hamra, Cameron Edwards, Sandy and Archie Morris, Dana Kelly, Randy McCoy, Gary Frame and Tom Vanderford.

Special thanks to our parishioners who contributed all those sinful desserts and helped make our Shrove Tuesday celebration so enjoyable. After expenses were covered, we were able to donate almost \$700 to this year's special outreach project, Horizon House in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

The parish life committee extends a warm welcome to our newest members Cindy Melton and Sallie and Dave Milam.



Photo by Jean Simpson

Singing for Many Suppers

Two musical groups combined talents for the fourth annual fundraiser to benefit the Manna Meal soup kitchen on March 19 at St. John's.

Performing were Bare Bones, compiled of Bill and Becky Kimmons and Mark Davis, pictured above, and the Martin Luther King Jr. Male Chorus. The event was attended by about 150 guests and followed by a reception presented by the Manna Meal Board and chaired by Wendy Rubin and Augusta Kosowicz.