

Tuesday, October 21 10 – noon
House of Hope
253 Chestnut St.
Toms River, NJ

Tuesday, October 28 7 – 9 p.m.
St. Thomas Lutheran church
135 Salmon Street
Brick, NJ

Thursday, October 23 1 – 3 p.m.
St. Mary's By-the-Sea
804 Bay Ave.
Point Pleasant Beach

Wednesday, October 29 10 – noon
St. Thomas Lutheran Church
135 Salmon Street
Brick, NJ

The altar flowers have been given today to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for
Ramon Sim by Modesta Sim, Justin, Joshua and Jacob.

~ **TODAY'S SERVERS** ~

Organist and Choir Director
Oblation Bearers/Coffee Hosts
Worship Leaders

Esther Graham
Merry and Elmer Joerg

First Reading:

Linda Fagan

Second Reading:

Gretchen Batchelar

Eucharistic Ministers:

Andrea Rittenhouse

Acolytes **Team 3**

Leader: Chris Fecci

Vanessa Helfrich, Patrick Cranwell, Jake Dawe,

Nick Fecci, Brad Schambach

Anne and Ray Summers

Ushers

~ **TODAY** ~

- 8:00AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 9:30AM Sunday school
- Blood pressure screening in Farnsworth Hall
- 10:00AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
- CROP Walk

~ **UPCOMING EVENTS** ~

- 7:15AM Holy Eucharist
- 6:00PM Holy Eucharist
- 9:00-10:00AM Staff meeting
- 1:00-3:00PM Caregiver Volunteer Training class in Farnsworth Hall
- 7:00PM Choir rehearsal

Tues. Oct. 21

Wed. Oct. 22

Thurs. Oct. 23

St. Mary's By-The-Sea



THE SECOND SUNDAY IN THE CREATION SEASON
OCTOBER 19, 2008 10:00 A.M.
HOLY EUCHARIST - RITE II
AIR

8:00AM

SOLEMN HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

Welcome and Announcements

Stewardship Presentation

Karen Foley, Superintendent of Sunday school

Brief Silence

Order for the Holy Eucharist

Prayer Book Page 323

Gloria in Excelsis (*all standing*)

Prayer Book Page 324

Collect for the Knowledge of God's Creation

First Reading

Please see insert

Brief Silence

Psalm

Second Reading

Brief Silence

The Holy Gospel (*all standing*)

The Homily

Fr. C. John Thompson-Quartey

Moment of Silence

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

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Congregation is invited to read the prayers aloud and to offer petitions

The people will respond after each prayer with the words:

Lord, hear our prayer

Confession and Absolution

Prayer Book Page 330

The Peace (*all standing*)

Special Blessings

Eucharistic Prayer II

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Post Communion Prayer: A Prayer attributed to St. Francis

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Blessing

Dismissal

~ TODAY'S SERVERS ~

Worship Leaders

Jerry Mangino

Acolyte

Lori Hogan

GIFT AUCTION
ONLY 3 WEEKS LEFT !!!

Those who have been sent 50/50's by John Maher are asked to turn in their sold tickets and money within the next 10 days.

Please hand them to John Maher any Sunday morning, drop them off to the church office during the week or mail them to the following address:

2004 Allenwood Road, Wall, New Jersey 07719.

Any questions, please contact John Maher at 908-482-0836.

Admission tickets are also available through the parish office.

Contact Cherisse at 732-892-9254 or send an email to

stmssecretary@verizon.net

LET GO YOUR LEGOS The Rite 13 Sunday school class is working on a project and could use your old Lego pieces. Please leave them in Farnsworth Hall in a bag marked Rite 13—Robin Henry. Thank you

ALL SOULS' SERVICE At the rear of the church there is an alphabetical list of all the names of the dearly departed that will be read during the All Souls' service which will be held at 7:00PM on Monday, November 3rd. Please look over the list and *Highlight any names that you would like to remain on the list, cross of those to be removed and write on any names which you would like added. (Please note—names that have not been highlighted will be removed from the list)*

Caregiver Volunteers are active in our congregation Thank You to the members of our faith community who give of their time, treasure and talent each month to help the frail and elderly living in our community. Our volunteers provide rides to doctor's appointments, food shopping, a friendly phone call or visit, all for free, out of the generosity of their hearts. There are many seniors in our neighborhood that need assistance, enabling them to live independently in their own homes. To meet their needs we are seeking more volunteers. Won't you join us? If you can spare a few hours a month, you can be involved in this significant ministry and join our Caregiver Team.

Orientation sessions will be held over the next few weeks. Please call 732-505-2273 register for one for the sessions OR to ask for help!
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~ Parish Notes ~

Prayer For Our Stephen Ministry

O Lord Jesus, you have commanded us to love one another, and you have commissioned us to go make disciples. Help us as we begin Stephen Ministry here as a way to respond faithfully to your Great Commandment and Great Commission. Give us wisdom and discernment as we seek the most effective ways to do ministry in your name and to bring your healing love to those in need. We pray, trusting in your promise to hear us. Amen.

Please keep the following in your prayers this week

Birthdays: Margaret Lee Pope, Merry Joerg, Roger Trenkle, Jake Dawe

Pray for the sick of our Parish Family: Lauren Schrama, Cameron, Kim McCorry, Phyllis Fecci, Derek Sturm, Anita Cole, Margorie Jones, John Kane, Jane Stone, Jon-Mark, Lisa Schmidt, Beth Hoglund, June Deo, Fred Bryant, Jean Slawson, Linney Hatch, Thomas Cramer, Mary Lou Iovino, Patricia McKinstry, Michael Anthony White, Ed Vazquez, Donna Reagan, Mildred Comly, Sue Bell, Carol, Jim Bourque, Chloe, Susan Vernieri, Denise Sansone, Loretta DeSantis, Jennifer Jones

Pray for the friends of our parish family who are sick: Jim, Pat Ahern, Gil Beck, Pattie Zeltakalns, Marge Lenoble, Becky Miller, Roxanne Conti, Maria Stewart, Jacalyn, Jennifer Jennings, Florine (Honey) Morrello, Caiti Brown, Jane McKinley, Bryan, Jeff Krausse, Sister Anne, Susan, Glenn, Ronnie Abbot, Andrea Hayden, Cara Hund, Maria Cassano-Trucios

The Homebound: Holly Longstreet, Gilda Herrmann, Viola Ferris, Lugene Hahm, Nellie Kaiser, Ann Hoyer, Mary Ker, Estelle Lambrugo

Departed: Claire Damurjian, Lucy Rianhard

For those in the armed services: Thomas Patrick, Richie Fulham, William Quigley, Chris, James Birch, Ian Hatch, Tom McCarthy, Stephen Howell, Brooke and all those who are in danger in this time of war

From our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Ministry of the Transition Consultants

From our Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Most Revd Justice Ofei Akrofi Archbishop of West Africa & Bishop of Accra

CONGRATULATIONS to Jennifer and Austin Jones on the birth of their baby boy on Thursday, October 16th. Congrats also to the proud grandparents, Esther and Ray Graham.

10:00AM

CHORAL HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude:

Entrance Hymn

O Worship the King

Hymnal 388

THE PREPARATION

Opening Acclamation:

Celebrant: Bless the Lord all you, God's creatures.

People: *And forget not all God's benefits*

Celebrant: The God of creation is with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day: Proper 23

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect # 40: For Knowledge of God's Creation

Almighty and everlasting God, you made the universe with all its marvelous order, its atoms, worlds, and galaxies, and the infinite complexity of living creatures: Grant that, as we probe the mysteries of your creation, we may come to know you more truly, and more surely fulfill our role in your eternal purpose; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Song of Creation

Let the earth glorify the Lord,

praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O mountains and hills, and all that grows upon the earth,

praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O springs of water, seas, and streams,

O whales and all that move in the waters.

All birds of the air, glorify the Lord,

praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O beasts of the wild,

and all you flocks and herds.

O men and women everywhere, glorify the Lord,

praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Doxology

Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord,
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Lesson:

Genesis 1:14-25

And God said, 'Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.' And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.' So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.' And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.' And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Psalm 104: 1, 13-25 (read responsively)

- 1 Bless the LORD, O my soul; O LORD my God, how excellent is your greatness!
you are clothed with majesty and splendor.
- 2 You water the mountains from your dwelling on high;
the earth is fully satisfied by the fruit of your works.
- 3 You make grass grow for flocks and herds
and plants to serve mankind;
- 4 That they may bring forth food from the earth,
and wine to gladden our hearts,
- 5 Oil to make a cheerful countenance,
and bread to strengthen the heart.
- 6 The trees of the LORD are full of sap,
the cedars of Lebanon which he planted,
- 7 In which the birds build their nests,
and in whose tops the stork makes his dwelling.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed by thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And Forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

All are invited to receive the bread and wine

Communion Hymns (Congregation invited to sing with choir)

Let all mortal flesh

Hymnal 324

Come with us, O blessed Jesus

Hymnal 536

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling

Hymnal 657

Postlude:

The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing the wine to be consecrated.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with [_____ and] all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN.

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

- 8 The high hills are a refuge for the mountain goats,
and the stony cliffs for the rock badgers.
- 9 You appointed the moon to mark the seasons,
and the sun knows the time of its setting.
- 10 You make darkness that it may be night,
in which all the beasts of the forest prowl.
- 11 The lions roar after their prey
and seek their food from God.
- 12 The sun rises, and they slip away
and lay themselves down in their dens.
- 13 Man goes forth to his work
and to his labor until the evening.
- 14 O LORD, how manifold are your works!
in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Contemporary Lesson

Attributed to Chief Seattle, 1854

The Great Chief in Washington sends word that he wishes to buy our land. How can you buy or sell the sky, the warmth of the land? The idea is strange to us. If we do not own the freshness of the air and the sparkle of the water, how can you buy them?

Every part of this earth is sacred to my people. Every shining pine needle, every sandy shore, every mist in the dark woods, every clearing and humming insect is holy in the memory and experience of my people.

The air is precious to our people, for all things share the same breath—the beast, the tree, the human, they all share the same breath. Teach your children what we have taught our children; that the earth is our mother. What ever befalls the earth befalls the children of the earth. We did not weave the web of life, we are merely a strand in it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves.

Stewardship Presentation

Karen Foley, Superintendent of Sunday school

Sequence Hymn

This is my Father's world

Hymnal 651 verses 1,2

The Holy Gospel

John 6:25-35

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him

whom he has sent.’ So they said to him, ‘What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, “He gave them bread from heaven to eat.”’ Then Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.’ They said to him, ‘Sir, give us this bread always.’ Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Sequence Hymn

This is my Father’s world

Hymnal 651 verse 3

The Homily

Fr. C. John Thompson-Quartey

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

Prayers of the People (See bulletin insert)

The Peace

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION
Congregation stands as the elements are brought forward

The Offertory Anthem

Blest Are They

Choir

Chorus: Rejoice, and be glad!
Blessed are you, holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 2

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Celebrant

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing (say):

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.