



THE SIGNPOST WEEKLY

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Third Sunday in **Lent**

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Calendar

Sunday, February 28

- 8 and 10:15 Eucharist
- 9:15 Bible Study
- Sunday school, 10 a.m.
- Holy Week Planning Meeting 11:30

Monday, February 29

- Monday morning Yoga at 9 am.

Tuesday, March 1

- Women's Bible Study at 9:30 am
- Al-Anon, 5:30 p.m.
- Yoga with Miriam at 6:30

Thursday, March 3

- Eucharist & Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 4

- Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 5

- Eucharist, 4 pm

Sunday, March 6

- **Taize Service at 10 am**
- Sunday school, 10 a.m.
- **Potluck lunch**

Safe Church Trainings Continue

The next Safe Church Training will be on Saturday, March 12 at 9am at Church of Our Saviour, Milford. You can learn more about ongoing training opportunities at the Diocese [website](#). Or, go [HERE](#) to register for the March 12 training.

Update from the Fundraising Committee

The fundraising committee is happy to welcome new members Marcia Devine and Laura Madison! They are jumping right in to help with our Ten Talents Challenge that will be kicking off after Easter. Save your yard sale items.....our first collection day will be April 9! We will keep you posted on new ideas to make this another great success! Also on the Committee are Karen Groves, Dianne Copeland, Del Dooling, Terri Mc-Dermot,

Peggy Baker, and Kathy Trombly. *The Fundraising Committee*

Taize Service Next Week

Our Taize service is on March 6, please remember there is only **one service at 10 am**. Following the service the Bishop's and Stewardship Committees are sponsoring a potluck lunch. This will be the fourth Sunday in Lent sometimes called Laetare [means Rejoice] Sunday or "Mothering Sunday," traditionally viewed as a day of celebration, on which the austerity of Lent is briefly lessened. There is a signup sheet for food in the vestibule. *Miriam*

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday during Lent [except for Good Friday] at 5:30. *Miriam*

Evelyn Louise Oliver

Some of you may recognize this name. Evelyn was a member of our parish many years ago. She was born in 1928 and passed away last December 2015. She died surrounded by her family after an extended illness. She retired in 1988 as an IRS computer audit specialist. She was a veteran who served in the Women's Army Corps where she was a distinguished OCS military graduate. She achieved the rank of 1st Lieutenant and led the Women's Honor Guard in Japan during the Korean War. She received a military commendation for the successful evacuation of typhoon victims from an American Girl Scout camp at Mount Fuji, Japan. Evelyn enjoyed life and her friends. She was a devout Christian. She loved traveling and held memberships in the John G. Whittier Association, Disabled American Veterans, National WAC Veterans Association, National Officers in Washington DC and Chapter 14 WAC Veterans—Boston. She had a magnetic personality and was

Practice gratitude . Encounter the Lord each day. Be present to others. Resist overwork. Nurture friendships. Give more. Make a difference in your parish community. Consider living more simply. Get healthy. Don't give up. Turn to the Lord.

Almighty God,
you know that
we have no
power in
ourselves to help
ourselves:

Keep us both
outwardly in our
bodies and
inwardly in our
souls, that we
may be defended
from all
adversities which
may happen to
the body, and

from all evil
thoughts which
may assault and
hurt the soul;

Through Jesus
Christ our Lord,
who lives and
reigns with you
and the Holy
Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

loved by many. She is deeply missed by her family. A memorial service was held for her on December 29, 2015. May she rest in peace!
Del Dooling

Sunday school

I recently met with [Linnae Peterson](#), a consultant who specializes in Christian formation for children. She is certainly gifted, and it was exciting to hear some of her ideas. She will be meeting with our Sunday school teachers on March 20, which is also Palm Sunday. *Miriam*

Holy Week: Maundy Thursday

As is our custom, we will have a dinner of soup and bread before our Maundy Thursday service on March 24. I have put out a sign-up sheet on the round table in the vestibule for soup and bread offerings. The

dinner will begin at 6:30, followed immediately by the Eucharist at 7:30. This is a very sacred and wonderful time of fellowship and worship. I hope many of you will plan to attend. Just so we can get a head count I have also put out a sign-up sheet for you to reserve your spot. *Miriam*

The Nature of God

We know Jesus' life and teachings provide our clearest window into the nature of God. But we often forget that Jesus also provides our clearest illustration of what a human life looks like in its highest form. The account of the Transfiguration is a useful reminder to look to Jesus as a paragon for what our lives might be. There on the mountaintop, the distance between God and man utterly collapses. Our task, the journey of Christian discipleship, seems clear: start climbing towards God. *Robert Pennoyer*



Miriam had a Cardinal stop by to visit her this week.

Prayers of the People

Please pray for **Dawn Hodges** a friend of Terri McDermot; Deb Pothier's granddaughter **Ellie Laura McCabe**; for Terry and Joan Stevens' daughter-in-law, **Theresa**, who has Stage 4 breast cancer; **Quinton Collins** Robin Flynn's father, diagnosed with cancer, for **Zach**; **Bill Steinhoff** going through radiation and chemo; **Liz Naters-Gamarra**, Miriam's daughter; **Diane Kolbe**; **Ann Donovan**; **Carmen Acevedo**; **Jess**; **Kate**; **Joan and Ron Ruggiero**, and **Josephine Herbert**; 2 year old **Brayden**; **Matty**; **Ian**; **Joan Fettes**; for Christine's friend **Christine**; for **Cheryl**; for **Linda** mother of Ruth Ann who has been diagnosed with cancer; for **Ryan**; for **Jacqueline**; for Jean Porter's grand-nephew **Tyler**; for Natalie's brother **Lorin**; for Mark and Ingrid's son **Eric** who with God's grace is in safe hands.

Serving in the Military: Please pray for Del's cousins, **Daniel**, **Matthew** and **Sandra**, for **Paul**.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Ryan and Jessica Steinhoff; Terry and Joan Stevens; Karen Sullivan; Denise Stevenson and Matt Rioux.

Attendance

Thursday, 2/18, 9; Saturday, 2/20, 12
Sunday, 2/21, 8:00am, 31; 10:15am, 36

Note: Texts highlighted in red are hyperlinks to additional information on the internet. Double-click and see where they get you.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

March 20: Palm Sunday, 8 and 10:15
March 24: Maundy Thursday [see notice above]
March 25: Good Friday, 4:30 children, 7:30 liturgy
March 26: **No 4 pm Eucharist**; Easter Vigil, 9 pm
March 27: Easter, 8 and 10:15

LET'S MAKE SOME NOISE TOGETHER FOR A GREAT CAUSE!



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Fundraiser

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