



# The Signpost Weekly

January 11, 2015

First Sunday after the Epiphany

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Calendar

## Sunday, January 11

- Eucharist Service, 8 and 10:15
- Bible Study, 9 a.m.
- Sunday School, 10 a.m.
- Youth Ministry Meeting after 10:15

## Monday, January 12

- Yoga with Miriam, 9 a.m.

## Tuesday, January 13

- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m. with babysitting.
- Al-Anon, 5:30 p.m.
- Yoga with Miriam, 6:30 p.m.

## Thursday, January 15

- Eucharist & Adult Ed at 7

## Sunday, January 18 - ANNUAL MEETING

- One Service, 10 a.m.
- Bible Study, 9 a.m.
- Sunday School, 10 a.m.
- Music Team Meeting after 10:15 service

## 4th Annual "Soupah Bowl Collection" on Feb. 1

Save your spare change from your Super Bowl party shopping and support "Team Matty!" This year donations will benefit the O'Leary family and their year-long journey with their 4-year-old son Matty in Columbus, Ohio. Matty was diagnosed with Late Infantile NCL, a form of Batten's Disease, in August of 2014. He has been accepted into a one-year clinical trial for enzyme replacement therapy. Matty is being treated at Nationwide Children's Hospital. Collections will take place by our young people after both the 8:00 and 10:15 services. Lori Parrillo



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## Bishop Rob's Next Visit, February 22 !!!

Our Bishop will visit us on February 22, 2015. The Bishop visits us once every two years and it is a very special occasion. Please speak to me if you

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want to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church Mark your calendars now and plan to be present! There will be one service that day at 10 am, followed by a potluck. Please speak to me or contact me by email or cell phone, 489-3731. Miriam

## Pastoral Card Group

Would you like to be involved in an outreach activity that wouldn't involve much time? The pastoral card group sends greeting cards to parishioners for weddings, births, baptisms, illnesses and deaths. We also send cards to seven parishioners who are elderly/infirm and are unable to attend church. For these parishioners, we send a card once a month to let them know they are still in our thoughts and prayers. If this sounds like the right outreach activity for you, please call me at 329-5928, or send an e-mail to me at [sh944s@comcast.net](mailto:sh944s@comcast.net) by Sunday, 1/25. Heike Martineau

## Next Sunday, January 18 is our Annual Meeting

In order to bring us all together we will have only **one service at 10 am**. You should receive your copy of the 2014 Annual Report via email by Saturday, January 10. Please take some time during the week to read it in preparation for next Sunday's meeting. In the spirit of good stewardship only a limited number of "hard copies" of the report will be available at church. Snow date is January 25. Please save the date and join us for this important parish wide event. *Miriam*

## Can you believe we have been hosting Family Promise guests for two years?

Looking back, yes, there were some tough times. But now we are seeing success. Tammy and her two children now have an apartment and doing well. And a little personal information on some of our volunteers; we were saddened to hear that Mike and Kim Colbert lost their son in an automobile accident last week, our thoughts and prayers go out to the Colbert

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family. On a fun note we saw Cindi Vandette on Channel Nine doing a cooking show. Our next week starts on Feb. 1st (Super Bowl Sunday). As many of

*F*ather in heaven,  
who at the baptism  
of Jesus in the  
River Jordan  
proclaimed him  
your beloved Son  
and anointed him  
with the Holy  
Spirit:

*G*rant that all who  
are baptized into  
his Name may keep  
the covenant they  
have made, and  
boldly confess him  
as Lord and Savior;  
who with you and  
the Holy Spirit  
lives and reigns,  
one God, in glory  
everlasting. *Amen.*

us, our football fans, we are going to have a Super Bowl Party Pot Luck. Thanks to Wayne and Kathy, we will have a big screen TV for the evening. Anyone

interested in joining us please let me know. As of this writing, we have three families. And by the way, the closet next to our dining area has been cleaned out and made back into a hallway, so people going upstairs will not have to go through the downstairs front bedrooms. It will also give the dining room more heat. Thanks again, Peggy

**From the Stewardship Ministry Team** We'd like to express our appreciation to all of you who have pledged to the 2015 campaign. We are aware that it's been an

extra stretch for many of you this year, and we are especially grateful to you. Thank you so much. There are still a number of pledges we had expected we might have received by now, and really we are hoping to fully fund our 2015 Budget, although we are about \$10,000 short of that goal at the present time. If you need a pledge form, there are some on the table in the foyer. And a bit of "housekeeping," Pledge Secretary, Nancy Hickey, will be sending out all 2014 Receipt for Income Tax Purposes forms you will need when filing your 2014 taxes. If by chance you don't get your statement, please contact Nancy directly via email or by phone at 329-7840.

*The Stewardship Ministry Team*



## **Spiritual Direction Enrollment**

You are invited to consider signing up for Group Spiritual Direction. Some of those who have already participated tell me that the experience has been fulfilling indeed. The sessions last exactly one hour! Surely you have one hour for a rewarding experience that will open you up to how God is working in your life. Please see [Miriam, Wayne Trombly, Barbara Hughes](#) or [Ken Swenson](#), with any questions.

## **Requests for Prayers**

Jean Seeler-Gifford is a long distance "member" and friend of our parish and she lives in Vermont. She is having elective surgery on her right foot January 14, in Burlington, to mend an old injury. She asks that we keep her in our prayers for a couple of weeks. Also, please pray for a friend of Christine Collins whose name is also Christine and who has been diagnosed with Stage 4 colon cancer. She is an active mother of two kids (2nd grade and 4th grade). I ask that we keep her and her family in our prayers. *Miriam*

## **Prayers of the People.**

Please pray for Christine Collins' stepbrother, **Capt. Justin Knox** who is in the Army and has been deployed to Kosovo on special assignment; pray for **Arthur Mueller, Matty O'Leary; Greta and Jim; Nancy Hollinrake**; for **Linda**, who has been diagnosed with cancer; for **Ryan**; for Corinne Dodge's friend, **Mariellen**; for **William Friel**; for **Carol Sienkiewicz**; for Jeff and Katie Waymouth's daughter, **Ginny** and family; for **Jacqueline Parent**, for strength and peace; for Jean Porter's grand-nephew **Tyler**; for **Rosalie Papoutsy**; for Natalie Gallo's brother, **Lorin Bielski**; for Mark and Ingrid Chapman's son **Eric** who with God's grace is in safe hands.

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

Parish Cycle of Prayer: **Karen Sullivan; The Rev. Ken and Edie Swenson; John Svitak and Madeleine Dionne-Svitak; Matt Rioux and Denise Stevenson.**

## **Attendance**

1/4 Sunday, 8 am – 17; 10:15 – 35

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