

SERVING TODAY

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:00 a.m. Debbie Moskal
 10:00 a.m. Cheryl Cronin, Peter Novello

Prayer Ministers: Michael Marcinelli

Acolytes:

8:00 a.m. Debbie Moskal
 10:00 a.m. Danny Scherwatzky, Alex Novello,
 Eliza Bowen, Cameron Michaud

Lectors:

8:00 a.m.
 10:00 a.m. Steve Scherwatzky, Jen Cordes

Prayers of the People:

8:00 a.m.
 10:00 a.m. Jen Cordes

Ushers:

8:00 a.m. Jim Walker
 10:00 a.m. Missy Blanch, Scott Richardson
 Norm Scarpulla, Andy Caffrey

OUR STAFF

Rector	The Rev. Jeffrey Shilling Gill
Assistant Rector	The Rev. Adam J. Shoemaker
Sabbatical Interim Priest	The Rev. Margaret Schwarzer
Honorary Associate	The Rev. Alice Mann
Minister of Music	Barbara A. Bruns
Asst for Membership Development	Mary Ann Lennon
Dir. of Communications	Deborah K. Moskal
Church School Coordinator	Liz Dietz
Verger	Catherine Rosen
Dir. of the Children's Center	Leslie McGovern
Head Manager, Thrift Shop	Frances Jennings Dodson
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Sunday Sexton	Alex Lennon, Ian Bates

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THE SUNDAY PROPHET

The Parish of Christ Church
 Andover, Massachusetts

May 3, 2009

It is the Vision of Christ Church to be an open, welcoming Episcopal congregation living the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In the power of the Holy Spirit, we seek to nurture our spiritual growth through worship and prayer, learning and teaching, support and service. We aspire to put God's love into action within our own lives, in our congregation and in our world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome visitors and newcomers! Please visit our Welcome table in the Narthex Lobby and join us in the Parish Hall following the 10 a.m. service for refreshments and fellowship. Please fill out a red card in the pew so we may welcome you in a more personal way.

Alex Novello, Guest Preacher today - We welcome Alex Novello to the pulpit today. Alex is one of our high school seniors, our lead acolyte and a member of our parish choir. He will preach at both the 8 and the 10 a.m. services. Alex has grown up in our parish and been a very active participant.

Taizé Service, Today at 5 p.m. in the North Chapel. Anney Gillotte, cantor; Holly Jarrell-Marcinelli, piano; and Dawn Oulton, flute

Do you speak a foreign language? We are looking for people in the parish who can speak another language to announce the words of the Peace: "The peace of the Lord be always with you" in that other language on Pentecost, May 31st. This is to remember the coming down of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples in Acts 2 when their message was heard in the different languages of the people that had gathered in Jerusalem. It would be great to have as many languages as possible. We will also print all of them in the bulletin. Please contact Adam if you would like to participate.

Going for Baroque - Concert on Friday, May 8 at 8 p.m. in the church by *Convivium Musicum*, a Boston-based Renaissance choir of about 20 singers; Music Director, Michael Barrett; Music of Hassler, Praetorius and Schütz accompanied by a consort of viols. A reception follows the concert. Admission: \$20/\$12 for seniors, students and those with a limited income. Tickets are available at the Glebe House.

Habitat for Humanity is looking for volunteers - The *Merrimack Valley Habitat for Humanity* has asked Christ Church for volunteers to work on one

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of its building projects on June 6. Please contact David Tringali at (978) 409-1330 or david_tringali@verizon.net if you are interested or want more information.

Jeff's Blog - Several people have asked us to reprint the web address of Jeff's blog about his sabbatical. Go to www.jeffgilljourney.blogspot.com to read his entries and see a map of the places he is going. You can also send a comment to him through the blog. It is fascinating reading.

The Marilyn Paul Workshop, *It's Hard to Make a Difference if you Can't Find Your Keys*, has been postponed due to a family emergency in Dr. Paul's family. This workshop will be offered at Christ Church in the fall.

Mother's Day Chocolate Breakfast - What better way to show your mother how much you love her than by treating her to a chocolate breakfast? On May 10th in the Parish Hall the J2A youth group will be hosting a chocolate breakfast after the ten o'clock service. Come and enjoy chocolate pancakes, chocolate dipped strawberries, chocolate mousse, and a chocolate fountain. Mmmmm! \$10 per person or \$25 per family. Silent auction baskets will be available too. Please sign-up for reservations on the board near the Parish Hall.

UTO Ingathering - In honor of women everywhere, we will be collecting our *United Thank Offering* boxes and envelopes next Sunday, May 10th, Mother's Day. If you do not already have a box, you may pick one up in the Narthex today or at the Glebe House during the week. Every cent collected from these boxes will go to helping women worldwide.

Kripalu Yoga Dance Benefit for Christ Church and Esperanza Academy on Sunday 5/17 at 1 p.m. - Come and bring your friends and family for an hour of fun stretching and "delicious" movement to world music! Adults, teens, and children 7+ with parents. Donations accepted. Call or see Cheryl Cronin for more info-978-686-8665.

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Jim Ryley, Theda Leonard, Olga Palenski,
Laura Crabtree, Marjorie Whiting, Irene Salvi,
Dick Sweitzer, Sara Saldana

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 3, 2009 - *Walk for Hunger, Boston*

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
9:45 AM Church School/Childcare
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist
11:15 AM Coffee Hour
5:00 PM Taizé Service/North Chapel

Monday, May 4, 2009 - Glebe House Office Closed

12:00 PM Andover Choral Society/Parish Hall

Tuesday, May 5, 2009

7:00 AM Bible Study/Meeting Room
10:00 AM Staff Meeting/Parish Hall
2:00 PM Bible Study/Parlor
3:45 PM Angel Choir
4:45 PM St. Cecilia Choristers

Wednesday, May 6, 2009

7:00 AM Holy Eucharist & Healing/North Chapel
10:00 AM Shawl Knitting Ministry/Parlor
10:30 AM AA/Parish Hall
1:00 PM Christ Church Children's Center/Meeting Room
7:30 PM Al Anon/Youth Room

Thursday, May 7, 2009

9:00 AM Christ Church Children's Center/Parish Hall
3:30 PM Marland Place Service
6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal
7:30 PM Parish Choir

Friday, May 8, 2009

9:00 AM Christ Church Children's Center/Parish Hall
8:00 PM Convivium Musicum

Saturday, May 9, 2009

10 AM - 2 PM Thrift Shop Open/10 Park Street St., Andover
5:00 PM Carnevale/Nixon wedding

Sunday, May 10, 2009 - *Mother's Day, UTO Sunday*

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
9:45AM Childcare
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Children's Chapel Sunday
11:15 AM Coffee Hour
6:00 PM Experiencing Jesus/St. Paul's, North Andover