

# The Chimes

April 2006

## GREETINGS FROM THE DEAN

In talking about the Nicene Creed, Nora Gallagher says "...when I recited the Nicene Creed on Sunday morning, the 'unseen' became for me, not a realm of ghosts, but an ignored otherness, a place where you waited and hoped. It was fragile and at the same time luminous." (*Things Seen and Unseen*, p. 125) This place where we wait and hope, this time that is fragile and at the same time luminous, is a good description of Holy Week.

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, April 9, and you will find within this newsletter descriptions of the services during that week. Holy Week is a fragile time. Although we "know the ending," the liturgy allows us to experience the last days of Christ's life in such a way that we somehow still wait to see where this path we're set on will take Christ—and us. It is a time in which all things seem to hang in the balance: when a triumphal entry suddenly turns "bad," when we stand by and watch as the One we claim to love is crucified. It is a fragile time, a dark time—for Christ and for us.

And yet, it is also a luminous time because we *do* know the ending. We know that underlying our betrayals and denials lies a love that will not let us go, a love that will not forsake us even though we forsake it. We know that the heart of God beats at the heart of a world that often knows not what it does. Holy Week is a place where, in the midst of the treachery, we wait and hope for the triumph of love; in the midst of unspeakable sin we wait and hope for the promise of forgiveness. It is a luminous time, for the love and power of God permeate every event of this week.

And that love and power show forth in unmitigated glory on Easter, symbolically portrayed at the Great Vigil of Easter when, beginning in darkness we move to light, a light that has been there all along. It is a luminosity of grace and forgiveness that has guided us through the week and given us the courage to walk the dark path to the cross—for ultimately we travel through the cross to the overwhelming light of an empty tomb and a Risen Lord.

Please join us for our Holy Week and Easter worship. Come experience a fragile time when together we move toward the tragedy of the death of God Incarnate. Come experience a luminous time when together we wait, hope for and trust in the love of a God whose life and love underlies it all, whose life and love

illuminate an empty tomb, making a place of death a place of eternal life. Come experience the strength of God's life in Christ which overcomes the fragility of sin, suffering and death, showing forth a luminous, resurrected glory that no darkness can ever overcome.

The Very Rev. N. DeLiza Spangler  
Dean

## THE MAJOR LITURGIES OF HOLY WEEK

**Palm Sunday** recalls Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. On this day we have the Blessing of the Palms and the procession. The mood of the Palm Sunday service then shifts from triumphal entry into the Passion. The Passion gospel is read in parts, with the entire congregation reading the part of the crowd, a reminder that this story is *our* story.

**Maundy Thursday** is a day when we remember a number of events, specifically, the institution of the Eucharist, the betrayal, the agony in the garden, the arrest and trial. *Maundy* comes from the Latin word *mandatum* meaning *commandment*, for on this night Christ gave us a new commandment: that we love one another as He has loved us.

Following the celebration of the Eucharist is the Stripping of the Altar while Psalm 22 is chanted. This represents the betrayal and abandonment of Christ by those who promised to stand by him. Because the Eucharist cannot be celebrated on Good Friday (see below), extra bread and wine are consecrated on this night for communions on Good Friday. This Sacrament of Christ's presence is moved to the Richmond Chapel, the only place flowers will be seen in the church because this altar, which will hold Christ's presence in the Sacrament, is a reminder of the agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. People are invited to sit in the Richmond Chapel and pray in the presence of the Sacrament—sometimes referred to as “the watch,” reminiscent of Christ's question to his disciples, “Could you not watch with me one hour?”

**Good Friday** is the day we recall Christ's crucifixion. Because every Eucharist is a celebration of the resurrection, the Eucharist is not celebrated on this day. Instead, there is the Solemn Good Friday Liturgy with the Mass of the Presanctified (Communion from the Reserved Sacrament). The noon service will have less music, and the Passion will be read rather than sung.

**Holy Saturday** is a very brief service (approximately 30 minutes), with no communion, which recalls Christ in the tomb.

**The Great Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter** is one of the most ancient liturgies we have in our prayer book. On this night, the liturgy begins in

darkness. Different Scripture readings, setting forth God's mighty acts in history, are read, leading us closer and closer to the Christ event until, with a low rumble from the organ representing the rolling away of the stone, the resurrection is proclaimed, the church is fully lighted, bells are rung, and the first Eucharist of Easter is celebrated. This was *the* time for baptisms in the Early Church and remains a time for baptisms and receptions into the Church.

Bring bells to ring at the *Gloria in excelsis*.

**Easter Sunday** is the festival of the resurrection.

**Schedule of Services**

Palm Sunday	April 9	8:00 a.m.	Eucharist. Sermon & Presider: Dean Spangler
		10:00 a.m.	Eucharist Rite I. Sermon: Dean Spangler, Presider: Bishop Garrison
Monday	April 10	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross. Poetic reading and Passiontide organ music.
Tuesday	April 11		Regular services
Wednesday	April 12		Regular services
Maundy Thursday	April 13	12:05 p.m.	Clergy vow renewal. Sermon and Presider: Bishop Garrison
		7:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service. Sermon: Dean Spangler, Presider: Canon Cole
Good Friday	April 14	12:05 p.m.	Good Friday Liturgy. Sermon: Bishop Garrison; Presider: Dean Spangler
		7:30 p.m.	Good Friday Liturgy. Sermon and Presider: Bishop Garrison
Holy Saturday	April 15	9:00 a.m.	Holy Saturday Service. Sermon and Presider: Canon Cole.
		7:30 p.m.	The Great Vigil. Sermon: Canon Cole; Presider: Bishop Garrison
Easter Sunday	April 16	8:00 a.m.	Eucharist. Sermon: Dean Spangler; Presider: Canon Cole
		9:00 a.m.	Eucharist. Sermon and Presider: Dean Spangler
		11:00 a.m.	Eucharist. Sermon: Dean Spangler; Presider: Bishop Garrison

## **VESTRY**

**Vestry Highlights.** The Vestry accepted the minutes of the committees.

Treasurer Gilbert Hernandez presented the financial report and asked the Vestry to approve some adjustments.

The Vestry discussed a proposal submitted by Andrew Cantrill requesting support of his green card application and resolved to enter into an agreement with him to assist in this effort.

The Dean shared the charges she has developed for the Task Force on 4 Cathedral Park and the Task Force on Outreach at 4 Cathedral Park. The Vestry approved the charges. She shared a preliminary outline submitted by the Outreach Task Force and said the Task Force on 4 Cathedral Park would report back to the Vestry in two months.

The Dean told the Vestry that the search for the Assistant Organist was proceeding well; four candidates scheduled for phone interviews.

The Vestry briefly discussed its Columbarium policies and procedures due to a recent inquiry and agreed that the current policy will remain unchanged.

Cathy Dempsey announced, with regret, that she is resigning her Vestry position. Her commitment to seminary is keeping her away from St. Paul's, and she does not feel she can adequately represent the congregation while she is working at another parish. Elva Jean Baeslack will assume this position.

The Dean complimented the Communications Committee on its work.

The next meeting will be held on April 25, a week later than the usual meeting date. The meeting adjourned with Compline.

**Vestry Notes and Corrections.** Cathy Dempsey has resigned her position on the vestry due to her seminary responsibilities. Elva Jean Baeslack has accepted the vestry's request that she fill the vacant vestry position for the remainder of the term of the position.

Sam Naylor, youth representative to the Vestry is a liaison to the music program, along with Concetta Ferguson and Pam Bartlett.

## MUSIC

**Alumni Reunion.** The 2nd annual Alumni Association reunion took place March 3-5, 2006. We were privileged to welcome former cathedral organist-choirmaster, Bruce Neswick, now Canon Musician at St. Philip's Cathedral, Atlanta. Bruce led a highly successful Come-and-Sing version of Mozart's *Requiem* which featured the cathedral choristers, alumni, local singers and four wonderful soloists from the cathedral choirs. After just 4 hours of rehearsal, the performance on Saturday afternoon was well-received by a large and appreciative audience of friends and family. Thank you to Vera Kozak for her organization of this important outreach event!

The following day, Bruce conducted the Men's and Girls' Choirs at the 10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist and then gave an organ recital at 4:00 p.m. Bruce's organ concert was part of the cathedral's ongoing Illusionist's Art series—three events showcasing the art of improvisation—and his program included repertoire and spectacular extemporizations. Themes were picked from a hat and ranged from *Come labor on* to the *Peanuts Song!* The concert was enjoyed by many of Bruce's former choristers and friends from the cathedral parish.

Thank you to Dan Yox for his oversight of this event. Involving our choir alumni in the life of the cathedral is an exciting new move. St. Paul's has played such an important part in the musical and spiritual formation of so many people, and many talented young singers continue to be enriched by the musical training and transforming experiences of membership in the choirs.

**Men's and Girls' Tour 2006.** The itinerary for our summer tour is coming together well. At this stage, we will be singing at the following places in England and Sweden:

Monday-Friday, July 24-28:	Residency	Chichester Cathedral, Chichester
Saturday, July 29:	Concert	Westminster Cathedral Hall, London
Saturday-Sunday, July 29-30:	Residency	Southwark Cathedral, London
Wednesday, August 2:	Concert	Kungholm Church, Stockholm
Thursday, August 3:	Concert	St. Clara Church, Stockholm
Friday, August 4:	Concert	Seglora Church, Skansen, Stockholm
Saturday, August 5:	Choral Evensong	Linkoping Cathedral, ???????????
Sunday, August 6:	Choral Eucharist & Concert	Uppsala Cathedral, Uppsala

The tour party consists of 14 girl choristers; 8 altos, tenors and basses; the Organist-Choirmaster; the Assistant Organist-Choirmaster; and the Girls' Choir Mother.

More details about the sites that the choirs are visiting can be found at the following web sites: [www.linkopingsdomkyrka.se/english.asp](http://www.linkopingsdomkyrka.se/english.asp); [www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/primaryframes.html](http://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/primaryframes.html); and [www.uppsaladomkyrka.se](http://www.uppsaladomkyrka.se).

**Celebrity Organ Recital.** Our second celebrity recital of the season will be given by German organist Andreas Meisner on Sunday, April 23, 2006, at 4:00 p.m. Andreas is the organist of the cathedral at Altenberg, just outside Cologne, and is well-known as one of Germany's foremost virtuosos. Tickets will be available at the door for \$12.

**Men and Boys Visit to New York City.** The Men and Boys of the Cathedral Choirs were invited to sing the Sunday services at St. Thomas Church on 5th Avenue in New York City. The choir left Buffalo early on the morning of Saturday, March 11, and arrived at the St. Thomas Choir School in time for lunch. The afternoon was spent in rehearsal with St. Thomas' Assistant Organist, Christian Lane. The church is built in the French Gothic style and is an incongruous neighbor to the more worldly inhabitants of Fifth Avenue—Cartier and Gucci! To walk into the sanctuary is a special experience, and the boys were obviously overwhelmed by the impact of the vaulted space, brilliant glass and magnificent reredos.

After rising early and eating breakfast in the Choir School, the choir rehearsed in the St. Thomas Song School prior to the 11:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist. This service was celebrated with much pomp and dignity, and the congregation (including many familiar faces!) numbered over 1,000 people. The choir contributed the setting of the mass ordinary written for St. Paul's by the renowned 20th century British composer-organist Harold Darke and motets by Britten and Howells. Choral Evensong was sung at 4:00 p.m., and everyone then raced to the top of the Rockefeller Center to watch the sun setting over the rooftops of New York City. Their flight left JFK airport at 10:40 p.m., and they arrived in Buffalo well after midnight—tired but exhilarated by the experience. The choir received many compliments, and the visit was an important step in making St. Paul's wonderful music program more widely known and appreciated. More important, any time the choir travels together, the choir members benefit from intensive rehearsal and a time of fellowship. Bonds are strengthened, musical skills are honed and new cultural experiences broaden the mind. The cathedral's ministry to its young singers demands that they be offered these wonderful, life-changing opportunities.

Thank you to the parents for letting their children take part during a very busy month of choir activities. Thank you to the Men of the Choirs for their beautiful singing and incredible support. And thank you to choir mother, Nancy Stecker, for her wonderful organization and energetic leadership.

## MUSIC DURING HOLY WEEK

**Holy Week Music.** There will be two special events during Holy Week. The first event, presented on Monday, April 10, 2006, at 7:30 p.m., is a reading of Claudel's *Chemin de la Croix* by Dr. Henrik Borgstrom, with Andrew Cantrill playing the organ. *Chemin de la Croix* was written in 1911 by the French playwright and poet Paul Claudel (1868-1955). Claudel's verse meditations on the Stations of the Cross will be followed by organ improvisations and the music of J.S. Bach.

The second event, presented on Tuesday, April 11, 2006, at 7:30 p.m., features the Cathedral Schola Cantorum singing Tomas Luis da Victoria's setting of the *Requiem Mass*. This sublime masterwork of the High Renaissance was the composer's last work and the swan song of an era. It will be sung in the quiet candle-lit cathedral and accompanied by readings, read by the Dean of the cathedral.

## OUTREACH

The Hunger-Outreach Committee met on March 5, 2006, at the cathedral. The committee members are Pam Bartlett, Kelly Giordano, Gilbert Hernandez, Greg Kay, Bob Ludwig, Mary Nardiello, Joseph Nardiello, Andrea Szymanski, Mick Szymanski, Lee Poole, Muriel Poole, Liz Schreier, Bill Siener, Chuck Stachowiak, James Yox, and Judy Metzger (Chair).

The committee meets usually once every 8 weeks, but more frequently if a project is underway. It has a yearly allocation which comes from the draw-down of income from the Aspire to Serve endowment. (This fund was the result of a parish campaign in the late 1980s.)

The committee uses this and any other money raised during the year to help support personal ministries of members of St. Paul's in the areas of hunger and outreach. Members of St. Paul's community who are involved with other community ministries are welcome to submit requests on behalf of their ministry for financial support. They can direct their inquiries to Judy Metzger, Chair of H/O Committee, 128 Pearl Street Buffalo, NY 14202, or talk with any member of the Committee.

At the last meeting, the committee approved financial support for the following community ministries:

- PUSH (People United for Sustainable Housing) for office operations
- Network of Religious Communities, a membership for St. Paul's

- Locust Street Neighborhood Art Classes, Inc., for operational support so they can continue to offer free art classes on Buffalo's lower east side
- Journey's End and Interfaith Hospitality Network to welcome refugees and newcomers to WNY
- Church of the Good Shepherd (Irving, NY) to support operations of the parish which has a special ministry for Native Americans, and the
- Family Justice Center, for victims of domestic violence.

During the past ten years, the committee has provided financial support and engaged in hands-on projects for well over fifty community agencies whose goals are to improve the quality of life for and to provide spiritual services to the residents of the Diocese of Western New York.

If you are interested in learning more about the Hunger-Outreach ministry, please contact any one of our members; each will be willing to answer your questions.

**Family Justice Center Receives Grant.** The Hunger Outreach Committee of St. Paul's Cathedral awarded the Family Justice Center (FJC) a \$1000 grant to allow for furnishing of one of the four special "living rooms" at the FJC. The living rooms are designed to be comfortable places where the providers come to meet with clients.

The FJC provides a safe place where victims of family violence can come to receive help and support. The services are free, completely confidential and may include one or more of the following: safety planning, spiritual care, access to shelter, counseling, orders of protection, legal advice, and law enforcement, depending upon the needs determined by the client and the amount of time available.

The FJC is located at 237 Main Street, the Main Seneca Building, on the 14<sup>th</sup> Floor. If you would like further information about services, please call the center at 716-558-SAFE (7233).

Canon Leann works part time at the FJC as a Program Coordinator to supervise the volunteer Chaplain Program and as a training specialist for volunteers.

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**Sunday Adult Education in April.** During April, we will conclude our Lenten program, *Questions of Faith*, and begin a new study entitled *Sacred Stories: God*



*with Us*, a four-part video and discussion series from Trinity Institute. Trinity Institute, which is part of the ministry and mission of Trinity Parish in New York City, is a remarkable annual program known for its excellent and thought-provoking speakers. This series consists of four presentations by three contemporary writers: Frederick Buechner, James Carroll and Maya Angelou. In these presentations, each author recounts stories from his or her own life and suggests how God was revealed in those stories.

Adult Sunday education meets from 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. in the Bishop Scaife Room.

**Children's Education in April.** *Godly Play* (PreK-Grade 6) and *Journey to Adulthood* (ages 12 and up) take place on the third floor of the parish house across the street from the Cathedral from after the 10:00 a.m. service until 12:15 p.m.

## **SENIORS**

On March 15, 2006, our new Dean DeLiza Spangler celebrated the Eucharist with the Seniors, and we had a wonderful luncheon of Corned Beef and all the fixings in anticipation of St. Patrick's Day.

On Wednesday, April 19, 2006, the Seniors will have a special "Easter" luncheon and a special guest, Allyn Foster, who will share a presentation of slides from the Holy Land following lunch.

On Wednesday, May 17, 2006, the group will welcome Allyn Foster back for the promised slide show from his visit to New Zealand!

The group begins to gather at 11:00 a.m., with the Eucharist starting promptly at 11:30 a.m. Lunch follows and the program will follow the lunch.

We are planning the Summer Field Trip, and we would like everyone to bring ideas for this trip to the April meeting. We want to ensure the event will be fun for all; so planning will be sure to accommodate our seniors who have limited mobility.

If you cannot make the April meeting for our field trip discussion, please phone Canon Leann at 855-0900 x 250, or drop her a line, so your voice can be heard.

Leann McConchie  
Canon

## SUMMER CAMPS

**Junior High Camp.** This camp is a safe, nurturing environment to help kids explore and grow in their faith. A week-long event focused on fellowship, faith and fun, the activities include swimming, arts and crafts, singing, sports, plus worship and small group discussions. It's the kind of experience you'll remember for the rest of your life! For youth entering grades 7-9. It is held on August 13-19 at the Dunkirk Conference Center. Director: Ven. Bruce Gillies. Cost: \$270. A deposit of \$50 upon application is required. Checks should be made out to the Diocese of WNY.

**Senior High Conference.** This is a week of fun and spiritual exploration that will be the highlight of your summer! The conference gathers in worship, fellowship and study of what it means to live your life as a person of faith. The conference takes advantage of the university campus setting. Evening social events include a talent show and a dance. For youth grades 10-12 or 2006 graduate. It is held June 25-July 1 at SUNY Fredonia. Its director is Jay Phillippi, Youth Missioner. Cost: \$285. A deposit of \$50 upon application is required. Checks should be made out to the Diocese of WNY.

**Sleep-Away Camp.** The Diocesan Sleep-Away Camp is a safe, loving, healthy and fun three-day camp experience in a beautiful Christian setting. Campers will sing, play, worship, do activities and learn! There's a fully supervised waterfront staffed with accredited instructors. Evening activities include campfires, skits and a camp-wide game. For youth ages 8-12. It is held on August 16-19 at Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center. Its director is Fr. Gary Schindler. Cost: \$104. A deposit of \$25 upon application is required. Checks should be made out to the Diocese of WNY.

**Art, Recreation, Theater, & Song (ARTS) Camp.** We can praise and worship God in so many ways. Through songs, skits, musical instruments, plays, etc., campers can discover new talents and ways to celebrate God's love. The week ends with a special performance for family and friends on Saturday. There are different levels for each age group. Diocesan Youth Missioner Jay Phillippi serves as Drama coach for this camp. For youth entering grades 4-7 and 8-10. It is held on August 6-11 (ends on Friday) at Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center. Cost: \$335. A \$65 deposit is required. Checks should be made out to LCLC. Mail application to LCLC Registrar, 5013 Route 430, Bemus Point, N.Y. 14712.

For all camps, an application and medical form must be filled out. Unless otherwise indicated, mail applications to Youth Missioner, 410 N. Main St., Jamestown NY 14701. Scholarships are available. Please request a scholarship form. If you have any questions a camp or have special concerns, or if there's something you don't understand, contact the Diocesan Youth Missioner: Jay Phillippi at (716)483-6405, or e-mail him at youthmissioner@yahoo.com. You can also apply on line and download any forms you need.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**First Churches of Buffalo Tours.** Beginning on April 8, the St. Louis' and St Paul's Joint Tours will include First Presbyterian Church. Hear the history and see the renowned art and architecture of these three houses of worship. The tours take place on the second Saturday of the month, beginning at 10 a.m. They start at St. Paul's, 128 Pearl Street, travel to St Louis' at Main and Edward Streets and then go to First Presbyterian on Symphony Circle. The tours are free, and maps will be provided. Call 855-0900 for more information. This is now the only regularly scheduled tour of the Cathedral]

**Easter Memorial Flowers.** In order for names to be published in the Easter edition of the Chimes and the Easter Day service bulletin, requests for Easter memorial flowers must be made by April 10. You can place the requests in the offering plates or mail them to the Cathedral.

**Book of Remembrance.** The new *Book of Remembrance* is now in use. It may be viewed in the special display case located next to the baptistery under the arch to the north porch.

Each day, the pages of the book will be turned so that the current day is displayed. The names of the dearly departed who entered into rest on that date will be shown, and the clergy will pray for those people at one of the daily services.

If you would care to remember your loved ones by placing their names in the *Book of Remembrance*, please send their names, clearly spelled as you wish them to appear, their dates of death, and ages, along with a minimum contribution of \$25.00 per name to the Cathedral office. Mark your envelope *Book of Remembrance*.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Easter Egg Hunt.** All children, youth, and toddlers are invited to participate in an Easter Egg on Sunday, April 23, in the Cathedral after Church School (which is usually is finished by 12:15 p.m.). Please be in the Walker Room by 12:30 p.m. for some lunch. The Easter Egg hunt will take place no later than 1:00 p.m. Over 400 plastic eggs with surprises in them will be hidden. There will be plenty for all. Please bring your own basket if possible

**Kingdom Bound.** If you're already on their mailing list then you've probably seen this. If not, the dates for the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Kingdom Bound at Six Flags Darien Lake are August 6-9. Even if you just go for the incredible music performances from numerous top Christian musicians, this can be an amazing

event. Among the speakers, I saw a couple of names I know very well—Dr. Kevin Lehman (who has worked as the family psychologist on *Good Morning America* and written a lot of GREAT books) and Pam Stenzel who takes on the subject of sex with both humor and a hard-nosed reality.

Jay Phillippi

**Interfaith Seder, Temple Beth Zion.** The Annual Interfaith Seder will be held at Temple Beth Zion on Tuesday, April 18, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person.

You must reserve your ticket before April 10, 2006. In addition to the “regular” Seder, kosher and vegetarian options are available. Contact Eunice Fox at the American Jewish Committee, 716-819-1213, to reserve your place at the table. Tell her you are with St. Paul’s Cathedral.

## FUNDRAISERS

**Bake Sale.** On May 7, Hunger Outreach will sponsor a bake sale in the Walker Room. If you are able to help with this event, either by baking or selling baked goods that day, please contact Muriel Poole.

**Day buy Day.** Celebrate, remember, share a day in a unique way! For a gift of \$50, you can: *celebrate* an anniversary, birthday, graduation, a wedding; *remember* a loved one, a special person, a special date; or *share* your day with the prayers and blessings of the Cathedral.

The Hon. Paul Miles in thanksgiving purchased March 9 to celebrate the births of Em-Dee and Jay-Dee in 2004.

***Dos Rositas Para Ti.*** A Tea to Benefit Our Little Roses Ministries in Honduras will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2006, at 1:00 p.m. You may purchase your ticket from the church office for \$20.

**Bowling for Dollars.** For ECS Dollars that is! St. Paul’s congregation is invited to join the ECS Bowl-A-Thon to be held on Sunday, April 9, at 2:00 p.m., at the Thruway Lanes, 1550 Walden Avenue, Cheektowaga, NY. Cost is \$5 per bowler (for 2 games and fancy footwear rental)

Don’t bowl? Don’t worry! The St. Paul’s Bowl-A-Thon bowlers will have sponsor sign-up sheets for you. Sponsor a bowler for the amount you choose per pin! Sign up by Sunday, April 2, 2006.

Please be a bowler or a sponsor to raise ECS dollars for St. Paul’s Cathedral Contribution to ECS. Please ask Alma Brown (almaq-b@juno.com or 883-3141)

for a sponsor sheet, or visit [www.episcopalwny.org/Bowlathon](http://www.episcopalwny.org/Bowlathon) for more information and sponsor sheets.

## **A PLACE AT THE TABLE.**

This is a series of culinary events to benefit the many ministries of St. Paul's Cathedral. Tickets make wonderful gifts. To make a reservation or receive a booklet describing the events, call the parish office.

**April in Paris.** Don your beret and striped chemise, and *préparez-vous* for a delicious French bistro dinner with authentic recipes from the City of Lights; included is *une sélection magnifique* of France's finest grapes. Hosts: Priscilla & Ed Wiedl, Saturday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m. \$75 per person.

**Mother's Day Tea.** Bring your Mother or Daughter to celebrate this special holiday with a traditional Afternoon Tea, featuring that most English of beverages, accompanied by cucumber sandwiches, crumpets and scones with jam. Hosts: Beverly and Jennifer Fortune, Saturday, May 13, at 2:00 p.m. \$20 per person.

**Hawaiian Luau.** Join the Bish and his Dish for a splendid taste of Hawaii right here in Western New York. Mai Tais, Pina Coladas, rice bake, Kaluha pork roast, pineapple salmon canapes and mango bread, along with traditional Hawaiian games and dancing. Hosts: Michael & Carol Garrison, Saturday, June 3, at 5:30 p.m. \$40 per person. Please note: the date for this event has been changed from the original announcement.

**Summer Break Kick-Off.** Relax and celebrate the end of the school year with a picnic and outdoor party. Fun and games for the whole family: climb into the tree house, fly through the woods on the zip line, play basketball or just kick your feet up as you enjoy the outdoors and relax. And there's a special treasure hunt for the younger kids. Hosts: Susan & Dan Yox, Saturday, June 17, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. \$10 per person; max. \$30 per family.

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Swimema.** Enjoy a dip in the pool (weather permitting) and then an outdoor movie. The menu will feature drive-in movie fare: hot dogs, hamburgers, popcorn. Perhaps there'll even be a waitress on roller-skates! Hosts: Bill & Estelle Siener. Saturday, July 15, at 7:30 p.m. \$25 per person.

**Madrigal Feast.** Enjoy traditional Renaissance fare: turkey legs and mead, with lively entertainment from an authentic Madrigal Choir. Fine Musicke and other Revelles. Hosts: David & Vera Kozak. Saturday, September 23, at 6:00 p.m. \$45 per person.

**Colonial Harvest Repast.** Gather around the table to honor those first pioneers of the New World with a Colonial American repast, featuring authentic recipes from the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries. Hosts: Bill & Estelle Siener with David & Vera Kozak. Saturday, October 28, at 7:30 p.m. \$75 per person.

## APRIL CALENDAR

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>LENT V</b> 8:00 & 10:00 Eucharist	<b>3</b> 12:30 AA	<b>4</b> 12-1:00 CB&PW 4:30 Finance 5:45 Evensong	<b>5</b> 11:30-1:30 Working for Downtown 5:45 Evensong 7:30 20's & 30's	<b>6</b> 5:45 Evensong	<b>7</b> 12:30 Recital 1:00 ALANON 5:45 Evensong	<b>8</b> 10:00 Tour
<b>9 PALM SUN.</b> 8:00 & 10:00 Eucharist 4:00 Ann Labounsky w/ Cathedral Choirs	<b>10 HOLY WEEK</b> 12:30 AA 7:30 Stations of the Cross poetic reading & Passiontide organ music	<b>11 HOLY WEEK</b> 12-1:00 CB&PW 7:30 The Cathedral Schola Cantorum 6:30-8:00 FOM 7:00 Archives	<b>12 HOLY WEEK</b> 9:30 WNY Coalition for the homeless 7:30 20's & 30's	<b>13 MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>  CHIMES deadline 7:30 Eucharist	<b>14 GOOD FRI.</b>  No Recital 12:05 Good Fri. 1:00 ALANON 7:30 Good Friday Liturgy	<b>15 HOLY SAT.</b>  9:00 Holy Sat. Service 7:30 EASTER VIGIL
<b>16 EASTER SUN.</b> 8:00 Eucharist 9:00 Rite II 11:00 Rite I	<b>17 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>18</b>  12-1:00 CB&PW 5:30 Seder	<b>19 11:00 Seniors</b>  5:45 Evensong 7:30 20's & 30's	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 12:30 Fredonia Guitar Quartet 1:00 ALANON	<b>22</b>
<b>23 EASTER 2</b> 8:00 & 10:00 Eucharist 4:00 Recitalist Andreas Meisner Easter Egg Hunt	<b>24</b> 12:30 AA	<b>25</b> 12-1:00 CB&PW 5:30 Properties 5:45 Evensong 6:15 Vestry	<b>26</b>  5:45 Evensong 7:30 20's & 30's	<b>27</b>  5:45 Evensong	<b>28</b> 12:30 Recital 1:00 ALANON 5:45 Evensong	<b>29</b>
<b>30 EASTER 3</b> 8:00 & 10:00 Eucharist						

## SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S

<u>Sunday, April 2</u> <u>Lent V</u>	<u>Sunday, April 9</u> <u>Palm Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday, April 16</u> <u>Easter Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday, April 23</u> <u>Easter 2</u>	<u>Sunday, April 30</u> <u>Easter 3</u>
8:00 Eucharist Canon Cole	8:00 Eucharist Dean Spangler	8:00 Eucharist Sermon: Dean Spangler Presider: Canon Cole	8:00 Eucharist Canon Cole	8:00 Eucharist Canon Cole
10:00 Eucharist, Rite I	10:00 Eucharist, Rite II	9:00 Eucharist, Rite II	10:00 Eucharist, Rite II	10:00 Eucharist Rite I
Sermon: Canon Cole	Sermon: Dean Spangler	Sermon and Presider: Dean Spangler	Sermon: Canon Cole	Sermon and Presider: Canon Cole
Presider: Dean Spangler	Presider: Bishop Garrison	11:00 Rite I Sermon: Dean Spangler Presider: Bishop Garrison	Presider: Dean Spangler	

## DISCUSSIONS WITH THE DEAN

The issue of service times—whether to have 8:00 and 10:00 services or 8:00, 9:00 and 11:00 services—is one that needs to be finally resolved for the health of our life together. This, of course, isn't just about times but about Rite I and Rite II, choral music and congregational participation. Worship is always a hot-button issue for Anglicans and understandably so. Our worship, centered in the *Book of Common Prayer*, is central to our identity as Anglicans.

In order to get a sense of people's preferences and the reasoning behind them, I have set three different times when anyone interested is invited to come and discuss this issue with me. This is to be a shared conversation among those whose central concern is the well-being of the cathedral parish and our outreach, through worship, to others.

One concern for me is that, as with meetings focused on a particular issue, those who feel very strongly one way or the other are the ones who come. That's important. But I also want to hear from those of you in the middle, those of you who aren't quite sure—and why you aren't quite sure.

The times for these meetings are Tuesday, March 28, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.; Monday, April 24, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 7, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. I look forward to our discussions.

Dean Spangler