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Deacon Leslie Groneman

Pope Francis

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Deacon Peter

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U.S. Military – Evan, KI and families	
Vestries and ministries of Christ Church Coxsackie and Church of Our Saviour	

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

4 – Meredith Lukas

12 – Derek McKeon

13 Elizabeth Spoto

31 – Carol Lukas

FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

The annual meeting held January 19, 2020 was well attended and the business of the Church of Our Saviour was conducted. The budget for 2020 was approved. Senior Warden Elizabeth Sheffer-Winig, Vestry members Tom Stone, Pamela Coley-McCann, Ed Curtain, Diocesan Delegate Mary Young, and Deanery Representative Richard Dauchy were elected to serve. I am thrilled to have Pam and Ed on the Vestry. This brings the Vestry to full membership of seven!

I would like to encourage members of the parish to attend the Diocesan Leadership Conference that will be held March 21, 2020 from 8am to 4pm at Christ the King Spiritual Life Center. The day is full of interesting speakers, excellent food, and Holy Eucharist to conclude the day. Please considering joining those of us who attend.

Every Sunday Father Frank asks for prayer before giving the sermon. This is a humbling yet joyful experience. I encourage you to join with Father and Mary in offering a prayer. It doesn't have to be long or flowery, but from the heart. You can shout it to the rafters or whisper softly. Believe me, it will provide you, Father, and the congregation solace and comfort.

Betsy

DOLLARS & SENSE

Happy 2020 to all! As we start a new decade at Church of Our Saviour I continue to be grateful for all of the gifts of life. Mild winter, good health, friends, and even a new animal in my household... not talking about the mice...but a wonderful new cat named Sal.

This is my first Trumpet article as your treasurer. Let me say that I will do everything that I can to continue the excellent work of Susan Darcy. For more than 10 years Susan took care of us at Church of Our Saviour. Her efforts helped us survive and remain strong. Since taking over these duties I am aware of how much work Susan has done. I

for one am extremely grateful that we were lucky enough to have had a great person as Treasurer. Thanks again Susan.

Looking forward to 2020 we are in decent shape financially. Over the last 3 years we have completed many improvements to the Church buildings. Hopefully, we will not need to spend nearly as much in 2020 as in previous years for maintenance and repairs. We do have work that remains to be done...but nothing compared to the last few years.

Our membership has increased as we welcome new families to our congregation. We have been able to start up Sunday School again...Enormous thanks to Debbie G for her efforts...plus Eugenia & Susan for helping herd the cats on Sunday morning.

Father Lockwood is a great gift. His message of love and inclusion always gives me hope and courage.

As I said...there is much to be grateful for...I thank God for all these gifts and pray the best for all our you.

Keep your expectations low and your sense of humor high...works for me...every time

Richard D

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Bible Study

Bible Study is held on Saturday evenings beginning at 5:30 p.m..

Healing Service

To be announced.

Vestry meeting

The next meeting of the Vestry will be on Sunday, March 15th at 9:00 a.m.

Leadership Conference

The Leadership Conference will be held at Christ the King Church on Saturday, March 21st at 9:00 a.m.. Everyone is invited, but you need to register. Please see the Diocesan website. Please see Mary or Bitsy if you would like to car pool with them.

Upcoming Ordination

We are pleased to announce that Bishop Love has accepted Randy Lucas for ordination to the priesthood. He has invited us to attend at St. Mark's Philmont on Sunday, March 22nd at 4:00 p.m.. No registration needed just come.

Spring Clean up Day

The vestry has been working to clean up our parish site, this spring we will be ready to move the office back to the Fellowship Hall. Join us on Saturday, April 25th at 9:00 a.m. to do spring clean up of the property, move the office from the Rectory to the Fellowship Hall and clean that room for the Lockwood's use. We will have some pastry for morning break and will serve lunch.

Advertising

We are going to start advertising in the Eastwick Press, Columbia Paper and Register Star. If you subscribe to one of these papers would you please watch for the ad and let us know when it starts. Thank you.

Cookies and Crafts

The ECW is having a Cookies and Crafts program on Saturday, March 28th at 10:00 a.m.. We will have something for sewers or knitters or non sewers or knitters. If you have an idea of something to do as a service project please let Eugenia know, the ECW would like to continue the program.

MARCH CALENDAR

- Sunday, March 1 –
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- Saturday, March 7 –
5:30 p.m. Bible Study
- Sunday, March 8 –
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- Saturday, March 14 -
5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Bible Study
- Sunday, March 15 -
:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. Vestry meeting
- Saturday, March 21 –
5:30 p.m. Bible Study
- Sunday, March 22 -
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
4:00 p.m. Ordination at St. Mark's Church in
- Wednesday, March 25 –
7:00 p.m. Vestry meeting
- Saturday, March 28 –
5:30 p.m. Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Cookies and Crafts in Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, March 29 –
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- Sunday, April 5 – *Palm Sunday*
8:00 a.m. Worship Service
- Monday, April 6 - Chrism Mass at Cathedral - go on line for time
- Thursday, April 9 - *Maundy Thursday*
7:30 p.m. Worship Service
- Friday, April 10 – *Good Friday*
12:00 noon Worship Service
- Sunday, April 12 - *Easter Sunday*
- Saturday, April 25 –
9:00 a.m. Parish clean up and office move

In the Garden

*I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses,
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.*

Refrain:

*And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.*

*He speaks, and the sound of His voice,
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me,
Within my heart is ringing.*

Refrain

*I'd stay in the garden with Him
Tho' the night around me be falling,
But He bids me go, thro' the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling.*

Refrain