

THE VIEW



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Sundays

Holy Eucharist

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School and

Adult Forum

9:20am

Wednesdays

Holy Eucharist &

Prayers for Healing

9:00am

VISION

The Parish Church of St. Bartholomew
the Apostle...a joyful, loving, caring,
growing Christian Community
expressing God's love and acceptance,
through Christ, to all.



MISSION

Empowered by the Holy Spirit and in the
Episcopal tradition, we celebrate the
teachings of Christ through worship,
service, education, stewardship, missions
and fellowship.



From the Rector

I'm so pleased to report that the retreat offered by St. Bartholomew The Apostle Center For Spirituality from January 20th through the 21st, Entering a Life of Prayer, was very well received and attended. Our small staff could not have been happier with the results of the weekend.

It was our intention to keep the registration to thirty participants and hope for twenty! Well, by the end of the weekend, we had closer to forty who had attended some portion of the retreat. Not only was our attendance beyond our hopes, but more importantly, it was a cross section of people from the community. This ability to bring people together from different traditions, or no tradition at all, is an important part of the mission of the Spirituality Center. We hope to offer programs and opportunities that can create small, temporary communities of faith, where ministry takes place across traditional boundaries.

When we can create this type of environment, new possibilities are created, and we can honestly say that we are doing a type of outreach that benefits not only St. Bartholomew's, but the larger community of Estes Park as well.

Special thanks for Mary Ann Kundtz, and Kit Wallingford who gave graciously of their resources and gifts to make the weekend meaningful and relevant. Many thanks also to John Breed and John Cannon who offered their time to help with our music, and Dianne Roehl who pinch hit when we were unexpectedly running ahead of schedule. I'd also like to thank Sally Richmond who was a participant on Friday and a wonderful hostess on Saturday for lunch along with Mary Oldberg. Mike Willborn also had to do a lot of extra work to produce the bulletins for our daily offices of Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer and Compline.

It is my intention to offer a book study of C. S Lewis' *The Great Divorce* starting after Ash Wednesday. This is a short book, and may not last for all of Lent, so we will see what happens. Details and an opportunity to purchase the book will be coming very soon. We don't have much time!

Finally, I'd like to acknowledge a wonderful parish meeting on January 29th. The spirit of the congregation was exceptional and we are looking forward to another fruitful year as we welcome Karen Dick and Wayne Otto to the vestry.

Many Blessings, *Fr. Seth*

THE SENIOR WARDEN WRITES

Over the years actions taken by the vestry have resulted in “policy statements” that too often simply became notations recorded in the minutes of the vestry meeting at that particular point in time. When questions arise about a particular policy relating to St. Bart’s, one must go back through historic vestry meeting minutes to try and ferret out a policy statement that may or may not actually exist. As you might imagine, this can be a very time consuming and sometimes frustrating process, particularly if a question has been raised that needs a timely response. One of my goals as your Sr. Warden has been to see that a “Policy Manual” be created and kept in the parish administrative office so that when a matter of policy is questioned, there is a readily accessible reference source available. This is very much a work in progress.

I would love to have a volunteer or two who would like to assist me in doing the necessary research of the minutes of previous vestry meetings, all of which are kept in 3-ring binders in the parish administrative office, to try and identify previous actions of the vestry that actually resulted in a statement of policy. You would have to be willing to do the research at church as these important records may not be removed from the premises. You would also have to work closely with Mike Willborn, Parish Administrator, to schedule your access to the notebooks containing historic vestry minutes during the days and hours the administrative office is staffed (Monday through Thursday, 9 am – 3 pm). In addition you would work with me to review your findings and determine that they, in fact, represent a statement of policy. If you would be interested in helping with this project please contact me and let me know.

I will give you an example of why having such a policy resource manual is so important. It concerns a “recent” question I was asked by a parishioner about the Memorial Book that is presently housed and displayed in an oak cabinet

in the narthex. I was embarrassed to admit I was unable to answer her inquiry at that time. However, I promised to have an answer to her as soon as possible. When I tried to find a policy statement about the book I came up empty handed. I spoke with several long-time parishioners who had recollections about the book but who were not aware of a policy statement that might exist. It took six months of questioning people, looking through old files, and some serious research before I could give our parishioner an adequate response to her simple question. The serious research was done not by me but by current vestry member Kieran Rowser. After thoroughly investigating the history of the Memorial Book, Kieran drafted a written policy statement and brought it to the vestry for review and comment. After several requested revisions, Kieran produced the following policy statement that was voted upon and adopted at the vestry meeting on December 21, 2011.

The Parish Church of St. Bartholomew The Apostle Memorial Book Policy

Anyone who is a current member of St. Bartholomew's may be interred in the St. Bartholomew's churchyard, and have their name inscribed in the Memorial Book, located in the church narthex. Anyone who gives a memorial to St. Bartholomew's in the deceased's name may have their name inscribed under the name of the deceased. Anyone who has been a past member of St. Bartholomew's and has a memorial given in their name may be inscribed in the Memorial Book along with the name of the deceased.

A Microsoft Word, or similar word processing electronic document, shall be prepared and maintained by the Parish Administrator, in a font appropriate to the solemnity and honor of such a

document, closely matching, if possible, the calligraphy currently in the book.

Upon interment of the deceased, the deceased's name shall be entered into the memorial document, and those that have offered memorial donations in the deceased's name shall have their names entered under that of the deceased. (It should be determined if the donor wishes to have their name entered into the book, or if they choose to remain anonymous.)

A new page shall be printed upon entry of a new name, including the names of previous entries on that page, and that page is then to be added to the Memorial Book by the person named above. The pages shall be a high quality parchment, reasonably matching the pages that are currently in the book.

The Memorial Book shall be open and available for public view.

Respectfully submitted,
 Kieran Rowser, Vestry Member
 December 21, 2011

(As a footnote, in the course of Kieran's research it became apparent that there has been a lengthy void in the maintenance of the Memorial Book. Vestry member, Mary Oldberg has graciously offered to review church records in an attempt to determine at least the names of the deceased since the last entry in the current book. Once that determination has been made those names will be entered into the Book of Memorials as prescribed in the now extant policy.)

Merle M. Moore
 Sr. Warden



HOLY CASSEROLERS

Several of our parishioners and friends need help with occasional meals.

Make and Deliver a simple Supper or Lunch. If you like to cook, this is a perfect opportunity to help those in need with a home-cooked meal.

If you would like to be part of this group, contact Sally Park, 577-1483.

CROSSROADS MINISTRY

Since 1982, when St. Bartholomew's began providing assistance to Estes Park residents following the Lawn Lake flood, our exceptional role in helping our neighbors with needs for daily living has been commendable. Now, however, Crossroads needs more help than ever before.

The needs of Crossroads' clients may vary, but never decrease.

Please save this shopping list, and pick an item to bring to Sunday services.

2 cans chili or beef stew ... 2 cans soup ... Canned or boxed juice ... 2 cans tuna

2 pounds rice Powdered or canned milk ... 2 pounds dry or canned beans

1 pound pasta or noodles ... 2 boxes macaroni and cheese

1 jar peanut butter ... Cereal or cereal bars ... 2 cans vegetables ... 1 can pasta sauce ... 2 cans fruit

Cookies/crackers/pudding Toothbrush/toothpaste ... Baby cereal and food ... Shampoo

Diapers and pull ups ... Disposable razors ... 2 cans tomatoes or tomato sauce

When specific supplies are especially short, we will send an email and/or publish a plea in the Sunday Announcements sheet.

SHROVE TUESDAY MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

Tuesday, February 21, 2010

5:30 to 7:00pm

Can you believe it's been a year already?

LET'S PARTY - it's Mardi Gras time!

Are you ready for some shrimp?

It's time to peel and eat those shrimp AGAIN...look out shrimp, here we come! Lent is nearly upon us -- but before we begin our penitential time, let's gather for our usual Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras celebration and peel and eat those shrimp -- on

Tuesday, February 21st

Shrimp and all the fixings will be served **5:30 – 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

Cost will be \$12.50 per meal which includes 1/2 pound of "you-peel-'em" boiled shrimp, your choice of salads and vegetables (yes, there will be red beans and rice!), bread and coffee, iced tea or pop.

“Other beverages” will be available for a generous donation.

If you really can't stand shrimp, but still want to be there for the fun –

Shelley's home fried chicken (cost is \$4.50) will be available.

Great desserts (pies, bread pudding, etc.) will be sold for \$2.00.

Sign up sheets will be available on Sundays: February 5 and February 12.

PLEASE GET YOUR NAME ON THE LIST BY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12,

since we have to order the shrimp on February 13 and we need to know how much to order! (If you can't get your name on the list at church, please call Ginger @ 970.227.0806 and we'll include you.

AND GUESS WHAT? Back again – **THE RIVERSIDE RAMBLERS** – playing your favorite Dixieland music. For those who know this group, know what an incredible bunch they are! Come swing your shrimp, tap your toes and raise your winter spirits to the beat of the music. **DON'T MISS OUT!**

This event is sponsored by the ECW as a fund-raiser to benefit their parish and community-wide projects.



DONATE SOMEONE ELSE'S MONEY!

Want to donate to St. Bartholomew's Outreach Fund?
Why not donate someone else's money, not yours. Here is the easy way to do that:

Buy a Safeway Gift Card **AT** St. Bart's
and Safeway makes a donation **TO** St. Bart's.

How's that? Yes it's true. Here is how it works:

You go into the parish hall and buy a Safeway card. If you purchase a \$100 card it costs you \$100 and you use it to buy \$100 worth of whatever Safeway sells including gasoline. Just like spending \$100 in cash. Safeway has sold that card to St. Bart's for \$95. So St. Bart's makes \$5 profit which goes to outreach. And in effect you have donated \$5 of Safeway's money and it hasn't cost you a red cent. Can't beat a deal like that!

START SAVING THOSE BOOKS!

It is 30 years this year since St. Bart's started a food pantry to help people suffering from the Lawn Lake Flood. That Food Pantry in our parish hall became Crossroads Ministry, started by the Interfaith Churches in 1986, when the program grew beyond what a single church could handle.

A detailed list of needs is on another page, but please mark your calendars!!

March 18

is the date set for our annual Chili Supper/Book Sale to benefit Crossroads.
Get your books lined up to donate. Get your taste buds ready!

HEY THERE!!!!!!

St. Bart's would like to invite children of all ages, their parents, and anyone else in the parish community who would like to share a pot luck dinner, pray and maybe even sing a few songs of praise.

Due to our Shrove Tuesday Supper, there will be NO February Pot Luck Dinner!
Instead, mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 28th

Look for a sign-up sheet and if you have any questions,
call Sally Richmond at 577-0052.

***The MORNING Guild
of the ECW***

**Coffee and Conversation
will meet on**

**Wednesday, February 15th
at 10:00am
in the Parish Hall.**

*Our special guest will be
Fr. Seth!*

*Please bring any and all of your
questions, comments and
concerns
to this important meeting!*

Mary Oldberg

***The EVENING Guild
of the ECW***

**will meet on
Monday, February 6th at 6:30 p.m.
in the Parish Hall.**

We meet for a couple of hours (a little longer if we have a lot to say!), we laugh, we pray, we eat, we share fellowship! We end our meetings with Compline. All women of the parish are invited to participate – snacks are provided....so is a caring attitude! Yes, it's hard to get out when it is dark and cold AND the wind is blowing – but this time together is worth it! Please come join your sisters in Christ for a couple of hours which will bless you....and others!

(PS – Please put March 5th on your calendar for our March meeting!)

Ginger Harris

BELATED THANKS....

A belated thank you to all those who helped with the Christmas Eve receptions as well as the Epiphany fun, too – you know who you are (Shelley and Ray; Kieran and Kay – thank you especially!) – for all those who pitch in (especially in the wee hours when we are all so tired) you are a real blessing to our Parish Family – the fun was shared by all, the joy of the Lord blessed each of us and the love we show for one another is just one more way we see a glimpse of Heaven if we take time to see it!

Thank you all for the ways you each contribute to our Parish Family. *Ginger*

TWO REQUESTED RECIPES: Egg Salad & Ham Salad

Due to many requests, here are the recipes for Egg Salad and Ham Salad They are simple and the amounts of chives, s/p, relish, onion, peppers, etc., should meet your own taste buds. *Mary Oldberg*

EGG SALAD: Chopped, hard boiled Eggs (I usually make 12-18), dried chives, salt and pepper.

HAM SALAD: Cooked Ham, Sweet Relish, Onion, Marinated Red Peppers, all chopped.

The Dressing is the same for both:

Yellow Mustard: A good Squirt! (You might want to try other kinds, just for the heck of it!)

Miracle Whip AND Mayonnaise: I start with a good spoonful of each, and add more if needed.

Mix well and refrigerate overnight to “meld” the flavors. Works well for sandwiches and crackers!

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, February 1
Holy Eucharist/Prayers for Healing 9:00am

Sunday, February 5
Holy Eucharist 8:00am/10:30am
Family Sunday School 9:20-10:00am

Monday, February 6
ECW Evening Guild, 6:30pm

Wednesday, February 8
Holy Eucharist/Prayers for Healing, 9:00am

Sunday, February 12
Holy Eucharist 8:00am/10:30am
Family Sunday School 9:20-10:00am

Tuesday, February 14
Daughters of the King, 8:30am
Men's Group Luncheon, 11:30am

Wednesday, February 15
Holy Eucharist/Prayers for Healing, 9:00am
ECW Morning Guild, 10:00am

Sunday, February 19
Holy Eucharist 8:00am/10:30am
Family Sunday School 9:20-10:00am,

Monday, February 20
OFFICE CLOSED, President's Day

Tuesday, February 21
SHROVE TUESDAY Shrimp Dinner, 5:30pm

Wednesday, February 22
Holy Eucharist/Prayers for Healing, 9:00am
ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES: 7:30, 12:10, 5:30

Sunday, February 26
Holy Eucharist 8:00am/10:30am
Family Sunday School 9:20-10:00am

Tuesday, February 28
Daughters of the King, 8:30am

Wednesday, February 29
Holy Eucharist/Prayers for Healing, 9:00am



Laurene Nicholl and Joe Barraclough

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AWARDEES