

Holy Week highlights

Sunday, March 28: Palm Sunday – Sunday of the Passion

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

9:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Palms.

Monday, March 29: 6:30 a.m. Eucharist.

Wednesday, March 31: 7:00 p.m. Contemplative prayer and Eucharist.

Thursday, April 1: Maundy Thursday. 12:15 p.m. Healing and Eucharist.

7:30 p.m. Eucharist, 9:00 p.m. All Night Watch.

Friday, April 2: Good Friday (Parish office closes at noon)

12:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross. 7:30 p.m. Liturgy for Good Friday,

Saturday, April 3: Holy Saturday

7:30 p.m. Great Vigil of Easter. 9:30 p.m. Reception, Parish Hall.

Sunday, April 4: Easter Day

8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist.

9:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast. 9:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt.

Monday, April 5: Easter Monday (Parish office closed)

Rebuilding Together - Washington County

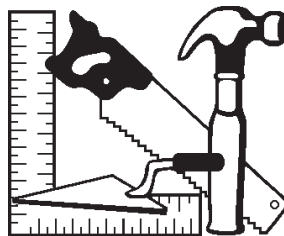
St. Bart's community outreach volunteer opportunity for the month of April is on Saturday, April 24 this year. Mark your calendars, and sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office.


Rebuilding Together - Washington County, affiliated with a national non-profit organization, is a leading local volunteer group that, in partnership with the community, preserves and rehabilitates the houses of low-income homeowners, particularly the elderly and those with disabilities, so that they may continue to live in their own homes – warm, safe, and independent. St Bart's is an official house sponsor and through your contributions, we donate \$2000 toward this important effort.

Last year, over 700 volunteers from corporate sponsors, local churches, service groups and labor unions joined forces to repair and rehabilitate 24 homes and non-profit shelters in Washington County on this National Rebuilding Day. We painted inside and outside, re-roofed homes, rebuilt interiors or replaced windows in others, repaired plumbing, and made electrical repairs at others. In addition, a massive amount of yard debris was removed. All of this volunteer work was performed in Washington County. We are affiliated with over 200 chapters nationwide, including a chapter operating in Multnomah County.

Are you looking for an interesting and rewarding hands-on outreach experience? We are now looking for volunteer skilled and unskilled labor. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. The final selection of projects for this year has been made and Team St Bart has been assigned a house owned by an elderly lady in Tigard. There will be yard work, exterior painting, and some handyman and projects. Tom Steeves will serve as this year's volunteer coordinator and house captain to organize the scope of work and supervise the work day.

For further information, call Tom at 503-644-2325, or email tomsteeves@comcast.net.





Daylight Saving Time Begins

Just a reminder - Daylight Saving Time begins

Sunday, March 14

So take a few minutes the night before to set your dizzying array of timekeeping devices one hour forward. (And don't forget your car clock!)

Mark your calendars

Saturday, Feb. 27: Children's Day at Trinity Cathedral, Portland. Featuring Bishop-elect Michael Hanley and his green dragon puppet Archimedes.

Saturday, March 13: Quiet Day, Library/Hearth Room. Check in 8:30 a.m., meditation 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Saturday, March 20: ECW presents a lunch, presentation and discussion of the book "Eat Your Way to Happiness," Parish Hall, 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. See the ECW column on page 6.

Later in 2010

Sunday, April 11: Consecration of the Right Rev. Michael J. Hanley, Bishop of Oregon. The Hult Center, Eugene.

Saturday, April 24: Rebuilding Together Washington County, National Rebuilding Day. To volunteer, check the signup sheet near the church office.

May 1-2: Parish book sale. See Library column on page 3.

July 30-Aug. 1:

St. Bart's Parish Campout at Nehalem Bay State Park on the Oregon Coast.



The Rector's Message

Why are our high schoolers planning a mission trip this year? Where are they going to end up doing mission work? Why do we do mission work anyway? All of those are good questions, ones that the youth have been asking themselves. Here are some of the answers.

Margaret Guenther reminds us, in her book *The Practice of Prayer*, that “[a]s Christians we know that our identity in Christ is our true identity. We know that the two Great Commandments shape and govern us: to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbor as ourselves... The call to love our neighbor assures us we are not alone in [being beloved children of God]: just as there is no private sin nor private prayer, there is no such thing as a private Christian spirituality. *Christian spirituality is a family affair: it is lived in the midst of relationships with God and those around us.*” (emphasis mine)

Samir Selmanovic, a Christian minister and the founder of Faith House Manhattan (an interfaith community of Christians, Muslims, Jews, and humanists/atheists), wrote, “Our scriptures have spoken to us and our lives ought to speak back.” Our youth realize this, and they see the needs that exist around us. They want to put their money (quite literally in this case) where their mouths are and act out the faith they profess and believe. Those HSYG members who participated in last year’s mission trip to Cass Lake have first-hand, experiential knowledge of living their faith by loving and helping their neighbors. Our new members will get to experience that for themselves this summer with Mission Trip 2010.

Our vision for Mission Trip 2010 is to base ourselves out of a local church/institution in Portland, and to do mission work in the communities where we live. As more details are forthcoming, we will be sure to keep you informed!

—The Rev. Charlotte E. Wells, assistant rector



Baptismal dates

Baptismal dates for the next 12 months are:

Easter Vigil, April 3, 2010

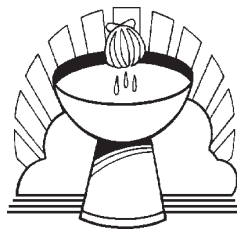
Pentecost, May 23, 2010

St. Bart's Day, Aug. 22, 2010

All Saints' Day, Nov. 7, 2010

Baptism of Our Lord, Jan. 9, 2011.

Please contact the Rev. Charlotte E. Wells for more information about infant or child baptisms or the Rev. Barbara Bender-Breck for information about adult baptisms.



When to notify the parish office

- + When a member of your family is in the hospital.
- + When you learn of a death in the parish family.
- + When your class, group or committee plans to meet. (*All meetings and classes must be on the parish calendar.*)
- + When your address, phone number, or email address has changed.
- + When you learn of someone who may be interested in parish membership.
- + When you feel we can assist you in any way.

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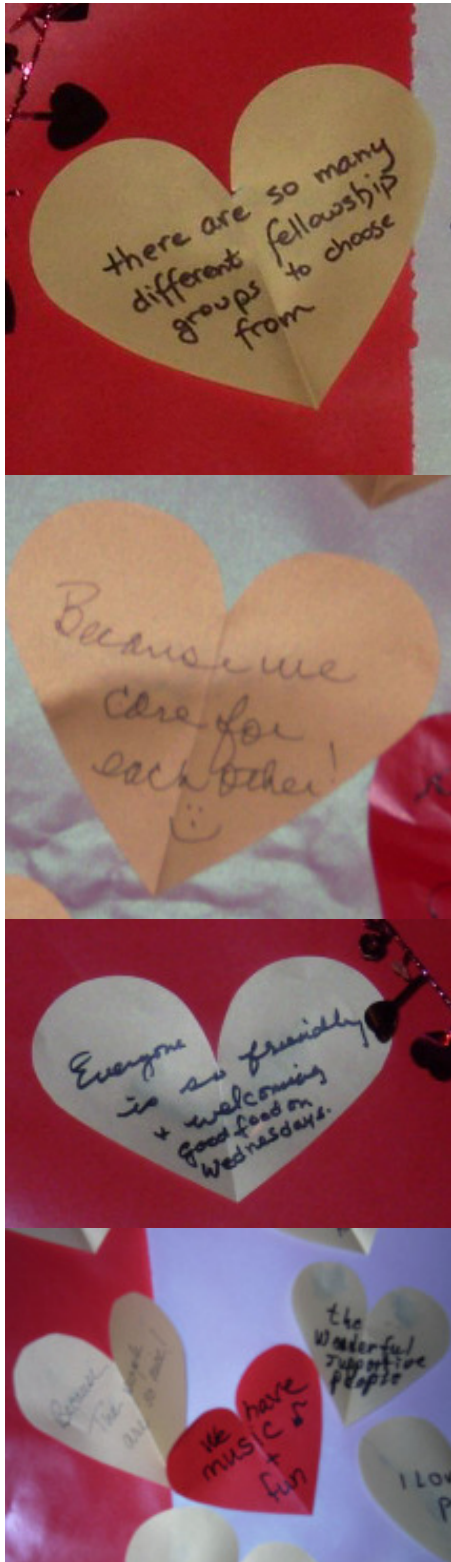
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“YOU’VE GOTTA HAVE heart! Miles and miles and miles of heart!” You don’t have to be a Yankee fan to write down what you love about St. Bart’s, as we proved Feb. 14. Photos by Susan Tait.

Library News:

Early spring weeding of a different sort

Are you anxious to get out into the yard and pull all those nuisance plants that are elbowing out the good stuff but hesitate because of all the aching muscles that are sure to follow?

We have a suggestion. Start stretching some of those muscles indoors by weeding some of those books taking up space here and there around the house. You know, the ones on the bottom of the stack by your easy chair that you planned to read but never quite got to. Then there are the board books your youngster has outgrown. How about those cookbooks that were a fun idea at the time, but have never been used? So many possibilities!

Part two of this plan is to use more muscle groups as you bag or box all those weedy books and save them for our **book sale May 1 and 2**. You will have completed some spring cleaning and readied your body for all that yard work. Best of all, the fruits of your labors will help us to have a successful fund raiser for St Bart’s.

As a reward for all that hard work of just thinking about weeding, we offer these fresh additions to our library collection.

Does My Head Look Big in This? by Randa Abdel-Fattah

Sixteen-year-old Amal makes the decision to start wearing the hijab full-time and everyone has a reaction. Her parents, her teachers, her friends, people on the street... Brilliantly funny and poignant, Randa Abdel-Fattah’s debut novel will strike a chord in all teenage readers, no matter what their beliefs. Publisher’s Weekly wrote, “This debut should speak to anyone who has felt like an outsider for any reason.”

Fasting: The Ancient Practices, by Scott McKnight

This is another of the Ancient Practices series first mentioned in the December Byliner. Dr. McKnight says, “The act of fasting should not be focused on results or used as a manipulative tool. It is a practice to be used in response to sacred moments, just as it has in the lives of God’s people throughout history.”

Happy Easter, Mouse! by Laura Numeroff

Join Mouse from *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* as he tries to figure out who’s leaving Easter eggs all over his house!

Best wishes with your spring cleaning and weeding.

—Maryellen Tipper, Librarian



Women who read

We meet 6:30 -8:00 p.m., on the fourth Sunday of each month in the library. Upcoming selections are: March 28, *The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls; April 25, *The Green Glass Sea* by Ellen Klages.

Contact Colleen O’Neil for general questions at colleen_o@comcast.net



Prayer and Scripture

On prayer

"They brought a paraplegic to him, carried by four men. When they weren't able to get in because of the crowd, they removed part of the roof and lowered the paraplegic on his stretcher. Impressed by their bold belief, Jesus said to the paraplegic, "Son, I forgive your sins." Mark 2:1-12.(The Message)

Sometimes, in fact often, I get stuck in praying for a loved one. As with the men in this account who found themselves prevented from reaching Jesus, we too may find ourselves stuck by our sense of discouragement, lack of faith or doubt in the reality of Christ's to heal and make us whole. Our knowledge of science may even hinder us; weariness of praying and the distractions of life all can get in the way.

In this story the men's faith urged them to keep on trusting they could reach Jesus. They had no trouble believing Jesus could heal their friend; they had plenty of reports and firsthand experiences. And so they clambered with their load onto the roof and down to the feet of Jesus. Pretty bold really! Note this was the men's faith, not necessarily their sick friend's faith that was at work. Jesus forgave the man his sins and made him whole again.

The men in this story, like ourselves when we pray, did not know the real need of their friend. They did all they could to bring him to Jesus and trusted Jesus to do what only He can do. This is the work we are called to do. How often we want to change other's lives



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Scripture Readings for February 2010

March 7, Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 3:1-15, Psalm 63: 1-8, 1 Corinthians 10:1-13, Luke 13: 1-9

March 14, Fourth Sunday in Lent

Joshua 5:9-12, Psalm 32, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21, Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

March 21, Fifth Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21, Psalm 126, Philippians 3:4b-14, John 12:1-8

March 28, Palm Sunday

Liturgy of the Palms Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29, Luke 19:28-40

Liturgy of the Passion Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49

For additional readings from the Revised Common Lectionary, visit <http://divinity.library.vanderbilt.edu/lectionary>



Please remember in your prayers

Those in Need of Healing:

Sharlee Alcott, Howard Allen, Dwayne Arnold, David and Judy Bassett, Jeff and Angie Bassett, Carol Bentley, Ruth Bentley, Bill and Joy Blake, Marlene Brammer, Shauna Brennan, Erin Carr, Sean Carr, Trish Carr, Stu Cato, Joe Coolich, Lily Dorsch, Andrew Duguid, June Edwards, Ruth Evans, Denis Faria, Bob Fix, Delores Gorow, Phil Governale, Barbara Hamilton, Nancy Herrman, Jackie Hiatt, Terri Hollowell, Janet Hummel, Starr Hungate, Helen Hunter, Dick and Pat Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Frank Jones, Wendy Jones, Marion Keefer, Esther Kinnersly, Dorothy Laird and family, Bob Lewis, Joan Lewis, Linda Lindquist, Kelly Lourenco, Mary Lou Ludwig, Aimee Marsh, Randy Matthews, Matthew McCarthy, Ted McMurdo, Margaret Morton, Geoff Nakahara, Wendy Nelson, Esther Parker, Jimmy Pera, Teresa Perdue, Maria Recken, Stephen Recken, Molly Redding, Toni Roth, George Rummell, Jill Ryder, Doug Sage, Jennifer Schultz, Dave Shepp, Jim Staub, Sandy Stone, Caroline Sullivan, Debbie Tolman, Irene Van Kleek, Helen Van Winkle, Toni Wagner, John Wehlitz Sr., Jan Weicuss, Mark Weidkamp, Jeanette Weigel, Jim Wells, Jack Williamson, Wes and Darrela Ziegler.



Forms are available in the narthex for adding or deleting names to the intercession list. Names will be removed after one month unless we are informed otherwise. Please leave the form in the parish office. You are encouraged to offer prayers and thanksgivings *aloud* during the Prayers of the People.

From the ECW Chair

ECW - Wholeness of Body, Mind and Spirit

We are off and running with our 2010 campaign, "Wholeness of Body." There are several interesting events coming up in the next few weeks. I hope you will join us!

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

First off, a huge thank you to all who participated in our Valentine's Day fundraiser. We raised more than \$200.00 towards our new heart defibrillator (AED)! We pray we never have reason to use it, but we are so glad that it is here. What did I write on my paper heart on Valentine's Day? "I love St. Bart's because we have an AED and know how to use it." Go Red!

Join us for lunch on March 20 and eat your way to happiness!

On Saturday, March 20 the Altar Guild and the ECW will be co-sponsoring a lunch, presentation and discussion of the book "Eat Your Way to Happiness" by Elizabeth Somer R.D. Elizabeth Somer writes extensively on the role of a whole foods diet in disease prevention. In her latest book, "Eat Your Way to Happiness," Somer takes her work a step further by exploring how foods eaten at different times of the day effect one's mood and energy level.

The book is an interesting read and I think it is safe to say that all who attend will leave with a better understanding of the role of food on mood and energy. As someone who struggles almost everyday with the "3:00 p.m. slow down" I have a definite personal interest in the topic. I hope you can find time in your schedule to join us for this event. It might just be life changing!

The ECW has purchased several copies of the book and they are available to check out through the parish library. The book is also readily available through local and online booksellers. For more information, please see the author's website at www.elizabethsomer.com or www.eatyourwaytohappiness.com.

What: Lunch, presentation and discussion of the book "Eat Your Way to Happiness"

When: Saturday, March 20, 12:30pm - 2:00pm

Where: St. Bartholomew's

Tickets: 5.00 suggested donation (to cover the cost of lunch and taste samples). Tickets will be on sale after both services on March 7 and March 14. Tickets are also available by contacting Patty Jones, 503-646-3325, or Shelley Wells, 503-335-7196. Join us.

Upcoming Events

UTO - United Thank Offering Coffee Hour Sunday, April 18. Come to coffee hour and discover more about this historic and vital program.

Go Green! - Beginning in late April we will be starting a series on growing, preparing, and preserving fruits and vegetables. This group of events will run from the beginning of growing season on through to the end of September. If you have an idea for a project/event and/or would like to volunteer for the "Go Green" sub-committee, please let me know. My contact information is listed above.

Go Pink! - This year, St. Bart's will be organizing a team for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. If you would like join the "Go Pink!" sub-committee, please let me know. My contact information is listed on this page.

—Shelley Wells, ECW Chair

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Remembering March anniversaries

Roger and Loulie Gray, March 11
Steven and Jessica Digregorio,
March 13
Brad and Leah Harvey, March 18
Jim and Diane Shaw, March 19
Howard and Nancy Allen, March 20
Jeanette Bardsley and Chris Marshall,
March 23

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for them, but we are to bring those who suffer to Christ in faith.

Sometimes we members of the Prayer Chain are asked to pray for a name only, with no knowledge of the circumstances involved. That doesn't matter for God knows their need and we can faithfully take them to Christ in prayer.

How easy it is to assume we know other's needs, yet we really have no idea what inner suffering and fear may be present. So when we pray let us carry the needy one into Christ's presence, with even a tiny bit of faith, trusting that they will be made whole according to God's gracious will, in God's time and in His perfect way. And let us remember, when we carry one into God's presence, we are in God's presence as well.

In Christ's love,

—Pat Hayes
Prayer Chain coordinator

Labyrinth Events, Etc.

Meanderings on the path

This month's events

- **World Labyrinth Day ~ Walk as One** Saturday, May 1, 1 p.m. Labyrinth Network Northwest and Marylhurst University's campus group L.A.B.Y. (Labyrinth Alliance Balances You) are organizing a temporary outdoor labyrinth building contest. Numerous labyrinths will be available to walk. Marylhurst University, 17600 Pacific Highway (Hwy 43), Marylhurst, OR 97036-0261 (503-636-8141).
- **Second Saturday Supper and Sojourns: Labyrinth Walk Reflections** Saturday, May 8. Potluck supper in the parish hall 5:30 p.m., followed by a workshop and contemplative labyrinth walk, 6:30-8:30 p.m. We will focus on the Blessed Mother Mary in honor of Mother's Day.
- **Lunch-n-Labyrinth pilgrimages** will return May 19, 2010. Suggestions for 2010 tour locations are welcome. This pilgrimage group meets the third Wednesday of each month, May through October, from 11:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We meet at St. Bart's and carpool to various sites in the Portland Metro area (or can arrange to meet you there) and learn about the history of their particular labyrinth. We participate in a contemplative labyrinth walk and enjoy our own brown bag lunch before returning to St. Bart's.
- **9 Days / 9 Labyrinths Passports Adult Pilgrimage Tour to France and Italy** Registration deadline is May 14 for the tour scheduled for September 1-9, 2010, departing from Portland International Airport. Labyrinth cities on the tour include Paris, Chartres, Ravenna, Lucca, Pompeii, Positano, and Rome. Contact Passports at 1-800-332-7277 or www.passports.com, or Crystal Dawn Walker at 503-644-3468.

Labyrinth Rental: Our 35-foot Chartres-style canvas labyrinth is available to rent. Contact the parish office for further information.

World-wide Labyrinth Locator: <http://labyrinthlocator.com/> Refer to this website to find labyrinths both locally and around the world. St. Bart's is listed, check us out!

Labyrinth Network Northwest: <http://www.labyrinthnetworknorthwest.org/> This is a great website to keep up to date on local labyrinth events.

St. Bart's Labyrinth Guild invites you to join our family of sojourners. Contact the parish office for further information at 503-644-3468. I send you blessings on your sacred journey.

—Crystal Dawn Walker

*St. Bart's Office Manager & Labyrinth Diva
Veriditas Certified Labyrinth Facilitator*

*Member, Labyrinth Network Northwest and The Labyrinth Society
President of L.A.B.Y. (Labyrinth Alliance Balances You) Marylhurst
Campus Group*



Happy birthday!

MaryJo Pierson, March 1
Natalie Mason, March 1
Alex Buhl, March 1
Angie Bassett, March 3
Bob Holcomb, March 4
Paul Meyers, March 6
Claudia Round, March 6
Lauren Sepe, March 6
Elise Hall, March 7
Thelma McMurdo, March 8
Wanda Baxter, March 8
Michael Henry, March 8
Margaret Peters, March 8
Isabelle Moore, March 9
Jim Thayer, March 10
Don Eaton, March 10
Becky Buhl, March 10
Shirley Ryder, March 11
Russ Lockrem, March 12
Dorothy Schafer, March 13
Nancy Blake, March 14
David Hansen, March 15
Kelly Paris, March 15
Cara Miller, March 17
Stephanie Reynolds, March 17
Lilah Bennett, March 20
Delaney Slaikjer, March 21
Jim Rockwood, March 22
Chris Marshall, March 24
Rich Krueger, March 24
Florette Lewis, March 25
Jillian Fuller, March 26
Paul Howell, March 27
Jake Bassett, March 28
Esther Parker, March 29
Sandra Thornton, March 31
Rachel Hashizume, March 31





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Church office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m. .

Praying in color – How to lift your Lenten spirit!

Your parish Adult Ed program for Lent is in full swing. We are opening each Wednesday evening through March 24 with a simple Eucharist in the South Transept at 5:30 p.m., followed by a traditional soup, bread (and fruit) supper – with always a veggie option. Barbara is facilitating an engaging Inquiry Class; a dozen interested persons are learning about our Episcopal Christian traditions.

Susan Tait is leading some fascinated people through a book by Sybil MacBeth called "Praying in Color". It teaches how to use simple shapes and colors to help people pray. As Susan explains, think how helpful and meaningful it might be to imagine a person you are praying for as a shape or a color - God doesn't always need words. The books cost \$12 (we got a discount for quantity) – get one as a gift for yourself, and unlock some creativity.

Thanks to Jen McCalley and Tandra Slack who are leading a children's program these Wednesdays. Julia Pitcher does a lovely job of orchestrating the evenings, from grace song to announcements to room assignments. Colleen O'Neil and Donna Jordan feed us with care and love. A blessed Lenten season to all.

—Anne Madden, Adult Ed Chair

St. Bartholomew's Quiet Day

Saturday, March 13

Check in time 8:30 a.m.

Starting at 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m.

Moderator: The Rev. Elise Astleford

St. Bartholomew's
Library/Hearth Room
11265 SW Cabot Street
Beaverton, Oregon 97005

Lunch provided
Donations appreciated

Kindly register by March 6 to
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