

Application along with a \$50 deposit. You can download the application at:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/girzol32oxc4lw7/2017%20Sleep%20Away%20Camp%20Application.pdf?dl=0>

We are also looking for high school aged youth and young adults that would like to serve as Junior Counselors for the camp, and for men over the age of 21 who would like to serve as Senior Counselors for the camp.

Please contact Wendy Schumacher at wschumacher@episcopalwny.org or (716) 830-5443 if you are interested.

Good Neighbor Redemption Center

Good Neighbor Redemption Center in Lockport (277 Walnut St) is willing to pay Good Shepherd 6 cents for returnable bottles and cans. A quick rule of thumb is that (with the exception of bottled water) if the beverage is carbonated, there is probably a deposit on it. They will not accept any items that have liquids or raw garbage in them. They cannot accept Iced Tea, Gatorade, juices, milk containers and anything that does not have a NY5 on it. You will need to tell them that the cans are for Good Shepherd, Buffalo if you are dropping them off.

Since Lockport is not convenient to Parkside, they will be at Good Shepherd's Strawberry Festival on June 24th to collect any returnable bottles and cans you may want to drop off for our benefit.

Church doors are open every Sunday morning and you may stop by with empties then. It would be appreciated- Thank you!

Please submit announcements or prayer requests to be included in next week's leaflet to the office by the end of the day on 6/20/17. Thank you!

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PROPER 6)

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2017

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

The altar flowers this morning are given by Shirley Schintzius in memory of Leo & Nancy Schintzius, Jere & Katherine Myers, Wendy Groat, Mathilda Cayuga, Alfonse Ferrentino, Peter R. Smith Jr., and Marjorie Groat.

Prelude

Entrance Hymn 539

"O Zion haste, thy mission high fulfilling"

Tidings

Collect of the Day

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson

Exodus 19:2-8a

The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom

and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: “Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.”

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



Psalm 100

1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

2 Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

4 For the Lord is good;
his mercy is ever-lasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

For those who are ill or in need: Pete Dempsey-Sims, Gloria and Peter Longo, Carol Littlebrant, Nicole Sutton, Dennis, Buz M., Joe Specht, Christian K., Dale H., Esther Byrd, David Noller, Jessica, Susan, Chuck H, Ben B, Marie G, Doug, Vince, Sophia, Ken, Billy, Ben, Connie, Sandy, John and for all others in need.

We pray for all whose work is caring for others, and for all who work in hospitals and humanitarian agencies; for Jeff Lodinsky, and all who serve the country through the State Department, and for Eli Holden and John Stubbs and all who serve in the military, and for first responders everywhere.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Have you signed up to help with The Strawberry Festival yet?

We still need people to supervise some children’s games, and others to serve up condiments, chips and beverages, as well as strawberries! Look for the empty spaces on the board by the side door, and put your name in as many as you think you can handle! Without enough worker bees, we may find ourselves having to cancel the festivities!

Sleepaway Camp - August 13-17

Sleep Away camp will be returning this August for children between the ages of 8 and 12. The camp will be held from Sunday, August 13, to Wednesday, August 16, at Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Camp in Bemus Point. Campers will have the opportunity to canoe, swim, do an adventure rope course, play gaga ball, sing, do arts and crafts, worship, and learn more about God! The cost per camper is \$160. To register, please print and send in the Sleep Away Camp

The Prayer for Transition

Ever-present God, you call us to a journey to a place we do not know. We are not where we started. We have not yet reached our destination. Be among us, we pray. Calm our fears, save us from discouragement, and help us to stay on course. Open our hearts to your guidance so that our journey continues as a journey of trust. Amen.

Offertory Hymn 401

"The God of Abraham praise"

Leoni

Communion Hymn 321

"My God, thy table now is spread"

Rockingham

Closing Hymn 51

"We the Lord's people"

Decatur Place

Postlude

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ASSISTING IN THE LITURGY

Eucharistic Ministers Zoe Koston (8:30), Julie Spina, Jo Meachem

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Acolyte Charlene Gottfried

Ushers Heather Lodinsky, Bud Burns

Altar Guild Mertens / Shoen

Counters Mount / Richau

Coffee Hour Jo Meachem

Second Lesson

Romans 5:1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Sequence Hymn 528

"Lord, you give the great commission"

Rowthorn

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 9:35-10:8(9-23)

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas

and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

"See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to

the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes."]

The Prayers of the People

Form III, BCP 387

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Bill, our Diocesan Bishop, Ann, our priest, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for Donald, our President, Congress, The Supreme Court and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others: