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# The Newsletter St. Paul's Church Marinette, Wisconsin *Parish News*



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## *Rector's Journal*

Happy Easter!

Looking back on the events of Holy Week, one of our parishioners, Sue Plimpton, said "Holy Week is a journey." How right she is! From the pomp and parade of Palm Sunday, through the intimate depths of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, to the wonder and joy of the Vigil and Easter - it is quite a journey.

I'm so glad that many of you took advantage of these offerings - I'm sure you were blessed. You were blessed by what those days afforded, but also blessed by the work of so many parishioners. This was a group effort!

I want to say thanks to all of you who helped make it such a wonderful week. The Altar Guild, headed up by Mary Nemetz and Misty Mans, was working overtime -

thank you. The flowers were beautiful - thanks to all who donated, and for Judy Bedora for making sure they looked nice.

To Pastor Lee Goodwin for his work on Good Friday and at the Vigil; for the Special Music on Good Friday by Jane Kanestrom, Mary Nemetz and Jim Martell; for our Lectors, Chalice-bearers, Crucifers and our wonderful Thurifer, George Sporie, and all who participated to make Word and Sacrament happen. And thanks to our secretary, Terri Lescelius, for putting all the bulletins necessary for Holy Week together.

Thanks also to Jim, our fine and indomitable organist. And of course, our choir. I hope you know how blessed we are to have such an excellent and dedicated group of fine musicians to help lead our services.

Thank you.

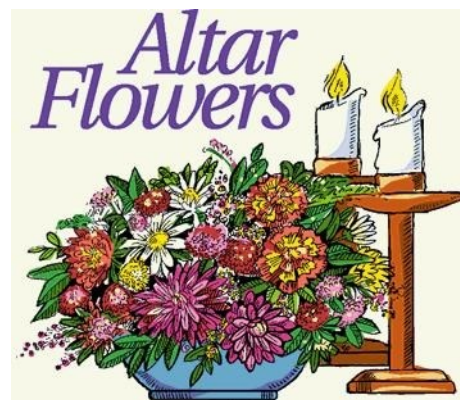
Father Glenn +

## *A New Flower 'Arrangement'*

Our 'budding' Flower Guild, comprised of Judy Bedora, Jim Martell and the Rector, has come up with a new plan to continue to beautify our church. It should simplify things and allow for variation.

This is how it works. We are asking that if parishioners want to donate for flowers please sign up on the flower chart and make a check to St. Paul's in the amount of \$35 (memo: flowers). This money will go into a 'Flower Fund' and paid to Jack's Grocery Store, floral department. Because this is a standing order, we get a discount and free delivery.

If you want to dedicate the flowers "in memory of or in honor of" please print that information on the form when you sign up.



Note that if you want to do something different - buy flowers somewhere else, bring them from your garden, pay

more for a bigger arrangement - you can do this. Just indicate what you want to do on the flower chart (or call the office.) This seems like a good idea and we will try for a while to see how it works.



## ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Our Stewardship Theme in this month of April is The Stewardship of the Earth. April 22 is, in fact, Earth Day, and I hope we all continue to be aware of our need to cut emissions and waste and to 'reduce, reuse and recycle' - both in our personal lives and around the church.

We will also highlight the ecological issues close to home by hearing from Doug Stephen on where our states are now on the proposed Back Forty Mine. Doug has been a tireless worker for anti-mine efforts and knows well the intricacies of mine proposals and legislative efforts. Come hear him speak Sunday, April 22 after Coffee Hour.

### February Financial Summary

	Budget	Actual
Income	\$12,764.00	\$14,219.00
Expenses	\$13,514.00	\$19,400.00
Gain/(-) Loss	<b>-\$750.00</b>	<b>-\$5,181.00</b>

### Year to Date Summary

	Budget	Actual
Income	\$25,528.00	\$21,679.00
Expenses	\$30,028.00	\$36,563.00
Gain/(-) Loss	<b>-\$4,500.00</b>	<b>-\$14,884.00</b>

More detailed information is updated each month and posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall following the monthly vestry meeting. Please note that, unlike our budget, income and expenses do not occur on an even and predictable basis, and so month to month variations are to be expected. **-From George Sporie, senior warden**

### March for Our Lives offers spirit of hope

On Saturday, March 24, Nancy and I joined our daughter Sarah, one of my sisters and her family, and about 800,000 other people at the "March for Our Lives" in Washington, DC. Nancy and I had planned this trip to Washington months ago to visit Sarah who is in her freshman year in college at George Washington University.

The tragic shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas high school in Parkland, Fla., on Feb. 14 was the impetus for organizing this amazing event, though in many ways it was a response to all the tragic acts of gun violence which occur all too frequently in this country.

We stood in brilliant sunshine crowded together just off Pennsylvania Avenue and listened to speaker after speaker - nearly all in the teens, some from Parkland, others from Chicago, Los Angeles, Newtown, Conn., and other communities, one young girl from Washington who was only 11. They told heartbreaking stories of how gun violence had effected their lives. I cannot imagine the grit and fortitude it must have taken to stand in front of literally hundreds of thousands of people and recall these wrenching events, but they did - over and over again.

And yet through all the pain they were expressing there was such a spirit of hope and even joy that perhaps this event - and these amazing young people - were the start of some meaningful action to try and bring an end to this tragic part of American life.

People of good will have a wide array of ideas regarding how to stem this violence, and perhaps now, led by the uplifting young people, something will start to change, and we all will be able to live our lives in the "peace of God which passes all understanding."

Dan Kallgren

### Summer (?!?) hours

Although the beginning of this month didn't even seem like spring, summer office hours are going into effect. Terri will be available Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Father Glenn will have office hours Tuesday through Saturday until 3 p.m.



## April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p>Easter Day <u>Early Principal Evening</u></p> <p>10 a.m. Holy Eucharist 6 p.m. NA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p><u>Monday in Easter Week</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <p><u>Tuesday in Easter Week</u></p> <p>7 p.m. AA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p><u>Wednesday in Easter Week</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p><u>Thursday in Easter Week</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6</p> <p><u>Friday in Easter Week</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7</p> <p><u>Saturday in Easter Week</u></p> <p>9:30 a.m. Tai Chi</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">8</p> <p><u>Second Sunday of Easter</u></p> <p>10 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11:30 a.m. ECW 6 p.m. NA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9</p> <p><u>The Annunciation</u> (transferred)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10</p> <p>7 p.m. AA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11</p> <p>7 p.m. Tai Chi</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12</p> <p>7 p.m. choir practice</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">13</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">15</p> <p><u>Third Sunday of Easter</u> <b>Fill the Basket Sunday</b></p> <p>8 a.m. Vestry 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist 6 p.m. NA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">16</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">17</p> <p>7 p.m. AA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">18</p> <p>7 p.m. Tai Chi</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">19</p> <p>7 p.m. choir practice</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">20</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">21</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Tai Chi</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">22</p> <p><u>Fourth Sunday of Easter</u></p> <p>10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Doug Stephen—Back Forty Mine 6 p.m. NA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">23</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">24</p> <p>7 p.m. AA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">25</p> <p><u>St Mark, Evangelist</u></p> <p>7 p.m. Tai Chi</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">26</p> <p>7 p.m. choir practice</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">27</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">28</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Tai Chi</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">29</p> <p><u>Fifth Sunday of Easter</u></p> <p>10 a.m. Holy Eucharist 6 p.m. NA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">30</p>	<p><b>ECW to plan May salad luncheon</b></p> <p>The ECW will meet April 8 at 11:30. The group will be planning the Spring Salad Luncheon to be held on Thursday, May 3. Sign-up sheets will be posted for people to make salads, help with set up and help during the luncheon.</p> <p>There will also have a Plant and Bake Sale during the luncheon and there will be a sign-up sheet for people to donate items to sell.</p>				



**April**  
**Boxed potatoes, pasta, rice, meal helpers** are welcome as are cash donations.  
Fill the Basket Sunday is the third Sunday of the month.  
Thank you

### The Lord's Diner

St Paul's will host The Lord's Diner May 16. A sign-up sheet is on the board in the fellowship hall. Questions should be referred to Jim Martell. As always, volunteers and monetary donations are appreciated.



### ERD drive a success!

Together we raised \$366.45 for the mosquito net project for Episcopal Relief and Development. That will fund a little more than 30 nets. Thank you!



### Birthdays

Vanessa Smith .....	2
Melissa Mans .....	5
Ava Chouinard .....	16
Darian Mills .....	25

### Baptism anniversaries

Darwin Smith.....	2
Keisha Stuart .....	11
Heather Rysewyk.....	17
Sue Plimpton .....	27

### Wedding anniversaries:

J. and Keesha Smith .....	2
James and Marsha Martell .....	4
Christopher and Laura Stuart .....	5
Richard and Anne Peterson .....	16

<b>Sundays</b>	<b>April 1</b>	<b>April 8</b>	<b>April 15</b>	<b>April 22</b>	<b>April 29</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Eric Craver Laura Seymour	Mary Nemetz George Sporie	Mary Nemetz Dan Kallgren	Lauri Beldo Bailey Ferkel	Gail Wright, John Beldo
<b>Prayers</b>	Mary Nemetz	Geary Halverson	Gail Wright	Peter DeWitt	Bonnie Chartier
<b>Chalice</b>	Dan Kallgren John Beldo	Cyndee Giebler Gail Wright	George Sporie Gail Crissinger	Eric Craver Yvonne Smith	Dan and Nancy Kallgren
<b>Greeters</b>	Lois Heckel Allyssa Higley	Ann Dallman Donna Holzberger	Gail Wright Sue Craver	Gena Sorensen Christ Stuart	George Sporie Lois Heckel
<b>Acolytes</b>	Wayne Mills Liam Sorensen Katie Craver	George Sporie	Eric Craver Tyler Stuart Liam Sorensen	Dann Kallgren	Wayne Mills Katie Craver
<b>Coffee hour</b>	Jackie Goodman Gail Crissinger Susan Stephen	Bailey Ferkel	The Rastalls	Sue Craver Mary Sorensen	The Kallgrens
<b>Flowers</b>	Easter flowers	Easter flowers	Sue Plimpton	Joyce Bauman	Bailey Ferkel
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Mary Nemetz	Donna Holzberger	Ann Dallman	Bill Jones III Bailey Ferkel	Misty Mans Yvonne Smith
<b>Sunday Readings</b>					
<b>First Lesson</b>	Isaiah 25:6-9	Acts 4:32-35	Acts 3:12-19	Acts 4:5-12	Acts 8:26-40
<b>Psalter</b>	Psalm 118	Psalm 133	Psalm 4	Psalm 23	1 John 4:7-21
<b>Second Lesson</b>	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	1 John 1:1-2:2	1 John 3:1-7	1 John 3:16-24	Psalm 22: 24-36
<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 16:1-8	John 20:19-31	Luke 24:36b-48	John 10:11-18	John 15:1-8