

# ST. PETER'S KEY

St. Peter's Anglican Church Newsletter

May 2011

## Bishop Guernsey & Wife Visit St. Peter's



Bishop John A. M. Guernsey is to make his last pastoral visit to Saint Peter's Anglican Church on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. As the first and only Bishop of the Diocese of the Holy Spirit, Bishop John took onto his shoulders over 30 parishes spread across the nation even prior to the beginning of the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA) in 2009. When his parishes were released from the Anglican Church of Uganda, the Diocese of the Holy Spirit was formed as a "holding" diocese until such a time when geographical dioceses were able to be formed. At this time local dioceses are being formed across the USA and Canada, and Bishop John is to soon be called to serve as the bishop of one of these new permanent dioceses. With his departure the Diocese of the Holy Spirit will cease to exist.

This is the Bishop's fourth visit to St. Peter's, and it is a special pleasure for the congregation that his wife Meg will again be accompanying him. Bishop John will meet with the Vestry to discuss the future of St. Peter's and a possible diocese connection. The Bishop will also teach at the Sunday Adult Formation and be with the congregation for the 10:15 AM service to administer Reception into the Anglican Church and to affirm Confirmation. We welcome Bishop John and Meg to St. Peter's! (NOTE: There will be no 8:00 AM service on May 1<sup>st</sup>!)

## Parish Fund-Raising Effort "Moving Forward"

In an effort to raise funds for securing a place of worship, St. Peter's Anglican Church has launched a "Moving Forward" fund-raising campaign to secure promises for future donations. Parish members are requested to make pledges over a three year period that will assist the Vestry in determining what resources beyond the currently in hand and promised \$99,000 would be available when an appropriate facility is located. Parish families will be visited by members of the fund-raising committee and asked to make a commitment pledge in three areas: time – talent – treasure. Donations of time are important in the regular activities of the church and will be important in making ready any facility that is secured. Donations of talent will also be important in keeping up our present facility, providing programs, and in remodeling and improving any new facility. And of course, donations of treasure are important to actually have the cash necessary to secure any kind of facility. When it comes to treasure, many kinds of gifts will work: cash, checks, stocks, land, or more.

The parish has already obtained several items in preparation for a new facility: 400 very nice chairs; the altar, kneelers and large Cross from the old St. Andrew's building; and a bequest from the estate of the late Bill Bartran of \$30,000. The conclusion date of the campaign is May 8<sup>th</sup>. *"Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you."* Deuteronomy 16:17

# Photo Happenings during April!



**THE BAPTISM OF MADISON LILY PACHON ON EASTER SUNDAY WITH PARENTS AIMEE & JASON**



**PALM SUNDAY AND THE TRADITIONAL MAKING OF PALM CROSSES**



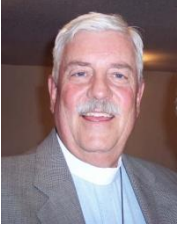
**TARTAN SUNDAY & THE NEAR GRASS JUNCTION BAND  
THANK YOU KEN MORGAN!**

**HELPING THE CROW FAMILY  
MOVE IN FROM GEORGIA**



**DECORATING THE EASTER SUNDAY FLOWER CROSS AND THE CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT**

## From the Rector



It has been a busy Lent--with two book studies, Wednesday night soup suppers and worship, two Baptisms, Connor Bror Shipp and Madison Lily Pachon, the celebration of the Sakurada's 65th wedding anniversary, Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Easter. Next Sunday we have the annual visit of our Bishop and his wife and then Mother's Day on the 8th of May--then graduations and Memorial Day weekend and we are in summer mode. In between things we moved the Robert Crow family into their house, attended other church's Lenten services and had the "normal" family activities we usually have.

All in all it has been a wonderful lead into Easter when we had the largest crowd in our history at our little rented church. We welcomed 22 people at the 8AM service and 145 at the 10:15AM service. This is the largest service we have ever held at our present location. It would appear to me, and to others, that God is urging us on to bigger and better things. In the movie, Field of Dreams the voice says; "If you build it he will come." God, I believe, is saying to us that if we will be faithful and patient, if we will step forward, then God will bring not only a new facility but people to fill it--He already is. We have had several new families move in and on Easter Sunday our nursery was overflowing--what a joy! We have begun our Building Fund Campaign to see what we can do in terms of finance: Time, Talent and Treasure. We conclude on May 8th with the ingathering and dedication of "pledges."

The Vestry will meet with our Bishop to talk about our future, not only a new location but what we should do in terms of a new Diocese and Bishop. +John is up for election to the Anglican Diocese of Virginia--happening in late May--and we need to make plans as he will no longer be able to travel across the country to churches like ours. We have several options, most of which would be temporary as our present Diocese has been. In the far future we see a Diocese forming in Colorado--perhaps Wyoming also--that would put us geographically closer to our sister churches. There would be great advantages to that.

Growth, change, new places, new faces--all are playing themselves out in our lives--and in our church life. It is exciting and challenging--stepping into what God is unveiling as his plan for our lives and our life together. I see nothing but a rich future, filled with good and spiritual things coming from a loving God who has preserved us and led us to where we are today. We need to pray and act--by word and deed--to live into His Kingdom coming into our world today. Grace and Peace to all of you!

Faithfully, In His Name,

**Jim** ✝

The Rev. James C. Paul, Rector

**Our Mother's Day Celebration is Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, at Saint Peter's Anglican Church. A special reception for mothers and everyone in attendance will follow each service. Mothers in attendance will also receive a special gift!**



## May 15<sup>th</sup> is the First Golf Outing



Wow! It looks like we have about fifteen parishioners signed-up for the May Golf Outing to be held at Collindale Golf Course in Fort Collins. But don't fret; there is always room for one more player. You can still sign-up on the golf sheet on the "program board" at church. Tee time will be around 2:30 PM, but Pat Okland will announce the exact time. Following the golf outing (about 5:00 PM) will be a pot-luck supper at her home (Don's also), and all are welcome, whether you golfed or not. Just let her know what you are bringing to share.

## How About a Bird Watching Hike?



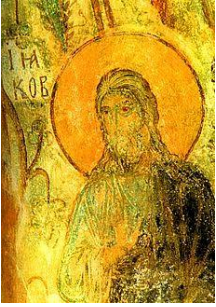
Saturday morning at 8:00AM on May 14<sup>th</sup> we hit the trail at the Colorado State University Environmental Center to see what birds have migrated into northern Colorado for another glorious summer season. The trails wind along the Cache la Poudre River where the habitat consists of wetlands, forests, meadows, and river bottom. The trails are not rough so good shoes will work, but there is always the chance they will be wet and little muddy. Bring your bird guide, binoculars and, if you like, your camera. If you do not have any binoculars don't worry as there will be some to borrow, and there will be some small bird guides given out for free. The CSU Environmental Center is located at the east end of Drake Road where it intersects with Zeigler Road in east Fort Collins. We will meet in the parking lot, and we will probably spend about two hours looking for the new feathered spring arrivals. We will also take some time to view the caged and permanently injured raptors (eagles, owls, hawks) housed at the center.

## Parish Service Schedule for May

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>FLOWER DELIVERY</b>	<b>SNACKS</b>
May 1	Alison Bertolette Marinna Dilley	Margaret & Rex Kellums	Naomi Williams	Bertolettes
May 8	Kathy Porter Sean Porter	Mary Ann & Dennis Llewellyn	Mary Anne Paul	Church
May 15	Court Abrahms Mikel Zimmerman	Lynda & Ron Stoops	Andrea Smith	Dunns
May 22	Mitchell Dilley Joelle Dilley	Don Okland & John Ginnity	Pat Okland	
May 29	Roxanna Massoudi Court Abrahms	Kristi Bertolette & Andrea Smith	Mary Anne Paul	

The Helping hands person for May is Mary Anne Paul 416-5368

# Saint James the Less Feast Day is May 1<sup>st</sup>



Saint James the Less, also known as “James the Just”, is thought to have been the younger brother of Jesus, but this is often disputed. It appears that St. James did not believe that his brother Jesus was the Messiah until after the Resurrection when he was visited by Jesus. St. James became the first bishop of Jerusalem where he acted as the President of Council, and it is said that St. James spent so much time in prayer in the temple that his knees were as hard as those of a camel. St. James was condemned to death in 62AD by the Sanhedrin prior to the siege of Jerusalem and this was considered by some as the punishment for his death. He is also the author of the Epistle of St. James, and he is known as the patron saint for apothecaries, druggists, dying people, hat makers, Italy and Uruguay. St. James the Less feast day is celebrated on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

*O Glorious Saint James, you were our Lord’s cousin and at the same time his friend and follower. You wrote that every good and perfect gift comes to us from the Father of lights, and that faith without works is useless. You preached the divinity of Jesus until your death as a martyr.*

## St. James the Less Word Find

Find these words or phrases that tell about Saint James the Less:

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| ___ SANHEDRIN | ___ JAMES | ___ EPISTLE   | ___ CAMEL   |
| ___ MARTYR    | ___ FAITH | ___ MESSIAH   | ___ ITALY   |
| ___ JUST      | ___ DEATH | ___ JERUSALEM | ___ KNEES   |
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**O Eternal God, through whose mighty power our fathers won their liberties of old; Grant, we beseech thee, that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain these liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Finance Summary: March 2011

January through March 2011

	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>BALANCE</b>
Pledge Income	\$ 28,533.97	\$ 33,499.98	(\$ 4,966.01)
Plate Income	\$ 5,498.01	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 998.01
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 34,031.98</b>	<b>\$ 37,999.98</b>	<b>(\$ 3,968.00)</b>
Total Expenses	\$ 36,346.23	\$ 39,426.96	\$ 3,080.73
<b>Balance</b>	<b>(\$ 2,314.25)</b>	<b>(\$ 1,426.98)</b>	

## Parish Announcements

**Thank you everyone** who showed up to help make the great palm crosses for Palm Sunday!

**Thank you Lisa Massoudi** for organizing the super Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday!

**Thank you Roger Bermingham and Father Jim** for our Lenten Wednesday evening study sessions and for Adult Formation Sunday study sessions!

Don't forget **National Prayer Day** on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>!

If you would care to purchase a **CD of the Neargrass Junction Band** (they played for us on Tartan Sunday )they are available on the sales table in the lobby at church for \$10.00. \$5.00 goes back to St. Peter's!

Some people say there are only **two kinds of people in world**: there are those who wake up in the morning and say "Good morning Lord!" and there are those who wake up and say "Good Lord its morning!".

Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, is **Tuna Fish & Peanut Butter Sunday!** Please bring these high protein items – or others - for the Mission.






Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, is St. Peter's day to **serve at the Mission**. Please sign-up on the sheet on the program board at church.

The **St. Aidan's Society** group is to meet on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00AM. The meeting location has not been determined as yet. Contact Roger Bermingham for details 482-0483.

Thank you to all those who **sang in the choir** on Easter Sunday! You were GREAT! Maureen too!

**Thank you, dear Lord for the gift of motherhood. This is such a blessed and dignified vocation. Lord, we often forget just how much you trust us, by giving one of your precious children into our care. Please help us always to appreciate the importance of being a mother. Amen.**

# St. Peter's Anglican Church Calendar May 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>10:15 AM</b> Holy Eucharist <b>9 AM</b> Christian Education <b>Bishop's Visit</b>  <b>St James the Less</b>	<b>2</b> <b>St Mark</b> 	<b>3</b> <b>Sts Philip &amp; James</b>	<b>4</b> ★ Teresa Nugent	<b>5</b> 7AM Prayer Group 8:15 AM Eucharist <b>National Day of Prayer</b> ★ Jamie Smith	<b>6</b> Rector's Day Off	<b>7</b> 10:00AM St Aidan's Group ★ Don Walker ♥ Lisa & Hardy Massoudi
<b>8</b> <b>8 and 10:15 AM</b> Holy Eucharist <b>9 AM</b> Christian Education <b>Mother's Day</b>	<b>9</b> <b>St Gregory</b> ★ David Clarke	<b>10</b> 6PM Vestry Meeting	<b>11</b> 	<b>12</b> 7AM Prayer Group 8:15 AM Eucharist ★ Roger Bermingham	<b>13</b> Rector's Day Off ★ Bob Keiss	<b>14</b> 8AM Bird Walk at CSU Environmental Center  ★ Sarah Rubesne
<b>15</b> <b>8 and 10:15 AM</b> Holy Eucharist <b>9 AM</b> Christian Education  GOLF OUTING	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> ★ Mikel Zimmerman	<b>18</b> ★ Wendy Fronapfel ♥ Sarah & Dan Bates	<b>19</b> 7AM Prayer Group 8:15 AM Eucharist  <b>St Dunstan</b> ★ Rex Kellums	<b>20</b> Rector's Day Off	<b>21</b> 
<b>22</b> <b>8 and 10:15 AM</b> Holy Eucharist <b>9 AM</b> Christian Education  ♥ Patti & Steve Page <b>Tuna &amp; Peanut Butter Sunday!</b>	<b>23</b> 	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> ★ Brian Nugent	<b>26</b> 7AM Prayer Group 8:15 AM Eucharist  <b>St Augustine</b>	<b>27</b> Rector's Day Off  ★ James Rubesne	<b>28</b> ♥ Wedding Anniversary  ★ Birthday
<b>29</b> <b>8 and 10:15 AM</b> Holy Eucharist  <b>Service at the Mission!</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Memorial Day</b> 	<b>31</b> <b>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>				

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## ***DIGBY'S CHEESY BITS***

Wow! What an Easter service we had on April 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter's! I mean there were 22 people attending the 8:00AM service and the 10:15AM service had 145! The seats were full, the choir was terrific, the baptism was most wonderful, and then there was that flowered Cross. My, what a beautiful sight to behold in recognition of our risen Savior Jesus Christ! I had invited many of my relatives to attend since they are usually only Christmas and Easter mice, but most did not make it. Too bad. It would have been an exciting sight to see the reaction of the congregation when twenty or thirty lively rodents scurried into the sanctuary. My guess is that there would have

been plenty of room for seating had we arrived. On the other hand, it would have been great to have them in the presence of the Lord as they really need it. Talk about unchurched church mice.

I don't know if you have heard but St. Peter's Church is in a fund-raising drive to secure funds for a new church facility. Is it needed? Well after that crowd at Easter and on Tartan Sunday, what do you think? And have you seen the young people lately? Where o' where will we ever be able to hold Sunday school classes when our three rooms are already in use. I tell you what I am going to do. I am going to cut back on the imported Swiss cheese I have been eating and switch to a more reasonably priced domestic brand and give the money I save to the building fund. After all, can any sacrifice be too great?

**Dear Lord Jesus, you see right into our hearts and you see pain there. We come to bring our children to you. We know that you love them so much more than we do. Please protect us, our families and our meeting, from the evil one and from all evil. We know Lord that you have the Victory, so we thank you now for your protection and for being with us today. Amen.**

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