

Sunday Link

Emergencies--Reach Robyn Mayfield at 410-455-0443 or leave a message on the Church's answering machine and we will get back to you. (410-944-6683)

Sunday, December 14, 2008 Advent 3

GAUDETE SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. Parish Eucharist
11:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Adult Ed.

Monday- 11:00 a.m. *SENIOR SEEKERS* followed by
12:00 Noon *Bible Study*
2:00 p.m. *Eucharist at Manor Care—All are invited*
7:00pm *EFM*

Tuesday- 7:00 p.m. *Evening Prayer in Church*
7:30 p.m. *Vestry Meeting*

Wednesday- 9:30 a.m. *Healing Service*
10:15 a.m. *Bible Study*

Thursday - 7:00 p.m. *Evening Prayer in Church*
7:30 p.m. *Choir Rehearsal*

Saturday - 5:00 p.m. *Compline in the Church as we prepare for Sunday's Service*



Sunday December 21, 2008 Advent 4

For the Lord has chosen Zion; he has desired her for his habitation.

10:00 a.m. Parish Eucharist
11:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Adult Ed

CHRISTMAS EVE FESTIVAL SERVICE

Will be at 7:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

The Reverend Michael Wallens will be the Celebrant. This will be a joyful Candlelight Eucharist so bring the whole family and celebrate our Savior's Birth.

Today is Gaudete Sunday—

The third Sunday of Advent. It can fall on any date from December 11th to the 17th. The term *Gaudete* is broadly translated from the Latin as *Rejoice*, a word that appears in the introit of Masses held on this day: *Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, rejoice; let your forbearance be known to all, for the Lord is near at hand; have no anxiety about anything, but in all things, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God.*

addition to two of the violet ones which represent the first two Sundays in Advent. During the otherwise penitential season of Advent, the readings on the third Sunday emphasize the joyous anticipation of the Lord's coming.

From Wikipedia

BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2008

2 Samuel 7:1-11,16 Canticle 3 or 15 or Psalm 89: 1-4,19-26 Romans 16: 15-27
Gospel - Luke 1:26-38

Those who will serve on December 21, 2008

- Altar: Virginia and Robyn Mayfield
- Torches: Kyle Roberts and Rosie Alger
- Acolytes: Lauren Deponai and Nicole Cathirell
- Chalicerist: John Mochaa-Uchefuna
- Ushers: Juliana Mochaa-Uchefuna and Michell Votta
- Healing: Edwina Williamson
- Readers: Nick Herbert and Lauren Deponai
- Psalmist: Jasmine Dukule
- Prayers of People: Dick Holmes
- LEMS: John Mochaa-Uchefuna
- Tellers: Dave and Sandy Baker



Stewardship = Time, Talent, Treasures.

PLEASE, take time to pray about what you can do for your Lord and return your pledge card. The budget for 2009 will be presented to the Vestry on this coming Tuesday for approval.

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Marty's Ordination

Marty Johnson has notified us that she will be ordained to the Priesthood by Bishop John Rabb on January 10th at 10:00 a.m. The ordination will be at St. John The Baptist Church at 140 N. Beaver Street, York, Pa. The Reverend James Shields will be one of her presenters. She will be sending an invitation but she wanted us to know in advance. Please keep this date on your calendar.

Those Celebrating Birthdays this week

Nathaniel Mactavious (14) Marylee Turner (16) Anita Ayala (16)
Jennifer Stanton (16) Keris Kingsland (16) Jack Willis (17)

Those celebrating anniversaries this week

None on our books this week.

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O COME LET US ADORE HIM! CHRIST THE LORD.