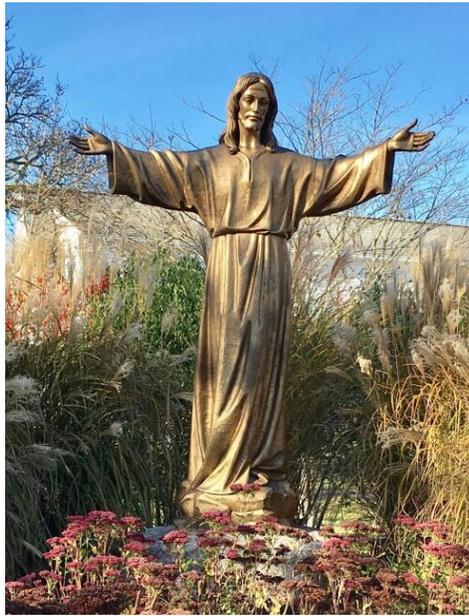


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*From Father Peter*

## **There Is Beauty In It All**

It's been a tough spring. The mild temps of February have given way to a cold, snowy, gray March. We know spring is coming but even hearty, life-long New Englanders are a little worn down by Mother Nature's latest bait and switch.

Any yet, part of the beauty of this time of year is the very stark contrast we experience. There is nothing that speaks more powerfully of resilience and hope than crocuses pushing up through gray, crusty snow. And while beauty seems to be in short supply as we look around, we all know that life is stirring, sap is flowing, and a new generation of God's creatures are opening their eyes for a first glimpse of this wonderful world. It is inevitable, spring is coming, and there is beauty in it all.

In the same way that we yearn for the loveliness of spring, as Christians our hearts are set on the beauty, joy and celebration of Easter – we yearn to sing out “Alleluia, He is risen!” But we're not there yet, and just as the stark movement from bleak to beautiful in nature fills us with a sense of hope and wonder, so too our journey through Lent and particularly Holy Week and our Lord's Passion makes possible the deep and abiding joy we experience in Easter.

We have a wonderful set of services planned for Holy Week and I hope that this year you will take full advantage of this opportunity to really prepare yourself for a joyful Easter by walking through Holy Week with your brothers & sisters here at St. David's.

There is a full listing of our services in this Lamp but I want to highlight the special offering on Good Friday from 2-4pm for our Sunday school and young people. Rather than walking the Stations of the Cross this year, our children and Sunday school teachers will be creating 8 beautiful posters depicting Jesus' journey to Golgotha. And as they create these works of art, there will be opportunities for teachers and children (and parents, too!) to talk about some very important lessons about betrayal and loyalty, giving and receiving, judgment and forgiveness, struggle and triumph. I think it will be a memorable way for our children to understand in a new way what Easter is all about.

Easter is coming but don't miss out on the real beauty and joy of Easter by ignoring the journey to the empty tomb – there is beauty in it all.

See you in Church (a lot, I hope!)

Faithfully,  
Fr. Peter

## **ST. DAVID'S LENTEN PROGRAM** *Fun in Lent*

Our last full session of “Fun in Lent” is Tuesday evening, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 8:00 pm. We'll begin with worship, followed by a simple supper of soup, salad and bread, and then a fun activity. This last Tuesday will be a rousing (well we hope rousing) game of Jeopardy. If you have any questions please contact Fr. Peter, Sue Hurn, Fred or Grace Malaby.

## FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

On Sunday, April 2 following the 10:00 am service, Fr. Peter will be holding a First Communion class for children ages 5-10. We will talk about the meaning of Holy Communion and answer any and all questions the kids might have about our service, receiving communion, and their faith in general. The class will last for about a half hour and parents are welcome to join us and listen in or enjoy a cup of coffee in the lower hall. This class is open to all children in this age range even if they are already receiving Holy Communion. Questions? Please contact Fr. Peter.

<b>2017 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE</b>		
<u>Palm/Passion Sunday</u>		
Saturday, 5:00 pm		April 8
Sunday, 8:00 am & 10:00 am		April 9
<u>Compline Service</u>		
Tuesday, 7:00 pm		April 11
<u>Tenebrae</u>		
Wednesday, 7:00 pm		April 12
<u>Maundy Thursday</u>		
7:00 pm		April 13
8:00 pm-6:00 am	Liturgy for Maundy Thursday All Night Watch	
<u>Good Friday</u>		
12:00 pm (noon)		April 14
2:00-4:00 pm	Liturgy for Good Friday Creating Stations of the Cross	
7:00 pm	Liturgy for Good Friday	
<u>Holy Saturday</u>		
Noon-5:00 pm	Walking the Prayer Labyrinth (outside)	April 15
8:00 pm	Great Vigil of Easter Service	
9:30 pm	Easter Vigil Celebration (Party after service)	
<u>Easter Sunday</u>		
Sunday, 8:00 & 10:00 am		April 16
Following 10:00 am Service	Holy Eucharist Easter Egg Hunt	

### PHOTO CREDIT

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## **BLOOMING OF THE CROSS**

*Let today be the day you give up who you've been for who you can become.*

Since early days, followers of Christ have observed with great devotion the time of our Lord's passion and resurrection and prepared for this by a season of penitence and fasting. Lent, which comes from the Teutonic or Germanic word for springtime, can be viewed as a spiritual spring cleaning, a time for taking spiritual inventory and then cleaning out those things which hinder our relationship with God and one another. Just as the dead of winter is transformed by the blossoming/advent of spring, our Lenten disciplines have the power to transform us-body, soul and spirit. As we journey through the 40 days of Lent, we become by grace and the forgiveness inherent in Jesus' death and resurrection, what God is by nature/an Easter people.

Our Lenten disciplines/practices have traditionally embraced a form of fasting, calling us to "give up" something we have a strong desire for. Yet, while Lent is about giving up something, it is also about putting something positive in its place.



In the Narthex you will find a cross draped in sackcloth. We invite you to make a Lenten promise and to write your promise on a slip of paper and tack it to the sackcloth draping the cross.

Our Lenten promises will be burned as the Paschal flame is lit at the Easter Vigil, preparing us to receive the transformative gift of Jesus' death on the cross and His resurrection.

"Whatever devotion you practice this season of Lent, either giving up something that ties you to this world or taking on a spiritual task or discipline, let it be something that helps you participate in the movement of God's love in this world, following in the footsteps of Jesus and loving one another." (Michael B. Curry, 27th Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church)

## **BRASS POLISHING April 8th, 9:00am**

On Saturday morning – April 8th at 9:00 am the Altar Guild will be polishing the brass. Anyone interested in helping us with this project are warmly welcome! It is so beautiful to see our brass come to life and shine in preparation for our risen Lord! Come and join us!!!!



## **MEDITATION GROUP TIME AND DATE Wednesday, April 5 6:00 pm**

Any questions? See Sue Hurn.

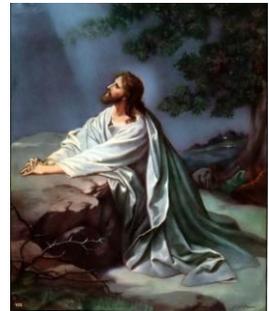
**TENEBRAE SERVICE**  
**Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**



The word, Tenebrae, comes from a Latin word meaning shadows or darkness. Through readings, The Tenebrae Service centers on the Passion of Christ. The service begins in darkness, with only the light from candles (and enough ambient light to allow people to safely move about). The candles consist of one light signifying Christ and enough candles to match the number of readings. After each reading a light is extinguished until the only light lit is the Christ candle. Then the Christ candle is extinguished representing a world without Christ. After enough time has passed, the Christ candle is relit, signifying hope.

**THE WATCH**  
**Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:00 pm to 6:00 am**

The Maundy Thursday service remembers the Last Supper and Jesus' humility in the Washing of Feet. The service ends with the powerful stripping of the altar. And then the Sanctuary Lamp is blown out and removed. Nothing is left on the altar -signifying the emptiness of a world without Jesus. During the service the "Washing of the Feet" is often included, which reminds us of the humbleness of Jesus. As with past years, the "Washing of the Hands" will be substituted for the Washing of Feet. Following the Maundy Thursday service you are all invited to "watch with Jesus." You can find accounts of what happened in the Garden of Gethsemane in Matthew 26:36-46 and Luke 22: 39-46.



A sign-up sheet for The Watch can be found in the Narthex for the all night watch. For safety sake it is best that at least two people are present during each hour period. Materials will be available for reading/meditation.

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
**April 14<sup>th</sup>**



At the Good Friday service we, of course, remember Jesus' Crucifixion. This year there will be two service's here at St. David's - Noon and 7:00 pm. The Liturgy of Good Friday will be offered. From 2:00 and 4:00 pm there will be a special program around the Stations of the Cross. Please refer back to the description of this event in Fr. Peter's article. (close to the end of article)

**THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER**  
**Saturday, April 15TH**  
**8:00 pm**



Saturday night brings The Great Easter Vigil. This is a service that some may not be familiar with. But it is well worth the time to participate in. The Vigil is actually the first service of Easter - held on the eve of Easter Sunday. The service begins in the dark - as the world would be without the Light of Christ. The new light is lit. The new Paschal Candle is then lit - which will in turn be used to light anew the Sanctuary Lamp. It was at the Vigil that the early church baptized new members and when penitents were reconciled to the Christian community. Even if you plan to attend an Easter Sunday service it is well worth the time to come to the Great Vigil of Easter.

**EASTER VIGIL CELEBRATION PARTY**  
**Saturday, March 15th**  
**(Vigil Service at 8:00 PM)**

It is customary to follow the Great Easter Vigil Service with a celebratory event, a party. As in the past few years, we will do this again. Donations of finger foods and desserts are needed. If you would like to bring a dish, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. All are welcome. All ages are welcome. Please be sure you sign up on the Sign-up Sheet so we can plan.

Examples of food: desserts, finger sandwiches, chips, cheese and crackers, fruit, meatballs, deviled eggs, any food you may have given up for Lent. If you have any questions, please contact Grace ([spock4ever@aol.com](mailto:spock4ever@aol.com)).

Help is needed to set up for this event, as well as cleaning up afterwards. If you able to help, please contact Grace.

**ENGAGING IN GOD'S WORD**  
**Sundays, 9:00 am**

On Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> we will have our last session until April 23<sup>rd</sup>. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> we will finish up our study of St. Paul. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> we will begin our study of *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis. You will need to obtain a copy of *Mere Christianity*. Copies are readily available in bookstores, from Amazon, and other sources for eBooks. A free pdf version is available from [http://www.samizdat.qc.ca/vc/pdfs/MereChristianity\\_CSL.pdf](http://www.samizdat.qc.ca/vc/pdfs/MereChristianity_CSL.pdf) and <https://www.dacc.edu/assets/pdfs/PCM/merechristianitylewis.pdf>



## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

### Lenten Project 2017

This year's Lenten project will be a Stations of the Cross Coloring Activity. Father Peter purchased a beautiful set of coloring poster boards that depict each Station of the Cross. This is a parish activity for all adults and children. We will be working on this April 2nd and 9th during Sunday School. We would like to have a special 2 hour Good Friday event from 2-4 pm to conclude the project. Snacks and beverages will be provided. This is a great opportunity to celebrate Jesus Christ and the sacrifices he made for us, learn from each other, strengthen our faith, and have fun!!!



We would like to have a rough estimate for Good Friday attendance before finalizing plans and so we may purchase the appropriate amount of snacks. Please email Cheryl Boscia if you would like to attend on Good Friday from 2-4 pm. All adults and children are welcome. If any parents or guardians cannot stay and would like their children to attend they may drop them off to Cheryl Boscia for 2pm and pickup at 4pm.

### Palm Sunday

Sunday School will meet in the lower hall at 9:45 a.m. on April 9th. The children will pass the palms out to congregation and then going to the upper hall to make Palm crosses and work on the Lenten Project.

### Easter Sunday

Don't miss the Annual Easter Egg Hunt following the 10 a.m. Easter Sunday service, on April 16th. All children are welcome to join in on the Easter fun! The Sunday School will be closed on Easter Sunday.

### **MAY BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, April 30, 2017**

**9 am to noon**

**St. David's on the Hill, Cranston**



**Adults, \$9**

**Kids, \$5 (2-10 yrs old).**

**Tickets - a dollar less if purchased before April 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Tickets available Sunday Mornings.**

**Please share and spread the word!!!**

**Our menu will consist of several different types of pancakes including strawberry, blueberry, cinnamon and gluten free. Along with scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, orange juice, coffee and tea.**

## **THANK YOU JENNIFER MALLOY**

Our heartfelt thanks to Jen Malloy for serving as one of St. David's assistant treasurers over the last 2 years...all while keeping up with a toddler and having twins! (Our thanks to the Malloy boys too--Matthew, Maddox and Michael--who usually accompanied their mom on her weekly visits to count and track weekend worship offerings!)

### **FLOWER GUILD**



Looking forward to spring and all the beauty and wonder of God's Nature - growing and blooming around us!

The Flower Guild invites you, once again, to participate in sharing any flowers or foliage from your gardens. Please think of us as you make your "planting guides". We will be planting again, too- this is in the beds near the office doors.

Special thanks to all of the ladies that tend to the existing gardens and keep them beautiful! Evelyn, Evie and Betsy have a lovely selection to adorn the altars. We are able to benefit greatly with donated flowers, in containing our costs, during the growing season. We continue to "give thanks" to all who contributed to our selections.

The "Black Bucket" will be out near the side door and bench, shortly after Easter. We look forward to your floral donations.

If you are interested in Easter Memorials the slips are on line and in the church bulletins. There is a book in the Narthex that you may make requests during the year also.

We meet weekly on Friday's or Saturday's to plan and arrange the floral pieces -if you would like to join us please call: Rosemary, Betsy or Suzanne.

### **FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN (Sue Hurn) VESTRY COMMITTEE LIASONS**

Each year as the Vestry membership changes, the committee liaisons change. Here are the committee liaisons for this year: Adult Education - Fred Malaby; Building and Grounds: Frank Pellegrino; Fellowship/Fundraising - Don Cowart; Outreach - Sue Greenbacker; Preschool/Youth Group - Dan Sepe; Sunday School - David Boscia; Bazaar - Sue Greenbacker; Communications - Anne Winch; Finance - Joe Hutnak; Newcomers/Membership - David Boscia; Pastoral Care - Sue Hurn; Stewardship - Vestry; Worship - Fred Malaby. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer in any area, please contact these folks.

## GOOD NEWS CORNER

😊 Alexandra Cowart: 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Barnes & Noble's "My Favorite Teacher" Contest. She nominated her fifth-grade teacher Sara Muschiano. She and Ms. Muschiano will be honored at a ceremony on April 26 along with the two other winning students and their teachers.

😊 On Saturday, April 1st Rosalee Malaby will be part of an Honor Flight to Washington, DC. Rosalee served as a nurse in WWII.

😊 Zack Knight received Eagle Scout award late last fall. Rhonda and David Knight are now proud parents of 3 Eagle Scouts and Cathy Bradford is proud grandmother of 3 Eagle Scout grandsons.

😊 Alexander Pate, President's List, 9th grade at Bishop Hendricken

More Honors

Melissa Pellegrino, Honors,

Caroline Cowart, Honors

Eden Ladouceur, High Honors

Alex Cowart, Honor

Liz Cowart, High Honors

😊 Kyle Germain won 1st runner-up in Northeast Pageant on March 5, 2017 in 2-5 year old age category

😊 Sara L. Larrabee is engaged to Nicholas A. Cannata of Cranston. High school sweethearts, Sara graduated from Bryant in 2013 and Nick graduated from RIC in 2014. Both are big hockey fans and Nick popped the question on Jan 13, 2017 at the Boston Bruins Bobby Orr statue outside of Boston's TD garden. No date set.

😊 Elizabeth Cowart and her team, The Greenhouse Effect at Western Hills Middle School were recognized in March for being a one of four middle schools nationwide to win the Lexus Eco Challenge competition. The team earned money for the school and each child received a cash award as well as the opportunity to enter the next and final level of the competition. They are awaiting notification of the final competition winners in April.

😊 Sarah Lane was chosen to participate in a clinic with George Williams, International Dressage rider and trainer and President of the US Dressage Foundation. The clinic was held at Summervale Farms in Yelm, Washington on March 25 and 26, 2017. Clinic included private lessons, a theory session, and opportunities for question/answers and discussion with revered dressage rider and trainer.

We welcome input to "Good News Corner". Please send them to Grace at [spock4ever@aol.com](mailto:spock4ever@aol.com) or speak to Anne Winch. We are sure there is more "Good News" to spread.

## ST. DAVID'S BOOK CLUB

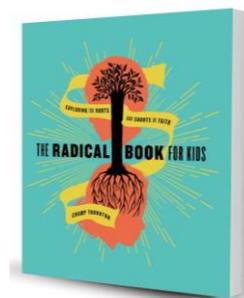
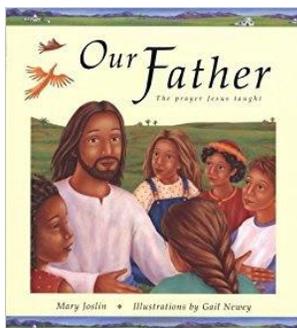
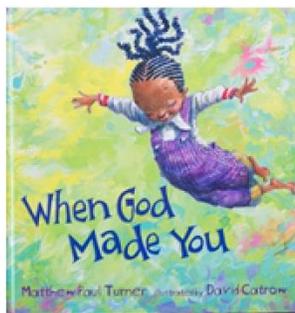


St. David's Book Club will hold our next meeting on Thursday, April 27, 2017 in the Lower Hall at 7:00 PM. We will be reading the 2017 RI Center for the Book (Read Across Rhode Island) selection - Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption - by Brian Stevenson. Comments from Amazon Customer Review - Bryan Stevenson is the self-effacing author of this terrific book about the legal war he has waged against cruel, unjust sentencing practices in this country for over three decades now.

## ST. DAVID'S LIBRARY NEWS

All are invited to stop by the lower hall during coffee hour to check out (literally) the new books in the St. David's library. New for Spring - three books for kids - [When God Made You](#) by Matthew Paul Turner, [Our Father: The Prayer Jesus Taught](#) by Mary Joslin, and [The Radical Book for Kids: Exploring the Roots and Shoots of Faith](#) by Champ Thornton

All new materials for the library are purchased through donations, no funds have come from the church budget. If you're interested in donating books and/or funds to grow the Library please see Andrea or mail [andreahtnack@gmail.com](mailto:andreahtnack@gmail.com).



## REGISTRATION FOR THE 2017 CAMP SEASON EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE CENTER (ECC) IS NOW OPEN!

Please visit the ECC website to learn more about available sessions  
<http://www.eccri.org/campprograms/>

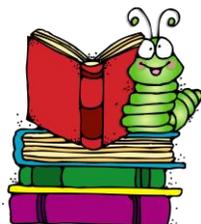
An important note about registration: This year ECC moved back to Ultracamp online camp management software used from 2013 - 2016.



Use your email address to log in or reset your access. If you need help with registration see this page of our website: [www.eccri.org/online-registration](http://www.eccri.org/online-registration).

If you have questions, contact Fr. Peter or Deacon Ed.

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## **2017 DIOCESAN LEARN AND LEAD A Review**

Recently, I had a humbling experience when comparing my nursing education experiences with those of a fellow parishioner who is a current student of nursing. When I shared the year of my graduation, she exclaimed, "That's the year I was born!"

Given the current life expectancy in the US, for the first time in our history we have 5 generations living, working and playing together. On Saturday, March 18th, folks from across the Ocean State gathered at St. Mary's in Portsmouth for the 2017 Diocesan Learn and Lead: But We've Never Done It That Way Before...Understanding Generational Differences in Our Churches. Our parish was well-represented by Fr. Peter, Sue Hurn, Andrea Hutnak, Marjorie Reeves-Briden, and Anne Winch. Using discussion interspersed with viewing of sections of "America's Generations", a DVD with Chuck Underwood, a pioneer in the study of generational differences, we explored core values/defining characteristics of each of the generation groups: the GI generation (1901-1926); the Silent generation (1927-1945); the Baby Boomers (1946-1964); Generation X (1965-1981); and the Millennials (1882-1999). One of the day's facilitators put generational differences in perspective sharing that former Presidents Bill Clinton and George W. Bush as well as our current commander-in-chief and 45th President were all born in the same year! Getting to know people as individuals is important too!

Following continued discussion over lunch in small generational or mixed generational groups, we each chose to attend 2 of the 4 workshop offerings: Learning, Engagement, Giving, and Communicating. The workshops provided a view of each of these topical areas through generational lenses.

As you might imagine, Baby Boomers were the largest generation represented on Saturday. While larger than the Baby Boomer generational, Millennials present numbered only seven. An energizing day with lots to ponder! Each parish was given a copy of the DVD, "America's Generations" to share with their congregation....check it out, it's good viewing (popcorn optional...and not included)! (Anne Winch)

## **PLEDGE CARDS AND ENVELOPES FOR 2017**

Pledge cards are in the Narthex and also available from the parish office, 401-942-4368.

## **HOMES FOR HAITI**

We continue to accept donations for the "Homes for Haiti" Drive here at St. David's. You can write a check, made out to St. David's with "Homes for Haiti" in the memo. Or, you can go to our website ([stdavidsonthehill.net](http://stdavidsonthehill.net)) and click on our "Donate Online" button where you will be guided through a process for making a credit card donation to "Homes for Haiti". You can also scan this QR to go directly to the VANCO donation page.



## **SERVICE AT HOPE ALZHEIMER CENTER**

Once a month on the third Friday at 1:30 pm, we join with the guests at the Hope Alzheimer Center for a service of Holy Communion. If you are interested in helping with this service, please speak with Fr. Peter.

## **UNABLE TO COME TO CHURCH? ST. DAVID'S WILL COME TO YOU**



If you or a loved one are unable to come to church, please let us know. We have a team of Eucharistic visitors who are happy to bring you the peace and comfort of the Holy Eucharist. Whether your need is short term or longer, at your home or somewhere else, we are here to help. Please contact Debbie Davison at 401-580-4875 or at [ddancause@verizon.net](mailto:ddancause@verizon.net) to be added to our list.

## **PRESCHOOL SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS**

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/stdavidspreschoolri/>

**Website:** <http://stdavidpreschool.weebly.com/>

## **GRANNIES' ATTIC DONATIONS**

We will begin accepting donations for the May 20, 2017 Grannies Attic Indoor Yard Sale as of February 1st. PLEASE no electronic equipment, no baby anything (but clothes), and no chemical products. Clothing will be accepted. We appreciate all donations but some are very unsafe to sell. Thanks, the Grannies.

## **EfM (EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY)**

We are still recruiting people for the Monday EfM session. They will meet 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm. If you are interested in or have any questions, please contact Sue Hurn.

## **CALENDAR OF ST. DAVID'S EVENTS**

You will find a Google calendar of events at St. David's on the parish's website: [stdavidsonthehill.net](http://stdavidsonthehill.net). This calendar is updated regularly.

You can use this calendar to look up events as well as finding when our facilities can be rented. A reminder to committee/organization leaders to contact the Parish Office to add your event to the Parish Calendar

## ONLINE GIVING

You are now able to donate to St. David's and/or pay tuition to St. David's Preschool online through VANCO. Go to our website [www.stdavidsonthehill.net](http://www.stdavidsonthehill.net) and then click the button that says Online Giving. You may give a one-time gift or set-up a Repeating Payment. Or make a tuition payment. Please note that using your credit card with VANCO incurs a cost which must be absorbed by the church. There is a spot where you can check off to pay those fees yourself

And, of course, you can also set up your pledge payment through your bank. If you have any questions or need some extra help setting up to pay your pledge, feel free to contact Grace at [spock4ever@aol.com](mailto:spock4ever@aol.com).



For those who would like the QR code for mobile access to VANCO, here it is.

## LOAVES AND FISHES OF RHODE ISLAND FORMALLY MOBILE LOAVESD AND FISHES Friday, April 7th Tuesday, April 18th (all beginning at 11:30 am)

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The next Worship Committee Meeting will be Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> – after the 10:00 am service. All are welcome. We will probably meet in Fr. Peter's office

## SUNDAY MINISTRIES

Are you are interested in being an usher, greeter, reader, leader of prayers, chalice, or providing the Coffee Hour foods? Please contact the Parish Office. Interested in being an acolyte? Please contact Fred Malaby. Altar Guild, contact Wanda Jablonski.



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Amazon, enter through this website (Smile.Amazon.com) and you are ready to shop Amazon as you usually do. Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchases to St. David's.

## **eNEWS**

Each week St. David's issues an e-News publication. If you are interested in receiving this publication (and do not currently receive it) please pass on your email address to the Parish Office ([stdavidsonthehill@verizon.net](mailto:stdavidsonthehill@verizon.net)) and/or to Grace at [spock4ever@aol.com](mailto:spock4ever@aol.com). The Lamp is a monthly publication. Changes do occur and new events/information do spring up. The e-News is the way we pass this information and changes on to the congregation. When the e-News arrives in your mailbox, please take time to review the contents.

### **NEED TO RENT A SPACE.....**

....for a birthday party, anniversary celebration, small business meeting, or an organization you belong to? Why not consider renting that space from St. David's? For more information or to make a reservation, please call the parish office at 942-4368. Visit our webpage for rental fees: <http://www.stdavidsonthehill.net/#!hall-rental/c60m>.

### **FOOD COLLECTIONS FOR THE INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY**

St. David's continues to collect food donations for the Interfaith Food Pantry. The collection baskets can be found in the Narthex. Each Sunday the food collected is brought up to the altar for a blessing. Please send financial donations to Interfaith Food Ministry, PO Box 73023, Providence, RI, 02907. Checks should be made out to Interfaith Food Ministry. If you have a question about the food pantry, please ask Mike Sheldon, 353-5836.

### **SUGGESTED FOOD ITEM COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY**

Coffee/Tea	April 2
Pasta Meals, canned	April 9
Macaroni and Cheese	April 16
Spaghetti Sauce	April 23
Gluten Free non-perishable	April 30

### **8:00 am SERVICE USHER SCHEDULE**

April 2	Dennis Souza
April 9	Frank DelSanto
April 16	Richard Bolig
April 23	Bob Gamba
April 30	Brad Southworth

## ST. DAVID'S PRAYER CHAIN

Do you have someone in your life who is having a hard time with health, family or employment issues? Do you know someone (maybe you) that is feeling as if they could use a little help to cope? Please contact Carol Blackinton (996-3456) or Lynne Schoer (944-3601) to be added to our prayer chain and they will pray for these individuals daily and be included in our weekly prayers of the people. It really helps!

### PRAYER LIST

**PRAYER LIST:** If you would like to add someone to our Prayer List you just need to call the Parish Office.



**Prayer List:** For those who are poor, hungry, bereaved, distressed, and sick, especially Ron C., Bernard Dilullo, Mary Evans, Joseph F., David Silva, Tara Lonardo, Carol Ann, Paul Correia, Frank R., Kathy Mellon, Stephen Visinho, Jessica, Marty Wein, Michelle, Leona Hendrick, William S., Terri, Diane, Dot, Michael Byrnes, Charles Kelly, Lori Ricci, Janice, B. Latham, MJ, Martha Cornell, Lindsay Gonnet, Jim Burgess, Wayne Johnson, Antony, Tony Lonardo, and Mike. That all find assurance of God's unending love for us.

### GOD'S WORD IN LITURGY (Lectionary Year A)

For your convenience the Sunday lectionary will be listed here each month. Lectors, please preview your reading from the listing below:

#### April 2

**Ezekiel 37: 1-14**  
**Psalm: 130**  
**Romans 8: 6-11**  
**John 11: 1-45**

#### April 9 Palm Sunday

**Isaiah 50: 4-9a**  
**Psalm 31: 9-16**  
**Philliaians 2: 5-11**  
**Matthew 27: 11-54**

#### April 16 Easter

**Jeremiah 31: 1-6**  
**Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24**  
**Acts 10: 34-43**  
**Matthew 28: 1-10**

#### April 23

**Acts 2: 14a, 22-32**  
**Psalm 16**  
**1 Peter 1: 3-9**  
**John 20: 19-31**

#### April 30

**Acts 2: 14a, 36-41**  
**Psalm 116: 1-3, 10-17**  
**1 Peter 1: 17-23**  
**Luke 24: 13-35**

#### May 7

**Acts 2: 42-47**  
**Psalm 23**  
**1 Peter 2: 19-25**  
**John 10: 1-10**