



### MUSICAL REHEARSALS

This year's musical is Godspell! We'll be rehearsing, day by day, on Sundays mornings following Sunday School. All are invited to get involved in acting, singing, and dancing while learning the Gospel according to St. Matthew. Godspell rehearsals begin January 14 following at approximately 10:40am in the Youth Room and will run until 12:05pm. If you are interested in participating in this years musical production, please see Marlene.

### COOKING FOR ST. PAUL'S MENS SHELTER

Last Sunday the confirmation class prepared a wonderful meal for St. Paul's Mens Shelter in Paterson. The youth cooked ziti with meat sauce, prepared a green salad, & baked chocolate chip cookies. Thank you to Kristen Lee and Al Portela who drove the meal to St. Paul's. We would like to thank Judy & Cori Sheffield, and Doug Steen for providing guidance for the youth while cooking.

### ACOLYTE TRAINING

We will get back to our training this Sunday after the 10 AM service. Please stop by for training on new roles or refreshers of ones you haven't performed in a while. I need a few mentor/coaches to assist too. I look forward to training with you!

### UPCOMING DATES

#### SAVE THE DATE!

**January 15**-Office is closed in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**January 21**-Celtic Worship @ 5 PM

**February 25**-Combined Worship at 9:30 AM ; Annual Meeting

## Prayer Intentions

We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Mark, our diocesan Bishop; and Tom and Bill, our priests.

We pray for Donald, our President; Chris, our Governor; and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

Parish Birthdays this Week: **Jan. 14**-Patricia Smith ; **Jan. 16**-Paul Gillan ; **Jan. 17**-James Martin, Brian Vesley ; **Jan. 18**-Susanne Loquet ; **Jan. 19**-Katharine Stoddard ; **Jan. 20**-Caitlin O'Hara, Ryan Vimba, Glenn Ward.

**For those serving in the armed forces in harm's way overseas, and for all who suffer from violence in war-torn areas of the world.**

#### **For those among us whose hearts are troubled or are ill and infirm:**

Dave Albahary, Louis Anderson, Walter Barthold, Catherine, Russ & Mary Burnside, Katherine Chatfield, Marge Christie, Cohen & Levy families, Linda Dicano, John & Alice Dummler, Nicole Farquhar, Donna, Sofia, Shannon Flandrau, Joan Fraiser, Andrew Greco, Heather, Jean Haslinger, Ian Henry, Harry Jarvis, Jackie, Linda Larson, Althea King, Lenny, Madalyn Lindsay, Carrie Lindsay, Letty Llamas, Joseph Locus, Michael B., Kevin Martin, Maria Martino, Mary B., Elizabeth Mahoney, Liz Mongiello, Patricia Montague, Al Morel, Brent, Lindsey Moynihan, Mike Patterson, Donald Rogers, Roseanne, Suzi and Elliott, Jeff, Susan Raucci, Sean, Brandon Seidler, Morgan Seidler, Marge Singer, Robert Steen, Ellen Steensma, Cathy Tonjes, Carol Traynor, Todd, Mike Villegas, Matthew Weatherbee, Shay Wexler, Sally Whittemore, Gina Wilkens, Marcia Wilson, Joni Wilters, Roy Zabriskie, Charles.

**We remember all who have died.**

Our **Prayer Chain Ministry** offers prayers for healing, hope and comfort; for joy and thanksgiving; for God's presence on the journey. *The Christ Church Prayer Chain* is a quiet and confidential ministry. All requests are considered strictly confidential. If you, or someone you know, needs or wants our prayers, contact Father Tom (201) 652-2350.

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## Hymns & Pointed Psalm for 10 AM

PRELUDE Liebster Jesu –Johann Sebastian Bach

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 7: Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

GOSPEL HYMN 440: Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word

ANTHEM My Spirit Longs for Thee –Philip Godfrey

PRESENTATION HYMN 126: The People Who In Darkness Walked

COMMUNION HYMN 439: What Wondrous Love Is This

MISSIONAL HYMN 535: Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

POSTLUDE

### PSALM 139: 1-5, 12- 17

- 1 Lord, you have searched me out and **known me;** \*  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts **from afar.**
- 2 You trace my journeys and my **resting-places** \*  
and are acquainted with **all my ways.**
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word **on my lips,** \*  
but you, O Lord, know it **altogether.**
- 4 You press upon me behind and **before** \*  
and lay your hand **upon me.**
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful **for me;** \*  
it is so high that I cannot **at-tain to it.**
- 12 For you yourself created my **inmost parts;** \*  
you knit me together in my **mother's womb.**
- 13 I will thank you because I am **marvelously made;** \*  
your works are wonderful, and I **know it well.**
- 14 My body was not **hidden from you,** \*  
while I was being made in secret  
and woven in the depths **of the earth.**
- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;  
all of them were written **in your book;** \*  
they were fashioned day by day,  
when as yet there was **none of them.**
- 16 How deep I find your thoughts, **O God!** \*  
how great is the **sum of them!**
- 17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number **than the sand;** \*  
to count them all, my life span would need to **be like yours.**



# CHRIST CHURCH RIDGEWOOD

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By Encountering God, Equipping God's People, and  
Extending God's Kingdom

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 14, 2018

- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 8:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Forum
- 9:15 a.m. Joy! Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Nursery Care (ends at 11:30 a.m.)
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:40 a.m. Godspell Rehearsals
- 11:15 a.m. Jubilation Choir Rehearsal
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 12 noon Kurth Cottage Luncheon
- 3:00 p.m. Nursing Home: Van Dyk; Dellridge

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT 8

*Preacher & Celebrant:* The Reverend William Coats | *LEM:* Callie Campbell, Don Steen | *First Reading/Psalmist:* Callie Campbell | *Second Reading:* Dan Eckhardt | *Intercessor:* Don Steen | *Ushers:* Nancy Jacoby, Jo Kern | *Altar Guild:* Nancy Zabriskie, Jenny Talbot | *Perennials:* Ginny Bryan, Kathy Chin | *Nursing Home-Van Dyk:* Barbara Monahan ; Dellridge-Eckhardt

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT 10

*Preacher:* The Rev. William Coats | *Celebrant:* The Rev. Thomas E Mathews Jr. | *Organist:* Larry Arnold | *LEM:* Barbara Monahan, Dick Moynihan | *First Reading:* Barbara Monahan | *Second Reading:* Dick Moynihan | *Intercessor:* Larry Arnold | *Verger:* Al Portela | *Choir:* Tim Berry, Cathy Dash, Troy Eggers, Chris Elliot, Toni Pasqualicchio, Elaina Richardi, Kelly Sullivan, Melinda Weber, Marlene Whittemore | *Acolytes:* Lara Ziccardi, Kendall Van Putten Vink, Alexandra Harris, Cole & Read Hamon, Collin & Emma Williams, Ava Mathews

### ANNUAL MEETING

At this year's annual meeting on **February 25th** we will elect a warden and at least one vestry person. If you want to nominate a parishioner to either position or if you are interested in discussing the position, please speak with Don Nagle or Fr. Tom. Reminder: There is only one service at 9:30 AM.

### 2018 PLEDGE ENVELOPES

Parishioners who have submitted their 2018 pledge forms can now pick up their 2018 pledge envelopes in the Cloister. If you returned your forms but don't see your box, please speak to Trevor Thangalan or Deanna Najork. If you haven't returned your forms yet, extra packets are in church or online and we ask you to please return them soon. Thank you!



### THANK YOU!

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped make Fr. Tom's Installation Reception a great success! Special thanks to Margaret, Mary, Pawel, Elaina, Emeka and to everyone who brought desserts, water, soda, etc. Also, thank you to all who pitched in with clean up. —Lynn Prokop and Lynda Portela

### ST. PAUL'S FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry needs food . . . always. If each of us resolves to bring a food item every week when coming to church, and then maybe some extra or a check or cash for the jars on Share Sunday, we would have a tremendous impact. One suggestion is that if you have a favorite comfort food on these bitter cold days - perhaps a particular canned soup or stew - you could bring a couple of extras for the food barrel. Another idea is that maybe in your kitchen cupboards there are some canned or dry goods that you purchased awhile back, but now know that you will never get around to using. . . perhaps a cereal, a pasta, or a canned fruit or vegetable. All foods that you donate are brought right to Paterson where they go on the shelves in the pantry for clients to bring home for their families. God bless each of you for your continued generosity to this very important mission.

### YOUTH GROUP SKI RETREAT

Save the date (February 9th-11th) for our Youth Group Ski Retreat! Youth grades 6-12 and college students are welcome to attend (and friends). The total cost per person going will be about \$175 - \$225, including the lodging, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner, lift tickets and ski/snow board rentals. Scholarship may be available by contacting Father Tom or Mrs. Lee. **Please let Doug Steen or Kelly Sullivan know by January 19th, if you are interested in going.**

We'll be going to the Poconos once again, after the Catskills last year, and will be skiing/riding at Jack Frost/Big Boulder, which are a short 20 minute ride from the lodge. This is the ski area where you start from the top of the mountain and ski/board down, with the lift ride back up. As before, we'll arrive Friday night, play some games/cards, have some snacks, ski/board on Saturday, play some games/cards, and go tubing on Sunday before we head back home.

We will also need a few (2 or 3) drivers/chaperones. The lodge includes games and activities like: Foosball, pool, air hockey and more and is beautifully situated on picturesque Arrowhead Lake. You'll need to bring sleeping bags, towels, and plenty of warm layers of clothes. More on that will follow in the coming weeks, along with the permission slips. We look forward to a fantastic trip and to hearing back from you.

