

The Arimathean

Stewardship and the Arimathean

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One of the questions I was asked in my first week in the parish was, "What do we do about printing the Arimathean? Do we print it in large format which some prefer, because it is easier to read? Or in smaller format which costs less to mail and takes less paper?"

Technology gives us more ways of answering this question than ever before. In the name of being good stewards of resources like energy, paper, postage and photocopier ink as well as making the Arimathean as easily accessible to all as we possibly can, we will be making the Arimathean available in four different ways. You may sign up for which ever is best for you and we hope to have all four available with the November issue. Please see page 5 to sign up for the format you prefer.

The Arimathean is already available on line at the parish website: <http://stjosephofarimathea.dioceseny.org> in addition we will be putting together a list of email addresses of those who wish to have the Arimathean sent automatically to their email inbox each month. Receiving the Arimathean in one of these ways is the most economical. It eliminates the cost of postage. It will also save paper and printing if you choose to read it online rather than printing it out.

For those who prefer to receive the Arimathean by mail, there are two options. The 'regular size' will be 7"x 8.5", the same size of the Sunday bulletin. It will be printed on the familiar buff colored paper. The 'large print' edition will be on the 8.5"x



Sunday, October 5th

My Dear Friends,

Do you want to know the secret of my joy? It is really very simple. I love God totally!

I wanted only what God wanted...and of course since God loves all that God created...so did I! I considered all of creation to be my family.

I sang to brother sun who warms us and to sister water who refreshes us.

I even sang to lowly brother worm who is very special. God created him to build the soil and he does his job very well.

See...we are happiest when we are doing what we are created for...and for us humans...that means loving God.

So my brothers and sisters, be joyful with me and love God with all your heart!

-Saint Frances of Assisi



**Saturday,
October 25th**

Pick Up your
Meat Order!

Please bring your pets, bring your neighbors and friends and their pets – to the Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 5th at 10:30am!

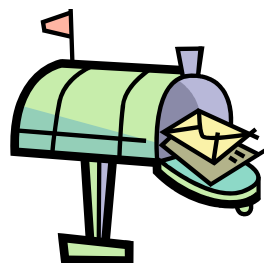
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11. The same size as this edition of the Arimathean. It costs more to print and mail than the regular size, but we are making it available for those who

have trouble reading the regular edition. To make the large print edition as easy as possible to read it will be printed on white paper for greater contrast.

gestions you may have. I'd love to hear from you.

Blessings,
Claire



Please share your thoughts and ideas with me about this and any other Stewardship sug-



Save the Dates!

So much is happening here at St. Josephs in the month of October – we hope to see you at many of the events.

October 5th at 10:30am the Blessing of the Animals, following the new Adult Education program that is now offered every Sunday at 9:30am. Remember the materials for that program are available to everyone in the McNeely room and online.

Evensong is back! Beginning on October 16th at 6pm, please join us in song and a pot luck supper! Yum!

Of course Women's Workshop on Tuesdays at 10am is always looking for nimble fingers to help stitch bed pads together to donate to nursing homes.

Remember to get your Meat Order in by October 7th with pick up scheduled for October 25th.

Also on Saturday, October 25th from 9am to 4pm, St. Joes will be hosting the not for profit organization Forgotten Felines Tag Sale! We hope to have a bake sale at the same time, with all the proceeds going to St. Joes. Please consider baking \or purchasing baked goods, brownies, cookies, cakes, pies, breads, etc to donate for the sale. Or perhaps send money to purchase the ingredients. Then come and explore the tag sale, support an organization that helps forgotten and abandoned kittens and cats get medical care and find homes. All done with the money they receive from their tag sale. Please help.

**Wednesday,
October 8 & 22**

Sandwich Brigade
9:30 a.m.

I know this is a little early, but... Please save Wednesday, November 26th – we ask everyone to join us for a light meal at 6:30pm. Afterwards we will all join together at the Woodlands Temple where we have been asked to participate in an Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at 8pm. The Reverend Robert Godley will be guest speaker – the evening will honor the Reverend Adelaide Clark's ministry and service.

If you have not already done so, please take a moment and sign the journal for Pastor Addie, located on the piano in the McNeely room. If you are not able to sign the book in person, of course you may send a handwritten or typed message to the Church office and we will be happy to attach them in the book. Or call the office and Gretta or Patty will be happy to write the message you dictate and place it in the book. This will then be given to Pastor Addie during the service.

Many Thanks!

Many thanks to our own Zbigniew Kuna (aka Zibby) who works so hard for us on Mondays as our Sexton, helped Senior Warden Rick Ewen move Pastor Claire from Highland Falls to her new home in Pleasantville. WE appreciate all their hard work and both men's strong backs! Many thanks for small acts of kindness too, Barbara Brown took the time to sort the every day flatware from the good flatware in the kitchen. Every little bit helps!

While having the downstairs electrical breaker box up-

graded and made safer – Jinny Cutler provided candle light so that the Sandwich Brigade could keep on working to provide 200 sandwiches to the Coachman shelter! This small but amazing group of individuals is truly an inspiration. Small efforts making big differences. We thank each and every one of its members! Remember YOU can be a member of the Brigade too. Please join us the last two Wednesdays of each month at 9:30am.

Thanks must also go to all the members of St. Joseph

who stayed and helped clean up after the Kick Off Brunch on Sept. 14th. It was MUCH appreciated! Did you notice the ugly brown material is gone and we now have a new carpet at the side entrance door? At the same time we had the green carpet stretched to get rid of waves – so hopefully we will have less tripping. The edges of the red carpet at the altar have been bound and looks like new. All this was done to honor former Rector Addie Clark, with a generous gift from an anonymous donor. Many, many thanks!!

**Monday,
October 8th**

Vestry Meeting
7:30 pm

Prayer List

Veronica Hewling (Billie-Ann Grant's mother),
Brenda Letford, (Billie-Ann Grant's friend), the
Udogwu family, the Barnaby family, especially Zach,
Alexander (Alla Borzova's father), Arianna Fujimoto
Harris, Phyllis Shwedo, Jane Dunne & Carol Vanecek (friends of
Mary-Carol Miller) Merlene Chambers (Charles White's sister),
Dottie Cunningham & Linda Dralle, (Barbara Brown's co-
workers), Gordon Hecht, Sheila White (Charles White's niece),
Maggie Jensen, Elizabeth Graces, (friend of Jennifer Larrow),
Grace Anderson-Smith (daughter of Althea Serrant)
the Carpenter's Kids in Mbabala, Tanzania



Wish List

Following right along with the subject of "help", won't you please consider helping support and fund for some of the following projects we are hoping to begin and/or complete:

- Cleaning the Chimneys
- Memorial Garden weeds removal and grass planting
- New locks for the Church office and Rectors office
- Outside Lighting
- New Screens for the Bell Tower
- Pigeon Poo Removal in the Bell Tower
- Cleaning of the Bell
- The Labyrinth

If you would like to contribute to these projects, please contact Patty Young at 914-592-7166 for more information and prices of the projects.

**Thursday
October 16th**

Evensong 6:00 pm

Which Arimathea Do You Choose?

Please check one and return it to us ASAP. Or if you'd prefer, call the office and tell us how you would like the Arimathean delivered to you: 914-592-7163, 914-592-7166. Remember if you wish to receive it as an email, please send us your current email address. Thank you!

I would like to have the Arimathean delivered to me:

Regular Size 7"x 8.5"

Large Print 8.5"x 11"

Email _____

I will be reading the Arimathean online, no need to mail me anything.

***Sunday,
October 12th***

Valhalla Dinners

What is the Project Manager doing Now?

Hello! I hope this issue finds everyone well and happy and looking forward to brisk weather and cozy sweaters! Fall truly is my favorite time of year. The trees become paintings; the smell of wood burning in fireplaces and tart fresh apples brings comfort to me. I hope it does to you too.

Right now my main concern has shifted to the electrical power in the building. Many of you may or may not know that we have reduced our energy consumption by a few simple changes. Such as switching to energy efficient light bulbs and turning off any lights not being used. The savings have been dramatic; our Con-Edison bill went from \$1000 in February to \$290 in August! Now in all fairness of course,

we do not use the furnace in the summer, but we are still very happy with the savings.

One day all the lights in the chapel began blinking at the same time. Our friends from DURA Electric arrived immediately and discovered the fuse box outside the vestibule of the chapel – which for years had been used to turn the lights on and off – had five breakers loose! This could have caused a fire, when hot wires fall away from their connection. The breaker simple can not work the way they were intended if they are being used like a regular light switch.

In a few short hours DURA had switched all the old dimmer switches (which we learned can not be used with the new energy efficient bulbs – good to

know) to regular on/off switches in the lower box below the breaker box. Pastor Claire made signs to remind people which box and switches to use and DURA installed a lock on the top box, so mistakes cannot be made.

At the same time, we learned the breaker box that controls the kitchen and McNeely room was in need of attention. DURA worked for most of a day installing a new upgraded safer breaker box.

I am very grateful for their service and attention to detail they have shown St. Joes. Not to mention their courteous professionals. It is so nice to know there are companies out there that still go out of their way to give the best service possible.

Culinary Corner

Does anyone else like stuffed eggs besides me? I remember my mother making them and knew it was time for a special event or holiday. When I realized how easy they were to make, I started making them for Sunday afternoon rainy day movie snacks. Here are just two recipes for stuffed eggs – I hope you enjoy them!

First, I learned an easy sure fire way to make a good hard boiled egg. Start with eggs in a pot they can easily sit in, no stacking. Then cover with cold water until they are completely covered. Place on medium-high heat on the stove with the lid half on. When the water comes to a rolling boil, remove from heat and cover with the lid. Let sit for no less than 10 minutes. Pour the hot water off and fill the pot with cold water again to cool the eggs, allowing you to handle them. Perfect every time!

Bacon and Cheese Deviled Eggs

12 hard boiled eggs, peeled
 ½ cup mayonnaise
 1 tablespoon honey-mustard
 ½ teaspoon salt
 ¼ teaspoon pepper
 4 strips of bacon, cooked and crumbled
 2 tablespoons shredded sharp cheddar cheese
 Parsley for garnish, optional

Halve eggs lengthwise. Spoon yolks into a bowl. Reserve whites. Mash yolks with fork; add mayonnaise, honey-mustard, salt and pepper. Fold

in bacon and cheese. Fill each egg white with yolk mixture. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.



Shrimp Stuffed Eggs

6 large hard boiled eggs, peeled
 1 1/3 cup medium size shrimp, peeled, deveined and cooked
 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
 2 tablespoons sour cream
 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
 Salt and pepper
 Additional shrimp and chopped dill, optional

Finely chop shrimp and set aside. Halve eggs lengthwise, remove yolks and place in a small bowl. Mash yolks with a fork and stir in chopped shrimp, mayonnaise, sour cream, mustard and lemon juice. Add salt and pepper to taste. Fill egg whites with yolk mixture. Garnish with shrimp and dill.

December 5th

Sundaes on Fridays
 Music Series

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The thing always happens
that you really believe in;
and the belief in a thing
makes it happen.

~Frank Lloyd Wright

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Connie Barrett, Jr. Warden

Vestry: Ben Alexander, Joan Cameron, Catherine Gmoser, Lucy Knight,
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Glad Tidings!

Happy Birthday to ...

10/02	Gerry Clarke
10/06	Abigail Rose Tuttle
10/07	Prosper Udogwu
10/09	Charles White
10/11	Meredith Ewen Camele White
10/13	Joan Cameron
10/18	Elizabeth Rusk
10/25	Doreen McDermott
10/27	Laura Evelyn McDermott
10/28	Tara Caley
10/29	Jennifer Larrow

