

# The Chronicle

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## Inspiring commitment

If have been away very much this summer, you will discover some astounding changes when you come to church. We have begun our Renaissance Campaign, having launched with a festive brunch in June. As this issue goes to press, our total commitments are approaching \$200,000. Many people have made inspiring commitments to fund building repairs, new staff, and enhancements to the Parish House. Some construction has already been completed, and more is planned.

We will soon welcome a second full-time priest into our community, and this is perhaps the most obvious sign of success in the Campaign. (Read more about the Rev'd Melody Shobe on page 4.) My hope is that our new priest will help us to create more opportunities for us to see God at work in our own lives and in the lives of those around us. We will do this in classes, study groups, outreach service to others, new worship services, and more.

As I look around Christ Church, I see many people who have been touched by God's grace. I see people serving others out of Christian joy. It's easy to see lots of young people and others learning the great stories and essentials of our faith. But there are also quite a few of us who "coast" through our spiritual lives. Sometimes we need a bit of a boost, a new way to find God. This is why I am especially excited to have a second priest at Christ Church. In Melody, God has called a faithful spiritual companion for our journey together. My hope is that we will all be inspired – ready to make new inspired commitments in our lives, offering our best gifts to God and finding great joy through the life of the Holy Spirit.

Let us all seek to be inspired. There's a lot of inspiration around us.

Peace, Scott



At far left: our new associate priest, the Rev'd Melody Shobe. At left: a scene from the golf event held August 17. See articles on pages 4 and 9 more information on great things at Christ Church.

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## Weekly Calendar

### Sundays

- 8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist (no music)
- 9:15 a.m. - Christian Formation for all ages
- 10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist (with music)
- 6:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist (with music)

### Mondays

- 7:00 p.m. - Senior Choir

### Wednesdays

- 7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon & Alateen
- 7:00 p.m. - Vestry (second Wednesday)

### Thursdays

- 11:00 a.m. - Thrift Shop
- 6:30 p.m. - Handbell Choir

### Saturdays

- 9:00 a.m. - Thrift Shop

## Ministry Leaders

Cindy Flaxington, *Acolytes*  
Jane Gauvin, *Altar Guild*  
Doreen Gardner & Cindy Mulvey, *Bazaar*  
Brian Allard, *Bowling League*  
Cindy Flaxington & Briscoe Lang, *Buildings*  
Jen Banos, *Church School*  
Jen Banos, *Coffee Hour*  
Kimberly Allard, *Counters (offerings)*  
Jane Worton, *Episcopal Charities*  
Elaine DaRosa, *Episcopal Church Women*  
Scott Gunn, *Eucharistic Ministers & Visitors*  
Kimberly Allard, *Handbell Choir*  
Matt Bowen, *Hymns & Hers*  
Robert Lincourt, *Information Systems*  
Beth Richmond, *Junior Choir*  
Mary-Jane Jenson, *Lectors*  
Elaine DaRosa, *Memorial Garden*  
Linda Mendonca, *New Member Ministry*  
Linda Gorman, *Office Volunteers*  
Doug Allen & Denyce Johnson,  
*The Renaissance Campaign*  
Judy Foltz, *Prayer Support Group*  
Joseph Trepanier, *Senior Choir*  
Virginia Holt, *Share and Care*  
Judy Foltz, *Thrift Shop*  
Carolyn Rancourt, *Web Minister*  
Michael and Beth Silvia, *Youth Group*

## STAFF

The Rev'd Scott A. Gunn, *Priest-in-Charge*  
Linda Gorman, *Parish Office Administrator*  
Dianne Papineau, *Assistant Administrator*  
Joseph Trepanier, *Organist & Interim Senior Choir Director*  
Beth Richmond, *Junior Choir Director*  
Kimberly Allard, *Handbell Choir Director*  
Mike & Beth Silvia, *Youth Ministers*  
Gary Rounds, *Sexton*

## VESTRY

Joel Gardner, *Senior Warden*  
Robert Kay, *Junior Warden*  
Jeffrey Hopkins, *Treasurer*  
Albert Mongeau, *Assistant Treasurer*  
Jennifer Banos, *Clerk*  
Susan LaFreniere, Jane Worton, Mary-Jane Jenson (2009)  
Cindy Flaxington, Carlene Hervieux, Lloyd Richmond (2010)  
Brian Allard, Anne Kilkenny, Grace Lang (2011)

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To contact any of our staff or lay leaders,  
use your parish directory or contact the office for current contact information.

## Priest to join staff

The Rev'd Melody Wilson Shobe will begin ministry with us on September 14. Melody comes to Christ Church from St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church in Houston, TX. She is an inspiring preacher, a gifted writer, and a passionate teacher. Outside church, she enjoys reading, quilting, and biking. Melody is originally from Virginia, though she was able to "enjoy" New England winters when she was a student at Tufts University. Her theological education was at Virginia Theological Seminary.

At Christ Church, Melody will particularly focus on spiritual formation, in all its forms. She will help us organize several small group ministries, new opportunities for us to find God at work in our lives and to forge deeper relationships within our community. She will work with Jen on our Christian formation programs.

Melody will also lead our growing Sunday evening community. She will be the primary leader of our Emmaus "alternative" Eucharist. She will work with Mike and Beth Silvia in their work as Youth Ministers. We may also launch new opportunities for adults on Sunday evenings.

Melody's husband, Casey, is also a priest, and he will be rector of St. Peter's-by-the-Sea in Narragansett. With their dog, they will be moving into their new house in Cranston (halfway between their two parishes!).

This position has been funded from two primary sources. We have received a grant of \$90,000 from the Diocese of Rhode Island. We are also funding this position through the Renaissance Campaign. A small percentage of the cost will impact our operating budget. This is a testimony to those members

This is a testimony . . . and a hopeful sign of more great things to come.

who have already supported our Renaissance Campaign and a hopeful sign of more great things to come.

You can reach Melody through the Parish Office or via email at [mshobe@christchurchlincoln.org](mailto:mshobe@christchurchlincoln.org).

## Companions in Christ

Are you new to faith and trying to figure out how it all works? Or are you a long time Christian looking for a way to deepen your life of faith? Are you searching, not for information about God, but for an experience of God? If any of this sounds like you, then we invite you to join Companions in Christ, a new small group that will provide support for your search and help you explore the Christian life, prayer, and scripture. Through individual reading and reflection and weekly meetings with fellow companions on the journey, we will work together to draw near to God, and allow God to draw near to us. To learn more about this opportunity, please call the Parish Office or email our new Associate, the Rev'd Melody Shobe, at [mshobe@christchurchlincoln.org](mailto:mshobe@christchurchlincoln.org).

# Church School News

*Jen Banos*

Wondering what to do when faced with the choice of having friends overnight or making it to church the next morning? Just bring them along! We have had the pleasant opportunity to meet a few new faces over the summer as families are bringing guests along with them to formation and church. New families have found their way here to see what Christ Church is all about, and many are inquiring about church school in the fall. It is certainly an exciting time for spiritual growth in our parish!

Our Church School volunteers are taking a well deserved rest from teaching, but will be revving up soon for classes in the fall. Mark your calendars, classes for children will resume on September 21st, at 9:30. More information will be forthcoming in a mailing to all our families currently “enrolled” as well as those who wish to join us! We look forward to adding some new curriculum material for students in our upper grades through a program called Journey to Adulthood (J2A). A handful of us will be attending training in August and see how this curriculum can meet our students needs.

For anyone who has had a change of address since June, or who want to receive information about our Christian Education program here at Christ Church, you are asked to phone Jen Banos (729-0437) or the church office (725-1920) to speak with Linda or Dianne. We will be happy to send information along to you.

We are seeking to add a few volunteers to our teaching team this coming fall. We have openings in Grade 1 and Grade 6, as well as

volunteers who may like to be available as substitutes. Many of us started off without experience teaching Church School...so don't let that stop you from giving it a try. The adults often become the students as children talk openly and are eager to learn.

Please call me for more information about becoming a teacher/volunteer in our Church School.

Once again, we will look to our youth to assist with overseeing Toddler care during Formation time, as well as during the 10:30 church service.

Additionally, for any adult looking to be part of planning for the direction of our Christian Education program, there will be opportunities for you to join on during special committee meetings. Announcements will be made in advance so that all interested can be involved. We hope you can join us!



## **Youth Group**

Welcome back to all Christ Church Families. We hope you enjoyed a wonderful fun filled summer! The youth will be hosting an OPEN HOUSE for families with kids going into grades 6-12. We hope that if you have a child in this age group you will take advantage of what will be our best year ever!!

With the Emmaus Service up and running on Sunday nights, young people will have the chance to worship in a way that speaks to them as followed by a time of fellowship, learning, outreach and just plain old fun.

Parents should keep in mind that Emmaus is not just for kids and this year, we are planning to add options for parents and young adults immediately following the service. Activities like book clubs, discussions and more!

What better way to spend a Sunday night then growing closer to God and your church family! Those of us who attended last years "crazy first year of doing something new", found that it was a great way to re-set and rejuvenate for the coming week.

This year with the addition of staff, we will be able to have a vibrant youth program as well as an awesome service at 6pm so .....meet us there!

September 21, 5:45pm in the Parish House

Everyone is welcome!!

Questions call Beth or Mike Silvia 401-765-7882 or e-mail [silviamusic@cox.net](mailto:silviamusic@cox.net)

## **Small groups are coming!**

Have you been looking for something that's missing at Christ Church? Do you wish you could find new ways to experience God's love? Would you like to form new friendships?

We are hoping to form several new ministries, and we welcome your hopes and your ideas. Some groups might primarily be learning or formation groups (see "Companions in Christ" on page 4). We might revitalize our prayer shawl ministry or organize groups to do work with Habitat for Humanity or a local food pantry. Perhaps we will find ways to pray together more often. If this has sparked an idea, please speak with Scott or (when she starts in September) Melody.

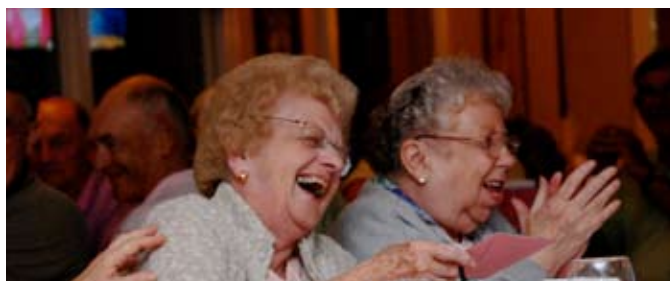
## **Expanded worship schedule**

Our 6 p.m. Sunday evening service starts again September 21. This casual service meets in the Parish House. You'll find ancient worship patterns fused with modern culture and fresh thinking. It's designed especially for those who might be looking for something other than "traditional" church with pews, robes, and formality. If you know someone who's been thinking about coming to a church for the first time, send them to Emmaus. Maybe you'll find this is the perfect service for you if you're out late one Saturday night or if you have another commitment on Sunday mornings.

We are thinking of adding a midweek Eucharist. If you think you might enjoy this, speak with Scott. We are not sure when this will be, so we'd like to hear from you. Evening? Morning? Noon? Tell Scott what you would like to see.

## Golf event a big success

Almost 40 golfers had a great time at Lincoln Country Club on August 17. The afternoon ended with a yummy dinner, when many more Christ Church friends enjoyed fun and fellowship. Not only did we have a great time, but we raised nearly \$3,000 for the Renaissance Campaign. Thanks to Denyce Johnson for organizing the whole thing!



# the sunday forum

Join us every Sunday at 9:15  
in the Parish House  
for lively conversation  
on matters of faith and spirituality

Starting October 5, we will offer an introduction to Anglican Christianity. Perfect for those new to our community or people with fresh questions about faith.

*Led by the Rev'd Scott Gunn & the Rev'd Melody Shobe.*

*Come to a Ministry Fair!*


*Sunday, September 28*

*9:15 - 10:15 &  
after the 10:30 service*

*Find out about all the active groups here at Christ Church. Ever wondered what the Altar Guild does? Would you like to learn more about outreach?*

*Come to the Great Hall and hear from people who are involved in ministries. Ask, learn, or sign up to join them!*

## Emmaus



Candles  
Shadows  
Joyful  
Casual  
Thoughtful  
Holy  
Restful  
Multimedia  
Communion  
Ancient worship  
Modern thinking

**It starts again September 21  
Sundays at 6 p.m.  
in the Parish House**

# Parish Calendar

Saturday, SEPTEMBER 13. Ever been to a **Painting Party**? This is your chance to experience a new thing, and the fun starts at 9 a.m. We'll paint the Great Hall and take care of many smaller to-do items around the church. The more the merrier! Families are welcome, but workers must be 12 or over. Let us know if we should arrange child care. Coffee, donuts, and lunch will be provided. Speak with Briscoe Lang or Cindy Flaxington to learn more.

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 14. Don't come to the church at 10:30! Instead, come to MacColl Field in Lincoln where we'll be **celebrating our annual Mass on the Grass**. Stay for our parish picnic right after the service. It's sure to be fun, rain or shine. Bring a blanket or a chair for mass, and bring some food for the picnic (salad, dessert, or casserole).

Today is also our **new priest's first Sunday**. Come to the church at 8:00 or to MacColl Field at 10:30 to greet the Rev'd Melody Shobe as she begins ministry at Christ Church.

There are no classes today.

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 21. Today our **Church School classes** for all ages resume. If you have children at home, make sure they're at church today to begin another year of our famous Church School. Grown-ups, your classes start today too. All classes are at 9:15 in the Parish House.

**Emmaus starts up** again in the Parish House at 6 p.m.

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 28. Come to our **Ministry Fair**, between services or right after the 10:30 service. All of our ministry groups will be there, ready to tell you about what they do and how you could be involved. Whether you are looking to service God in new ways or just curious, please come speak with people from our many ministries.

Childrens' classes continue today, but there are no adult formation classes today.

Sunday, OCTOBER 5. We celebrate the Feast of St. Francis at 10:30 in a big way. Bring your pets to church for **the blessing of animals**. We'll bless live or stuffed animals. Today is also the day we collect and bless teddy bears to be given to a sexual abuse trauma recovery center for children.

The 8:00 service will remain a **pet-free zone**. Pets are welcome in the adult class at 9:15.

Sunday, OCTOBER 19. It's time for **CROP Walk** again. Raise money to fight hunger around the world as you walk several miles. The walk starts at Christ Church at 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, OCTOBER 25. Today is **diocesan convention**. Delegates from around Rhode Island will gather for worship, fellowship, and a legislative session. Our own delegation will give a report on Sunday morning, October 26, at 9:15.

# Parish news round-up

## Women's Retreat

CELTIC SPIRIT &  
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY  
Led by the Rev'd John Gregory Pryor

October 17-18, 2008  
Episcopal Conference Center  
Reservoir Road, Pascoag, RI

Send Registration Deposit of \$35 (Non-refundable After Sept.30th) to Anna Gray Pryor or Elaine DaRosa. (address below) Checks to be made payable to ECW, Diocese of RI, and the balance of \$75 is due on arrival.

\$50 Scholarships are available: May Be Applied For In Writing To: ECW Scholarship Committee c/o Anna Gray Pryor, 100 Sakonet Pt. Road, Little Compton RI 02837. Or, Elaine DaRosa, 824 Hatchery Road, North Kingstown, RI 02852

Special Dietary Restrictions; or Room Requests forward with your Registration Form to Anna Gray Pryor. Questions call Elaine DaRosa 401-295-5758. Registrations forms can be obtained from Linda or Dianne in the Parish Office.

## Episcopal Church Women

I want to thank the parishioners of Christ Church for the generous support of the United Thank Offering in May. Christ Church contributed \$547.00 and the total from our Rhode Island Diocese remitted to the National United Thank Offering was \$10,500.

Of the many grants distributed by the UTO office in New York, I am pleased that Rhode Island received a grant of \$23,075 to the Cathedral of St. John for the purchase of an eleven passenger van to transport seniors and medically impaired persons to medical appointments, etc.

In 2006 The Blessing Way received a UTO grant for their program at our correctional institution where this program, directed by the Rev'd Joyce Penfield, aids persons in mainstreaming back into the community upon their release. Thank you for having a part in the mission of the United Thank Offering. *—Elaine DaRosa*

## Altar Guild

The first fall meeting of the Altar Guild will be held on Tuesday, September 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. This will be a cleaning session and meeting. All members are urged to attend, as many hands help to get everything necessary completed. In charge of refreshments are Carole Scott and Marjorie Boyce.

New members are most welcome. If you have an interest in this ministry or questions call Jean Kay 401-334-2541 or Jane Gauvin 401-726-0211 or the Parish Office.

## **Thrift Shop Opens Thursday, September 11, 2008**

The Thrift Shop will open once again on Thursday, September 11 at 11:00 a.m. If you are available, drop by and see how hard the volunteers have worked over the summer in order to get the new fall line of clothes on the racks and to make Christ Church's Thrift Shop one of the best in the area.

Our hours on Thursday are 11 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. – noon. We need many more volunteers for both days. If you are thinking about being a volunteer, speak to Judy Foltz 401-333-2007, Margie Boyce or Muriel Long.

## **Christ Church Bowling League**

*Brian Allard*

Welcome to "A League of Our Own". What a great time to be with friends or family. We will be starting up again on September 7, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at North Bowl Lanes. We are here to have a great time. The league consists of different range of bowlers. We bowl for averages weekly as well as handicaps. Last year we had 7 teams and we had 2 substitutes. The fees are \$12.00 a week and we bowl for 33 weeks. At the end of the year we have a banquet where trophies and awards are handed out as well as a great meal. If you are interested in becoming "One of Us", please join us at North Bowl Lanes in North Attleboro, MA.

This year our President is Brian Allard, Vice President is Jeremy Bootland and League

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Secretary/ Treasurer is Kimberly Allard. If you have any questions or want to sign up, please contact Brian (401) 762-2567 bnallrd@aol.com .

## **Episcopal Charities**

As of Friday, June 13, 2008, Christ Church members have pledged \$13, 670 for the 2008 campaign--that is 83.3% of our goal--thanks to all who have pledged to date! Our number from the Episcopal Charities fund was 227 members, and we have had 189 members pledge. Our actual goal of \$16, 620 has not been met yet, but I believe it will! Those churches who reach the total members, and actual goal will receive a very special award at the end of year banquet--more importantly we will make a huge difference in the lives of people who are helped by our generosity, and the agencies who minister to our "neighbors". At Christ Church, we believe that our Lord has blessed us richly, and because of God's love, WE GIVE FROM OUR HEARTS, WITH LOVE, AND THANKSGIVING, FOR ALL WE HAVE RECEIVED. Please fulfill your pledge, if you have not completed it, and thank you. Our Lord left us with a very important command--"Love your neighbors as yourselves", and that is our ministry of outreach.

Bette Bruckner

## **Graduation news**

Kristen Mulvey, daughter of Cindy and Tom, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communications from URI on May 19, 2008. She is looking into working with non-profit agencies and event planning. Congratulations Kristen!

## **Thank you**

Thank you to all who volunteer in the Parish Office. June Marrapese, Muriel Long, Beryl Nichols, Jane Gauvin, Pat Cooper, Al Mongeau, Elaine DaRosa, Lloyd Richmond, Marilyn Fletcher, Olga Howells, Kim Allard and Lorry Boss.

## **AED and CPR raining**

Would you like to learn how to save lives? CPR can keep people alive. Our parish owns electronic defibrillators, and this training will also teach you how to use these devices. Linda Mendonca, a Christ Church parishioner and a certified Red Cross instructor, will be conducting a training course for those in our parish who wish to be certified. We hope to have additional parishioners trained to administer CPR, and to use our defibrillators. The people who were certified in 2006 will need to be recertified. Please consider coming to this training. It will give you a vital skill, and it will help us to ensure that there is always a trained person present at parish events.

The training is scheduled for Saturday, September 20, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call Linda at 401-726-8968, or the Parish Office. Lunch will be provided.

## **Penny-a-Meal**

Recently Penny-a-Meal Bags, and a letter explaining the use and its purpose for our upcoming Bazaar to be held December 5th and 6th was mailed to you. We hope you are continuing to add to your Penny-a-Meal Bag each day. We have many blessings to be thankful for, your bag may overflow.

Remember to bring your bags to the Penny-a-Meal booth at our "Home and Hearth Holiday Bazaar"

Thank you for your continued support over these many years. We are looking forward to seeing you in December.

If you did not receive a Penny-a-Meal Bag or are new to the parish, we would be pleased to mail one to you.

Your Penny-a-Meal Committee

Jane Gauvin, Joan Rhodes and Muriel Long

## **Bazaar gift baskets**

It is time to begin making the gift baskets that will be sold at our bazaar. We are ready and need your help to proceed. We need your donations of items for the baskets. Think of themes, items that go together to make up a basket. If you do not like to shop we will gladly do it for you. We need medium and medium/large with handles. Questions?? Ask Carole Scott or Nancy Newton, (401-333-1230). Donations may be given to Pam Whitehead at the 8:00 a.m. service, and Carole Scott or Nancy Newton at the 10:30 a.m. service. Help us to have a great basket booth.

# “HOME AND HEARTH HOLIDAY FAIR”

## DECEMBER 5 & 6

Be sure to save the dates December 5th and December 6th. The Christ Church Bazaar “Home and Hearth Holiday Fair” is an event not to be missed!!! There will definitely be something for everyone... Many old favorites will be back, but you won't want to miss our new features, including a Bounce Around in the gym on Saturday...

### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!!

Many people have generously stepped forward to help, but we still need: The use of a cherry picker to install a banner in mid-Nov. and take down on Dec. 7 Use of a three sided outdoor canopy and outdoor sound system

Chairperson of Holiday Crafts and Gifts	Ad/donation helpers for booklet /Penny Social
Workers for booths	SANTA—we have a suit, one or two PTers.
Chairperson for a Gift Wrapping Station	Photographer and elves to work with Santa
Coordinators for each meal	Kitchen Crew and a cashier for Friday night
Wreath, roping and swag making volunteer	and Saturday 8:30-3
Wait Staff for Friday's meal	Person to sell Christmas Greenery outdoors
Wood crafters for a simple project	Contact info for donations and ads

### OUR WISH LIST

At this time, we would be most grateful for any donations of the following...

Craft items: Jingle bells (medium or large), blank slates (squares or rectangles), Clear plastic ornaments, 6-8 inch round cloth doilies, corks from wine bottles, outdoor wire wreath forms, old potpourri, broken crayons and old candles

Items for Santa's Secret Shoppe to sell for \$1/see Sara Gardner

Gift certificates/ Items for Silent Auction (Minimum \$25 value) Can include un-used timeshare weeks, tutoring, dinner for four, etc.

Cucumbers and Mason jars for “Nick's Pickles”, homemade jams, jellies or other.

New and very gently used children's books and toys/Pam Whitehead or Val Breault

Hand made crafts, gift wrap, cards, bags and ribbon and Cash donations as seed money for booths. Please bring these to coffee hour or call us to arrange.

Take and Make projects will be available at coffee hours.

Our next Bazaar Meeting is Tuesday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m.. All are invited.

Cindy Mulvey (401-334-2004) and Doreen Gardner (401-762-1352), Co-chairs.

## **In memoriam**

*Jane Gauvin*

Candles for August were given to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of William and Grace Moore, Charles H. Gauvin and John, Jane and Alice Wild.

Altar Flowers were given to the Glory of God, and in loving memory for the life of:

*August 3* – Emily and Andrew Seaton Sr., Andrew Seaton Jr., Eva K. Groff, and Penny Groff Sullivan

*August 10* – Robert S. Boyce and John and Florence Bertenshaw

*August 17* – Esther J. Sharpe and Sarah Morrison

*August 24* – Elizabeth and Kathleen McCausland and Frank and Isabel Knowles

*August 31* – Andrew F. Miller Sr., Doris Miller; in thanksgiving for the marriage of Garmai Massaquoi and Tonny Flomo

Candles for September are given to the Glory of God in memory of William and Mary Renaud, Charles and Sarah Kenyon, Joseph and Gladys Kenyon, Alan Kenyon and Sarah Greenhalgh

Altar Flowers are given in loving Memory for the life of;

*September 7* – John Stansfield, Minnie Stansfield and Charles McMinn; in thanksgiving for the marriage of Odete Alves and Mario Antonio, and in loving memory of Daniel M. Alves and Isidro Martins

*September 14* – The James Humphrey Family and Everett R. Duarte

*September 21* – William F. Rhodes Sr., Grace Moore, Ernest H. Spooner, and Dorothy A. Odgen Hebden

*September 28* – George and Florence Rose, Edith Lanner, Hannah Pearson, Mary Lambert and Elizabeth Walmsley

Candles for October are given to the Glory of God in memory of Russell Fugere and William and Janet Hebden.

Altar Flowers were given in loving Memory for the Life of:

*October 5* – Joseph North, Agnes Rhodes, Leroy and Mary Lincoln, and Helen Hartley

*October 12* – Ruth Simskie, Alice Kettlety, and John and Sarah McCauley

*October 19* – Robert P. Bickerstaff, Hugh Ward, and Maude Ward Jackson

*October 26* – Edna and Peter Harbeck and Harold White, Janice Richmond and the deceased members of the Altar Guild

### **Flower Memorials**

Flowers on the altar are given each Sunday as memorials and in thanksgiving for the life of a loved one. If you would like to remember a family member or friend on a special date during the year, please call as we plan ahead and names are submitted to the office for the Chronicle publication. We need at least four weeks notice and the cost of the flower memorial is twelve dollars.

If you would like more information, please contact Jane Gauvin 726-0211 or the parish office.

# The Parish Register

**Baptized on Sunday, May 11, 2008**

*Naomi Hyeon Williams*

*Daughter of Michael & Danielle Williams*

**Baptized on August 10, 2008**

*Bryant Drew Bibeault*

*Son of Brian Bibeault & Darlene Marcotte*

**Addison Elizabeth Lowe**

*Daughter of Kevin & Kristen Lowe*

**Bryan Andrew Maumann**

*Son of Andrew & Liza Naumann*

**Births**

**Violet Joan Lincourt**

*Daughter of Josh and Sarah Lincourt Granddaughter of Robert and Deborah Lincourt Born July, 20, 2008 8 lbs .2 Oz.*

**Devan Christopher Jones**

*Son of Amy Boss and Christopher Jones-Grandson of Lorry Boss, Born August 13, 2008, 6 lbs. 12 oz.*

**Josiah Benjamin Nelson**

*Son of Rebecca Pickens and David Nelson, Grandson of Paul and Lynn Pickens, 9lbs*

**Katelyn Taylor Scott**

*Daughter of Chris and Brenda Scott, Granddaughter of Walter and Carole Scott, Born August 8, 2008, 6 lbs. 14 oz.*

**Burials**

*Jane Rayner*

*Ruth Brown*

*Marion Wilkinson-Schaffer*

*George Morgan Doonan*

*Jay S. Moore*

*Harold Crawshaw Graham*

## Prayer Requests

Prayers of the People If you have someone you would like prayed for during the Intercessions please call the Parish Office by Wednesday. All requests for prayers will be kept for one month. If prayers are still needed we ask that you call again.

## In the hospital? Shut in?

Please call the Parish Office (or have a family member call) if you are in the hospital, or if you are not able to come to church. The hospitals do not call your parish.

Call the Parish Office 401-725-1920 if you would like a visit from Scott, or if you would like to have a Eucharistic visitor bring you Communion on a regular basis, or if you want to be put on our prayer list.

For urgent pastoral care, you may contact Scott by calling his mobile phone at (508) 314-0781.

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Who says you have to sit in a pew to worship God? Come to **MASS ON THE GRASS** and sit on a blanket! Stay after for our parish picnic and meet our new priest. It all happens at MacColl Field – September 14 at 10:30.

Back to school? Time to get kids (and grown-ups too!) back to classes at church. Great **PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES** resume September 21 at 9:15.