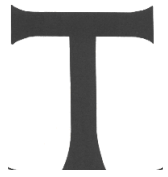


# Glad Tidings

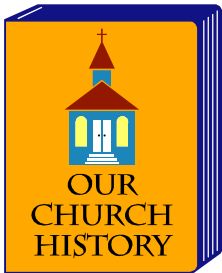


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## VICAR'S VOICE



Probably the most influential person in my life of faith was Father John Forney. He was the priest at the little Episcopal Church where Katy and I attended after we got married. Father John and his wife had two little boys, almost the same age as our two sons, and our families became fast friends. Father John was quirky and odd, an absent-minded chap, but he had a wonderful sense of humor and a great passion for God's justice. I'm an Episcopal priest largely because of Father John's influence on me.

I suspect everyone has a figure like Father John in their life, someone who shaped their life of faith. Our heroes and our history shape our identity and make us who we are.

As I become part of the family of St. Antony's, I find myself wondering about the heroes and history of our parish. Who are the main figures that shaped our identity, and what are the major experiences that have defined us as a parish? What is our history as a parish?

I ask these questions because I'm thinking about our vision for the future. Where do we want to go, and who do we want to be in the future? In order to have a vision for the future, it's helpful first to have a good grasp of the past.

For this reason I'm proposing that November be "History Month" for us at St. Antony's. I'd like us to take some time to reflect on our past and celebrate who we are. I'd like to put up a long paper timeline in the church entry that includes all the years St. Antony's has been a parish. We can write on the timeline all the major events of our church history, such as our first service, our first Vicar, the completion of our worship space, new church organizations, and so on.

I hope everyone will add their own history at St. Antony's as well, such as the date we joined St. Antony's, or special occasions such as baptisms, weddings, and funerals. I encourage us to post photos or papers that portray our history in images. Fortunately, our parish historians, Elisabeth Demmon, has a wealth of albums and documents to supplement our timeline.

At one or two of our Wednesday evening programs ("Bite of St. A's), we'll take some time to go over the timeline and fill in the gaps. We'll recall our "Days of Glory", reflect on the hopes and dreams of our founders, and examine crisis points and times of turmoil. We'll try to articulate the values and norms we've established in our parish. And we'll find a way to share this with the whole parish.

We're fortunate that we have a number of our founders with us. These are our "heroes", and we can learn much from them about our past and also about our trajectory for the future. I'm looking forward to learning about our past, and I hope you'll enjoy this celebration of our history.

**Bill Fulton**

### Announcement of the Bishop's Visitation and Confirmation Preparation

Bishop Rickel will make his visitation to St. Antony's on Sunday, December 7. At this time he will perform confirmations and receive adult members into the Episcopal Church. During October and November, we will have preparatory classes for anyone who wishes to be confirmed or received into the Church. In addition, some may wish to make a reaffirmation of their faith. Please talk to our Vicar, Bill Fulton, if you wish to be confirmed, received, or reaffirmed.



The Bishop's Visit

### Blessing of the Animals

Bring your pet to church on Sunday, October 5th. We will be celebrating St. Francis by blessing all the Animals at both the 8am and 10am services.

For the safety of your pets, dogs should be on leashes; cats and other smaller animals in carriers.



## BISHOP'S WARDEN

My family appreciates Saint Antony's. We appreciate what each of you brings to us individually - and in congregation. We appreciate the opportunities we have through Saint Antony's, and all that God gives back to us through you and his Word.

I receive a personal blessing each week in liturgy and music and fellowship; and as I kneel in prayer. I know I speak for all my family - Melanie, Chad, Chelsea, and Priscilla - when I say thank you for all you and this church are to us.

*Bill Reeder*

## YOUTH

October marks the first full month of fall. The leaves turn, the air chills, and Halloween beckons young children to dress up in any manner of disguise for a night of excitement and reward.



This year the Saint Antony's youth will sponsor a "Trunk or Treat" activity in the parking lot on October 31st. We will offer a safe environment for children to come for Halloween treats. Anyone interested in participating, please let me know.

*Chad Reeder*

## PEOPLE'S WARDEN

October greetings!

September became a very busy month and I thought after August things would slow down. A false impression for sure!

On September 7<sup>th</sup> there were quite a few people at St. Antony's to help clean up for Bishop Rickel's visit on September 13<sup>th</sup>. All ages were represented and everyone worked hard. Several people mentioned on Sunday how nice the grounds looked. All the hard work was noticed and appreciated! Thank you!

September 13<sup>th</sup> was a beautiful day! We were honored to have both Bishop Rickel and Bishop Rivera, as well as several other members of the clergy. The weather was warm and sunny, the Celebration of New Ministry service was meaningful and festive and the fellowship and food following the service was outstanding. What a wonderful way to welcome Bill and Katie into our family. Thank you to everyone.

On October 5<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate St. Francis with a blessing of the animals at both services. I think this is one of my favorite Sundays; somehow having all the animals present reminds me that they, too, are God's creatures.

October is also the launching of our annual stewardship drive. We'll be hearing more as the month progresses.

"Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving. Psalm 95:2

*Blessings- Elizabeth Moorhead*

## WORSHIP, MUSIC AND LITURGY

I would like to say thank you to everyone who helped to make September 13<sup>th</sup>, a true celebration of new ministry. Those who came out the Saturday before and helped clean the grounds, paint, and straighten out the downstairs and to make it ready for Sunday School, the flower guild for the beautiful flowers, the altar guild, parish life for the wonderful set up in the modular and all who contributed the goodies to be enjoyed by all. Also, my personal gratitude those who helped change my flat tire!



In the month of October I would like to form a Music and Worship committee to help in the planning of our services. I don't have a definite date or time yet, but it will be in the Sunday Bulletin Announcements soon.

In October we will hear more about our annual Stewardship Drive. Sometimes this is an uncomfortable discussion, but it is necessary to keep our church family together.

As I search my soul, my budget and pray, I remember from Psalm 143:10 "Teach me to do you will, for you are my God: let your good Spirit lead me."

*Elizabeth Moorhead*

## WELCOME HOME DRIVE! ----- OCTOBER 26TH

On Sunday October 26th we will hold a Welcome Home Drive to support the homeless and families in need who have been placed in the emergency shelters and transitional housing units by Kitsap Community Resources, a non-profit organization supporting Kitsap families throughout the county.



Items on their list of needs are basic housekeeping supplies, such as slightly used pots, pans, utensils, dinnerware, soap (not dishwasher), brooms, mops, paper towels, washcloths, towels, sheets, pillow cases, blankets, tissues, etc.

Monetary donations are also needed to help buy other items. Cash and checks can be placed in the envelope provided by the collection box located at our church entrance.

Mark your pledge envelopes and checks with "Welcome Home" and payable to St. Antony's. We will then forward the money.

Let's fill the box on Sunday October 26th and help our neighbors.

*Outreach Committee*

## PASTORAL CARE



Can I help you? Will you give us an opportunity to be of assistance? The Pastoral Care Program is an active part of the St. Antony's community. Please take time and thank the members of the various segments of the Pastoral Care Program for all they do.

I will be writing about a few of the various segments of Pastoral Care at St. Antony's each month.

### Transportation

The transportation segment is providing transportation locally to medical appointments, for grocery shopping and to Church services. Call Chris Crowson at 360-697-3432 or Darrow Lindstrum at 360-692-1922.

### Reception Committee

This segment is responsible for providing and for requesting help in providing food for receptions etc. Occasions range from solemn such as a memorial service to joyous such as a celebration of new ministry. Furthermore, the members of this segment are responsible for providing food for families of deceased members of St. Antony's if the families so desire. Call Ruth Lindstrum at 360-692-1922 or Jean Miller at 360-337-7390.

If you would like to join one or more of the segments of Pastoral Care, call John Steller 360-698-5947 or Jane Stockwell 360-377-7728.

**Charles Smith**

## A BELATED THANK YOU

Please join me in extending a belated but still sincere thank you to Peter Dawson and all his volunteers who worked tirelessly to make the barn sale a success. Thank you!  
**Charles Smith**

## EVANGELISM

Evangelism means bringing more people into the church to have an opportunity to come to believe in Christ. Those people bring gifts of love and smiles, talents and treasures, and joy to all our lives.



So in this season of stewardship I would like to remind you all to bring friends, welcome strangers, and share the joy.

**Holly Foley**

## FAITH FORMATION

EYC/EYF - The EYC/EYF will meet on October 4th from 9-10am. We will finalize plans for the Spaghetti Dinner on October 18<sup>th</sup>. Please look for the sign up in the Narthex soon.

The Youth Group will be going to the Family Fun Center on October 5<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-5:00. Thanks to everyone who supported the Youth Car Wash. It was a great success and made our back to school outing possible.

Sunday School - Is back in full swing and I would like to thank Melanie Reeder and Bill Demmon for their support and dedication to this ministry.

Nursery attendant -The process seems to be working great. We have had coverage every Sunday so far. Monthly schedules will be made and placed on the church calendar. If you are assigned for a Sunday and you can't fulfill that assignment, please arrange for a substitute.

**Stacey Scalf**

## GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

A big THANK YOU to everyone for such a great turnout at the fall cleanup day. This is a big task and it is so nice to have so many helping hands.

A special thank you to the youth group for their help around the grounds, cleaning up the nursery, and for volunteering to feed all the workers with pizza - we really appreciate it.

**Heidi Feenstra-Wilson**

## TONY'S TREKKERS



Mark your calendars for our Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> hike. This will be an easy hike (about 5 miles) from the Bridgehaven Community beach area near the old Southpoint ferry dock to the hills above. We will have a potluck-type lunch at the nearby home of the "trail bosses", Bill & Marilyn Bryant. They are also planning to barbeque some salmon for us! Watch for their e-mail with details.

If you potentially interested but are not on the e-mail list for the trekkers, please contact:

**Rod and Marin Mash (rod mash@msn.com)**



## THE VICAR OF SILVERDALE BLOG

I would like to commend to our congregations our Vicar's Blog site for weekly reading. This site usually has his comments on the coming Sunday's Gospel lesson and also has other interesting observations of St Antony's and our community. His water color and sketch renditions are also placed there. If anyone asks what he is about you can send them to his blog site get to know him and read his writings. It is easy to get to the site. You can either go to Saintantony.org and click on "Important links" then click on "Rev Fulton's blog" or you can just go search for "the vicar of silverdale". To leave a comment, click on "comments", write your comment in the block, type in the letters above the "word verification" block and then check "anonymous" and post the comments. So give our Vicar's blog a try----it is uniquely interesting and informative.

**Chris Crowson**

## ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE AND LONG RANGE PLANNING

What a great and successful year we have already had at Saint Antony's. The Time and Talent Fair gave some interested individuals an opportunity to sign-up to help in the church's efforts to reach out to the community as well as bring their talent to support the operation of the church.

Vacation Bible School was more than a success this year. It was a happening and will surely bring more children each year to enjoy the teachings, crafts, music and fellowship. And the Barn Sale, it was Sondra and my first experience with the event. We were surprised at the amount of work that goes into supporting it but weren't surprised at the amount of helpers that made themselves available to make it and all the events the success they have all become.

However, instead of giving of our sweat, Saint Antony's is now asking for your pledges to support the day to day operation of your Church. What is the operation of the Church? They are many, but the key expenses could be summed up as follows:

- Vicar salary, pension and medical
- Organist and Choir Director
- Church Secretary
- Office and facility supplies (most are being paid by the individual BC commissioner responsible for that activity)
- Utilities
- Insurance and taxes



From the  
Stewardship Committee

Saint Antony's is a welcoming, caring and loving expression of all that is good. It is also a community that needs financial resources to operate, which can come only from the members. I know how tough times are and how many of us in the church are on fixed incomes; and those who are not on fixed incomes have families to raise and provide for. I also know how much we love Saint Antony's and how we want to do whatever we can to tithe (this may not be 10%; but it can be an amount you are truly able to pledge). Pledge what we can plus 1% (that 1% is that little extra that we can give up for the church). It's never easy, but it is worth it.

In October you will be getting two letters. One will be to remind you that October is pledge month. The second letter will come with your pledge card. There will also be sermons, bulletin inserts and reminders of what Stewardship is and how important it is.

Thanks ahead of time for your pledges and your willingness to support the Church for all the good it does for us and our community.  
**Bob Meith, [bsseabeck@wavecable.com](mailto:bsseabeck@wavecable.com)**

### WHY WE GIVE TO THE CHURCH

We give to the work of Christ's church a portion of the gifts that God has already given us.

We give:

- In response to God's grace in sending his Son;
- in response to the love of Jesus Christ's dying for us;
- In response to the gifts of life which we have so abundantly received;
- In response to the opportunities God gives us to discover the meaning and purpose of life; in response to his presence in our lives when we need Him the most.



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### BUILDING MAINTENANCE

No major repair/maintenance issues have needed attention during the last month.

Our non-lethal attempts to rid the building of mice have not been one hundred percent successful so, reluctantly, we have had bait traps placed around the outside of the buildings. These traps are pet and human proof and so do not pose a threat to the congregation and wild life around the property. The traps are secured to the ground or building and so cannot be carried off.

So please be advised not to touch the traps, we have a maintenance contract for their upkeep. **Peter Dawson**

### CALENDARS FOR SEAFARERS

As we did last year, we will be collecting those unsolicited and often unwanted calendars that many of us receive at this time of year.



There is a box in the Narthex for the calendars.

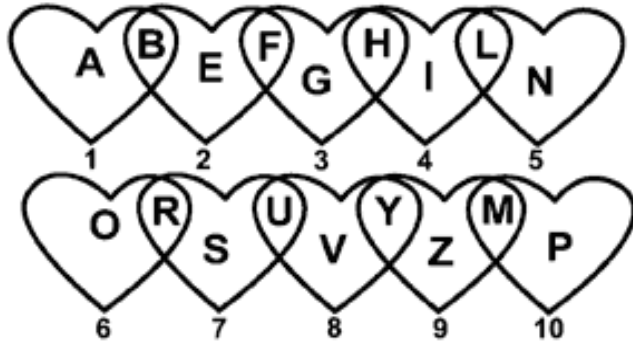
In December Mardi and I will take them over to the Mission to Seafarers in Seattle to be distributed during the Christmas period.

*Thank you, Peter Dawson*



# THE SECOND GREAT Commandment

In the Gospels, Jesus tells us that the greatest commandment is to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind" (Matthew 22:37, NIV). Do you remember what the second great commandment is? Use the code below to discover it.



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Matthew 22:39, NIV

Answer: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

## October Birthdays

- 1 Linda Robuck
- 2 Ed Segrist
- 3 Chris Crowson  
Blaine Morgan
- 12 Laurie Wagner
- 15 Katherine Zabinski
- 18 Andrea Gardner
- 20 Caleb Lowe
- 22 Dallas Feenstra  
Cain Johnson
- 25 Megan Besselievre
- 26 Pat Reese  
Marty Whitaker
- 27 Kaye McKerchar
- 30 Nicole Steller  
James Byass-Rascoe



## October Anniversaries

- 7 Nick & Carrie Rivers
- 24 David & Gail Ferguson  
Paul & Andrea Gardner
- 25 Robert & Sondra Meith
- 31 James & Jennifer Byass-Rascoe



### FROM MARIN MASH

I wish I would have listened to something like this when I was 20 (wouldn't have) but better late than never.

- 1 Accept that some days you're the pigeon, and some days you're the statue.
- 2 Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.
- 3 Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.
- 4 Drive carefully. It's not only cars that can be recalled by their Maker.
- 5 If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.
- 6 If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.
- 7 It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.
- 8 Never buy a car you can't push.
- 9 Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you won't have a leg to stand on.
- 10 Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.
- 11 Since it's the early worm that gets eaten by the bird, sleep late.
- 12 The second mouse gets the cheese.
- 13 When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
- 14 Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.
- 15 You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.
- 16 Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.
- 17 We could learn a lot from crayons, Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull. Some have weird names and all are different colors, but they all have to live in the same box.
- 18 A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour LOL

**OCTOBER 2008 SCHEDULE FOR  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, ACOLYTES, USHERS, GREETERS, COUNTERS, COFFEE HOSTS**


JOBS	OCTOBER 5 St. Francis of Assisi	OCTOBER 12 22 PENTECOST	OCTOBER 19 23 PENTECOST	OCTOBER 26 24 PENTECOST
EM 8am	T. ANDREWS	C. SMITH	M. SCOTT	T. ANDREWS
EM 10am	C. SEGRIST	B. REEDER	P. STOCKWELL	O. STALTER
L C/OT 8am	J. STELLER	R. LINDSTRUM	D. HILTON	E. MOORHEAD
LC/NT 8am	J. STELLER	R. LINDSTRUM	D. HILTON	E. MOORHEAD
LC/OT 10am	B. FOLEY	K. LITTLE	CHAD REEDER	E. FLAGG
LC/NT 10am	J. FOLEY	A. DAUGHERTY	M. REEDER	C. CROWSON
ACL 8am	D. HILTON			
ACL 10am ACL ACL	CHELSEA REEDER J. WILSON Z. CALLAHAM	T. SCALF A. SCALF M. WAGNER	CALEB LOWE ALYSSA LOWE CHAD REEDER	B. FOLEY CONNER LOWE C. MCKENNEY
USHER 10am	B. CATHCART	S. MILLER	B. HOAG	R. MASH
GREETER 8 am	V. & D. DURFEE	B. BERGLIND	D. HILTON	V. & D. DURFEE
GREETER 10am	M. & R. MASH	G. DENMAN	J. NORRIS	C. CROWSON
READER BOARD & BPOD	B. REEDER	SCALF	E. MOORHEAD	H. FEENSTRA-WILSON
COUNTERS	B. DEMMON E. BRODDE	B. CATHCART N. ANDREWS	C. CROWSON H. GEORGE	J. MACKIMMIE M. MACKIMMIE
COFFEE	PETERSON/DENMAN	LITTLE	HOAG	MOODY
NURSERY ATTENDANT	A. CALLAHAM	S. SCALF	H. MOODY	M. SCOTT
1st LESSON	Observing St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day	Isaiah 25:1-9	Isaiah 45:1-7	Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18
PSALM	148:1-14	Psalms 23	Psalms 96:1-13	Psalms 1
2nd LESSON	Galatians 6:14-18	Philippians 4:1-9	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
GOSPEL	Matthew 11:25-30	Matthew 22:1-14	Matthew 22:15-22	Matthew 22:34-46

**ROSTER**

LECTORS 8:AM	LECTORS 10AM	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	GREETERS 10AM	COUNTERS	ACOLYTES	ACOLYTES, (cont'd)
N. TIPTON	A. DAUGHERTY	O. STALTER (8am)	M. & R. MASH	B. DEMMON	Donna HILTON (8)	Ashton SCALF
J. STELLER	C. CROWSON	P. STOCKWELL	G. DENMAN	J. MACKIMMIE	Zachos CALLAHAM	Tristan SCALF
Chad REEDER	M. REEDER	T. ANDREWS	M. McKENZIE	C. CROWSON	Bonnie FOLEY	Chas. L. SMITH
R. LINDSTRUM	J. FOLEY	M. SCOTT	J. NORRIS	B. CATHCART	Alyssa LOWE	M. WAGNER
E. MOORHEAD	M. McKENZIE	B. REEDER		E. BRODDE	Caleb LOWE	J. WILSON
D. HILTON	G. FERGUSON	Chas. SMITH (10 am)		M. MACKIMMIE	Conner LOWE	
M. DAWSON (sub)	S. NORRIS	C. SEGRIST	GREETERS 8AM	J. FOLEY	Carlton MCKENNEY	
	L. & K. LITTLE		B. BERGLIND	N. ANDREWS	Chad REEDER	
	E. FLAGG		D. & V. DURFEE	H. GEORGE	Chelsea REEDER	
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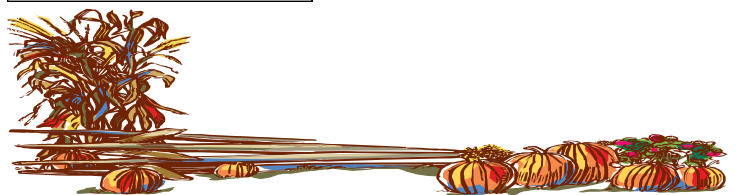
## Scheduled Events for October 2008

- 1 9:30am Book Group  
5:15pm Holy Eucharist  
6pm Bite of St. A's Potluck  
7pm Program
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- 4 9-10am Youth Group
- 5 **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**  
8am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
8:45am Choir Practice  
10am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
Sunday School/Nursery Available  
11:30-12:15 Choir Practice  
2pm Youth to Family Fun Center
- 6 Office Closed
- 7 6:30am Son-shine Fellowship
- 8 9:30am Book Group  
5:15pm Holy Eucharist  
6pm Bite of St. A's Potluck  
7pm Program
- 9 7pm Eucharistic Minister Training Meeting
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- 11 9am Pre-convention Meeting St. John's,  
Gig Harbor
- 12 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
8:45am Choir Practice  
10am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
Sunday School/Nursery Available  
11:30-12:15 Choir Practice  
1pm D.O.K. Luncheon
- 13 **Columbus Day - Office Closed**
- 14 6:30am Son-shine Fellowship
- 15 9:30am Book Group  
5:15pm Holy Eucharist  
6pm Bite of St. A's Potluck  
7pm Program
- 16 7pm BC Meeting
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- 18 Tony's Trekkers To Bridgehaven Falls  
6pm Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner

- 19 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
8:45am Choir Practice  
10am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
Sunday School/Nursery Available  
11:30-12:15 Choir Practice  
Diocesan Regional Meeting
- 20 Office Closed
- 21 6:30am Son-shine Fellowship
- 22 9:30am Book Group  
5:15pm Holy Eucharist  
6pm Bite of St. A's Potluck  
7pm Program
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- 24
- 25 4pm Memorial Service for Carolyn  
Nakata, wife of Bill Cleveland
- 26 **WELCOME HOME DRIVE**  
8am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
8:45am Choir Practice  
10am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
Sunday School/Nursery Available  
11:30-12:15 Choir Practice
- 27 Office Closed
- 28 6:30am Son-shine Fellowship
- 29 9:30am Book Group  
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7pm Program
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- 31 Youth Group "Trunk or Treat" Activity 

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serve the world"***