

Message Renewal

To Parishioners and Friends of St. Mark's Episcopal Church,
New Britain

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**Camp Washington-
Hastings Open**
Golf Tournament



**Sign up now for the
Hastings Open -
Thursday June 19**

**Join other Episcopalians (including Bishop Laura
Ahrens) and friends on the links in Farmington this
June. Raise funds to help kids attend summer camp
at Camp Washington and have fun. Make a team
from family members, parishioners or friends, or get
assigned to a foursome and meet new people.**

**Registration at 10 a.m. – shotgun start at 11 a.m.,
banquet, silent auctions, awards and prizes at 4:30
p.m.**

**Check the Camp Washington's website for more
information: www.campwashington.org**



Classic Clutter

**We will be having our seventh sale this year in
September. Please save your household items,
electrical items, collectibles, antiques, jewelry, toys,
furniture and books.**

**Please NO National Geographics, textbooks,
computers, encyclopedias or Readers Digests.
Should you have any questions, please call either
Jean at 828-3178 or Sandy at 828-6981.**

Saturday, June 14th at 10:30 a.m.
The Right Reverend Andrew D. Smith,
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut will ordain

Lucy Driscoll LaRocca

to the Sacred Order of Deacons
in Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford

Please join us on Sunday, June 15th as Lucy serves as
Deacon for the first time at the
7:45 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. service.

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Sunday, June 15, 2008
‡ The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost ‡

ST. MARK'S PARISH SCHEDULE

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-8a
Epistle: Romans 5:1-8
Gospel: Matthew 9:35 – 10:23

Prayers for our Parish families: Cathy McCarthy, Marcia Weaver, Jonathan and Benjamin McCarthy-Weaver, Doug, Cheryl, Lindsey and Kelly McDowell and Yasica Melendez.

PRAYER CHAIN: to activate the chain call Barbara Campbell (673-7607), Campbellba@Earthlink.NET.

PRAYER GROUP - Mondays at 7:00 a.m. - Library

NOONDAY PRAYER with intercessions is said each Thursday at noon in the Chapel. All welcome.

If you or someone you know is hospitalized, please inform the clergy or call the office 225-7634.

Stewardship Moment

The Vestry is pleased to accept an unrestricted gift of \$12,000 from Fred Stahl. Vestry policy is that 10% of unrestricted gifts of \$5,000 and more is tithed and to be spent on projects outside the parish at the discretion of the Vestry. The intent of the practice of tithing is to encourage the concept of generosity as God has been generous with us, so we are generous to others. By Canon Law, fiscal responsibility for all parish monies lies with the Vestry.



Graduation Time is coming!

Please send in names of the graduates in your family (and dates of graduation) so they may be included in our prayers.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Message Renewal time is here.

Saturday, June 14th at 10:30 a.m.

ordination of Lucy LaRocca

Thursday, June 19th – Hastings Open

Golf Tournament – Sign up now.

ST. MARK'S MESSAGE

The Rev. Patricia M. Hames, Rector

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Sunday, June 15 Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

*6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Iglesia Refugio – Library

7:45 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST – Church

8:30 a.m. Adult Choir Warm-up – Choir Rm

9:00 a.m. Adult Forum – Parlor

10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST – Church

11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour and Fellowship – Aud.

*12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Iglesia Refugio – Church

5:30 p.m. LA SANTA EUCARISTIA

*7:00 p.m. A.A. Regular Meeting – Gym

Monday, June 16

7:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Saunders Lib.

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Iglesia Refugio – Church

7:00 p.m. A.A. – BBCA Group – Gym

Tuesday, June 17

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

6:00 p.m. Pastoral Care – Saunders Library

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Iglesia Refugio – Church

Wednesday, June 18

- 6:30 p.m. ESOL Classes – Room 9
- 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. New Life Church – Auditorium
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir – Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting – Gym
- 7:30 p.m. Alanon/Alateen – Saunders Library

Thursday, June 19

- 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open
- 12:00 p.m. Noon Prayer – Chapel**
- 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Iglesia Refugio – Church
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Religious Discovery – Lib.

Friday, June 20

- 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. New Life Church – Auditorium
- 7:00 p.m. A.A. Reg. Group – Gym
- 7:30 p.m. A.A. Group – Saunders Library

Saturday, June 21

- 1:00 p.m. M.L.S.S. Open House – Aud.

Sunday, June 22 Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

- 7:45 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST – Church**
- 10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST – Church**
- 5:30 p.m. LA SANTA EUCARISTIA**

NOTE: *Regularly scheduled events to be repeated on the following Sunday.

KUDOS KORNER: Thank you to Reverend Bill Eakins for officiating at our Sunday and other services while Mother Hames was on leave.



Summer Music at St. Mark's

Requests are now being taken for your favorite music selections to be used during services this summer. Please contact the office or Ben Gryk (ext. 205) with your requests.

United Action of Connecticut 3rd Annual Justice Banquet - Thursday Evening,
June 26, 2008

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
10 Elm St., Middletown CT

See Carol Pearson for more information.

Celebración de La Santa Eucaristía, en Español

Phone: 860-225-7634

Worship Schedule

Sunday, 5:30 p.m. La Santa Eucaristia,



Templo/Church