

THE LION'S PAUSE

With

THE SENIOR WARDEN

and

FRIENDS FROM ADULT FORUM

**OIL & WILDLIFE & SEAFOOD
DON'T MIX!**

And still it gushes.

There is so much to pray about: eleven people lost their lives, shrimpers and oystermen who have fished the Gulf of Mexico for generations can't fish or their boats are being hired to skim oil, and this is nesting season. The marshes are the birthing grounds for birds, turtles, and juveniles as young fish are called.

The lives of the good people of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida are affected. Are we affected or are we smug and safe in Connecticut? Think about it. In the first place, our concern is for others. That's what it means to be missional. Secondly, given our mobility and communication abilities, our lives are intertwined with the lives of those along the Gulf Coast. Thirdly, environmental damage has rippling consequences. Fourthly, did you ever have a shrimp cocktail or enjoy escalloped oysters at Christmas? Fifthly, have you ever gone south in the winter to a favorite beach? Sixthly, did you ever dive or snorkel? Seventhly, do you drive, warm your home or use anything plastic or made from oil? Have I convinced you there's a lot to pray about?

The Prayer Reef is located at the back of the church by the baptismal font. In addition to a sparkling underwater display, you will find facts about what's happening in the Gulf, selected prayers, an opportunity to request specific prayers for the Gulf, handouts, a growing short story, and more. As you saw in Sunday's Bulletin, Episcopal Relief and Development is welcoming donations.

We invite you to spend some quiet time in church reflecting on the disaster, take home some of the handouts, and we especially invite your creativity. Express your concern for the people, reaction to the problems, or hope for the wildlife in poem, story or artwork. Email it to saintmarksnb@juno.com or give it to Brenda Dlugoleski or Barbara Campbell.

COME IN and visit the PRAYER REEF!

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Starting July 4th through
September 5th
7:45 A.M. Church
9:00 A.M. Courtyard
(Weather permitting 9:00 a.m.
service will be held in the courtyard.)

Beginning Tuesday, July 6th, the Parish
Office will be open Monday through
Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

4th Annual Walk and Roll

July 19th 6:00 p.m.

St. Mark's is pleased to be participating in the 4th Annual Mayor's Walk & Roll in Walnut Hill Park, Monday, July 19th. We'll once again be giving away ice cream sundaes, free tattoos, and school supplies. Our prayer table will be set up as well.

We are asking for the following supplies to be donated:

Pencils, Small rulers, Crayons, Erasers, Small pads of paper, Safety scissors, Glue sticks, Hi-liters, Pocket facial tissues, Pencil pouches.

Shoe boxes are needed as well to box them up in.

Thanks in advance for your generosity and kindness.

Stepping-off is at 6:00 p.m. and the band starts at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you there.

CLASSIC CLUTTER NOTICE

Items have already started to come in and we greatly appreciate everyone's efforts. A reminder though, we cannot take computers, printers, fax machines, cell phones, National Geographic (or any magazine for that matter) Reader's Digest or text books.

We thank you in advance for all your help in making this a success.

Bob, Mary Ann, Betty and Mark

The next Message will be sent
August 1st.

**HAVE A SAFE, FUN
SUMMER!!!**



Sunday, July 4, 2010

✠ The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost ✠

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14
Epistle: Galatians 6:1-16
Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Prayers for our Parish families:

Walter Rotherforth, Shirley Sanderson, Linda and Raymond Sanford, Pablo and Francisca Santos and Robert Sargis.

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 860-225-7634.

Adult Religious Discovery
Thursdays 7:00 p.m.

St. Mark's Softball Team Schedule
Games start at 6:30 p.m.

Date	Team	Place
July 7	St. Mary	Washington
July 12	El Shadide	Washington*

*Last regularly scheduled game.

 **Summertime and The Living Is Easy**

Don't forget St. Mark's Church as you travel this summer.

Send us a postcard, e-mail or pictures of your vacation and we'll post it on the board for everyone to enjoy!

HIGHLIGHTS

Message Renewal is due
Where in the World is Mother Hames
Summer Worship and Music
Monday, July 19th - 6 p.m. -
4th Annual Walk and Roll
Classic Clutter update

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The Rev. Patricia M. Hames, Rector
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ST. MARK'S PARISH SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 4
The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
*6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Iglesia Refugio - Library
7:45 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST - Church
9:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST - Courtyard
*10:15 a.m. Coffee Hour and Fellowship - Aud.
*12:00 p.m. New Life Church - Gym
*12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Iglesia Refugio - Church
2:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist - Hospital for Special Care
4:00 p.m. LA SANTA EUCARISTIA
*7:00 p.m. A.A. Regular Meeting - Gym

Monday, July 5
7:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Saunders Lib.
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Iglesia Refugio - Church
7:00 p.m. A.A. - BBKA Group - Gym
7:00 p.m. Light Hearted A.A. Group - Lib.

Tuesday, July 6
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
3:30 p.m. Friends of Bill W. AA - Lib.
5:00 p.m. Women's AA Meeting - Gym
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Iglesia Refugio - Church

Wednesday, July 7
9:00 a.m. Friendship Center Lunch Program
5:00 p.m. Getting Better AA Group - Lib.
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. New Life Church - Auditorium
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee - Office
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir - Choir Room
6:00 p.m. Alanon Anniversary Party - Lib

Thursday, July 8
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.
7:00 p.m. Fellowship A.A. Group - Gym

Friday, July 9
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. New Life Church - Aud.
7:00 p.m. A.A. Reg. Group - Gym
7:30 p.m. A.A. Group - Saunders Library

Saturday, July 10
Sunday, July 11
The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
7:45 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST - Church
9:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST - Courtyard
4:00 p.m. LA SANTA EUCARISTIA

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

KUDOS KORNER: Thank you to our dedicated "Message" staff. Each week a group from CCARC comes to St. Mark's to help fold and label the Message for mailing. Their help is very much appreciated. **Kudos** also to our Adult Choir for enhancing our worship each week.

It's Message Renewal Time!
Please remember to return your Message Renewal form and payment to the Office.



Santa Eucaristía en Español

Domingo, 4:00 p.m., en el Templo
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La Reverenda Leigh Preston