



THE THREE CROWNS

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE PARISH OF THE EPIPHANY

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Review of Diocesan Convention



This past Saturday your lay delegates and clergy attended our one-day Diocesan Convention at the Cathedral in Boston. It began at 8:15am with Eucharist which included this Bishop's Address to the Diocese. As usual Bishop Gates gave an excellent address that highlighted events and changes in our Diocesan life but also a look forward.

Early on in the Agenda there was a tribute and thanks to Jane Gould who was an Associate Rector here in the late 1980's. Her work in our Diocese is legendary and she received a standing ovation. She will be moving later this month to Long Beach, California to her new parish.

The elections were held electronically on mini-IPads. We elected the Alternative Deputies for General Convention to be held next summer in Austin. Our Rector is one of the Clerical Deputies for General Convention.

We should be extremely proud of our very own Lisa Garcia, the Diocesan Treasurer. Her report and presentation of the 2018 Budget was very clear, positive, and short. That the budget was approved without a great deal of debate is a real tribute to her hard work and that of the Budget Committee.

There was information on the Mission Strategy Program. Bishop Gayle Harris reported her experience from Lambeth 2008 using the Indaba Process. Also there was a moving presentation on EYE (the National Youth Event).

We completed the work and adjourned at least an hour early, certainly an accomplishment. This has not happened in my experience of 45 Conventions.

We are blessed to be part of the Diocese of Massachusetts at this time. Our Bishop and leadership have worked hard and the results are clear.

Ran Chase
Assisting Priest



Evensong This Sunday



Please plan to join us this Sunday at 5:00pm for the return of Choral Evensong. The Parish Choir will sing Stanford's *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis in C* as well as Mendelssohn's beloved work *Hear My Prayer*.

Choral Evensong is designed as a way to turn over our frustrations and battles at the end of a long day to God. Scripture, prayer, and song all combine to create that quiet and peaceful place we all seek. I hope you will join us.



Thanksgiving Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, 22 November at 7:30am

Please join us in the Chapel to give thanks and share the Eucharist. Paul Shoaf Kozak will preach and lead the service.





It's Not Too Late to Nominate

Deadline is this November

We need nominees for vestry, associate treasurer, clerk, and convention delegates. Are you ready to serve? Nominate yourself! Do you know others? Nominate them! Forms are available in the office with a box to leave them in, or contact a member of the nominating committee.

Members of the Nominating Committee

[Michael Aldrich](#) 617.930.0040

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[Ellen Wilson](#) 781.729.2203



2018 Stewardship Campaign: Neighbor to Neighbor



Today marks the last day of the *Neighbor to Neighbor* campaign. Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge for next year. You have all contributed to the success of this campaign.

If you did not receive a bag, individual pledge cards will be delivered to you. We would like everyone to have the opportunity to participate in the campaign, even if you weren't afforded the opportunity to chase down a fellow parishioner on a rapid deadline. Please deliver any outstanding pledges by In-Gathering Sunday, November 19th and join us for a festive reception following the 10:00am service.

I am looking forward to celebrating with everyone at our reception next Sunday.

Thank you,
[Darwin Keith-Lucas](#)
Stewardship Committee Chair



Epiphany Elders Meeting

Sunday, 19 November at 12:15 in the Suter Room

This Sunday the group will consider the holiday experience from the Elder's perspective. You are invited to bring special photographs to share.

How are your holiday celebrations changing as your life changes? What evidence of earlier generations do you see in your holiday traditions? Which traditions continue to be meaningful, and which would you rather abandon? Are there new ones you'd like to try?

The meeting will last until 1:30. Bring lunch if you wish. All are welcome!



Apple Pies For Purchase and Pickup



Epiphany's delicious homemade apple pies are ready. Pick them up in the kitchen and put your payment in the envelope. Pies are \$12 each. Checks can be made payable to Parish of the Epiphany with "apple pie" noted in the memo line. There are fewer pies available this year so be sure to get yours soon.



Advent Wreath Making



Sunday, 26 November in the Chapel at 11:15am

All are welcome to come to this intergenerational event. The Advent wreath is a Christian tradition that symbolizes the passage of the four weeks of Advent.

Advent is a season of preparation as we wait for the birth of Jesus at Christmas. Beginning with the First Sunday of Advent, the lighting of a candle can be accompanied by a reading from scripture or a prayer. Each Sunday, an additional candle is lit until, by the last Sunday before Christmas, all four candles are lit.

Materials to make these wreaths will be available on the 26th.



Christmas Fair



Saturday, 2 December from 10:00am - 5:00pm

We have openings to help during the Fair. If you can spare a couple of hours, please [click here](#) and see where your help is needed. Please consider helping in the kitchen, waiting tables in the Cafe, or selling at the Jewelry table. We will prepare the food/soups on Friday, 1 December and the Fair takes place from 10:00am to 5:00pm on Saturday, 2 December.

This should be a wonderful event. We need your participation to make it a success! Everything we raise will benefit the outreach ministries at Epiphany.



Children's Christmas Pageant Sign Ups



Presented on 24 December at 4:00pm

All children are welcome to participate!

This Sunday, 19 November at 11:45am there will be sign ups for the pageant with [Carolyn Hughes](#). Weekly rehearsals begin on 3 December following the 10:00am worship. The pageant is lots of fun and a great opportunity to meet other families!



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Annual Turkey Wahoo



Join the Fun at the 12th Annual Turkey Wahoo at St. Stephen's in the South End on Tuesday, 21 November from 3:00-6:00pm

Every year, Epiphany hosts a Thanksgiving celebration for St. Stephen's Church children, youth, and families who participate in the after-school programs. During the Wahoo, crafts will be made, games will be played, and a hearty, thanks-filled feast will be enjoyed by all.

To volunteer at St. Stephen's, [click here](#).

To donate food, [click here](#).

[St. Stephen's Youth Programs](#) runs academic and enriching afterschool and summer programs for young people from low income neighborhoods. SSYP also

provides employment for urban teens as well as programming to meet their academic, social, and college and career planning needs.

If you have questions or would like to carpool to St. Stephen's on the 21st, please contact [Betsy Walsh](#).



Thanksgiving at St. Luke's in Chelsea

Saturday, 18 November at 11:30am

The St. Luke's Thanksgiving dinner will be held early this year on Saturday, 18 November. We will need donations of cooked vegetables and pies as well as volunteers to cook, serve, and clean up. Please [click here](#) to sign up to bring food or to volunteer during one of the shifts.

We very much appreciate your help in providing a nourishing Thanksgiving dinner for our Chelsea friends. If you have any questions please contact [Claudia Bell](#) 617.489.3877.



Have You Heard

Former Rector of Epiphany, Rob O'Neil has announced his retirement from his current position as Bishop of Colorado. Read more [here](#).

Our prayers and sympathies are extended to Vincent George and his family on the death of his wife Irene. Irene died last week and her funeral will be at Epiphany this Saturday, 18 November at 11:00am. May Irene rest in peace and rise in glory.



Advent Retreat at Bethany House of Prayer

Saturday, 2 December from 9:30am to 2:30pm at Bethany House of Prayer in Arlington

The retreat features artist Janet McKenzie and Bethany Retreat Leaders; Bernardine Ileto, Kimberly Green, and Cathy Okhuysen.

The event includes reflections, silence, music, and images to guide the day and our journey into Advent. Registration required. Suggested fee: \$50. Go to [Bethany House of Prayer website](#) to register:



Grief Support Group

Free and confidential meetings for those living with loss are held at the Winchester Unitarian Society, 478 Main Street. Meetings will be held from 7:30-9:00pm on 15 November, 14 December, 23 January, 21 February, and 22 March.

No RSVP needed. Call 781.729.0949 for more information



This Week at Epiphany

Monday, 13 November	
6:00pm & 7:30pm	AA

Tuesday, 14 November	
7:15am	Men's Group
1:00pm	Epiphany Visitors
6:00pm	Pray the Parish Prayer List
Wednesday, 15 November	
7:30am	Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
7:30pm	Vestry Meeting
Thursday, 16 November	
9:00am	Contemplative Prayer
9:30am	Thursday with the Gospels Bible Study
5:30pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm	Accessibility Team
6:30pm	Fair Bake Night
7:30pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal
Friday, 17 November	
9:30am	Parent/Child Playgroup
10:00am	Prayer Shawl Knitting Group
Saturday, 18 November	
11:00am	Funeral for Irene George
Sunday, 19 November	
8:00am	Holy Eucharist
8:45am	Fellowship
9:00am	The Word Today Lectionary Discussion
9:45am	Children's Formation
10:00am	Holy Eucharist
10:00am	Children's Worship
11:15am	Ingathering Reception
11:30am	Genesis Youth Group
11:30am	High School Choir Rehearsal
11:45am	Children's Pageant Sign Ups

12:15pm	Epiphany Elders Group
3:00pm	YPF Youth Group
5:00pm	Choral Evensong Service

For more information

Our website can be [found here](#)

Information on our [Worship Services](#) can be found here

If you are [new to Epiphany](#), click here

Our complete [Parish calendar](#) can be found here

Sign-up for [on line pledge payments](#) here

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