

# THE WORD FROM TWO SAINTS

The Church of St. Luke & St. Simon Cyrene

June 2005

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**Join us for the Holy Eucharist Every Sunday at 8am & 10am**

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## **JUNE 5 – THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Today is our Annual Parish Luau Dinner, immediately following the 10am Eucharist.

At 9am & 11:30am, come to the Chapel to be photographed for the new parish directory.

At the 10am Eucharist, we continue *SINGING OUR FAITH* by celebrating *Hymns of our Hebrew Heritage*.

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## **JUNE 11 – SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY**

Put on your grubby clothes! Bring brooms, cleaners, mops & pails!

From 9am until Noon, we are going to clean the church out from stem to stern.

Volunteers are needed! Any organization who meets here is requested to help.

Details inside...

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## **JUNE 12 – THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST / HEALING SUNDAY**

Today is our monthly time for the Laying on of Hands for the ministry of healing.

We continue taking pictures for the new parish directory today in the Chapel.

At the 10am Eucharist, we continue *SINGING OUR FAITH* by exploring *Hymns & Songs of Mission*.

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## **JUNE 19 – THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Today is our monthly time to serve at *A Meal & More* at Christ Church, East Ave.

Come sing in the *Father's Day Choir*! A brief, simple rehearsal will be at 9:30am.

At the 10am Eucharist, we continue *SINGING OUR FAITH* by sharing *Hymns & Songs of God's Peace*.

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## **JUNE 26 – THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Today is our monthly Parish Breakfast, served by the Men's Association.

At 9am & 11:30am, our "Dream Team" will present a *Vision Update* to us. And today is the last chance to be photographed for the new parish directory.

At the 10am Eucharist, we continue *SINGING OUR FAITH* by singing *Hymns of Welcome & Kindness*.

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**A WORD FROM THE RECTOR**

**THE REV. MICHAEL W. HOPKINS**

Dear Friends,

June 13<sup>th</sup> will be a special day for me, in that it will mark one year since I first met with two members of your Search Committee who came to Maryland to visit us. On that day the work of serious discernment that eventually led to my being your rector began. Obviously, it will be a more important anniversary when I mark a year among you in the Fall, but it was on June 13<sup>th</sup> last year that, at the Spirit's prompting, I began to fall in love.

We are on a great journey, and I count it a privilege that I can say "we." We are working hard (although we've only just begun!). This summer the work will continue, with times for rest, I trust, for all of us. As we were reminded by the reading of the Creation Story from Genesis on Trinity Sunday, Sabbath rest is an important part of hard work.

My vacation will come in two parts so that I can be in town for the entirety of Right-On School time. I will be away June 12-June 21 and August 18-September 2. The Rev. Don Page will be with you on the June Sundays. He is a retired priest of the Diocese of Long Island who now lives in Livingston County. The Rev. Cora Booth (who has just retired from the Schuyler County Episcopal Parishes) will be with you on August 21 and the Rev. Tom Hanson on August 28. I know you will practice Two Saints' hospitality with them.

I do pray that summer brings times of refreshment (and even play!) to all of us. And when you go to Church somewhere when you're away, bring me back a bulletin!

Peace to all,



**OUR TWO SAINTS JOB REMINDERS:**

Hospitality is JOB ONE

Generosity is JOB TWO

Worship is JOB THREE

**AKOMA CONCERT**

Save the date for AKOMA's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mother Nona Patterson Chambers Scholarship Concert. AKOMA is Rochester's African American Women's Gospel Choir. Over twenty area churches are represented by AKOMA's current roster of thirty-five members. Mother Nona's scholarship recognizes the spiritual involvement and achievement of young African American women graduating from high school who plan to continue their education. The concert will be held at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, 351 Joseph Ave., Saturday June 11, at 6:30p.m. There will be a free will offering at the concert. For more information please call 234-6860.

**HAWAIIAN LUAU**

Many of you have attended our annual Luau and have come away satisfied after enjoying tropical cuisine. It's that time again! Our annual Luau will take place this year on June 5<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the 10am service in the parish hall. The price is \$7 (Children under 5, eat free). **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** Come out, enjoy the fellowship, and spend another afternoon as if you were in the tropics.

**JOIN THE PARISH E-MAIL LIST!**

We now have a parish e-mail list! If you are not yet receiving mail from the list, you can subscribe by visiting [www.twosaints.org/ParishEmailList/](http://www.twosaints.org/ParishEmailList/). Once subscribed, you may post directly to the list (parish-list@twosaints.org). If you have questions about how to subscribe or use the list, contact John Clinton Bradley at [johnclint@rochester.rr.com](mailto:johnclint@rochester.rr.com).

Additional e-mail lists can be set up for any group in the parish that needs one. To request a list, contact John.

**CONTRIBUTE TO THE PARISH WEBSITE!**

Are you responsible for a parish ministry area—either within the congregation or within the community? If so, you are encouraged to provide John Clinton Bradley with text, graphics, hyperlinks, and documents about the ministry for the parish website ([www.twosaints.org](http://www.twosaints.org)). Although John would appreciate receiving content in electronic format if possible, he will accept paper materials as well.

The ministries currently listed on the website are:

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| Ambassadors   | Oregon Leopold Day Care |
| Lectors       | RAIHN                   |
| Music Program | Right On School         |

**GET YOUR PHOTO TAKEN FOR THE NEW PARISH DIRECTORY!**

A new parish directory will be published in the near future. Walt Kannapel and John Clinton Bradley will be taking photos for the directory in the chapel on June 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> after both the 8 and 10 am services. (They will also be taking photos on June 26<sup>th</sup> for anyone who missed the first two dates.)

**SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY JUNE 11**

The Property Committee is sponsoring a spring clean-up morning at Two Saints on Saturday, June 11, from 9 am to Noon. All are welcome, and all groups and organizations of the parish (or who use the church) are requested to send representatives. Some key areas of concern (and their coordinators) are: Nursery (Judith Byman), Narthex (Michael Hopkins), Nave (Walt Kannapel), Sacristy and Sanctuary (Arlene Titus), Parish Hall & Kitchen (Jack Cummings). Brushes, rags, pails, and simple cleaning supplies are welcome! Come and help make our church shine!

**PARISH TRANSITIONS**

January—May 2005

**Baptisms:**

*We Receive You Into the Household of God*

- Migdalia, Dezier, Tashawnie, Altia, and David Holmes (1/9/05)
- Sean Smith, Jada Lo Temple, Samantha & Jessica Williams (4/10/05)
- Christopher & Cheysad Kenrick (5/15/05)

**New Members:**

*Welcome to Two Saints!*

- James Costich
- Steve & Deb Oller
- Jeaninne Scott-Lamb

**Burials:**

*May They Rest in Peace & Rise in Glory*

- Michael Moore (1/21/05)
- James McChesney (4/20/05)
- Peter Reginald Brant (5/12/05)
- Lee Williams (5/21/05)

**SINGING OUR FAITH**

This summer, while our choir is on its annual Sabbath, our worship at the 10am Eucharist will explore the many aspects of the Christian faith through music. As St. Paul admonishes us, *be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ* (Ephesians 5:18b-20). Each Sunday our music will center on a different topic or theme of our faith, as found in the readings of the day. Don't miss a single Sunday, as there will be many old favorites to sing, and a few new ones worth learning! *Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!* (Psalm 95:1)

**May 29 Hymns of Assurance & Strength**

Psalm 46 -- The God of Jacob is our strength & fortress  
Matthew 7:21-29 -- A house built on a rock will stand firm

*On Christ the Solid Rock            Blessed Assurance*  
*A mighty fortress is our God    In Times Like These*  
*If thou but trust in God         It Is Well with My Soul*

**June 5 Hymns of our Hebrew Heritage**

Genesis 12:1-9 -- The calling of Abram to follow God  
Romans 4:13-25 -- Abraham's faith was righteousness

*Praise to the living God            Sh'ma Yisrael*  
*God has spoken to his people    Shalom chaverim*  
*Praise our great and gracious Lord*

**June 12 Hymns & Songs of Mission**

Romans 5:1-8 -- We boast in our hope...  
Matthew 9:35-10:23 -- Plentiful harvest but few laborers

*O Zion, haste                         Go forth for God*  
*Jesus call us o'er the tumult    Come, labor on*  
*Lord, you give the great commission*

**June 19 Hymns & Songs of God's Peace**

Psalm 86 -- O God, answer me in my time of need  
Matthew 10:24-39 -- Jesus didn't come to bring peace...

*Hear Our Prayer, O Lord         God of the Sparrow*  
*His Eye Is on the Sparrow        Peace before us*  
*Children of the Heavenly Father*  
*O day of peace that dimly shines*

**June 26 Hymns of Welcome & Kindness**

Matthew 10:40-42 -- Welcome Christ in kindness to others

*God, who stretched the spangled heavens*  
*When Christ was lifted from the earth*  
*Where cross the crowded ways of life*  
*In Christ there is no East or West*  
*Lord, whose love, through humble service*

(The rest of the series will be listed in the July/August issue.)

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## DATES FOR THE SUMMER (JULY/AUGUST) ISSUE

**NEWSLETTER  
DEADLINE**

**Wednesday, June 15**

Send articles to Parish Office Or to [saints2@frontiernet.net](mailto:saints2@frontiernet.net)  
*This "Summer Issue" will be the only issue for July/August*

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**NEWSLETTER  
VOLUNTEERS ARE  
NEEDED....**

**Wednesday, June 29, at 1pm**  
Call the Parish Office at 546-7730 to volunteer for  
an hour-and-a-half of fun, fellowship & work.