



*There is a joy which is not given to the  
ungodly, but to those who love Thee for  
Thine own sake, whose joy Thou Thyself  
art. And this is the happy life, to rejoice  
to Thee, of Thee, for Thee; this it is, and  
there is no other.*

*... The Confessions of St. Augustine*

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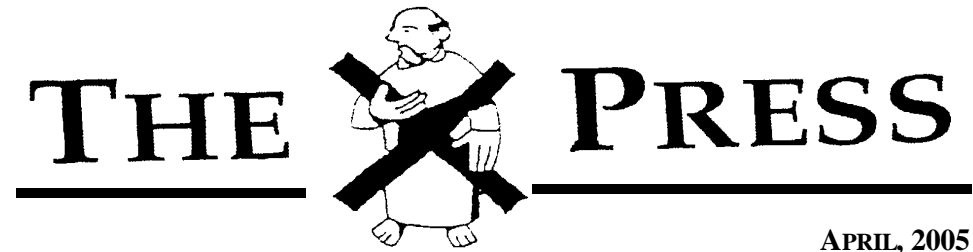
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#### A BRIEF NOTE FROM THE NEW INTERIM PRIEST

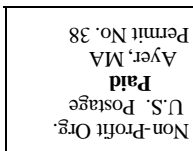
Greetings and Eastertide Blessings!

My name is Edward Charles Kienzle (pronounced “KINZLEE”), and I am looking forward to being your priest over the next year or so as you search for a new Rector. As an ordained person, I have served parishes in the Boston area (in West Roxbury and Dedham) and in New York City. I have been the Rector of two parishes: the Church of the Good Shepherd in Dedham and Saint George’s of Royal Anglican Charter in Flushing (Queens), New York. I was born in NYC and lived there for about ten years before moving to New Jersey and then to Maryland just outside of Washington, D.C. I also lived briefly in the Panama Canal Zone.

My spouse, Beverly, and I met in high school about forty-two years ago in Maryland. We will celebrate our thirty-sixth wedding anniversary on 14 June 2005. Beverly is a professor at Harvard University. Our one child, Kathleen, is married and lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My undergraduate degree in economics was earned at the University of Maryland in College Park, and I earned a Ph.D. degree in economics at Boston College in 1976. For many years I was a college professor and have worked in economic research in state and federal government.

In the 1980’s I experienced a call from God to become a priest, and I earned my Master of Divinity degree at Harvard in 1995 and was ordained a deacon



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(1996) and a priest (1997) in the Diocese of Massachusetts. I am a member of the International Order of Saint Luke the Physician, which is an ecumenical organization dedicated to the Christian healing ministry with members throughout North America, and I take a great interest in healing ministry.

My position at Saint Andrew's is three-quarter's time, and in addition to Sunday, I will be at the parish usually on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. I look forward to meeting you and learning your names—please say hello when you get the chance! I have already met the parish staff (Judy Converse and Hugh Tones), and I am looking forward to working with them in the days and months ahead.

May the peace and love of God which passes all human knowing and understanding, the healing power of Christ Jesus, and the comfort of the Holy Spirit abide with you and all those whom you love and serve now and always.

## Cottage Meetings to be held in April

Two “cottage meetings” will be held in April. These are opportunities to talk with vestry members and other parishioners about St. Andrew's. Sign-up sheets for the two meetings are in the Peabody Room.

The meetings are scheduled for Sunday, April 10th and Sunday, April 24th - time and place for each to be determined.

## RECTORY KITCHEN

As you probably know, St. Andrews has decided to clean up and rent the Rectory to gain much needed income. The kitchen appliances must be replaced..... an electric stove, refrigerator and dishwasher. Originally we thought to buy new but we are sure that some parishioners would dearly love to replace their "gently used" appliances and also make a significant (tax deductible) contribution to St. Andrews. We need functional units but they don't have to be too pretty. If you can help, call Vic Burton at 978 448 3436 or email vburt@charter.net



*Dear friends at St. Andrew's,  
Thank you so very much for your prayers and support during my recent hospitalization and surgery. The basket of flowers that you sent are gorgeous and are such a welcome sight after our latest snowstorm this week. All of your cards and phone calls have been very much appreciated also.*

*I also appreciate your patience and understanding regarding my sporadic office hours during this time.*

*With much love,  
Judy Converse*

### *Editor's Note:*

***Next Issue:*** May 2005

***Deadline:*** April 20th

***Send submissions to:*** [acahill@hybricon.com](mailto:acahill@hybricon.com), or drop off your submissions at the Church Office during office hours or in the Peabody Room on Sundays.

***Questions?*** Please call me at: (978) 448-4053 (home) or (978) 772-5422 x 323 (work).

***Be sure to include your name and telephone number on all submissions!***

# *Readings for April*

## **Sunday, April 3 – The Second Sunday of Easter**

First Lesson: Acts 2: 14a, 22-32

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles replaces the Old Testament reading every Sunday in the Great Fifty Days.

Second Lesson: I Peter 1: 3-9

The second lesson this year comes from Peter's first epistle. This is a sermon on the meaning of Baptism.

The Gospel: John 20: 19-31

The Gospel reading begins with the first Easter Day, when Jesus appeared in the evening to the disciples and gave them his Spirit.

## **Sunday, April 10 – The Third Sunday of Easter**

First Lesson: Acts 2: 14a, 36-47

The first reading continues Peter's sermon on the first Pentecost day, which we began reading last Sunday.

Second Lesson: I Peter 1: 17-23

Today's reading from I Peter continues the letter's theme: Baptism and its results in our lives. We are all new people in the risen Lord and now live in him.

The Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35

Each year on this Sunday the Gospel reading is an account of the risen Christ sharing food with his friends. Today we hear about his breaking bread with two disciples who encountered him on their way to Emmaus.

## **Sunday, April 17 – The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

First Lesson: Acts 6: 1-9; 7: 2a, 51-60

Today's reading from Acts describes the first result of the infant church's rapid growth.

Second Lesson: I Peter 2: 19-25

The reading from I Peter continues this early sermon on the life of the baptized. Suffering and trials are still part of the new Christian's life. As we bear them patiently, our lives are conformed more closely with the dying and rising of Jesus.

The Gospel: John 1: 1-10

This Sunday is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. The Gospel reading each year is a portion of Jesus' discourse on his relationship to us in the image of a shepherd.

## **Sunday, April 24 – The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

First Lesson: Acts 17: 1-15

Today's reading from Acts describes events in Paul's travels preaching the Resurrection.

Second Lesson: I Peter 2: 1-10

In the second reading today, Peter applies to us the words of God addressed to the people of Israel during their exodus. By virtue of our Baptism into Jesus' dying and rising, we are set apart as "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people," with the vocation of making God's wonderful deeds known to all people.

The Gospel: John 14: 1-14

The Gospel reading today is a discussion between Jesus and his disciples, particularly Thomas and Philip, about the results of his dying and rising.

# February Vestry Meeting Highlights

Following is a summary of the February Vestry Meeting:

- ✘ The meeting convened with a prayer at 7:06 pm in the Peabody Room.
- ✘ Discussed FY05 Budget. Fund-raising projects need to bring in at least \$20,000.00. Carolyn Smith feels this can be done, starting with the concert at Groton School starring John Ferrillo.
- ✘ Old Business: The Bishop can visit Thursday, May 5.
- ✘ DOOR RENOVATIONS are proceeding with \$5,280.00 paid already and \$4,320.00 due.
- ✘ BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT of \$2,000.00 was originally set up for the capital campaign.
- ✘ OUTREACH COMMISSION desires hardcopy of income and outgo.
- ✘ VESTRY RETREAT will probably be on Saturday, April 2 at a location to be announced. Who should lead? Rev. Jim Craig of St. Mark's in Leominster has volunteered. Alden Flanders or the interim are the other choices. Alden is favored.
- ✘ THE WELCOME LETTER needs to be re-written.
- ✘ VISITOR CARDS will be handled by Carolyn Smith until the interim arrives.
- ✘ ORGANIST'S CONTRACT LETTER discussed and that the salary would remain the same.
- ✘ Rev. Kienzle arrived at 8:10 pm. He spoke about his calling, his theological views and the Episcopal Church in general. His background and experience. His family. How the dying St. Bartholomew's in NYC came back from the brink with changes like Thursday evening services. Children's service participation. He was interested in our accounting procedures having had a bad experience at St. George's in Flushing. Rev. Kienzle is looking for three-quarter time employment but would not need health coverage or housing costs. We discussed his commute, parking a car at the church, snowplowing and the train schedule. After having a tour of our church building and offering a prayer, Rev. Kienzle departed at

10:30 pm.

- ✘ The Vestry all agreed on his suitability and asked that Rhonda contact the Diocese to offer him the job.
- ✘ The OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR's schedule change was noted and the decision to increase her salary 4%. We all hope the very able Judy Converse will continue working for us.
- ✘ The CLEANING CONTRACT comes up for renewal in March. What do the cleaners do? Are they good? Should we renew? It is felt we cannot do any better at this price.
- ✘ The PARISH USE LIST was distributed. Who comes in when and if they pay for the Parish Hall were discussed.
- ✘ The new BUDGET was moved and accepted at 10:45 pm.
- ✘ Rhonda Cotton said that she would not accept nomination as SENIOR WARDEN again. Al Colburn was nominated by Mary Medeiros and seconded by John McNeill. Al said that he would think about it.
- ✘ Cheryl Gump said that she would like to hand over the job of TREASURER to someone else but will continue until a replacement volunteered.
- ✘ PROFILE AND SEARCH COMMITTEE – Jeanne Cassin and Russ Harris have volunteered.
- ✘ AUDIT UPDATES – The years 2002 and 2003 to be completed by this Saturday.
- ✘ ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION – hopefully the interim will continue with this Sunday morning class.
- ✘ FAMILY SERVICE – Heidi will research what is done at other churches.
- ✘ COUNTING CALENDAR – passed around to fill in can/cannot do dates. John McNeill in charge.
- ✘ LENTEN STUDY – probably not this year.
- ✘ FORMER SEARCH COMMITTEE – to meet before annual meeting.

The meeting ended close to 11:30 pm.

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