



ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN SOMERVILLE, NEW JERSEY

# The Newsletter

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*From the Rector*

## Why Do We Serve?

LOOKING FOR WAYS to deepen your faith, engage in social justice issues, mission-outreach, religious education and formation, fellowship and worship? Are you seeking to channel your energy into a creative force for good? How do you incorporate our mission statement in your spiritual life: "To Know Christ and To Make Him Known"?

Service is in our DNA. When we at St. John's Episcopal Church proudly opened up our big red doors in 1850 for the first time, we announced that we would be "shining lights in the Church and blessings to the world." So we have been. From our earliest years, St. John's has welcomed people from all walks of life who faithfully dedicated themselves in their homes, workplace, neighborhoods, their classrooms, within the Diocese of New Jersey, and all over the world volunteering their time, talent and treasure to make the planet a better place.

There's no shortage of challenges in the world. Poverty. Illiteracy. Homelessness. Social justice. Violence. Drugs. Disease. Conflict. Seeking solutions requires creativity, compassion and perhaps most importantly, knowledge grounded in critical thinking and global engagement. Sound familiar? These Christian values, traits and behaviors have been present at St. John's for generations and can be found today in many of our passionate and generous people, in our work and labor, and in our various ministries.

In his book *Servant Leadership: A Journey into the Nature of Legitimate Power and Greatness*, Robert Greenleaf offered one of the most wonderful definitions of service that I know. Genuine service means "that other people's highest priority needs are being served. The best test, and difficult to administer, is this: Do they, while being served, become healthier, wiser, freer, more autonomous, more likely themselves to become servants? And, what is the effect on the least privileged in society? Will they benefit or at least not be further deprived?" In my experience, the most rewarding ministry in serving others, are ones that create a genuine partnerships with solidarity between helpers and those being helped.

At its core, service, ministry and discipleship asks us all to reflect on the impact of what we do.

The people of St. John's Church have an ongoing opportunity to reflect upon how different members have taken actions that get to the heart of Greenleaf's wise observations. My hope for you is to find inspiration here, and to channel that creative energy and passion in serving Jesus Christ and the world. It's who we are. It's in our DNA. Invite a family member, neighbor or friend.

*See you in Church or online!*

*Father Ron*

## Rogationtide

In 1559, the Anglican Book of Common Prayer required a particular prayer to be read in all Anglican Churches on the Sunday before Ascension Day, and on the following Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Some of the more historical among you might know that these days in the Church Year are known as "Rogation Days." In the pre-industrial world, the Church noted with great care the days we should pray for good planting and good harvest, the days we should pray for the earth. This year, Rogation begins Sunday, May 10.



The word "Rogation" comes from the Latin word *rogare* which means "to ask." In the Christian Church, Rogation Days were set aside for special prayer for God's creation and the fruit of the earth. It is a sad pity, a tragedy really, that our industrial and even post-industrial society pays such little attention to that prayer. I pray that we return to those roots, that we return to these days, always just before the Feast of the Ascension (this year on May 9), as Rogation Days. Here is a portion of a particular prayer, the one required by Queen Elizabeth in 1559. Listen to its beauty and truth:

*Almighty God, who has blessed the earth that it should be fruitful and bring forth everything that is necessary and has commanded us to work with quietness and eat our own bread; bless us in all our labors and grant us seasonable weather that we may gather in the fruits of the earth and ever rejoice in thy goodness to the praises of thy holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*



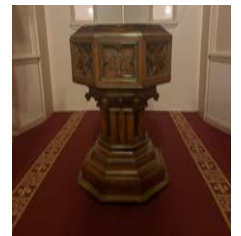
God has blessed the earth, that it should be fruitful! In addition to the 1559 requirement mentioned above, the Church required a procession around the Church. The entire Parish was meant to go outside and walk around the Church, in Rogationtide. It's time for us to take another look outside, too, to stop staying inside, cooped up, staring at TV screens and burning energy to stay comfortable, but to walk outside and observe the world. What do we see? Where do we see God at work in Creation? How can we improve our awareness in the stewardship of God's Creation? Why should the Church be talking about Rogationtide? Quite simply, because the Church is in the business of Salvation. Jesus said, in John 3:16, "For God so loved the world...." That means "the world!" Not just the people in the world. God wants to save not just you and me, but the world itself. Salvation is not meant to be merely personal. It means salvation of others as well. And ultimately, salvation also refers to this very earth itself, to our land and air and water, all that sustains life here. Our ancestors made sure they asked their gracious God for fair and seasonable weather, for good planting and harvest. And so should we!

—Father Ron

### ***The Day of Pentecost and the Sacrament of Baptism***

The Day of Pentecost, this year on Sunday, May 24 is one of the four principal Baptismal days in the Church Year. If you or someone you know desires to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, contact Fr. Ron at [frronpollock1@verizon.net](mailto:frronpollock1@verizon.net). Find out more about the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John's here:

<https://stjohnsomerville.org/baptism>



### **A PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY**

Almighty God, you hold in your hands both the living and the dead: We remember before you all those who have laid down their lives in the service of their country. Grant them your mercy and the light of your presence; and, that their death may not have been in vain, increase in us the will to work unceasingly for justice and peace, among men, women and nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### ***Email or Text Scam Notice***

This is a gentle reminder noting Father Ron will never communicate to you via text or email asking for money or gift cards. Do not respond to the sender, this is most likely a scam. Here are some simple tips to avoid any issues.

- **Do Not Engage:** Avoid replying to unknown numbers, as it verifies your account is active.
- **Do Not Click Links:** Clicking can install malware or lead to phishing sites.

- **Verify Independently:** If a message claims to be from a legitimate company or government agency (e.g., DMV, bank), search for their official, independent contact information to confirm.
- **Look for Red Flags:** Be wary of high urgency (e.g., "account locked"), spelling errors, or unusual requests for personal information.

### *In memory*

Lillie Ruth Hardingham of Fredon Township, New Jersey, passed away unexpectedly on April 16, 2026 at the age of 77. Lillie was born on September 24, 1948 in Phillipsburg, New Jersey, and spent most of her schooling in Plainfield, graduating from Plainfield High School in 1967.

From early on, music was more than just a skill for Lillie; it was a language through which she moved in the world. A remarkable musician in a family where music ran deep, she played the violin and was granted a full scholarship to Juilliard. Her voice and presence also became part of the life of her church and community: she sang with the choirs of Christ Episcopal Church in New Brunswick and Christ Episcopal Church in Newton for 45 years, and shared her talent with the Sussex County Oratorio Society and the Watergap Singers. She also served several terms as a vestry member in New Brunswick.

When the music paused, she found the same peace and devotion outdoors—drawn to nature, gardening, and the simple patience of tending what grows. She also gave her time and care through Christ Church in Stitches, a group dedicated to providing comfort and support to those in need through the gifts of hand-made prayer shawls, blankets, scarves, and hats. A devoted cat lover, she always had cats throughout the years and their companionship brought Lillie much delight.

Lillie worked for Verizon—formerly Bell Atlantic— for 33 years starting in the Plainfield office, then the New Brunswick office, and finally the Whippany office before retiring in 2001. In a field that did not easily make room for women in the 1960s, she persevered and became one of the first female switchman on the East Coast. In 2005, she became the administrative assistant at St John’s Episcopal Church in Somerville, serving faithfully until 2021.

Lillie is survived by her beloved twin sister, Elizabeth Ann Rosenbergh; her nephew, Edmund Rosenbergh III; and her niece, Suzanne Rosenbergh.

A memorial mass will be held at 10 am on Saturday, May 23 at Christ Episcopal Church, 62 Main Street, Newton, NJ 07860.

Donations can be made to the St John’s memorial fund in Lillie’s memory.

### *Welcome Home*

Dear St. John’s Church,

I am thrilled to share the news that I am returning after a little over a year away. Bishop Sally French has appointed me as your deacon. I am thrilled to serve alongside Deacon Keith and Father Ron who have both been extremely supportive and wonderful mentors and colleagues on my path to ordination and beyond. I am excited to come home and I am looking forward to serving and worshipping alongside all of you. Please know that my time away has shaped me and molded me, like they say in the hands of the potter the clay is molded. I am ready to serve! I may even look a little different (clergy collar and vestments) but know that I am delighted to come home. I hope you are as excited to have me back as I am to come back. Know that I have been praying for all of you and will continue to hold you in my prayers. I can’t wait to see you on May 10 (Mother’s Day). I am ready to walk alongside everyone to continue our mission “To know Christ and make him known!” See you all very soon!

*Blessings and love*

*The Rev. Mark Hernandez, Deacon  
Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey*

## **St. John's Stewardship**

### **Spending Your Life**

It's not just about money. Christian stewardship is all about making deliberate decisions regarding how you spend your life.

In earlier centuries a steward was a person employed in a great house to manage the property of the owner. For Christians things have not changed that much. We are asked to be stewards of three God-given assets: time, talent and treasure – managing these resources in a way that is responsible and reflects our priorities. It involved setting aside a portion of these assets for God – how much you set aside is between you and God. What is important is that you make decisions about how you use your gifts, set goals that become increasingly challenging over time and work toward those goals.

How do you set aside a portion of these assets for God? First, commit your time to spiritual growth – this includes time spent in personal study and reflection as well as time spent with members of the church community. With respect to your talents, find a ministry that can use your gifts and participate in that ministry with enthusiasm. Finally, treasure. We encourage you to decide on a percentage of your income that you will give to our church community. We simply ask that you work toward increasing that percentage every year. This is what we call proportional giving. Actually, the concept of proportional giving applies to time and talent as well. What is important is that you make a decision to do something for God's work this year and try to do more next year.

Financial advisors advocate making budgets as a way of understanding what you do with your money. A budget is a statement of what is important to you. What does your budget say about your financial priorities? What would a budget of your time look like? Or a budget for the use of your talents? Christian stewardship is all about making deliberate decisions regarding how you spend your life. It's not just about money.

(This article appeared in a stewardship newsletter that is undated. The author is not known.)

***We currently have 58 pledges, \$156,044 of our \$225,000 goal.*** It is never too late to pledge and *every* pledge regardless of the amount makes an impact on the future of St. John's. So also does each volunteers' work and prayers. Let's ensure that St. John's is a place where everyone is welcome as we seek to fulfill our mission: "To Know Christ and To Make Him Known."

## **New Books in the Goldsack Parish Library**

- Buck, Elaine and Beverly Mills. *If These Stones Could Talk: African-American presence in the Hopewell Valley, Sourland Mountain, and surrounding regions of New Jersey.* 2018: Tree of Life Books, Sergeantsville NJ. 345 p.
- Mills, Beverly and Elaine Buck. *African Americans of Central New Jersey: a history of harmony and hostility.* 2023: The History Press, Charleston SC. 156 p.
- Pruszinski, Jolyon G.R. *Anglican Slavery in New Jersey: an initial accounting.* 2025: Cascade Books, Eugene OR. 190 p.

The first two titles are the result of work done by the authors through SSAAM (Stoutsburg Sourland African American Museum), bringing back to life the history of African Americans in Hunterdon and southern Somerset County. That history goes back as far as the Revolution, and features the development of significant communities, parts of which can still be seen. SSAAM, based in Skillman, offers tours of its sites as well as presentations.

"Anglican Slavery" is the product of research promoted by the Diocese of New Jersey, to look into how importing and enslaving Black people in this state led to untold wealth for some families and their favored organizations, including congregations. Not unlike institutions such as Harvard and Georgetown, and even whole communities like Bristol, Rhode Island, The Episcopal Church profited from centuries of uncompensated labor. Not only did the colonial era parishes have priests who owned slaves as part of their compensation, but the first bishop of this diocese (1815-1832) was a slave owner. And, before you ask, St. John's is listed in the index.

A reminder: the library operates on the honor system. Take what you want, and bring it back in a timely manner.

*Deacon Keith*

## **THE WORK OF MINISTRY**

### **Loose Change Sunday, May 3**

Loose Change Sunday is observed every first Sunday of the month. Feel free to bring a jar (or a baggie) filled with loose change to church and put it in the designated baskets in the Narthex (front door area of church) or on the little table by the side door that leads to the Parish Hall. You can also put whatever loose change you may have in the alms basins. This money is placed into the Discretionary Fund and used to help the many who reach out to St. John's for assistance.

### **Clothes Closet—May 2 and 16**

It's our Mother's Day sale. Get an early start shopping for mom, grandma, sister, or just for you! Stop by and receive a free gift in honor of Mother's Day. No purchase necessary. We have a lovely selection of items just perfect for wearing on Mother's Day!

We also have some lovely casual tees for only \$2.00 each. You can't beat our prices! If you want to go casual, we have just what you need with a large selection of capris, jeans, light spring tops and sweaters. Don't pass up our lovely selection of elegant gowns, shoes and handbags for your upcoming Prom, Graduation or a special occasion, plus our Jewelry table items would make your outfit complete.

Check out our New Woman's rack. There is always something new. Our Chico's Rack is back and the items are going fast! Our Chic Boutique Rack is filled with the chicest items around!

**NEWS FLASH: We are now offering select BOUTIQUE items.** Lovely and fashionable spring and summer dresses, pants, jackets, short sets, tops, and so much more. Please stop by!

Celebrating your birthday this month? Stop by for a special gift! The Clothes Closet features reasonably priced seasonal clothing and accessories for all ages – men and women, boys and girls, infants, and toddlers. Masks suggested and social distancing is required. Cash only; small bills appreciated.

**Donation info:** We are currently accepting donations of Spring and Summer Items. Do you have fashionable new or gently used items that you'd like to donate? Contact Linda Willard at 347-276-6491. We are open the first and third Saturdays of each month from 9 am to 12 noon. or more information contact [clothescloset@stjohnsomerville.org](mailto:clothescloset@stjohnsomerville.org).

### **Laundry Love News – May 21**

We are pleased to report that St. John's Laundry Love ministry is now an approved affiliate of the national Laundry Love organization, making us one of four locations in New Jersey and among 240 locations nationwide. We continue to meet at the **Somerville Express Wash Laundry** once a month, 5-6 pm. Quarter rolls can be left in the alms basin on weekends, along with any cash/check donations—indicate *Laundry Love* in the memo line. Each guest receives a \$10 quarter roll and a bag with laundry pods and drying sheets. We always need donations of dryer sheets. These community donations will support the ministry for at least three meetings.

If you have any questions about the ministry, would like to donate or to get involved in some way, just ask Ed Edwards or Paul Grzella in church, call 908-507-8020, or [pgrzella@verizon.net](mailto:pgrzella@verizon.net) or the Parish Office, 908-722-1250.

### **Meals to Go—May 2 and 16**

Meals to Go is offered the first and third Saturdays of the month at 9-10 am. If you know someone (including yourself) who would enjoy a meal, stop by the St. John's Parish Hall, use the ramp entrance and bring a bag. We are grateful for your financial donations to support the ministry. Any amount is very much appreciated—a few dollars, combined with that of others, will go a long way to serving our customers. If you wish to donate online, go to *Meals-to-Go* on the dropdown menu on our For more information or to be added to the volunteer list, please contact Christine Bean, [cbean727@gmail.com](mailto:cbean727@gmail.com) or the Parish Office, 908-722-1250.

## ***Episcopal Church Women News***

### ***Next Meeting***

Please join us on Monday, May 4 for our ECW monthly meeting at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall.

### ***Spring Plant Sale on the Lawn, May 9***

Our Annual Spring Plant Sale is Saturday, May 9 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm on the front lawn, rain or shine. We have some great new plants, vegetables and herbs this year. A perfect gift for Mother's Day! Come by early to get the best selections!

\$5 for small plants and herbs

\$20-\$25 for hanging baskets and planters

### ***Silent Auction***

The ECW ministry is having a silent auction fundraiser in October. Items will be on display starting Sunday October 11th for parishioners to view. Auction will end on Sunday October 25th.

Please add to the church calendar.

### ***Garden Party***

The ECW is sponsoring the ever-popular Garden Party at Kir and Keith's. The date is yet to be determined. Don't miss this event! More information is forthcoming!

### ***June Meeting***

Our June meeting will be on Monday June 2nd. We will have a Pot Luck supper. We will meet at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall and follow with a brief meeting at 7:00 PM. If you would like to sign up to bring a food item, a sign-up sheet will be available on the ECW Bulletin Board. Or, you can just join us.

This will be our last meeting until September.

### ***Pow-Wow***

Mark the date, November 14. There will be a Pow-Wow!! Information to follow, keep watch!

The Women of ECW

### ***Questions? Contact an ECW officer:***

President Linda Willard (347-276-6491, [nolaandboogie@aol.com](mailto:nolaandboogie@aol.com))

Vice President Paula Windus (908-526-7150, [paulawindus@verizon.net](mailto:paulawindus@verizon.net)).

### ***Climate Blessing: We Hold the Earth***

**We hold brothers and sisters who suffer  
from storms and droughts intensified by climate change.**

**We hold all species that suffer.**

**We hold world leaders delegated to make decisions for life.**

**We pray that the web of life may be mended through courageous actions  
to limit carbon emissions.**

**We pray for right actions for adaptation and mitigation  
to help our already suffering earth community.**

**We pray that love and wisdom might inspire my actions and our actions  
as communities...so that we may, with integrity,  
look into the eyes of brothers and sisters and all beings and truthfully say,  
we are doing our part to care for them and the future of the children.**

**May love transform us and our world with new steps toward life.**

*—from Interfaith Power and Light, Faith Climate Action Month,  
The Episcopal Diocese of Northern California, Beloved Community Resource Newsletter*

# *Lent & Easter at St. John's*

*Sunday, March 22 - Bread Making for Communion*

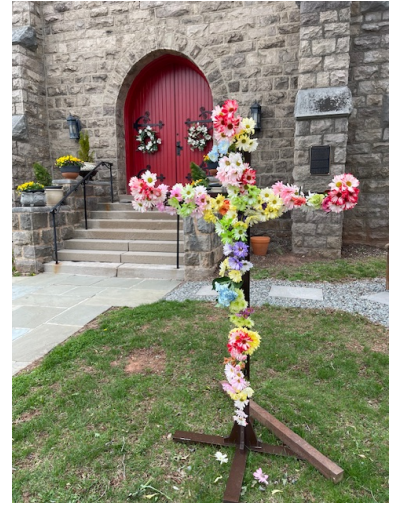


*Sunday, April 5, The Sunday of Resurrection: Easter Sunday*





*He is risen*



**WE CELEBRATE, WE REMEMBER: MAY 2026**

**BIRTHDAYS**

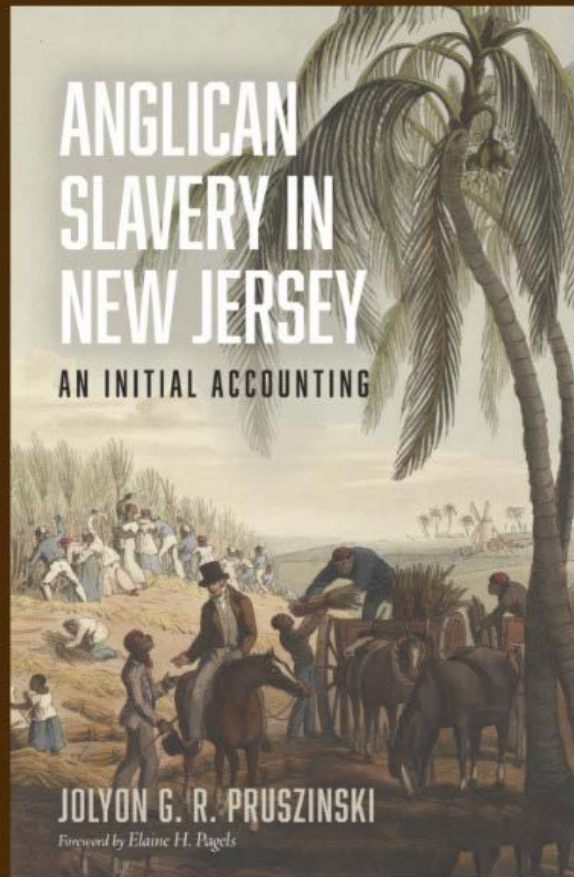
1. Sophia Mandraccia
2. Emma Rose Cardinale, James Thomas Van Arsdale
3. Justin Tyler Agins, Anne Finetto
4. William Marshall, Antonietta Bekir
5. Heather DeSoto, Joseph Polonyi, Doreen Franko, Julianne Newton
6. Brittany Sena
7. Christine Kelly
8. John Cardinale
9. Nicole Boyer
10. Emma Darcy, Robert Marshall, Paige Dillard, Jadesola Olawoye
11. Dennis Mathews, Brad Moor
12. Cherie Pieroni
13. Jeremiah Wiley
14. Danielle Scott, Ita Hines
15. Tim Brown, Rajkumar Nirmal, Dana Keefer, Tyler Kelly, Steven Smith
16. John Kiernan, Staceyann Smith
17. Jasmine Fox, Kenneth Cardinale, Brian Williams, Kerry Keker, Gabriella Nawrath
18. Maxwell Wiley
19. Anna Strano
21. Eric Tipton, Daneka Ann Pieroni, Isabella Grace Fletcher
22. Kayla Marie Loree, Anthony Pieroni
23. Sam Galpin
25. Edward Gilroy, Caitlin Chudy, Sheila Fuhrmann
26. Marielena Cardinale, Jose Rivera, Karen Whitmore
27. Joseph Callahan, Stephanie Soden
28. Erica Daugherty
29. Tony Pieroni, Jennifer Paladini, Jorge Armando Benitez
30. Rebecca Williams
31. Jennifer Yingst

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

- 2 David & Susan Mathews, Dominick & Karen Abbatiello
7. Chuck Agins & Tammy Harimon
16. Mark & Michelle Hernandez
18. David & Amanda Pierson
22. Steven & Ruth Roll
30. John & Julianne Newton
31. Steve & Tina Mandraccia

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES**

1. Walter Miggins Sr.
3. Charles Chittenden
4. Howard H. Demaray
5. Ronald Quagliato Sr.
6. Elizabeth Holmes
7. Charles Stokes, Gail M. Fredericks
8. Elizabeth Anderson Thomson
9. Sarah Louise Thompson, Phillip Jameson
10. Marie Phyllis Durant Jacobs
13. Valerie Yingst
15. Jim Agins
16. Frederick S. Hallowell
18. Rose Rililghera
19. Emily H. Smith
21. Mary Weill Lawrence, Bishop George E. Councill. Linda Sue Olson
22. Edward F. Schaub, Elizabeth Morrison
23. Bernard T. Bruckner
24. Martha Chapman, Carmelo J. Vadala
25. Henry M. Biggin
29. Daniel Casey Jr.



## The Diocese of New Jersey REPARATIONS COMMISSION

invites you to an AUTHOR-LED Zoom BOOK GROUP

with **JOLYON G. R. PRUSZINSKI**  
Commission Historian and  
Princeton University Lecturer  
in History and Religion



**Thursdays 7-8pm (ET), Apr 16 - May 21, 2026**

(Week 1 reading [pages xi-xxxii] available online through google books)

**FOR MORE INFO and to REGISTER (required) VISIT:**  
<https://dionj-racialjusticereview.blogspot.com>

# May 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> <i>Fr. Ron's Day off</i>	<b>2</b> 9am, Meals to Go 9am, Clothes Closet  Funeral
<b>3</b> <i>EASTER 5</i> 8am, Eucharist 10:15, Eucharist <i>Loose Change Sunday</i>	<b>4</b> 12:30-1:30 All Recovery Meeting  7pm, ECW  8pm, AA Meeting	<b>5</b> 7pm, Holy Eucharist (chapel)	<b>6</b> 7pm Vestry	<b>7</b> 10am, Eucharist Mary-Martha Guild  7:30pm Choir	<b>8</b> <i>Fr. Ron's Day off</i>	<b>9</b> 10am ECW Plant Sale
<b>10</b> <i>EASTER 6</i> 8am, Eucharist 9:15 Fundraising Mtg 10:15, Eucharist  Welcome Deacon Mark Hernandez	<b>11</b> 12:30-1:30 All Recovery Meeting  8pm, AA Meeting	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <i>ASCENSION DAY</i>  7:30pm, Choir	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 9am, Meals to Go 9am, Clothes Closet
 Fr. Ron away on Annual Retreat						
<b>17</b> <i>EASTER 7</i> 8am, Eucharist 9:15 Property mtg 10:15, Eucharist Fr. Matt Engleby Guest Celebrant & Preacher	<b>18</b> 12:30-1:30 All Recovery Meeting  8pm, AA Meeting	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <i>Fr Ron returns</i>	<b>21</b> 10am, Eucharist Mary-Martha Guild  5:30pm, Laundry Love  7:30pm Choir	<b>22</b> <i>Fr. Ron's Day off</i>	<b>23</b>
 Fr. Ron away on Annual Retreat						
<b>24</b> <i>PENTECOST</i> 8 Eucharist 10:15, Eucharist	<b>25</b> 12:30-1:30 All Recovery Mtg  8pm, AA Meeting	<b>26</b> 7pm, Holy Eucharist (chapel)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 10am, Eucharist Mary-Martha Guild  7:30pm Choir	<b>29</b> <i>Fr. Ron's Day off</i>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> <b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b> 8 Eucharist 10:15, Eucharist						

## St. John's in Somerville, Leadership

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Fr. Ron, convener

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Fr. Ron

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Taffy Scherr, Linda Willard, Paula Windus, Barbara Christel, Karen Whitmore

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Happy Mealers: Fr. Ron

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Liz Eisinger, Vestry  
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Kyle Ferris, Vestry  
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