

Good News from Epiphany

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GRAPES OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

The third annual Wine Pairing and Tasting on Oct. 26th was an evening to remember. Attendees, both parishioners and guests all raved about the event. Thanks to Mary Valentine and her team, the ambience was reminiscent of a winery in Washington state. The sommelier was again the

fantastic Renato Lebron from Trader Joes. He explained every wine served and the foods to pair with them. The food, prepared by Chef Mary Feyt, matched the wine served, and kudos to the youth who both helped in the kitchen and served. Betty-Jeanne watched over children during the event. The Silent Auction, chaired by 'Sandra Miller and Barb Aalberts, was a huge success, with over 45 items to bid on. Thanks to all who donated. All this would not have been possible without Melissa Farr, who was chairman of the whole event. GREAT JOB!

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Melissa, Mary & Sandra



The Valentines – Mary, the decorator



Ron, One of Renato's assistants



Renato – the Sommelier



Joyce, Sandra & Anne



The Helpers
Jessica, Emily, Angeline, Tristin, Zach



Emily serving a guest



Mary – the Chef



A
COMMUNITY
SEEKING TO
KNOW CHRIST
AND TO
MAKE CHRIST
KNOWN.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

A MESSAGE FROM FR. MIKE & JOYCE

Dear Friends,

As it comes to Thanksgiving, Mike and I want to say thanks for your love and support through this difficult time. Mike has so many issues with chemo therapy. The doctor decided to do a Pet scan on Monday, October 28, before he proceeds, giving Mike's body a chance build up a bit before further treatments We are still getting 1/2 hour of chemo every two weeks. That chemo is to go after the implants in the peritoneum (and also should go after any lymph nodes).

We do have an appointment to get a second opinion at Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale, Arizona, on Nov 14. Our daughter will be going with us for that trip. We are looking forward to the Pet scan results, and to the trip to Arizona to find out what is next for Mike and his treatment. We are not giving up. Mike and I still imagine Mike well, and we will do all we can with God's help. Just keep the prayers coming. Your prayers and support carry us through. Have a Great Thanksgiving!

Joyce and Fr. Mike Annis

LET US WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On June 16, 2013, Fr. Dale Augustin baptized Emerson Read Barney. Proud parents are Karen and Kevin. Karen also became a member of Church of the Epiphany on August 25th when she was confirmed.

On October 6th, Fr. Jim Wallis baptized Elliot Marie Callen. Proud parents are Jerilyn and Bryan Callen.



A special thanksgiving for the four-year anniversary of the adoption of Emily Baker

It has pleased God our heavenly Father to answer the earnest prayers of Susan and Lynn Baker, members of this Christian family, for the gift of a child. Join with them and with Emily in offering heartfelt thanks for the joyful and solemn responsibility which became theirs by the coming of Emily to be a member of their family, on this the 4th anniversary of her adoption. Amen



PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

DIOCESAN CONVENTION

On October 10, 11, and 12, Church of the Epiphany was represented by Fr. Dale, Senior Warden Betty-Jeanne Cousins, 3 delegates (Dick Schori, Susan Baker, and Anne Oney), the EWN President, Ginny Guzman-Walsh, and one guest, Carol Wagers, at the Nevada Diocesan Convention in Fallon, NV.



Convention Delegates



Katharine Jefferts Schori
Delivering the sermon



Dick & Katharine Schori

The highlight for Betty-Jeanne was hearing the Presiding Bishop present the keynote address at the Convention. This is huge! This probably would never happen but for the fact that Bishop Katharine was our Bishop for Nevada first and she has a soft spot for Nevada and especially Church of the Epiphany.

In her address, Bishop Katharine stated the need to go out in faith to the community rather than expect people to come to our parish. We need to ask them to tell their story – not ours. The speech was based on the Five Marks of Mission:

- To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
- To teach, baptize and nurture new believers
- To respond to human need by loving service
- To seek to transform unjust structures of society
- To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.

In a succinct way, the Five Marks of Mission offer a framework for mission and ministry work. For many, the work of the Five Marks is already part of a congregational or personal mission program. Whether it's when you recycle (Mark #5), undertake social justice work (Mark #4), donate to a food bank, volunteer at a soup kitchen (Mark #3), renew your baptismal vows (Marks #1 and #2), or countless other ways, the Five Marks of Mission shine through.

Other business of Bishop Dan included:

- Naming of Deans (ours is Fr Addiego);
- New members of the Standing Committee (now elected through Mission Districts) - our representatives are Dennis Kesner and Alberto Maldonado (both lay);
- Electing General Convention deputies who will serve 10 days in July, 2015, and a new Galilee Board member;
- Bread of World received the offering from Convention this year.

MASS IN THE GRASS

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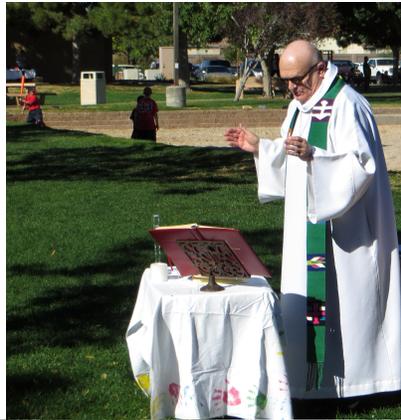
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November
Newsletter
is Nov. 25 – send to
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Sunday, Oct. 27, brought our congregation to Legacy Park for our fall Mass in the Grass and Blessing of the Animals. Surrounded on two sides by cheering baseball fans, Fr. Dale still managed to make the Eucharist in the sunshine a wonderful event. After the service, the animal blessing took place.

Then we had excellent food, as usual. Ron Farr cooked up the hamburgers and hotdogs, and everyone had a great lunch. Later the badminton net was set up for those who wanted to work off some of those brownies!

