

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Advent 2011 through Pentecost Season 2012

Dear Friends,

I have been asked, albeit infrequently, how the person asking can pray for me, what I want or need from God. I'm often startled but always completely disarmed and moved by their offer. It always feels genuine, and it provides an occasion for me to stop and to think carefully about my life, my needs, my burdens and then share them in a simple, focused way.

This year you will be asked this question, *How we can pray for your parish?* It will be asked by Ethel Crawford, the Cathedral Administrator, who will inquire via email a few weeks before your community appears in the enclosed Diocesan Cycle of Prayer. (Ethel has taken the place of the faithful and indefatigable Jane Lyons who died this past year.) I encourage you to take her question seriously, as seriously as you would if someone asked you this same question in person.

These prayer requests will then be available by calling (617) 482-4826, ext. 698, which is the second important element of these requests. Someone from your parish needs to call in, listen to the prayer requests, and share them with the person who leads prayers in your community. (This seems like a perfect ministry for someone who may have difficulty getting out to volunteer for other projects, but could easily make this phone call and pass along the request.)

We talk about the church as the Body of Christ. Praying for each other is one way we are born.

In faith,

The Very Rev. John P. Streit, Jr., Dean
St. Paul's Cathedral

Special Intentions

The Cathedral Administrator, Ethel Crawford, contacts each church before we pray for them on the Cycle of Prayer, to ask what specifically we all might be praying for when that church appears on the list. Those prayers are then recorded on our Cycle of Prayer hotline.

You can access this hotline by calling 617-482-4826, extension 698.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Advent 2011 – Pentecost Season 2012

Sunday, November 27, 2011

The First Sunday of Advent

Church of the Good Shepherd, Acton
St. James' Church, Amesbury
Christ Church, Andover
Church of Our Saviour, Arlington
Jubilee Ministry

Sunday, December 4, 2011

The Second Sunday of Advent

St. John's Church, Arlington
Order of St. Anne, Arlington
All Saints' Church, Attleboro
Parish of the Messiah, Auburndale (Newton)
Alewife Deanery

Sunday, December 11, 2011

The Third Sunday of Advent

St. Andrew's Church, Ayer
St. Mary's Church, Barnstable
St. Paul's Church, Bedford
The Church Home Society
Ministries with the Aging

Sunday, December 18, 2011

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

All Saints' Church, Belmont
St. Peter's Church/Iglesia de San Pedro, Beverly
St. John's Church, Beverly Farms
Christ Church (Old North), Boston
The Episcopal Times Board and Staff

Sunday, December 25, 2011 *Christmas Day*

Church of the Advent, Boston
Emmanuel Church, Boston
St. Augustine's & St. Martin's Church, Boston
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston
Global Mission Partnerships Program

Sunday, January 1, 2012

The Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ

St. Stephen's Church, Boston
Trinity Church, Boston
Emmanuel Church, Braintree
Northeastern University Lutheran Episcopal Campus Ministry
Boston Harbor Deanery

Sunday, January 8, 2012

The First Sunday after Epiphany

Trinity Church, Bridgewater
All Saints' Church, Brookline
Church of Our Saviour, Brookline
St. Paul's Church, Brookline
Asiamerican Ministries

Sunday, January 15, 2012 *The Second Sunday after Epiphany*
Episcopal Chaplaincy at Boston University, Brookline
St. Mark's Church, Burlington
St. Peter's-on-the-Canal, Buzzard's Bay
Christ Church, Cambridge
The Diocesan Council

Sunday, January 22, 2012 *The Third Sunday after Epiphany*
St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridge
St. James' Church, Cambridge
The Society of St. John the Evangelist, Cambridge
Diocesan Business Systems and Property Consultants
Prison Ministries

Sunday, January 29, 2012 *The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*
St. John's Chapel, Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge
St. Peter's Church, Cambridge
Episcopal Chaplaincy at Harvard, Cambridge
Chaplaincy at Mass. Institute of Technology, Cambridge
United Interfaith Action

Sunday, February 5, 2012 *The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*
Trinity Church, Canton
St. John's Church, Charlestown (Boston)
St. Christopher's Church, Chatham
All Saints' Church, Chelmsford
Charles River Deanery

Sunday, February 12, 2012 *The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany*
St. Luke's Church/Iglesia de San Lucas, Chelsea
Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill (Newton)
Boston College Campus Ministry, Chestnut Hill
Congregations: Secretaries and Administrators
Brotherhood of St. Andrew

Sunday, February 19, 2012 *The Last Sunday after Epiphany*
St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset
Trinity Church, Concord
Calvary Church, Danvers
Church of the Good Shepherd, Dedham
The Standing Committee

Sunday, February 26, 2012 *The First Sunday in Lent*
St. Paul's Church, Dedham
All Saints' Church, Dorchester (Boston)
St. Mark's Church, Dorchester (Boston)
St. Mary's Church, Dorchester (Boston)
Trustees of Donations

Sunday, March 4, 2012 *The Second Sunday in Lent*
Epiphany School, Dorchester
St. Dunstan's Church, Dover
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Duxbury
Deanery Coconveners
Congregational Coaches

Sunday, March 11, 2012

Society of St. Margaret, Duxbury
Grace Federated Church, East Boston
St. Andrew's Church, Edgartown
Grace Church, Everett
Concord River Deanery

The Third Sunday in Lent**Sunday, March 18, 2012**

Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairhaven
Church of the Holy Spirit, Fall River
St. Luke's Church, Fall River
St. Barnabas' Church, Falmouth
Congregations: Organists, Choirs and other Church Musicians

The Fourth Sunday in Lent**Sunday, March 25, 2012**

St. Mark's Church, Foxborough
St. Andrew's Church, Framingham
St. John's Church, Franklin
Congregations: Wardens, Treasurers & Clerks

The Fifth Sunday in Lent**Sunday, April 1, 2012**

St. John's Church, Gloucester
St. John's Chapel, Groton School, Groton
St. James' Church, Groveland
Merrimack Valley Deanery
Ministries to the Homeless

Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday**Sunday, April 8, 2012**

St. Andrew's Church, Hanover
Christ Church, Harwich Port
Trinity Church, Haverhill
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham
Congregations: Sextons and Custodians

Easter Day**Sunday, April 15, 2012**

St. John's Church, Holbrook
St. Michael's Church, Holliston
St. Paul's Church, Hopkinton
St. Luke's Church, Hudson
The Ministry of all Altar Guilds

The Second Sunday of Easter**Sunday, April 22, 2012**

Christ Church, Hyde Park (Boston)
Iglesia de San Juan, Hyde Park (Boston)
Ascension Memorial Church, Ipswich
The Massachusetts Council of Churches
Essex County Community Organization

The Third Sunday of Easter**Sunday, April 29, 2012**

St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain (Boston)
Grace Church, Lawrence
Esperanza Academy, Lawrence
Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington
Mount Hope/Buzzards Bay Deanery

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 6, 2012

St. Anne's in the Field, Lincoln
St. Anne's Church, Lowell
St. John's Church, Lowell
St. Stephen's Memorial Church, Lynn
Hispanic Ministries

The Fifth Sunday of Easter**Sunday, May 13, 2012**

St. Paul's Church, Lynnfield
St. Paul's Church, Malden
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Mansfield
Commission on Ministry
Vocational Deacons

The Sixth Sunday of Easter**Sunday, May 20, 2012**

St. Andrew's Church, Marblehead
St. Michael's Church, Marblehead
St. Gabriel's Church, Marion
Trinity Church, Marshfield Hills
B-SAFE Program

The Seventh Sunday of Easter**Sunday, May 27, 2012**

Church of the Holy Spirit, Mattapan (Boston)
Church of the Advent, Medfield
Grace Church, Medford
Christ Church, Medway
Mystic Valley Deanery

The Day of Pentecost**Sunday, June 3, 2012**

Trinity Church, Melrose
St. Andrew's Church, Methuen
Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough
Episcopal City Mission
Episcopal Marriage Encounter
Cursillo

***The First Sunday after Pentecost:
Trinity Sunday*****Sunday, June 10, 2012**

Church of Our Saviour, Milton
St. Michael's Church, Milton
St. Paul's Church, Nantucket
St. Paul's Church, Natick
Hospital Chaplaincies & Healthcare Chaplains

***The Second Sunday after Pentecost
(Proper 5)*****Sunday, June 17, 2012**

Christ Church, Needham
Grace Church, New Bedford
St. Andrew's Church, New Bedford
St. Martin's Church, New Bedford
Church Periodical Club

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 24, 2012

St. Paul's Church, Newburyport
Grace Church, Newton
St. Aidan's Chapel, South Dartmouth
Neponset River Deanery
Veterans Ministries

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**Sunday, July 1, 2012**

St. John's Church, Newtonville
St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls
St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands
Trinity Church, Newton Centre
Barbara C. Harris Camp & Conference Center

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**Sunday, July 8, 2012**

St. Paul's Church, North Andover
Brooks School Chapel, North Andover
Grace Church, North Attleborough
St. Andrew's Chapel, Hyannis Port
Deputies to General Convention

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**Sunday, July 15, 2012**

St. Anne's Church, (North) Billerica
St. Mark's Church, North Easton
Grace Church, Norwood
Diocesan Disciplinary Board

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**Sunday, July 22, 2012**

Trinity Chapel, Oak Bluffs
Church of the Holy Spirit, Orleans
St. Peter's Church, Osterville
Emmanuel Chapel, Manchester-by-the-Sea
Episcopal Church Women

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**Sunday, July 29, 2012**

St. Paul's Church, Peabody
St. David's Mission, Pepperell
Christ Church, Plymouth
St. Mary's of the Harbor, Provincetown
Cape Cod & Islands Deanery

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**Sunday, August 5, 2012**

Christ Church, Quincy
Parish of St. Chrysostom, Quincy
Episcopal Quincy Chinese Center, Quincy
Greater Boston Interfaith Organization
Hospitality Homes

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**Sunday, August 12, 2012**

Trinity Church, Randolph
Church of the Good Shepherd, Reading
Trinity Church, Rockland
Chapel of St. James the Fisherman, Wellfleet

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 19, 2012

St. Mary's Church, Rockport
St. Cyprian's Church, Roxbury (Boston)
St. John & St. James Church, Roxbury (Boston)
Chapel of St. Philip of Bethsaida, Mattapoisett
Congregations: Parish Historians

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**Sunday, August 26, 2012**

Grace Church, Salem
St. Peter's Church, Salem
Iglesia de San Pedro, Salem
North Shore Deanery
Ministry with the Deaf

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**Sunday, September 2, 2012**

St. John's Church, Sandwich
St. John's Church, Saugus
St. Luke's Church, Scituate
St. John's Church, Sharon
Congregations: Lectors, Worship Leaders, Eucharistic Ministers & Visitors

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**Sunday, September 9, 2012**

Trinity Chapel, Shirley
Church of Our Saviour, Somerset
Christ Church, Somerville
St. James' Church, Somerville
Brotherhood of St. Gregory

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**Sunday, September 16, 2012**

St. Peter's Church, South Dartmouth
Christ Church, South Hamilton
Church of the Holy Nativity, South Weymouth
Youth Ministries
Life Together: The Diocesan Intern Program

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**Sunday, September 23, 2012**

St. David's Church, South Yarmouth
St. Mark's Church, Southborough
St. Mark's Chapel, St. Mark's School, Southborough
All Saints' Church, Stoneham
Merrimack Valley Project

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**Sunday, September 30, 2012**

Trinity Church, Stoughton
St. Elizabeth's Church, Sudbury
Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott
Christ Church, Swansea
South Shore Deanery

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**Sunday, October 7, 2012**

St. John's Church, Taunton
St. Thomas' Church, Taunton
Trinity Church, Topsfield
Congregations: Acolytes
Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 14, 2012

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Grace Church, Vineyard Haven
Church of the Good Shepherd, Waban (Newton)
Emmanuel Church, Wakefield
Parish of the Epiphany, Walpole
Order of St. Luke

Sunday, October 21, 2012

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Christ Church, Waltham
Anglican Congregation of St. Peter at Christ Episcopal Church, Waltham
Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham
Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown
The Diocesan Convention

Sunday, October 28, 2012

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Church of the Holy Spirit, Wayland
St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley
All Saints' Church, West Newbury
Union of Black Episcopalians
The Officers of the Diocese

Sunday, November 4, 2012

*The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints' Sunday*

Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury (Boston)
St. Mark's Church, Westford
St. Peter's Church, Weston
St. John's Church, Westwood
The Diocesan Staff
Taunton River Deanery

Sunday, November 11, 2012

The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Trinity Church, Weymouth
All Saints' Church, Whitman
St. Elizabeth's Church, Wilmington
Parish of the Epiphany, Winchester
Deans

Sunday, November 18, 2012

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

St. John's Church, Winthrop
Trinity Church, Woburn
Church of the Messiah, Woods Hole (Falmouth)
Trinity Church, Wrentham
The Third Order, Society of St. Francis

Sunday, November 25, 2012

*The Last Sunday after Pentecost:
Christ the King*

Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Boston
The Crossing
Ecclesia Ministries & common cathedral
The Cathedral Chapter
Deputies to Provincial Synod