

The Kalender

February

2008

Peter's Pense

Vital Signs is the report from the Holy Cow Consulting using the information you provided through the on-line or written questionnaire. It is now available on the parish website <http://www.stdavid.ang-md.org/> for your interest. The areas of emphasis contained in the report are not surprising. Congregations throughout the country tend to list these priorities.

The truth is that parishes make decisions about their clergy based on much softer data than any questionnaire can furnish. This is not unlike all the other political processes we experience on a daily basis all the way from our condo association or golf club up to national elections. This is why we have a profile committee and a search committee. This makes it more likely that the information furnished and its interpretation by others will be widely shared and less susceptible to individual influence. This makes us all safer in the long run. Your vestry has bent over backwards to avoid any hint of preference or bending to single loud voices. The goal is to secure the best leadership for St. David's for the most people for the longest time.

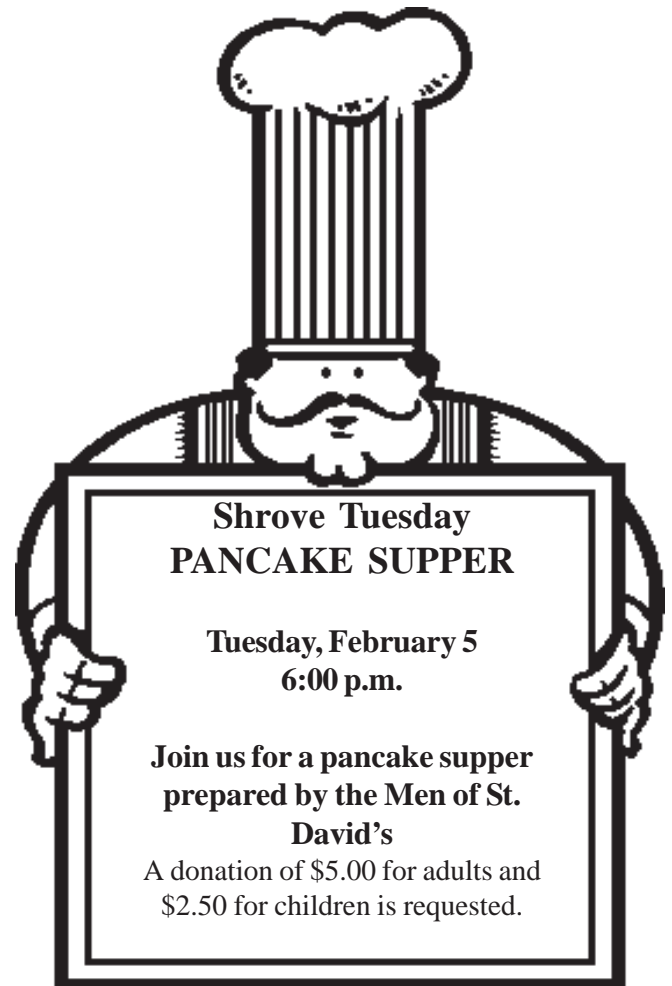
In the meantime we are about to start Lent. The Liturgy will have a slightly more somber tone; some of you will take on extra exercises to strengthen spiritual muscles. Many of us will be preparing for Baptism, Confirmation or the reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows at the Great Vigil of Easter and later Confirmation at the Cathedral on March 30th.

My part in this is Inquirer's Class at 9:30 each Sunday morning in the Vestry room. This is always lively and I am sure St. David's will be no exception. Anyone is welcome to attend whether you have a sacramental goal or not.

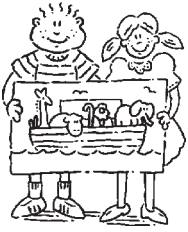
This message comes to you after 6 months have elapsed on my time with you. Debby and I have very much enjoyed our time in Baltimore and expect that when the next 6 months are over we will leave with many fond memories and relationships to treasure.

Under the Mercy

Father Peter



Christian Education ••• “Instruct the wise, and they will become wiser still; teach the righteous and they will gain in learning.” *Proverbs 9:9*



Sunday School

3 year olds through 6th Graders! Please join us for Sunday School from 9:30 to 10:20 on Sunday mornings! We meet in the Children’s Chapel for the story of the day and then proceed to our Sunday School rooms.

7th and 8th graders! Join us in the Sailer Room on Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10:20 for Sunday School. It will be more fun if you’re there so we hope you’ll join us!

Youth

Souper Bowl Sunday



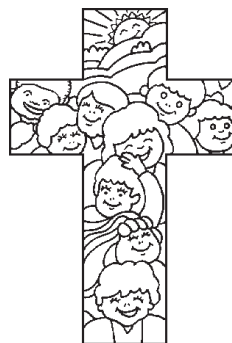
“Souper” Bowl Sunday Collection—On Super Bowl Sunday, February 3, our high school and junior high students will help collect a special offering. They will be standing at church exits following the 8:30 and 10:30 services on Super Bowl Sunday to collect \$1 offerings and/or cans of food from people in the congregation. All offerings will go to help feed the hungry. Churches around the country participate in this “Souper Bowl Sunday Offering.” Please help by bringing a can of food or an extra dollar to church with you on February 4!



Mission Trip to Honduras—From June 20 through June 27, a group of high school youth from Saint David’s will go on a one week mission trip to Tegucigalpa, Honduras. We will be staying at an Episcopal Orphanage and School for boys. Our projects will include light construction, painting, and playing with the boys! Our first mission trip group meeting will be on **Sunday, March 2 at 2:00 in the Sailer Room.**



Confirmation—Confirmation classes will begin on **Sunday, February 10 at 3:45 p.m.** If you have not signed up for confirmation and are interested in joining the class, please call or e-mail Roxanne Tedford in the Church Office.



Outreach ... "Whatsoever you do unto the least of my brothers and sisters, you do unto me."

Matthew 25:40

Remember, February 2nd, the first Saturday of the month, a team from St. David's will work together to cook and serve a hot meal to the hungry and homeless at Carpenter's Kitchen. Call Catherine Lawson (410-435-5101) or sign up on the list posted in the Great Hall. This is a wonderful chance to work with fellow parishioners of all ages, and it is a most rewarding ministry!



Sugar Sunday – February 17th

Share the sweetness of the season! On February 17th, the Sunday closest to Valentine's Day, we'll be collecting extra sugar. Bring your bags or boxes of sugar on that day and put them in the Feed My Flock baskets. It would be great to see those baskets overflowing!

From thank-you notes from our Christmas 'Adopt-a-Family' drive:

"I hope I can do something like this someday for another family in need."

"You gave my three boys a wonderful Christmas..."

"This is a blessing..."

"Thank God for you all."

Profile Committee

Now That You Have Clicked and Shared...

The St. David's Profile Committee sincerely thanks the 131 people who completed the Church Assessment survey in November and December and the 73 people who attended the Parish Roundtables in December and January for their valuable participation in the rector search process. This represents a strong response compared with our average Sunday attendance in 2007 of 184. The survey results and a compilation of the meeting records are available, and the viewpoints and priorities expressed provide a solid basis for the Committee's report on St. David's today and its vision for the future. Guided by Father Peter Courtney's and their own considerable experience, Committee members are hard at work drafting a faithful profile of St. David's and will present it to the Vestry in mid-February. Once approved and published, the profile will inform both the Search Committee and prospective candidates as St. David's Church seeks its next rector. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Father Peter, Senior Warden Tom Washburn, or Profile Committee Chair Anne Apgar.

Wine Tasting

Save the Date!

St. David's Wine Tasting
Friday, February 29

All are welcome (of age, of course!)

Sponsored by Family Fellowship

Details to follow ...

Music ... "O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands : serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song." ..Psalm 100:1

The 32nd Annual

Baltimore Bach Marathon

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2008

12:30 UNTIL 8:00 PM

In its 32nd consecutive season at Saint David's Church, the music of the great master is celebrated in fifteen half-hour performances by organists, singers, and other musicians from the surrounding area.

A 'Bach's Lunch' will be available for purchase in the Great Hall from 12:30 until 3:00, and coffee thereafter. Come for an hour or for the entire afternoon and evening.

Admission is free, donations will be gratefully accepted.

Please visit www.stdavid.ang-md.org for a full performance schedule, or phone the music office at 410.467.0476.



Chorister Profile: Richard Giarusso, *Baritone*

Richard Giarusso, baritone, is a versatile musician with practical and scholarly experience in a wide range of repertoire. After undergraduate study in music and English at Williams College, he earned a PhD in historical musicology from Harvard University. His dissertation, *Dramatic Slowness: Adagio Rhetoric in Late Nineteenth-Century Austro-German Music*, was completed under the supervision of Reinhold Brinkmann. An article on the final songs of Schubert's *Winterreise* is forthcoming from Ashgate Press.

A recent transplant to the mid-Atlantic region from his native New England, Dr. Giarusso is a member of the musicology faculty at the Peabody Conservatory, where he teaches classes in nineteenth- and twentieth-century music. In addition to his scholarly work, he maintains an active career as a singer throughout the northeast. He has studied voice with Keith Kibler, William Sharp, and Pamela Dellal and has performed in master classes with Lorraine Hunt Lieberson, Mitsuko Shirai, and Hartmut Höll. Currently, he works with noted baritone John Shirley-Quirk.

An experienced ensemble singer, he was a regular member and frequent soloist with the Choir of the Church of the Advent in Boston. In addition, he has appeared with *Emmanuel Music* (Boston) and currently sings with the *Aoede Consort* (Albany, NY), the *Washington Bach Consort*, and *Chantry*. A specialist in the German lied, Dr. Giarusso is involved in a project with fortepianist Aaron Berkowitz to perform and record the Schubert song cycles with historical instruments. During the summer months, he serves as a member of the voice faculty at the Berkshire Choral Festival. Also trained as a conductor, he is the co-director and founder of Williamstown Early Music and The New Opera, both based in western Massachusetts. With these organizations, he has organized and conducted performances of Bach's St. John Passion, Schütz's *Musikalische Exequien*, Puccini's *La Bohème*, and all three Mozart/Da Ponte operas. In August, he will lead performances of Mozart's *Così fan tutte* with the newly-formed Hubbard Hall Opera Theatre in Cambridge, New York.

Sunday Roster - February

Date/Time	Chalice Bearers/ Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Acolytes	Ushers	Element Bearers
8:30 10:30 February 3 Family Eucharist <i>Last Epiphany</i>	Vicky Murray Marjianne Guyther Helen Reilly	Terry Lough	Alex Nichols - S Jared Dorsey - C Weld Robinson - T Lauren Pine - T	Tom Neale Robert Welch John Corckran Hugh Bethell Jonathan Pine Peter Pearre Chip Morehead*	Parker Family
12:30 6:00 p.m. February 6 <i>Ash</i> <i>Wednesday</i>	Dinny Stuelpnagel Robert Glasgow	Dee Alevizatos - 1 Lloyd Burdette - 2 Barbara Pilet - 1 John Rivera - 2	Ben Morehead - S Emma Meck - C Ty Washburn - T Will Washburn - T	Jim Crews Gideon Stieff Charlie Palmer David Eaton	
8:30 10:30 February 10 <i>Lent 1</i>	John Gould Carolyn Janowski Art Saul Marjianne Guyther-LEM	Vicky Murray Debi Krulak - 1 Deborah Nelson - 2 Michael Riisager - P	Liza Barley - S Emma Meck - C Jeffers Insley - T Anne Pearson Smith-T	Mac Barrett Sam Mettee Stan Klinefelter Mike Warlow Tim Parker Harry Davenport Tom Washburn*	Pine Family
8:30 10:30 February 17 <i>Lent 2</i>	Travers Nelson Mary Louise Dawson Mary Louise Dawson- LEM Robert Glasgow -LEM	Tom Neale Michael Warlow - 1 Hilary Paska -2 Michael Riisager - P	David Janowski - S Ellie Dominguez - C Peter McIntyre - T Jada Dorsey - T	Carl Olsen John Tansey Joe Hovermill David Fidler Topper Webb Nick Visser John Weiss*	Rivera Family
8:30 10:30 February 24 <i>Lent 3</i>	Marjianne Guyther Hugh Robinson Macky Ayers	Dinny Stuelpnagel Hugh Robinson - 1 Howard Scott - 2 Stuart Smith - P	Randall Pearre - S Andrew Roswell - C Barrett Sutley - T Jasmine Dorsey - T	Warren Boutilier Ray Smith Tony Whitman Jonathan Pine David Fidler Chris Alevizatos Gideon Stieff*	Rice Family

* Alternate/Extra Usher

MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB

in the Great Hall

Monday, February 11, 2008

12:00 noon - Social Hour and Luncheon

This month the speakers will be **Tom Calder and Dave Pietremola Hopkins Lacrosse.**

Please make check for \$15.00 payable to St. David's Church and send to Mr. C. Herbert Wineholt, Ruxton Towers, Apt. 818, 8415 Bellona Avenue, Towson, MD 21204. Checks must be received by February 7.

Ash Wednesday

February 6, 2008

Mass and Imposition of Ashes

12:30 and 6:00 p.m

in the Church

February 2008

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
						<p><i>2</i> 9:00 Alanon/Classroom 10:00 Nearly New 11:00 Memorial Service for C. Edward Crawford 2:00 Carpenter's Kitchen</p>
<p><i>3</i> Epiphany Last 8:30 Eucharist 9:30 Education 10:30 Family Eucharist-Souper Bowl of Caring 8:30 AA/Vestry</p>	<p><i>4</i> 9:30 Staff Meeting 12n Miss Healy's Book Club/Sailer 4:30 Sons of the Amer. Rev./Sailer 7:30 Outreach/Vestry</p>	<p><i>5</i> 9:30 Nearly New 6:00 Mardi Gras Pancake Supper/GH 8:30 AA/Sailer</p>	<p><i>6</i> 12:30-Imposition of Ashes/Church 1:30-4 Hopkins Rep. Club/Vestry 6:00-Imposition of Ashes/Church 7:00 IRC/Sailer 8:00 AA/GH 8:00 Alanon/Vestry</p>	<p><i>7</i> 9:15 Spiritual Growth Workshop/Sailer 9:30 Nearly New</p>	<p><i>8</i> 9:00 Alanon/Classroom 10:00 Nearly New</p>	
<p><i>10</i> Lent 1 8:30 Eucharist 9:30 Education 10:30 Eucharist 12:30 Bach Marathon 3:45 Confirmation Class 8:30 AA/Vestry</p>	<p><i>11</i> 9:30 Staff Meeting 12:00 Men's Luncheon Club/Great Hall</p>	<p><i>12</i> 9:30 Nearly New 11:00 Service at Keswick 7:30 Finance Mtg./Vestry 8:30 AA/Sailer</p>	<p><i>13</i> 12:30 H.E./With Healing 7:00 Building Mtg./Sailer 8:00 AA/GH 8:00 Alanon/Vestry</p>	<p><i>14</i> 8:15 Officers Mtg. 9:15 Spiritual Growth Workshop/Sailer 9:30 Nearly New</p>	<p><i>15</i> 9:00 Alanon/Classroom 10:00 Nearly New</p>	
<p><i>17</i> Lent 2 Sugar Sunday 8:30 Eucharist 9:30 Education 10:30 Eucharist 3:45 Confirmation Class 8:30 AA/Vestry</p>	<p><i>18</i> Presidents' Day Church Office Closed</p>	<p><i>19</i> 9:30 Nearly New 7:30 Vestry Mtg./Vestry 8:30 AA/Sailer</p>	<p><i>20</i> 12:30 H.E./With Healing 8:00 AA/GH 8:00 Alanon/Vestry</p>	<p><i>21</i> 9:15 Spiritual Growth Workshop/Sailer 9:30 Nearly New</p>	<p><i>22</i> 9:00 Alanon/Classroom 10:00 Nearly New</p>	
<p><i>24</i> Lent 3 8:30 Eucharist 9:30 Education 10:30 Eucharist 3:45 Confirmation Class 5:00 Eversong 8:30 AA/Vestry</p>	<p><i>25</i> 9:30 Staff Meeting</p>	<p><i>26</i> 9:30 Nearly New 8:30 AA/Sailer</p>	<p><i>27</i> 12:30 H.E./With Healing 8:30 AA/GH 8:00 Alanon/Vestry</p>	<p><i>28</i> 9:15 Spiritual Growth Workshop/Sailer 9:30 Nearly New</p>	<p><i>29</i> Wine Tasting/Hovermill's Home</p>	



Flowers on the Altar this month are in memory of **Charles Olin Norton, and Howard G. Norton**, by Bonye Norton, and **Mahlon Apgar, III**, by the Apgar Family.



A Gift to the Book of Remembrance has been made in memory of **Rebecca and Frank Prince**, by Frank Prince, Jr, and **Holly Smith**,

by Pamela G. Farrar.

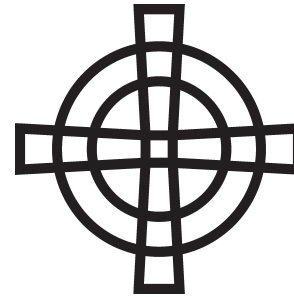
A Gift to the Memorial Gardens was made in memory of **Calhoun and Jane Bond**, by James J. Dawson.

In Memoriam

“We Commend to Almighty God”

Charles Pertsch

December 29, 2007



Stewardship ... “Grant us grace that we may honor you with our substance and...be faithful stewards of your bounty...” *BCP, p. 827*

You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us. —2 Corinthians 9:11

On behalf of the Vestry and Stewardship Committee I want to thank the following individuals and families for making their commitments to Saint David’s Church for 2008. Your generosity in this Thanksgiving season has been overwhelming! Over the next few weeks we will be calling those of you who have not made your pledge to answer questions and encourage your support of our many parish ministries and outreach programs

- Mrs. Allan W. Ayers
- Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Bonner
- Mrs. William Bristor
- Mr. David Fidler
- Ms. Katherine H. Hudson
- Dr. Robert A. Magill
- Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ney
- Mrs. Donald F. Obrecht
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Worship Services

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Wednesday

12:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Healing

Ash Wednesday

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at 12:30 and 6:00 PM in the Church

Kalendar Entries

Please send your entry for the March

Kalendar entry to

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by February 10, 2008

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