



THE SHAMROCK

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church
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“...And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord,
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.”



June 2013 Worship Service Assignments ST. PATRICK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



DATE	SUNDAY June 2 10:00 AM 2 Pentecost	SUNDAY June 9 10:00 AM 3 Pentecost	SUNDAY June 16 10:00 A.M. 4 Pentecost	SUNDAY June 23 10:00 A.M. 5 Pentecost	SUNDAY June 30 10:00 AM 6 Pentecost
SERVICE	Holy Eucharist	Holy Eucharist	Holy Eucharist	Holy Eucharist	Holy Eucharist
CELEBRANT	The Rev. Louise Baker	The Rev. Louise Baker	The Rev. Louise Baker	The Rev. Louise Baker	The Rev. Louise Baker
LESSONS	1 Kings 8: 22-23, 41-43 Galatians 1:1-12 Luke 7:1-10	1 Kings 17:17-24 Galatians 1:11-24 Luke 7:11-17	2 Samuel 11:26-12:10 Galatians 2:15-21 Luke 7:36-8:3	Isaiah 65:1-9 Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39	1 Kings 19: 15-16, 19-21 Galatians 5:1,13-25 Luke 9:51-62
PSALM	Psalm 96:1-9	Psalm 30	Psalm 32	Psalm 22:18-27	Psalm 16
LECTOR 1	Jean F.	Jim B.	Jeanne S.	Nancy P.	Barbe B.
LECTOR 2	Joanne M.	Lin S.	Joe P.	Fran B.	Winnie G.
ACOLYTE	Faye L.	Sue E.	Faye L.	Sue E.	Faye L.
CHALICE	Faye L.	Jean F.	Joanne M.	Sue E.	Nancy P.
OBLATION	Carole M.	Joanne M.	Lin S.	Bobbi C.	Fran B.
COFFEE	Lin S.	Michelle P.	Jean F.	JoAnn M.	Sue E.
GREETER	Fay H.	Doreen T.	Dick G.	Bobbi C.	Carole M.

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The Day Of Pentecost

Dear Friends,

A sound like the rush of a violent wind filled the entire house. Metal storm shutters did nothing to keep the sound out. It was hurricane season in southwest Florida-Jeanne to be exact. The power was out and I sat alone in the darkness wondering if the waters of Tampa Bay would stay away from the foundation. More than anything the noise got my attention. I wasn't frightened; more than anything there was a sense of awe of what I imagined was happening outside.

The evangelist Luke describes the sense of the sound of a violent wind in his account of God sending the Holy Spirit to followers of Jesus. I often wonder why the image is one of hearing, and not seeing or feeling the wind blow through. Perhaps it is because the rest of the story of the day of Pentecost will be about the telling and hearing of the great deeds of God. It will make a noise that continues to reverberate through the world today. Peter and all the followers of Jesus gathered on that morning receive power and immediately begin to

use the power of the Spirit to tell the story of God's saving action.

What a beautiful sound the love of God is! It fills the entire Church when we give voice to the presence and power of God at work in us. God commissions each faith community to project our voices into the world to the extent that it will be heard, filling hearts to overflowing.

What shall we say? Peter proclaims in the words of the prophet Joel, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved!" Think of the people in each of our lives that need help receiving this news and who want to understand what it means for the Lord of love and life to be their savior. As we begin a new season in our life together this summer, let us be intentional about making a Holy Spirit noise. Write down one name and begin to pray that the Holy Spirit send words of life from your heart, mind and voice to that person whom God is calling.

Faithfully yours,

Louise+

HERE IT IS . . . WINTER

email forwarded by Steve S.

"You know. . . time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years. It seems just yesterday that I was young, just married, embarking on a new life with my mate. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went. I know that I lived them all. I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams. But, here it is... The winter of my life and it catches me by surprise...How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go? I remember well seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that winter was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like.

But, here it is...my friends are retired and getting grey...they move slower and I see an older person now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me...but, I see the great change...Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant...but, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd be. Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore... it's mandatory! Cause if I don't on my own free will... I just fall asleep where I sit! And so...now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!! But, at least I know, that though the winter has come, and

I'm not sure how long it will last...this I know, that when it's over on this earth...its over. A new adventure will begin!

Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done...things I should have done, but indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime.

So, if you're not in your winter yet...let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, what ever you would like to accomplish in your life, please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long! Life goes by quickly. So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether this is your winter or not! You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life...so, live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember...and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!"

*Happy Father's Day
To All Men
of Our Congregation!*

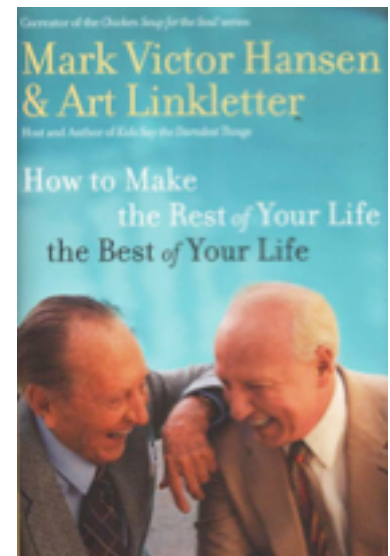
THE BOOK SHELF

How to Make the Rest of Your Life the Best of Your Life

by Mark Victor Hansen & Art Linkletter

This month I am highlighting books that hopefully will be of interest to the men in our congregation. The books are displayed on the table at the entry to the church. I am recommending the book *How to Make the Rest of Your Life the Best of your Life* by Mark Hansen and Art Linkletter. Replete with stories from "senior" achievers and the latest findings in genetics, finance, psychology and health fitness, this practical and inspiring book reveals secrets for keeping your body, mind and soul energized for your Second Prime-making your first prime look like a dress rehearsal.

From Fran B, St. Patrick's Librarian



* PARISH EVENTS *



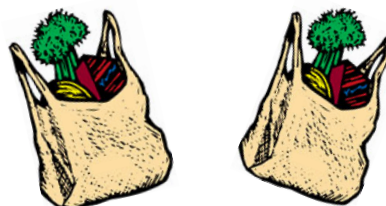
BAPTISM

WILLIAM WRIGHT EDWARDS
MAY 26, 2013



REMEMBER THE
FOOD PANTRY!

BUY TWO
GIVE ONE



CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS:

- June 2 - Chris H
- June 6 - Dodie R
- June 13 - Cathy W
- June 15 - Byron W
- June 21 - Rich S
- June 23 - Gloria D
- June 24 - Fay H

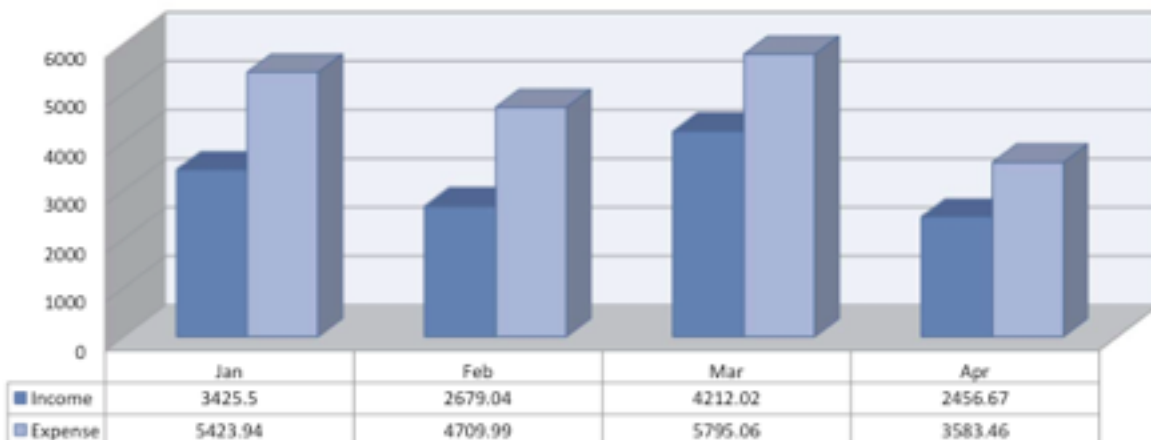
ANNIVERSARIES:

- June 17 - Bradley & Jeannine W
- June 18 - Barbe & Gary B
- June 21 - Walt & Bonnie G
- June 23 - Marilyn & Tom W
- June 29 - Bill & Jean F
- June 30 - Beverly & Henry H

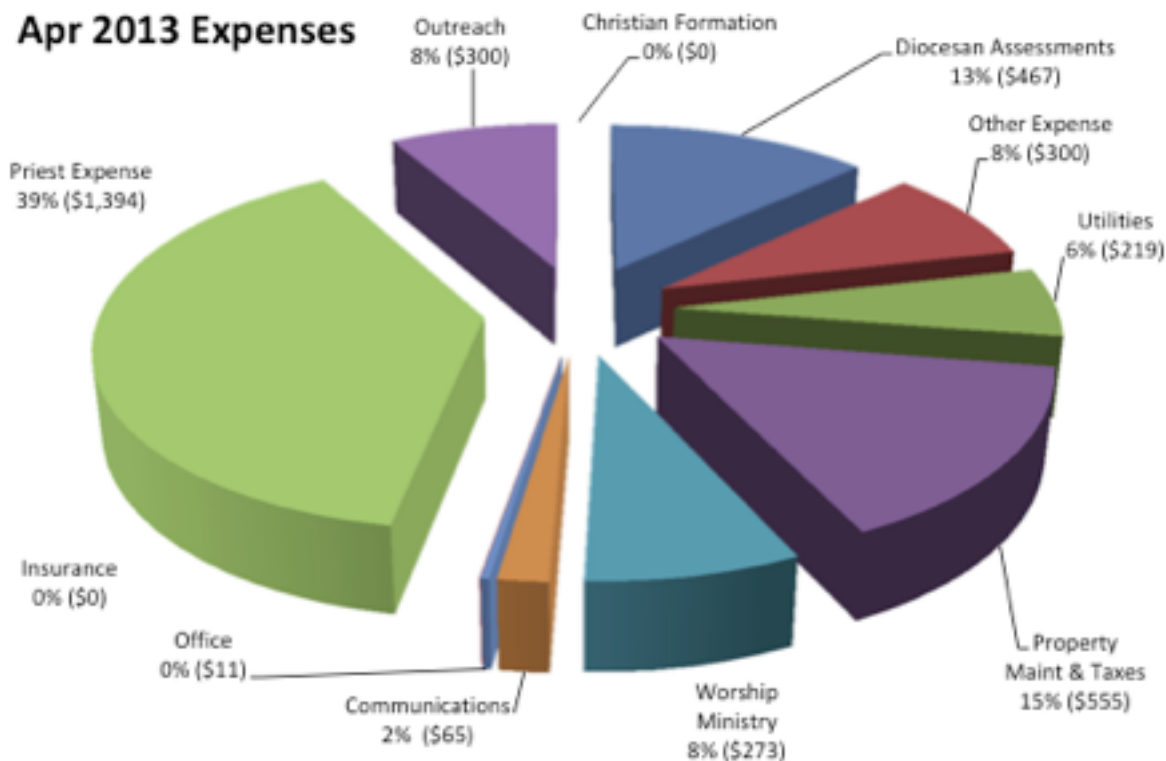


*With
great sorrow,
we note
the passing
of
Ted Groenke
and
extend
deepest
sympathy
to
his family.*

St. Patrick's Monthly Donations & Expenses

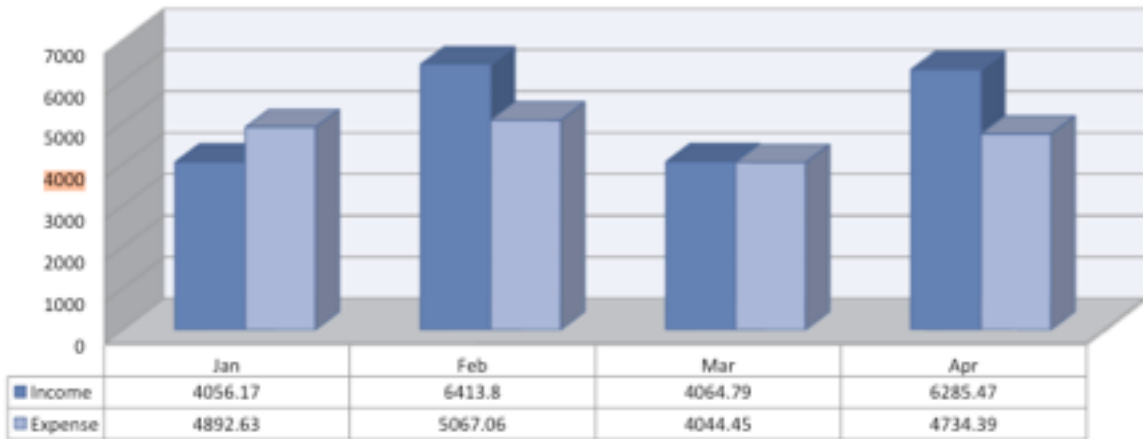


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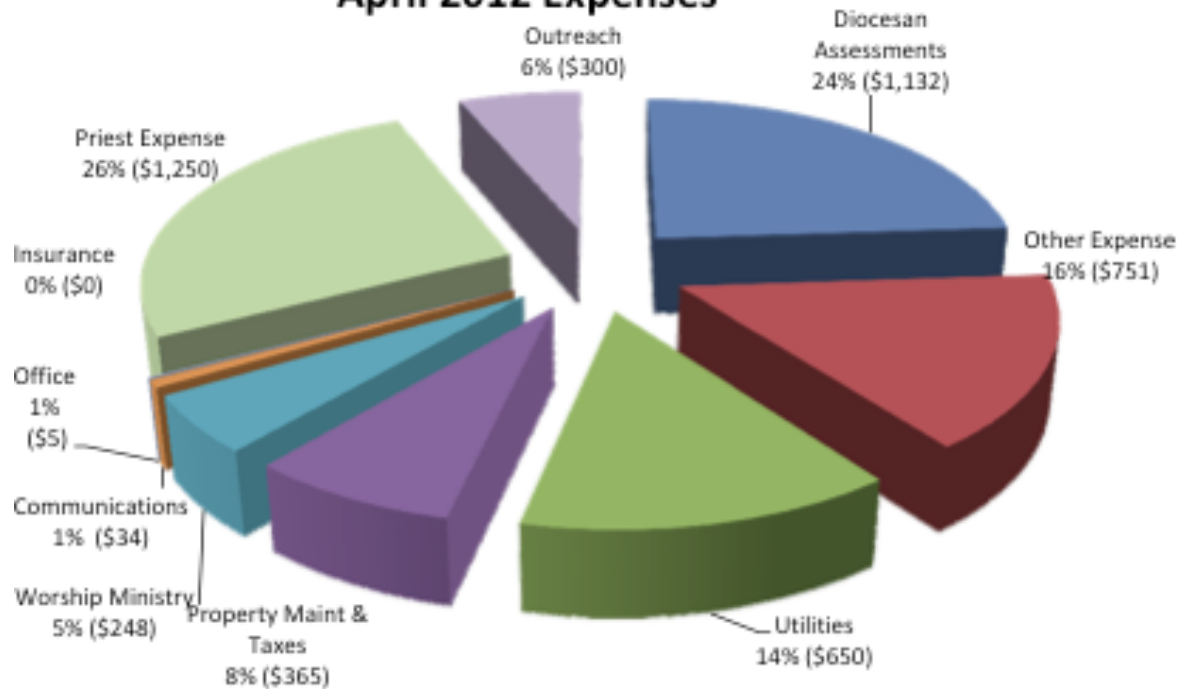


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