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2009-2010
Lectionary Year: C
Daily Office Year 2

February 21, 2010
Lent 1

<i>Morning Prayer</i>	8:30 AM
<i>The Parish Mass</i>	9:00 AM
<i>Fellowship</i>	10:00 AM

PRELUDE

THE GREAT LITANY *in procession*

With The Great Litany, the Prayers of the People and Confession of Sin are omitted.

INTROIT

He shall call upon me, and I will hearken unto him; I will deliver him, and bring him to honour: with length of days will I satisfy him. Who-so dwelleth under the defence of the Most High: shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. Glory be.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted of Satan: Make speed to help thy servants who are assaulted by manifold temptations; and, as thou knowest their several infirmities, let each one find thee mighty to save; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE LESSON – Deuteronomy 26:5-11, Old Testament, pg. 178

GRADUAL

He shall give his Angels charge over thee: to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee in their hands: that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.

THE EPISTLE – Romans 10:8b-13, New Testament, pg. 150

TRACT

Who-so dwelleth under the defence of the Most High, shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope and my stronghold; my God, in him will I trust.

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Luke 4:1-13, New Testament, pg. 58

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers: his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

HYMN 418 at the Offertory – Franconia

COMMUNION

Who-so drinketh of the water that I shall give him, said the Lord: it shall be in him a well of water springing up unto life eternal.

HYMN 55 at the Dismissal – Heinlein

POSTLUDE

TODAY'S CELEBRANT: The Reverend Paul Frederick Blanch

TODAY'S SERVERS: Acolyte (Epistle)-Jennafer Thiessen, (Gospel)-JJ Moran, Crucifer-Erin Thiessen, Thurifer-Chris Henry, MC-David Kennison, Lector-Alice Pumbo, Greeters-Bob & Lynn Paska, Altar Guild-Stella Schultz & Dorothy Kennison, Counters-Bob Paska & Barb Wengrovius

For this MONTH'S PARISH Schedule go to <http://www.stgeorgesschenectady.org/calendar.html>

For this WEEK'S SERVICES Schedule go to <http://www.stgeorgesschenectady.org/calendars/WeeklyWorship.html>

NEXT SUNDAY'S BCP LECTIONARY READINGS: Lent 2 – Genesis 15:1-12,17-18, Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 13:31-35

RECTOR, WARDENS, VESTRY & STAFF - ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

Rector – The Rev'd Paul Frederick Blanch

Wardens

David Kennison, Sr. Warden 2nd term expires 2011
Ralph Fusco, Jr. Warden 1st term expires 2012

Vestry

Richard Forshaw 1st term expires 2013
Chris Henry 1st term expires 2012
Joyce Kapusta 1st term expires 2011
Daniel Machold 2nd term expires 2012
Michael Thiessen 2nd term expires 2012
Rosemary Pannone 2nd term expires 2013
Lynn Paska 2nd term expires 2013
Alice Pumbo 1st term expires 2011
Barbara Wengrovius 2nd term expires 2012

Organist

Mrs. Aniko Szokody
Dr. Jeffrey Wengrovius
Mr. Donald Ingram

Parish Staff

Mr. Gerald Cooper, Sexton
Mr. Robert Paska, Financial Secretary
Mrs. Donna Vrooman, Parish Secretary
Mr. Jonathan Pearson, Parish Treasurer

PLEDGE STATUS



NEEDED AVERAGE WEEKLY PLEDGE OFFERING: \$2,100

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING : \$3,364

Year to Date Pledges: \$20,183
Year to Date Budget: \$14,673
Year to Date Difference: +\$ 5,510

PARISH INTERCESSIONS: Ed, Judi, Jim, Helen, Debbie, Gary, Heather, Nicholas, Oliver, Cathy, Dorothy, Kathleen, Michelle, John, Michael, Patrick, Fran, Byron, Rachel, Nina, Ola, Dottie, Fedor, Carla, Ronald, Dr. Ann, Christina, Elizabeth, Meredith, Carol, Larry, Daniel, Kim, Jonah, Barbara, Andrei

(Add a name to the intercessions list by filling out the intercessions form available on the tract table or by calling the parish office by Wednesday morning. Also, please let the parish office know when a name can be removed from the list.)

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS: 2/22 Dorothy Bain, 2/23 Kalirose Moran, 2/25 Dawn Thiessen, 2/27 Karen Forshaw

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES: 2/23 Gene & Judy DeLong

(Did we miss a birthday or anniversary? If your name or family members is not on the list, please contact parish office.)

ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR

Lent No Flowers

Please consider flowers for the High Altar as a memorial or thanksgiving. You can arrange this through the parish office. If everyone will underwrite one week a year we will be able to have flowers each Sunday. Cost - Approx. \$45

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

2010 LENTEN COURSE STARTS THIS WEEK

“*Christ and the Chocolaterie*” a brilliant Lent course based on the movie “*Chocolat*” starring Johnny Depp and Juliet Binoche.

Showing of the movie 7 PM in the library on Tuesday, February 23rd

The course will begin on Sunday, February 21 and Wednesday, February 24th at 7 PM

PLEASE NOTE: The Lenten Course is offered at two different times to accommodate the interest in this study.

2/21	11:15 AM	Week One	Giving Up –	The Prelude to Change.
2/24	7:00 PM	Week One	Giving Up –	The Prelude to Change.
2/28	11:15 AM	Week Two	Giving Out –	The Power of Gift.
3/03	7 00 PM	Week Two	Giving Out –	The Power of Gift.
3/07	11:15 AM	Week Three	Getting Wise –	The Possibility of Change.
3/10	7:00 PM	Week Three	Getting Wise –	The Possibility of Change.
3/14	11:15 AM	Week Four	Getting Real –	The Power of Acceptance.
3/17	7:00 PM	Week Four	Getting Real –	The Power of Acceptance.
3/21	11:15 AM	Week Five	Growing Up –	The Process of Change.
3/24	7:00 PM	Week Five	Growing Up –	The Process of Change.



This will be a Lent course like no other, as we take a little red wine and 70% rich dark chocolate at each session. This course is original, innovative and lively based as it is on the movie “*Chocolat*” which was in turn based on the bestselling novel by Joanne Harris. We use the film as our starting point for exploring issues about God, the world, and what it means to be human. Each session includes extracts from the film, group discussion, exercises and meditations with related Bible passages. This is a must!

“**CHRIST AND THE CHOCOLATERIE**” – Lenten Course Book - Cost of book is \$12.99. Books are limited. We are asking that families share. Orders can be placed in the Parish Office or by placing your check in the ‘Alms Basket’ with a memo on check [“Lenten Course Book”]. Your copy will be reserved upon payment.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – **On Saturdays during Lent** – starting 11 AM, February 27th.

PILGRIMAGE – As announced recently, we did not make the full number to make our Pilgrimage to the Holy Land financially viable, therefore we have postponed this until a later date, but we are also exploring other times of the year, possibly early 2011 which will make a significant difference to the overall cost. Please watch this space. We also discussed at our recent meeting the possibility of a Pilgrimage to two Shrines of Mary – The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in England, and the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in France. Fr Paul is still awaiting costs and full details of the itinerary for this special journey which would be in September this year 13- 21st provisionally.

VIDEO MINISTRY – Schenectady, SACC-16 television station is broadcasting the Sunday Mass at St. George’s on Sundays at 4:30 PM and Thursdays at 1 PM. Also, Channel 18 in Albany and Guilderland on Thursdays at 6:30 PM. Help people to see the beauty of our worship, then invite them to church on Sunday.

WHITE DRAGON SALE

Saturday, March 20th

*Clean out those closets, attics, basements and garages!
Only a Month Away!*



Items have been arriving slowly. **Please donate!!!!!!!**



Donations can be brought in on any Sunday to the Great Hall.

For more information or **if you need assistance with delivering items** call Rosemary Pannone at 334-5521.



Gardening this year will focus on restoring and up-dating the Memorial Garden: And our participation in the Stockade Secret Gardens Tour June 25 and 26.

Garden plant donations for 2010 – A selection of garden catalogs marked with pre-selected plants we need for this new gardening season is available in the Great Hall. If you would like to donate a plant or rosebush for our gardens this year you can choose what you want and fill out the information on the sheets. Just before we order (in March) we'll bill you. When the plants arrive we'll let you know when and where they are planted. Also, you can order for your own garden. Just indicate on the form that the choice is for your own. See Rosemary Pannone

Needed: Garden and Grounds Committee Secretary – Requirements; occasional meetings, keeping track of receipts, simple letters, assist in writing short history and map of gardens and document progress of garden and grounds restoration.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

SICM Summer Intern Program – St George's is hopeful of placing an intern in Schenectady Inner Cities Ministry's summer intern program. If you are a parishioner ages 16 to 23 you should soon be receiving information and an application for this paid, full-time summer program.

SICM Food Pantry – St. George's will be incorporating outreach into its Lenten season by concentrating on our on-going ministry with **Schenectady Inner Cities Ministry's (SICM) food pantry**. SICM has made a special request during these winter months for boxed products such as hamburger helper, macaroni and cheese, instant potatoes, etc. There is also an ever present need for baby formula such as Enfamil.

In addition to the items mentioned above and in concert with our Lenten study program, you are also asked to **contribute a chocolate based food item** to the SICM food basket. This could include chocolate pudding, cake or brownie mix, chocolate cereals, Pop Tarts, non-perishable chocolate drinks or any other imaginative way you may think to tie our chocolate Lenten series with the SICM food basket.

YWCA cell phones – The YWCA is happy to receive used cell phones. They are re-programmed and given to the battered women the "Y" serves. You can place your old phone in the food pantry basket where it will be separated and taken to the YWCA. Thank you.

Lighthouse Meal Service – St. George's has begun its second year of providing one weekend day's meals once a month to the Lighthouse. Run by Bethesda House and located at the corners of Norwood and VanCordlandt, the Lighthouse is a 10 resident group home. Please see Jim Wingate, Amy Machold, Judy DeLong or Alice Polumbo for additional information.

THE DAILY OFFICE & WEEKLY PRAYER CYCLES

DAILY OFFICE

Week of 1 Lent

Sunday 63:1-8(9-11), 98 ☉ 103

Dan 9:3-10 Heb. 2:10-18 John 12:44-50

Monday 41, 52 ☉ 44

Gen. 37:1-11 1 Cor. 1:1-19 Mark 1:1-13

Tuesday 45 ☉ 47, 48

Gen. 37:12-24 1 Cor. 1:20-31 Mark 1:14-28

Wednesday 119:49-72 ☉ 49, [53]

Gen. 37:25-36 1 Cor. 2:1-13 Mark 1:29-45

Thursday 50 ☉ [59, 60] or 19, 46

Gen. 39:1-23 1 Cor. 2:14-3:15 Mark 2:1-12

Friday 95* & 40, 54 ☉ 51

Gen. 40:1-23 1 Cor. 3:16-23 Mark 2:13-22

Saturday 55 ☉ 138, 139:1-17(18-23)

Gen. 41:1-13 1 Cor. 4:1-7 Mark 2:23-3:6

ALBANY DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

- Sun. 21** *The Rev'd Frederic Guile, The Rev'd Roger Smith*
Mon. 22 **Diocesan Commissions and Committees**
The Rev'd Neal Longe
Tues. 23 **Christ the King Spiritual Life Center-Lay Canon Mathew Baker, Director**
Canon Ray Donahue, The Rev'd Ted McConnell
Wed. 24 **Preparation for the Diocesan Convention (June 11-13)**
Thur. 25 **Christ & St. John's, Champlain – The Very Rev'd Edgar LaCombe**
The Rev'd Charles Smith
Fri. 26 **Church of the Holy Name, Boytonville – The Rev'd Nelson Lundberg**
Sat. 27 **Christian Education Lenten Retreat (March 6-8)**

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Sunday 21-Feb-2010 Lent 1 Psalm: 88:1-6 Job 33:12-22

PRAY for Provincede L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo The Most Revd Henry Kahwa Isingoma
Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Boga

Monday 22-Feb-2010 Psalm: 88:7-12 Jms 1:19-27

Barbados - (West Indies) The Rt Revd Dr John Walder Dunlop Holder

Tuesday 23-Feb-2010 Psalm: 34:1-7 Jms 2:1-13

Bari - (Province of Kaduna, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Idris Zubairu

Wednesday 24-Feb-2010 St Matthias Psalm: 27:7-14 Job 33:23-33

Barrackpore - (North India) The Rt Revd Brojen Malakar

Thursday 25-Feb-2010 Psalm: 4 Job 34:1-15

Bath & Wells - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Peter Bryan Price

Bath & Wells - Taunton - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Peter David Maurice

Friday 26-Feb-2010 Psalm: 13 Job 34:16-30

Bathurst - (New South Wales, Australia) The Rt Revd Richard Hurford

Assistant Bishop of Bathurst - (New South Wales, Australia) The Rt Revd Peter Danaher

Saturday 27-Feb-2010 Psalm: 15 Job 34:31-37

Bauchi - (Province of Jos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Musa Tula

St. George's Church
WEEKLY SCHEDULE
Week of February 21, 2010

<u>Sunday – February 21</u> <i>Lent 1</i>	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:15 AM	Morning Prayer Solemn Mass <i>Lenten Course I – Giving Up – The Prelude to Change</i>
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On the first Sunday of each month at 6 PM – “Seekers and Keepers” a time of worship that will be user friendly for the “seeker” but also to renew the “keeper” of the faith. Evening prayer, Benediction of Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Holy Hour, Taize, teaching and explanations of what we do and why we do it, but essentially a time of worship to suit the season and year. Open to all. .

<u>Monday – February 22</u> <i>Lenten Feria</i> <i>St. Peter's Chair at Antioch</i>	Rector's Day Off
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<u>Tuesday – February 23</u> <i>Lenten Feria</i> <i>Polycarp, Bishop &</i> <i>Martyr of Smyrna 156 BC</i>	7:30 AM 8:30 AM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mass Morning Prayer Evening Prayer <i>Movie - <u>Chocolat</u></i>
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<u>Wednesday – February 24</u> <i>St. Matthias the Apostle</i> <i>Ember Day</i>	8:30AM 9:00 AM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Morning Prayer Mass Evening Prayer <i>Lenten Course I - Giving Up – The Prelude to Change</i>
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<u>Thursday- February 25</u> <i>Lenten Feria.</i> <i>Ethelbert, King and</i> <i>Confessor, 616 - W</i>	8:30 AM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Mass
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<u>Friday – February 26</u> <i>Lenten Feria, Ember Day</i>	8:30 AM 12:15 PM 5:00PM	Morning Prayer Mass Evening Prayer
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<u>Saturday – February 27</u> <i>Lenten Feria</i> <i>George Herbert, Priest</i> <i>Ember Day</i>	10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Morning Prayer <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
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<u>Sunday – February 28</u> <i>Second Sunday in Lent</i>	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:15 AM	Morning Prayer Solemn Mass <i>Lenten Course II – Giving Out – The Power of Gift</i>
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Fr. Paul will be available in the office after each morning Mass or Daily Office by appointment.

We Are the Church!