



MATTHIAS MIDWEEK

Inspired by the life and compassion of Jesus Christ,
We are a church of action in our community, engaging in
Hospitality by offering bread for body and soul

WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN

POP QUIZ

MATCH THE SAINT TO THEIR TRAIT

1. JOHN WYCLIFFE
2. MOSES THE BLACK
3. FANNY CROSBY
4. AELRED OF RIEVAULX
5. CECILIA

- A. QUEEN OF GOSPEL SONG WRITERS
- B. 3 ATTEMPTS TO KILL THIS SAINT FAILED
- C. SAINT'S BONES WERE DUG UP & BURNED
- D. PATRON SAINT OF NONVIOLENCE
- E. GAY SAINT

Lent Madness kicks off in just over a week, on Ash Thursday (yes, according to the Supreme Executive Committee there IS an Ash Thursday). The biographies of two saints will be featured each day and you are invited to vote for your favorite. The Round of 32 will shrink to the Saintly 16, then the Elate 8, and the Faithful 4 -- and finally two saints will compete for the Golden Halo. Of course, all of these saints earned their halos, but Lent Madness gives us an opportunity to learn more about the saints we already know and discover some we never knew existed.

To vote, visit lentmadness.org. Besides voting for your favorite Saint, you can also check out "Monday Madness" - a weekly message from Scott Gunn and Tim Schenk, the "Supreme Executive Committee". As well, there are always lively comments from participants of all denominations, and links to the blogs of the Celebrity Bloggers who do all the research and writing of the saintly biographies. And check out the "Lentorium" for all kinds of klitsch from previous years. Lent is a somber season, but as Scott and Tim remind us, we can take our faith seriously but ourselves not so much.

If you are looking for a more serious Lenten resource, the Brothers of SSJE are offering "5 Marks of Love", a study based on the Anglican Marks of Mission: Tell, Teach, Tend, Transform and Treasure. Visit 5marksoflove.org to sign up for daily videos and discussion questions and download a free PDF workbook.

Remember that Lent is more than abstinence!

Judy

P.S. The answers: 1.C, 2.D, 3.A, 4. E, 5. B

HAPPENINGS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22:

10:00 AM: Morning Prayer, Sanctuary
10:30- 11:45 AM: Wondering With the Word

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23:12:45-3:00 PM
Ministry at Future Care Nursing Home

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24:

10:00 AM: Set Up for Loaves & Fishes - Help Welcomed!
7:00-8:30 PM Renewed Minds Bible Study, Undercroft

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25:

11:30 AM: Noonday Prayer - Sanctuary
11:00AM- 2:00 PM: Loaves & Fishes - Parish Hall

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26: 9:30 AM
LAST SUNDAY after EPIPHANY

Readings:
Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm 99
2 Peter 1: 16-21
Matthew 17: 1-9

10:45 AM Coffee & Conversation - Parish Hall
11:00 AM: SOS - Scripture on Sunday

11:30 AM: Rebirth Ministries Worship
1:30 PM: Renewed Minds Worship

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28: 5:00-7:00 PM
SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1: ASH WEDNESDAY
ASHES TO GO: 7:00-9:00AM, 5:00-6:00PM
Worship Services: Noon and 7:00PM
No Morning Prayer or Wondering With the Word

OUR PRAYERS

Mel Berk

Ellen Berk

Chris Brown

Otis Cutler, Pastor of Rebirth Ministries

Carleton Moore, Pastor of Renewed Minds

Fern Grumbine

Sylvia Hooper

Sally Morton

Pris' sister Phyl, with COPD and Heart Disease, now having to move from Arizona to Massachusetts

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS:

SATURDAY, MARCH 11: 4:00-6:00 PM
ONE WOMAN SHOW:
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT;
"ACROSS A BARRIER OF FEAR"
Q & A and Reception to follow performance

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 17 &
SATURDAY, MARCH 18

WORKSHOP:
"SEEING GOD IN THE FACE OF OTHERS"