

GRACE NOTES — March 2025

THE REFLECTION POOL

A few days ago I was standing in the checkout line at TOPS and I overheard some people talking about how tough the winter has been. So much snow! We haven't seen the ground in over two months! A person in my neighborhood even used food coloring to spell "I'm SO over this!" on the snowbank at the end of their driveway. I sympathize to a certain extent, but let's not forget that this is the first "normal" winter we've had since 2018-19. I must say we have been a little bit spoiled by the mild winters of recent years. Fear not, for the resurrection of Spring is just over the horizon, and we will eventually have the privilege of complaining about the heat and insects! Lent is upon us, and we will kick it off with Ash Wednesday services at noon and 7 PM this coming Wednesday the 5th. Prior to that our Shrove Tuesday (Mardi Gras!) pancake supper is this Tuesday evening the 4th from 5-6:30 PM. Lent is a penitential season, but I tend to emphasize thoughtfulness above all else, and we will be holding a book discussion/study after the Sunday service starting March 16th. Don't worry about buying the book. I'll distribute readings for each week. There will be a signup sheet available next Sunday and/or you can email me if you would like to attend. The countdown to Holy Week is beginning, and we will follow Jesus through the end of His earthly ministry and THE Resurrection that has given so much meaning to our lives. Finally, as an ode to Spring, I am buying a baseball/softball glove. Hey, I'm sure the Grace team can use an ageing player with poor eyesight and limited range (but lots of endurance)! Peace, Fr. Joe



FEBRUARY VESTRY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Safe church training will be March 22 at 9AM
- Vestry approved Gannon Pest control for both buildings and shed to be done in April.
- Parochial report reviewed and approved by Vestry

Safe Church TRAINING

Why: it is a requirement of anyone who has a key to the church

When: March 22nd

Where: Grace Episcopal Church

From: 9am to 1pm

RSVP to : office@graceepiscopalbaldwinsville.org



Parish Cook Off



Our annual pancake supper will be open to the public so please invite your friends and families.

The supper is free of charge with donations being welcomed for a gift to Meals on Wheels.

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE PANCAKE SUPPER

Grace Episcopal Church

MARCH 4TH 5-6:30 PM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

NO CHARGE, BUT DONATIONS ARE WELCOME

110 OSWEGO ST. BALDWINVILLE, NY 13027

Shrove Tuesday, a Christian extravaganza, rolls in the day before Ash Wednesday! It's the grand finale before the 40-day Lent celebration kicks off. How do we party, you ask? With a pancake feast, of course! It's the perfect excuse to whip up those eggs and milk before they go on a Lenten vacation! Flip 'em high and dig in!



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Ash Wednesday
SERVICE

March 5, 2025
12PM & 7PM

Grace Episcopal Church
110 Oswego St.
Baldwinsville NY 13027
www.gracebville.org



Easter Flowers

Order flowers online at
GraceEpiscopalBaldwinsville.org,
filling out the form in the
welcome area or scan the QR
code below.



Orders due by March 30th

Holy ⁺Week **SCHEDULE**

April 13 (Palm Sunday) 9:00 AM

April 17 (Maundy Thursday) 7:00 PM

April 18 (Stations of the Cross) 4:00 PM

April 20 (Easter Sunday) 9:00 AM

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GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Important Info

Clergy

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Diane Coe, Tom LaMere,
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 Tina Santy, Nancy Fredette
 Jennie LaMere—Clerk

Office Hours:

Allen's Scheduled Office Hours
 Tuesday 5-7
 Wednesday 6-?
 Hours may change!

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Grace's Mission Statement

*To be a visible sign of Christ's love,
 seeking and serving Christ in all persons.*

Did You Know?

Bulletins

You can find the weekly bulletins on the website by clicking on the bulletin tab at the top of the page.

Readings

The weekly readings can be found on the Lectionary Page <https://www.lectionarypage.net>

Sign Ups

The sign up sheet for lectors, readers, live streamers, and hospitality hosts can be found on the small table in the welcome area.

Announcements

Do you have an announcement that everyone should hear?

Please submit to the office in one of two ways.

- Email the office with event, when, where, contact person and a description.
- Fill out a form on the sign up table and put it in the communications coordinator mailbox outside the office.

News

Have photos or something to share with the parish, let the office know so it can be added to TWAG or Grace notes!

office @
GraceEpiscopalBaldwinsville.org

Calendar

The Grace Episcopal Church calendar can be found on the website. Please check the calendar before scheduling an event and let the office know of any calendar changes to posted events.

Thank You!

Altar Decoration Sponsorship

Decoration sponsorship is \$40 per Sunday. Decorations are available to take home after the 9:00 a.m. service.

For more information contact the Parish Office.

TWAG

Did you know that TWAG stands for This Week at Grace, our weekly newsletter?