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A Message from our Interim

Rev. John Beach



To be given a backbone

An Easter Reflection

By The Rev. John Beach

Let every man and woman count himself immortal. Let him catch the revelation of Jesus in his resurrection. Let him say not merely, "Christ is risen," but "I shall rise."

~Bishop Phillips Brooks

Goodness is stronger than evil, love is stronger than hate, light is stronger than darkness, life is stronger than death, victory is ours through Him who loved us.

~Archbishop Desmond Tutu

John's Gospel describes the disciples trembling in fear in a locked room after the death of Jesus (John 20:19). The movement which held such promise only a few weeks earlier had turned very sour, very quickly. Every ounce of energy that remained within them was used in trying to survive the day. There was no creativity left within their minds to consider tomorrow. Their hearts were void of faith, hope, and love.

What we celebrate at Easter is the transformation of a group of terrified and pathetic men into a community who was inspired to unlock the door, leave the darkness, and proclaim the

healing love of God in Christ Jesus. They were given courage, creativity, humor, and compassion. Death (such as they had experienced in the locked room) no longer had victory over them.

I use the word *inspired* (meaning to be filled with breath) because that is quite literally what happened to them upon their encounter with the risen Christ. He breathed into them a re-enactment of the tender and loving act of God in creation described in the second chapter of the book of Genesis. Jesus *breathed* upon them, at which point his spirit filled the empty space within them that had previously prevented them from walking upright in the daylight.

This is what we celebrate at Easter. Jesus breathes into the fearful trembling souls and enables them to stand upright in the midst of danger and uncertainty. He also speaks these strange and powerful words to us: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them. If you retain the sins of any, they are retained." We are given the ability and mandate to equip the world's people to stand upright. We are given a spirit which empowers us to "Speak the Truth in Love" (Ephesians 4:15).

Alleluia, the Lord is Risen!

John

Richard Upjohn Treasure being preserved



The following is taken from an article by Amy Sowder, special correspondent for the Episcopal News Service and a freelance writer and editor based in Brooklyn - Posted March 20, 2018

“Small, rural Episcopal churches designed by world-renowned architect are disappearing”

Residents of one South Dakota town are trying to preserve their Upjohn treasure.

“In the center of a little former frontier town in northeastern South Dakota stands an Episcopal sole survivor. The one-room wooden Trinity Episcopal Church was built three years after the town of Groton was organized as a railroad stop in 1881. The founders used a plan by renowned church architect **Richard Upjohn**, who designed the majestic Trinity Church Wall Street in downtown Manhattan. Trinity is the last of 153 such churches in South Dakota.

Richard Upjohn, a heavily indebted English cabinetmaker, migrated to the United States in 1829 and gradually became one of North America’s famous architects.

According to Joann R. Gundersen, archivist for Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, his buildings reflected new currents in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States and its parent, Church of England. He donated plans for many small churches and made it a policy to design one mission church each year.

According to Betty Breck of Upjohn’s church in South Dakota, the directions on Upjohn’s plans were so complete, churches could be built very quickly. His practical plans for building small churches quickly, affordably and with local materials and craftsmen in rural America started a wave of 19th-century church building. The building spread with the missionary movement throughout the Western frontier. In 1880 there were 22 chapels and 73 churches built with Upjohn’s plans in Minnesota.

NOTE: Richard Upjohn, renowned church architect and Episcopalian designed our present structure that we call the **Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, Taunton**. Our cornerstone was laid in 1857 and the building was consecrated in 1859.

*Richard Upjohn
Church Architect*



*St. Thomas, Taunton
an Upjohn design*

Fair Date Set for 2018

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October 27 and 28, 2018

Chair and Co-Chair Needed

Speak to a Vestry member if you would like to volunteer.

Fair Chair Needed

Notes from the Organ Console

Dr. Steven Young

APRIL ANTHEMS:



April 1 EASTER	Hallelujah	G. F. Handel
April 8	<i>No Choir</i>	
April 15	Lead Me, Lord	Samuel Wesley
April 22	See What Love	Felix Mendelssohn
April 29	Come my way, my truth, my light	Eugene Butler
May 6	O Rex Gloriam	Luca Marenzio
May 13	Jubilate Deo	
May 20	Every time I feel the Spirit	
Evensong 3:30	I will not leave you comfortless	Everett Titcomb

Rehearsals will resume in September for a new choir year. Thank you for your support this year.

Save our Choir

Choir Members

Again this year we are asking for help to support the choir for another year at St. Thomas. We will be holding our second annual fundraiser on Friday, May 11th at 6 PM at **Timber Lanes, 460 Bedford Street (Route 18), Abington.**

Pledge sheets will be available in the back of the church. Please sign up to bowl with us and collect pledges or please look to sponsor a bowler.

Cost to bowl ~ \$15 includes bowling, shoes, light refreshments
 (\$30 in pledges will waive your bowling fee.)

Monetary donations to support our choir may be made....

Please have a check made out to - St. Thomas Church - clearly marked for the CHOIR. You may give it to any choir member or mail to the church office - again, **CLEARLY MARK CHOIR** on your check.



**Bowl-a-thon
 May 11th**



Join us for our Annual Yard Sale

Pattie Stagiola

Save the Date!

**June 23, 2018
 9 am - 2 pm**

The profits will benefit the church budget. As you do your spring cleaning and cleaning out garages and sheds, please consider donating unwanted items to us. Watch for more information in the May Grapevine.

~ **GRAPEVINE DEADLINE** ~ *May Deadline ~ April 20*
 Send articles to Beverly Kimball

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We need
YOU!
Teachers
Assistants

*No experience necessary
We will completely train*

Many hands make light
work!

Help us keep
YOU informed...

E-MAIL REQUEST If you have not been receiving the news and announcements we send electronically, please send your email to lynncifford1@comcast.net so that we can make sure you get updated information. This is important not only because we send the most up-to-date information on our activities via the Internet, but also because we give notice by email in the event of a weather cancellation.

Also, if you have changed your e-mail address, please be sure we have your current one. Send to church office or print on sheet in the church.

Join us at Church School

Renee Vitale / Annemarie Amoedo

Leaders: Renee Vitale and Annemarie Amoedo
Assistants: Steve Lombardi & Jacqui Schell
Location: Chapel
Start Time: 10:00 AM
End Time: 10:45 AM (at Peace) Children will be escorted to church



Church School Topics for April include:

April 1 **The Beatitudes 1 & 2**
*Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven
Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted*

April 8 **The Beatitudes 3 & 4**
*Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth
Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness:
for they shall be filled*

April 15 **The Beatitudes 5 & 6**
*Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy
Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see god*

April 22 **The Beatitudes 7 & 8 (and 9)**
*Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God
Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven
Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you*

Spring Yard/Church Clean-up

Photos by Paul Boudreau



Thank you to those who came out to help with the spring clean-up. Job well done - we are now all spiffed up for Easter.

I can more easily see our Lord sweeping the streets of London, than issuing edicts from its cathedral.

Dick Sheppard

Join us for S.N.O.W. Music Concert

Christina Latour

St. Thomas is hosting Hollywood Christendom's Supernatural Night of Worship (S.N.O.W.), a Christian music concert in the main church.

Sunday, April 29, 2018 ~ 3 PM - 5 PM

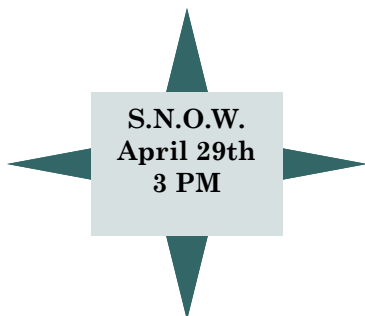
Tickets \$5/person or \$10/family of four

~ MARK YOUR CALENDARS ~

Performers include:

Louis Raposa, Jeff Paquette
 Boston's Eliot Congregational Church Praise Team
 RCCG Taunton Choir
 ...and more

A reception with light refreshments will be held in the Parish Hall immediately following the concert.



S.N.O.W.
 April 29th
 3 PM

Joy of Living Senior Lunches

Ethel Fraga

People 55 and older are invited to meet for Joy of Living Luncheons at 12 Noon on Thursdays in St. Thomas Parish Hall. Lunch is sponsored by St. Thomas Senior Ministry to develop community among senior citizens. The lunch is free of charge and

all are welcome to attend. Voluntary Offerings will be accepted for ODB ministry.

Lunch is served at 12 noon followed by an occasional program, fellowship or group conversation (12:30 - 1).

APRIL SPEAKERS

April 5 ~To Be Announced

April 12 ~Chef Maribeth Ferreira, Director ODB ~ Self Esteem & the Homeless

April 19 ~ Lt. Patrick O'Brien, Taunton Fire Dept. ~CPR & Anti Choking Instruction

April 26 ~Bingo



For more information, contact Ethel Fraga in the church office (508) 824-9595

Thoughts from seniors after JoL Senior Luncheon, March 22nd.

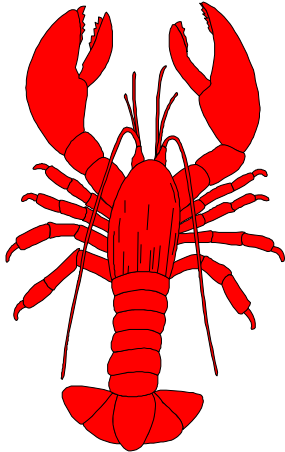
1. Staying active, continuing to be involved in meaningful work
2. Staying in touch with young folks in our families and supporting their interests
3. Knowing the value of being part of a group like the Joy of Living Seniors
4. Continuing to connect with friends after loss of beloved partners
5. Dealing positively and proactively with physical challenges
6. Eating and drinking mindfully, exercising
7. Accepting the inevitable diminishment of aging
8. Looking on the bright side, finding gift.

Lobster Roll Day Date Set

... preparing lobster rolls since 1987

Our 31st annual Lobster Roll Day fundraiser is fast approaching. **Thursday, May 31** (lobster prep night), **Friday, June 1** ~ the big day. **HELP IS NEEDED** picking, packing, delivering and **SELLING**.

We prepare over 2,000 rolls - a huge undertaking, so EVERYONE is needed



JUNE 1, 2018 St. Thomas Church Lobster Roll Day!

Only \$10.50

All-meat lobster rolls with mayonnaise (no fillers)
Cole Slaw, Potato Chips & a Dancing Deer®
Molasses Clove Cookie.

You can preorder any amount. Free Delivery of orders of 6 or more rolls in the Taunton area. All orders will be delivered by 1:00 p.m. unless special delivery time requested. **All orders must be picked up before 1:00 PM** at the Parish Hall, 111 High St. Taunton. A very limited number of rolls will be available on a walk-in basis on Lobster Roll Day.

Please order by mail or fax before May 25th

Mail To: St. Thomas Church, Lobster Roll Day, PO Box 149, Taunton, MA 02780
Fax: 508-822-5263. Make Checks Payable To: St. Thomas Church

Please check one: This is my order I am adding to my order

Your Name _____
Company _____
Address _____
City/Town _____

**Questions? Please call
508 824-9595**

Phone # to reach you on Lobster Roll Day (_____) _____ - _____

Please check one:

I will pick up my order Please deliver Special delivery time _____

Number of rolls _____ @ \$10.50 = \$ _____.

Bake Sale Profit
\$501.28

Altar Guild Bake Sale a Success - Thank you!

A profit of \$501.28 was realized at the Palm Sunday bake sale. Thank you to all the bakers and all those with a sweet tooth.



Barbara C. Harris Summer Camp

It's not too early to get ready for camp: Registration is now open for summer camp at the Barbara C. Harris Camp and Conference Center in Greenfield, N.H. Five one-week camp sessions run from July 1-Aug. 3 for junior campers entering grades 4-9 and senior high campers in grades 10-12. Find program, financial aid and registration information at www.bchcenter.org. Clergy who are interested in volunteering as camp chaplains for a week are invited to contact camp registrar Abby Holmes (abby@bchcenter.org) for more information.

Scholarships are also available for St. Thomas youth through the Douglas J. Lamaire Campership Fund. Check in with the church office or the scholarship committee for more information.



Save the Date for the Next Retreat

Lisa Benedetti



Retreat Committee

Lisa Benedetti
Paul Boudreau
Gayle Raposa
Maureen Eldredge
Christina Latour

June 29, 2018 to July 1, 2018
Miramar Retreat Center, Duxbury, MA
<http://miramarretreat.org>

Everyone is cordially invited to our 3rd annual Parish Retreat. It will again be held at the beautiful Miramar Retreat Center. This year's theme is "Love," and our guest speaker will once again be Tom Burke.

The cost to attend is \$300 for a single room or \$210/person for a double room. All meals are included.

For more information, please contact Paul Boudreau at (774) 218-0068 or speak to one of the retreat committee members after services.



Pastoral Care Team

Rev. John Beach

Please pray for all who are sick & shut-in...

- Robert Lacasse
- Jean Nicholson
- Kaitlyn Funk
- Ray Wordell
- Bill Dowd
- Frances MacKinnon
- Julie Moore

Please contact the church office with any pastoral emergencies. Be sure to inform Lynn if you know of anyone in the parish who is ill and/or in the hospital.

In addition to keeping you on our prayer list, Rev. Beach is available, upon request, to visit and take communion to those who are sick/shut-in or hospitalized.

~ ~ ~

REGRET

I have wept in the night
For the shortness of sight
That to somebody's need
made me blind;
But I never have yet
Felt a tinge of regret
For being a little too kind.

~ ~ ~

Prayer for our Mission

O gracious and loving God, you work everywhere reconciling, loving and healing your people and your creation. In your Son, and through the power of your Holy Spirit, you invite each of us to join you in your work. We, young and old, lay and ordained, ask you to form us more and more in your image and likeness, through our prayer and worship of you and through the study of your scripture, that our eyes will be fully opened to your mission in the work. Then, God, into our communities, our nation and the world, send us to serve with Christ taking risks to give life and hope to all people and all of your creation. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Pray for our Military

- Daniel Snowdall
- Megan Drewniak
- Adam Dyke
- William Marsh IV
- Donald Souza
- Noel Souza
- Ryan Vohnoutka
- Christopher French
- Rick Dray
- Alex Bolton
- Scott Larson
- Brendan Clifford
- Justin Medeiros
- Dominic Vitale
- Jordan Leech

Pray for the Dearly Departed

May Light Perpetual Shine Upon Them

Persis Garniss
Called home 2/28/2018
 A long and faithful parishioner

Bryan Miller
Called home 3/4/2018
 Son of
Arthur and the late Jeane Miller

Join us in Prayer for a New Rector

Ethel Fraga

Please join us in saying this prayer daily during our search for a new rector.

Lord, help us to be a caring congregation and
 to find a new rector who will be caring, capable
 and devoted to Gospel values.
 Lord, you are wise, powerful, merciful, loving and a healer.
 We turn our will and our lives and all of our needs over to you.

Healing Prayer Ministry

Ethel Fraga

Healing Prayers will be offered the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at the 10 o'clock service, Serviceman's Altar, during Communion.

Members of the congregation may come to pray for spiritual or emotional, physical healing for self or loved ones, for grace needed on the journey, and to give thanks for blessings received. See Ethel Fraga or Donna Francis.

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 28 7:00 pm

Youth Readers:
Condoleezza Dwuye / Calvinne Dwuye

March 29 7:00 pm

Front Cross Stephen Rose
Candle Kloie Butler / Laila Butler
Gospel Vienna Martin

March 30 7:00 pm

Front Cross Douglas Francis
Candle Karissa Murray / Kassidy Murray
Gospel Calvinne Dwuye

March 31 7:00 pm

Front Cross Julia Boudreau
Candle Kloie Butler / Laila Butler
Gospel Vienna Martin

April 1 10:00 am ~ EASTER SUNDAY

Front Cross Douglas Francis
Front Candles Mason Badger / Elijah Figueroa
Back Cross Stephen Rose
Back Candles Condoleezza Dwuye / Logan Frank
Gospel Calvinne Dwuye
Dove Julia Boudreau

Thank you for your continued service.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS/LAYREADERS

April 1

8:00 AM Avis Leary
10:00 AM Len Walker, Lector/Chalice
Sarah Walker, Prayers/Chalice

April 8

8:00 AM Janet White
10:00 AM Wayne Perkins, Lector/Chalice
Linda Belonger, Prayers/Chalice

April 15

8:00 AM Avis Leary
10:00 AM Beverly Kimball, Lector/Chalice
Aix McNamee, Prayers/Chalice

April 22

8:00 AM Janet White
10:00 AM Terry Ascii, Lector/Chalice
Wayne Perkins, Prayers/Chalice

April 29

8:00 AM **Youth Sunday**
Avis Leary
10:00 AM Len Walker, Prayers/Chalice
Sarah Walker, Chalice



GREETER SCHEDULE

April 1 ~ EASTER

Terry Ascii
Christina Latour

April 8

Terry Ascii

April 15

OPEN

April 22

Terry Ascii
Brenda Neugeboren

April 29

Renee Vitale
Steve Lombardi

May 6

Maureen Eldredge
Terry Ascii

May 13

Terry Ascii

May 20

OPEN

May 27

Renee Vitale

COFFEE HOUR

April 1

EASTER
Birthday & Anniversary

April 8

Esther Wilbur

April 15

Alix McNamee

April 22

Calvinne Dwuye
Josephine Dwuye

April 29

FINANCE COMMITTEE

(4th Tuesdays)

April 24
May 22
June 26

Meetings start at 7:00 PM in the Rector's Office

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Tenebrae ~ March 28, 2018 ~ 7:00 PM

*A service of lessons, light & dark, and silence
No Eucharist - No Sermon*

Maundy Thursday ~ March 29, 2018~ 7:00 PM

*Stripping of the Altar and
Reservation of the Sacrament
The beginning of the Triduum*

All Night Vigil~8:00 PM - 12 Noon Good Friday

Sign-up sheet in the back of the church

Good Friday ~ March 30, 2018

12 Noon Ecumenical (followed by clam chowder and hot cross buns)
7:00 PM Episcopal

The Great Vigil ~ March 31, 2018 ~ 7:00 PM

*Lighting of the Paschal Candle
Special Sermon written by St. John Chrysostom*

Easter Sunday ~ April 1, 2018

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
10:00 AM Festal Eucharist

Enjoying dinner at Home Plate Bay Street Grille

Thanks to all who supported our *Home Plate Fundraiser...*



Please consider signing up to be a Greeter/Usher during our worship services.

Greeters welcome parishioners and guests at the door, hand out pamphlets, take the sacraments forward during communion and release the congregation for communion.

There is a sign-up sheet at the entrance to the church. You will be trained. If you have any questions, Terry Ascii will be glad to assist you.

We need YOU!



On-line pledging and donating available

- o Pay your pledge directly from your checking account or by credit card
- o Donate to all the other events throughout the year

Visit our St. Thomas webpage at www.stthomastaunton.com. Click the blue "donate" button in the upper left hand corner of our web page. That will lead you to our online giving page where you can create a user ID and password and select how often you'd like to pay your pledge (one time, weekly or monthly).

Church Surveys still available

Search Committee

The Search Committee thanks all who participated and submitted their "open response surveys." If you have not filled one out, they are still available at the back of the church. The Committee members are: Liz Boudreau, Alan Denen, Maureen Eldredge, Ethel Fraga, Marge Largey, Christina Latour, Sandi Mongiovi, Louis Raposa, Jacqui Schell.

CHURCH

There is a little plant called reverence in the corner of my soul's garden, which I love to have watered once a week.

Oliver Wendell Holmes

Save the Dates

On-Going Events ~ Save the Dates

Saturdays (1st)	6:00 PM - Senior Ministry—Coram Lounge
Sundays (1st)	11:30 AM - Newcomer’s Meeting—Coram Lounge
Sundays (1st)	11:30 AM - Executive Committee
Sundays (1st & 3rd)	10:00 AM - Healing Prayer ~ Serviceman’s Altar ~ Ethel Fraga/Donna Francis
Sundays (2nd)	11:30 AM - Christian Formation Meeting
Sundays (weekly)	9:00 AM - Choir Rehearsal—at the organ
Sundays (weekly)	10:00 AM - Church School
Sundays (last Sunday)	10:00 AM - Youth Sunday
Sundays (4th Sunday)	11:30 AM - Building & Grounds Committee—Coram Lounge
Tuesdays (2nd)	7:00 PM - VESTRY—Coram Lounge
Tuesdays (4th)	7:00 PM - Finance Committee Meeting—Counting Room
Wednesdays (weekly)	7:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal—Chapel
Wednesdays (1st)	6:30 PM - Mindfulness Group—Coram Lounge
Wednesdays (4th)	8 AM - Brown Bag Program - Parish Hall
Thursdays (weekly)	12:00 N - Senior Luncheon—Parish Hall
Fridays (2nd)	10:00 AM - Knitters meet in the Coram Lounge

Upcoming Events ~ Mark Your Calendars

April 21	Altar Guild Annual Meeting/Pot Luck Lunch	Rectory
April 29	(SNOW) Music Extravaganza ~ 3 - 5 PM	Church
May 11	Bowl-a-thon	Timber Lanes, Abington
June 1	Lobster Roll Day	Parish House
June 23	Yard Sale	
June 29 - July 1	Miramar Retreat	Miramar Retreat Center
October 27/28	2018 FAIR	Parish House

Facility Rentals

Silver City Teen Center	Mondays	3 PM - 7 PM	Parish Hall
	Wednesdays	3 PM - 5:30 PM	Parish Hall
	Fridays	3 PM - 7 PM	Parish Hall
	Saturdays	1 PM - 4 PM	Parish Hall
Champion Youth	Tuesdays	5 PM - 8 PM	Parish Hall
New Life Church	Tuesdays	6:30 PM	Chapel
	Saturdays	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Chapel
	Sundays	12 Noon - 2 PM	Chapel
7th Day Adventist	Thursdays	7 PM - 8:30 PM	Chapel
	Friday	7 PM - 8:30 PM	Chapel
	Saturday	9 AM - 1:30 PM	Chapel & Classrooms
		4 PM - 7:30 PM	Classrooms & Parish Hall
	Sunday	5 PM - 7 PM	Classrooms
		7 PM - 8:30 PM	Chapel
Boy Scouts	Wednesdays	6 PM - 7:30 PM	Parish Hall
Christ Community Church	Saturdays	10:30 AM - 1 PM	Parish Hall
Taunton Community Service	3rd Tuesday	7 PM	Coram Lounge

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS

111 High Street
Taunton, MA 02780



The mission of the church is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ.

To Welcome and Grow in Love.

BRIEF HISTORY—Thomas Coram, a wealthy sea captain and philanthropist, arrived from England in the 1690's and established a successful shipyard on the Taunton River. He returned to London in 1703 and left behind 59 acres of land in trust and a substantial collection of books to help found a Church of England in Taunton.

Twenty-five years later Thomas Coram's intent was carried out. In 1728 a congregation of lay persons gathered and a small church was built on the outskirts of town near the Three Mile River on what is now Tremont Street. Although the land trust was no longer available, Coram's library of books became the basis for the young parish's ministry. The church was named St. Thomas.

During the Revolution, St. Thomas Church, like most Episcopal Churches, fell upon hard times and was closed for a number of years as were many others in the area. The building itself stood unused and blew down in the Gale of 1815. In 1820 the parish was incorporated. In 1828 the Vestry voted to seek a minister who was called and then a new building was erected in the center of Taunton on High Street across from the present building.

The church grew rapidly leading to the enlargement of the building in the 1840's and this, too, was soon outgrown. The third and present structure designed by Richard Upjohn was consecrated in 1859. A chapel was added in 1869. A fire gutted the Church sanctuary in 1898, but it was rebuilt with the addition of a large three-manual Jardine organ in 1899.

The historically significant 1759 McKinstry House (present rectory) adjacent to the church was purchased in 1907 for use as a Sunday School. In 1910 Mr. & Mrs. Walter Cabot Baylies donated a Sunday School building. This parish house has proven to be of immeasurable value throughout the years to the church and to the entire community. In 1960 ground was broken for an addition to the parish house which completed the complex of buildings as we know it today.

On-Going Committees

Consider joining one or more of these committees

Acolytes—Lisa Benedetti, Elizabeth Boudreau,
Altar Guild—Anna Loura
Archives—Marge Largey
Audit Committee—Susan Cameron,
Kirk Cleathero
Brown Bag Program—Lynn Clifford
Building & Grounds—Jr. Warden & Paul Boudreau
Capital Fund Drive -Mike Stagliola/ Wayne Perkins
Centering Prayer—Ethel Fraga
Christian Education—Renee Vitale
Coffee Hour - Lynn Clifford
Counters—Sarah Walker
Fair— Committee
Finance Committee— Mike Stagliola, Treasurer
Budget -
Insurance -
Investment -
Stewardship - Christina Latour/Terry Ascì
Flower Committee—Cheryl Medeiros
Fundraising Committee—Paul Boudreau / Vestry
Golf Tournament—Len Walker

Grapevine—Beverly Kimball
Greeters—Terry Ascì
Healing Prayer Ministry— Ethel Fraga, Donna Francis
Hospitality - Sarah Walker
Historian—
Lobster Roll Day—Paul Boudreau / Vestry
Mission Trips— Paul Boudreau, Lisa Benedetti, Andrew Francis, Kim Avila
Haiti Micah Fund—Paul Boudreau
Music Committee—Dr. Steven Young
Newcomer Welcoming—Sarah Walker, Lynn Clifford, Rector
Our Daily Bread—Rene Cantin
Pastoral Care Team— Avis Leary, Alan Dennen,
Maureen Eldredge
Property Rentals—Paul Boudreau
Scholarship Committee—Kirk Cleathero
Senior Ministry—Avis Leary
Spiritual Development—Ethel Fraga
Visitations—Avis Leary, Alan Dennen, Maureen Eldredge
Waldron-Gibson House (School Street) —
Wine & Cheese Reception Coordinator—