

Newsletter deadline is the **10th** of each month for entries in the next month's issue.

Vestry will convene May 17 at 5:30 PM for their regular monthly meeting.

Stuff 'n' Fold to prepare the next newsletter for mailing is the last Thursday of each month – May 27 for the June issue – at 10:30 AM.

May 23 is Graduate Sunday. Please notify the office of graduates so we might acknowledge them on that day.

Thank you

to Stephanie Hernandez, Jennifer Hughes and Nora Stubblefield for their work with our children in Sunday school,

. . .from the Rector Search Committee

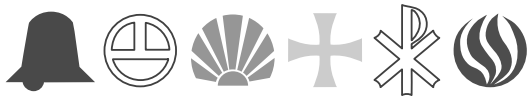
The search process for a new rector for our parish is taking longer than we had initially envisioned. We are moving forward in the process, although at a slower pace. We want to be sure that we select the right person and we are committed to taking as much time as is needed to accomplish this. We remind you that this is a confidential process. We ask for your patience and your prayers.

Services this month and following weeks . . .

Sunday celebrants at St. Stephen's while the parish is without a rector are scheduled as guest priests are available.

Priests scheduled this month include The Rev. Jean Scott (May 9) and The Rev. David Veal (May 23). The Sunday pewsheet announces the next week's celebrant if a priest's leadership on that date is confirmed.

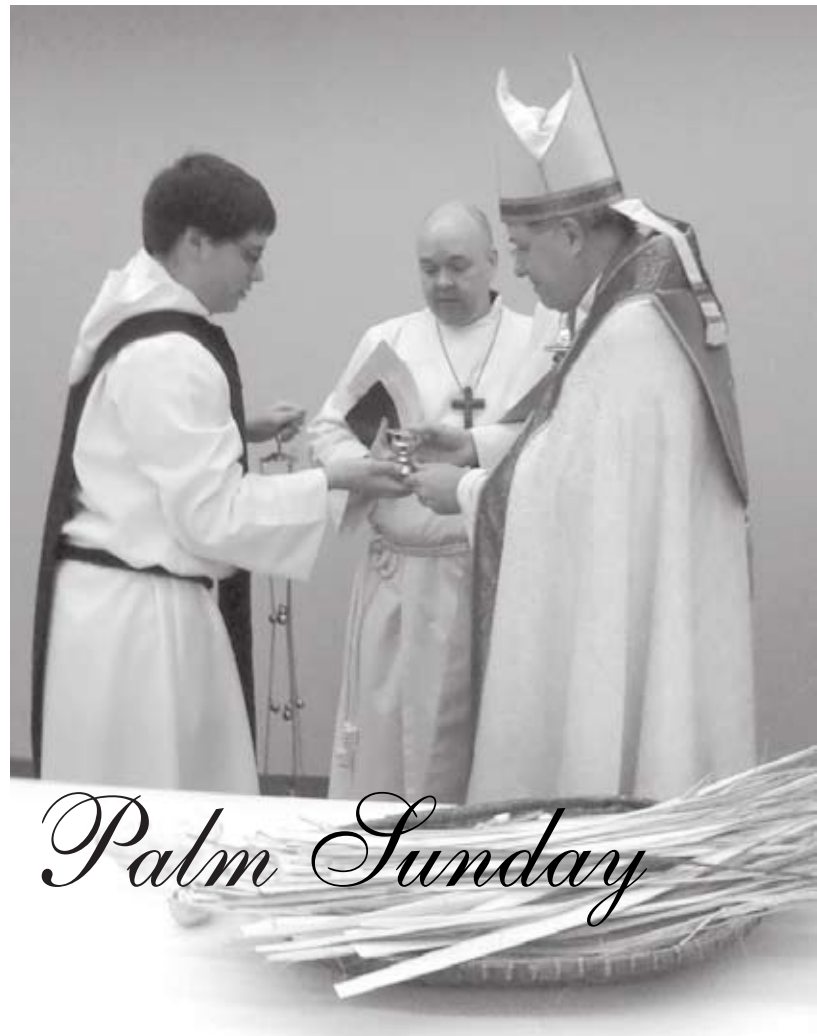
The attendance of parishioners at all of our services is of vital importance as we look toward receiving a rector. This includes the occasional Morning Prayer on a Sunday (May 2 and possibly May 30). Also during this interim time, the Wednesday 5:30 PM service continues as Evening Prayer. Thanks to everyone for your participation and support – see you in church!



*Day of Pentecost is
Sunday, May 23
Wear red!*

In addition to the regular morning schedule on May 23, at noon there will be a Pentecost picnic of burgers and hotdogs in the courtyard followed by games, including one-legged hop races!, for all ages.

(In the Liturgical Year calendar, the Day of Pentecost is the last of The Great Fifty Days of Easter.)



Palm Sunday