

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE AND THE GREATER ANGLICAN COMMUNION**Bishop Hewett's schedule:**

Pennsylvania, Collingdale – St. Patrick's, Episcopal Visit, December 4

Connecticut, Greenwich – Church of the Advent, Episcopal Visit, December 4

North Carolina, Southern Pines – Christ Church -- On Sunday, November 13, the Rev. Dr. John Lawrence Sharpe, SSC, was installed as Priest-in-Charge. Fr. Sharpe, ordained deacon in Germany by Bishop Edmund Browning (on behalf of Bishop Thomas Fraser) in 1973, was ordained priest in Raleigh's Church of the Good Shepherd by North Carolina Bishop Thomas Fraser in 1974. Fr. Sharpe is a distinguished scholar and historian, having served as Curator of Rare Books at Durham University. His lifelong interest in history and books—the earliest books—sustained a remarkable career, which now has a distinct impact on his role as a parish priest.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Father Eddie Rix from All Saints' Wynnewood, PA is organizing a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, 18 - 29 March, 2012, to mark the centenary of the Parish.

The price is \$3535 and includes direct airfare from Philadelphia to Tel Aviv inclusive of breakfast & dinner, all ground transportation, tips and transfers, and Fr Rix will offer the Daily Offices and frequent Mass throughout the pilgrimage.

Here is the link: <http://www.emmausonline.net/Pages/2012/Rix%20Group/Flier.html>

Flooding in Pakistan (barnabasaid.org)

One year after the lives and livelihoods of many Pakistani Christians were devastated by surging floods, once more they find themselves in grievous distress, as large swathes of the country are again under deep water.

Up to 6 million people, mainly in the province of Sindh, are caught up in the disastrous floods. Many of them were only just recovering from last year's catastrophe. Hundreds of thousands of homes and millions of acres of crops have been swept away beyond recall.

Thousands of people are in emergency camps, where facilities are often desperately inadequate; many more are camped in appalling conditions by roadsides. They are in acute danger from diseases such as malaria, dysentery and dengue fever, and millions of helpless children are threatened with diarrhea.

In some parts the floods are worse than those of 2010, where there has been as much rainfall in a few days as in the entire monsoon season. The rains are the worst for a hundred years, and more are expected for several weeks.

Kalendar! Calendar!

Your monthly newsletter has been beefed up with an Ordo Kalendar. It began, as most things do, out of necessity. Soon after Fr. John's arrival the Altar Guild found that they could not rely on the kalendar in the church in order to attend to their ministry. Just as one color was going up, father would request another and this kalendar was born.

Nevertheless, of the many reasons for those outside the Altar Guild to utilize this kalendar, please consider the following three:

1. It's a calendar. It will help you know what day it is.
2. The additional Holy Day Masses at St. Peter's are indicated in bold.
3. The feast days are helpful in your daily devotionals.

Finally, remember to take a moment to thank the Altar Guild. As you can see from this kalendar, they do a lot of work for the church and the greater glory of God.

Family Anniversaries

Have we missed yours? Please tell us or email Fr. John with names and dates.

Birthdays

12/10-Victoria Thompson
Barr's daughter
12/10-David Murphy
Grandson of Betty
12/13-Beverly Dorsett
12/29-Carol Patnode
12/30-Rachel Glascock

Marriages

12/22-Fr. Raleigh Watson and Patricia

Year's Mind

12/11-Cody Ford
12/24-Jane Barr

Baptisms

12/24-Seann Pearce
12/28-Sarah Pearce
12/30-Jackson Peter Barr

Confirmations***Other***

4th Sunday in Advent-Ordination to
Priesthood, Bishop Pat