

## CATHEDRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2, 2020

### WELCOME!

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God,  
In Memory of Bernadette McLeod, Jason McLeod, and Paul, Theresa, & Stanley Jablonski,  
By Stephen Jablonski & Jillian McLeod.*

**TODAY IS THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**, Dean Callard is preaching and celebrating at 8 a.m. and preaching at 10 a.m. and the Reverend Jerry True celebrating.

**11:30 a.m.** Join us after the service for coffee and the **11:30 FORUM** at which Burt Hanson will discuss the Art Gallery.

**5:00 p.m.** come to **CANDLEMAS EVENSONG**, the celebration of the Presentation of Jesus with a blessing of candles. People are invited to bring candles from home and the Cathedral will also provide candles.

**Sunday, February 9, BISHOP FISHER will be our celebrant at 10 and Jerry True will preach. It is also UNDIE SUNDAY** and the Springfield Rescue mission needs *new, unused*, adult men's and women's plain underwear—boxers, briefs, panties, socks—for their outreach to the most vulnerable in our community. Please bring an underwear donation, and then join us in the Kendrick Room to enjoy refreshments. Please keep the underwear donations as plain as possible, and larger sizes are most appreciated.

**Saturday, February 15, 5:30 p.m. MOVIE NIGHT AT ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, (45 Buckingham Street, Springfield). In honor of Black History month, the movie will be Harriet, the story of Harriet Tubman. Admission is \$2. Refreshments will be offered.

**Sunday, February 16**, Dean Callard will preach and Celebrate. The 11:30 forum will be a short video presented by Mr. Beckham, Music Director, entitled **"THE MELUNGEONS."**

**Tuesday, February 25, THE BLESSING OF JOURNALISTS, 12:00 p.m.**, a Cathedral service of blessing those who so faithfully report the news, open to all.

**Tuesday, February 25, "SHROVE TUESDAY: YOUR BEST DESSERTS" 6:00-7:30 p.m.** This year no pancakes, we are having a 6:00 p.m. celebration hosted by Delphine Williams with all encouraged to bring something for dessert. Bring your favorite, bring something healthy for dessert, bring that thing you never get to have and share it with us all.

**Wednesday, February 26, ASH WEDNESDAY.**

7:30 a.m. morning service

12:00 p.m. noon service in the chancel

5:30 p.m English service with Bishop Fisher celebrating, Dean Callard preaching

7:00 p.m. Spanish service with Bishop Fisher and Dean callard celebrating and preaching.

**ASHES TO GO:** this year we are inviting the whole community to participate in sharing ashes on the streets. Sign up to give out Ashes as part of the team on Ash Wednesday. Ashes to Go is a fun and interesting way to talk with people about their lives and their faith, and you will enjoy interacting. There will be a sign up sheet available, and there will be training and orientation. The 11:30 Forum on February 23 will be an informational session for those interested

**Coming Soon: sign up for a LENTEN SMALL GROUP ON "DEVELOPING A RULE OF LIFE,"** with monastic wisdom for the ages, adapted to your life and designed for you! By you!

**ANNOUNCING A NEW INTERN, RACHAEL “JAC” ESSING.** Christ Church Cathedral is happy to announce that Rachael “Jac” Essing is joining us as an intern, in her training to be a Deacon. Rachael Essing, though her friends call her Jac, has lived in Western Massachusetts for about five years. She moved from her home-state of Iowa in 2015, originally intending to stay for only one year as a Lawrence House intern. However, she fell in love with the Pioneer Valley during that first year. Discerning a path forward, she stayed at Lawrence House to serve two full terms (2015-2016, 2016-2017) working as campus ministry intern with the Five Colleges and as Program Coordinator with the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Holyoke. She graduated from Mount Holyoke College in December 2019, holding a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology, concentrating in Non-Profit Orgs and Religion. Jac is currently a postulant in the ordination process to the diaconate. Committed to building and sustaining



healthy, diverse communities, she aims to connect various spheres by bringing people, ideas, concerns, and joys into conversation and relation with one another. This shines through in her secular and religious ministries, such as with youth groups, young adult spiritual gatherings, or any of her part time jobs. It is about seeing each other for beloved children of God, witnessing our needs, and responding accordingly centered on compassion. She works three different jobs: Assistant Director with Lawrence House Service Corps, Program Coordinator with the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Holyoke, and a ministry intern with Cathedral in the Night in Northampton. Jac enjoys being active (favorites include: hiking, walking, dancing, running), reading non-fiction work, baking bread, and enjoying at least a handful of belly laughs per day.

**DEAN CALLARD’S SABBATICAL** (or clergy renewal leave) begins April 20. Tom’s plans are to return to study the concept of Mission in Honduras where he first served as a missionary twenty years ago, working with their clergy and Bishop to see why the church in Honduras is growing so fast and engaged in the community. He will also make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Virgin of Guadalupe in Mexico City, where he will also visit the Anglican/ Episcopal Church and the Cathedral of San Jose de Gracia and other religious sites. He plans to spend time with his family, travel a bit in the U.S., work in the garden, keep going to the gym, find peace, and let go.

**Book Cub, Monday, March 2, GILEAD by Marilynne Robinson, 6:30-8:00 p.m.** There are many copies of this book in the Public Library system. Go to CWMARS (<http://bark.cwmars.org>). If your library does not have a copy, you can request the book, and it will be delivered to your local library. Questions? Contact Laura Failla Manship, 413.275.4587 or [laurafmanship@gmail.com](mailto:laurafmanship@gmail.com)  
All are welcome!

#### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SPIRITUAL RESOURCES FOR YOUR WEEK**, Sunday 9:00-10:00 a.m. **Bible Study** on the Lectionary in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Dougout; Wednesday 8:00-9:00 a.m. **Bible Study** for beginners in the Kendrick Room, all invited; 10:30-11:30 a.m. **Centering Prayer** in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Common Room.

**LOOKING FOR YARN AND COTTON FLANNEL** A message from Cozette Haggerty:  
In my recent retirement, I’ve enjoyed knitting hats for the homeless. Deacon Linda says the hats are very much needed and well used. If you have any stash of yarn or cotton flannel material (sewed inside of hats for warmth), please give it to me, or to Dominique in the office. No amount of yarn stash is too small. The flannel should be white, gray, or black. Thanks! [cozettehaggerty@gmail.com](mailto:cozettehaggerty@gmail.com)

**SUPPORT FOR OUR HOME-BOUND PARISHIONERS:** Many thanks to Jean Ryan and Karen Authier, for their time, energy, and dedication in their weekly ministry to parishioners who are home-bound due to age, illness, or life circumstances. Weekly mailings of sermons, news updates, bulletins, and prayers, help home-bound parishioners stay connected to their spiritual community while away from the Cathedral. To add a home-bound parishioner to the mailing list, please contact Jean Ryan: [jeanb01119@aol.com](mailto:jeanb01119@aol.com).

**FOOD DRIVE – A GREAT NEED FOR NON-PERISHABLE FOOD!** Each Sunday we take up a collection of non-perishable foods to be given to Open Pantry and to those who drop by during the week needing food. *Please* support this ministry. Donations may be dropped off in the baskets in the Narthex (foyer) of the church on Sundays, and, brought to the Cathedral Office during the week. Thank you.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** – Calling all knitters and crocheters!, please consider joining the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Knit from home or join us. Create prayer shawls to be blessed and offered to the congregation for anyone in a time of need. Meetings for knitting and crocheting, fellowship and prayer on the second Saturday of each month at 9:30 AM in the Kendrick room and your participation is welcomed. Please contact Jean Ryan at 413-782-2878.

**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:** Sign up to host Coffee Hour! Bring something to share with the gathering after church. Sign-up sheets are posted across from the Cathedral Office door. **We need people to please sign up for the weeks in February.** We thank you in advance.