



This Weeks News

For many of us, Holy Week and Easter is a bit stressful. Extra services, extra choir

practices, stripping the altar, then replacing everything a day later, cleaning, cleaning up, getting ready. But it's what we do, year after year, because when all is said and done, it's worth it! Every service seemed to be better



than the last one, from the agapé reenactment of the last supper, to the deathly stripping of the altar and placing the sacrament in a prepared "Garden of Gethemene," and then the building of a fire, lighting of the Paschal Candle, processing into the church, baptizing baby Eva Elizabeth and adult Dottie. Take a look at photos on the next page.

Catching up, now, here are a few announcements:

Family-size congregations roundtable April 25: This one's made just for us!

Round Table Discussion: Doing Well in Hard Times, Saturday, April 25 - Saturday, April 25, 10-2 p.m. at St. Barnabas' Church, 15 North Broadway, Irvington-on-Hudson. The keynote speaker will be The Ven. Michael S. Kendall. Registration deadline is April 17.

There is no charge for this workshop, but please bring one can of food for every 10 members of your congregation to be donated to a local food pantry. Lunch is provided. Online registration is not available at this time. Contact Claudia Wilson. cwilson@diocesenyc.org (212) 932-7360

Care to join me for dinner at Casa Milanese May 16th

Once again it's the Highland Rotary's annual "Service Above Self" dinner-dance at Casa Milanese. Vito Dispens will be receiving the award. It's also Highland Rotary's 25th anniversary.

Silent auction, music, dancing, prime rib, chicken Francaise, stuffed filet of sole. Last year about 20 of us from the parish attended. Filled two tables. It's a ready-made parish night out. All we have to do is pay the \$40 per person and show up! Cocktails at 6, dinner at 7. See me to reserve a place at the table!—Fr. Jerry



If you're not an Episcopalian yet, would you like to be?

If you were baptized in The Episcopal Church, you're automatically an Episcopalian. If you were baptized elsewhere, but confirmed in The Episcopal Church, you're an Episcopalian. If you were confirmed elsewhere, but received into the Episcopal Church by the laying on of hands, you're an Episcopalian. If not, an awesome opportunity awaits.

On the last Saturday in May, Confirming and Receiving of new members will take place at our Cathedral of St. John the Divine. It's an awesome setting for any occasion, but especially for this rite of "belonging." Interested? Let me know. Preparation will be painless...even enjoyable.—jb+

Birthdays & anniversaries

Birthdays

- 4/18 Richard Chilcott
- 4/22 Felicia Harrington
- 4/26 Bryan Culty

Anniversaries

- 4/27 Bill & Reneé Borchert

Calendar*

Thursday, April 16, 11:30am "Third
Thursday" (mass+healing+lunch+conversation
Sunday, April 19, 9:15am Church school dropoff
Sunday, April 19, 9:30am Mass
Tuesday, April 21, 7:00pm Vestry
Thursday, April 23, 9:30am VBS planning
meeting
Thursday, April 30, 8:30am VBS craft assembly
Saturday, May 2, 2:30pm Sunday school to ARF

