



THE MISSION



The Newsletter of ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS ~ May, 2006

*The mission of St. Martin-in-the-Fields is to Experience and Serve Christ through
Community, Faith Building, Worship and Outreach.*

Wow! What a glorious Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Many thanks to all that made it possible for us to truly celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.

As Fr. Don Seils pointed out, the Sunday after Easter, it's not just a day. It's a *season!* It's time to think about and celebrate the gift of salvation. We, at St. Martin's are in a time and place where we have the opportunity to honor that gift by making our church the place God has in mind for us.

We are well on our way. The Search Committee has been hard at work in their selection process for just the right priest to lead us. Shari Laginess has been working to make our congregation more friendly and inviting to new people. There is now a pastoral care team in place, led by Sara Gallegos. They're known as the SOS team...(Sharing Ourselves). Thanks to Hospice of Metro Denver, they're equipped with a pager and available to respond to parish pastoral care needs at any moment.

These are just a couple of examples of ways we're discerning God's call to us and responding. I don't think I've ever seen so much creativity and willingness to pitch in and move St. Martin's forward.

Looking toward the future, we have a great opportunity to show our neighborhood how welcoming we are and how we want to embrace our community. The Pentecost Picnic is going to be a great way to let people know we exist and we are a joyful and welcoming congregation. It's a chance for each of us to contact someone and invite them to the party!! We want to make it really big. To do that, we need your help. If you're willing to cook, decorate, coordinate food, supply food, develop and lead games for young and old alike, move tables, clean up, or anything, now is the time to step up and participate. It'll be as good as we want it to be. Contact Sharon Armstrong to let her know how you can help.

As you know there are more changes God has for us. Our fabulous secretary, Margie, is taking her well earned and deserved retirement. After 15 years of service way beyond the expected to St. Martin's, she is going to enjoy her family and all the opportunities that retirement has to offer. She has been a cornerstone for us and we will miss her and everything she does for us. Margie, we appreciate you for all the ways you make life better at St. Martin's.

There will be a Vision Day held on Saturday, June 10. It's a chance for us to get together and take a look at where we've been and what our next steps could look like. It's a time for us all to get together and grow our community and see what God has next for us. It's going to take place at the church beginning at 1:00 and will be followed by a celebration dinner! Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

We are in the perfect "season" for continuing to discern and follow God's will for us. It brings with it such a feeling of excitement. It's a wonderful adventure, being obedient to God. As we continue to listen and grow, then what's over the next ridge or around the corner is going to be better, bigger, more exciting, and more wonderful than anything we could ever dream of. I'm looking forward to it! How about you??

Martha Libby
Sr. Warden



VISION BOX

*Your vestry cares about what you think. With that in mind, we are providing a suggestion box . . . or “vision box”. We want to hear about your concerns, questions or comments concerning St. Martin-in-the-Fields redevelopment and we need your participation. The vestry is committed to making this church the very best it can be. This is possible with everyone’s input. Nothing can be fixed or changed without knowing about it. This is another venue for you to use to communicate your wishes. It by no means is the only way. The vestry is always ready to talk to anyone, one on one or as a group. We want to reach everyone in all ways. For you who prefer to write your concerns or be anonymous the vision box provides the opportunity. We look forward to hearing your comments or concerns or suggestions. Please come forward with them. Our goal is to continue making St. Martin-in-the-Fields” a flourishing and nurturing parish. With your help it is possible. **The “Vision Box” is located in the Narthex.***

*In Christ’s Love,
The Vestry*

May Ministry Schedule

	Torch Bearer	Crucifer	Chalice Minister	Lector	Intercessor	Greeter	Usher
May-07-2006 9:30 am	Carlin Shepard Justine Owens	Rachael Obermeyer	Martha Libby Denise Merillat	Lorna Mayfield	John Shepard	The	Sue Gilbert Kira Gilbert
May-14-2006 9:30 am	Michael Hartung Alexis Hartung	Nate Raymond	Lee Mayfield Lorna Mayfield	Diana Settlemeyer	Missi Kern	Whole	Sharon Armstrong John Shepard
May-21-2006 9:30 am	Mikayla Kern Sybil Keables	Becca Richardson	Chuck Tice Judy Tice	Denise Merillat	Lorna Mayfield	Church	Bill Eldred Tom Keables
May-28-2006 9:30 am	Jocelyn Whipp Sarah Raymond	Bryan Shalhanberger	Bryan Shalhanberger Mike Shalhanberger	Thor Nelson	Sharon Armstrong	Is The	John Cunningham Jo Cunningham
Jun-04-2006 9:30 am	Andrew Nelson Brandon Kern	Michael Shepard	Thor Nelson Randy Hoidahl	Sharon Armstrong	Diana Settlemeyer	GREETER!	Sue Gilbert Kira Gilbert

	Altar Guild	CCRV	LEM	M&Ms	Teller
May-07-2006	Susan Shepard	Lorna Mayfield	Tom Keables	Jo Cunningham	Cynthia Obermeyer Sharon Armstrong
May-14-2006	Cynthia Obermeyer	Tom Keables		Randy Hoidahl	Sharon Armstrong Martha Libby
May-21-2006	Patty Juhl	Mary Louise Grad- wohl		Barbara Thomas	Martha Libby Jim Laginess
May-28-2006	Judy Tice	Lorna Mayfield		Ed & Heather Paprocki	Jim Laginess Jane Owens
Jun-04-2006	Susan Shepard	Tom Keables	Tom Keables	Jo Cunningham	Jane Owens Denise Merillat

St. Martin-in-the-Fields

Activities and Events for May, 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 7:00 PM Music Planning	2 7:00 PM Vestry	3 6:30 PM Music Rehearsal	4	5	6		
7 8:00 AM Search Comm. 9:30 AM H.E. 11:00 AM Christian Ed 11:00 AM Confirmation Class 1:00 PM CCRV	8	9	10 6:30 PM Music Rehearsal	11	12	13 10:00 AM Confirmation St. John's Cathedral	
14 Mother's Day 8:00 AM Search Comm. 9:30 AM H.E. 11:00 AM Christian Ed 1:00 PM CCRV	15 7:00 PM Vestry	16	17 6:30 PM Music Rehearsal	18	19	20	
21 8:00 AM Search Comm. 9:30 AM H.E. 11:00 AM Christian Ed 1:00 PM CCRV	22	23 5:30 PM St. Clare's Supper	24 6:30 PM Music Rehearsal	25	26	27	
28 8:00 AM Search Comm. 9:30 AM H.E. 11:00 AM Christian Ed 1:00 PM CCRV	29	30	31 6:30 PM Music Rehearsal				

Check www.st-martins.net for Calendar events!

The April Vestry Highlights
Will be
Posted on the bulletin board
When received.



Prayer Chain requests may be placed at:
prayer@st-martins.net, or pick-up a Prayer Chain
information sheet
in the Narthex.

May Birthdays

Eithan Phillippe	1
Jordan Cunningham	4
Jo Cunningham	4
Randy Hoidahl	7
Timothy Fogle	10
Alyssa Shallanberger	12
Dorothy Revelle	14
Amanda Sullivan	20
Kira Gilbert	22

MARCH FINANCIALS		
	JAN—MAR 2006	2006 BUDGET
Total Income	\$ 23,620.65	\$ 23,715.09
Total Expenses	\$ 21,127.30	\$ 18,600.63
Net Income	\$ 2,493.35	\$ 5,114.46
Checking / Savings \$ 7,887.29		

May Anniversary

James & Shari Laginess	15
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Information for Birthdays and Anniversaries, is included on the blue Membership Information form available in the side pockets of the Welcoming Podium, or you may contact the office if you need to receive a form by e-mail to:
office@st-martins.net

To transfer your membership to St. Martin-in-the-Fields you may supply the name of the last church holding your records in space provided on this Membership Information form as well. Thank you.

Important Information: Did you know?

Take a look at www.st-martins.net & click on Bookstore to select from either Tattered Cover or Amazon.com. St. Martin receives a referral fee for each item purchased!

**Episcopal Summer Camps:
A Christian Camping Experience at Trinity Ranch**

Imagine what it must have been like to live and work in the Holy Lands at the time of Jesus. On your Holy Land Adventure you will explore Jewish customs and traditions, taste new foods, try new arts and crafts projects and discover that Jesus chose the cross because of His unending love for each of us.

We hope you will be part of this summer's

Holy Land Adventure!

- June 11-17 — High School Camp
- June 18-24 — Elementary I Camp
- June 25-July 1 — Middle School Camp
- July 5-8 — Angel Tree Camp Elementary
- July 10-14 — Angel tree Camp Middle School
- July 16-22 — Elementary II Camp

Vestry Members :

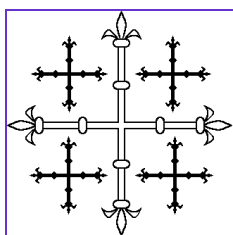
Martha Libby, Sr. Warden
Cynthia Obermeyer, Jr. Warden
Becca Dooley, Treasurer
Judy Tice, Clerk

Sharon Armstrong
Jim Laginess
Denise Merillat
Jane Owens
Sue Richardson
John Shepard
Rick Whipp
Bob Williams

Outgoing Secretary
& Newsletter Editor,
Margie Reck

Office Hours
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Tuesday - Friday

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Holy Eucharist Service
9:30 a.m.
Christian Education
11:00 a.m.

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www.st-martins.net
St. Martin Prayer Chain:
prayer@st-martins.net

FAITH FOR LIFE WEEKEND

June 2-4, 2006

YMCA Snow Mountain Ranch
Granby, CO



A weekend for the entire diocese to gather for the formation of our faith, our families, our friendships, and for outdoor fun. Come join with the bishop and other parishes from around the diocese to celebrate a very special Pentecost weekend.

"Marking Milestones" Just as ancient roadways marked the miles traveled, so parishes and homes can use faith milestones to mark our faith journey.

There will be special programs for children, youth, and adults that inspire us to mark the faith milestones and learn some key principles.

These principles will be brought to life by our speaker **Dick Hardel** who will guide us through key practices that develop caring conversations, family devotions, family service, and family rituals and traditions.

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Details about lodging options & Registration forms are located in the book rack in narthex. **No registrations will be accepted after May 15th.**

For more information go to www.coloradodiocese.org or call

Welcome to this electronic edition of *The Mission*.

If you know of someone who you believe should be added for this on-line service, please notify office@st-martins.net