

Christian Formation

CATALOG

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THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF RHODE ISLAND



About the Resource Center

The Director of Christian Formation is available for consultation, parish program support and parish visits. Arrangements can be made to meet at the Resource Center or at the parish at the convenience of the clergy and/or parishioner's schedule.

Books, videos, DVDs and Program Materials are available to browse through or may be borrowed for parish use during regular business hours.

Office Hours:

Tuesday – Friday
8:00AM to 2:30PM

Late afternoon, evening and Sunday appointments may be made in advance by contacting Mary Ann.

Saturdays are reserved for diocesan events, and formation and training programs.

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Dear Friends,

May God bless you. May you take some time to laugh, to love, to rest, and to heal. May you take some time to gather with others, to learn, to serve and to support one another in ministry. May you remember to forgive others and yourself and may you be grateful to God for all of life's blessings. Please join me in this prayer as we prepare to celebrate the sixth Sunday after Pentecost.

Come to me bulldozing God, and treasure my field, full of artifacts and potatoes. Dig the hidden holiness in the ordinary soil.

Come to me bird-watching God, you will find the branches for nesting. A mustard seed of faith grows to a place of many wings.

Come to me fish-netting God, cast your wide love which draws in without judgment. All fish written in the dirt are a sign for Christ.

Come to me bread-baking God, give yeast for my rising, knead the warm dough. Bake the sweet smell that always sings the end of hunger.

Come to me pearl-hunting God, dive my deep depths, open my shell. Find the place of past intrusion where translucent beauty forms layers around sharp pain.

Come to me parable-telling God, metaphor-lavish with images to say you love me, until your word-palette paints new meaning into my life.

"Prayer of the Heart" by Maren C. Tirabassi & Joan Jordan Grant

An Improbable Gift of Blessing: Prayers and Affirmations to Nurture the Spirit (Cleveland: United Church Press, 1998).

Blessings,

Mary Ann Kolakowski

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MINISTRIES WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Diocesan Youth Events

These activities provide an opportunity for youth in our larger parishes and smaller parishes to meet and join together for fun, formation, prayer and mission. Want to get your youth group involved and meet other youth from across the state? Talk to your parish youth leader about getting your youth group involved.

Youth Leaders,

To get your parish involved Contact Mary Ann Kolakowski, (401)274-4500 x247 maryann@episcopalri.org

Annual Diocesan 30 Hour Famine 2012 Date and Place TBA

Each winter the Diocese holds its annual 30 hour famine, a national fast program sponsored by World Vision. Become more aware of hunger in the global community by participating in it with the Diocese!

“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” Matthew 25:40.

How does the 30 hour famine work?

- You Find sponsors. \$1 can feed 1 child for 1 day!
- Stop eating by midnight Friday
- Gather at noon on Sat. for fun and a sleep-over.
- We will break-fast together Sunday morning

Inspired? To learn more talk to your youth leader or visit www.30hourfamine.org Youth Leaders: Please contact maryann@episcopalri.org or CAThenault@cox.net

Diocesan Youth Kick Off BBQ

Sunday September 25, 2011 3:00-6:30pm
Episcopal Conference Center, Pascoag, Rhode island

Gather with youth and their leaders from across the diocese for an afternoon of fun and food. Meet some of the young people from our diocese who attended The Episcopal Youth Event at Bethel University this past June. Consider some of the mission and outreach possibilities for us in the diocese of RI.

Contact: Talk to your Youth Leader. Youth leaders should contact Mary Ann Kolakowski maryann@episcopalri.org

Happening

Happening weekend is a surprise-filled Christian experience organized by teens for teens, with the help of past “Happeners” as well as clergy and lay adult leadership.

What Happens at Happening

The weekend is filled with a series of fun activities and talks planned and presented by youth to help teens verbalize and internalize their faith questions in a safe and mutually caring environment that can lead to a renewed or new relationship with Christ. Much happens between these talks and activities in surprises called “Caritas” or signs of God’s love, planned by past Happeners for new attendees. The Caritas surprises appear around every corner, to demonstrate not only God’s consistent love, but the support and care of the wider church. Many teens leave Happening feeling loved by God and others in a way they have never known before.

Past Happeners of all ages gather together before each Happening to prepare the Caritas for the upcoming event.

The Rev. Patrick Greene

Assistant to the Rector, St. Paul’s Episcopal Church
North Kingstown, RI 02852 (401) 294-4357 x105

Happening 2011

Happening 68, October 7-9 2011

La Salette Shrine, Attleboro MA

Visit <http://happeningnational.org> to find out more.

Nightwatch

October 14th-15th 2011

Cathedral of St. John the Divine, NYC

Nightwatch At the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in NYC is a time for meeting people from other places and different denominations; discovering the richness of the Christian heritage embodied in its building and ministry; and having a quality worship experience that recalls us to the one who is Savior of all. www.stjohndivine.org/departments_nightwatch.html

Contact: Ask your Youth Leader for a registration form and permission slip. Youth Leaders: Please contact maryann@episcopalri.org or CAThenault@cox.net to confirm participation and get registration forms



Journey to Adulthood

Journey to Adulthood (J2A) is a youth ministry program of spiritual formation for 6th to 12th grades. It uses Bible study, prayer, rites of passage, outreach ministries, and serious as well as playful activities to underscore its core principles; that manhood and womanhood are free gifts from God and that adulthood must be earned.

Rite-13: The first two years (6th & 7th or 7th & 8th graders) focus on celebrating the individuality of each young person and his or her creative potential. The Rite-13 liturgy (A celebration of Manhood and Womanhood) is the community expression of this.

J2A: The middle portion of the program (8th & 9th or 9th & 10th graders), engages youth with the skills and critical thinking involved in adulthood. The youth plan and embark on a pilgrimage together at the end of this segment.

YAC (Young Adults in Church): A mentor-based program helping older teens (11th & 12th graders) to discern and carry out a ministry within their church or in the larger community. Vocation and development of a personal credo are also emphasized.

All Parishes and missions are welcome to use this program at no additional cost. Contact Mary Ann Kolakowski at 274-4500 x247 or maryann@episcopalri.org for more information

J2A Leader Training

Saturday August 27 9 - 4 pm

St. Mary's, 324 East Main Rd. Portsmouth, RI 02871

Journey to Adulthood training for 2011 Leader Resources Trainer Sarah Carper will provide a general overview of the entire "Journey to Adulthood" program, acquaint participants with the theology and developmental theories that support J2A, and offer practical, hands-on advice about program organization, lesson plans, activities, classroom management and much, much more! There will be plenty of time to handle particular parish situations and questions. The Cost is \$25.00 for individuals or the first person from a parish; \$20 for each additional person from that same parish. Light morning refreshment and lunch on Saturday are included.

To Register contact Gloria Williams at 401 274-4500 or gloria@episcopalri.org

Godly Play

Godly Play is a Montessori-based curriculum, with a multi-sensory approach to telling Bible stories using three-dimensional materials. The goal of Godly Play is to help children to know God and find direction in their lives while they are still young.

Godly Play was developed and has been classroom tested since 1972 by Episcopal priest, author, and teacher Jerome W. Berryman. Godly Play is used by diverse denominations throughout the United States and internationally.

The Godly Play classroom is a place for children to be themselves; to come closer to the mystery of God's presence; to learn the language of Christian people; to form community, and to take care of one another. Sacred stories, symbols, and liturgical actions are invitations to enter into the work of discovering God.

For program support, training or refresher training contact Mary Ann Kolakowski 274-4500 x247 or maryann@episcopalri.org. For information on making or acquiring Godly Play materials please contact Beth Dench at (401)434-5012 beth@epiphanyep.org

Godly Play Rhode Island Training Introductory and Refresher

Saturday September 17, 2011 9am-4pm
Epiphany, 1336 Pawtucket Ave. East Providence, RI

\$25.00 for the first person from a parish, \$20.00 for each additional member of the same parish.

Description: An Introductory and Refresher training presented by Nancy St. John and Linda Clapp, North East Regional Godly Play Accredited Trainers, for those new and experienced with Godly Play

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MINISTRIES WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Royal School of Church Music, America

RSCM America offers:

- Annual courses for choristers of all ages in various locations
- VOICE for LIFE, an acclaimed structured choral training guide that provides a framework for choral singers to develop their vocal skills, musical understanding, and knowledge of the repertoire
- Access to the RSCM America Master Class, a pool of experienced musicians who offer assistance to choral directors and individual singers on a wide variety of subjects
- A forum for enrichment and exchange of information and ideas among a group of highly qualified music directors.

Who can join

Your church, school, and community choirs may join as affiliate members. Individuals may join as members with full benefits or as friends who support the work of the RSCM.

Parishes currently offering the RSCM Program

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Bristol; St. Luke's East Greenwich; Church of the Ascension, Cranston; Emmanuel Church, Newport; St. George's School, Newport; St. Paul's Church, North Kingstown; St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Pawtucket; Grace Church, Providence; St. Mark's, Warwick, and Christ Church, Westerly

Contact

Priscilla Rigg, St. Luke's East Greenwich (401)884-2237
<http://www.rscm.com>

ECC- Episcopal Camp and Conference Center

The Episcopal Conference Center(ECC) has 186 wooded acres on beautiful Echo Lake in Pascoag. There is a lovely beach for swimming and canoeing, hiking trails, an outdoor campfire area, and much more!

All of our camps are sleep-over weeks, where campers and counselors stay in cabins at night and have days filled with worship, fun activities, and adventures.

Visit www.eccri.org for more information

2011 ECC Summer Camps

To Register: (401) 568-4055 Visit us: www.eccri.org
or Email us: summerregistrar@eccri.org

Young Adult Conference
June 23rd-26th
For ages 18-25

Camper's Choice Week
July 24th-29th
For 8th-12th graders

Music and Arts Camp
July 3rd-9th
For 8th-12th graders

Younger Children Camp
August 1st-5th
For 2nd-4th graders

Teen Camp
July 10th-15th
For 7th-9th graders

Summer's End Camp
August 7th-12th
For 7th-12th graders

Older Boys & Girls Camp
July 17th-22nd
For 5th and 6th graders

Family Camp
August 16th-19th
call for details

RSCM Summer Course August 1-7, 2011 *Salve Regina University*

A week of fine music-making, fun, and fellowship for youth ages 9-17. Choristers will reside at Salve Regina University where they will rehearse, take field trips, and have the opportunity for individual or small group instruction, then gather as a choir to sing Evensong and Sunday's Eucharist. More details forthcoming.

Contact: Priscilla Rigg at 884-2237 or Allen J. Hill
rscmri@emmanuelnewport.org



RSCM Youth Choir Evensong 2012 Date TBA

Parishes with youth choirs who currently use the RSCM program come together annually to participate in leading Evensong.

Consider involving your parish youth choir this year! All are welcome to come worship with us at the Evensong.

Choirs & Directors will rehearse on January 29th 1-3pm and March 12th 1-3pm Contact: Priscilla Rigg at (401)884-2237

MISSION AND OUTREACH



The Diocese of Louisiana and Rhode Island (LARI)

At the moment our relationship with the Diocese of Louisiana is focused on the rebuilding of New Orleans by a commitment to help those who still have needs to be met.

Our Diocese and a number of RI parishes and individuals have made the commitment to stay involved long-term, and opportunities for mission trips to New Orleans are published throughout the diocese on an ongoing basis.

We are also in conversation about other aspects of our relationship, possibly sharing with them in their Honduras mission trips and participating in some joint Christian formation activities.

The co-chair of the LARI subcommittee, The Rev. Clare Fischer-Davies, has led a number of groups to New Orleans and is hopeful that some of the spirit of justice and mission of true urban renewal lived out in New Orleans will be a blessing for Rhode Island. We are formulating new ideas for our connection all the time.

Get Involved

- Plan or join a Mission Trip to New Orleans. Plans are currently in the works for a young adult mission trip.
- Help to plan and implement a joint (RI and LA Leaders) Christian Formation and outreach program.
- Learn about the new spirit of urban renewal born in the aftermath of Katrina and how RI can learn from it.
- Offer one of your own ideas to the committee.

LARI Committee Contacts

- **Carol Dutton, LARI chair**
Emmanuel Church, Newport
carolnpt@verizon.net
- **Jim Rezendes**
St.. Luke's Episcopal Church, East Greenwich
jimrez@cox.net

The Diocese of Ezo

Bishop Wolf and the Diocese of Rhode Island have offered to partner with the Diocese of Ezo in the Southern Sudan, acknowledging how significant Christianity and the mission of the Church is to the survival and life of the people there.

The Diocese of Rhode Island has embraced this relationship wholeheartedly, and on Nov. 9th Bishop John Zawo came to spend a month with us in RI.

Work is currently being done to assist the Diocese of Ezo in acquiring a Sawmill, which will be used for the production of local school furniture from the donated Mahogany given to the Diocese of Ezo.

Get Involved

- We need assistance from a member of each parish in the Diocese. For more information contact Katherine Lucey lucey.katherine@gmail.com or Mary Ann Kolakowski maryann@episcopalri.org
- Contact a committee member with your ideas to raise funds and participate in support of the current projects.
- Send letters, photos and artwork to the people of Ezo, to give hope for the future and our common work in Christ. Our letters will be translated and read aloud!

Ezo Committee Contacts

Mr. Thomas Bair, Ezo chair

bairtom@gmail.com or Diocesan House 274-4500 ext.. 247





CALENDAR

OF EVENTS

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For 8th-12th graders. Episcopal Conference Center, Reservoir Rd. Pascoag, RI

August 2011

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CARING FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

Safe / Healthy Church Training

Safe Church Training is grounded in our call to seek and serve Christ in all persons and to respect the dignity of every human being. This training provides an opportunity to enhance our ability to live out our Baptismal Covenant within our communities of faith and in the world beyond.

What we talk about at Safe Church:

- Prevention, identification and response to abuse
- The Diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth
- Power and Boundaries in a ministerial relationship with adults
- How to respond to misconduct within a community of faith
- The Diocesan Sexual Harassment Policy
- Guidelines for a Healthy Church Ministry

Safe Church certification is **required** of all clergy, employees of the diocese, licensed eucharistic visitors, and those who regularly volunteer in diocesan programs for children and youth. Safe Church Training is required within three months of employment, and before a volunteer can begin diocesan youth or children's ministry.

Re-certification is required every three years. For those required to be recertified in 2011 (those who last attended in fall 2008)Dates and Process are TBA in September

The Diocese of RI also **strongly encourages** Safe Church Training for all paid church staff members, all lay ministers whether paid or volunteer, all church school teachers, and others involved in Christian formation. Each church has the discretion to develop its own requirements regarding training of laity.

Please note: This training may be eligible for continuing education credit at your place of employment. You are advised to check with your employer before attending the training session.

2011 Safe Church Trainings:

Saturday September 10, 2011 9:00 – 4:00 pm
St. Mary's, 324 East Main Rd. Portsmouth, RI 02871

Lunch will be provided the \$10.00 registration fee covers the cost of food and drink.

Tuesday October 25, 2011 9:00AM – 4:00 PM
Transfiguration , 1665 Broad Stree Cranston, RI

Lunch will be provided, and the \$10.00 registration fee covers the cost of food and drink.

Saturday November 5, 2011 9:00am – 4:00pm
St. Martin's Church 50 Orchard Ave. Providence

Lunch will be provided, and the \$10.00 registration fee covers the cost of food and drink.

Contact: to register call Gloria Williams at The Diocesan House. 401- 274-4500 ext 111 gloria@episcopalri.org

Safe Church Recertification

(required for Clergy and Lay Ministers every 3 years)

Clergy Recertification

Date TBA. This training is free and does not include lunch

Lay Recertification

Tuesday October 18, 2011 6 – 9 pm Diocesan Annex

A light supper will be provided and the \$10.00 registration fee covers the cost of food and drink.

Contact: to register call Gloria Williams at The Diocesan House. 401- 274-4500 ext 111 gloria@episcopalri.org

Eucharistic Visitor Training

What is a Licensed Eucharistic Visitor?

Following a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, a Licensed Eucharistic Visitor can take the sacrament consecrated at the Celebration to members of the congregation who, by reason of illness or infirmity, were unable to be present at the Celebration.

Requirements:

- Endorsement to enroll in this training by your Rector/Vicar
- You must Complete a Declaration of Intent form and mail it to the Diocese prior to The training. To obtain this updated form, call Liz Crawley (401) 274-4500 ext223 in the Office of the Bishop, or access it online at www.episcopalri.org
- Engage in practical training in the parish under the direction of the Rector/Vicar
- Successfully complete two workshops: Safe Church and Eucharistic Visitor

The Bishop will grant Eucharistic Visitor Licenses during Advent. This license is valid for a period of three (3) years, through Advent of the third year.

2011 Eucharistic Visitor Training:

Wednesday October 26, 2011 6:00 – 9:00PM
Diocesan House Annex, 275 N. Main Street, Providence

Class is limited to 20 participants so register early, Cost \$10. A light supper will be provided. PLEASE BRING THE PARISH EUCHARISTIC VISITOR KIT WITH YOU TO THE TRAINING


To register call Gloria Williams at The Diocesan House. 401-274-4500 ext. 111 gloria@episcopalri.org

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Mother Teresa
 Desmond Tutu
 Martin Luther King, Jr.
 Roger Williams
 Albert Schweitzer 
 Mahatma Gandhi
 Harriet Tubman   
 Susan B. Anthony
 Abraham Lincoln
    Bill Gates
 Bishop John Higgins
(Founder of Episcopal Charities of RI)

And you.

You don't have to be rich or famous
to make a difference in the world.
All you need is a caring heart.



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PROGRAMS OF STUDY AND FORMATION

Education for Ministry

Education for Ministry, affectionately known as EFM, is a program of theological education-at-a-distance, offered by The School of Theology at The University of the South. The Diocese of RI is a sponsoring Diocese.

Every baptized person is called to ministry. The EFM Program is preparation for this ministry to which we all are called. It is that vocation for which we pray at the end of the Eucharist: "And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord."

Students of EFM sign up one year at a time for this four year program. It covers the basics of a theological education in the Old and New Testaments, church history, and theology. Students meet regularly, usually once a week, in seminars under the guidance of trained mentors. The program grants a certificate of completion of the four years and 18 Continuing Education Units for each year's work.

EFM groups meet in the parishes and places listed to the right and are open to participants in and outside the diocese. Days and times of meetings vary according to schedules and are determined by the group.

EFM course work provides continuing education credits only, and at this time does not provide college credits. The fee for materials and each year of study for diocesan sponsored participants is \$350.00 pp and is payable to EFM, The School of Theology, University of the South, Sewanee Tennessee. Limited Scholarships are available.

Questions? Contact:
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Active EFM Groups in RI:

St. Mark's Church, Warwick, Rev. Susan Wrathall, Mentor
rector@stmarkswarwick.org (401) 737-3127

Trinity, North Scituate

Ms. Donna Tornatore, Group I (Day) and Group II (Evening) www.trinityepiscopalonline.org (401) 647-2322

Diocesan House, Providence

Ms. Sue Hurn and Mr. Peter DiPippo, Co-Mentors
www.episcopalri.org (401) 274-4500 x247

Groups Recruiting Participants

St. Paul's Church in Wickford, RI

A class will be starting in the Fall..

If you are interested, or need more information call Ninni Jacob, Mentor at 401 294 3004, or send an email to nin-nijacob@hotmail.com

Trinity North Scituate

All Trinity groups will be recruiting for a January 2012 start up. Contact Mentor Donna Tornatore at dltret@cox.net or at 647-2322 if interested in starting EFM in January.

EFM Mentor Training Dates TBA, as needed

EFM Seminar Groups are administered by certified Mentors, who are facilitators of the group's life and learning. They are not teachers in the traditional sense of the term. Mentor's Training includes: Administrative responsibilities of mentors, The four source model of Theological Reflection and Methods of Theological Reflection, Spiritual Autobiographies, Planning an EFM seminar, Worship, Academic Year Lessons (OT, NT, Church History and Theology), Worship, and Common Lessons.

For more information or to set up a training contact Mary Ann Kolakowski, Diocesan EFM Coordinator, maryann@episcopalri.org (401)274-4500 x247

Women's Spirituality Retreat

Changing Tides: The sea as metaphor for the Journey

Donna Tornatore, retreat leader

Listen to the call of the sea!...come away from the stress and busyness of everyday life to the serenity of a weekend retreat at the Shelter Harbor Inn in Westerly, Rhode Island.

Share a time of spiritual refreshment with other women as we invite the Holy Spirit to be our guide in our search for the richness and abundance to be found in the hidden depths, tranquil shallows, and changing tides of the Journey.

Friday October 28 –Saturday October 29 2011

Shelter Harbor Inn 10 Wagner Road Westerly, RI 02891

\$195.00 per person(single occupancy) includes room with private bath, Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast and lunch, use of inn amenities, and all retreat materials.

There are a few rooms available for double occupancy at \$125.00(all inclusive) per person.

Space is limited, Please register early. Registration Deadline Monday September 12, 2011. For questions and registration contact:

Contact Mary Ann Kolakowski (401) 274-4500 ext. 247
maryann@episcopalri.org

Donna Tornatore of Trinity Church, North Scituate is a retreat and workshop leader, a spiritual director, and an EFM Mentor.

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Discernment Program

The Diocesan Discernment Program invites you into a process which is designed to help you discern what God is calling you to at this time in your life, whether that be Lay or Ordained Ministry in the Episcopal Church. With the support of your parish and your priest, you will be led through a structured program that will teach you the tools of discernment.

Our Discernment Program is a ten month program consisting of monthly meetings on topics such as the mystery of prayer, adventures in awareness, framing the question, and the faces of ministry.

The Monthly Meetings Include:

- An in depth look at prayer itself and the different forms it can take.
- Time for self reflection.
- The development of a spiritual time line and spiritual autobiography.
- The opportunity to develop personal questions which will serve to focus your discernment.
- Increased self awareness and use of the Myers-Briggs Personality Indicator.
- Opportunities to hear the stories of invited guests who speak of their own experience and particular call to ministry.

In July and August there are no meetings, to allow for a time of Self Directed Spiritual Exploration.

September brings you to a time for evaluation and planning for what comes next. At this point the discerner will have an opportunity to look at programs for Lay Ministry or to begin the process that may lead towards Ordination in the Diocese of RI, by gathering a small team of persons who will be trained using the style described in "Listening Hearts, Discerning a Call in Community" with whom your process will continue.

Program Coordinator:

The Rev. Alcide Barnaby, Jr.
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albarnaby@verizon.net



UPCOMING DIOCESAN GATHERINGS

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF RHODE ISLAND
**2011 DIOCESAN
CONVENTION**

FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 11

St. Luke's, East Greenwich
Opening Eucharist Followed by a Reception

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 12

The Marriott Downtown,
One Orms Street, Providence, RI

SAVE THE DATES

More Information Coming Soon

The Mission Task Force Presents
Convocation

With Guest Speaker Sarah Miles
March 9th & 10th, 2012



CONFIRMATIONS

Advent 2011

December 3rd 10:00am

All Deaneries

At The Cathedral of St. John
271 North Main Street, Providence

Eastertide 2012

April 21, 10:00 am

East Bay and Aquidneck deaneries

Location to be determined

April 21, 2:00pm

Central and Blackstone deaneries

Location to be determined

April 28 10:00 am

Narragansett and West Bay deaneries

Location to be determined.

As in years past we can, if needed, schedule an addition confirmation liturgy at the Cathedral at 2:00 on April 28.

PROGRAM & BUDGET HEARINGS

This will be a preview and discussion of the 2012 diocesan budget, which will be voted on at Convention in October. All are encouraged to attend.

Come learn and then let your parish delegates know what you think to make sure your voice is heard at Convention!

September 13th, 7pm St Paul's Pawtucket
September 15th, 9am For Clergy- The Cathedral
September 17th, 9am Cathedral of St. John
September 20th, 7pm St. Matthew's, Jamestown

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Young Adults Camp
June 23-26 Ages 18-25

Music and Arts Camp
July 3-8, For 8th-12th graders

Teen Camp
July 10-15, For 7th-9th graders

Older Boys & Girls Camp
July 17-22, For 5th and 6th graders

Camper's Choice Week
July 24-29, For 8th-12th graders

Younger Children Camp
August 1-5, For 2nd-4th graders

Summer's End Camp
August 7-12, For 7th-12th graders

Family Camp
August 16-19

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