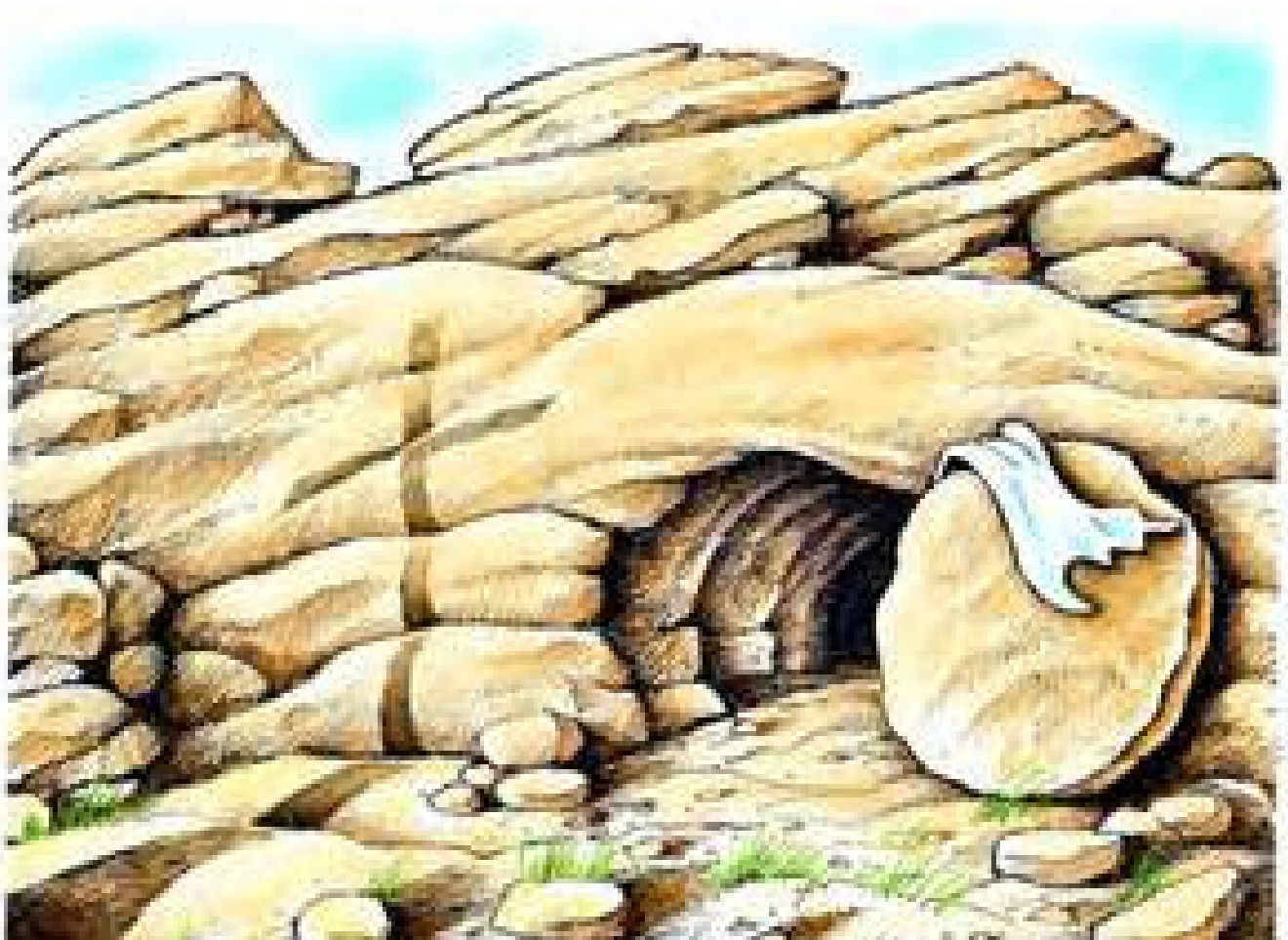


# FRANCISCAN — APRIL 2015



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## Easter Day Festival Holy Eucharist, Rite II



Sunday, April 5th  
10:30 am

# APRIL CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED.	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> Bible Study 10:30 am  Jazzercise 5:30 pm	<b>2</b> Jazzercise 5:30 pm  Alanon 7:30 pm	<b>3</b> <b>Good Friday: The Veneration of the Cross and The Passion 7:00 pm</b>	<b>4</b> Jazzercise 7:00 am & 9:15 am
<b>5</b> Choir Rehearsal 9:15 am  Sunday School 10:30 am  <b>Easter Day Festal 10:30 am</b>  <b>Youth Group Meeting</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Office Closed</b>  SFD 10:30 am  Jazzercise 5:30 pm	<b>7</b> Jazzercise 5:30 pm  Boy Scouts 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm	<b>8</b> Bible Study 10:30 am  Jazzercise 5:30 pm	<b>9</b> Jazzercise 5:30 pm  Alanon 7:30 pm	<b>10</b> <b>Office Closed</b>  Jazzercise 5:30 pm	<b>11</b> Jazzercise 7:00 am & 9:15 am
<b>12</b> Choir Rehearsal 9:15 am  Sunday School 10:30 am  Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 am	<b>13</b> <b>Office Closed</b>  Jazzercise 5:30 pm	<b>14</b> Jazzercise 5:30 pm  Boy Scouts 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm (Committee Meeting)	<b>15</b> Bible Study 10:30 am  Jazzercise 5:30 pm	<b>16</b> Jazzercise 5:30 pm  Alanon 7:30 pm	<b>17</b> <b>Office Closed</b>  Jazzercise 5:30 pm	<b>18</b> Jazzercise 7:00 am & 9:15 am
<b>19</b> Choir Rehearsal 9:15 am  Sunday School 10:30 am  Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 am	<b>20</b> <b>Office Closed</b>  Jazzercise 5:30 pm	<b>21</b> Jazzercise 5:30 pm  Boy Scouts 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm	<b>22</b> Bible Study 10:30 am  Jazzercise 5:30 pm	<b>23</b> Jazzercise 5:30 pm  Alanon 7:30 pm	<b>24</b> <b>Office Closed</b>  Jazzercise 5:30 pm	<b>25</b> Jazzercise 7:00 am & 9:15 am  Boy Scout Court of Honor 1:00 pm
<b>26</b> Choir Rehearsal 9:15 am  Sunday School 10:30 am  Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 am	<b>27</b> <b>Office Closed</b>  Jazzercise 5:30 pm	<b>28</b> Jazzercise 5:30 pm  Boy Scouts 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm  <b>Vestry Meeting 7:00 pm</b>	<b>29</b> Bible Study 10:30 am  Jazzercise 5:30 pm	<b>30</b> Jazzercise 5:30 pm  Alanon 7:30 pm		



# Easter Season

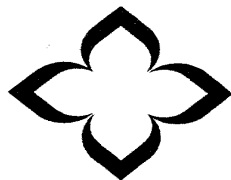


Good Friday: The Veneration of the Cross and The Passion will held be on Friday, April 3rd at 7:00 pm.

Easter Day Festal, Holy Eucharist Rite, II will be held on Sunday, April 5th at 10:30 am.

The Passion readers are Judy Mitchell as Narrator, Kimberly Sprowles as Pontius Pilate and Kate Hamilton as Jesus Christ.

Please come and join us for these holy and festive days during St. Francis' Easter Season.



## Parish Health Ministry

### Mission

The lives we touch will experience wholeness of body, mind, and spirit.

### Purpose

We are dedicated to continuing the healing ministry of Jesus by empowering individuals to move toward improved health of their body, mind, and spirit through the promotion of health and wholeness within Episcopal Retirement communities, partnering congregations, and the communities they serve.

### History

In 1998, Episcopal Retirement Homes (ERH) embarked on a mission to support and strengthen the connection between faith and health by developing the Parish Health Ministry Program (PHM). The program has since served more than 135 congregations to offer members health and wellness activities and services.

Using a holistic approach, PHM asks churches to renew their role in health care. ERH coordinators work closely with congregation members in the development or enhancement of the ministry for their church and/or community. Through the work of the ministry, many people have made conscious decisions to improve their overall health in such ways as timely follow-up with their physicians about health concerns, exercising regularly, and spending more time in meditation and prayer.

The movement reflects the healing ministry of Jesus, who promoted wholeness of body, mind, and spirit. It is based on the premise that health is not just the absence of disease, but rather the maximum attainable state of a person's emotional, intellectual, physical, social, spiritual, and vocational well-being.

Today, PHM has a relationship with 75 churches throughout Southern Ohio. They provide ongoing support services to partnering churches by assisting them in meeting the holistic needs of their church members and community. Supported solely through financial donations, PHM invests \$2,661 per church to help improve the lives of their members. The services are available to congregations of all denominations, and PHM is committed to developing programs and providing educational opportunities which further provide leaders of the ministry with the tools needed to help members live well.

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### SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Holy Eucharist, Rite II .....10:30 am  
Sunday School.....10:30 am

### WEDNESDAY CLASSES

Bible Study.....10:30 am

## Message From The Franklin Area Community Services

“St. Francis’ generous financial donation on February 6, 2015 will help us continue to provide assistance to those with critical needs. We can only continue our work as a Warren County United Way not-for-profit organization through your continued support donating goods. Thank you.”



### Food Pantry Items Most Needed

#### Health & Beauty:

Bars of Soap/Shampoo/Deodorant/Razors  
Toothpaste/Toothbrush

#### Household Products:

Toilet Paper/Paper Towels/Tissue/Trash Bags  
Manual Can Openers

#### Cleaning Supplies:

Laundry Detergent/Liquid Dish Detergent  
Generic Cleaning Supplies

#### Baby Needs:

Infant Formula (Similac or Isomil)  
Jarred Baby Food/Cereal/Diapers  
Baby Wipes

#### Food:

Canned Fruits/Vegetables/Soups/Chili/Stew  
Chicken/Pasta/Beans/Rice  
Dehydrated Potatoes/Spaghetti Sauce  
Macaroni and Cheese/Peanut Butter/Jelly



# APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Patricia Prendergast	4/2
Patrick Smith	4/4
Jack Lampman	4/9
Joshua Hamilton	4/15
Alex Mann	4/15
Robert Marshall	4/19
Ebelechukwu Oduah	4/25
Brittany Spangler	4/29



# APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Tim & Cathy Bemis	4/18
Joe & Lisa Spangler	4/30

If your name does not appear on our birthday or anniversary list, please contact the church office.

## Highlights From Your Vestry Vestry meeting of March 24, 2015

**Financial Report Summary:** As of February, 28, 2015 St. Francis' received pledges year to date are less than expected by approximately \$3,400. Total income year to date are less than expected by approximately \$3,700. On the expense side, total expenses year to date are under budget by approximately \$2,800. Considering income and expenses year to date, we are currently in a negative position of (\$5,601).

**Wardens Report:** The new water heater has been installed. Thank you to the Catalan family for donating the water heater and the Spangler family for installing the water heater. New locks and keys have been replaced on the three outside doors, church office and Rectors office. Thanks to the Hamrick family for their donation. A new agreement has been approved by the Vestry to Deborah Bielecki, a Certified Jazzercise Franchisee, for the continued use of the east commons and restrooms for her exercise classes. She has been conducting classes for the last nine years at St. Francis. Mrs. Bielecki will continue to donate 20% of her monthly revenue from the classes to St. Francis Episcopal Church each month. The next Vestry Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 28, 2015. - Bill Riegel, Warden

## Clergy Staff Member Visit



The Rev. Canon Lynn Carter-Edmonds, a clergy staff member of the Bishop's Office and Canon for Christian Formation & Deployment of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, has been invited by Fr. Ed to visit St. Francis on Sunday, April 12th (The Second Sunday of Easter). During her visit, Canon Lynn will celebrate the Eucharist and preach. She will also meet with the congregation in The Commons following the service to discuss the future of St. Francis and answer any questions brought forward. Please come!



