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Renewing Our Ministry

Capital Campaign and Construction News

St. John Baptist Chapel roof, in need of shingle replacement and the installation of larger gutters



We are sorry to report that over the summer, our grant request to the Morris County Historic Preservation Trust Fund for a new roof and improved gutters for the Main Chapel was not approved. This now leaves us with a shortfall of over \$200,000 .

We will be looking into new funding opportunities so that this project can be completed.

We are happy to say that our chapel roof is now secure, since the installation of new rafters in the spring.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Commemoration Day



Commemoration Day was held on St. John Baptist Day, Saturday, June 24. Associates received were the Rev. Anna Noon, Heather Faller, the Rev. Jerry Pepin, Myles Varley and Junia Nicolas.

Commemoration Day is held every year in late June to celebrate the birth of John the Baptist, the forerunner of Christ. About 100 Oblates, Associates and friends gathered in the Main Chapel for a festive Eucharist, followed by a luncheon on the cloister.

Sr. Eleanor Francis gave a report on the current ministries of the Sisters, and all enjoyed the opportunity to gather for worship and fellowship.



Sr. Eleanor Francis received new Associates on Commemoration Day. L to R: Sr. Deborah Francis, the Rev. Jerry Pepin, the Rev. Anna Noon, Heather Faller, Junia Nicolas, Myles Varley.

Bishop Suffragan Allen Shin of New York celebrated the Eucharist, assisted by the Rev. Deacon Cathy Brunson (left) and the Rev. Timothy Carr .

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sister Victoria Michelle Makes Final Vows

On September 29, St. Michael and All Angels day, Bishop Mark Beckwith received the Final Vows of Sister Victoria Michelle. The service was attended by about 130 Associates, Oblates and friends of the Community.

Sr. Victoria has served at St. Mark's in Mendham and the Church of the Messiah in Chester, and participates in Bible study at Grace Lutheran Church in Mendham. She also attends meetings of District One, a part of the Diocese of Newark.

Originally from Georgia, Sr. Victoria found our Community when traveling with the Covenant Players, a Christian drama group. Eventually she came here to work in the summer of 2011 and was received as a Postulant in December of that year. She has brought the faith learned in the Baptist Church of her youth, and the heart of an evan-

gelist into the Community. Favorite activities are Bible study and the game, "Bible Trivia." Sr. Victoria is now the Sister in charge of our chapel and sacristy.

The service was followed by a reception with our many guests. Among them were the Rt. Rev. Herbert Donovan and his wife Mary, both Associates. Bishop Donovan was our Bishop Visitor for many years. The Bishop Visitor is our representative to the national Episcopal Church. We also were pleased to have our former Community Pastor, the Rev. Lister Tonge, a priest of the Church of England, with us for the day.

It is with great joy that we welcome Sr. Victoria Michelle among us as a full member of the Community of St. John Baptist.



Sr. Eleanor Francis (rt.) receives Sr. Victoria Michelle as a full member of the Community of St. John Baptist after her Vows have been made. Sr. Deborah Francis, Assistant Superior and the Rev. Diana Wilcox assist.



Bishop Beckwith greets Sr. Victoria Michelle after the service



Cutting the Profession cake

A chat with Bishop Donovan



COMMUNITY NEWS

Ministry at St. Mary the Virgin, Times Square, NY



Sr. Monica Clare works with volunteers to sort new donations of clothing



Sr. Monica Clare and Sr. Laura Katharine participate in a Bible Study conducted by Father James ("Jay") Smith

Our Sisters in New York City have been actively involved in the life of parish; preparing for the services, participating in Bible study and other activities, and being a supportive presence to parish members.

The work with the homeless has expanded, and volunteers are needed to come regularly to assist Sr. Monica Clare with unpacking, sorting and hanging new donations of clothing.

Sr. Monica Clare participated in the Women of Valor Awards Tea, which benefitted "St. Francis Food Pantries and Shelters," an organization that now is a partner with the St. Mary's Homeless Ministry.

New partnerships with local businesses and homeless advocacy groups are forming in the neighborhood around the church. These groups will assist in providing clothing and hygiene kits to those in need. There are regular "drop-in" days when people are invited to pick out clothing and toiletries.

Sr. Laura Katharine continues her work in the church sacristy, preparing for the daily services and keeping the vestments in order. She has had several successful candle stub sales to benefit the needs of St. Mary's sacristy.

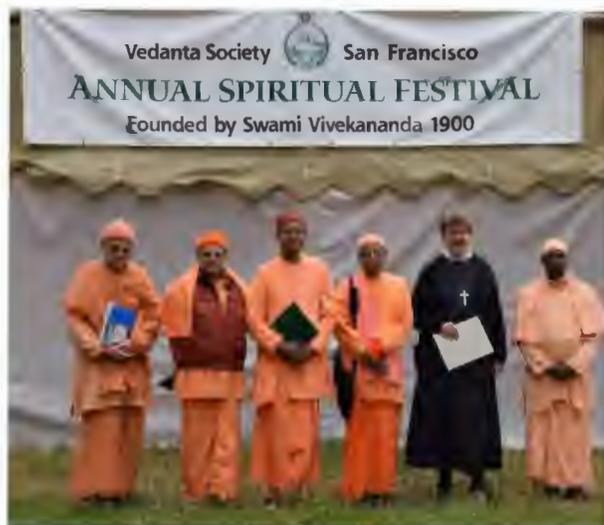
Sr. Eleanor Francis Ministers in California and New York State

Sr. Eleanor Francis was invited to give a talk on a woman saint at the Vedanta Society's Annual Spiritual Festival held in San Francisco in May, and she chose St. Teresa of Avila as her topic.

In an earlier part of her life, Sister had been a member of a Vedanta convent in California, and was drawn to Christianity later in her personal journey. Vedanta is the ancient philosophy of India that underlies Hinduism. One of its teachings is that all of the world's religions are valid paths to God.

Sr. Eleanor Francis is committed to interfaith dialogue, and is often called upon to give talks on Eastern religions. She is pictured here with the two other speakers and local leaders of the Vedanta community. This event, held annually, attracts people of many backgrounds and faiths. There were 800 people in the audience.

Later in the summer, Sr. Eleanor Francis also served for a week as the Episcopal chaplain at Chautauqua, a town that has become an educational and cultural center in western New York State. Since 1875, many people have gone there every year to attend lectures, concerts and discussions



Sr. Eleanor Francis with Vedantin leaders and speakers

on a variety of subjects. The churches in Chautauqua also participate, providing chaplains and religious services for the hundreds of people who come there each year.

As a chaplain, Sr. Eleanor Francis was also able to attend the events that were offered during her week of attendance.

COMMUNITY NEWS

“What is an Alongsider?”

By Sr. Eleanor Francis

An Alongsider is a person, male or female, lay or ordained, who lives as a member of a religious community for a temporary length of time. They may come for six months or up to a year. An Alongsider lives, works, and prays with the Sisters at the Convent. They may use their time as an Alongsider for sabbatical, spiritual renewal, study or service, to respond to a specific need, or to take time to discern where their life is leading next.

CSJB has a long history of “residents” who are not Sisters. We have well-established programs for Associates and Oblates. However on September 15, our first official Alongsider, Kathryn McCulley, came to join us. Kathryn writes, “I decided to become an Alongsider after a lot of soul-searching and work discerning what needs to change in my life, resulting in the conclusion that my highest priority is to re-center my life around my spiritual life and service to the divine.” Kathryn is regularly present in our chapel and helps around the house and at St. Marguerite’s. She is also a volunteer at Schiff Nature Preserve.

If you or anyone you know might be interested in the Alongsider program, please contact Sr. Barbara Jean at srbj@csjb.org or 973-543-4641 ex.1



Kathryn McCulley begins a six-month period as an Alongsider,

A Monastic Experience

By Jean Marie Duhamel

Some time ago, I had the experience of living with the Sisters at the Community of Saint John Baptist for almost three years. The reason? I am a searcher, a seeker and I wanted to delve deeper into my spiritual life.



There, I had the gift of "companioning" with the CSJB community: praying, meditating, eating meals in silence, working, living a life in communion and simplicity, in family and learning. I was a companion on my way to deeper self-awareness and understanding of God. For me, this creates an energy that is life-giving, and helps me to be more deeply present for others with whom contact is made. With the Sisters today, I am a struggling Oblate and active Associate, and minister Yoga at the Retreat House, St. Marguerite's: <http://www.csjb.org/st-marguerites-retreat-house.html>. In the world, I minister to groups and individuals through retreats, workshops, and spiritual direction

The Sisters at CSJB now offer an Alongsider" program for seekers and searchers that is similar to "Companioning." Having a monastic experience or living a monastic life is possible and attainable, regardless of religious beliefs. You can be in the world or at a spiritual place like CSJB. Growth is in the experience, and that growth blesses and reaches to the ends of the universe and to all with whom you come in contact. Whatever your life circumstance, you can reach out to Sr. Eleanor Francis at sref@csjb.org to learn more.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The August Search Program



Gwendolyn Whelan and Gina Mercurio-Brown in the garden at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City

In August, Gwen Whelan and Gina Mercurio-Brown came for our annual Summer Program. Both were here for the first time.

During the program, there were classes on “Ways of Prayer,” in which different Sisters presented a variety of forms of prayer and meditation, including the opportunity to experience them.

The “Searchers” also learned about the different ministries of the Community and had time to converse with the Sisters, both individually and in groups.

The ten-day program also included a visit to local sites including the Morristown National Historical Park (also known as Jockey Hollow) which hosted Washington’s troops during the 1779-80 winter, and the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City.

The purpose of the Search Program is to give persons seeking God’s direction for their lives an experience of the Religious Life with its many opportunities.

A person who desires to deepen his or her spiritual life has several options. The Community has Associates, who are asked to pray for the Sisters and their work, and to help in any way that they can. There are also Oblates, who keep a Rule of Life and meet regularly. There is the opportunity to be an Alongsider, living at the Convent for a period of time alongside of the Sisters, and also the option of applying to be accepted in the Novitiate, a period of several years (women only) trying one’s possible vocation to be a Sister.

Good Shepherd Home News

Sister Jane Mankaa, founder of Good Shepherd Home, reports that the children in Bamenda are well and busy. Some are now in university studying agriculture, medicine, nursing, petroleum engineering, accounting and technology.

The chicken farm is thriving, with 4,000 new chicks recently acquired. Chickens are sold in the market and also are meat for the children. The 100 children in Bamenda (ages infant to college students) are helping care for the chickens and also planting and harvesting crops.

The Bamenda Home has received several new babies, who need special care. Often babies are brought there when the mothers are too poor to feed them adequately. The Sisters nurse them back to health and raise them.

In Kufu, the six Postulants (preparing to become Sisters) are receiving education in Religious Life, music, English and other academic subjects. They are learning to sing chant from the two American Sisters who are with them. They will soon be visiting a Catholic Cistercian Monastery for a three-week immersion in monastic life and classes of the Rule of St. Benedict. The Postulants also spend much time farming.

At the Good Shepherd Home annex, located in the village of Batibo, the work on the new well is ongoing. More funding will be needed to complete this job.



Sister Jane Mankaa (center) in Kufu, with Sisters of the Community of Jesus (Cape Cod, MA) and six Postulants in training for Sr. Jane’s order of Benedictine Sisters. Kufu has become the place where new members are trained for reception as Novices,.

The Good Shepherd Academy in Bafut has recently received a shipment of band instruments from a Boy Scout troop in Pennsylvania. This will create a great opportunity for young men and women who have little opportunity to study instrumental music.

Vacation Bible School

Sr. Victoria Michelle was active in the in the Vacation Bible School held at the Church of the Messiah in Chester in July, and had a class to “shepherd.”

About 30 children attended, and enjoyed music, art, games, Bible study, and even science experiments!

The theme was God’s love for us and for the world, teaching how we need to share God’s love with others.

The children chose stuffed animals and made cards for a person of their choice., to show love for another.



Children, teachers and assistants in the Church of the Messiah’s Summer Bible School: Sr. Victoria Michelle is second from the right and the rector, our Associate Margaret Otterburn is fourth from the right.



Gay Grier, Associate, Receives Award

On Sunday, June 11, several Sisters attended the Senior Ministries Evensong, an annual event in the Diocese of Newark. At this time, seniors who have taken active roles in the Church and the Diocese over many years are honored. One of the honorees this year was our Associate Gay Grier, who has been active at St. Mark’s Church in Mendham since the 1960’s, especially in the Altar Guild. She is pictured here with the Rev. Shawn Carty (her rector) and Bishop Mark Beckwith. Other Associates have also been awarded in previous years.

Conference for Religious Orders Held at the Retreat House

In mid-October, a conference was held here for members of Anglican religious orders entitled “Challenges and Blessings of Community Life.” The keynote speaker was Sister Mary Mester, RSM. The participants came from as far as Toronto and California, to explore the dynamics of living in community

The sharing of experiences in the different communities in the Episcopal and Canadian Anglican Churches was a benefit to all, as we seek to deepen our love of God, our neighbor and the world.

Represented in this photo are members of the Society of St. Francis, the Community of Divine Love, the Sisterhood of St. John the Divine, the Order of the Holy Cross, the Sam Shoemaker Community, and of course the Community of St. John Baptist.



St. John Baptist School Alumnae and Former Students

- 1941** “Kit” King Rockwell was here recently for an Oblate meeting. She is living independently and enjoys cooking for guests in her home. She attends church regularly and has many people on her prayer list.
- 1952** Charlyn Crandall Heidenreich and Missy Zimmerman ‘54 had a visit recently and sent a photo.
- 1961** Mary Ann Lewis Renn has now completed two 5K runs! The first was in Verona on Labor day, and the second was the Mendham Harvest Hustle on October 7, which she ran with her sister, daughter and granddaughter. She has surpassed, she says, anything she ever did in gym class. Congratulations Mary Ann!
- 1963** Jane Wenish Sullivan came to our Retreat House with a group from her church in August. Jane is a spiritual director and teaches Yoga. Her daughter and family are presently visiting here from Malaysia.
- 1966** Gabrielle Grunau sent regrets that she could not attend the Alumnae picnic and best wishes to all of us.
- 1967** Claudia Stirba Mahon shared a photo of herself with Marjory Watts Hopper, Daphne Lindabury Carey, and Connie Samsonoff Martin, celebrating their 50th Graduation. They connected on the SJBS Facebook page. Congratulations to all in your class!
- 1968** Deborah Almy Ransom wrote with an update on her family. Her husband, Fr. Jim Ransom, was once chaplain at SJBS.. At present he is a hospital chaplain. Debbie is a Nurse Assistant at New London Hospital in New Hampshire. They have one daughter and four grandchildren. She lost her dad last March and her mom, Marge Almy, a former faculty member, now lives in Colorado.
- 1968** Elizabeth Cumming Gheno has been serving as the Alumnae Treasurer for many years, and the Sisters are grateful for her management of the Alumnae Fund. Please see the message at the bottom of this page for new information about donations to the Alumnae Fund. Thank you, Elizabeth!
- 1983** Laura Harris Davis dropped in one evening in August with her husband, Sam. Laura teaches Language Arts to fifth graders in Plainfield, NJ, and has said that SJBS prepared her well for teaching. She and Sam have three grown children.

FACULTY and STAFF

Barbara Knox and Lucille Lanzetti, former teachers, attended the Alumnae Reunion. Barbara belongs to our SJBS board and visits the Convent frequently. Lucy recently brought us some wonderful books to add to ours.

Susan Akers Dowling, former houseparent, visited in the summer and brought some memorabilia from her wedding to Richard Dowling, which took place in 1987 in the garden behind the Convent.. Sadly, Richard passed away last year.



Elizabeth Logan ‘67, Carmen Bowser ‘71, Marjory Watts Hopper ‘67, Susan Bernthal ‘82, Christine Brodeur MacClellan ‘72, Barbara Knox, Faculty, Sr, Barbara Jean, Lucille Lanzetti, Faculty, Pamela White Hull ‘64 also attended.



“Missy” Zimmerman Bright ‘54 and Charlyn Crandall Heidenreich ‘52



Class ‘67 mini-reunion: (L to R) Marjory Watts Hopper, Daphne Lindabury Carey, Connie Samsonoff Martenstein, Claudia Stirba Mahon



Mary Ann Lewis Renn ‘61— Above: after the Mendham Harvest Hustle with daughter Julie, sister Margaret Ann, & granddaughter Emma. All four ran! Right: in Verona on Labor Day.



Alumnae Fund

We have recently been told by our auditors that it will no longer be possible for the Community of St. John Baptist (a registered non-profit corporation) to maintain separate accounts for special purposes. Elizabeth Cumming Gheno ‘68 has agreed to continue to manage the Alumnae Fund under a new plan. Checks to the Alumnae Fund must be made out to “Elizabeth Gheno” and noted at the bottom for “SJBS Alumnae Fund.” These funds are used to assist with mailing expenses and the annual picnic. Elizabeth’s address is: 43 Benson Ave., Westwood, NJ 07675

Thank you—From the Sisters & Elizabeth

News From Bob



Hello everyone! How was your summer? Mine was pretty good on the whole. I got to go on lots of great walks! When the Sisters and Jennie go up the hill, I follow along. They go to neat places. One place is the woodpile, There are lots of logs up there, and underneath I can smell where some animals make tunnels. I like to play "hide and seek!" Then farther up there is this big place where lots of cars are sitting. It's a great place to rest. Under a car it is safe and cool, out of the sun. Sometimes I go to sleep up there.

In my apartment I have lots of toys to play with on rainy days. My favorites are the springs, which someone throws down the hall for me to find and bring back. That's fun!

My person went away for a long time in the summer, but the Cat Sister visited every day, I wasn't too lonely, but I was SO glad when my person finally came back! I purred and purred! So now, life is normal again. I hope things are good for you too. Love, **Bob**

PONY'S POINT OF VIEW

Greetings, everyone! Well, when this was written, the weather was absolutely glorious. There is something so special about October, especially the quality of the light. Someone once said she called this time of year "the golden days of October." So true...

But one disappointment is that the colors are probably not going to be too vibrant this year due to the dry spell we had. Oh, well... At least the days are getting cooler. Before long, that wonderful crisp autumn air will be here. I love to just walk through the dry leaves and hear the sound, don't you? I hope you take the time to go out and get some apple cider, and perhaps pick up a pumpkin or two. And a mum plant! We are so lucky here on the East coast to have all four seasons. Enjoy...

Love, **pOnY**



News from Jennie



Hello Everyone, What a glorious summer we have had. I hope you have enjoyed it as I have? One thing we have been seeing this summer is the Bear! Walking our road after supper, I suddenly lifted my nose and ran toward the bushes. I saw something black and barked, barked and barked. My caregiver tried to call me back, but not until she shouted DANGER, DANGER, DANGER, did I get it. We were finally rescued ! After calling the convent, a car came to pick us up. Oh woof, was I hoarse after that!

Last night I found a fly in the library and much to everyone's delight I managed to catch it. Naturally I ate it, which triggered my Sisters to sing the rhyme "There was an old woman who swallowed a fly, I don't know why she swallowed a fly, Perhaps she'll die." Well, I lived through the night in order to write about it!!! Blessings for a Happy Fall,

Love and licks, **Jennie**

Dear All,

Every now and again, I get to visit Fr. Smith & José. I have great fun & I have a nice warm place to snooze. When my human came to retrieve me, I was hiding in my warm spot. It took a few moments to locate me, as I do not come when called. Fr. Smith tried to extract me without success, so my human crawled under the space in his desk. I gave her my Tortoise stare, but before I could say "Jack Robinson," she reached over & grabbed me by the nape of the neck and got me out! She put a grip on me so I couldn't escape, & took me down the hall and into my carrying box.

Fr. Smith carried me all up to my abode. I had to check out the apartment in case something was out of order because my humans move things without asking me! All was OK. It took awhile before I made up.

Purr to all, **Kookie**



Events to Remember:

The Epiphany Party

January 7, 5 pm

The Search Program

February 17-19

The Nun Better Golf Outing

May 7 2018 - 1 pm Tee-off

See Calendar page for details

THE SISTERS HAVE A DREAM!



After many years of worship in our up-stairs Chapel, we have decided worship would be improved if we replaced the existing pews, so making the space flexible.

We are now asking if you would like to help us re-order the space by donating a chair and prayer desk. Our dream is to make the space more accessible for both Sisters and guests.

We are asking for a donation of **\$350** (or whatever you can afford) to cover the cost of a chair and prayer desk. All donations will be eligible for a Tax exemption and your name will be remembered on a donations plaque.

Please make checks payable to: **The Community of St John Baptist** with **chair/desk** in the NOTES and send to: Sister Pamela, CSJB P. O. Box 240, Mendham New Jersey, 07945

Celtic Journeys

The sun doth shine in Wales! Here we are, just part of the group that was on Celtic Journeys' spiritual adventure to Wales and Northumbria.

So, what's happening in 2018?

Retreat on Holy Island - Feb 16-24

Ireland - May 16-27

Cornwall - Sept 4-14

Check out our website:

www.celticjourneys.org



Coming Events Fall 2017

CONVENT OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST:

P.O. Box 240, 82 west main Street, Mendham, NJ 07945 973-543-4641

csjb@csjb.org www.csjb.org

CENTERING PRAYER Thursdays 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. Join us for a quiet hour and learn a new way to pray. Centering Prayer is a method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, prayer in which we experience God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. For info, call Sr. Barbara Jean 973-543-4641 ext. 1 or srbj@csjb.org.

FABRIC OF FAITH 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 10-3 pm; Learn about ecclesiastical embroidery and the preservation of church vestments. \$10 includes lunch. Contact Sr. Suzanne Elizabeth at srse@csjb.org or 973-543-4641 ext. 5.

LABYRINTH WALKS Nov. 11, Dec. 2, Jan. 13, 27; Feb. 10, 24; Mar. 10, 24; 2-4 p.m. Walk our labyrinth and learn about this ancient way of prayer. Phone Sr. Barbara Jean at 973-543-4641 ext. 1 or e-mail srbj@csjb.org Meet at the white Convent building.

YOGA AT THE CONVENT at St. Marguerite's Retreat House. Join us Mondays from 4:45 - 6:00 pm for gentle Yoga. Experience how Yoga can benefit your overall well-being. \$12.00 per class ~ Classes are subject to change. Contact: Jean Marie at 908-850-6475. Send us your email address and we will add you to the class update list.

WALKING ON EARTH: LIVING IN SPIRIT 3rd Saturdays 9:30-2:30 beginning Sept 16 thru May, with Robert Corin Morris and Peter Savastano. Nurture your spiritual journey with a year of prayer, study and community. Tuition \$1300 includes lunch and one retreat. Register: information@interweave.org or 908-277-2120.

BECOMING WHOLE/BECOMING HEALERS With Rabbi Shefa Gold Sunday, Nov 5 2:00-5:00 pm at Retreat House. The archetype of The Wounded Healer points us towards the path of becoming whole in order to become healers. This wondrous path leads us through self-awareness, self-compassion and compassion for all the world to becoming a healing presence. Rabbi Shefa Gold is director of The Center for Devotional, Energy and Ecstatic Practice, and composer of sacred Hebrew chant. \$50. For information: 908-277-2120 or information@interweave.org

ADELPHI CHAMBER ENSEMBLE: "Bach and Sons" Sunday, Nov. 19 at 4 pm. Baroque and classical works from this famous family of composers. Held in the Convent chapel. Donation \$20. Guests are invited to a reception following, with the musicians. All proceeds go to the Convent Renovation fund. Contact Sr. Pamela at sr-pamela@csjb.org or 973-543-4641 ext. 9.

THE EPIPHANY PARTY! Sunday, January 7, 2018 5:00 p.m. This event is for old and new friends of the Community. Enjoy an evening of music and fellowship with the Sisters. Vespers and Reception of Associates -4 p.m. Informal Supper and Musical Evening at 5. Come when you can!

WINTER SEARCH PROGRAM February 16-19 2018 For those seeking God's Call in their lives. A Live-in with the Sisters to experience the Religious Life and the opportunity to learn about any vocation in the Church. Write or e-mail Sr. Barbara Jean 973-543-4641 ext. 1 or srbj@csjb.org

THE NUN BETTER GOLF OUTING: May 7, 2018 at the Spring Brook Country Club, Morris-town Come, partake in the fun, friendship and the chance to meet new people who are all interested in CSJB and golf! Contact: sr-pamela@csjb.org or 973-543-4641 ext. 9

DANCES OF UNIVERSAL PEACE June 16, 2018- Harmony and Healing in Movement. Sat. June 10, 10-12. In the Convent Main Chapel. Rejuvenate your spirit and open your heart with sacred circle dancing and joyous group singing honoring the world's mystical traditions. 908-277-2120 or www.interweave.org

COMMEMORATION DAY Sat. June 23, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. Mark the date now for our Community's annual celebration with Associates and friends. Celebrant and Preacher: Bp. Mark M. Beckwith. Solemn Eucharist, Lunch and fellowship on the cloister. RSVP-Sr. Eleanor Francis 973-543-4641x3, sref@csjb.org

Celtic Journeys 2018

IRELAND: May 16-27

England's Southwest Sept. 4-14

For more information: Contact Sr. Margo at srmargo@gmail.com or 973-543-4641 ext. 4.

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Children helping in the garden



Sr. Mary Lynne with some of the children

The Adelphi Chamber Ensemble

Presents



“Bach & Sons”

*Sunday, November 19 at 4 pm
At the Convent of St. John Baptist
82 West Main Street, Mendham, NJ 07945*

Reception following, with the musicians

Info: 973-543-4641 ext. 9 sr-pamela@csjb.org

For details on all events, see page 11