

Saints Alive!

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The Rev. Virginia "Gini" DiStanislao, Priest in Charge

A Pilgrimage Prayer

*Give me my scallop – shell of quiet,
My staff of faith to walk upon,
My script of joy, immortal diet,
My bottle of salvation,
My gown of glory, hope's true gage;
And thus I'll take my pilgrimage...*

By Sir Walter Raleigh

After almost a year of planning and training, my pilgrimage to Santiago in Spain is almost here. I am very thankful to you all for making this sabbatical time and pilgrimage opportunity available for me. In many ways I feel very ready, but in others I feel that I need just a little more time. Ready or not, we are departing October 5th!



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I am asking for your prayers during this time for all of us traveling as pilgrims from the diocese. We will walk a total of 73+ miles. The minimum required for a pilgrimage in order to receive the official Pilgrims Passport (Credencial) is 70 miles.

Following is our itinerary so that you can keep up with us along the Way:

October 5th – Departure

October 6th – Arrival in Madrid with transport to Ferrol

October 7th – First day of walking to Neda

October 8th – Walking from Neda to Pontedeume

October 9th – Walking from Pontedeume to Mino

October 10th – Walking from Mino to Betanzos

October 11th – Walking from Bentanzos to Hospital de Bruma

October 12th – Walking from Hospital de Bruma to Sigueiro

October 13th – Walking from Sigueiro to Santiago de Compostela

(Santiago is the third-largest holy city of the Christian world. The body of the Apostle, St. James, is buried here.)

October 14th – We will tour the Cathedral and visit Cape Finisterre, the final destination of our pilgrimage.

October 15th – We return to Madrid and tour the city

October 16th – We depart for home

I have a blog where I will post pictures and updates if you want to keep up with me.

www.walkingthewayblog.com

I am looking forward to this time away with God. I pray that my feet and knees will sustain the journey. I pray that we will all stay safe. I pray for my family while I am away. I pray that I return healthy, renewed and strengthened to serve as called.

Again, I thank you for this wonderful opportunity. Blessings, Gini+

October - Worship Assistants Schedule

<u>Lay Readers</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Godly Play</u>
10/16 Vyta & Peter	Jackson	Margie
10/23 Eileen & Jim	Emma & Jakob	Sallie Manson
10/30 Larry & Luke	Emily & Jeb	Vicky

*If you cannot serve on the day assigned, please secure a substitute to cover.

Emergency Pastoral Care

While Gini+ is away, if you have an emergency pastoral care need, please contact Chris Buchanan at 294-1597. He will get in touch with a priest who is on call to cover.

EYC Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 16th – We will be going to South Hill to visit Joe and to go to the Colonial Theatre for the performance of “*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*”. Please see Nikki Amos to sign up for tickets.

Sunday, November 13th – Operation Christmas Child – we will purchase items and pack shoe boxes for children around the world.

Sunday, December 18th – Christmas Pageant – It will be all new this year! Stay tuned for more information.

Christmas Services Schedule

Please mark your calendars for our Christmas services. Please note that we are changing the times for our Christmas Eve and and New Year’s Day services this year.

Saturday, December 24th - Christmas Eve Service – 5:00 pm

Sunday, December 25th – No service

Sunday, January 1st – Our service will be held at 5:00 pm – there will not be a 10:30 am service.

Outreach

Thank you to everyone who donated so much food for the Lunenburg County Ministries Food Pantry. They, and those getting the food, are very appreciative to say the least and please keep the motivation going. Don’t forget last Sunday’s Gospel reading and sermon about the rich man and Lazarus.

Our church will be sponsoring the Free Community Supper on October 28th which is the last Friday of the month. The food prep sign-up sheet was quickly filled but we could use some more money to help in purchasing the sausage and other items. It will again be the Oktoberfest type of meal with Sausage, Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad, Apple Sauce, Dark Bread and Butter. The desserts (hopefully German-like!) will be donated by other churches, and drinks and all paper products will be provided by the LCM. Hope you all will come and eat, and if you have time, help serve.

ECW

Annual Stew Fund Raiser

Mark your calendars for November 5! More info to follow.

Save the date! ECW Christmas Party

The ECW Christmas Party will be December 3 at Eileen’s house at 1pm. More info to follow.

Sunday Schedule

9:30 AM Second Sunday

Forum

10:30 AM Godly Play & Church School

10:30 AM Worship – Holy Eucharist

Refreshments and fellowship following the service



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Prayer List

- Please keep the following parishioners and friends in your daily prayers for healing in mind, body or spirit:

Alice	Paul	Tom
Teresa	Anthony	Harry Lee
Amandalynn	Margaret	Merrill
Grace	Joan	Larry
Janice	Beneatha	Jerry
Livie	Hunter	David
Joe	Hailey	Gary
Alicia	Betty	Jimmy
Buck	Anna	Isaiah
Margie	Paul	Jim
Bobby	Don	
Tyler	Billy	

PLEASE NOTE: If you would like for someone to be on the list, please fill out a prayer request card found in the pews. All names currently on the list will be removed and only those with a prayer request card will remain on for the time designated on the card. Thank you for your help and input with this new process.

We commit to God's gracious care and keeping all the men and women of the armed forces at home and abroad, especially Aaron, Rodger, and Jody. We pray that their courage and sacrifice may bring lasting peace wherever they serve

MISSION STATEMENT of The Episcopal Church of St. Paul and St. Andrew

It is the mission of the Parish to be present in our community as living examples of Christ's love; to be good stewards of God's creation, to seek out the needy, and to bring others to know Christ.

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