

**Update from All Saints'**  
**Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn**  
**14 August 2021**

Today is our dog Zoe's first birthday, and Blanche and I have just brought her back from a "birthday party" with her sister Sarah (who lives with Phyllis). It was a lovely day for a visit.

This week, in our **Summer Sunday School Video**, Simone returns with the assistance of Isabelle and Evelyne to tell the story "Professor Noah's Spaceship." A story about looking at fresh beginnings and starting again. You will find the video on our Parish Facebook page at this link: [www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/188172959965658](https://www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/188172959965658)

Tomorrow, we will celebrate together on the **Feast of St. Mary the Virgin**. As part of our celebration, we will be giving special quilts to three of our youth who have finished High School and praying for them as they move on to the next stage of their lives: Devin, Catharine, and Will. We gather for worship at 9:30, and for those who will not be joining us in person here is the link to the bulletin: <https://www.allsaintswestboro.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/15-August-2021-Feast-of-St.-Mary-the-Virgin.pdf> and the Zoom link for each Sunday morning service: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83689498396> (Meeting ID: 836 8949 8396)

**Drive-by Communion** will take place at 10:50 am tomorrow morning at the Madison avenue parking lot.

Today the Church remembers **Maximilien Kolbe and Dietrich Bonhoeffer**, two very different Christians who suffered martyrdom at the hands of the Nazis during the second World War. We remember these two different martyrs together because each assumed a Christ-like responsibility for the lives of others—Kolbe by stepping forward to take the place of a fellow-prisoner at Auschwitz, and Bonhoeffer by working to free Germany and the world from the curse of Adolf Hitler.

The prayer for today:

***O God, we bless you for the witness of your martyrs Maximilien and Dietrich, who walked in the bitter path of the Cross and gave their lives that others might live. Grant that our devotion may issue in the deeds of love, and our confession of your holy Name in a readiness for justice; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen***

Take care and enjoy the day,

Chris