

The Wheel

Spring Memorial Service

Sunday, May 2, 5:00 PM



Our semi-annual Memorial Service will be held to celebrate the lives of those we have lost since our fall observance. Everyone is invited to join us at this beautiful service and support our parish members who have lost loved ones. The nursery will be available. A reception follows the service.

Reception help needed – The Fellowship Committee invites everyone to join us at the reception following this service. We are requesting donations of finger foods and volunteers to assist with set up (beginning at 4:30 pm), serving and clean up for the reception. Please bring your food donations to the kitchen, ready to be served, any time this day. Please contact Eleanore Pearson at elerich@bellsouth.net if you can help.

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St. Cat's Anniversary Cookbook



Recipes due by April 30!

We really want to have **every person or family in the parish** represented with one or more favorite recipes. Enter your recipes now for the St. Catherine's Cookbook, being compiled in celebration of our fiftieth anniversary beginning later this year.

Any recipe can be submitted even if it's not your own creation, such as from sources such as magazines, newspapers, etc. (limit of 10 per person). For more information contact Amy Morris or Sally Powers. Below are instructions to enter your recipe online – if you prefer writing please pick up a form at church.

1. Go to www.typensave.com
2. Click the "logIn" button ("For existing accounts")
3. [find account and password information in parish email or at church]

Companion Parish Trip, July 9-14

Get on the team for our July 9-14 trip to our companion parish, St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church on the Ute Indian reservation in Whiterocks, Utah. We will enjoy fellowship and cultural activities as well as assist the leadership of their Vacation Bible School. This is an intergenerational trip—mature youth (rising 8th grade and older) and adults are welcome. A fee will be involved.

If you would like to learn more about our Native American Ministry, please check the Opportunities for Ministry in your bulletin or contact Ginny and Scott Lummus, gslummus@gmail.com, 770-649-5391.

Visitation by Bishop Whitmore

Pentecost—May 23

See page 5!

The people of St. Catherine's seek to share in the love that Jesus Christ has for us and the world by welcoming, accepting, nurturing, and serving all people through the power of the Holy Spirit.

We Welcome You!

Calling All Graduates

We will recognize all graduates, preschool through graduate school, during services on Sunday, May 16. If you or someone you love is graduating this spring, please fill out the Opportunities for Ministry in your bulletin or contact Rose Wolfe, rosewolfe@bellsouth.net with the graduate's name, grade & institution, and if a high school graduate what their post-graduation plans are. **Names are needed by May 12** in order to be included in our bulletin.



Holy Baptism

**Next date:
May 23 (Pentecost)**

Please check with the office for more information and to request the customary booklet about Holy Baptism.

"I have seen the Lord"

This weekend [April 24] we will be host parish to a diocesan conference on Discovering Sacred Space. As a member of one of the diocesan committees involved in coordinating this weekend, I've been exploring this idea of "sacred space" in my thoughts. What does that mean, exactly? What would make a certain space "sacred"?

I suppose, for me, a sacred space would be a place of quiet, simplicity—a welcoming, warm surrounding. It would be a place to listen and to be listened to. It would be safe. It would be a place where I was away from interruption and a place where I wouldn't feel as if I had to "work" on the problems or frustrations of my life. A space

where I could catch my breath and rest—a place to be still and *know God*.

I suppose that I would want to bring a candle to a sacred space to remind me that God is the light of the world. Perhaps I would want a cross or a beautiful flower or an icon to focus on. Maybe some incense and a water feature and soft music or a "white noise" CD to lower my blood pressure and slow my breathing. It would be **peaceful**.

Christian mystics remind us that the Divine dwells *within us* – in our hearts. Abbott Basil Pennington taught that God is at our center; loving us into being. Wherever you discover or recover sacred space in your life, be mindful that God enters that space *in you*.

In love,
Deacon Kathy

Prayers of the People

For the Sick

Sharon Parisi, Lillian Vu, Tom Carter, The Rev. Patty Roberts, Eddie Brewer; Linda Smith, Lorraine Nichols, Bill Krupp, Emma, Luke Wynn & parents, Gloria Johnson, Wanetta Riegling, Liz Falcone, Lavon Wiggins, Richard Keener, Barbara Keener, Donald Haddad, Joshua, Eileen Motter, Tom Holloway, Brittany Wnek, Stephie Suprock, Randy Gable, Jarrett & parents Jill & John, Miles Pearson, Betty Robinson, Beth Jordan, Greg Jordan, Tom Nichols, Lyn Nichols, Ellen Brandt, Nancy Evans, Jamie Harding, Arlyn Cook, Ellie Appenzeller, Annabeth Hopper, Jack Hart, A. William Bibbings, Walt McGill, Ryan Reily, Patricia Raymond, Karen Price, Jean Huffstetler, Bill Stephen, William Gaines, Shona Morris, Katja Michael, Marge, Mark & Cathy; Sherri Cromer, Richard Cromer, Judith Phillips, Naomi Morris,

Ann Pagel, Jenny Powers, John Drives

Before Surgery

Joe Tarentino, 4/22/10; Suzanne Gardiner, 4/26/10; Kim Michaux, 4/27/10; Ron Brannock, 5/12/10; Beth Sandoval, 5/27/10

Deceased

Clem Lowden, Maureen Donoghue's uncle

Parish Cycle of Prayer

(4/25) Gary & Brenda Parker; Dina, Chandler, Preston & Tyler Parker; Joe, Devon & Brenton Parker; Susan Partus; Ralph & Woodie Patrick; (5/2) Richard & Eleanore Pearson; Bob & Pat Pepper; Nancy Perkins; Bruce & Barbara Perry; Rosemarie & Tyler Perry

Birthdays

(4/26) Addison Brooks, Katrina Castelli, (4/27) Brinna Dickson, Karoline Fendley, Lindsey Paris,

(4/28) Susan Partus, Caitlyn Nichols, Will Rouleau, Eric Scott, Matt Nixon, Therese Braman, (4/29) Frank Brent, Cody Pitts, (4/30) Marilyn Cain, (5/1) Steve Wolfe, Ashley Kareken, Scott Parisi, Doug Carswell, Taylor Bauman, Bryce Thompson, (5/2) Dina Parker, (5/3) Nancy Denton, Preston Parker, Nisha Daniel, Cindy Sheehan, (5/4) Jay Starr, Beth Thomas, Sara Tanner, (5/5) Bill Selby, Laura Moore, (5/6) Bettye Harris, Shepherd Smith, Marlene Stuart, (5/7) Scott Harwell

Anniversaries

(4/28) Doug & Susan Jenkins; (5/2) John & Barbara Garner; (5/2) Julie & John Fulcher; (5/3) Bob & Mary Catherine Schmitt

Special Prayers

Please pray for Pat and Suzanne as they open themselves to find a child to adopt.

Readers for Pentecost

This year Pentecost is Sunday, May 30. Our custom during worship this day is to have people read one of the lessons in as many languages as possible. If you speak any foreign language or sign language, and are interested in participating, please check the Opportunities for Ministry form in your bulletin or contact Rose Wolfe in the church office, rosewolfe@bellsouth.net. We will provide you the translation by mail or email ahead of time.

Blood Drives

Due to the Red Cross' training schedule, we will not hold a blood drive at St. Catherine's in April. We would like to encourage our regular donors to **visit the East Lake Red Cross Center on April 27**. Please keep in mind you must wait at least eight weeks (56 days) between donations of whole blood—if you give blood AFTER this date you will not be eligible for our next blood drive, June 22. Thank you for helping save lives!



Vestry Notes

by Sally Powers

At the Vestry meeting on Tuesday, April 20, your Vestry:

- Heard a report from Margaret Shaw, convener of Pastoral Care Ministry Team. Discussed the need for a more pro-active healing ministry.
- Learned of Kathy Holman's plans to work with Peace Partners Initiative, a non-profit which will work with a secondary school in Tanzania. Their focus will be on women's issues. Unfortunately, this means that she will be leaving St. Catherine's. May 30 will be her last day with us. We wished her all the best in this exciting new ministry. [A special letter has been mailed to all in the parish with this information.]
- Learned that Stephanie Yucius has accepted the leadership of our next phase of Strategic Planning.
- Received update on the Search Committee on progress in the search for a Youth Director. Keith Dumke is chair and members are Father Jim, Tanya Bowers-Dean, Maureen Donaghue, Ellis Kilgore, and Elizabeth Lopez.
- Approved the Parochial Report for 2009.
- Heard of plans for Bishop Whitmore's visit on Pentecost, May 23. There will be an intergenerational event between the 8:45 and 11:15 services with the theme of exploring the gifts God has given us. This will be followed by a reception and after the reception, the Vestry will meet with Bishop Keith.

Pilgrimage planned

Come to the information meeting May 16, 4-6 pm

Get details now about St. Catherine's pilgrimage to Turkey, "The Second Holy Land—Paul's Missionary Journeys" March 26 - April 8, 2011, to be led by Father Jim. An information meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday, May 16, 4-6 pm for everyone who would like to learn more about it. Here are some trip highlights:

We arrive in Kayseri, Turkey in the heart of Cappadocia to view the fairy chimneys formed through years of erosion. We'll visit Selime, Goreme and Zelve. There will be an opportunity for an optional hot air balloon ride over this magnificent landscape. We will enjoy a performance of the world famous Whirling Dervishes.

We travel to Konya. Saint Paul and Saint Barnabas delivered sermons here. We will continue to Pamukkale to see the ruins of the Roman baths. St. Phillip was martyred here in 80 AD.

We drive to Aphrodisias. The archaeological site is huge and the ruins are breathtaking. We visit Selcuk and see the ruins



of the Basilica of St. John. The grave of St. John the Divine is located here. We will visit Mary's House, thought to be the last home of the Virgin Mary, Ephesus, and the Double Church of Mary where we will celebrate Holy Eucharist. We'll take a free day at a resort to enjoy the beautiful beaches.

On our journey to Istanbul we visit Bergama (Pergamum), Acropolis, Asklepieion, and the ruins of the ancient library. We continue to Nicaea and Iznik. In Istanbul we will visit Topkapi palace, Kariye Museum, the Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia. And of course we will enjoy some unique shopping experience in the Grand Bazaar and Spice Market.

Estimated pricing is \$2,999 per person double occupancy (\$599 single supplement), plus estimated \$400 air taxes and fuel surcharges.

For complete itinerary, cost summary and reservation form visit the web page at www.worldwidepilgrimage.com/itineraries/DT11003.html.

This week at St. Catherine's

Monday, 4/26

Susan's Day Off

6:00PM Country Fair mtg
 7:00PM ESL
 7:00PM Coracle Advisory Board
 7:30PM B.S. Troop 713

Tuesday, 4/27

10:00AM Morning Prayer
 10:30AM Staff Meeting
 4:00PM Catechesis
 6:00PM Elizabeth Inn Laundry
 6:30PM Jubilate

Wednesday, 4/28

5:30AM MUST Breakfast
 9:30AM Bible Study
 5:00PM WNL Program
 5:45PM WNL Dinner
 6:00PM Elizabeth Inn
 6:15PM Youth Choir
 6:30PM WNL Program
 7:30PM Adult Choir

Thursday, 4/29

5:30PM Catechumenate
 6:30PM EFM
 6:30PM Youth Director Search
 7:00PM Men's Bible Study

Friday, 4/30

Jim's Day Off

10:00AM Women's Bible Study
 6:30PM YF Wine Tasting @ Gales'
 8:00PM A.A.

Saturday, 5/1

8:00AM Memorial Hike

Sunday, 5/2

7:30AM Holy Eucharist
 8:00AM Breakfast
 8:45AM Family Holy Eucharist
 10:00AM Church School
 11:15AM Choral Holy Eucharist
 3:30PM Financial Peace
 4:00PM Youth Leaders
 5:00PM Memorial Service

"CRAVE Your Goals!"

Thursday, May 20, 7-9 pm

"CRAVE Your Goals—Five Steps to Reduce Stress and Be More Positive, Focused and Productive." We are living in a time of intense change and transition. We might be looking for a new job, learning new skills, developing healthy habits or shifting into retirement. It's easy to be stressed and lose focus. Tricia Molloy, a professional speaker, mentor and author of "Divine Wisdom at Work: 10 Universal Principles for Enlightened Entrepreneurs," will show us how to capitalize on the power of our subconscious mind and life-changing principles to achieve our goals. You'll learn simple strategies for success by following the five-step CRAVE system:

1. **C**lean Out the Clutter to create the clarity and space you need.
2. **R**aise Your Vibrations (your feelings and emotions) to maintain a positive attitude.
3. **A**ffirm Success to remind you what you know to be true and counter negative messages.
4. **V**isualize your goals through a three-step process.
5. **E**xpress Thanks to focus on what's going right and show appreciation to others for supporting your success.

This program is open to all including the community, no charge, so please bring friends and neighbors. It is a special presentation of St. Catherine's Career Ministry.

Save the Date: VBS afternoons this June



Save the date for Vacation Bible School at St. Catherine's: **June 21-25, 1-4 pm.**

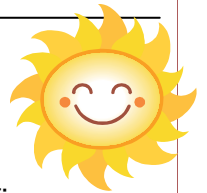
We're going on a wild safari, "Kingdom of the Son," exploring the Lord's Prayer with songs, games, crafts, and snacks.

The program is open to children ages 4 (by July 1) through rising 5th graders, cost is \$25 per child. Registration forms are now available in the foyer.

Volunteers needed— Adults and youth!

Want to join a fun and once a year ministry? If you have interest in one of the areas of VBS like crafts, games, music, Bible themes, snack or decorations please sign up now on the Opportunities for Ministry form in your bulletin or contact Stephanie Yucius or Lisa Spessard.

Summer's coming



Some dates for your calendar:

- Sunday, May 16 –
- Last Day of Church School
- Graduates recognized at all services
- Sunday, May 23 –
- Pentecost – **WEAR RED!**
- Bishop Whitmore's visit (see page 5)
- Sunday, May 30 –
- Summer worship schedule begins with worship at 8:00 and 10:30 AM
- Parish Picnic at noon, following 10:30 AM worship

Cats On Wheels Lunch

Saturday, May 15

Our fellowship group for active senior adults will have its next bimonthly luncheon at 11:30 am at Piccadilly Cafeteria, 536 Cobb Parkway, Marietta (south of the Big Chicken). Join us this date, and on the third Saturday every other month. And, watch for announcements of our visit the Booth Western Art Museum in Cartersville scheduled for Saturday, June 19.

This week at St. Catherine's

Monday, 5/3

Susan's Day Off7:00PM ESL
7:30PM Boy Scout Troop 713

Tuesday, 5/4

10:00AM Morning Prayer
10:30AM Staff Meeting
4:00PM Catechesis
6:30PM Conveners
6:30PM Jubilate
7:00PM Youth Ministry

Wednesday, 5/5

9:30AM Bible Study
11:00AM Preschool Program
12:00PM CN & D
5:00PM WNL Program
5:45PM WNL Dinner
6:30PM VBS planning
6:30PM Youth Choir
6:30PM WNL Program
7:30PM Adult Choir

Thursday, 5/6

11:00AM Preschool program
6:30PM EFM
7:00PM Men's Bible Study

Friday, 5/7

Jim's Day Off10:00AM Women's Bible Study
8:00PM A.A.

Saturday, 5/8

9:00AM The Coracle - UCS
10:00AM Youth Sunday practiceSunday, 5/9 **Mother's Day**7:30AM Holy Eucharist
8:00AM Breakfast
8:45AM Youth Sunday
Family Holy Eucharist
10:00AM Church School
11:15AM Choral Holy Eucharist/
Baptism

Bishop's Annual Visitation

Sunday, May 23

Have you ever wondered about the Bishop's hat (the mitre)? Some people say the pointed hat is symbolic of the tongues of flame that descend on the heads of the apostles on Pentecost (probably not) but it sure does make a great story for the day of Pentecost, May 23, when the Assisting Bishop of the Diocese of Atlanta, the Right Reverend Keith Whitmore makes his visitation to St. Catherine's.



Back to the hat for a minute. The mitre is the liturgical headgear and part of the insignia of a bishop: a shield-shaped hat made of satin with two fringed ribbons (lappets) hanging down from the back. Bishops wear their mitres in procession and when pronouncing episcopal blessings.

Bishop Whitmore will don his mitre in procession at the 8:45 and 11:15 am services. We are planning a special intergenerational event (at 10:15 am) between the two services to experience together with Bishop Whitmore the giving of spiritual gifts which we celebrate on Pentecost. Amidst balloons and windsocks we'll hear a story, build a representation of our gifts and reflect on how God calls us forth into the world to use the gifts He's given us. It should be a time of joy and celebration – we hope everyone will plan to be with us no matter the worship service you choose that morning.

Later that morning, following the 11:15 am worship, we will have a reception honoring Bishop Whitmore to which everyone is invited. Following the reception, the Bishop will meet with the Vestry and Clergy to discuss the state of St. Catherine's. It will be a glorious day! So dress up in your Pentecost red outfits and join us to celebrate the conclusion of the Great Fifty Days of Easter and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

WELCOME

By Sally Powers

Welcome new faces to our St. Catherine's family! Please be on the lookout for our newcomers and let them know how glad we are that they are becoming part of our faith community.

Barbara Larsh — Barbara moved here almost 15 years ago from Miami. She has two daughters and two grandsons. Look for her most often at the 8:45 service. She is interested in the Cats On Wheels group and also wants to learn more about the Episcopal Church.

Cathy Larsh — Cathy is Barbara's daughter. She is a coach in life traditions. She has a Bachelor's degree in Human Resources Development and a Master's in Industrial Organization Psychology from Tennessee. She has two adult sons who were baptized at the Church of the Ascension in Knoxville. She was in the opera while living in Knoxville. Cathy is interested in helping with Career Ministry.

Letters

Children in Church

Yesterday we were in another state to see a grandson participate in a church pageant. A young mother was having a little problem explaining to her young son that this was not like an Episcopal church service, but it was still church. Just to prove that it was still church, the woman sitting in front of them told her that she needed to get control of her child. The mother took her child out and left.

The message received of course was, you are not welcome. It didn't come from the pulpit, but from the pews. I'm thinking that there is preaching from the pulpit and there is preaching from the pews. Since the preaching from the pews is delivered directly on an individual basis, it is much more difficult to ignore.

Anonymous

Stewardship writers



The Stewardship Committee is looking for a few good "pens." If you're a writer with a passion for stewardship, consider becoming part of a rotation for our Year Round Stewardship. Themes are Stewardship of Self, Environment, Resources and Relationships. To find out more please check the Opportunities For Ministry in your bulletin or contact Alison Harris, 770-998-2953, or Juan Sandoval, 678-355-0722.

Photos wanted

Your pictures are wanted of people & activities of St. Cat's. We'd like to use them in *The Wheel*, on the TV announcements in the foyer, on our website and more. Names of the people in the pictures are appreciated (last names of children are never released with photos). Please send them to Newsletter Editor Karen Manno, KarenATStCatherines.org, or to her mailbox at church (electronic form only please).

A Reflection on Stewardship of Self

By Tracey Pitts

(Repeated from the March 8, 2010 eWheel)

Stewardship of Self: "the caring for our selves in all aspects of our lives." That's the definition Father Jim provided to me for this article. Having been one of the inaugural St. Catherine's students to experience the Financial Peace University course, I now see how the two concepts are intertwined: the benefits of taking FPU tie into taking care of one's self. Here's a synopsis of my family's journey...

For thirteen weeks' worth of Sundays, my family and I reserved a little over 2 hours to return to St. Catherine's in the evening to attend Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. We made a commitment as a family to attend this course and fully participate in it. Even my twelve year old son, Cody, sat with all the "grown ups" during the first 10 weeks to take notes in the workbook during the DVD that started each week's specific topic. He didn't mind that there were snacks on hand, either!

For me and my husband, Ed, we had a new project to tackle. We had to work together as a team to find common ground when

setting a budget for "everything"; we celebrated as we reached "mini" goals and brainstormed together when we came across obstacles. As our sense of financial peace started to grow stronger and stronger, so did our partnership in this project. Participating in this course brought financial stability to our household. We decided where our financial resources were directed and in what priority. I am happy to say that we have been able to increase our pledge to St. Catherine's as well.

Our kids have a much better understanding of our family's financial goals—both short term and long term. They know that all of us want to go to Vermont again this summer on vacation!

FPU teaches people about finance but maybe even more importantly, it provides the tools and the setting to better understand what's important to the "student." Setting goals as an individual, as part of a couple and as the mother in a family of four has been challenging. I now have a better understanding of how important and empowering it is to get one's financial "self" organized. Unexpected benefits include better communication with my spouse, fewer explanations needed when I tell my kids "No," and a sense of empowerment. So, while I can't control much around me, I do have a sense of direction and actual peace in knowing that my financial house is now in order.



Liturgy changes in Easter

Borrowed from Holy Trinity, Decatur

What happened to the Confession? During the Great 50 Days of Easter, we do not say the General Confession during the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. The Lenten season of penitence and fasting has come to an end. Easter has burst into our lives, offering us hope and promise of the Resurrection. By leaving out the Confession for a season, we may also recapture a sense of the ancient connection between the prayers of the people (our prayers for the Church and the world) and the passing of the Peace (our sharing hope for Christ's peace with one another).

Why do people stand during the Great Thanksgiving? Especially during the Great 50 Days of Easter, we are encouraged to stand during the Great Thanksgiving. When kneeling became the custom of the Church, it was generally associated with a view of humankind that was very low ("We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs from under thy table..."). Today we tend to focus instead on such ideas as in Eucharistic Prayer B: "In [Jesus], you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life." (BCP, 368) Standing to pray does not suggest that we don't acknowledge our sinfulness and our need to repent. It simply means that as Easter people who have been saved through our Lord's death and resurrection, we are indeed made "worthy to stand" in the presence of God.

Outreach collection

- The Elizabeth Inn Clothes Closet at MUST is in need of GENTLY USED adult size jeans, sneakers and socks.



- Also there is a desperate need for



DIAPERS SIZE 3,4 and 5, and for BABY FORMULA in the

ready to drink cans.

Please bring items to the Outreach Corner, across from the Parlor.

Spring Pottery Sale

Pottery sale by parishioner Mel Paris on May 1 from 10 AM to 5 PM and May 2 from 12 noon to 5 PM. Get unique hand-made gifts for Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduations, weddings, or any occasion. At the home of Mel & Michael Paris, 2937 Gant Quarters Circle, Marietta 30068, 770-509-0161.

Elizabeth Inn

Next Dinner: Wednesday, April 28

Next Laundry: Tuesday, April 27

St. Catherine's volunteers prepare and serve dinner on the 28th of every month to the guests at the Elizabeth Inn homeless shelter—please sign up on the Outreach table in the foyer or contact Connie Bergeron, 770-951-1411, or Tracy Buckalew, 770-956-9609.



Volunteers help with the men's laundry at the Inn on the fourth Tuesday and fifth Wednesday every month. To join the laundry team contact Fred Massey, 404-731-4466 or f_massey2 AT hotmail.com.

Laundry Team – extra opportunity

If you are interested in helping with laundry team but find you can't come on one of St. Catherine's dates, we have more opportunities for you. The volunteer team from Mt Bethel United Methodist occasionally needs extra help on its laundry dates – first Saturdays, second Fridays and fifth Tuesdays. Please contact Jennifer Massey, jmmassey AT att.blackberry.net, 404.375.8327, or Fred Massey as above.

Flowers & Candles



Thank you to all who have signed up to provide flowers and candles to adorn our sanctuary during 2010. There are still dates available to sign up in thanksgiving for or in memory of a person or occasion. Please check the Opportunities for Ministry in your bulletin or the chart available in the office. And when you've signed up, please remember to submit a check for flowers (\$60/vase) and candles (\$20) on or before your scheduled date. Your donations are the only funding for these ministries and we appreciate your contributions.

We would like to remind those who might not yet have signed up but are interested, that we invite you to go together with friends or family to sponsor a vase of flowers. The sponsorship for candles or vases of flowers for any date is NOT limited to one or two persons or families.

Cursillo Weekend

May 13-16

Atlanta Episcopal Cursillo Weekend #64 will be May 13-16, 2010 at Camp Fortson in Hampton, GA (near Atlanta Motor Speedway).

What is Cursillo? Cursillo is a movement of the church. Its purpose is to help those in the church understand their individual callings to be Christian Leaders. The leadership may be exercised in work situations, in the family and social life, in leisure activities, and within the Church environment. Leadership, in Cursillo, does not mean power over others, but influence on others; all of us need to be aware that we can exert a positive influence on those around us.

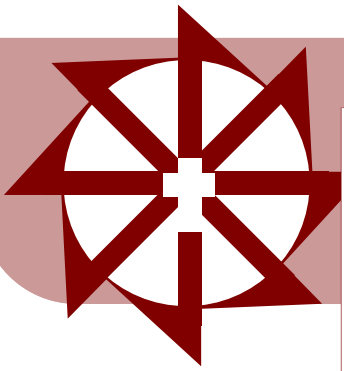
What is the Goal of Cursillo? The goal of Cursillo is the goal of the Church: to bring all to Christ. This is done when informed, trained leaders set out with the support of others having a similar commitment.

What does Cursillo do? It helps to renew and deepen Christian commitment. Cursillo is one of many renewal movements. Many people have said Cursillo provides an important learning experience which causes many to feel like newly made Christians with a purpose and with support.

For information and an application to attend Weekend #64, go to <http://www.aecc.us>. Questions? Contact Tanya Bowers-Dean at 404-943-1688 or radiant_tanya@yahoo.com.

May Ministry Focus: Parish Life & Fellowship

This month we celebrate the life and work of our Parish Life & Fellowship Ministry Team. This team includes committees for **Fellowship, Breakfast Angels, Cats On Wheels, Coffee Hour/Lemonade Brigade, Foyers Groups, Men's and Women's Retreats, Receptions, Young Adults Ministry and Young Families Ministry**. To find out more about their activities please check the Opportunities for Ministry in your bulletin or contact convener Joan Nixon.



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Mark Your Calendars

- 4/27 Elizabeth Inn laundry
- 4/28, 5/5, 12, 19 WNL
- 4/28 Elizabeth Inn dinner
- 4/30 Wine tasting @ Gales'
- 5/2 Memorial Service
- 5/9 Youth Sunday
- 5/15 Cats On Wheels lunch
- 5/16 Graduates recognized
- 5/23 ... Pentecost;
Bishop Whitmore's visit
- 5/30 ... Parish Picnic; Summer
worship schedule begins

The Wheel

Next Publications:
May 7, May 21, June 4
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Wednesday before

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Wine Tasting Friday, Apr. 30

RSVP NEEDED BY MON., APR. 26

The Young Families' group invites all adults of the parish to our fourth Wine Tasting,



6:30 PM at the home of Nelson and Emily Gale. Our theme is "Off The Track French Wines." Join us as Cy Cardona introduces us to some undiscovered delights.

Please bring your tasting glasses and an appetizer to share. Cost is \$10 per person and you may pay at the event. (Childcare will not be provided, please make your own arrangements.)

To RSVP check the Opportunities for Ministry form in your bulletin or contact Lisa Spessard, Inspessard@yahoo.com, so we will have the proper amount of wine available. Please, no walkups without a reservation for this event.

WNL through May 19

Wednesday Night Live dinner and programs continue each week through the Easter season. We will conclude for summer on May 19 with a cookout, outdoor Eucharist and dessert party.

Early Program for young families 5:00-5:45 / Evening Program for all ages 6:30-7:30 pm. Dinner is 5:45-6:30 -- be sure to make reservations weekly in the Opportunities For Ministry in your bulletin or contact the church office by Tuesday.



**Youth
newsletter
inside!**

Look for this special section for all the great school-year-end and summer activities coming up!