

The Wheel

Come to the Country Fair!

Sundays, August 15, 22, 29
9:30 to 10:15 am

Back by popular demand, St Catherine's Country Fair returns this summer for three Sundays in August. Each week between 9:30 and 10:15, the Country Fair will offer activities outside under our great oak tree focused on the story for the week. The theme for the 15th is "Joseph and the Coat of Many Colors," for the 22nd is "Jonah and the Whale" and for the 29th is "Noah's Ark."

The activities will be fun for all ages and we look forward to seeing you at the Fair. We'll need a few volunteers to help each week. For more information on the Country Fair, please contact Kristin Blackstock at kgblackstock@hotmail.com or 770-971-2649.



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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!

Ministry Teams Quarterly Meeting

Tuesday, July 27, 7 pm

All committees and ministry teams – be sure to have a representative of your group at this important meeting. We will focus on plans for the Ministry Fair. All are welcome to join us in the Parish Hall and learn about ministry at St. Cat's.

Ministry Directory updates due July 27 –

All committees should review and update their information in the St. Catherine's Ministry Directory. Last year's sections were sent to all ministry teams in June. Please return all information to Karen Manno, Karen@stcatherines.org.

15 – Number of weeks until the start of St. Catherine's 50th Anniversary Celebration Year



SUMMER PARISH MEETING

Sunday, July 25, 9:15 am – We will hear brief reports from our Youth Search Committee, Financial Team, and Christian Nurture and Development. However, the bulk of the meeting will be devoted to your questions and comments. Come and be a part of this great time to gather as a community of faith.

Cobb Summer Singers concert at St. Catherine's

Sunday, August 8, 6:00 pm – The centerpiece of this concert will be the profoundly beautiful "Solemn Vespers" of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, performed in its entirety with orchestra and soloists. Also on the program is Rachmaninov's "Ave Maria", Biebl's "Ave Maria", and a selection of rousing spirituals. No admission and the community is invited, donations gratefully accepted.

Help us serve you



Please let the church know when you or a loved one has a medical procedure, an illness, a life transition, or other special need. We are here to serve you. Please allow us the opportunity to share your experience and offer our support. Simply contact the church office at 770-971-2839.

St. Cat's movie

When Bishop Whitmore visited us on Pentecost (May 23), the Vestry presented a report of the parish to him visually in a slideshow created by Tanya Bowers-Dean. It's now available on our website with added narration courtesy of Bill Ivey. View this "state of St. Catherine's" movie on the "Who We Are" page of our website at stcatherines.org.

Holy Baptism

Next date:
November 7 (All Saints)

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

A Month Away

This coming Wednesday, July 28, I leave for Maine. I will be the summer chaplain at St. Cuthbert's Episcopal Church on MacMahan Island. Last year, I spent the month of August among these good people and I look forward to renewing friendships made last summer and making new ones this year. This will complete the second of a two year commitment to them.

As I anticipate my month away I have mixed feelings. Many things have changed in my life since last year and this month away will highlight them somewhat. The biggest change is the birth of Peyton. It is a profoundly gracious moment in our lives but the fact that Matt, Kari, and Peyton will not be able to gather with Joan, Katie and I will leave us all feeling somewhat fragmented. Yet there will be other summers trips where we all will be together.

It is a particularly busy time in my life with the beginnings of the 50th anniversary at St. Catherine's, the initial steps in the future planning process that we're calling Holy Conversations, the chairmanship of

the Master Planning Committee for Emmaus House, and chair of the Facilities Committee at MUST Ministries where we are in the midst of planning a new day service center in Cherokee County. All of this work cannot stop because I am in Maine. On the other hand, the work is not about me only. There are many fine individuals at St. Catherine's, Emmaus House, and MUST Ministries who will carry on this work with an occasional phone call to MacMahan Island.

It is hard to believe that just as I leave for a few weeks away our children will be returning to school. I wish each of them the very best in the coming academic year and I wish you parents the patience to deal with the pressures of the early weeks of school. I look forward to hearing many great things about the Country Fair event at St. Cat's on Sundays, August 15, 22, and 29. I thank the many people who are working hard behind the scenes to make these Sundays an extraordinary time—look for more information in the coming weeks,

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Prayers of the People

For the Sick

Lillian Vu, Tom Carter, The Rev. Patty Roberts, Eileen Motter, Vi Pratt, Beverly, Mark, Cathy, Sherri Cromer, Jenny Powers, Ann Pagel, Joe Tarentino, Kim Michaux, Yvonne, Margaret Cowart, Jim Morrison, Jason, Jean Housley, Christie Cave, Anne, Daniel, Mike, Linda Smith, Chuck M., Robert Duncan, Trish, Michele, Judith Phillips, Barbara, Susan, Hillary, Jean, Ryan, Irene, Pat Drew, Peggy, Ray Cole, Robert Baldwin, Marilyn & Tom Bradbury, Jean Wintrow, Beatrice Ackenbom-Kelly, Stephanie Shaw, Jada Ellis, Ingrid Carmines, Donna Baumstalk, Russ White, Sharon Parisi, Alan Wycoff, John Hurd, John Mocik, Susan Ivey, Sally Kopp, Joyce & Terry Vaughn, Ansley Arnette, Alan Sampson, Ruth Hale, Alexandra Pepper, Kaitlin Thomas, Susan Trice, Terry, Mike & Leah Gailliot, Dallas Jones, Dianne Lee, Marion Cook, Sean

Before Surgery

Erika Linstrom, 8/3/2010;
Barbara Cordery, 8/16/2010;
Susan Jenkins, 8/18/2010

Deceased

Charlotte Davis, friend of Kimberly Blythe & family;
Virginia Collins, cousin of Elizabeth Lopez

Parish Cycle of Prayer

(7/25) Kate, Rachel & Nathan Tomchik, Bruce, Tori & Garrett Brogdon; Peggy Towery; Tad, Alison, Emily & Lauren Travis; Steve, Cindy, Frederick & Forrest Tuemmler; Gretchen, Charles, Elisabeth, Foster & Alexandria Walton
(8/1) Natalie, Marilyn & Nat Whitlow; Anne Whittle; Brian & Jana Williams; Anthony, Margaret, Bryan & Chris Wilson; Debora & Christopher Winters, Taylor Grzegorzewski

Birthdays

7/26) Jan Potter, Katie Nixon,

Susanne Muckerman, Josh Kraeger, Leighann Hughart, Susan Johnson; (7/27) Ryan Harrison; (7/28) Will Dickerson, Carson Shillington; (7/29) Judy Harrison, Eleanore Hudson, Calli Stone; (7/31) Scott Lummus, Maureen Donoghue, James Davis, Shirley Day; (8/1) Rujeania Woods, Mary Alice Barrington; (8/2) Matthew Dirksen; (8/3) Jonathan Ban, Deborah Hurd, Elisabeth Walton; (8/4) Kelley Keith, Chris Morris; (8/7) Bruce Perry, Ann Davis; (8/8) Cassie Heinz

Anniversaries

(7/30) Todd & Michele Hudson; (7/31) Chad & Jennifer Cook; (8/6) John & Laura Christian; (8/8) Rod & Nadine Pope; (8/8) Beverly & Jimmy Denney; (8/8) Chase & Lindsey Paris

Transfer In

Eric, Courtney, Gladys, & Jackson Ragan from St. James', Marietta, Georgia



New Men's Bible study

All men: your input requested! Would you be interested in a weekly morning Bible study for an hour and a half? If you would, please reply with your preferred day of the week and starting time by checking the Opportunities For Ministry form in your bulletin or contact Tom Snead, tom.snead@earthlink.net

Painting Party

Sunday, August 15 after the later service we will be painting Father Jim's office. We need several people who can help. Please bring a roller or brush and painting clothes. Lunch will be provided. Help us spruce up the rector's office while he is away. If you can help, please call the church office, fill out the Opportunity for Ministry in the bulletin or contact Maureen Donoghue georgiaddonoghues@comcast.net.

Marriage Journey Kick-off Lunch

Sunday, August 8

Marriage Journey is a ministry focused on growing your marriage in a spiritual environment while building community and fellowship. Married couples or couples preparing to marry are invited to participate. If you're interested in learning more, please join us in the Parish Hall at 12 noon (immediately after 10:30 worship). We'll have an Informational Kickoff and forming of groups for the coming year. A simple lunch will be provided, and child care will be available. Please RSVP on the Opportunities For Ministry in your bulletin, sign up in the foyer, or contact Colleen Morich at 770-861-4231 or cjmorich@gmail.com



A month away (cont'd)

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but most of all plan to participate, adults and children alike.

In the meantime, I wish each of you some rest and relaxation in these closing days of the summer imposed on us by school systems and hope that you will find time to delight in the time you spend with your family and friends. This is what I intend to do on MacMahan Island.

Jim

50th Anniversary Cookbook

Tasting Party – August 15, 5:30 PM

This is your personal invitation to a preview party of appetizers and desserts that will be featured in our new cookbook. We will also have a table for your children. This will be a good time to reconnect with friends you have missed over the summer, sample specialties from our cookbook, and place your orders for the book. This will be your last chance to purchase a cookbook and you don't want to miss out! All are welcome, but we would like to have an approximate number of guests so please RSVP at the Cookbook Table if you are planning to join us for this special evening.

Cookbooks on sale until August 15

ONLY IN ADVANCE – Just \$15 each! Do your gift and Christmas list shopping now. We have over 500 recipes and this is a hard cover, 3 ring binder book that will lay flat for easy use. Don't be disappointed – get your order in by August 15th to ensure that you will get a copy. Stop by the Cookbook Table after both services on Sundays through August 15 to order (with your payment, check or cash, please).



Name the Cookbook

Submit your suggestions for the title of our 50th Anniversary cookbook on the Opportunities for Ministry in your bulletin, or email to amymorris@73yahoo.com or sallyp30@comcast.net. Deadline for submissions is August 1. The winner will be announced at the Cookbook Preview and Tasting Party on Aug 15, 5:30 pm, and will receive a free copy of the book.

Calling all cooks!

The Tasting Party committee has selected some sample appetizers and desserts to be featured at our August 15 preview party and we need volunteers to help with the preparation. Sign-up sheets will be available at the Cookbook sale table. You may specify whether you wish to cook an appetizer or a dessert. We will provide the recipe and let you know how many servings you need to prepare. Your participation is essential to the success of this party. Let's kick off our 50th anniversary with a party to remember. We know you will want to be part of this. Thanks!

This week at St. Catherine's

Monday, 7/26

Susan's Day Off

7:30PM B.S. Troop 713

Tuesday, 7/27

10:00AM Morning Prayer

10:30AM Staff Meeting

6:00PM Elizabeth Inn Laundry

6:30PM Jubilate

7:00PM Ministry Teams Quarterly

Wednesday, 7/28

5:30AM MUST Breakfast

7:30AM Executive Meeting

9:30AM Bible Study

6:00PM Elizabeth Inn Dinner

Thursday, 7/29

Friday, 7/30

Jim's Day Off

8:00PM A.A.

Saturday, 7/31

6:00PM Young Families Minigolf

Sunday, 8/1

7:30AM Coffee Time

8:00AM Holy Eucharist

8:45AM Breakfast

9:30AM FPU Preview

10:30AM Holy Eucharist



Present your passion

Do you have a love, an interest, a talent for art, literature, music? We need presenters to come in for one of the adult Church School offerings this fall and share your love with the class. Sign up on the Opportunities For Ministry in your bulletin or contact Jan Potter, jcpotter@gmail.com or 404-444-8627

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OFFERINGS THIS FALL

This month we celebrate the life and work of our Christian Nurture and Development Ministry Team which develops programs for children, youth and adults year-round. Below are some of the offerings our Adult committee is bringing for this fall.

- **Inquiry 501, a.k.a. "The Journey"**

St. Catherine's Inquirers Class will be replaced this fall by an exciting new program called "The Journey." The Journey is a wonderful opportunity for people new or old to St. Catherine's who are interested in receiving the sacraments of adult Baptism or Confirmation, being received into the Episcopal Church from another denomination, or simply wanting to deepen their journey of faith. **There will be a special adult forum offered on Sunday, Aug. 15,** at 9:15 AM in the Board Room, where you can learn more about The Journey. The last day to register will be September 12th at the Ministry Fair.

The Journey will convene on Sundays, 1 to 3 PM in the Parish Hall, beginning September 26. Participants will learn about St. Catherine's, the Episcopal Church, The Bible, the Book of Common Prayer, gain tools for their faith journey, discern their gifts for ministry and where they may be called to serve, all while enjoying fellowship, small group interaction and worship together.

If you are new to St. Catherine's, to the Episcopal Church, or to Christianity, or if you just want a refresher on the how's and why's of practicing your faith, plan to join us. Childcare will be available. Contact Susan Johnson+ for more information.

- **WNL Adult program: "Discovering God's Vision for Your Life"**

God has made some definite promises to us through our giftedness. What is that giftedness, however? Our yearning to know animates our search for meaning and involvement in the community of faith. Discovering your spiritual gifts, developing them, and putting them to use are intensely spiritual experiences. This fall as

our Wednesday night program (6:30 to 7:30 pm) we will offer "Discovering God's Vision for Your Life: You and Your Spiritual Gifts." Developed by the Stephen Ministry team in St. Louis, we have offered this course in the past and it was well received.

If you are interested in hearing more please let us know by completing the Opportunities for Ministry form in your bulletin or contact the church office. There will be a nominal fee for the course (less than \$20) and we will ask you to make a commitment to this 10 week gathering.

- **Education For Ministry**

By Bill Selby

I can't believe I've come to the end of my four years of EFM classes sponsored by the University of the South. The years have flown by and I have learned so much. The first year of study encompassed the Old Testament; second year, the New Testament; Third year, history of the Church; and the fourth year covered various religious philosophies.

I began EFM four years ago with the preconceived notion that the Bible was just as it has been portrayed in the Hollywood movies I've seen over the years. Through EFM study my Bible knowledge became much more realistic. In addition to the Bible and textbook readings, the theological reflections we participated in each week deepened my faith and spirituality.

EFM was not only a learning experience but an opportunity to build community with fellow students and mentors. Deep friendships were fostered every week. Chris and Jan Potter were excellent mentors all four years I participated. They not only emphasized education but always contributed fun and fellowship to our classes.

If you want to learn more about the Bible and our Church, develop some lasting friendships, and are willing to work, you might want to consider EFM. A new class begins this fall, each week on Thursday nights beginning Sept. 9 through the school year. A fee is involved, partial scholarships are available for those in need. If interested, you can reach Chris and Jan at 404-444-8627 or jcpotterATgmail.com.

This week at St. Catherine's

Monday, 8/2

Susan's Day Off

7:30PM Boy Scout Troop 713

Tuesday, 8/3

10:00AM Morning Prayer

10:30AM Staff Meeting

6:30PM Jubilate

Wednesday, 8/4

12:00PM CN & D

Thursday, 8/5

Cobb Schools begin

6:00PM Great Oak Board

Friday, 8/6

Jim's Day Off

8:00PM A.A.

Saturday, 8/7

8:45AM CSS Rehearsal

Sunday, 8/8

7:30AM Coffee Time

8:00AM Holy Eucharist

8:45AM Breakfast

9:30AM FPU Preview

10:30AM Holy Eucharist

12:00PM Marriage Journey

1:00PM Eagle Scout Court

5:00PM Stephen Ministry

6:00PM Cobb Summer Singers

**Hold
These
Dates**

- Blood Drive August 24
- Youth Choir begins August 18
- September 12 – Ministry Fair; Start of fall worship schedule
- November 6- Rally Day

Financial Peace U. begins August 15

By Peter Morich

We are pleased to announce our third adult FPU class starting Sunday, August 15 in the Parish Hall with Walt and Gail McGill facilitating. Previews will be held Sundays through August 15 at 9:30 a.m., in the Boardroom, room 301.

FPU is the most important step to changing your financial future. Through a step-by-step process taught by best-selling author and financial counselor Dave Ramsey, FPU is a 13-week life-changing program that empowers and teaches you how to make the right money decisions to achieve your financial goals and God's plan for your life. The course includes practical lessons on eliminating debt, building wealth, giving like never before, and much, much more!

All St. Catherine's couples and singles are invited to take the class. The registration fee is only \$150, covering all FPU materials and program costs. Sign up at our table in the Narthex or contact Walt and Gail McGill at 678-358-6515, Peter and Colleen Morich at 770-424-9054, or Phil and Lisa Spessard at 770-565-8244. And, new at St. Cat's –Dave Ramsey course for high school Youth, just \$25! (see page 7)

These testimonials from our recent FPU St. Catherine's graduates say it all:

"Since taking this course, my husband and I have lowered our debt. I have felt more at peace with life. Lowering debt, making new friends, feeling closer to my family—it can't get any better than this!"

Letters

I want to thank all those who have given me support leading up to and during my surgery with monitoring, scans, transportation, book of Daily Prayers, phone calls, food, those covering the office, altar flowers, being with Erika during surgery and especially prayers. I feel blessed to be a part of St. Catherine's family.

Thanks,
Ginney Linstrom

"Financial Peace University has helped us to completely reorganize our financial situation and make it easier to talk about our budget. We are saving about \$700 per month in interest payments by paying off our credit cards, car, and student loans."

"This class put us on the same page with regard to our finances and put us in control of our money. Every dollar has a name. FPU took the emotion out of it so we can talk about money without an argument."

"Being a single mother I am learning how to handle and manage my finances for the first time, saving for retirement and the kid's college."

"We now have a financial plan to follow together. We both have a say in the budget, so we are in this as a team. We don't fight about money anymore! This class has helped us strengthen our marriage."

"We have paid off our credit card, closed the account, and increased our discretionary income by over \$500 per month by reducing interest expenses. We have also quadrupled our life insurance coverage (term life policy) for less money by terminating our whole life policy. We have fully funded our 6-month emergency fund with the savings."

"Success—got control—cut up credit cards—don't overdraft accounts anymore and now paying off cars. Increased 401K savings from 6% to 10% of my income already."

"FPU has given us vision, goals, accountability, discipline, patience, and unity. Thank you."

Lovely St. Catherine's Family,

Please know that your thoughts, prayers, visits and kindnesses have been so appreciated this week during my recovery from surgery. Peter and I treasure your love and friendship.

Love,
Colleen Morich



Cats On Wheels

CNN Studio Tour Saturday, August 21 — Cats on



Wheels, our fellowship group for active senior adults, is taking the CNN Studio Tour in downtown Atlanta, with lunch in the CNN Food Court. We will leave the church at 10:00 am. Cost is \$17 per person for the tour and van transportation, plus your own lunch. Sign up with check payment in the Opportunities For Ministry in your bulletin or contact Alan Certain, st.cats.on.wheels@ATgmail.com, 404-661-2200.

Caregiver Support Group

If you are caring for an aging or seriously ill parent or spouse, "Caring for the Caregiver" is for you. The support group will utilize the book *Passages in Caregiving* by Gail Sheely. The book describes the journey of caregiving from a personal point of view. The group will meet Mondays, September, 13, 20, 27 from 6:30 until 8 PM in the Parlor. For more information, contact Gail McGill at 770-971-8890.

At day at Elizabeth Inn

As you arrive at MUST Ministries' Elizabeth Inn homeless shelter on Cobb Parkway in Marietta, you are immediately aware there are many stories to be told within this old renovated church. Stories of how these individuals of all ages found their way here. On any day there are usually more than 44 male guests spending the night (and about 12 - 18 women and children). So Wednesday, June 30 was just another day in the lives of 44 men, who by the grace of God found shelter and food at the Elizabeth Inn.

On this hot summer night most of the men are just returning from working outside all day. They are fortunate to have volunteers fix them a meal (which they may or may not like—however you never hear a complaint). After dinner they spend a few moments in fellowship or alone (most alone) contemplating where they are and how they got here. Then they prepare to sleep with 43 strangers (in bunk beds in one large room). One of the few things they have to look forward to when they wake up the next morning is clean clothes.

On this particular night when the laundry volunteers arrive they are suddenly approached by every male guest in the Inn. These guests are thanking the volunteers over and over for coming. The volunteers, thinking nothing at first—sure, they usually get thanked for being there—start to notice a trend when every male guest seems so

grateful. Then the volunteers are told the guest have not had their clothes cleaned all week!

St. Catherine's Outreach program sponsors "Laundry Duty" once a month on the fourth Tuesday and when there is a fifth Wednesday. Volunteers—it only takes two—are asked to arrive by 6:00 PM, and complete laundry for half of the guests (usually 20 or so). On a typical night the volunteer is home in time to watch Jay Leno (he's back at his regular time, right?).

Unless you have had the opportunity to be at the Elizabeth Inn and help in this way you cannot imagine the feeling you get—the pleasure and joy you receive—by doing this little thing for so few. Bring a friend, spouse, son or daughter and spend quality time doing something that is guaranteed to make you feel better! Seeing the smile on a homeless man's face just because he's getting clean clothes to wear is priceless.

Yours in Christ,
Frederick and Jennifer Massey

P.S. In addition to laundry, St. Catherine's volunteer team prepares and serves dinner on the 28th of every month, so take advantage of this rewarding opportunity also. For Laundry Team please contact Fred Massey, f_massey@hotmail.com or 404.731.4466; for Dinner Team contact Connie Bergeron, 770-951-1411, or Tracy Buckalew, 770-956-9609.

In The Community

- **The Coracle Classes at St. Catherine's:**

- **Parenting: A Sacred Path** – Wednesday mornings Aug. 26 – Oct. 21, 10 – noon. Fosters awareness of one's personal spiritual path in the context of parenting, open to parents of all ages. Program fee \$80.00 includes book. Facilitated by Kathy Holman and Karen Maxwell.

- **Bridges to Contemplative Living** – Sunday evenings Sept. 12 – Oct. 31, 7:00 – 9:00. Intended toward guiding the participant into a deeper awareness of God in ordinary living. Program fee \$175.00. Facilitated by Kathy Holman and Keith Dumke.

For information contact Deacon Kathy Holman, kdh53@comcast.net, 770-973-6362.

- **"Speaking about Wellness for Women"**

program at Wellstar. Dr. Paula Greaves from WellStar Northwest Women's Care will present "Pillow Talk: Intimacy & Communication." This program will be held twice—Tuesday, August 24 at Kennesaw State University Center for Continuing Education, and Thursday, August 26 at Douglasville Downtown Conference Center. Cost of \$10 per program includes light dinner & dessert, educational materials, and free gift. To register, call 770-956-STAR.



Youth

School supplies collection



In conjunction with our Annual Back-to-School supplies ingathering for MUST, Girl Scout Troop 2211 is organizing a school supply drive for children in the East Cobb area whose families cannot afford school supplies. Please consider donating one or more of the following school supplies to help children in need:

Washable markers, Glue sticks, Glue bottles, Dry erase markers, Colored pencils, Crayons, Folders, Spiral notebooks, Composition notebooks, Hand sanitizer, Tissue boxes, Personal tissue packs, Antibacterial wipes, Scissors, Notebook paper, Pencils, Pens (variety of colors), Backpacks, Index cards, Erasers, Sharpies, Binders, Dividers, Highlighters

These items can be placed in the drop off box at church in the Outreach Corner any time through September 1. For questions please contact Elizabeth Blackstock with Troop 2211 at 770-971-2649 or Outreach Convener Nadine Pope at 770-0973-9057. Thank you for your participation!

• Youth WNL starts August 11!

All youth! The WNL program will begin for all youth on August 11. Please watch for more details to be announced very soon.

• Personal Finance program for Youth begins August 15



We are pleased to announce a High School Youth program on personal finance. Dave Ramsey's fun and entertaining 8-week study, "Generation Change," empowers youth with the skills to spend and live wisely. This program provides sound, biblical principles for winning with money. Few teenagers are prepared for the realities of personal finance. Only 51% know how to write a check, and only 34% can balance a checkbook. The next generation spends money they don't have

to buy things they don't need to impress people they don't even like. It's time for a change.

Taught on video by personal money-management expert Dave Ramsey, Generation Change is a four-part Bible study that will teach the participants about money from a biblical perspective. Ramsey's down-to-earth, casual teaching style connects with teenagers.

The 8-week program will be held Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm beginning August 15. The cost of the program is \$25 for each participant, and the class is limited to 16 participants. Colleen and Peter Morich will facilitate the program. Sign up at our Financial Peace table in the Narthex or contact Peter and Colleen Morich by email at peter.morich@tgmail.com or 770-424-9054, or Phil and Lisa Spessard at 770-565-8244.

Acolytes Recognized

We recognize our acolytes at services on July 25. The word *acolyte* is derived from the Greek word *akolouthos*, meaning companion, attendant, or helper. St. Catherine's is blessed to have had 41 acolytes during the past year who have been our constant companions, attendants and helpers! We are so thankful for the gifts of their time and talent.

Torches

Barrington, Mary Alice
Barrington, Thad
Baumann, Abby
Cook, Ethan
Donoghue, Erin
Dupuis, Allison
Fahy, Seamus
Gardiner, Stephanie
Lopez, Isabel
Martin, Oak
Muckerman, Nick
Phillpotts, Quinn
Pitts, Cody
Sherry, Chandler
Tuemmler, Forrest
Tuemmler, Frederick
Whitlow, Nat
Zimmerman, Charlie

2nd Crucifers

Barrington, Katie
Bowers-Dean, Alysia
Bowers-Dean, Celia
Buckalew, Caitlyn
Donoghue, Kelly
Harris, Hannah
Olliffe, Ryan
Phillpotts, Keely

Graduates

Barrington, Riley – 7 years
Baumann, Taylor – 8 years
Bottoms, Rachel – 8 years
Dillson, Emily – 7 years
Gardiner, Jenna – 4 years
Paris, Sally – 8 years

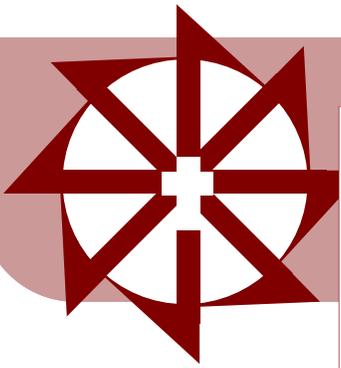
Captains

Burkholder, Scott
Dillson, Alex
Frost, Ben
Markette, Emma
Maxwell, Paul
Olliffe, Sean
Pope, Zach
Shannonhouse, Megan
Sutton, Gaby



VBS Success!

View the movie now on the "Photo Album" page of our website at StCatherines.org!
A HUGE Thank You to everyone for a record-breaking week with 113 children at "Kingdom of the Son," our Vacation Bible School in June. We couldn't have done it without you!!



We're on the Web! www.stcatherines.org

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Mark Your Calendars

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Cookbook Party
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Tour
- 8/24 – Blood Drive

The Wheel

Next Publications:
Aug. 6, Aug. 20, Sept. 3
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Praying for Pars

**Next golf date Aug. 15,
RSVP by Aug. 8**

If you are like most of us hackers “praying for pars” please join us one Sunday per month to go to the early church service together, then head out for a 10:00 am tee time. Please RSVP by the Sunday one week before each outing. Sign up on the Opportunities For Ministry in your bulletin or contact Walt McGill, wsmcgill@aol.com, 770-971-8890. Golf dates after this are Sept. 19 and Oct. 10.

Men's Retreat



Sign ups have begin! The Men's Retreat will be October 1 – 3 at Montara Farm in the north Georgia mountains. Join us to make new friendships and renew old ones, explore your spirituality, have great food and enjoy some relaxing activities. Only 40 slots available, a \$100 deposit will hold your place. Final cost will be around \$300. Check the Opportunities For Ministry in your bulletin or contact Rod Pope, rpope@brwncaid.com or 404.917.3610.

Young Families dinner & mini golf

Saturday, July 31

Please join us for dinner or mini golf or both! We will meet for dinner at 6:00 PM at Stevi B's, 50 Barrett Parkway, Marietta 30066. After dinner we head up the street for miniature golf at 7:00 pm at Mountasia, 175 Barrett Pkwy, Marietta 30066. Each family will pay their own meal and activity costs. No need to RSVP, we look forward to seeing you there!

Our Young Families group is designed for folks with children ages 12 and younger.

We meet as families for a great opportunity for children to play together outside of church, plus additional adult-only events for their parents to have grown-up fellowship. For questions please contact Molly Banko, Jenny Gale, or Lisa Spessard.

