

The Wheel

PENTECOST SUNDAY — JUNE 4

Services Combine at 10:30 AM



— no 8:45 or 11:15 service this day —

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PARISH PICNIC

after 10:30 service

Everyone's invited! The men of St. Catherine's (and anyone who would like to assist) are going to put on a picnic to celebrate Pentecost and the end of school. And we're going to raise money to present to our high school graduates going off to college. The picnic will be held rain or shine.

Please join us for grilled hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings and dessert in the back of the church outside the Parish Hall after the 10:30 a.m. service. We'll have a **moonwalk for kids** to play in and have fun. Any and all donations at this event will help.

Tom Snead is looking for **plenty of volunteers** to help put on the picnic. We need people to set up & prepare food the day/evening before, and to set up, grill, serve, tear down, clean up, and monitor the moonwalk the day of the picnic. If you can volunteer in any way, please call Tom Snead at 678-795-9508 or the church office and leave your name and phone number.

You can also e-mail Tom at tom.snead AT earthlink.net. We'll get in touch with you.



Remember to wear red for Pentecost!

Our 8:45 and 11:15 services combine this day as we gather to worship at 10:30 AM, followed by the annual Parish Picnic and Youth Car Wash. Please join us for a very special day.

➤ **Readers needed** -- Our custom is to have people read the Gospel on Pentecost Sunday (June 4) in as many languages as possible. If you speak a foreign language (this includes sign language!) and would be interested in doing this please check the Opportunity for Ministry flyer in your bulletin or contact Rosemary Wolfe in the parish office at rosewolfe AT bellsouth.net. We will mail or email you the translation ahead of time

➤ **Youth Car Wash** -- The youth are planning this fundraiser during the Picnic, so be sure to take the opportunity! Look for place to line up your car, it will be spic & span when you leave.



Vacation Bible School registration form inside!

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!

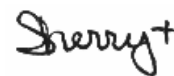
Becoming who you're meant to be

I have recently re-visited the book, *Let Your Life Speak* by Parker J. Palmer. He offers an interesting understanding of the meaning of vocation—an especially important topic during graduation time:

Today I understand vocation not as a goal to be achieved but as a gift to be received. Discovering vocation does not mean scrambling toward some prize just beyond my reach but accepting the treasure of true self I already possess. Vocation does not come from a voice "out there" calling me to become something I am not. It comes from a voice "in here" calling me to be the person I was born to be, to fulfill the original selfhood given me at birth by God. It is a strange gift, this birthright gift of self.

Accepting it turns out to be even more demanding than attempting to become someone else! I have sometimes, responded to that demand by ignoring the gift, or hiding it, or fleeing from it, or squandering it—and I think I am not alone. There is a Hasidic tale that reveals, with amazing brevity, both the universal tendency to want to be someone else and the ultimate importance of becoming one's self: Rabbi Zusya, when he was an old man, said, "In the coming world, they will not ask me: 'Why were you not Moses?' They will ask me: 'Why were you not Zusya?'"

Peace,



Office Hours

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 29, for the Memorial Day Holiday.

Ministry Teams Meeting



Tuesday, June 13
7 PM in the
Parish Hall

Next Baptism

June 4 - Pentecost

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

Prayers of the People

For the Sick

Sharon Parisi, James, Natalie May, Ron Davidson, Ray Brooks, Missy Greene, Rosemary Scott, Curtis Bagby, Betty Boyce, Steve Wolfe, Lisa Arnold, Kristin Blackstock, Dean Motter, Margaret & Reese Ivey, Devon Parker, Sean Cox, Cara Lione, Joyce Hendricks, Gwen Smith, Roger Byrd, Joe Hannigan, Andrew Harding, Ann Fuchs, George Schnorf, Miss Iva, Fred Decaris, Maxine Partin, Linda Arnold, Bob Arnold, Louis Leach, Donna Schwartz, Matina Bliss, Brad, April, Gracie & Garrett Beem, Todd Magill, Cynthia Sikes, Jemy Forman, Ruth Goldstraw

Before Surgery

Nick & Tyler Wolfe, 5/25/06

For the Deceased

Nancy Selph, Art Bayless's aunt; Jean Mote, Ellen Adams's cousin

Special Prayers

Defend all the men and women of our armed forces at home or abroad especially in Afghanistan, Iraq and Kuwait that they will have a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be.

For Presiding Bishop: For those nominated to be our next Presiding Bishop and for the Bishops of General Convention who will elect and for the Deputies who will be asked to

consent to the election that we may receive a faithful pastor.

Parish Cycle of Prayer

(5/28/06)

Brian & Jana Williams; Jay, Chris & Bill Williams; Susan Williams, Michelle Williams-Davis, Jennifer Williams-Davis; Tony, Margaret, Bryan & Chris Wilson; Debora Winters, Christopher & Taylor Grzegorzewski

(6/4/06)

Steve, Rosemary, Tyler & Nick Wolfe; Dianne Blackshear-Wood; Bill & Rujeania Woods; George & Charlene Wyatt; Don & Angela Yochem

WWW Concludes

Wonderful Wacky Wednesday programs for the season of Easter conclude on **May 24**.



Sonshine Ministry

Like to cook? Make people smile? The Sonshine Ministry cooks and delivers meals to parishioners in need due to new births, surgery, illness, pregnancy, etc. If you would like to become a part of this Ministry, we could really use you. If you know of someone in need, or if you could just use a break, please let us know. You can contact Sue Snape, 770.971.0236, csta AT bellsouth.net

Hors d'oeuvres Competition and Foyers' Year End Party

"Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Days of Summer"

Saturday, June 17



All adults of the parish are invited to join us at 7 PM in the Parish Hall for our annual Hors d'oeuvres Competition and year-end party for our "Foyers" dinner groups.

"Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Days of Summer" is our theme, and food is the competition. Prepare and bring one (or more) of your favorite savory or sweet treats for all to enjoy. If you think you're kitchen-challenged, bring a can of nuts or a bag of chips to share, just be sure to be there!

You get to vote for the best dishes with your money, so bring coins (or folding money if you're so inclined) to drop in the cup at your favorite dish — the most money wins the prizes! Proceeds will benefit MUST Ministries and the St. Catherine's Hurricane Relief Fund.

Bring the recipe for your dish (or dishes). We'll provide beverages, including lemonade and wine spritzers. We always have a great time, so mark your calendar now!

Bishop of Atlanta to visit St. Catherine's



Sunday, July 30

The Rt. Rev. J. Neil Alexander, Bishop of Atlanta, has scheduled his visitation to St. Catherine's for July 30. Bishop Alexander will preach and teach in the course of the morning. He will spend time with our clergy and vestry. And, of course, we will mark his visit with hospitality and joy (read: good food).

More details will be available in June, but for now simply mark your calendars and be sure to be a part of this glorious day.

Faithful Mission

2 CORINTHIANS 9: But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

St. Catherine's mission is fulfilled through our ministries, and these ministries—whether serving the community or one another—are the most important part of our life as a congregation. The Faithful Mission Executive and Steering committees prayerfully ask for your help with this campaign, whose goal it is to raise \$750,000 to reduce our debt in order to continue and enhance our mission and ministries. We ask all parishioners to join us on this journey which will enable us to continue to welcome, accept, nurture and serve through the power of the Holy Spirit. As you think about what your role could be, please consider joining our team to help with broad based calls—scheduled to begin mid to late summer.

*Yours in Christ,
Nelson Gale and Jennifer Massey*

Vestry Notes



From the May 16 Vestry meeting

- The Vestry accepted Chris Williams' resignation [due to the family moving away from the parish].
- The Yard Sale netted \$1,500 to benefit the kitchen fund.
- Bishop Alexander will visit St. Catherine's on July 30
- In developing our partnership with St. George's Parish, the next step is a visit to New Orleans this summer.

Newcomers' Coffee

**Sunday, June 25
10 AM**

All newcomers at St. Catherine's: You are cordially invited to our next "get acquainted" coffee hour. This will be a social as well as informative gathering. Clergy and lay leaders will be present to answer any questions that you may have regarding our programs, services and ministries. Please come for coffee and "goodies," and get acquainted with your parish family!

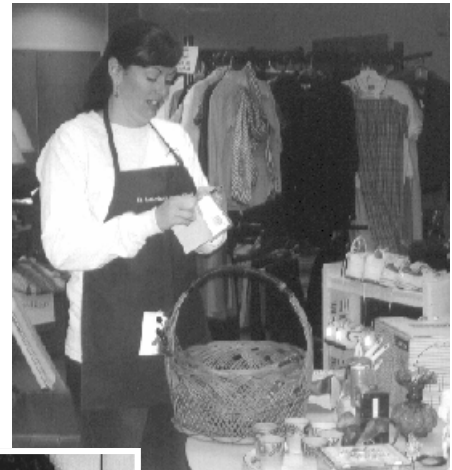


Communion Wine Needed

Our supply of communion wine is getting low once again. If you are interested in donating wine in thanksgiving for, or in memory of, a loved one please leave bottle(s) in the church office, marked accordingly. We use Taylor Tawny Port. Thank you.

Yard Sale Success!

Our Spring Yard sale on April 29 was a great success. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard, and thank you to everyone who donated items, and shopped, too!

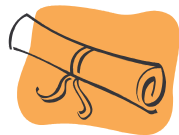


Adopt a garden

Four gardens around the church grounds need your help! Flowers need to be tended for the summer. If you are interested in helping Gail McGill, contact her at 770-971-8890.

Calling All Graduates...

If you or someone in your family is graduating this spring (all levels of education) please let us know so we can list their names in the bulletin and Wheel. If a high school graduation, please let us know what college they will attend if applicable. Please contact the church office. Graduates will be recognized at 8:45 service on Sunday, May 21.



Join the St. Cat's Softball Team



Batter up! St. Catherine's is fielding a co-ed softball team for the Diocesan softball tourney on Saturday, August 26. We need 12 women and men to help us win the coveted Bishop's Trophy. We will take enthusiastic beginners as well as ball-playing hotshots! The tourney is a double-elimination format and we are guaranteed to play two games. Practices will be scheduled at our first team meeting.

This event is also being billed as a "Family Fun Day." There will be activities such as face painting, moonwalks, and clowns. Bring the family to cheer us on. We will ROCK! There is an announcement on the Diocesan website for more information at www.episcopalatlanta.org.

Please contact Fred Lopez ASAP if you would like to participate in this event (lopezfred@comcast.net or 770-514-1482).

Our New Processional Banner

By now I hope everyone has seen our new St Catherine's processional banner. It made its debut Easter Sunday.

Many thanks to those who spent weeks and months working on it: Maureen Donoghue, Susanne Muckerman, Liz Rea, Barbara Barrington, Linda Smith, Susan Roberts and Karla Smolen. It will be proudly processed at our own parish and at other events.

Emily Gale
Liturgy and Music Ministry Team

Doves for Pentecost



Many of you may remember the Opening Ceremonies of the Olympics in Atlanta in 1996. As the torch was lit and the games began, 100 children marched onto the field, waving custom made doves on long bamboo sticks. Olympic Committee rules dictate, that by tradition, live doves be released at the Opening Ceremonies. In 1996, a decision was made that would not utilize live doves. A very special lady was found to design and produce, in total secrecy, the special kite forms that would be the doves of peace to the world. It is one of these doves you will see at St. Catherine's on select occasions.

This Pentecost, St. Catherine's will have our own dove in the Processional to honor this holy day in our church. The dove is white, a form of kite or banner, carried by an acolyte. It symbolizes peace and love, from our Lord, for our Lord. Why on Pentecost? Research indicates Pentecost is the time when the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples in Jerusalem and they were empowered to preach to people from every nation who had come to Jerusalem for the feast. The Acts of the Apostles records that about 3,000 were added to their number that day. Christians since have considered this event to be the founding of the church. Pentecost means "fiftieth day," and is the beginning of the longest day of the church year. It continues until the first Sunday in Advent.

In some churches, Pentecost is known as Whitsunday, after the white robes once worn by candidates for baptism on that day. We will also carry our dove on baptism days.

Job opportunity

Small Toy Company in Marietta seeking a Sales Assistant to work with owner/Sales Rep. in a 3 person office. Flexible Hrs.- approx.20 hrs. a week. Individual must be an organized self starter, be very detail oriented and have good computer skills. Must be strong in problem solving and follow up. Send resume and salary requirements to: Job Opportunity, PO Box 669487, Marietta, GA 30066.

New Orleans Project

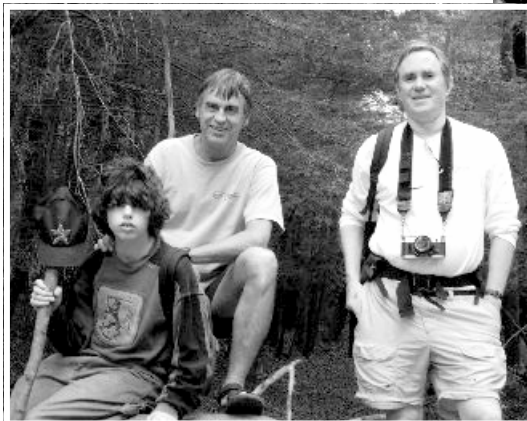
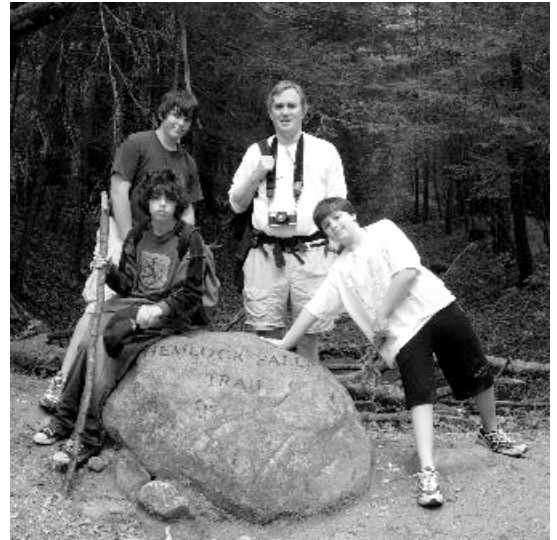
We're forming a committee focused on directing St. Catherine's resources to St. George's Episcopal in New Orleans. If you'd like to be a part please fill out the Opportunities for Ministry in your bulletin or contact Barbara Perry, Dale Schlenker or Paul Parisi.

General Convention Forums

The next General Convention of the Episcopal Church is June 13-21 in Columbus, Ohio. Pre-Convention Forums for the Diocese of Atlanta have been held around the diocese. The last is scheduled for Sunday, May 28 (10 a.m.) at St. James', Marietta.

A Great Hike

We held the first Stephen Nicholson Memorial Hike Saturday May 13 to commemorate Stephen's life and to just enjoy nature in its purest form on a beautiful spring day in the north Georgia mountains. Going along were Alex Dillson, David Sherry, Nathan Tomchik, Chris Potter, and myself. We hiked Moccasin Creek from the Lake Burton fish hatchery to Upper Hemlock Falls. We saw two major falls along the way and many smaller ones. Fording the stream above the second falls was challenging as it always is. Alex and Nathan could not resist swimming in the cold pool at the upper falls, but the rest of us weren't up for that since it was about 68 degrees F. After eating lunch at the upper falls, we each shared what we were thankful for and then hiked back. We plan to do a hike or backpack trip each year in honor of Stephen's life. Also Chris and I are contemplating a backpack trip this fall, so let us know if you are interested.



Elizabeth Inn

Next Date: Sunday, May 28

St. Catherine's volunteers staff the Inn and provide dinner for the guests on the 28th of each month. If you would like to help please contact our volunteer coordinators:

Overnight Team: Fred Massey, 404-731-4466, and Carolyn Hilley, 770-973-8636.
Dinner Team: Connie Bergeron, 770-951-1411, and Tracy Buckalew, 770-956-9609.

Letters

We all at Holy Comforter thank you for your generous outreach, which will be treasured and used to ease life for our many members.

Sincerely,

*Rhoda Copus
for the Vestry*

Youth

Send materials, photos, ideas or suggestions for the youth newsletter via email to amelia@stcatherines.org

Youth Quote for the Week:

"And if every step you take is a prayer, you will always be walking in a sacred manner."

Fiesta VBS needs you!

Our annual summer Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 10-14. Lots of youth and adult volunteers are needed, watch for signup!

➤ Car Wash



The youth will be having a car wash during the parish picnic on June 4th! Come out and let us wash your car while you enjoy the picnic! Donations will go towards scholarships for youth trips over the next year. See you June 4th!

➤ Mission Trip

St. Catherine's is taking a Mission Trip to the Gulf Coast this summer and we need you! Come spend Independence Day with St. Cat's and the people of Long Beach, Mississippi! We will be taking youth between the ages of 16 and 18 to Camp Coast Care in Long Beach, Mississippi and doing clean up work in the Long Beach area from July 2-7. This will be an incredible opportunity to help families affected by Hurricane Katrina by doing much needed clean up work as well as by celebrating the 4th of July with them! The cost of the trip is \$100 per person and will cover everything during the week. This is a minimal cost in comparison to how much it costs to run Camp Coast Care and coordinate clean up efforts.

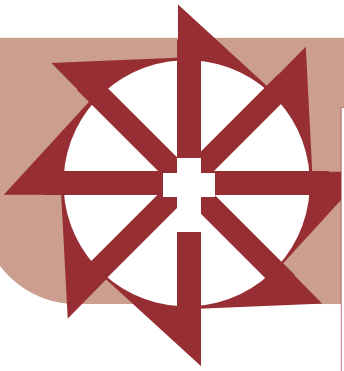
If you want to go, pick up a registration form from Amelia and return it along with a check for \$100 to Amelia or to the envelope on her bulletin board marked for Mission Trip as soon as possible! We will be leaving after the 10:30 service on Sunday, July 2nd and returning to St. Catherine's on Friday, July 7th at 5pm. If you have any questions please contact Amelia at church or e-mail her at amelia@stcatherines.org. Thank you and get excited for a great mission trip!

➤ Upcoming Events for Youth

- Wednesday Night Live — May 24, June 14, July 12, and August 16 at 7pm
- Youth Week at Kanuga— June 18-23
Registration forms due by May 21st
- Mission Trip — July 2-7
- Tubing Trip — July 15th
Look for registration forms in the bulletin
- Rite 13 Beach Trip— July 21-23

➤ If you're going on any Youth trips this summer, please return your form(s) ASAP!





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Mark Your Calendars

- 5/21 Church School last day; 8:45- Graduates recognized; 11:15 - Wedding, DOK installation
- 5/24 WWW concludes
- 5/28 Elizabeth Inn
- 6/4 Pentecost: Service at 7:30 & 10:30; Parish Picnic & Youth Car Wash
- 6/11 Summer schedule begins
- 6/17 Hors d'oeuvres Competition & Foyers closing
- 6/25 Newcomer Coffee

The Wheel

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Children's Liturgy for Pentecost



**Sunday, May 28
following 8:45 service**

With joyful hearts, the children of St. Catherine's invite you to join in The Children's Liturgy for Pentecost on Sunday May 28th. We will begin directly after the 8:45 service in the sanctuary. Come in and be seated in the front pews of the sanctuary; the children will process in. Please join in our celebration of the gifts of the Holy Spirit!

Young Families' Kickoff Dinner

Sunday, May 21, 6-8 PM

Our ministry for families with young children will have its Kickoff Dinner at the home of Ash and Jenny Gale, 123 Willow Glenn Drive, Marietta 30068 (**note this location change, not in the Parish Hall**). Kids are welcome! To RSVP and get directions email Jennifer Gale at jennifer-gale@hotmail.com.

Summer schedule begins June 11

Sunday School concludes on May 21. The summer worship schedule begins on June 11:

Saturdays:

5:30 PM — Holy Eucharist

Sundays:

7:30 AM — Holy Eucharist

8:45 AM — Family Eucharist

10:30 AM — Holy Eucharist

