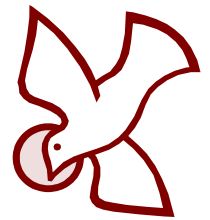




# The Wheel



## St. Cat's Carnival is coming!

### "Spirit Gives Life"

Sunday August 27  
10am - 12:30pm

- Rally Day
- Ministry Fair
- Picnic Lunch
- Games, Moon Bounce, Dunk Tank
- Popcorn & Cotton Candy

Bring friends & family! We combine for one principal worship service this day at 8:45 AM with a special liturgy to celebrate ministry and our life together at St. Catherine's.

**COMBINED WORSHIP AT 8:45 AM**

**— no 10:30 service this day —  
(7:30 service will be held)**

Immediately following will be fun, food, and fellowship! The Ministry Fair will be held in the Parish Hall and Men's Ministry will be cooking the hot dogs and hamburgers. The dunk tank will take your contributions for our new partner parish in New Orleans. See you there!

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## Stewardship/Faithful Mission



### Kick-off Dinner

Saturday, September 16  
7-10 PM in the Parish Hall

Please join us on September 16 for an evening of fun, fellowship and a free dinner to kick-off the Stewardship and Faithful Mission campaigns. We are planning a festive dinner similar to what you might experience at Chastain Park. Our campaigns will supply the dinner, beverages and a D.J. We need individuals to "host" a table for eight by supplying candles, flowers and plastic utensils. We will supply

tablecloths, or you can bring one of your own. This is an opportunity to be as creative and festive as you'd like!

The dinner will be held in St. Catherine's Parish Hall and patio area. **Seating is limited**, so we ask you to sign up soon in the church lobby. When you sign up you can indicate whether or not you'd like to host a table. There will be NO COST and NO SOLICITATIONS at this event. We look forward to a great evening and hope to see you there!

*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!*

**Ingathering for New Orleans**

**Sunday, August 20 — See page 4!**

## Look what's going on!

### Vestry Notes

From the August 15 Vestry meeting

- The Diocesan pledge for 2007 was approved in the amount of \$56,785.
- The Vestry endorsed the plan presented by the Stewardship Committee for the fall campaign.
- An update was given about our partnership with St. George's Parish in New Orleans
- The Vestry day retreat is Saturday, August 26.

### Office Hours

The church office will be closed Monday, September 4, for Labor Day Holiday.

### Next Baptism

**November 5**

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

We had a great summer meeting on Sunday. It was well attended and the information shared once again focused on the many vital ministries we share together here at St. Catherine's. I hope you were able to attend, if not, I hope you will ask someone about their perceptions of the meeting.

The Vestry has for some time talked about the many ways we keep the congregation abreast of what's happening at St. Catherine's. The proposal of an interim summer meeting was one of those suggestions. I think it gave us the opportunity to talk about programming at St. Catherine's at the time of year when people are considering their involvement in the congregation and what they will be doing as we return to a fall schedule. The meeting was well attended by an enthusiastic crowd. We'll certainly add it to our schedule next summer.

Some of the key points I heard in the presentations were:

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd continues to grow in its formation of our children ages 2-1/2 through 12 years of age. We offer a variety of offerings throughout the week. We are becoming a "flagship" congregation to which others will come to be trained and to experience how we go about executing this wonderful formation.

- Our youth programs are thriving under the able leadership of Amelia Snider. Her vision is to continue to embrace our youth in their journey to adulthood providing them the life skills that will continue to make them valuable members of the faith community. Amelia's vision is to add to our programming a Sunday afternoon/evening program for building community and providing fellowship amongst our youth.

- We are experiencing the "normal" summer slump in our operating budget. Our income is behind some 3% of the budgeted income (see the financial update on page 6). We're not worried about this but do ask that if you are behind in your pledge that you take the time to get caught up as we enter the busy time of fall programming.

- The Faithful Mission campaign is gearing up for their kickoff on September 16. Be sure to sign up for some of the limited spots we have for this exciting event. The purpose of this campaign, Nelson Gale reminded us, is to pay down debt so that the operating budget has sufficient resources to continue to fund and expand our programs. Without this campaign the entire debt load must be carried by the operating budget which will mean reductions in programming.

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## Prayers of the People

### For the Sick

Sharon Parisi, James, Natalie May, Missy Greene, Curtis Bagby, Betty Boyce, Kristin Blackstock, Ann Fuchs, George Schnorf, Lisa Arnold, Jamie Harding, Judy Harrison, Carrie LaMorte, Marie DeLong, Margaret White, Dick Kareken, David Shannonhouse, Nelson Gale, Elizabeth Guy, Tom Hutchinson, Jenny Thomas, Bill Woods, Alexis Merritt, Vincent Bagby, Betty Motter, Reese & Margaret Ivey, Kristina Frinzi, The Mohler Family, Jon Stine, Bill Fambrough, Evelyn, John, Dina Parker, Denecia, Paul & Karen

Beswick, Barbara & Bruce Perry, Nelson Weiss, The Walsh Family, Kathy Shalaby

### Before Surgery

Marion Cook

### For the Deceased

Judy Phillpotts, Vic Phillpotts' mother; Jeff Walsh, son of Ben & Margie Walsh who are friends of Susan Roberts

### 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.

### Parish Cycle of Prayer

**(8/27/06)**

Sybil Coote; Richard, Joni & Ansley Cope; Barbara Cordery; Sherry Coulter; David, Carol, Ethan, Andrew & Elliot Craig

**(9/3/06)**

Daniel & Nisha Daniel; Johnny, Gussie, Amanda & William Davis; Terry, Lezlie, Sean, Meghan & Dylan Degan; Eric & Deana DeLabarre; Paxton, Paige & Parker Dement

## Young Families' Ministry

**Sunday, August 27,  
7-9 PM**

Adults can have fun, too! Our group for families with young children is having an evening for adults (only) at [Mad Mad Whirled](#), 2854 Delk Road, Marietta, GA 30067, 770-953-4040, to play whirly ball. Cost is \$15. See you there! Please contact Lisa Spessard, [Lnspeppard@yahoo.com](mailto:Lnspeppard@yahoo.com) or Jennifer Gale ([jennifer-gale@hotmail.com](mailto:jennifer-gale@hotmail.com); 770-579-0657)

## Outreach Collection

Our in-gathering items for August are **items for Back to**

**School: backpacks, school supplies, socks (no-show sport socks) and underwear** (middle school boys prefer boxers), which we will distribute to Communities In Schools and M.U.S.T. Donations may be deposited by the Outreach table in the church lobby.



## Look what's going on!

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- Our Stewardship Committee is working together with Faithful Mission and will be announcing the details of their campaign on September 16, as well. It was announced that, as in 2002, every family in the congregation will be visited personally and given the opportunity to support both the operating budget through a yearly pledge and the Faithful Mission campaign with a pledge over a three year period.

I am excited about the future of St. Catherine's and the many opportunities we have as the people of God. I am excited about the level of commitment to these programs as well as countless others. I am excited about the number of new faces I see week in and week out. I hope you will take the opportunity to involve yourself in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd or our Youth Programs or any ministry that excites you and uses your gifts of time and talent to build up God's kingdom. I hope you will take the opportunity to learn more about our finances and, in particular, consider both a pledge to our on-going mission and ministry together through our operating budget and to our Faithful Mission campaign.

My thanks to Ana Martin and Karen Maxwell, to Amelia Snider, to Rod Pope, Nelson Gale, Jennifer Massey and Tom Hunter for the time they gave us on Sunday and for their tireless work on behalf of this community of faith.

## Women's Bible Study

This fall the daytime Women's Bible Study begins on September 8 and meets each Friday morning at 10 AM in the library. The evening study begins on September 21 and continues on the third Thursday of the month at 7 PM in the conference room. Please contact Elizabeth Lopez for information.

## Catechesis Formation Meeting



**Tuesday, August 29, 7 PM**

Please join us in the parlor on August 29 as we begin to consider together a vision for religious formation for children and for all ages of our parish. We will be looking specifically at the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd as one model for religious and spiritual formation. We will be asking and answering some important questions: How is having religious formation different from having a program? What does formation look like? Who is it that will want formation? Where will formation take us, as a church? When does formation occur in the life of a Christian—is it just for children?

## Habitat Build Underway

Our 2006 Habitat For Humanity house build continues **each Saturday through Nov. 4**. We are teaming with St. James' Episcopal Church, Zion Baptist Church, and Kennesaw United Lutheran Church. Allstate Insurance is providing a generous contribution in funding.

After the first build day we had the house completely framed. Thanks go to Connie Bergeron and our St. Cat's volunteers for a great lunch on the first build day, including Jennifer and Sara-Alison Massey, Sue Jones, Sue Snape, and Emily and Jennifer Gale.

Your help is needed in this important and fun ministry! Please sign up at the Habitat table in the foyer. We need 40 people each Saturday (except Labor Day weekend) to help with construction (you must be at least 16 years old to build). We also need volunteers to bring food for breakfast and lunch on 9/16 and 10/7.

If you have questions, please contact Tom Snead (building) at 678-795-9508/[tom.snead@earthlink.net](mailto:tom.snead@earthlink.net), or Connie Bergeron (food) at 770-951-1411.

## Ingathering for New Orleans Respite Care

Sunday, August 20



We are collecting donations for respite care in the Ninth Ward. Let's fill a truck!

**WHAT TO BRING:** Individual-serving packaged snacks and food (no refrigeration) such as Vienna sausage, fruit, pudding, soup, nuts, chips, sandwich crackers, cookies, candy; New or clean good-condition used stuffed toys (small is better); Latex gloves in pairs. If you wish to send money, make your check to St. Catherine's, and note it for Respite Care Ingathering.

## New Orleans News

The Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana Office of Disaster Response has begun a new e-newsletter. Please view it online at [www.edola.org/odr](http://www.edola.org/odr).

## Reflections on the New Orleans Partner Parish Trip

### Spiritual Lagniappe by Ginny Lummus

In New Orleans there is a phrase Lagniappe (*lahn yop*). It is French for something extra. Over my four days in this still flood-scarred community, I found myself receiving many "extras" through conversation and action. I was deeply touched by the people I met and the things our group did.

As we drove in on the first day, I found myself completely overwhelmed. I had never seen a natural disaster of this magnitude before. As we drove along I-10 in New Orleans, we saw mile after mile of abandoned homes, and it appeared as if we were looking at a ghost town. Every home along this stretch had a water line that surrounded the house much like a bathtub ring. Each flooded home also had an eerie cryptic message spray painted on the side letting others know about which rescue team searched the house and what they may have found inside or on the property. By this time I am wondering what difference it is that I will make in a city that still has over 155,000 homes to repair and many living in deplorable conditions.

The next morning we headed to Grace Episcopal Church where we met Deacon Quin Bates. He was our diocesan liaison who took us to the lower 9<sup>th</sup> ward where we handed out water and supplies. He reminded us why we were there and to be listeners. "Ask them how they are doing," he said. "You'll find that many people want to tell you their story." So off we went. Our post was an abandoned Walgreens parking lot. As we pulled up there were a few people under the shade of a tree on a very hot and humid day. While setting up, a large 18-wheeler pulled in and a medical mission organization began to set-up shop and provide medical care to anyone who needed it. What appeared to be a ghost town the day before became a thriving community. Many people stopped by and many more shared their stories. One gentleman in particular touched us St. Catherine's folks. He told about his evacuation to Austell. While sharing his story, his admiration and love for the people and schools of Cobb County was palpable. He wanted to stay in Georgia but family-duty called and he returned to "gut" his mother-in-law's home in order to be able to sell it. He ended his time with us by blessing us and we were blessed. Not just by him, but by all those who came that day.

What I have found during my time in New Orleans, both by working in the lower 9<sup>th</sup> ward and handing out meals at the Dragon Café, is to be appreciative for what I have. In the blink of an eye it could all be gone. This time was a turning

point in my life and a profound blessing. Hopefully in the months to come you will be able to support this powerful ministry and experience some of your own spiritual lagniappe!

God Bless.

### By Liz Rea

... Sunday we worshipped at the 10:30 service (the Dragon Cafe was transformed into the church) and there were about 80 or more people. They had a brunch afterward (feed them and they will come) and we told them about Stephen Ministry during that time. They were most appreciative of all the work all of us had done. I spoke with the woman whose yard was cleared... she was teary because she had driven by the house on the way to church and couldn't believe she could see her house through the weeds.

I am still a bit overwhelmed by the enormity of what that congregation and city face to get back to whatever normal is. I am so glad that we went....what a great group of people to be with. I wish we could have done more. I told the people at St. George's that we would be back and I intend to do that...

### Thank You

Dear Fr. Nixon,

Many thanks to you, Cary Kilgore and Paul Parisi for clearing the debris from my yard. I don't know what I would have done without you! You tackled an enormous job and put in hours of hard work, especially in the heat. It is wonderful to have folks like you to give their time to help metro New Orleans and the Gulf Coast to come back after Katrina.

Again, thanks so much. Your work is a labor of love and is appreciated. May God continue to bless you and your congregation.

Sincerely,

Norma Sallinger, Louisville St.

**Team is now forming for the next trip to New Orleans. If interested, please sign up on the Opportunities for Ministry in your bulletin.**

## Be a Tutor

Share your time to help a child learn to read. Communities In Schools is looking for volunteers to meet weekly one-on-one with children K to 3rd grade to help them with reading and comprehension skills. Schedules are flexible, training is offered. High schoolers eligible. Please contact Nadine Pope, ronaza@mindspring.com for more information or sign up on the Opportunities for Ministry in your bulletin. For information about Communities In Schools, visit their website at [www.cismcc.org](http://www.cismcc.org).

## Church maintenance help needed



Sometimes the "honey do" list of maintenance items at church gets a little long and we could use some additional help to complete it. Some projects: painting; move handicapped and visitors signs; cement work; install wall charts, shelves; clean and seal decks and ramps; re-glue stair treads. For a complete list see the August 7 eWheel. If you care to take on any of these projects, contact Roger Motter at [emotter@juno.com](mailto:emotter@juno.com) or 770-971-9633.

## Stewardship of Time

By Al Jones

Life doesn't seem fair. One person is born to a family with money while another starts in relative poverty. A few have sparkling skills or remarkable physical appearance. Regardless of how we've each been graced, however, everyone is blessed with the same 24 hours each day, 7 days each week. It's how we use time that makes a difference.



Time management has been discussed many books and articles. Good students, professionals and entrepreneurs all need time management skills to be successful. After all, whatever skills you have can be put to best use when you know how to manage your time. The techniques are standard: make a list of things that should be done, prioritize the list, and keep and review a journal of how you actually use your time. It's a way to improve your time management skills.

My dictionary defines "steward" as a person who manages someone else's property; "stewardship" is the act of serving as a steward. But it's my time, not someone else's, isn't it? Christ identified two major priorities: Love God with all our heart, all our mind, and all our soul; and Love our neighbors as ourselves. When I think about it, following these priorities requires giving my time to God and my neighbors.

Giving my time away! How do I know how much to give? Does that mean I should TITHE my time? Ten percent of a week is 17-hours! Maybe an "after tax" perspective would deduct time for sleep; perhaps 11-hours a week.

How much time do you actually donate? Why not keep a journal and find out—time for prayer, time for church and bible study, time given to others. Do you tithe, and if not, how could you get closer? Ask God to help with your priorities. The time you spend praying about this counts too.

### Stewardship quote

"We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give."—Winston Churchill (1874-1965), British Prime Minister and Statesman

## August Ministry Team Focus

The Parish Life and Fellowship Ministry Team supports all the different activities and events that we participate in as members or guests of the congregation. We plan the receptions that are held throughout the year. We hold a Yard Sale in April to raise funds to augment our wonderful kitchen and Parish Hall. Our Breakfast Angels provide delicious breakfasts for us on Sunday mornings between the earlier services. We serve coffee and lemonade after the main services. We support Cats on Wheels (for those eligible for an AARP card), and the Young Families ministry (for those with younger children). We help with the Men's and Women's retreats and the picnics. We sponsor the Low Country Boil – to be held this year in October.

If it's fun and socially oriented –folks from Parish Life and Fellowship are going to be in the midst of it. We love having a good time together! We're always looking for new faces to have a good time. The Fellowship Committee meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Parish Life and Fellowship Ministry Team meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday. If you like to have fun and enjoy planning parties, please join us. Contact Joan Nixon for details. We look forward to seeing you!

Dear St. Cats Family,

*I just wanted to thank all of you for all the cards and well wishes when I had my gallbladder removed. Father Jim, Thank you so much for coming to the surgery center before my surgery. It meant so much to have you pray with us before the surgery. I always think things go so much better with prayer. I also want to thank Valerie Buxton for the Sonshine meal that was great and Jaqueline Hurley for the flowers, It was great to see Zach and have his help as we were rearranging furniture when you brought the flowers.*

*As usual, the St. Cats family always makes things better in a pinch and I do not know what I would do without all of you. As I have told some of you, I feel so good now that I did not realize that I felt that bad before surgery till I felt so much better afterwards. So everything was a success.*

Thanks again to all of you!

Sallie C. Sompayrac & Mick Bowes

## Diocesan Softball & Family Fun Day

**Saturday, Aug. 26**

Come out and cheer the St. Cat's team, they're determined to bring home the Bishop's Trophy!! Saturday, August 26, at **Heritage Park, 101 Lake Dow Road, McDonough.** Games start at 8 am with the final at 8:30 pm. You can purchase a St. Cat's team tshirt at the event or the day after at Rally Day/Ministry Fair. **IMPORTANT:** Please note that Heritage Park **DOES NOT ALLOW PETS** of any kind and makes no exceptions, so please leave them at home, it will be far too hot to leave them in your car.

## Facilities Walkthrough

**Sunday, Sept. 10**

If you would like to know more about our physical plant, the location of various controls and utilities, **join us at 2:00 PM** for about an hour and a half as we take a guided tour and answer your questions.

## St. Catherine's Parish Financial Summary

As of July 31, 2006

Category	Year to Date		
	Budget	Actual	Variance
Pledge Income	\$ 342,106	\$ 327,290	4%
Total Income	\$ 382,608	\$ 372,816	3%
Total Expenses	\$ 367,980	\$ 374,218	2%
Variance	\$ 14,628	\$ (1,402)	5%

## Men's Retreat

**October 12-15: "Come be fishers of men"**

*"He saw at the water's edge two boats left by the fishermen. He got into one of the boats belonging to Simon and asked them to put out a little from Shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat" LUKE 5: 2-3*

On Thursday, October 12, the men of St. Catherine's head to the pristine waters off St George Island, Florida for another rousing Men's Retreat led by Father Jim. The theme for the weekend, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men," serves both symbolically and spiritually to feed our souls while we attempt to feed ourselves with a few offshore fishing excursions.

We welcome all men with a \$100 deposit to secure your spot at this momentous occasion. We have rented two luxury homes which can accommodate approximately 22 very close friends so don't wait as space is filling up fast.



Keep your shades down and your eyes alert and prepare for a "visit" by our world famous Fishing Guide, Mr. Jock KooStowe—!!

## Cats on Wheels Get Going

"Cats on Wheels" started the year off most successfully. Our pot-luck dinner was great, and we all know that Episcopalians have to be the best cooks around. The food was delicious and varied, but the best thing about the evening was the number of people who turned out, and the wonderful feeling of unity and fellowship. Many ideas for the future were suggested, and our plan is to have a trip this fall. We were delighted at the turnout, and realize that we can expect many more to join us as we begin our journey together.

Joan Nixon led us in a brainstorming session. Some of the activities we embraced are a tour of the Governor's Mansion, Lunch at the Swan House, an outing to Agatha's Mystery Theater or Shakespeare Tavern, a visit to Fernbank Museum and their Martinis & IMAX Friday evenings, a visit to the Georgia Aquarium, more Potluck Dinners, a reprise of our Callaway Gardens trip, and many, many more. Plans are to have some evening and weekend activities as well as during the week.

Watch your Wheel for information and come join us next time—you will be glad you did!!

## Stewardship quote

*"A checkbook is a theological document, it will tell you who and what you worship."—Billy Graham.*

### Stewardship quote

"He who gives while he lives gets to know where it goes."— Percy Ross (1916-2001), American philanthropist

### Elizabeth Inn

**Next Date:  
Monday, August 28**



St. Catherine's volunteers staff the Inn and provide dinner for the guests on the 28th of each month. 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.

## Looking for a few good men and women

Every couple of years, Saint Catherine's Stephen Ministry recruits and trains people from our congregation to become Stephen Ministers. We are now identifying our new class of trainees this fall. A Stephen Minister undertakes 50 hours of training to equip him or her to provide one-on-one, medium- to long-term care for people who are dealing with a crisis or otherwise difficult time in their lives.

Does the idea of becoming a Stephen Minister seem daunting? If you think it does, just reflect on these simple questions:

- Have you ever shown up at the funeral of someone that you might not have known that well, just to show your support and care for the family?
- Have you ever let a family member, friend, or co-worker "pour their heart out" to you, and all they needed was for you to be a good listener?
- Have you ever sat quietly at the bedside of a friend who was sick, not necessarily saying anything, but allowing your presence to say everything?

And perhaps the most important question on which to reflect is:

- Has anyone in your life been that caring and supportive listener when you were in need?

Stephen Ministry is looking for a few men and women who want to make a difference in someone's life by simply showing up, listening, and caring. A daunting task? Well, those who have not only been a Stephen Minister, but who have also had a Stephen Minister to lean on, can attest that it is far less daunting as it is eminently rewarding. A Stephen Minister is equipped to give so much to someone who is in need of a caring friend but the blessings that are returned to the Stephen Minister are astounding. As any trained Stephen minister will testify, this ministry is indeed life changing!

We are taking applications and conducting interviews now for the new class which will begin in the first week of October. Please contact David Moore, Elisabeth Lopez, Tom or Marilyn Hunter for information if you are interested in this very rewarding ministry.

*St. Catherine's Parish Family,*

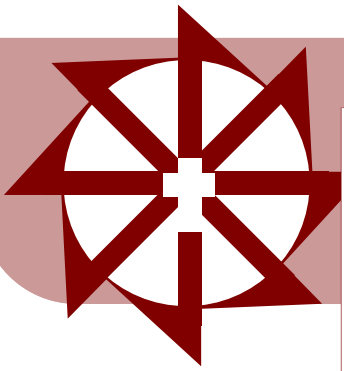
*In about a month, September twenty second to be exact, I will be leaving for Denver Colorado to be a part of a three month long Discipleship Training School that will prepare me for a two month long mission outreach somewhere out of the country. Seeing as I have just graduated from high school, and college is usually the next step, you are probably wondering why this is the path I am taking instead. The answer to that is that this is what the Lord has asked me to do. About two years ago God began speaking missions in Africa into my heart. At the time I had no idea when or where. And while the when is now obvious, the where exactly is currently being decided by the organization.*

*However, over the past two years God has continued to progress with this plan for me. He gave my family peace about the situation and brought the organization Youth With A Mission (or YWAM) to my attention. They describe their organization as "an international movement of Christians from many denominations dedicated to presenting Jesus personally to this generation, to mobilizing as many as possible to help in this task, and to the training and equipping of believers for their part in fulfilling the Great Commission."*

*I am writing this letter to my family at St. Catherine's because I cannot do this without the support of the church that raised me. First and foremost I ask and thank you for your prayers. This step in my life will be impossible without the covering of prayer that this congregation can provide. I would also like to ask that if the Lord so places it on your heart, that you would also help support me financially. I am certain that the Lord will provide both physically and spiritually what I need to embark on this great adventure. And I would already like to thank you for the time you have taken to read this letter and thus become involved in my life and the plans that the Lord has for me. Simply by your acknowledgement of what He is doing in my life, God is glorified. Thank you, St. Catherine's, for being who you have been for me these past ten years, I wouldn't be the same without you and I am delighted to include you in this step in my life.*

*In Him,*

*Catie Kilgore*



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## Mark Your Calendars

- 8/20.....New Orleans Respite Care Ingathering
- 8/23 ....Youth Choir Dinner
- 8/24 ....Catechesis materials workshop
- 8/26 ....Vestry retreat; Diocesan Softball
- 8/27 ....Rally Day/Ministry Fair/Picnic; Whirly Ball
- 8/28 ....Elizabeth Inn; Pre-school begins
- 8/28 ....Catechesis mtg.
- 8/23,30,9/9,9/16 ... Habitat build

## *The Wheel*

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## Join Choir this fall!

This year is the right time for you to try us out! Our activity starts up soon. **There is no audition, and sight-reading ability is not required.**



### Adult Choir

The parts we need most are soprano, alto, tenor, and bass! All adults, and youth who are past the age for Youth Choir, are welcome. Simply talk to Director Brian Williams, Organist Jana Williams, or any choir member to find out more. We rehearse in the choir room every Wednesday, 7:30-8:45 PM, **beginning September 6**. On Sundays we gather at 10:45 AM to warm up and run through the music for 11:15 service. If these times overlap another activity at St. Cat's, please come anyway – we want to find what will work for you.

### Youth Choir

The Youth Choir welcomes all young people (boys who still have treble voices and all girls) from second through tenth grade. We sing every Sunday at the 8:45 service, and rehearse every Wednesday, 6:45-8:00 PM. If you are interested in finding out more, please come to the Parish Hall on **Wednesday, August 23, 6:00 PM for our annual Start-up Dinner for the whole family**, both new and returning members. In addition to dinner we will try on choir robes, discuss the policies of choir, and have a brief rehearsal while getting to know each other. Regular practice begins the following Wednesday, **August 30**, in the choir room, 6:45-8:00 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Director Martha Bowden, 770-998-3853 or [martha\\_bowden@bellsouth.net](mailto:martha_bowden@bellsouth.net)

## Fall Worship Schedule

### Begins Sunday, September 10

- 7:30 AM – Holy Eucharist
- 8:45 AM – Holy Eucharist
- 11:15 AM – Holy Eucharist

**WWW starts September 13!**