



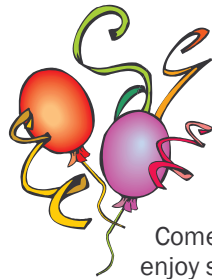
The Wheel

Inside this issue:

Clergy Article	2
Prayers of the People	2
Articles & Activities	2-8
Youth	7
Calendar	Insert

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!



RALLY DAY!

**August 28
between 8:45
& 11:15 services**

Come one, come all! Come enjoy sno-cones, cotton candy and lemonade! If weather cooperates we'll be out front under the tree. In case of bad weather, we'll set up in the Parish Hall. Tables for each Sunday School opportunity will be set up under the Great Oak Tree.

This year, we've decided to move our Ministry Fair to October, and let Rally Day shine on its own. It'll be a time to sign our young people up for nursery, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, or one of the youth programs. It's also a time for adults to learn about education offerings... yes, Sunday School for Adults! And we'll also have information about other Christian Nurture and Development offerings during the rest of the week: Wonderful Wacky Wednesdays, Adult Bible Studies and Inquirers' Classes.

Note that we'll have Labor Day Weekend off, and then classes begin on September 11. See you there!

Fall Schedule resumes August 28

Sunday Services: 10:30 AM worship moves to 11:15 AM

Schedule

Saturdays --

- 5:30 PM - Holy Eucharist

Sundays --

- 7:30 AM - Holy Eucharist
- 8:45 AM - Family Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 AM - Church School (Rally Day)
- 11:15 AM - Choral Holy Eucharist

On the Calendar:

Sept. 11 - Church School classes begin

Sept. 12 - Men's Book Study begins (see page 4 inside)

Sept. 13 - Women's Reading Group begins

Sept. 14 - WWW begins

Oct. 2 - Ministry Fair

Each Saturday - Men's Bible study

Third Thursdays - Women's Bible study

Wonderful Wacky Wednesdays

For Everyone, Beginning Sept. 14!



WWW, our Wednesday night program, has wonderful things in store all this year! We will gather for dinner from 6:00 to 7:00 PM (adult and child versions available including a salad bar). Programs for adults, youth, and children follow at 7:00. Our evening ends with a simple worship experience such as compline.

Exciting Adult Offerings this Fall:

- **September: End of Life Planning Series** — See page 5 inside!
- **October: The Faces and Places of Renewal** — A reflection of our experiences together and apart during Father Jim's sabbatical. Be sure to join us to celebrate the renewal at

Continued on page 5

Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 5 for the Labor Day Holiday. Have a safe and blessed weekend!

Free Health Screenings

2nd Sundays

Our congregational nurses provide free health screenings—blood pressure, blood sugar, etc.—on the second Sunday morning each month. Look for their station near the parlor.

Next date: Sept. 11

Next Baptisms

September 25
November 6

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

Labels

I saw a television commercial the other day that I found interesting. It was a back-to-school clothing commercial for a large department store. The scenes moved quickly from one young person to the next, they appeared to be older elementary or early middle school age. Each was wearing a different style of clothing while proclaiming things like "I'm a jock" "I'm a non-conformist" "I'm a jock-wanna-be" "I'm a drama queen". Some were dressed in ways that suggested they might be who they proclaimed to be, others seemed to dress in ways that didn't match their words. All throughout the commercial you heard the words "Don't label me." My favorite was a disheveled boy who said with resignation "I don't know what I am." I felt that he was the most honest, at least that was my experience at his age. Because this store sold certain brands of clothing the final words of one young lady were "Well, okay, label me." As much as they seemed to resist being labeled in the beginning they ultimately gave in.

I'm drawn to that commercial every time it airs, it's as if there's some part of me that foolishly expects it to end differently this time. I want it to end with "Don't label me!"

Anthony deMello was a Jesuit priest who said the following about labels:

You need to drop your labels, every label you can conceive of except perhaps that of human being. I am a human being. Fair enough; doesn't say very much. But when you say, "I am successful," that's crazy. Success is something that comes and goes; it could be here today and gone tomorrow. When you said "I was a success," you were in error; you were plunged into darkness. You identified yourself with success. The same thing when you said, "I am a failure, a lawyer, a businessman." You know what's going to happen to you if you identify yourself with these things. You're going to cling to them, you're going to be worried that they may fall apart, and that's where your suffering comes in.

Well, there's something to ponder this week.

Peace,

Sherry+

Prayers of the People

For the Sick

Sharon Parisi, James, Lisa Arnold, Natalie May, Elaine York, Bill Fambrough, Julius, Scott Buxton, Alex Parisi, Lori Matteson, Curtis Bagby, Patty Anderson, Ruby Haney, Ron Katis, Jan Sigmon, Susan Stanton, Cliff Kutzbach, Robin Fidler, The McCarty's, Missy & her family, Cecil Selby, Oliver Mosier, Kathy Dove, John Schnorf, Elixis Norris, Charlie Thompson, Lori Gaddy & her family, Jay Hendricks, Anisah, Deborah Guy & her mother, Wayne Lambert.

For the Deceased

Carole Seim, Member of the PANDA family of the Diocese; Brother Roger, friend of Fr. Jim Nixon and founder of the Taizé religious community; Elaine Parker, friend of Arlyn Cook.

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

(9/4/05) Stan & Dani Dickson; Steve & Kitty Diffley; Zanny, Michael, Emily & Alex Dillson; Jim, Laurie, Matthew & Michael Dirksen; Tom, Maureen, Kelly & Erin Donoghue

(9/11/05) Lu, Keith, Jillian & Mitch Dumke; Erica & Dale Edwards; Bill & Beverly Fambrough; Alan, Carol & Kathy Fey; Mit FitzSimons

Acolyte Recognition

On Sunday, September 11, at the 8:45 service all acolytes will receive their own individual crosses and recognized for their years and level of service.



Stewardship Humor

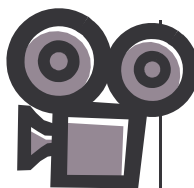
As we prepare for the fall Stewardship campaign, we thought a little humor might put us in a good frame of mind...

As the pastor was walking down the street, he passed a beautiful garden full of flowers and lovely shrubs. The location had until recently been a mess. Weeds and overgrown greenery had dominated the scene. Addressing the parishioner who was working in the garden, the pastor said, "Isn't it wonderful what God and you have accomplished in this space?" To which the parishioner replied, "Thank you, but did you see what a mess it was when God had it by Himself?"

Stewardship Team Dinner

Saturday, Sept. 10
6 PM in the Parish Hall

Smile! You're on "Open Camera"



Sunday, Sept. 18

Father Jim was gone from us for four months, and has come back to St. Catherine's with much to teach us, much to share with us. We've seen changes in him, changes in the liturgy and changes in how the staff does things around here. How does that make you feel? How have you responded to these changes? What do you think about the possibilities that can come from Father Jim's experiences?

Well, you'll have an opportunity to share your thoughts when we have "Open Camera." **This is your chance to tell it as you see it! Be sure to stop by the Library** where the camera will be posted in on Sunday, Sept. 18, when anyone and everyone will be having their say (one at a time, of course), with no one around to edit or inhibit them.

These comments will be part of the program presented at the Congregational Dinner coming in October, made possible by the Lily Foundation grant that also funded Father Jim's sabbatical.



Sunday Bulletin: New Look Coming

We are working on a new look for our Sunday morning bulletins. Well, it really won't look that much different until you look more closely. We are trying to improve the user friendliness of the bulletin so that the congregation in general and those visiting with us in particular can better follow the service without doing the Episcopal balancing act with the Hymnal, 1982 and the Book of Common Prayer.

Not that it's not important to learn about these wonderful books and the beautiful resources they provide us, but rather these changes are being made to make our worship more inviting and easier to follow. The liturgy itself will not change. You will, however, find more of it inside the bulletin than you do currently. After we complete the Sunday bulletins we intend to create a new look for our bulletins for Saturday evening. So look forward to the new and improved bulletin premiering September 11 (we hope). As always, we welcome your comments and observations at any time in the process.

Habitat Build Begins

Our Habitat for Humanity home building project this year will start on September 10 and continue each Saturday through December 10 (not including the Saturday after Thanksgiving). This year's recipients are Violet Wilder, her 14 year old son, Stephen, and her 6 year old daughter, Michelle. Violet is employed by the Cobb County School system, working as a bus driver for the last 6 years. The home site is located in Smyrna between Atlanta Road and South Cobb Drive in the Groover Park subdivision at 500 Taylor Drive, about 0.7 miles north of our last build site on Pat Mell Road.

We have teamed with St. James' Episcopal and Zion Baptist churches. We need a total of 40 people on each Saturday, rain or shine (except thunderstorms), to help with construction. We also need volunteers to bring food to the site on four Saturdays for breakfast and lunch.

Please sign up at the Habitat table in the foyer. If you have questions, please contact Tom Snead (building) at 678-795-9508 or Connie Bergeron (food) at 770-951-1411.



Men's Book Study begins

Second Monday of each month, beginning Sept. 12, 6:30 PM — This book study is a fellowship-oriented look at our faith with lots of discussion and sharing, for men of all ages. We will meet at church for our first evening. Tom Hunter and Father Jim plan a light supper gourmet delight (is that really what they said??). We'll then decide where to hold our next meeting. As a discussion starter in September please bring a show-and-tell item for "What I did on my summer vacation!"

Our books this year:

- *Becoming Human: Core Teachings of Jesus* by Brian C. Taylor
- *Song of the Shepherd: Meeting the God of Grace in Psalm 23* by Tony Horsfall



Theater Outing

Let's go see "Lewis Grizzard in His Own Words" at the Canton Theater on Saturday, September 10. We hear that the show features 60% new material of Lewis' writing and stories. Tickets are \$20 for adults and 18.50 for seniors. For information contact Gail McGill, 770-971-8890, right away—tickets are going very fast!

Labor Day US 10K

Join St. Catherine's team to run, walk, be a phantom runner or a volunteer. The annual race and festival benefit children's charitable organizations. The free Family Festival is Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 3-4, at the Galleria. Race Day is Monday, Sept. 5, on Cobb Parkway in Marietta. Check your bulletin or contact Carol Eskew or Nadine Pope for information. Full information about all the events are on the website at www.us10k.org.



What is EFM?

From the EFM website: **"Education for Ministry**, affectionately known as EFM, is a program of theological education-at-a-distance of the School of Theology of the University of the South. It covers the basics of a theological education in the Old and New Testaments, church history, liturgy, and theology. Students meet regularly, usually once a week, in seminars under the guidance of trained mentors." It is a four year program (you sign up year by year) and there is a cost involved.

So, why would you want to sign up for EFM? Perhaps a better question might be — where else can you safely discuss your spiritual questions in a safe environment supported by others who are also seeking to better understand God's word? EFM can be everything from serious theological reflection to joyfully considering what matters to you — all done in an environment that supports and develops you to be the person that God wants you to be.

I can hear you now.... Whoa, I'm just not holy enough or religious enough or I just don't know the Bible enough to be in a class like that. Or perhaps you are worried that questions you might have about religion or God or the Bible might just not be "mainstream" enough — that someone might tell you that you are wrong, or that you will not get into heaven believing such a thing. Or perhaps you just find yourself outside all that warm fuzzy belief system that others seem to fit into so seamlessly. Maybe you are looking for a place to safely discuss what you believe.

EFM might be the place for you. The program itself revolves around the idea of theological reflection, but that sounds pretty high flying to many people. In reality, it can be a way of looking at almost anything in a theological way. At training, we had someone give a theological reflection on cell phones. You would be amazed what insights you can find in culture (movies, TV, news, etc.), tradition (the Bible, hymns, church history), position (your belief structure), and your own experiences — even in something as mundane as a cell phone.



What happens there? You learn about yourself and your church. You learn about the greater community of God's people. You start off in EFM by giving a spiritual autobiography. It's really a way to connect with other people and to show how you got to be the thinking, caring person that you are. It can be as complicated or as simple as you wish. You do this once a year. Each weekly meeting is spent going over a series of readings, a theological reflection, and ends with a short worship. The readings average 10-20 pages. The first year student looks at the Old Testament, the 2nd year student looks at the New Testament, the 3rd year student looks at church history, and the 4th year student readings are more geared toward philosophy. Within those readings, you will find that many people question what they have read. You have an open forum to say, "I don't agree with this" and listen to how others reacted to the same material when they read it.

What EFM is not — It is not group therapy. It is not a strictly social event — although I can honestly say that I have seldom laughed so much in church in any other venue. It is not an emotional support group although you become so close to these people that you provide that support without even thinking about it. It is not about solving peoples' problems — or even, really, finding answers. It is about finding your own spiritual self and feeling comfortable there.

We have had 2 EFM classes previously — one daytime and one evening. We hope you will consider joining us. If you have any questions, please contact Chris or Jan Potter (770-587-3512) or the church office. If you would like to see a demonstration of how the theological reflection process works, let us know. We would be happy to present that in any small group setting.

Communion Wine Needed



Our supply of Communion Wine is getting low. We are always grateful to those who donate bottle(s) of wine. We use Taylor Tawny Port, and we appreciate the smaller size bottles if available. Donations may be made in thanksgiving for, or in memory of a loved one. If you would like to help, please leave your donation in the office. Thank you.

Reading Tutors

Communities In Schools of Marietta/Cobb County, Inc. is in need of literacy volunteers to work one-on-one with students at Brumby and Powers Ferry Elementary schools. Schedules are flexible and training is provided at St. Catherine's. This is a fun activity with proven positive results, and high school students can receive community service hours for participation. Please sign up at the Outreach table in the church lobby or contact Nadine Pope at 770-973-9057 or ronaza@tmindspring.com.c

WWW (continued from page 1)

the Congregational Dinner, for all adults of the parish on October 15!

- **November: Perils of Parenting** — Parents of all age children (infants through adult children!), please join us. Most parents have many questions about the best ways to handle their children. There will be expert discussion, and we'll invite everyone to share experiences on a variety of parenting issues
- **December: Advent Activities for All** — We gather for Advent crafts and customs for every member of the family. On Dec. 14 we will celebrate *Las Posadas*, a Mexican custom which remembers the pilgrimage of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem

Coming in Winter & Spring —

- Being the Light of Christ in the World: Focus on Ministry
- *Frogs without Legs* for Lent
- *The Da Vinci Code*

Adult WWW in September: End of Life Planning

Do you know what to do if a family member or loved one dies? To be sure, talking about death and dying is not a pleasant or restful topic but planning for the inevitable, or the unexpected, makes good sense for you and your family. Saint Catherine's will have a three part program about end of life planning.

On September 14, Charles Mace will present a brief seminar about estate planning. Charles will discuss the law surrounding intestate succession in Georgia (what happens when you die without a Will - who gets what and why), tax matters, the importance of a Will for reasons related to money, the importance of a Will for reasons unrelated to money, guardianship issues, medical directives, long term care issues (often referred to as elder law), and a host of related material.

Charles plans to allot enough to time during his presentations to answer questions, and address common misunderstandings that people may have about the general field of Wills, Trusts, Estates, and Probate. Several written resources will be passed out for audience members to review and take home. Charles is a member of the State Bar of Georgia, and he has spent almost ten years working as a professional advisor and counselor on matters related to estate planning, life planning, and probate. He has published two articles on the subject matter of estate planning/life planning (both dealing with estate planning complications for non-traditional family

relationships), and he has been in private practice as an attorney since 1996.



On September 21, Sherry Coulter, our Associate Rector at Saint Catherine's, will deliver a presentation that addresses some of the ethereal issues that are common when discussing death and dying. Also, Sherry's presentation will cover many of the practical issues associated with planning for death or dealing with the death of a loved one — common questions such as: who to call to handle the funeral arrangements; how much does a burial or cremation cost; what scriptures are common; where you should look for important documents (wills etc); and a host of related matters.

On September 28, Dani Dickson will lead people through a workbook that addresses many of the issues associated with health care planning. Those people who attend Dani's presentation should expect a thorough discussion of health care planning, advance directives for health care, pain management, end of life decision making, and a variety of other topics. At the end of Dani's presentation she hopes to guide all in attendance through a form that will help create a valid "Directive for Final Health Care." Dani is a nurse and she has had specialized training directly targeted at Health Care Directives.

Attend any part of any program you like — **if you plan to attend please RSVP** through the church office, so we have an accurate count for materials.

Vestry Notes

From the August Vestry Meeting:

- Rally Day on August 28 will showcase Christian Nurture & Development offerings
- Landscape projects have been referred to the Parish Administration & Facilities ministry team
- A questionnaire to the parish is available online regarding WWW programs
- Father Jim shared some experiences of his sabbatical

Joyful Journey Continues

Next meeting:

Sept. 22 — Our book study continues on the relationship between God and children, scripture, sacraments, prayer, and moral formation. Our series concludes Oct. 27. Please contact Ana Martin at 678-560-9177 or martinana@bellsouth.net for information.

From our Liturgy & Music Committee

Each week and at other special occasions, we gather together as a community of believers to acknowledge Christ's presence among us through Word and Sacrament. By doing this we are supported and strengthened to go out in to the world and be bearers of Christ. The Liturgy and Music Committee wants to recognize and thank all those whose ministry is involved in carrying out worship.

Some have said that when singing we pray twice, so thank you to *Brian and Jana Williams* and *Martha Bowden*, and to the *Youth and Adult Choirs* for their dedication and gift of music and leading us through the hymns. Thank you goes to *Susan Jablonski* and *John Schnorf* and the *Jubilate Choir* for their dedication and gift of music for our Saturday service. The *Altar Guild*, under the leadership of *Pam Phillips*, reverently prepares the altar with linens, candles and various vessels, as well as wine and homemade communion bread. The *Flower Guild* under the creative guidance of *Lynne Joynes* arranges flowers

to remind us of rebirth and of nature. *Steve Diffley*, *Brian West* and the *Youth and Lay Readers* and *Chalice Bearers* are ministers of the Word and assist with the distribution of communion. The *Clergy*, *Jim and Sherry*, are integral as they lead worship by reading the Gospel, preaching the sermon, consecrating the Body and Blood of Christ, giving communion, blessing us and sending us back out in to the world. *Ellis Kilgore* and *Marcia Markette* organize the *Acolytes*. The word "acolyte" means "bearer of light" and our acolytes are youth ministers who carry the torches of light in to the Eucharist and who assist the priests reverently at the altar. The *Ushers*, under the direction of *Jim Kareken*, greet people as they enter the church, as well as insuring an orderly flow for the communion. The *Wedding Guild*, lead by *Barb Selby* and *Stan & Dani Dickson*, supports the bridal party before and during the wedding to guarantee a memorable and holy wedding. The volunteers at our *funerals* help us take a solemn occasion and as a community of faith celebrate a life in the Easter liturgy.

To each person who participates in the worship experience at St. Catherine's — a hardy Thank You!

A Weekend of discovery, a lifetime of love...

Rediscover the one you love on an Episcopal Marriage Encounter weekend! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones - and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference an Episcopal Marriage Encounter weekend can make! The next weekend is October 21-23 at Amberly Suites, in NE Atlanta. Registration is limited so a quick response is encouraged. For more information or to register, please contact Ron & Connie Bergeron, 3350 Turtle Lake Club Dr., Marietta, GA 30067-5025, 770-951-1411, atlantaeme@earthlink.net or go to www.stcatherines.org/atlantaeme.



Cursillo Weekend

Sept. 29 to Oct. 2

Cursillo is one of many renewal movements. Cursillo ("little course") brings people together at a lay-led retreat that deepens understanding of the faith and helps to renew and deepen Christian commitment. 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.

Cursillo Weekend #56 in the Diocese of Atlanta will be held Thursday evening, Sept. 29, through Sunday, Oct. 2. To apply for this weekend or learn more about it, contact one of our clergy, *Carla von Hoffmann* at 770-565-4122, *Tracy Buckalew* at 770-956-9609, or any of the many persons in our congregation who have attended this weekend.

Youth

Check the Youth page of the church website often for news!

Send materials, photos, ideas or suggestions for the youth newsletter via email to stcatsyouth@bellsouth.net.

Children's Chapel

If you'd like to know the youngest members of our congregation, consider working with Children's Chapel at the 8:45 AM service, between the Gospel and the Peace (approx. 20 min.). Children between the ages of 2 and 9 are invited to leave the sanctuary and hear the Gospel and be touched by the Holy Spirit in a relaxed environment. Training and materials are provided. Please contact Mary Lou Shannonhouse, 770-973-2840, for more information.



➤ For all Youth —
WNL Begins Sept. 14, See you then!!

➤ J2A Adult Leader Cookout —



Saturday, Sept. 10, 11:30 am -2:30 pm at the Massey's

Outgoing and incoming J2A leaders will have an opportunity to meet and share stories, hopes, and expectations, as well as a thank you to those who invest so much of themselves into youth ministry. J2A leaders going to the "Safeguarding God's Children" training are invited to attend as soon as the training ends. See you there!

➤ TO ADULTS OF THE PARISH

"Safeguarding God's Children" is a child abuse prevention workshop by the Diocese of Atlanta is **required for all clergy, staff and volunteers who work with children and youth**. . It will be free to all parishioners on **Saturday, Sept. 10, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM** at St. Catherine's. All volunteers in our Sunday morning and Wednesday night programs are **strongly encouraged** to attend. To register, contact Barbara Barrington at barbbarrington@yahoo.com. Other dates are available in the diocese.

And We're All God's Children: about required training

By Brian West
Special Correspondent to *The Wheel*

Seems like everywhere you turn, there's some hoop to jump through. Ever feel like that? I remember working at a cabinet shop for my stepfather years ago, trying to order a pair of custom-shaped cabinet doors by phone from a specialty woodworking company in California:

Me: I'd like to get a quote on a pair of custom doors, I have the specs right here...

Sales rep: Hold on, do you have an account with us?

Me: Um, no, not yet. But all I need is an estimate on the cost...

Sales rep: Well, I can't give you an estimate unless you have an account with us.

Me: Okay. (Pause) I really need this quote so I can get a price to our customer. How do I set up an account?

Sales rep: You have to buy something; you need an order history to have an account.

Me: Okay, tell me how much these custom doors will be, so I can buy them.

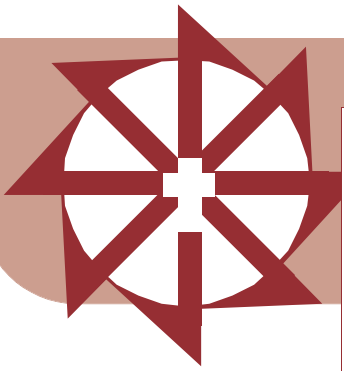
Sales rep: I told you, you have to have an account to get a quote!

I couldn't make up something like that if I tried. What was that company thinking? Hopefully you don't have to have conversations like that in your job, but I'm sure someone has set up hoops for you to jump through at some point. Aren't there some useless forms you have to fill out, or even useless trainings you have to attend?

I have to confess, I really thought at first that our child abuse prevention training course might be a time-waster. I mean, I realized that the Diocese has to require it, and we really do have to attend, and all; but with all the similar training I've had to do, would it really be worth the three hours I'd spend doing it?

It was. The *Safeguarding God's Children* training is a powerful and practical method for protecting the youth and children of our church. It's realistic and sometimes heart-breaking; it includes testimonials from victims and from offenders as well as a method of dramatically reducing the possibility that predators could get access to St. Catherine's children or youth. It was designed with parents as well as church leaders in mind: it teaches how to work with youth and children in a way that keeps them and their leaders safe, and it encourages an awareness that could be the best way to keep a child you love from being a victim. I can't think of a better investment of my time than to spend it protecting the people I love most: my family and the youth I serve.

We'll be hosting the training here at St. Catherine's on Saturday, Sept. 10, 9 AM to noon. Won't you join us? It's free to all parish members, and I'm positive that you'll agree it was time well-spent.



ST. CATHERINE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
571 Holt Road
Marietta, GA 30068
Phone: 770.971.2839
Email: stcats@bellsouth.net

NON-PROFIT ORG
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
PERMIT NO. 58
MARIETTA, GA
30060



Mark Your Calendars

- 8/28.... Rally Day; Fall schedule begins; Elizabeth Inn
- 8/29.... Preschool begins
- 8/30.... J2A Leader training
- 9/5..... Labor Day; US 10K
- 9/10.... "Safeguarding..." training; J2A Leader cookout; Stewardship team dinner
- 9/11.... Church school begins; Acolyte Recognition
- 9/12.... Men's book study
- 9/13.... Women's reading gp.

The Wheel

Next Publications:
Sept. 9, 13
Deadline for Articles:
Wednesday before
Editor: Karen Manno
Email:
KAREN@STCATHERINES.ORG
Phone: 770-973-8668

Foyers Dinner Groups

Kickoff Dinner:

**7 PM on
Sat., Sept. 17
in the Parish Hall**

"Foyers" (Dinner Groups) are a long-standing tradition at Saint Catherine's. They are an opportunity to get to know other parishioners in a social situation by having dinner together in a small group once a month.



You can join a group whether you know anyone or not, whether you can host a meal in your home or not. Traditionally the month's host provides the main course while other members provide the other dishes. Your group can be as creative as it wants to arrange its meals and settings.

This is a great opportunity **for new members, old members and visitors** to get to know others in our parish family. Please check your bulletin.

Newcomers' Coffee

**Sunday, Sept. 25
10 AM**

All newcomers at St. Catherine's are cordially invited to a "get acquainted" coffee during the Sunday School hour in the Parish Hall. 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!



Elizabeth Inn

Next date: Sunday, August 28

Saint Catherine's volunteers staff the Elizabeth Inn and provide dinner for the guests on the 28th each month. If you would like to help with dinner please call Tracy Buckalew (770-956-9606) or Connie Bergeron (770-951-1411). To volunteer to stay overnight call Carolyn Hilley (770-973-8636) or Fred Massey (404-731-4466). Both tasks are very rewarding!