

# The Wheel

## PARISH ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 25 in the Parish Hall

- **Worship at 7:30 & 10:30 am ONLY**
- **Church School at 9-10 am**
- **Lunch for all ages at 11:45-12:30**
- **Meeting at 12:30-2:00**

St. Catherine's Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Jan. 25 at 12:30 PM. The Annual Parish Meeting is a time for the congregation to receive reports from the Rector, Senior Warden, Treasurer, and other organizations throughout the parish. It is a time to reflect on the year past and to explore the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead in the new year. We hope you will be a part of this most important time in our common life.

### Catechesis – Two atrium times

We are trying something new for children who wait while their parents attend this

important meeting. Our first atrium will be during Church School, 9-10:15. Following 10:30 service everyone (children, youth, and adults) is invited to the Parish Hall for lunch. The meeting begins at 12:30 and at that time catechists and children ages 3 ½ to 12 will go to their respective atria— Levels I, II and III. (Only one of our Level I atria will be open at this time.) Children will have an opportunity to catch up on missed presentations, do some of their personal atrium work and plan prayer services. The children will be in the atrium until 2:00. We ask parents to **come to the atrium to pick up your children**. We will **not** let children (all age levels) leave to go to the Parish Hall. Infants, toddlers and children to the age of 3 (who normally go to Young Lambs atrium) will be taken care of during the meeting in the nursery.

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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!*

## Christian Ed offerings



The winter season brings with it some new adult Christian Education offerings on Sunday mornings. In addition to the old favorite *Bible Study Class: The Sunday Lectionary*, led by Tom Snead in the library, there are four new classes. *God's Word for Your Week*, an experiential approach to Holy Scripture, is in the parlor led by Susan Johnson+. *The ABC's of the BCP* is led by storyteller, Ginny Acocella, and meets in the board room. Deacon Kathy Holman leads *What's On Top?*, discussions around finding God in everyday life, meeting in the study. *Why Weren't They Included: A Study of the Gnostic Gospels* is led by Father Jim+ and meets in the conference room. Get some coffee or tea and come join in the fun!



## All About Wills

**Information Dinner  
January 24, 6 PM**

How do you provide security for your family? One way is to plan for the future by having an up-to-date will. Do you need a will? You do if...

- You are married
- You are not married
- You are in a committed relationship
- You have children under 18
- You provide care for another adult
- You have savings
- You have investments
- You have possessions
- You wish to avoid taxes

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## Office Schedule

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 19, in observance of the Martin Luther King Holiday. Have a safe and blessed day.

## Holy Baptism

**Next date: April 11**

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

## A New Way of Seeing

Joan and I went to the doctor's today for her second check-up since surgery. She is doing very well and the doctor assured us of her full recovery, but he told us that patience will be demanded of us. Neither of us are very patient—but we are learning. We are now measuring our life in the degrees of freedom she is given to flex her knees. She is now a 30 and will be a 45 next week. I know that I don't have to tell many of you about this experience—you have been there.

The truth is, however, this is the first time Joan and I have been here. We are learning a lot about how your life changes in an instant. As a priest I have journeyed many a road with you and with others I have served over my 18 years of ministry. I hope that what can be said of me is that I have been faithful in those journeys. But, as you well know, it is one thing to journey with and quite another to be making the journey. It is as though I was once blind but now I see. Or put another way, I now see with a new depth of reality. I have always been careful to use "I know" sparingly in my pastoral care because the truth is "I don't know" sometimes. This doesn't change the depth of my caring but it does change the degree of compassion or, as

Henri Nouwen says in his book *Compassion*, my ability to "suffer with."

I know that God does not do things like make Joan fall down some stairs. But I do know that God can use these times to help us find a new way of seeing. This is what is dominating my life right now. I can't say I like it all the time. I can't say I always see it in terms of what I am writing in this article. Sometimes I don't like it. Sometimes I am just frustrated. And I know (and I am confident in this case as I use those two words) that I can speak for Joan in both of these statements. But the truth is (and this just seems to be how life works) I can't speak for her to the degree she can speak for herself. Because here I am again—I am only journeying with Joan. I can't make the journey for her, it is for her to do. There you go—another learning opportunity.

May God bless Joan in her healing, strength, and courage. And may God bless me that I may be faithful to her on the journey. And may God enable both of us to see in a new way. And may God bless you who have been so kind and caring and generous and faithful to the two of us as God uses you to help us see in a new way.



## Prayers of the People

### For the Sick

Sharon Parisi, Lillian Vu, Cindy Alexander, Marilyn May, Tom Carter, Agnes Floyd, Ginney Johnston, Glenda King, Tracey, Zanny Dillson, Terri, Sherry Henderson, Doug Simmons, Jenny & her baby Mia Grace Fisher, Wayne, Ann Conaway, Gail Tyre, Joe Cancalosi, Kim, The Rev. Patty Roberts, Walter & his family, Joan Nixon, Kevin, Jan, Joyce, Sherri Anderson, John & Tiffany Gaines, Mary Hurd, Robie Roy, Arlene Brooks, Billy Dalton, Patty Thomas & family, David Clark, Alice Easter, John Schnorf, Margaret Bowman

### Deceased

Jim Thomas, added by Ellen Adams; Bobbie Gill, Jason Gardiner's grandmother

### Before Surgery

Ella Laird, 1/28

### Parish Cycle of Prayer

**(1/18/09)** Dick Kareken; Kevin, Robin, Nathan & Kelley Keith; Kevin, Tina, Michael & Justin Kerr; Chris, Rebecca, Trevor & Robin Kiefer, Justin Baker; Ellis, Claudia, Catie & Kelley Kilgore  
**(1/25/09)** Steve, Missy, Jennifer & Will Korwan; Hans, Karen, Josh & Monica Kraeger; Bill & Elaine Krupp; Michelle, Richard, Jordan & Greyson LaGardé; Dianne & Stephen Lee

### Birthdays

(1/19) Sarah Moore Stanley, Bill Krupp, Margaret Shaw (1/20) Susan Spence, Chase Paris, (1/21) Blake Schnorf; (1/22) Maxson Santivanez; (1/23) Amy

Morris; (1/24) Allen Jablonski (1/25) Drew Laiz, Sidney Nabinger, (1/26) Keyton Weissinger, Elliot Craig, Ross Taylor, (1/27) Scott Albers, Emily Bayless, (1/28) Tami Mace, Greg Caudle, Michael Caudle, Angela Giles, Kate Buckalew, Nicholas Carswell, Foster Walton, Lillian Stanton, Brooklynn Walker, Devon Madison Cox, Katja Michael, (1/29) Ben Kareken, Caitlyn Buckalew, Rod Deutscher, David Bowman, Al Maxwell, (1/30) Ash Gale, Riley Devault, Christian Hollis, (2/1) John Martin, Anita Gardner, Jana Williams, (2/3) Jacqueline Hurley, (2/4) Jimmy Rai, Kristin Blackstock, (2/5) Fred Massey, Kelly Snook, (2/7) Rhiannon Bishop, (2/8) Susan Jenkins, Bronte Taylor

## Join Coffee Ministry

Want to volunteer for an easy, fun and rewarding ministry? Join us on the Coffee Ministry! You'll provide fellowship after 8:45 or 11:15 services by setting up, serving, and putting away coffee and refreshments in the foyer or under our Great Oak when the weather is nice. Dates rotate among volunteers. It's an easy commitment and greatly appreciated by all! Sign up on the Opportunities for Ministry in your bulletin or for information contact Katja Michael, [katja.michael@tgmail.com](mailto:katja.michael@tgmail.com).



## Communion Wine Needed

Our supply of communion wine is low. We are fortunate to have parishioners donate our wine, either in memory of, or in thanksgiving for a loved one. If you would like to help, please leave your donation in the church office, marked with your name and information for remembrance. We use Taylor Tawny Port. Thank you.

## 2009 Budget Update

The Finance Team has completed a proposed budget for 2009. They have presented it to and discussed it at length with the Ministry Team Conveners who contributed significantly to its development. On Tuesday evening, January 20 the budget will be presented to the Vestry for their review, discussion and approval. The congregation will see it at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 25. As we've expected all fall the budget is a "bare bones" budget.

In our discussions one thing has become clear and we want to address it here in this update. CAUTION: Please do not make any purchases for St. Catherine's for which you expect to be reimbursed WITHOUT FIRST GETTING APPROVAL from the Committee Chair, Staff Liaison or Ministry Team Convener for your ministry. We don't want you to submit a reimbursement request only to find that we cannot fund it. If you are unclear about who to discuss a potential purchase with please speak with Rod Pope (our Treasurer), Rosemary Wolfe (our Parish Administrator) or with Fr. Jim.

## A Valentine to Remember

### All about Advance Directives

That's right, if you give your loved one your Advance Directives there will be nothing about you forgotten. Join us on Saturday, February 14, from 10 am to 12 noon in the Parish Hall for an Advance Directives informational class. What kind of medical care would you want if you were too ill or hurt to express your wishes? Advance Directives are legal documents that allow you to convey your decisions about end-of-life care ahead of time. They provide a way for you to communicate your wishes to family, friends and health care professionals, and to avoid confusion later on.

Preregistration for this date is needed so we may provide class materials. You can call the church or sign up in the Opportunities for Ministries in the Sunday bulletin. Please contact Dani Dickson, 770-971-1141 or [annejsd@bellsouth.net](mailto:annejsd@bellsouth.net), for more information.

## All About Wills (contd)

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- You might have savings, investments or possessions in the future
- You wish to provide for a charity
- You wish to provide for your Church
- You wish to avoid probate



You are invited to find out more about making a will, and what happens if you don't, at a dinner provided by St. Catherine's Great Oak Fund January 24th at 6:30PM to 8:00PM. The meal is free; there will be no confidential information discussed, no legal advice and no solicitation. You will receive workbook materials and reliable information and we will have a good discussion. This is very important information. Please let us know you will join us by checking your Opportunities for Ministry or contacting the St. Catherine's office.

*By Tom Hunter*

**This week at St. Catherine's**

Monday, 1/19	<i>Susan's Day Off</i> Office Closed
6:30PM	ESL
Tuesday, 1/20	
3:30PM	Staff Meeting,
4:00PM	Catechesis
7:00PM	Vestry Meeting
Wednesday, 1/21	
21st-23rd	Trinity Institute Conference
9:30AM	Bible Study
6:15PM	Youth Choir
7:30PM	Adult Choir
Thursday, 1/22	
6:30PM	EFM
7:00PM	Men's Bible Study
7:00PM	DOK
Friday, 1/23	<i>Jim's Day Off</i>
10:00AM	Women's Bible Study
8:00PM	A.A.
Saturday, 1/24	
9:00AM	Youth Service Day
2:00PM	Terra Cotta Warriors @ High Museum
6:30PM	Great Oak Dinner
Sunday, 1/25	
7:30AM	Holy Eucharist
9:00AM	Church School
10:30AM	Choral Holy Eucharist
11:45PM	Lunch
12:30PM	Annual Meeting
5:00PM	Youth Group
5:00PM	Cont. Prayer

## WNL in Epiphany

### No WNL on Jan. 21



Wednesday Night Live takes a break on January 21, and then continues each Wednesday through Epiphany (Feb. 18). Join us for dinner 5:45-6:30 and programs for all ages 6:30-7:30.

### For Adults: "Lights, Camera... Faith!"

We continue our look at contemporary movies and how they amplify our faith during the season of Epiphany. We will do so by looking at one movie over 2 weeks so that we might see more of it as well as find time to discuss it. Epiphany – a time of showing forth; manifestation – is a celebration of the proclamation of Christ to the world. During the season we will view the following movies:

- January 28/February 4 – Patch Adams: Patch moves from seeing himself as the center of the universe to helping others.
- February 11/18 – Amelie: A French movie, Amelie spends her time doing good things for those around her.

Beginning March 4 we will pause WNL for a special Wednesday evening Lenten series to examine our journey through Lent. Watch for announcements of programs coming up.

## CareCalendar

### • Friend seeks friend

Roy Johnson, the husband of Susan Johnson+ our associate rector, has need of friends to visit him and occasionally assist with simple tasks. Cats On Wheels is creating a "Care Calendar" as an online resource for members of the parish and other friends to be aware of Roy's needs and to volunteer to help in ways you find enjoyable. This will require no long-term or frequent commitment. You may volunteer for one event or as many as you like. To be one of the first to receive an e-mail link to see the calendar, just send an e-mail to Alan<sup>AT</sup>teamCertain.com with a subject line "Calendar." If you don't use e-mail, call Alan at 770-933-9277.

### • Joan Nixon's Calendar

For those who would like to keep up with the Nixons during Joan's recovery, please visit the online care coordination website at [www.CareCalendar.org](http://www.CareCalendar.org) for status updates from Joan and Jim, sending your messages to them, and options to help if you wish to participate. To log on to Joan Nixon's personal CareCalendar site, visit [www.carecalendar.org](http://www.carecalendar.org). Enter the following information in the appropriate spaces and then click the "Logon" button.

## Writers wanted

A special annual tradition at St. Catherine's is our booklet of reflections on the season of Lent written by our own parishioners. It seems the new year is just begun, but publication is just a month away. Won't you consider writing something for this year's collection? You will be assigned a Scripture passage on which to write a brief (1 or 2 paragraphs) meditation. Names are not attributed to the individual writings, only you (and the editor) will know which one is yours. The printed booklet is made available at church and also on our website as the "Reflection of the Day." Still hesitant? You can view the 2008 booklet online to see what your contribution might look like... please go to this web page: [www.stcatherines.org/reflections/lent-list.htm](http://www.stcatherines.org/reflections/lent-list.htm).

Please sign up now on the Opportunities For Ministry in your bulletin or contact Karen Manno at Karen<sup>AT</sup>stcatherines.org. We will be in touch with your assignment very soon. Reflections will be due by Sunday, February 15.

**This week at St. Catherine's**

Monday, 1/26  
*Susan's Day Off*  
 6:30PM ESL  
 7:00PM Youth Committee  
 7:30PM B.S. Troop 713

Tuesday, 1/27  
 10:00AM Morning Prayer  
 10:30AM Staff Meeting  
 12:00PM Clericus  
 4:00PM Catechesis  
 6:00PM Adult C.E.

Wednesday, 1/28  
 9:30AM Bible Study  
 5:45PM WNL - Dinner  
 6:00PM Elizabeth Inn  
 6:15PM Youth Choir  
 6:30PM WNL - Programs  
 7:30PM Adult Choir

Thursday, 1/29  
 6:30PM EFM  
 7:00PM Men's Bible Study

Friday, 1/30  
*Jim's Day Off*  
 10:00AM Women's Bible Study  
 6:00PM Wedding Rehearsal  
 8:00PM A.A.

Saturday, 1/31  
 1:00PM Ramsay/Reeves  
 Wedding

Sunday, 2/1  
 7:30AM Holy Eucharist  
 8:00AM Breakfast  
 8:45AM Family Holy Eucharist  
 10:00AM Church School  
 11:15AM Choral Holy Eucharist  
 12:00PM Staff Meeting  
 5:00PM Youth Group  
 5:00PM Cont. Prayer

## Jesus Christ Superstar GOSPEL!

Cats On Wheels (St. Catherine's active senior adults) is sponsoring a trip for everyone to see *Jesus Christ Superstar GOSPEL* on Thursday, February 12, at the Alliance Theater's 11:00 AM matinee performance. We will leave St. Catherine's at 9:15 am by carpool/van for this event.

This new gospel version of the famous rock opera combines Atlanta's rich gospel tradition and extraordinary choirs with a Broadway-quality cast. Andrew Lloyd Webber has given Louis St. Louis, famed Broadway film composer, permission for this new interpretation of his music. Experience this hit musical as you never have before – as gospel choirs raise the roof off our Alliance. Cats On Wheels has 20 tickets available on a first-come-first-served basis. Tickets are available to anyone in the congregation who would like to attend. Cost is \$22 (including tax and carpool parking). Tickets will go quickly, so sign up on the Opportunities For Ministry in your bulletin or contact Alan Certain (AlanATteamCertain.com) to purchase your tickets.

## Newcomer & Visitor Coffee

**Sunday, Feb. 17 10 AM**

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



## ESL Update

Our Level 3 ESL (English as a Second Language) student, Ivonne, passed her U.S. Citizenship Test in October. Her teacher, Nancy Certain, made her a cake decorated with American flags, and all the ESL students and teachers took part in the celebration. Ivonne is a native of Colombia, and is the first St. Catherine's ESL Program student to become a U.S. citizen!

We are now in our second semester of ESL Classes at St. Catherine's Church. Want to help? Spread the word! Tell everyone you know that St. Cat's is offering ESL Classes on Monday nights, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., in the Youth House. We have three levels of instruction, and the materials are \$35 per student. There are no additional charges. Classes run through the end of May, 2009.

I have flyers available in English, Spanish, and Portuguese. Please let me know if you would like flyers to print out and hang around town, in places like schools and restaurants. (Specify the language you would like, and I will e-mail you an MS Word file.)

*Lu Dumke, ESL program chair*  
 ldumkeATbellsouth.net or 404-731-9874

## Ministry Focus: CN&D

Have you seen their bulletin board in the foyer (top of the stairs)? This month we celebrate the life and work of our Christian Nurture and Development Team. To find out more please check the Opportunities for Ministry in your bulletin or contact team conveners Tom and Kristin Blackstock.

## Elizabeth Inn

**Next date Wednesday, Jan. 28**

St. Catherine's volunteers staff the Inn and provide dinner for the guests on the 28th of each month. To help please sign up on the Outreach table in the foyer or contact our volunteer coordinators: Dinner Team: Connie Bergeron, 770-951-1411, and Tracy Buckalew, 770-956-9609. Overnight Team: Fred Massey, 404-731-4466.

**This week at St. Catherine's**

Monday, 2/2

*Susan's Day Off*

6:30PM Men's Book Study

6:30PM ESL

7:30PM B.S. Troop 713

Tuesday, 2/3

10:00AM Morning Prayer

10:30AM Staff Meeting

4:00PM Catechesis

6:30PM Conveners

Wednesday, 2/4

9:30AM Bible Study

12:00PM CN&amp;D

5:45PM WNL-Dinner

6:15PM Youth Choir

6:30PM WNL-Programs

7:30PM Adult Choir

Thursday, 2/5

6:30PM EFM, Library

7:00PM Men's Bible Study

Friday, 2/6

*Jim's Day Off*

6-8th Vestry Retreat,

10:00AM Women's Bible Study

8:00PM A.A.

Saturday, 2/7

9:00AM Jubilate

5:00PM Club Party

Sunday, 2/8

7:30AM Holy Eucharist

8:00AM Breakfast

8:45AM Family Holy Eucharist/  
Jubilate

10:00AM Church School

11:15AM Choral Holy Eucharist

2:00PM Catechesis

5:00PM Youth Group, Youth  
House

5:00PM Cont. Prayer, Sanctuary

## Breakfast at MUST Ministries

This past year Fr. Jim and a parishioner or two have been providing breakfast one morning a month at MUST Ministries. We now have dates for 2009 and want to share them with you in the event you would like to take part in this outreach effort. You need not be able to cook (Fr. Jim has proven that), but simply arrive at the Elizabeth Inn at 5:30 am, cook breakfast, serve at 6:30 am and then leave. There is no clean-up required and the only special requirement is the wearing of closed toed shoes.

If you might be interested these are the dates for 2009: January 28, February 25, March 25, April 22, May 27, June 24, July 22, August 26, September 23, October 28, November 25, and December 23. We need one to two volunteers each month. Interested? Contact Father Jim at 770-971-2839 or fatherjim@bellsouth.net.

## New Orleans Ministry



Ever been to Mardi Gras? How about helping our partner parish, St George's with their annual fund raising, or volunteering to rebuild? A group of us from St Catherine's will travel to New Orleans February 18-23. Some will help with the preparation and sale of food to parade watchers and some of us will work with the Diocese of Louisiana to help rebuild.

Your transportation and lodging will be provided free of charge; you'll experience great food and sights; your only expense will be your meals. It's not easy to find a better opportunity! For information call Al Jones 770-565-1013 or email 4al@bellsouth.net.

## CONGREGATIONAL NURSES CORNER

### Small Changes, Big Difference

Each pound of fat equals 3,500 calories. To lose fat, you need to cut calories and increasing activity. Sounds simple, right? It actually is, when you put it in perspective. We've found some simple changes you can make in day-to-day life that can make a big difference in your weight.

- Stop supersizing. A large hamburger, large french fries and a large soft drink weighs in at 1,350 calories and 54 grams of fat. A small hamburger, small french fries, and a regular iced tea at the same fast food restaurant totals 481 calories and 20.5 grams of fat. By choosing the smaller meal just once a week, you will consume 45,188 fewer calories. That adds up to nearly 13 pounds in one year.

- Bag the bagel. Choosing a 150-calorie protein bar instead of your morning bagel with cream cheese can save you 300 calories a day. Making this healthier choice just three mornings a week adds up to 46,800 calories – and more than 13 pounds – in a year.



- Take 30. You don't have to commit to an intense exercise program to see results. By taking your dog for a walk just 30 minutes a day, you'll burn more than 43,500 calories – and lose more than 12 pounds in one year.

- Can a can. A 12-ounce can of soda contains 143 calories and the equivalent of 10 teaspoons of sugar. By drinking one less can a day for a year, you could consume 52,195 fewer calories. That translates into a weight loss of nearly 15 pounds.

**FACTS ABOUT FAT** When you regularly consume more calories than you burn, your fat cells begin to swell and multiply, causing weight gain in the form of fat. Then, the fat cells begin to secrete a variety of harmful hormones and inflammatory chemicals into your bloodstream. Those hormones and chemicals put you at a greater risk for serious diseases, including type 2 diabetes, coronary heart disease, high blood pressure, cancer and depression. It's also clinically proven that people who are overweight at age 50 face a 20-40% greater chance of premature death.

*From Rite Aid Health Weight Guide 12/08*

## Women's Retreat



Reserve soon with a \$100 deposit! The Women's Retreat will be March 6 - 8 at Amicalola Falls Lodge in north Georgia. Cost will be approximately \$225, double occupancy. (Please make checks to St. Catherine's and write "Women's Retreat" on the memo line.) Check the Opportunities for Ministry in your bulletin or contact Ginny Lummus, Susan Johnson, Kathy Holman or Elizabeth Lopez; email [gslummusATgmail.com](mailto:gslummusATgmail.com).

## Flowers and candles

Your donations in thanksgiving or remembrance of your loved ones make possible the candles and flower arrangements which grace our worship. The schedule for donations for sanctuary flowers and candles is available in the foyer for you to sign up for your 2009 dates. The prices are \$60 per vase for flowers and \$20 for candles.



## Resolution for 2009: *Volunteer in our community*

We are called to share our talents and resources by serving our community. If you would like to be renewed, children in our community need you. Communities In Schools needs tutors to help children improve their reading skills. If you have one hour a week to donate, we will train you and put you to work. Please call Donna with Communities In Schools at 678-503-0901 for more information or to sign up for the next literacy tutor session.

### INVITATION

*Together with their parents  
Margaret Mary Ramsay  
and  
Michael Wendell Reeves, Jr.  
request the honour of your presence  
at their marriage  
on Saturday, the thirty-first  
of January  
two thousand and nine  
at one o'clock in the afternoon  
Saint Catherine's Episcopal Church*

## Letters



Dear St. Catherine's Family,

You have truly lived the definition of Christian Community. Jamie and Alex and their families, as well as I, thank you for and deeply appreciate the caring and love you have showered on us after Jim's death — the prayers (both before and after) , the calls, the cards, the altar flowers and especially your presence at the memorial service. They have meant so much to us, and we know Jim would have been so touched by this outpouring of love. What a blessing to belong to such a family.

Thank you all again.

In Christ,  
*Bette Hamilton*

Dear St. Catherine's,

I'm a new home owner in the Hillcrest subdivision in Austell. I received a house from Habitat For Humanity and I wanted to thank all the volunteers that came out to help me build on my nice new house. Your help has been a blessing to me and my family.

Thanks again,  
*Ninni and Jaelyn Brewster*

Thank You

I want to thank the congregation for your generous Christmas gift. I am deeply grateful for your friendship and grace in our ministry together. Even in the most uncertain of times, your generosity is an inspiration to me. I can only pray that I will continue to be worthy of your trust and support in the coming year.

*Fr. Jim+*



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### Mark Your Calendars

- 1/21-23 .... Trinity Institute  
Conference
- 1/24 .... Terra Cotta Warriors @  
High Museum;  
"About Wills" dinner
- 1/25 .... Worship at 7:30 &  
10:30 only;  
Annual Parish Meeting
- 1/28, 2/4, 11 .... WNL
- 1/28 .... Elizabeth Inn
- 2/6-8 .... Vestry Retreat

### *The Wheel*

Next Publications:  
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## Diocesan Ministry Fair 2009

*"From Fear to Hope: Living Faithfully  
in an Uncertain World "*

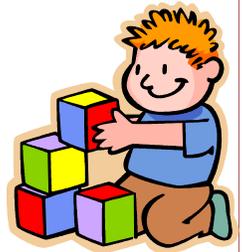
**Saturday, February 28  
9 AM - 4 PM at the Cathedral**

Reserve February 23 for the 2008 Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta Ministry Fair at the Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta. There will be a full day of activities including the Great Gathering, a multitude of workshops for every interest and lunch, too.

Cost of the Fair is \$20 per person and includes morning refreshments and lunch. Childcare is available for children age 6 & under at a small charge. Registration deadline is Feb. 24. For complete information about all the activities and to register online or by mail you may go to the Diocesan website, [www.episcopalatlanta.org](http://www.episcopalatlanta.org). Information and registration material is also available on the resource table in foyer at St. Catherine's. See you there!

## PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Preschool registration for the 2009-2010 school year is here!



- Tours are available weekly on Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10 AM to noon
- Current enrolled students will register January 20-30.
- St. Catherine's Church families not currently enrolled may register February 11-13, 10 AM to 1 PM at the preschool office.
- Open registration for the community will be on Thursday, Feb. 19 in the Parish Hall beginning at 10:30 am.

Please visit our website for more information on our wonderful preschool. As always, we appreciate referring your friends and neighbors to our quality preschool program for ages one to pre-K.

*"Cherishing Childhood — Valuing Education"*