

The Wheel

Youth & Adult Confirmation

Sunday, May 24, 4:00 PM with Bishop Alexander

We are excited that Bishop J. Neil Alexander will visit St. Catherine's for Confirmation on May 24 at 4:00 pm. It will be a glorious day as we gather in celebration of members of this congregation making a mature commitment to the Episcopal Church. The worship will include our adult choir and a wonderful reception will follow in the Parish Hall. We hope each and every one will plan to be in attendance to support those who will give themselves to the ministry of Christ as expressed through the ministry of the Episcopal Church.

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SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS MAY 24!



- **Worship at 8:00 and 10:30 AM**
- Coffee available at 7:30 AM
- Breakfast 8:45-9:45 AM by Breakfast Angels
- Lemonade Brigade offers refreshments following 10:30 service.

The Feast of Pentecost: May 31

What gift would you like to ask God to give you this feast of Pentecost: *Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Fortitude, Piety, Counsel, or Fear of the Lord (Awe and Wonder of the Lord)*? Come and wear your brightest Pentecost colors – red, orange, yellow, or pink – to either the 8:00 or 10:30 service as we celebrate together and ask God to renew us with gifts of the Holy Spirit.



Pentecost marks an important feast for us as we focus on the gift of the Holy Spirit. It ends the season of Easter but it is not the end of the manifestation of God. The gift of the Holy Spirit empowers Jesus' disciples to boldly proclaim the Good News and subsequently gives birth to Christianity. We celebrate the birthday of the Church on Pentecost. The gift of the Holy Spirit wasn't only for the disciples but continues to be given to us today. Each Pentecost we have another opportunity to be renewed and empowered by the Holy Spirit for the work of God in the world.

We will include in our liturgy a time to reflect on seven particular gifts of the Holy Spirit. These gifts are those given to the Messiah as found in Isaiah 11: 2 - "the

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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!



Parish Picnic

Pentecost Sunday, May 31 following 10:30 Worship

Come celebrate the start of summer with a picnic! Enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs and all the fixin's prepared by our Men's Group. Your donations go to benefit the St. Catherine's College Book Scholarship Fund. Plenty of help is needed with set up, cooking, serving and clea up – please check the Opportunities for Ministry in your bulletin or contact Ben Frost, 770-595-4216, dvlp30062@taol.com.

Office schedule

The church office will be closed Monday, May 25, for the Memorial Day Holiday. Have a safe and blessed weekend!

'09-'10 plans needed!



All St. Catherine's groups and committees— make sure resources and publicity will be available for your events! Send information on any and all activities, planned or tentative, for the coming year (now through May 2010) to Rose Wolfe in the church office, rosewolfe@bellsouth.net by **June 2**. Your church staff needs your information now for its upcoming planning day later in June.

Holy Baptism

Next date: Pentecost Sunday, May 31

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

Summer Chaplaincy

The Diocese of Maine has 18 "summer chapels" throughout the Diocese which have become communities of worship and friendship over the last 125 years. Many of the chapels date from those times when the Maine coast was growing popular as a summer destination, the days when families came for the summer, when going to church meant walking there. In later years these served growing and varying populations as the islands grew. Today few families spend the entire summer at their second homes. The roads are paved, the cars are dependable. Still, the summer chapels continue to draw families back to mark life's milestones: weddings and baptisms, memorial services and lovely, unremarkable Sunday mornings.

These chapels do not require full time clergy except during the summer. The Dio-

cese staffs these chapels by inviting priests throughout the church to spend a month "supplying" the peoples' worship, pastoral and sacramental needs. I have been invited to do just that during the month of August at St. Cuthbert's Episcopal Church on MacMahon Island, Maine. Some of you might remember David Stone and his family who were members of St. Catherine's for many years. David's family has a cottage on MacMahon Island. He spoke with me many years ago and asked if I might be interested. I gave him permission to submit my name as a possible summer chaplain. After all these years my name worked its way to the top of the list and when they called last fall I accepted their invitation.

Therefore, I will be away for the month of

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Prayers of the People

For the Sick

Sharon Parisi, Lillian Vu, Tom Carter, Glenda King, Zanny Dillson, Pia Johanson, The Rev. Patty Roberts, Sandy, Richard Ewing, Cathy, Mark Gross, Lorraine Brown, Mary Ann Howell, Charlie Templeton, Kathleen Starkey, Rebecca Aggett, Cindy Kitson, Andrea, Jim Nixon, Sr., Marilyn McCallum, Bill Krupp, Tim Dennison, Chloe Hrecko, Megan Shannonhouse, Cary Phillips, Athena Geges, Gale Jones, Bridget, Marilyn May, Eliza Alvarez, Mary Hugo, Danny Woodland, Cheryl Lowe, Kate Herndon, Leon Perrin, Laurie Parker, Nena Colon, Robbie Roy, Jane M., Susan Smith, Morgan & Richard, Jeff Hollis, Marion Stevensky, Barri Gehrand, Chris Morris, Joe Porter, Betty Early, Ann

Before Surgery

Stan Dickson, 5/18/09; Tom Nichols (Rosemary Wolfe's brother) 5/28/09; Mary Daneke (Kathy Holman's mother) 6/22/09

Deceased

Eula Adams, friend of Dani Dickson; Douglas Pope, Rod

Pope's father; E.B. Farmer, Bill Ivey's uncle

Parish Cycle of Prayer

(5/17/09) Fleming & Margie Rowell; Robbie Roy, Risa & Reese Maier; Doris Samples; James & Joann Sampson; Hale & Diane Sanders

(5/24/09) Juan & Beth Sandoval; Randy Satterfield; Lisa Scheidt; John, Sue, Blake & M.E. Schnorf; John, Michele, Lily, Emily & Samuel Schuring

Birthdays

(5/18) Rachel Bottoms, Ethan Craig, Luke Daniel; (5/21) Gordon O'Neill, Joan Thurston; (5/22) John Fulcher; (5/23) Alistair Seneviratne, Kathy Holman; (5/25) Lisa Lewis; (5/26) Caroline Brennan, Blake Sherry, Juan Sandoval; (5/27) Lynne Gates, Karen Maxwell; (5/28) Bella Hutto, Nancy Certain, Jason Snape, Sallie Bowes; (5/31) Sallie Carter, Shelley Ransdell, Coleman Dupuis; (6/1) Jane Smith, Dianne Lee, Grace Harwell; (6/2) Fran Brooks, Emily Travis, Julie Fulcher; (6/4) Dawn Lyons, Mary Moore; (6/5) Julien Saunders, Dustin Morris; (6/6) Frances Bowden, Garrett Scott,

Laura Christian, Michael Fey; (6/7) Rebecca Kiefer, Shona Morris

Anniversaries

May 17 Emily & Nelson Gale; May 21 Joe & Devon Parker; May 21 Peter & Colleen Morich; May 22 Norma & George Alexander; May 22 Jim & Joan Nixon; May 22 Bill & Beverly Fambrough; May 23 Kevin & Robin Keith; May 23 Melanie & Harrison Long; May 28 Alan & Nancy Certain; May 29 Jim & Nancy Mattox; May 29 Amy & Eric Hollis; May 30 Fred & Elizabeth Lopez; June 2 Karen & Hans Kraeger; June 3 Beth & Clarke Thomas; June 3 James & Audrey Nesbit; June 7 Paul & Sharon Parisi

Special Prayers

For peace and stability for Libby and children and a job for Libby. For Rod, Delores, Mike & Russ Pope on the death of their husband/father.

Transferred Out

Sarah Jane Moore to St. Mary's-On-The-Highlands Episcopal Church, Birmingham, AL

WNL concludes May 20

Wednesday Night Live concludes for the program year on May 20 with a big cook-out for everyone at 5:45 pm, and 6:30 pm programs for all ages. Please sign up for dinner on the Opportunities for Ministry in your bulletin or call the office, 770.971.2839, or email Ginney, ginneylinstrom@bellsouth.net by Tuesday at 5 PM.

Diocesan delegates needed



We will elect 5 lay delegates to our Diocesan Council (November 6-7 in Altnat). Delegates must be members of St. Catherine's in good standing, meaning they "pray, work, and give" for the spread of God's kingdom on a regular basis. Delegates are required to attend all meetings in the given year including pre-council convocation meetings.

Check the Opportunities for Ministry form in your bulletin or contact any of our clergy for additional information.

Ministry Teams Quarterly Meeting

**Tuesday, June 2
7:00 PM in the Parish Hall**

The Quarterly Ministry Team meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, June 2 at 7:00 pm. This is time of planning and working together on all of our ministries. These meetings never fail to inform, raise new ideas, and act as a coordination time between all the Ministry Teams. If you are not certain what Team your group or committee belongs to, ask us. We'll be glad to point you to the appropriate convenor.

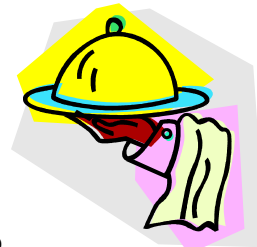
Come join us to find that there is lots going on at St. Catherine's. Everyone interested in ministry at St. Catherine's is welcome to join us!

Summer Chaplaincy (cont'd from page 2)

August. The Vestry and I have been in discussion about this, but so far we don't see any significant impact. All of us are at work planning August events and that work will be ongoing over the early months of summer. We have an excellent team developing our 2009 Country Fair Sundays, and Rally Day and Ministry Fair will be in September this year. The first day of Church School will be September 13.

I intend to use the August time first to serve the people of St. Cuthbert's, but also to both rest and to look to the future of our time together at St. Catherine's. We are approaching the 50th anniversary of the founding of this congregation. I believe this time can be particularly fruitful as we celebrate our past and look to the future of our life together. I hope that this time in August, both through reading and reflection, will focus me on a vision for this time together.

Foyers Finale Dinner June 13



If you are a member of a Foyers group, would like to know more about Foyers or would just like to spend a relaxing evening of fellowship with others, please

join us for the Foyers Finale on Saturday, June 13, 7 pm at the home of Tom and Maureen Donoghue. More info will be announced soon.

"Foyers" is our adult small dinner groups that meet once a month... If you don't know about it, you're invited to join us and learn!



Christmas at Biltmore Estate

Cats on Wheels, the active seniors' group at St. Catherine's, is sponsoring an excursion for all adults to the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, North Carolina, to enjoy the Christmas decorations. This trip will be three days, two nights, December 8 - 10, 2009. All travel, lodging and meals will be included for less than \$325 per person, double occupancy (add \$100 for single occupancy). Visit the Biltmore Estate, Thomas Wolfe Memorial State Park, St. Lawrence Basilica, Folk Art Center, Grove Arcade and more.

Please indicate your interest now by contacting Alan Certain at 404-661-2200, alan@teamcertain.com. He will send you full information, including the payment schedule.



Young Families in the park

This summer **beginning Wednesday, May 27**, we will be gathering at East Cobb Park for the "Ultimate Playdate" every Wednesday evening (weather permitting). The Ultimate Playdate is one of the park's most popular warm-weather events and encourages families to take an outdoor break for some fresh air and family-friendly music. Each Wednesday from 4 pm to 7 pm, Jay Memory, founding member of the national act "Memory Dean," performs old favorites and leads children in sing-alongs.

Bring a sack dinner and beverages for your family, a blanket and/or chairs, and spend the evening with your friends. This is a casual event... no RSVP necessary... just come when you can and look for the families from St. Catherine's. If you have questions about location, dates, or weekly event sponsors, you can take a look at East Cobb Park's website at www.eastcobbpark.org. For information about Young Families, please e-mail Lisa Spessard (Lnspeppard@yahoo.com), Molly Banko (mdbanko@comcast.net) or Jenny Gale (jgale@powersferrypsychology.com).

By Lisa Spessard



Blood Drive dates

Please join us at St. Catherine's for our Blood Drives throughout this year. In Georgia we must collect 1,300 units of blood daily to meet the needs of our patients and hospitals! All drives will be on Tuesdays, 2:30-7:00 PM in the Youth House:

- **June 9**
- **August 11**
- **October 13**
- **December 22**

If you have questions or would like to help, please contact Jennifer Massey, jmmassey@tatt.blackberry.net, 404.375.8327, or Frederick Massey, f_massey2@hotmail.com, 404.731.4466. Bless you!

By Jennifer Massey

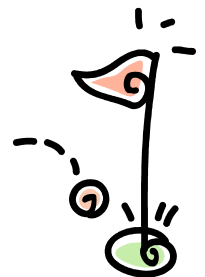
Pentecost (cont'd from pg 1)

spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord." These gifts, along with piety which was added in the Greek Old Testament as the seventh gift, are promised to all people. It is the life of the risen Christ that opens the way for us to receive such gifts of the Spirit. This is the way God's love, given to us through Jesus, calls to us to remain in that love.

"Praying for Pars"

Are you the kind of golfer who prays for pars when you get out on the golf course? If you are like most of us "hackers" then we invite you to come join your fellow parishioners to play golf on Sunday. The idea is to encourage some additional fellowship by going to the early church service together and eat breakfast in the Parish Hall, before heading out for a 10:00am tee time. This will be an informal approach, with each person responsible for paying for their own greens fees on the day of the outing. We just need for you to confirm your participation by the Sunday one week before each golf outing. We are planning these "Praying for Pars" golf outings on the third Sunday of each month through October. Please mark your calendar for the following dates:

- * **June 21**
- * **July 19**
- * **August 16**
- * **September 20**
- * **October 18**



To get started, please sign up on the Opportunities for Ministry in your bulletin or contact Walt McGill, wsmcgill@aol.com, 770-971-8890. We will use email to communicate the logistics for each date. You are welcome to come to all or some dates.

We look forward to some great fellowship together playing golf, regardless of whether you are "praying for pars" or "begging for bogies" or "dancing for double bogies"... See you there!!!

By Walt McGill

This week at St. Catherine's

Monday, 5/18

Susan's Day Off

6:30PM ESL
7:00PM Kneeler Project
7:30PM B.S. Troop 713

Tuesday, 5/19

10:00AM Morning Prayer
10:30AM Staff Meeting/Lunch
4:00PM Catechesis
7:00PM Vestry

Wednesday, 5/20

9:30AM Bible Study
11:00AM Preschool Graduation
5:45PM WNL - Dinner
6:15PM Youth Choir
6:30PM WNL - Programs
6:30PM VBS
7:00PM SGC
7:30PM Adult Choir

Thursday, 5/21

Preschool close up
11:00AM ESL
6:30PM EFM
7:00PM Men's Bible Study

Friday, 5/22

Jim's Day Off

Last Day Cobb Schools

10:00AM Women's Bible Study
8:00PM A.A.

Saturday, 5/23

Sunday, 5/24

Summer Schedule Begins

8:00AM Holy Eucharist
8:45AM Breakfast
10:30AM Holy Eucharist
4:00PM Confirmation

General Convention 2009

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This week at St. Catherine's

Monday, 5/25 *Susan's Day Off*
Office Closed

Tuesday, 5/26
10:00AM Morning Prayer
10:30AM Staff Meeting
4:00PM Catechesis
6:00PM Adult Ed.

Wednesday, 5/27
9:30AM Bible Study
4:00PM YF @ East Cobb Park

Thursday, 5/28
6:00PM Elizabeth Inn
6:30PM EFM
7:00PM Men's Bible Study

Friday, 5/29 *Jim's Day Off*
8:00PM A.A.

Saturday, 5/30
10:00AM Baptismal Prep
2:00PM Snook Party

Sunday, 5/31
8:00AM Holy Eucharist
8:45AM Breakfast
10:30AM Holy Eucharist/Baptism
12:00PM Church Picnic
5:00PM Stephen Ministry

Monday, 6/1 *Susan's Day Off*
11:00AM Preschool Board @ Soba
6:30PM Men's Book @ Massey's
7:30PM B.S. Troop 713

Tuesday, 6/2
10:00AM Morning Prayer
10:30AM Staff Meeting
7:00PM Ministry Teams Quarterly

Wednesday, 6/3
6:00PM Youth BBQ fundraiser @
Holy Innocents
4:00PM YF @ East Cobb Park

Thursday, 6/4
Youth Night @ Braves
9:00AM CGS Level 111

Friday, 6/5 *Jim's Day Off*
9:00AM CGS Level 111
8:00PM A.A.

Saturday, 6/6
9:00AM CGS
4:30PM Hutto Party

Sunday, 6/7
8:00AM Holy Eucharist
8:45AM Breakfast
10:30AM Holy Eucharist
12:30PM CGS Level 111

Forums at St. Cat's begin June 28

The triennial General Convention of the Episcopal Church meets this summer from July 8-17 in Anaheim, California. You may want to know more about what specifically will be addressed at this year's Convention. Beginning Sunday, June 28 we will convene a General Convention Forum in the Parish Hall from 9:15 to 10:15 am. We will meet for two Sundays (6/28 and 7/5) before General Convention, once during Convention (7/12) and once following the conclusion (7/19). This will be an opportunity to discuss, anticipate and react to the work of Convention and the many resolutions (currently 243 are published) to come before the Convention.

In the meantime, what follows is a brief explanation of the structure of the General Convention. You can read more and review pending legislation at www.episcopalchurch.org/gc2009.htm.

The Convention is a bicameral house in which elected bishops make up one house (House of Bishops), and lay and ordained deputies (equally represented) make up the other house (House of Deputies).

All bishops of the Episcopal Church, active and retired, are entitled to seat, voice and vote in the House of Bishops. Each of the Episcopal Church's dioceses is entitled to elect eight deputies, four lay persons and four priests and/or deacons, to the House

of Deputies. (Delegates from St. Catherine's help elect our General Convention Deputies at our Diocesan Council 2 years prior to General Convention). Deputies are not delegates; that is, they are not elected to represent the electing dioceses.

Deputies vote their conscience for the good of the church. They cannot be instructed to vote one way or another, for to do so would preclude godly debate and preempt the work of the Holy Spirit. Deputies are expected to serve on committees if appointed, to attend forums and hearings, to read the reports to the church from its commissions, committees, agencies and boards, to listen to, and if so moved, to respond to resolutions on the floor of the house.

The House of Bishops and House of Deputies meet, deliberate and vote separately. To be enacted resolutions must pass both houses in the same language. Resolutions presented to convention come from four sources: committees, commissions, agencies and boards of the church; bishops; dioceses and provinces; and deputies.

General Convention is a combination of legislative assembly, bazaar of goods and services and family reunion. It is one of the most exciting and, truth be told, one of the most awe-inspiring gatherings in the world.

CONGREGATIONAL NURSES CORNER

Happy Foods!

Wish you could find a way to perk up your spirits when you feel out of sorts? Try these:

- Whole grains — Carb-rich foods like whole grains, stimulate the release of the brain chemical serotonin, which regulates appetite and improves mood, food cravings and sleep. Try air-popped popcorn, a whole-wheat English muffin with jam or a whole-grain bagel with honey.
- Spinach — Leafy greens are mother Nature's best source of folate, a B vitamin which helps in the manufacture and function of serotonin.



- Bananas — Excellent source of vitamin B6 which helps the body make serotonin. Add them to smoothies and fruit salads.
- Salmon — People who consume ample amounts (2 servings or more per week) of omega 3s, especially DHA from fatty fish, have a lower incidence of depression and memory loss. Or look for foods fortified with contaminant-free, algae-based DHA and aim for 200 milligrams per day.
- Water — Even mild dehydration can cause headaches, fatigues, poor short-term memory and impaired concentration and cognition. Try to drink at least eight glasses of liquid every day; plain water is best.

From Rite Health Journal 2008

Ministry Focus: Parish Life and Fellowship

In May we celebrate the life and work of our Parish Life and Fellowship Ministry Team. Their committees include Fellowship Committee, Breakfast Angels, Coffee Hour/Lemonade Brigade, Foyers Groups, Men's Group, Young Families, and receptions for many special services year-round. To find out more about their activities please check the Opportunities for Ministry in your bulletin or contact convener Joan Nixon.

Get your *Wheel* online/by mail

The *Wheel* newsletter is published in 2 issues per month: one in print sent by postal mail, and one in electronic form sent by email. If you would prefer to receive all your issues by email and NOT to receive a printed copy, please check your bulletin or contact the office.

Rice Bowls Report

During Lent, St. Catherine's Church and Preschool partnered with Rice Bowls, a faith-based non-profit in Spartanburg, S.C. to raise funds for a network of orphanages overseas. Plastic rice bowls were taken to homes, filled with change, and returned on Easter.

Together we raised \$1,063.53! These funds will supply much needed food to a strong network of orphanages in Haiti, Indian, and sub-Saharan Africa, areas of the world where the HIV/AIDS crisis and other factors have greatly marginalized the lives of children. Thank you everyone who participated in this important outreach opportunity!

By Ash and Jenny Gale

What's your favorite hymn?



A tradition at St. Catherine's is to sing our favorite hymns at worship during the summer months — doesn't matter what season they are from.

Please submit your favorite hymns (must be in The Hymnal 1982!) and we will do our best to schedule as many as possible. Fill out the Opportunities for Ministry form in your bulletin or contact the church office.

Letters

Margie and I would like to thank you for the lovely flowers sent to celebrate our 50th anniversary. I plan to take them to her at Eden Gardens, an assisted living community. Margie and I will share these beautiful flowers with the other residents.

Sincerely,
Fleming Rowell

Bedankt

Merci

Gracias

Vielen Dank

Obrigado!

ESL Success

Our first year of ESL Classes at St. Catherine's has almost come to an end! Our final class for the school year will be Monday, May 18. I want to thank all the volunteers and especially the teachers for making the year such a success. Our students were very dedicated, and many of them greatly improved their language skills thanks to our dedicated volunteers.

I would like to get an idea of who is interested in teaching ESL in the fall. Remember—you do not need teaching or ESL experience to become a teacher! All you need is a desire to share the English language with those in our community who desperately want to learn it, in order to improve the quality of their lives. If you feel you would like to become a teacher for the fall semester, please let me know. You do not have to commit at this time, we are simply compiling a list of interested people. If you are unable to commit to teaching a weekly class, we can match you up with a partner so you can alternate weeks.

Thanks so much to all our teachers for all your hard work, and for helping to make our first year of ESL a success.

Lu Dumke,
Ldumke@bellsouth.net, 404-731-9874

Thanks, St. Catherine's!

Your calls, cards, flowers, food, and visits lifted my spirits and accompanied me in and through a nightmare. When I was afraid, I didn't feel alone; when I faced new realities, your testimonies helped light the way. Now share my joy — I'm in recovery and it feels good. I'm grateful to be a cancer survivor and to have been watched over by a caring parish— Father Sue, Father Jim, Deacon Kathy, and all of you. Love is from God.

Norma Alexander



In The Community



- **“Toward a Full and Faithful Telling”**

Saturday, May 30, 9 am to 3 pm at The Cathedral of St. Philip – “Toward a Full and Faithful Telling: Repairing the breach of slavery, segregation and racism in the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta.” Join us for a day of conversation and story telling. Special guest: Retired Bishop of Mississippi Duncan Gray Jr.; Panelists: Dr. Anita George, Bishop Chip Marble, Ms. Ruby Sales. Workshops: “Ancestry and The Voyager Project,” “Recording Your Stories” and more. Cost of \$15 includes lunch, registration online or by mail is due by May 22. Get complete details and register at <http://institute.episcopalatlanta.org/courses.html> or call 404-601-5320 or 800-537-6743. Sponsored by the Antiracism Commission and the Institute for Ministry and Theological Education of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta.

- **June 6 BBQ to benefit Emmaus House kids**

The Episcopal Church of St. Peter & St. Paul, Marietta, will host a cookout at Churchill's Pub (corner of Johnson Ferry Road and Roswell Rd/GA 120) on Saturday, June 6. Eat there or take-out, all proceeds go to provide camp scholarships for the kids of Emmaus House.

- **Georgia Festival Chorus**

The Georgia Festival Chorus is giving their final two “Total Praise” concerts for the Spring 2009 season:

- * Sunday, May 17, 6pm - Westminster Presbyterian Church, Atlanta - <http://westminster-pca.org>
- * Sunday, May 31, 6pm - First Baptist Church, Marietta - www.mariettafbc.org

The concerts are free. The TG AFC members from St. Catherine's would love to see you at one of these programs!

- **Holy Comforter needs assistance**

The Church of the Holy Comforter, 737 Woodland Drive, Atlanta, has immediate need for committed kitchen volunteers. Holy Comforter has an active day program for people with mental illnesses or other disabilities. They are seeking volunteers to take responsibility for their retiring manager's duties: Kitchen Manager; Cooks and Food-Prep Assistants; Food Delivery Help ; Servers; Clean-up Crews; Dietician. Interested individuals and groups may contact Kathryn Bryan, 404-627-6510 or HCfriendshipcenter@bellsouth.net

Care Calendar

“When you do it for others, you do it for me...”

Members of our Parish family sometimes need personal help from fellow parishioners. When we know of needs, we establish an on-line Care Calendar. These needs are known at this time:

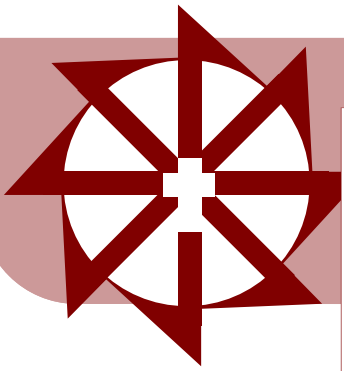
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www.CareCalendar.org
 (check Parish Announcements email for id and code numbers). Please feel free to look at the calendar any time to see if there is a way you'd like to participate in our congregation's care for Father Sue and her husband.

Monastic Dinner readings references



Many have asked for a bibliography of the meditations read by Father Jim at the Monastic Dinner on Good Friday, April 10. Following is a list of the readings and the books from which they came:

- First Reading: “Good Friday :Meditation Three,” *Daysprings:Meditations for the Weekdays of Advent, Lent, and Easter*, p. 139, Sam Portaro, Cowley Publications 2001, ISBN: 1-56101-187-8
- Second Reading: “I Thirst For You,” Mother Teresa, *Bread and Wine: Readings for Lent and Easter*, p. 186, Plough Publishing House 2003, ISBN: 0-87586-926-9
- Third Reading: “Chapter XX,” *The Singer*, p. 121, Calvin Miller, InterVarsity Press, ISBN: 0-87784-639-1
- Fourth Reading: “Suffering in Communion with The Lord,” *The Gift of Peace* p. 45, Joseph Cardinal Bernardin , Loyola Press, ISBN: 0-8294-0955-6
- Fifth Reading: “Truth to Tell,” Barbara Brown Taylor, *Bread and Wine: Readings for Lent and Easter*, p. 88, Plough Publishing House 2003, ISBN: 0-87586-926-9



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Mark Your Calendars

- 5/20 WNL concludes
- 5/24 Summer Worship schedule begins; Confirmation w/ Bishop Alexander
- 5/28 Elizabeth Inn
- 5/31 Pentecost; Parish Picnic
- 6/2 Ministry Teams Quarterly meeting
- 6/9 Blood Drive

The Wheel

Next Publications:
June 5, 19, July 3
Deadline for articles:
Wednesday before
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Foreign language readers needed



Pentecost, Sunday, May 31 — Our custom during worship this day is to have people read one of the lessons in as many languages as possible. If you speak any foreign language or sign language and are interested, please check the Opportunities for Ministry form in your bulletin or contact Rose Wolfe in the office, rosewolfe@bellsouth.net. We will provide the translation by mail or email.

Looking ahead



Some dates for your summer calendar:

- May 31 – Pentecost Sunday – **WEAR RED!**
– Parish Picnic follows at noon
- June 15-19 – Preschool Summer Camp
- July 6-10 – Youth Mission Trip
- July 20-24 – Vacation Bible School

Summer camps registration open

• **"Crocodile Dock" Vacation Bible School**
July 20-24, 9:30am - 12:30pm – Open to children who will be 4 years of age by 07/01/09. The cost is \$25 per child, or \$35 after July 10. Registration forms available in the foyer. Plenty of adult and youth help is needed! For questions or to volunteer, email stcatsvbs@live.com

• **Preschool Summer Fun Farm Camp**
June 15-19, 10am to 1:30pm, for children ages 2 through 5. Cost is \$125 per child. Please contact Preschool for registration form, 770-971-2839, stcatspreschool@bellsouth.net, Registration forms also available in the foyer or by the Preschool office.

Save the date!



Wednesday, June 3 6:30 - 8 pm

Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser – Music, BBQ, and Fun! Tickets on sale May 17, 24, and 31.

➔ **See Youth Newsletter inside for more info!**