



St. Catherine's *VOICE*

St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville, Florida

AUGUST 2017

Dear Parish Family:

One of the things I love most about St. Catherine's --- and there are many things --- is the close knit, friendly family feeling (try to say that quickly three times) that I experienced the first Sunday that I walked through our wonderful red doors. I have been to many Episcopal Churches over the past thirty years, as both lay and clergy, and I can say without exaggeration, this is one of the warmest and most welcoming parishes I have ever experienced. Because we are such a happy, close knit group, we love seeing each other when we come to Church. And, this is a good thing.

I think fellowship is important? I absolutely do! And one of the activities that enables us to catch up with each other every week is our great Sunday Breakfast, served between services, which allows us, not only to nourish our bodies, but also to nurture our relationships with each other.

We also come to Church, to paraphrase Eucharistic Prayer C, "for strength and not for solace only; for renewal and not for pardon only." The truth is, the main reason we come to Church each week is to worship God. And we sometimes forget this and that this Almighty, Omnipotent God of ours is entitled to and demands from us our reverent respect. But, it seems to me that we have gotten a little too casual in our worship.

I find it helps, when we become a little lax in our "church manners," to remind ourselves that on Sundays, the hours at 8:00 a.m. and at 10:30 a.m. belong to God. And, it is up to each one of us to make every effort to keep it that way.

So, with this in mind, please remember to turn off your cell phones before coming into the Church. This is not the time or place, for anybody to be texting or playing games. And, please leave your coffee and soft drinks outside.

Also, please restrict all conversations to outside the Church. Many find even the quietest whispering during the service distracting from their worship experience. (And your Priest's feelings are easily hurt if you talk during the sermon.) Silence before the service is also important. For many, it is a time for prayer and to prepare for worship. So, let's be "mindful of the needs of others" and take advantage of the silence to open ourselves to God's presence among us.

Peace, Love and Joy, Mother Michael+

Our Mission To make Christ known by feeding his sheep through Word and Deed.

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Jesus Christ

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CHAT & CHOW

Wednesday, August 2

6:00 pm

Covered Dish



RALLY DAY

SUNDAY, Sept. 10, 2017

Stay tuned for the rest of the story ...

The Financial State of St. Catherine's

Total Pledged Income for June	\$ 5,204.00
Total Expenses for June	\$16,529.70

Our Pledge to the Diocese is current.



From the Senior Warden

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

I hope you all had a great summer as it is coming to an end and children and teachers will start back to school.

Our ministries continued through the summer, although we had to change the hours for the Food Pantry, going forward. If you haven't joined in any of the ministries, now is a good time to start. From Food Pantry, to LEM to lector to breakfast cook, there is a ministry for everyone to participate in.

Our Chat-and-Chow dinner was really fun with great food. If you haven't joined us, please plan to come next time.

See you in Church,
Holly Chapman

The Road to Outreach . . .

In June the Rosa Lee Brannan Food Pantry fed 1,157 people with 368 bags of food:

Veterans 70, Disabilities 249, Seniors 257, Children 439 & New 77.

Feed My Lambs is patiently waiting for September to restart feeding the less fortunate children that are enrolled at **Impact Learning**. So far in 2017, **St. Catherine's Feed My Lambs** filled approximately 250 back packs with food to help supplement children's weekend nutritional needs.



The Food Pantry is looking for people to volunteer their time.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Kelly Culver | 17 Helen Chitty & Lynn Hore |
| 3 Chris Den | 18 Holly Chapman |
| 4 Marilyn Hauser | 21 Margie Mott & David McLemore |
| 5 Janice Best | 22 Mary Mott |
| 8 Ski Hutchinson | 23 Carrie Doherty |
| 9 Helen Gurney | 24 Susie Quinn |
| 13 Ellen Bowls | 29 Sherry Priest |
| 14 Ken Brannan | 30 Aren Palmer |
| 15 CJ Dent | |

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 8 Dale & Traci Brannan
9 Christ & Elizabeth Dent
18 Don & Holly Chapman



Let us pray for:

Theresa Hart, Jim Jarrard, David Henry, Altamese Henry, Jim Jarrard, Cassie, Stacy Dyal, Jennifer Summerland, Paige, Jan Walker, Judy, Polk Woolford, Leslie, Joanne, Mary, Eileen Reid, Todd Nussbaum, David, Crissy, Drew & Harper Nussbaum, Brad Nussbaum, Honey Tibbetts, Iris Krazit, Margie Mott, Laurel Randolph, Earl Doherty, Peg Kenyon-Bonhaus, Shannon Spanier, Claire Olson,

Lillian Shelly, Carlos Betancourt, Selma Whittle, Judy Kelsey, Grace Gough, Jerry Smith, Wayne Baker, John & Helen Chitty, Joe, Eloise Collins, Danny & Joyce Sowers, Sharon Jones Norma Conyers, Ouida Kuhn, Steve Butler, Tony Jiminez, Sandy, Angela Rozar, Wayne P. Nicodemus Best, Suzanne Babcock, Walter Schirbock, Dottie Yarborough, Raquel,

Expectant Mothers: Allison Philbin

Job Situations:

Todd Nussbaum, Debbie Carter, Laine MacWilliam, Robert Dyer, Raymond Neal

For all first Responders:

Police, Firefighters, EMT's, Security Guards and the White Hats of Aleppo

Those in the Military:

Jimmy Fessler, Robin Mott, Brian Schirbock, Channing, James K. Nixon, Jr., Bradley Allen, Joe Kenyon, Eric M. & his Men, Bradley Allen, and all wounded warriors and their familie

We pray for all the refugees around the globe fleeing war and oppression.

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Monthly Planner

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St. Catherine's Lay Minister's Schedule August 2017

	August 6th The Transfiguration	August 13th Tenth Sunday After Pentecost	August 20th Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost	August 27th Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost	
8:00 am Lector & LEM	Bob Hauser Paul Daniel Lee Quinn	Marilyn Hauser Paul Daniel Lee Quinn	June Argus Holly Chapman Lee Quinn	June Argus Holly Chapman Lee Quinn	
10:30 am Lector & LEM	Polk Woolford Laine MacWilliam David Phillips	Debbie Carter Laine MacWilliam David Phillips	Hugh Morris Laine MacWilliam David Phillips	Sharon Kaczmarczyk Laine MacWilliam David Phillips	
Readings	Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99 2 Peter 1:13-21	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b Romans 10:5-15	Genesis 45:1-15 Psalm 133 Romans 11:1- 2a, 29-32	Exodus 1:8-20 Psalm 124 Romans 12:1-8	
Holy Gospel	Luke 9:28-36	Matthew 14:22-33	Matthew 15:10-20, 21-28	Matthew 16:13-20	
Acolyte 10:30 am	Jan Phillips	Jan Phillips	Jan Phillips	Jan Phillips	
Ushers 10:30 am		Kelly Culver			
Breakfast Cooks	Joanne McCreary Chris Dent John Libby	Danny Brannan Ken Brannan John Libby	Chuck Fessler John Libby	Christine Curry Susan Snider John Libby	
Altar Guild 8:00 am	Terry Ruberti	Marilyn & Bob Hauser	Marian Daniel	Lydia Larrabee	
10:00 am	Marian Daniel	Pat & Joe Warnock	Marian Daniel	Marian Daniel	
Food Pantry	8/2	8/9	8/16	8/23	8/30
Wednesday	Sherry, Evelyn, Jean, Jan, Jim, Catherine, Susan, Cindy and Emily	Judy, Sherry, Evelyn, Jean, Jan, Jim, Catherine, Susan, Stephen, Cindy and Emily	Ev, Sherry, Evelyn, Jean Jan, Jim, Catherine, Susan, Stephen and Emily	Laine, Penny, Sherry, Evelyn, Jean, Jan, Jim, Catherine, Susan, Stephen and Emily	Ev, Evelyn, Jean, Jan, Jim, Catherine, Susan, Stephen and Emily

If you cannot serve on your date, please arrange for someone else to cover for you.

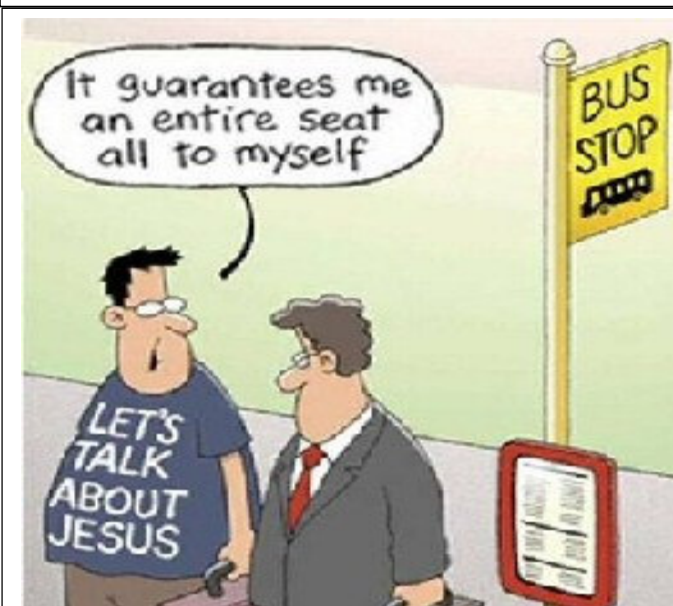
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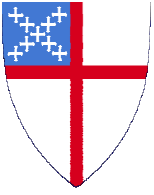
Have you ever noticed on the back wall behind the Altar the small cabinet-like-thing with the red light sitting on top? This cabinet-like-thing or cupboard on the wall of the sanctuary is an *aumbry*. Aumbries traditionally have been used to keep sacred vessels, books, reliquaries, and oils for anointing. Aumbries may also be used for the reservation of the Reserved Sacrament. Here at St. Catherine's, with the exception of special days like Good Friday, we always have consecrated Bread and Wine, the Reserved Sacrament, in our aumbry. So, when the light is on over the Aumbry you can be assured that the Reserved Sacrament has been placed within it.

According to the *Dictionary of the Episcopal Church*,

... following ancient custom, the BCP provides that the consecrated bread and wine may be reserved for the communion of the sick or others who for "weighty cause" could not be present at the celebration or for administration of communion by a deacon to a congregation when a priest is unavailable (pp. 408-409). The sacrament may also be reserved on Maundy Thursday for communion on Good Friday. It is customary to keep the consecrated elements in a tabernacle or an aumbry or covered with a veil on a table or altar. A lamp or candle burns nearby to announce the presence of the reserved sacrament. This light is known as a sanctuary lamp if the reservation is near the altar. Although not provided for by the BCP, the reserved sacrament is used for benediction and private devotions in some parishes with an Anglo-catholic piety.

In this newsletter on the front page, the importance of silence before and during the worship service is stressed. With that in mind, consider making time to come sit in the silent sanctuary and open yourself to God's Presence. It's a powerful experience made more so when the Sanctuary Light over the aumbry is lite to remind us that the Body and Blood of Christ resides within. I urge you to try it sometime.





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COMING EVENTS

August 2	Chat & Chow at 6:00 pm
August 14	Back to School
August 15	VOICE Deadline
August 16	Vestry Meeting 6:30 pm
September 4	Labor Day (Office Closed)
September 6	Chat& Chow
September 19	Rally Day
September 15	VOICE Deadline
September 20	Vestry Meeting 6:30 pm

REGULAR EVENTS

Sunday Worship

Holy Eucharist: Rite I	8:00 am
Breakfast	9:00 am
Christian Education	9:30 am
Holy Eucharist: Rite II	10:30 am
La Santa Misa en Español	6:00 pm

Wednesday Worship

Holy Eucharist: Rite II	12:15 pm
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Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday	9 am to 12 pm
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