



St. Catherine's

VOICE

St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville, Florida

June 2017

My Dear Friends,

Well, if you can't tell it by the calendar the hot, hot temperature outside tells us that summertime is here. (I'm still wondering what happened to winter this year!)

For those of us who live by the liturgical calendar which governs the church year or the Christian year, the celebration of The Day of Pentecost, the climax of the Easter season, is another indicator that summer is here. On Monday after The Day of Pentecost we slide into the season of Pentecost, also known as Ordinary Time, and stay there until the First Sunday of Advent (this year: Dec. 3rd). Meanwhile, we are in the "ordinary" days of summer and all that that represents.

Summer time is the traditional time when people try to schedule vacations, whether it be a trip to the beach, or the mountains or a trip to visit family and/or friends or simply kick back and relax. For those of us with children or grandchildren school is out which translates into time spent finding ways to entertain our beloved little people!

But, for many of us, summertime is more a state of mind --- a time to slow down, a time to ease up on our schedules. When my children were young, summer time was a time when, as a family, we mentally stepped back from our more disciplined lifestyle. Life took on a less frantic pace. Think: the lazy days of summer. Enjoying a more relaxed schedule is great because the ebb and flow of busy seasons keeps our lives, in many respects, more manageable.

Here at St. Catherine's, in some respects, we may seem to have less to do, but the reality is, we still must plan and prepare for Sunday worship. We still must stock the pantry and bag food to distribute. We still must, as Matthew's Gospel tells us: feed the hungry, clothe the naked, care for the sick and visit the imprisoned.

We still must in other words, we don't get to take the summer off when it comes to doing the work Jesus has called us to do. We still must come together each Sunday because we don't get to take a vacation from worshipping our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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NEW PANTRY HOURS

Rosa Lee Brannan Food Pantry

Beginning June 1, 2017

Wednesdays Only

9:00 am to 12:30 pm.

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The Financial State of St. Catherine's

Total Pledged Income for April **\$ 6,854.00**

Total Expenses for April **\$ 8,144.70**

Our Pledge to the Diocese is current.



From the Senior Warden

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Happy summer everyone! Hot days are here now so please be careful to do what you need to stay cool. Drink lots of water.

At our last Vestry meeting, we reviewed our short-term and long-term goals. We had completed several but not all. We also added some new ones. We will update the document and post them for you to see. Please give us feedback on those goals and any you feel we may need to add.

When not on vacation, please attend church. We love seeing you!

See you in Church,
Holly Chapman

The Road to Outreach . . .

In May the Rosa Lee Brannan Food Pantry fed 1,641 people with 451 bags of food:

Veterans 90, Disabilities 369, Seniors 302, New 103 & Children 608.

In May Feed My Lambs handed out 48 back packs of food to help supplement the nutritional needs of 11 young children on the weekends.



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

Food Pantry Hours: Wednesdays from 9:00 am til 12:30 pm



BIRTHDAYS

4 Grace Gough
5 Robin Mott
8 David Nussbaum III
Luralene McLemore
9 June Argus
10 Sean Hawes
11 Gail Hyatt

13 Beth Fahy
14 Ashley Quinn
16 Penny Malice
Adam Palmer
22 Jesse Jones
25 Todd Nussbaum

ANNIVERSARIES

28 Chuck & Judy Fessler



Let us pray for:

Stacy Dyal, Jennifer Summerland, Paige, Jan Walker, Judy, Polk Woolford, Leslie, Joanne, Mary, Eileen Reid, Todd Nussbaum, David, Crissy, Drew & Harper Nussbaum, Brad Nussbaum, Miranda Smith, Miles Smith, Honey Tibbetts, Iris Krazit, Margie Mott, Laurel Randolph, Peg Kenyon-Bonhaus, Shannon Spanier, Clara Olson, Lillian Shelly, Carlos Betancourt, Selma Whittle, Grace Gough, Jerry Smith, John & Helen Chitty, Lois Moody, Robert Dyer, Joe, Sandy Zeigler, Eloise Collins, Danny & Joyce Sowers, Earl Doherty, Norma Conyers, Ouida Kuhn, Nancy Price, Steve Best, Lydia Bush, Elizabeth Dent, Alexander Bigelow, Penny Bowls Brother, Tony Jiminez, Sandy, Angela Rozar, , Nicodemus Best, Suzanne Babcock, Walter Schirbock, Dottie Yarborough, Audrey, Jenny Blalock, Raquel, Mr. Settles, Erin Whittle, Altamese Henry, Albrey, Erika and Addalyn, Penny Bowls, Wayne P., Gary & Gloria Bangle, Chuck Fessler

Expectant Mothers: Allison Philbin

Job Situations:

Todd Nussbaum, Debbie Carter, Andrew Chapman, 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 families

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

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Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																														
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St. Catherine's Lay Minister's Schedule

June 2017

	June 4th Day of Pentecost	June 11th First Sunday after Pentecost	June 18th Second Sunday after Pentecost	June 25th Third Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 am Lector & LEM	Bob Hauser Paul Daniel Lee Quinn	June Argus Holly Chapman Lee Quinn	Bob Hauser Paul Daniel Lee Quinn	Susan Snider Paul Daniel Lee Quinn
10:30 am Lector & LEM	Hugh Morris Laine MacWilliam David Phillips	Kelly Culver David Phillips Vance Butler	Sharon Kaczymarczyk Vance Butler Laine MacWilliam	Raymond Neal Laine MacWilliam David Phillips
Readings	Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:25-35, 37 1 Corinth 12:3b- 13	Genesis 1:1-2:4a Canticle 13 2 Corinth 13:11- 13	Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7 Psalm 116:1, 10- 17 Romans 5:1-8	Genesis 21:8-21 Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 Romans 6:1b-11
Holy Gospel	John	Matthew 28:16- 20	Matthew 9:35- 10:8, 9-23	Matthew 10:24- 39
Acolyte 10:30 am	Jan Phillips	Jan Phillips	Jan Phillips	Jan Phillips
Ushers 10:30 am		Kelly Culver		
Breakfast Cooks	Mike Schirbock David Johnson John Libby	June Argus Joanne McCreary Chris Dent	Don & Holly Chapman John Libby	Danny Brannan Ken Brannan John Libby
*Altar Guild, the weekly schedule will start on Friday and run through the next Thursday				
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

Please refer to email from Sherry for the **HOURS you are scheduled **

	6/7	6/14	6/21	6/28	
Wednesday	Jim, Jean, Kathryn, Jan, Sherry, Evelyn, Cindy Emily	Jim, Joe, Pat Kathryn, Jan Sherry, Ev Evelyn, Jean Cindy, Emily	Jim, Joe, Pat Kathryn, Jan Sherry, Evelyn, Jean Cindy, Emily	Jim, Joe, Pat Kathryn, Jan Sherry, Ev Evelyn, Jean Cindy, Emily	

If you cannot cover your schedule, please attempt to find a replacement. Thank You



Did you know?

THE DAY OF PENTECOST is a Christian holy day that celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit 50 days after Easter. Some Christian denominations consider it the birthday of the Christian church and celebrate it as such. It is the climax of the Easter season.

Originally, Pentecost was a Jewish holiday held 50 days after Passover. One of three major feasts during the Jewish year, it celebrated thanksgiving for the harvested crops. However, Pentecost for Christians means something entirely different.

Before Jesus was crucified, he told his disciples that the Holy Spirit would come after him:

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever — the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. (John 14:16–18)

And 40 days after Jesus was resurrected, plus, ten days after he ascended into heaven, that promise was fulfilled when Peter and the early Church were in Jerusalem for Pentecost:

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. (Acts 2:1–4)

Although many North American Christians hardly notice Pentecost today, traditional European churches consider it a major feast day. Pentecost, also called *Whitsunday* in parts of Europe, is just behind Easter in overall importance.

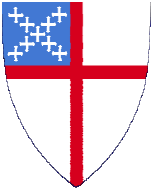
We Episcopalians consider **The Day of Pentecost** to be a principal feast day, equal in importance with Easter and Christmas, along with Ascension Day, Trinity Sunday, All Saints' Day and The Epiphany.

To Our St. Catherine's Family,

There are so many people we want to thank, but where to begin ... Bernice, Holly, Mike, Theresa, Susan, Marion, Joe, Pat and most of all Mother Michael, who was there to lead us through one of the hardest things we have ever had to do in life. And there were also so many others who were a comfort to us with a phone call, a card, a memorial or just your presence and your prayers. Also those of you who could not make it to the service but whose hearts were with us that day. We send our appreciation and especially our Love.

God Bless you all,

Lee. Susie. Dannv. Ashlev. Autumn. Nick & Noah



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COMING EVENTS

June 1	Pantry Begins New Hours
June 4	PENTECOST
June 15	Voice Deadline
June 18	Father's Day
June 21	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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