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AUGUST EVENTS

SATURDAY 6-

Transfiguration Of Our
Lord Jesus Christ 12 Noon

MONDAY 8-

Vestry Meeting 7 PM

MONDAY 15-

Deadline for Sunday School
Registration Forms

WEDNESDAY 24-

St. Bartholomew,
Apostle 6:30 PM

SATURDAY 27-

"Thank You" Dinner 5-7 PM

FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

It's hard to believe that "summer" is about over. I realize that is somewhat relative living here in southeastern Florida. Schools will be back in session within 2 weeks and the everyday tasks of life will once again return to normal. We return from vacation preparing to run the race that is set before us: work, school, church, volunteer activities, etc. Vacation allows us to disengage from things that seem mundane but we must, inevitably, return and re-engage the discipline that keeps us moving forward and makes life worth living.

There is also a discipline that is necessary in Christian living. St. Paul makes it very clear that the Christian life, and the promulgation of the Gospel of Christ, is so very much like an athlete preparing to win a race. In his First Letter to the

Corinthians, Paul says, "So run, that ye may obtain." We are like athletes in training for the chance to win a gold medal but our prize, our gold, is incorruptible. It cannot be tarnished. Our prize is Life Everlasting. But just like an athlete we must sustain the discipline of our Christian life, for if we do not, we will not be prepared to share the Gospel. Consequently, we become useless to Christ. In order to avoid this, we must turn ourselves over to worship, to study, to meditation, to prayer, to fellowship, and to Christian service until "every aspect of life is governed and permeated by the indwelling Spirit of Christ." (*Exposition of 1 Corinthians*, John Short, 1953)

We cannot be slack about these things. Many people use vacation time as an excuse to not attend church and do the

other things necessary to run this Christian Race of which we are a part. There is no longer any excuse. Vacation time is over. Time to get back to it. We begin again by committing ourselves to regular church attendance, by spending time in prayer, and doing all those other things that a Christian soul is bound to do, "our bounden duty and service." Consider St. Paul's advice to Timothy, which fits so very well as advice to us, "Do not neglect the gift you have...Practice these things, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. **Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and others.**" (1 Timothy 4:14-16, ESV, emphasis added)

Notice this last line from St. Paul. **Persist in this**, he says. In other

CLERGY & STAFF

The Very Rev'd
Erich A. Zwingert, SSC
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The Rev'd Mr.
M. Tracy Smith
Curate

The Rev'd Mr.
Robert H. Hammes
Deacon

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Choirmaster & Organist

Mrs. Darla Merrell
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VESTRY

Michael Sneiderman
Rector's Warden

Susan Wheeler
People's Warden

Ann Parker
Secretary

Larry Powali
Treasurer

Catherine Wilson
Member

Michael Merrell
Member

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday
8:00 AM to 2:30 PM

FROM THE RECTOR CONTINUED

words, be disciplined in your Christian life for the sole express reason that *you will save both yourself and others.*

Beloved, I don't think we really need another reason, do we?

May Almighty God bless you all,
Erich+

GOODBYE

We bid a fond *adieu* to Lois and Hal Womersley as they move to Longwood, Florida, north of Orlando, to be closer to their children and grandchildren. Hal has served faithfully as our Treasurer for nearly two years and we will miss his service to Christ's Holy Church here at St. Mary's. God's Speed to both of you and may He bless you abundantly.

NEW TREASURER

Because of Hal's move, your Vestry has replaced him with Larry Powali. Larry, his wife Melody, and sons Rich and Nathan are all active members of this church. Larry and his sons serve at the Altar and Melody is secretary of the Daughters. Larry brings a financial background to the job of treasurer which will be a boon to this parish. Welcome aboard, Larry!

NEW MEMBER

This past month, we welcomed into our parish family

Seanna Janette Howell, baptized on July 31,

daughter of Sean and Mandy Ortiz-Howell

HOLY DAYS

Saturday, August 6 - Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ - 12 Noon

Wednesday, August 24 – St. Bartholomew, Apostle – 6:30 PM

Check out our website: www.stmarydelray.org

THE DAUGHTERS



“Just as the loaves increased when they were broken, the Lord granted those things necessary to the beginning of this work, and when they (are) given out, they will be multiplied by His inspiration, so that in this task of mine I shall not only suffer no poverty of ideas but shall rejoice in wonderful abundance.” - St. Augustine

The Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant sign-up was a huge success. We have ~71 people going on December 3, 2005! The tickets will be sent the first week in September and we will let everyone know soon about the transportation.

We have begun our craft projects and plan to meet again on Saturday morning, August 6th, from 9 AM—11:30 AM. Please join us if you can. It has become a special time of fellowship for us and we all have found how much we learn from

each other chatting while we are crafting.

Our joint project, “A Thank you to St. Mary’s Spaghetti Dinner”, with the Men’s Club is our current project we are working on. It is scheduled for Saturday, August 27, 5 Pm-7 PM. We are looking forward to a good time in fellowship. A sing-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall for reservations.

We have been working on the By-Laws and will have them at our first meeting on Sunday, September 11, 11:30 AM. Remember that all women are “Daughters” and we would love for you to join our wonderful group.

Keep enjoying your summer and please join us when you can.

Faithfully,
Linda Moritz

SUNDAY SCHOOL CORNER



Remember that it is our responsibility to bring our children to the house of the Lord. We need to give them an opportunity to hear in Sunday School and through this experience they will understand God’s love for each of us and the teachings of our faith.

We will begin classes on September 11, at 9 AM for ages 4 -12. Please remember to fill out the registration form on page 6 and return to the

office by August 15.

We use The St. George’s Christian Education Curriculum and reinforce each lesson with a memory verse, prayer and activities. We will have music one Sunday each month this year—this is something the children love and look forward to.

Please pray for our children and teachers this coming year.

VESTRY

The monthly meeting will be held on
Monday, August 8, at 7:00 PM.
Please mark your calendars
and plan to attend.

“Thank You Spaghetti Dinner”

Saturday, August 27
5:00 - 7:00 PM
All are invited

AUGUST 2005

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Notes: MP=Morning Prayer EP=Evening Prayer HC=Holy Communion	1 9 AM-MP	2 9 AM-MP	3 9 AM-MP 6:30 PM-HC 7:15 PM Bible Study	4 9 AM-MP	5	6 Transfiguration Of Our Lord Jesus Christ 12 Noon-HC Daughters Crafts 9-11:30 AM
7 11th Sunday After Trinity 8 AM & 10 AM Holy Eucharist	8 9 AM-MP 7 PM-Vestry	9 9 AM-MP	10 9 AM-MP 6:30 PM-HC 7:15 PM Bible Study	11 9 AM-MP	12	13
14 12th Sunday After Trinity 8 AM & 10 AM Holy Eucharist	15 9 AM-MP <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> Deadline for Sunday School Registration </div>	16 9 AM-MP	17 9 AM-MP 6:30 PM-HC 7:15 PM Bible Study	18 9 AM-MP	19	20
21 13th Sunday After Trinity 8 AM & 10 AM Holy Eucharist	22 9 AM-MP	23 9 AM-MP	24 St. Bartholomew Apostle 6:30 PM-HC 7:15 PM Bible Study	25 9 AM-MP	26	27 "Thank You" Dinner 5PM
28 14th Sunday After Trinity 8 AM & 10 AM Holy Eucharist	29 9 AM-MP	30 9 AM-MP	31 9 AM-MP 6:30 PM-HC 7:15 PM Bible Study			

BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST

- 2 Jaleah Pierre Louis
- 3 Ruth Moreland
- 9 James Bishop
- 11 Lois Womersley
- 14 Mandy Ortiz
- 16 Margaret Vosteen
- 19 Janae Howell
- 22 Gladys Klingerman
- 22 Eric Meyer
- 22 Peter Pessoa
- 24 Paul Perry
- 27 Joan Smith
- 30 James Edmonds

“Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be, keeping them unspotted from the world.”

BCP, p. 597

ANNIVERSARIES IN AUGUST

- 1 John & Ginger Nasipak
- 20 Thomas & Gladys Klingerman
- 21 James & Norma Hines
- 25 Scott & Rebecca Koszalinski

PARISH PRAYER CORNER

Parish Prayer Lists

Parishioners

Dottie, Mary, Aly, Norma, Reggie,
Lorna, Joan, Michele, J.P., Gladys, Alma,
Madeline, Jarrod, Barbara, Justin, Arlene,
Peter, Dorian, Gloria, Betty.

Family, Friends, and Others

Donna, Maria, Tim, Brenda, Joey, Larry,
Lauren, Lenny, Dario, Peter, Stephanie,
Patti, Ed, Jack, Pat, Nelson, Randell, Ginny,
Jean, Roger, Donovan, Craig, Taneisha,
Trecia, Pam, Beula, Nicholas, Ilya, Susan,
Jacqueline, Wynne, Nora, Christina,
Manuel, Ed, Andrea.

August Provincial Prayer Cycle

St. Elizabeth's Church, Saratoga, CA

The Rev'd Mr. Peter Vogel, Deacon-in-charge

St. George Church, Sparks, NV

The Rev'd Dr. Gordon D.V. Wiebe, Vicar

St. Augustine Church, Deming, NM

The Rt. Rev'd Winfield S. Mott, Rector

St. Andrew Church, Jacksonville, OR

The Rev'd Joe Crawford, Rector

St. Michael & All Angels Church, Kerrville, TX

The Rev'd Benjamin E. Holland, Vicar

St. John Church, Boerne, TX

The Rev'd J. Knox Duncan, Rector

St. Joseph Church, New Braunfels, TX

The Rev'd Canon Dr. William Griffin, Rector

Trinity Community Church, Anacortes, WA

The Rt. Rev'd John Hamers, Vicar

Cathedral Parish of St. Barnabas, Seattle, WA

Chair of Dean Vacant

St. Paul Church, Seattle, WA

The Rt. Rev'd Richard J. Boyce, Rector

St. Alban Church, Tacoma, WA

The Rev'd Craig Luesing, Rector

Diocese of Mid-America

The Rt. Rev'd Royal U. Grote, Ordinary

Cranmer Theological House

The Rev'd Dr. Curtis I. Crenshaw, Principal

St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Church

**Sunday School Registration
2005-2006
Ages 4-12**

Our Sunday School program will begin on September 11, 2005. Please fill out the information below and return to the church office by August 15, 2005. This coming year will be exciting as we continue to learn through bible stories, puppet shows and flannel board presentations. We can always use extra help, so if you have some time, please let us know. Contact Linda Moritz anytime at 561.965.9860.

Name

Street Address

City, State & Zip Code

Home Phone Number

Parent's/Relative's Name & Phone Number

Date of Baptism/Church

Date of Birth and Grade Level

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