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# THE BELLS

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## JUNE EVENTS

### SUNDAY 4-

Piano Recital 1 PM

### SUNDAY 11-

Trinity Sunday

### MONDAY 12-

St. Barnabas, Apostle 12 Noon

Vestry Meeting 7 PM

### MON.12-FRI.16-

VBS 8 AM-12 Noon

### SATURDAY 17-

Daughters Crafts

### MON.19-FRI.23-

SYNOD 2006

No services this week.

## FROM THE RECTOR

Dearly Beloved,

I sit here on June 1 and there is one thing that I am aware of and I know you are too: IT'S H U R R I C A N E SEASON! It is all over the newspaper this morning, on the radio, and on the television news reports. We have endured (yes, *endured*) the constant reporting from the media outlets about hurricanes and hurricane preparedness. We have heard what I classify as screeching: "It is global warming," "It is NOT global warming," "It is part of a natural cycle," "NO, IT'S GLOBAL WARMING!" You get the impression, from all this hysteria, that the message getting to us is

"WE'RE GONNA DIE!" Enough already!

Now, I am like the next guy—I am weary enough with the 4 hurricanes that passed though our area in the space of a little over a year. I know what I must do to keep my family safe and I will do those things. But there is a way in which I am different than the next guy—I am a Christian, as you all are also. This gives us a different perspective on all this doom and gloom about hurricanes that is force fed to us everyday. "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." (St. Matthew 11:28) "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." (St. John

14:27) These are the words of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The "next guy" does not have the perspective His words give us. We know that despite the pressures and onslaughts we may feel here in hurricane country, or anywhere else you may be reading this, He will give us rest, for He has taken all our burdens upon Himself. And He goes on to tell us to not be afraid. He does not want our hearts to be troubled because He has gone to prepare a place for us, that where He is, there we may be also. This is our Hope as Christian people: despite anything else that may come our way, He will take us to Himself in life everlasting. So while the

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&  
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*Curate*

The Rev'd Mr.  
M. Tracy Smith  
*Curate*

The Rev'd Mr.  
Robert H. Hammes  
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Mr. Roger Blankenship  
*Choirmaster & Organist*

Mrs. Darla Merrell  
*Church Secretary*

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Charmaine Wilson  
*People's Warden*

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*Secretary*

Larry Powali  
*Treasurer*

Gloria Holland  
*Member*

Catherine Wilson  
*Member*

**OFFICE HOURS**

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

**FROM THE RECTOR CONTINUED**

world around us is “freaking out” about hurricanes, we hold fast to the knowledge we have received that Jesus is “the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father but by me.” (St. John 14:7) This is what makes us so different than the “next guy.”

I encourage all of you to put aside the panic that seems to be gripping people as they think about what may come this year. We all need a good dose of what St. Paul said when he knew who Jesus really was: “I am persuaded (note Paul says *persuaded*—he was one stubborn guy!), that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 8:38-39) We can not be separated from God's love when we believe in Christ. A measly little hurricane can truly, in the end, have absolutely NO EFFECT on us whatsoever. Let us keep our eyes on the prize, that place Christ has prepared for us. We live, for the present, in this world and we must be prudent by getting ready for whatever travails may come our way this year.

We certainly can not ignore it. But know always that no matter what we may be faced with, Jesus did say, “I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.” (St. Matt. 28:20) In fact, share this Good News with the “next guy.” He certainly needs it!

Blessings to you all,  
Erich+

**Article deadlines**-Please remember that the deadline for submission of articles is the 20th of the month prior to issue month. We welcome all submissions, and reserve the right to edit for clarity and space.

**Financial Corner**

Please note that this will always be one month behind because the Bells is published before the end of the calendar month.

April Income	\$18,343.00
April Expenses	\$19,606.72
<b>April Net</b>	<b>-\$1,263.72</b>
YTD Income	\$77,681.53
YTD Expenses	\$78,720.06
<b>YTD Net</b>	<b>-\$1,038.53</b>

## THE DAUGHTERS



Joy is prayer-Joy is strength-Joy is love-Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls. God loves a cheerful giver. She gives most who gives with joy. The way to show our gratitude of God and the people is to accept everything with joy. A joyful heart is the inevitable result of a heart burning with love. Never let anything so fill you with sorrow as to make you forget the joy of the Christ risen.

Author: Mother Teresa

First of all, our prayers are with Ann Parker and her family as they go through this trying time. We are fervently praying for Ann's full recovery and ask everyone to keep each of them in their prayers for strength and healing.

So much is happening this month beginning with our successful Spring Attic Sale held on April 29. Thank you to each and every Daughter that helped in any way, big or small. This is what makes our group so fantastic. Each of you shares your time and gifts in such a loving way that all our projects just blossom. St. Mary's is very grateful for each and every one of you.

Our Spring luncheon, "*Fashions Through the Century*" on May 13 in our beautiful courtyard was a delight. The fashions designed and made by Florence Viscusi were fabulous and made to look even better because of our models—Marian Villani, Pat Snyder, Carol Smith, Laura Hackett, Beverly Marinaro, Marcia Ambrose, Winnie Bourie and Gloria Holland. As always, Philip Herman, our caterer, made a most delicious and plentiful meal. And a special thank you to John Burton and Peter Moritz for serving. We thank everyone that helped in the preparations and worked so hard to make it another success for the Daughters. It was a day to remember.

We will clean the kitchen on May 20 beginning at 8:00 AM until noon. And, finally, we will meet during the summer to work on crafts on the third Saturday morning of each month. This is a great fellowship time for all and keeps us in touch over the summer months.

Remember that all women of St. Mary's are "Daughters"—please join us.

Faithfully,  
Linda Moritz

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CORNER

Sunday School is winding down and we will have our last class for this year on May 21. We are planning an end of the year skating party for our children.

Remember that classes start up the Sunday after Labor

Day. We will have registration slips in the bulletins during the summer months. Come one and all, ages 4-12 at 9 AM on Sunday mornings!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Christmas will never be the same again. Bring your entire family to Bethlehem Village: Where a Savior Is Born! You'll travel back into Bible times—without setting foot outside our community. This fun, hands-on Bible times village will be set up here at St. Mary's.

Each day your family members can become part of history as they see, hear, touch, and even taste what it was like to live in Bible times! You'll explore authentic marketplace shops, visit the Census Taker, take part in games, dance to lively Bible songs and sample tasty tidbits as you discover more about life when Jesus was born. These experiences make God's Word come alive with new meaning for all who participate!

Families will join together to form small tribal families—one of the 12 tribes of Israel. Small family Tribes ensure that every participant is welcomed, encouraged to participate and affirmed. You may even want to come in simple robes or tunics so you'll fit right into the Bible-times setting!

So mark your calendar for June 12-June 16. The adventure starts at 8:00 AM and will end at 12 Noon each day. To register your family for this awesome Bible adventure, call 561-265-1960.

Sincerely,  
Your Bethlehem Village Director

# JUNE 2006

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>Notes:</b> MP=Morning Prayer EP=Evening Prayer HC=Holy Communion				1 9 AM-MP	2	3
4 <b>Whitsunday</b> 8 AM & 10 AM Holy Eucharist 1 PM Piano Recital	5 9 AM-MP	6 9 AM-MP	7 9 AM-MP 6:30 PM-HC 7:15 PM Bible Study	8 9 AM-MP	9	10
11 <b>Trinity Sunday</b> 8 AM & 10 AM Holy Eucharist	12 <b>St. Barnabas, The Apostle</b> 12 Noon-HC 7 PM-Vestry	13	14 6:30 PM-HC 7:15 PM Bible Study	15	16	17 Daughters Crafts
18 <b>1st Sunday After Trinity</b> 8 AM & 10 AM Holy Eucharist	← <b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 8:00 AM-12 Noon</b> →					
	← <b>SYNOD 2006 (No services this week)</b> →					
25 <b>2nd Sunday After Trinity</b> 8 AM & 10 AM Holy Eucharist	26 9 AM-MP	27 9 AM-MP	28 9 AM-MP 6:30 PM-HC 7:15 PM Bible Study	29	30	

**BIRTHDAYS IN MAY      BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE**

- |                           |                                    |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2 Jean Artmann            | 3 Christopher Ringdahl             |
| 4 Philip Herman           | 3 Winnie Bourie                    |
| 6 Rebecca Koszalinski     | 4 Marjorie Pessoa                  |
| 6 Albertus Vander Meer    | 7 Earl Moreland                    |
| 7 James Hines             | 8 Betsy Perry                      |
| 7 Sandra Merrell          | 9 Linda Philpott                   |
| 9 Eric Stiller            | 10 Tom Klingerman                  |
| 10 Susan Wheeler          | 11 Freddie Koch                    |
| 10 Marquis Pierre Louis   | 13 Barbara Santo                   |
| 14 Sheila Crocker Pearson | 16 Nancy McNamee                   |
| 15 Jessie MacCowan        | 20 Laura Hackett                   |
| 16 Jeanne Cognato         | 21 Carol Smith                     |
| 17 Thomas Burckes         | 22 Catherine Wilson                |
| 22 John Pitts, III        | 23 Matthew Frederick               |
| 23 Isabelle Vernon        | 24 Bradley Koszalinski             |
| 24 Kathy Zwingert         |                                    |
| 25 James Carter Schaub    |                                    |
| 27 David Lawrence         |                                    |
| 29 Marcia Cordeiro        |                                    |
| 29 Ruth Jones             | 5 Thomas & Jean Snyder             |
| 29 Judith Schachleiter    | 10 John & Bernice Pitts, III       |
| 30 Nancy Jordan           | 13 Arthur & Patricia Griswold, Jr. |
|                           | 16 Dean & Gwenyth Ringdahl         |

**ANNIVERSARIES IN JUNE**

**ANNIVERSARIES IN MAY**

- 1 Fr. Richard & Carol Smith
- 6 Garcia & Delores Williams-Worrell
- 16 Christian & Marie Gavino
- 17 Thomas & Betty Burckes
- 28 Fr. Erich & Kathy Zwingert
- 31 William & Freddie Koch, Jr.

“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*

**PARISH PRAYER CORNER**

**Parish Prayer Lists**

**Parishioners**

Lorna, Dottie, Mary, Aly, Alma, Linda, Ann  
Gloria, Dorian, Eulee, Michelle, Irene, Reggie.

**Family, Friends, and Others**

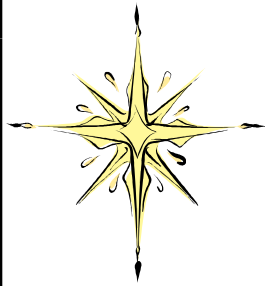
Heather, Charles, Jay, Cynthia, Taneisha, James,  
Donnovon, Lenny, Ann, Julia, Cassleberry family, Caturano family, Dunbar family, Randell, Ginny, Jean, Roger, Nelson, Bill, Ed, Pat, Jim, Patti, Lorraine, Kyle, Allie, Eddie, Tim, Rich, Philip, JoAnn, Joseph, Teresa, Andrea, Lilia, Bianca, Glory, Carole, Ivy, Nora, Manuel, Mark, Wynne, Herbert, Jacqueline,  
Rudy, Andrell, Kathy, Christina, Jeanne,  
Edward, Marion, Francis, Dinea,  
Alan, Irene, Nikki, Susan.

**May Provincial Prayer Cycle**

- New Israel Church, Charleston, SC
- The Rev'd Willie J. Hill, Jr., Rector
- St. Luke's Church, Charleston, SC
- The Very Rev'd Julius Barnes, Rector
- St. John's Church, Charleston, SC
- The Rev'd Ronald Satterfield, Rector
- New St. Thomas Church, Columbia, SC
- The Rev'd George McCray, Rector
- St. James Church, Cordesville, SC
- The Rev'd Alfred Addison, Vicar
- Immanuel Church, Cross, SC
- The Rev'd James C. Breaux, Rector
- Zion Church, Edisto Island, SC
- The Rev'd Moses Rollerson, Vicar
- Mt. Carmel Church, Goose Creek, SC
- The Rev'd Chucky A. Lloyd, Rector
- Church of the Redeemer, Hilton Head, SC
- The Rev'd Dr. Robert E.H. Peeples, Vicar
- Liberty Church, Jamestown, SC
- The Very Rev'd Alphonza Gadsden, Sr., Rector
- Christ Church, John's Island, SC
- The Rev'd Mikle Jenkins, Vicar
- Promisedland Church, John's Island, SC
- The Rev'd Bobby L. Taylor, Vicar
- St. Peter's Church, John's Island, SC
- The Rev'd John Prioleau, Vicar
- Chapel of the Cross, Kingstree, SC
- The Rev'd Shedrick E. Barrow, Vicar
- Bethlehem Church, Moncks Corner, SC
- The Rev'd Cornelius A. White, Rector
- Grace Church, Moncks Corner, SC
- The Rev'd Fred Garnett, Rector
- Holy Comforter Church, Moncks Corner, SC
- The Rev'd William Butler, Jr., Rector
- Nazareth Church, Moncks Corner, SC
- The Rev'd Benjamin Milligan, Rector
- St. Thomas Church, Moncks Corner, SC
- The Very Rev'd Thomas J. Handy, Rector

**June Provincial Prayer Cycle**

- Atonement Church, Mt. Pleasant, SC
- The Rev'd Julius Washington, Rector
- New Bethel Church, North Charleston, SC
- The Rev'd William J. White, Rector
- St. Matthew's Church, North Charleston, SC
- The Rev'd Theodore Young, Vicar
- Messiah Church, Pineville, SC
- The Rev'd Lee Shaw, Rector
- Redeemer Church, Pineville, SC
- The Rev'd Edmund Mazyck, Rector
- Mt. Olivet Church, Ravenel, SC
- The Rev'd Namon Perkins, Jr., Rector
- Church of St. George the Martyr, Simpsonville, SC
- The Rev'd Johann W. Vanderbijl III, Rector
- Calvary Church, St. Stephens, SC
- The Rev'd Eugene A. Sims, Rector
- St. Michael's Church, St. Stephens, SC
- The Rev'd Earl Beauford, Rector
- St. Paul's Church, Summerville, SC
- The Rev'd Larry D. Liferidge, Vicar
- St. Stephen's Church, Summerville, SC
- The Rev'd Anthony B. Thompson, Vicar
- Intercession Church, Wando, SC
- The Rev'd Roy R. Guild, Vicar
- Holy Rock Church, Willington, SC
- The Rev'd John T. Wiggins, Rector
- Christ the King Church, Douglasville, GA
- The Rev'd Edward Warner, Vicar
- St. Barnabas' Church, Dunwoody, GA
- The Rev'd Canon William R. Weston, Rector
- Church of St. Francis of Assisi, Jonesboro, GA
- The Rev'd Michael J. Stranz, OSF, Rector



## Vacation Bible School

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