

The Herald

June 19-26, 2011

Trinity Sunday & 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

From the Rector: Of Welcoming the Stranger

I read with dismay and sadness the *Press Register's* account of the passage of the new immigration bill in the Alabama legislature. It is touted by critics and supporters alike that it is the "toughest" immigration bill to be passed in this country. I recognize that immigration is a complex issue, but this law just doesn't feel right to me. It feels like a throw back to the Jim Crow era in which African Americans were deprived of basic civil rights. It is a giant billboard that says that if you are Latino then you're not welcome...It in essence makes our police force and our school systems and businesses, and hospitals, even private residents, agents for the border patrol, watchdogs for these so-called illegal aliens among us, a demeaning term that makes the Latino sound less than human. The language of it is xenophobic and hateful, and the enforcement of such a law is highly impractical, for example, there are many Latino families (and yes, this bill is about the Latino community) in which some are documented and some as yet are not...children born in this country are documented, but one or both of the parents or grand parents might not be...so it is highly possible that the enforcement of this law will break up families....The experts who deal with domestic violence say that women who are undocumented as yet will never call for help from the police for fear of being arrested and deported. One legislator put it that this is a "jobs" bill; meaning that undocumented workers take jobs away from the rest of us....that's a stretch at the least. Let's face it, many Latinos take on jobs that many Americans don't want... we can debate and argue the complexities, but the bottom line to me is that they are not here to threaten the American way of life, but to participate in it, enrich it....to make a better life for themselves and their families....Many of them come from abject poverty and are simply trying to survive. The real culprit in all of this is the growing global disparity of wealth....and in our backyard it is Mexico, Latin America and the Caribbean that languish Lazarus-like at the American gates of wealth.

Hebrew Scripture and the Gospels and the writings of Paul teach us to welcome the stranger...and in many cases the term stranger is accompanied by the term translated as "resident alien". In Ancient Near Eastern culture, people from different countries and ethnic backgrounds were constantly on the move because of disease, droughts and famines and economic conditions...on the move for survival's sake...and scripture is unequivocal with respect to the taking care of the stranger, the outsider, the immigrant among us....Why so? Because scripture is also unequivocal about the claim that God loves all of humanity, not just one group, not just one people, but the nations (the "ethnes" in the Greek) of the world...and to love them means God wants dignity and well-being for them....and to know the stranger as neighbor I think means we have a better understanding as to who we are as a nation that values freedom and the opportunity for a good life.

This sort of legislation that began along the Border now is making its way like a wildfire into the interior of the country, each state having confusing nuances relative to the immigration laws of other states. My hope is that in dealing with the issues of immigration we (and I imagine the we will end up on the federal level)...that we will ask first the question: How do we best welcome our brother and sister who is an immigrant...how do we make the stranger welcome?...and yes of course there have to be laws and restrictions and the enforcement thereof....order and safety are good things....But we must as a global community be artful and gracious about this process recognizing the big picture i.e. that growing global poverty must be one informing principle in our decision making....these people, our brothers and sisters, just want a better and dignified life....Is that asking too much?

On the Calendar:

Wednesday, June 15

9:15am L'Arche (Chapel)

12N Holy Eucharist (chapel)

Thursday, June 16

9am Food Share delivery

12N Al-Anon

7pm AA

Friday, June 17

5:30pm Food Share packing

Saturday, June 18

8am Food Share distribution

Sunday, June 19

8am Holy Eucharist

9am Breakfast

9:25am Adult Christian Ed

10:30am Holy Eucharist

Reception following

Set up for Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 20

9am Vacation Bible School

6pm Vestry meeting

Tuesday, June 21

9am Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, June 22

8am Race Relations Com.

9am Vacation Bible School

9:15am L'Arche (Chapel)

12N Holy Eucharist (chapel)

7pm Mission Trip teambuilder

Thursday, June 23

9am Vacation Bible School

12N Al-Anon

7pm AA

Friday, June 24

9am Vacation Bible School

Saturday, June 25

8am Layweedeers Guild

Sunday, June 26

8am Holy Eucharist

9am breakfast

9:25am Adult Christian Ed

10:30am Holy Eucharist

Reception following

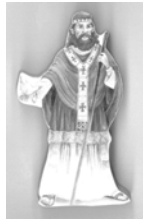
12:15pm Clergy, Vestry, Parents

meeting re: youth programs

IHN week begins with supper

This is a two-week Herald!

Food Share is this weekend!!! Come to help set up Stirling Hall when the food is delivered at 9am, Thursday, June 16; to pack food bags on Friday evening, June 17, at 5:30pm; and/or on Saturday morning, June 18, at 7:30am to help distribute the food at 8am. Your help is appreciated!



Vacation Bible School begins Monday, June 20 from 9am—12noon in Stirling Hall and runs through Friday, June 24. All children from age 4 through rising 5th graders are invited to come. It is not too late to sign up! Just call or e-mail Mary Robert at 438-2492 or at [asstrec-](mailto:asstrec-tor@allsaintsmobile.org)

[tor@allsaintsmobile.org](mailto:asstrec-tor@allsaintsmobile.org).

IHN/Family Promise Week at All Saints begins Sunday evening, June 26, with supper and ends Sunday morning, July 3. If you are interested in helping by fixing either breakfast or supper, by being an evening host or an overnight host, please contact Henry Brewster at hbrewster@brewsterlaw.net; at home: 479.9781; or at work: 338.0630.

Special Ministries Camp begins soon!!

Many thanks to Penny Coleman and Stella Hester for their heartfelt presentations Sunday about All Saints parish's part in making the Special Ministries Camp at Beckwith a reality. They have worked hard to make this ministry happen, and they - and the children who will be attending - are counting on us to help finish up the funding.

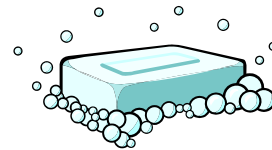


This year's session begins **Thursday, June 30** and 30 Leinkauf children are excitedly packing their bags! The cost to go to camp is a little more than \$200 per child. Counting donations so far AND money from Bayou Bash, there is still approximately \$2000 needed to pay for the children and for the bus that takes them there. Please make your check to All Saints, mark it for *Special Ministries Camp*, and send it in soon; your dedication to this ministry makes Special Ministries Camp truly special.

The clergy and vestry will host a conversation regarding our youth programs on Sunday, July 26 following the 10:30 service. We will begin at 12:15 and end at 1:30. All interested parents are invited to attend.

EYC Mission Trip set for July

The EYC Mission Trip will be held from July 10-16, when the group will travel to Tuscaloosa to aid victims of recent tornadoes. They would like to ask for specific donations that they will distribute once they arrive.



In the back of the church is a large plastic bin in which you can place small plastic containers of various toiletries which are hard to come by in the storm-ravaged areas. If you want to help, please get Sterilite containers—they don't melt in the sun and don't leave a plastic odor on the things inside. The boxes should contain things like toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, soap, dental floss, lotion, cotton balls, q-tips, tissues, etc; washcloths and flip flops are useful as well.

Please bring the containers to church and put them in the bin, or drop them off at the church office, 9am-4pm Monday through Thursday, or Friday, 9am-1pm.



The Service Center of Catholic Social Services is looking for a volunteer retired RN or LPN to assist clients in need of a referral to Ozanam Charitable Pharmacy. The Service Center is located at 555 Dauphin St. in downtown Mobile. Assistance is needed one to two days a week for 3 and ½ hours (9:30 am – 12:30 pm). Some computer knowledge is required. For more information, contact Jamie Landry at 251-434-1510. For more information about the Service Center and the work they do, go to www.servicecentercss.org.

Sunday Lectionary: Trinity Sunday

[Genesis 1:1-2:4a](#)

[Psalm 8](#)

[2 Corinthians 13:11-13](#)

[Matthew 28:16-20](#)

Lay Ministers for Sunday, June 19

Altar Guild: Suzanne Drew, Lavada Raouf, Burl Ratcliffe, Johnna Rogers, Margaret Winkler

Flower Guild: Kathrine Butler, Carol Mackey

Breakfast: Jeff Clearman, Martha Harris, Suzanne Cleveland

Reception: Charlotte Hall

8:00

Lector: Keith Winkler

Intercessor: Bill Evatt

Chalice bearer: Burl Ratcliffe

Ushers: Barbara Evatt, Will English

Greeter: Renee Dillard

10:30

Lectors: 1) Rosemary Williams 2) Ben Harris

Intercessor: Sarah Williams

Chalice bearers: Frances Rouse, Skeeter Robertson

Acolytes: Ben Foster, Liam Gray, Emma Gray

Ushers: Hank Caddell, Ray Pappas

Music for Sunday, June 19

Prelude Johann Sebastian Bach *Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr*, BWV 711

Processional Hymn 362 *Nicaea*

Craig Phillips *Festival Eucharist, Gloria in Excelsis Deo*

William H. Harris *Psalm 8*

Sequence Hymn 367 *Rustington*

Anthem Thaddeus Cavuoti *O All Ye Works of God*

Presentation Hymn *Coe Fen (How Shall I Sing that Majesty?)*

Craig Phillips *Festival Eucharist, Sanctus and Benedictus qui venit*

Craig Phillips *Festival Eucharist, Christ our Passover*

Communion Hymn 339 *Schmücke dich*

Motet Thomas Morley *O Sing Unto the Lord a New Song*

Post Communion Hymn 528 *Rowthorn*

Processional Jean Langlais *Trois Méditations Sur La Sainte Trinité (Le Saint Esprit)*

Peter & Paul and the Christian Revolution

For the next three Sundays, the Christian Living Today adult education class will watch and discuss a documentary on the early days of Christianity after Jesus' death. Here's a description of the film, which aired on PBS:

The early followers of Jesus faced powerful obstacles. The might of the Roman Empire and the dangerous politics of ancient Jerusalem lay a heavy burden on those who believed in Jesus. But the new faith would not die. In a brief span of time, the movement would transcend its origins in the provinces of Rome and absorb the capital of the Empire itself. With the words of Paul and other ancient writers, interviews with contemporary scholars, and dramatic reenactments, [Peter & Paul and the Christian Revolution](#) explores how the two men led one of history's most astonishing religious movements.

The class meets at 9:30 in the Walter K. Smith room and all members of the congregation are invited.

The office staff has recently received comments regarding texting in church. Even if your phone is on 'silent,' texting can be very distracting to those around you who are trying to participate in the service. Please be courteous to your neighbors and don't text in church!

The Layweeder's Guild will meet to tend the garden on Saturday, June 25, at 8:00am. Bring your work gloves and a hat!! Everyone is welcome!



The Episcopal Church welcomes you

Sunday Lectionary: 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

[Genesis 22:1-14](#)

[Psalm 13](#)

[Romans 6:12-23](#)

[Matthew 10:40-42](#)

Lay Ministers for Sunday, June 26

Altar Guild: Suzanne Drew, Lavada Raouf, Burl Ratcliffe, Johnna Rogers, Margaret Winkler

Flower Guild: Jean Tucker, Elizabeth Doyle

Breakfast: Jean Tucker, Burl Ratcliffe, Robert Rodriguez

Reception: Jean Tucker

8:00

Lector: Pete Wilson

Intercessor: Serena Willcox

Chalice bearer: Mark Taylor

Ushers: Bill Case, Joe Basenberg

Greeter: Renee Dillard

10:30

Lectors: 1) Beth Hardaway 2) Lee Van Dyke

Intercessor: Hank Caddell

Chalice bearers: Lister Thomas, Beth Hardaway

Acolytes: Brewer Ayres, Liam Ayres, Gillian Ayres

Ushers: Skeeter Robertson, Henry Callaway

Music for Sunday, June 26

Voluntary Noel Rawsthorne *London New*

Processional Hymn 525 *Aurelia*

David Hurd S-277 *New Plainsong, Gloria in Excelsis Deo*

Robert Knox Kennedy S-411 *Psalm 13*

Sequence Hymn 641 *Southwell*

Anthem Robert Schumann (adapted) *Lord, Speak to Me*

Presentation Hymn 401 *Leoni*

David Hurd S-124 *New Plainsong, Sanctus and Benedictus*

David Hurd S-154 *New Plainsong, Christ our Passover*

Communion Hymn 318 *Nyack*

Post Communion Hymn 609 *Gardiner*

Processional Johann Sebastian Bach *Wir glauben all einen Gott, BWV 1098*

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Refugee Pantry Items We need items such as **laundry soap**,
★ **toilet paper** (multi-packs), **paper towels**, **adult-size toothbrushes**, **dish**
★ **soap**, bath soap and **garbage bags**. Please put them in the church office or
★ the Ann St. narthex. Thanks!
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Prayer List

*Please keep in your prayers
for healing:*

the people of Southern Sudan
victims of severe weather

Laurie Bailey

Evina Valera

Ed Givhan

Devon Booth

David Reeves

the Evans family

Gary Hamilton

Dottie Lundy

Iris Prosch

Hugh Mauldin

Ken

Sarah & Bill

Debbie Phillips

Linda Coarsey

Jerry

Martha Mason

Sylvia Spann

Richard Melton

Martha Murdock

LaNiece Bland

Lamar Elledge

Sharon Cleverdon

Mike Downing

Celeste Taylor

Pauline Oliver

Cheryl Peach

Butch Boyington

Devanie Ellison

Barbie Driver

Patsy Childress

Laura

Serving in the military:

Spencer Abbot

Matt Abbot

Glenn Foster, Jr.

T. J. Sherman

Haley Jones

Theford Daniel Jones, Jr.

Daniel Taylor

Charley Taylor

Daniel Robert

Wes Parks

Jonathan Carter

Scott Tanos

Kyle Metcalf



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Pete Mackey
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Diana Nichols, Clerk
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Darrel Williams

All Saints Committee Chairs

Acolytes: The Rev. Mary Robert
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Community Ministries: Matt McDonald
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Flower Guild: Katharine Flowers
Food Share: Susan Meztista, Mark Taylor, Burl Ratcliffe
Golden Circle: Laura Rutherford, Wylly Stirling
Hospitality & Events: Jean Tucker
IHN/Family Promise: Henry Brewster
Lectors & Chalice Ministers: The Rev. Mary Robert
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Nursery: Elizabeth Doyle, Amy Hunter, Jim Ayres
Parish Development: Clark Kelly
Property: Michael Morrison
Refugees: Martha Harris
Ushers: Bill Evatt, Louie Wood
Stewardship: Woody Hannum, All Saints Vestry
Youth Christian Education: Renea Greene

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Service Schedule

Sundays 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
9:00 am Breakfast
9:25 am Christian Education Classes (during school year)
10:30 am Holy Eucharist
Wednesdays 12 Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)