



The Herald

June 20 and 27, 2010

Ordinary Time: 4th & 5th Sundays after Pentecost

From the Rector: Of Being Somebody

As K and I were driving back from the Eastern Shore last Friday we were listening to a story on NPR about a new book that's just come out. Its title is *97 Orchard: An Edible History of Five Immigrant Families in One New York Tenement* written by Jane Ziegelman. It is a fascinating account of five immigrant families of the mid to late nineteenth century living in New York City's lower east side, specifically on Orchard Street, hence the title. Most of the city streets were not paved; the living conditions were squalid, no running water, livestock raised indoors; sometimes the small apartments would be home to dozens of people and home to geese, ducks and chickens, the occasional goat. Typhoid and cholera were rampant; many died in childbirth because of medical inadequacies. The description was a far cry from what I learned from our American History books which so romanticised Europeans coming to America. It was, according to this author, to say the least, an ordeal.

The focus of this book though has not as much to do with living conditions, as it does with the history of food brought by other cultures to this country; and how the sustenance of their common life transformed the art of food in America; food a symbol of our cultural identity, perhaps our highest art form, certainly the most vital. The author describes an Italian family having their family meal; husband wife, uncle and aunt, grandmother, and nine children, all had worked somewhere all day long, in sweat shops, along the wharfs...no child labor laws in those days. Everyone had to work for the well being of the family. The mother had bought bread from the market, sliced the loaves, coated them with olive oil, some tomatoes, oregano, and a little bacon and cheese, and baked them in the wood oven...a lower East Side pizza...as she served the hot supper, the room aromatic, she looked at her children and said, "See, never doubt you are somebody!"

I said out loud, "That will preach." Indeed what a consummate description of the Eucharist. As we distribute the bread and wine in our Eucharistic rite, we just as well could say to each other, "See you are somebody." The Eucharist is a symbol of all of our family meals, holy meals, each and every meal a cardinal act of justice...meals make somebodies out of people who might think otherwise of themselves. A meal shared is forever a moment of dignity shared as well...and that is what we are about as people of faith, people of the meal...that in every meal shared with family friend and stranger, everyone is somebody nurtured for the way ahead, renewed, recreated as one worthy of God's gracious favor that is never more palpable than in our gracious meal-taking.

At our next meal graciously shared, let us give abundant thanks...and let us forever remember, in a world aromatic with God's love, that we are somebody.

On the Calendar:

Wednesday, June 16

12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

Thursday, June 17

12N Al-Anon (Smith Rm)

5:30pm AA (Smith Rm)

6:30pm REAP mtg (Saad Rm)

7pm AA (Smith Rm)

Sunday, June 20

8am Holy Eucharist

9am Breakfast

9:25am Adult Christian Education

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

Reception following

Monday, June 21

NO Vestry meeting

Wednesday, June 22

12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

Thursday, June 24

12N Al-Anon (Smith Rm)

5:30pm AA (Smith Rm)

7pm AA (Smith Rm)

Friday, June 25

5:30pm Food Share preparation

Saturday, June 26

8am Food Share distribution

Sunday, June 27

8am Holy Eucharist

9am Breakfast

9:25am Adult Christian Education

10:30 am Holy Eucharist & Baptism

Reception following

Tuesday, June 29

2-wk Herald mailed

Special Ministries Camp: "One is not one."

A few years ago, I had an accident and was in a hospital for a few days. One day while I was there, our priest came by while an aide was in the room. I introduced them and she immediately said "I know you. You taught my children to swim." The priest replied that he had never taught anyone to swim, and she said "Not you, the people at All Saints." She then told us that all three of her children had attended the "All Saints Camp", and all three had learned to swim during the summers they attended. I remember that one of her children was then a physical therapist, somewhere in Louisiana. While I do not remember where her other two children were, they had equally responsible work in other locations.

I know that there was more at work in their lives than our Special Ministries Camp, but their mother was abundant with her enthusiasm for All Saints, and her gratitude for what the camp had meant to her children. Teaching her children to swim was something done by others long before us, but the importance of this ministry of All Saints was certainly brought home by that encounter. I thought of it two weeks ago at the early service when Penny Coleman made an eloquent announcement about the upcoming Camp, and then Jim taught in his sermon that "in God's commonweal, one is not one." Our support of this camp is one of those examples when a small act we do is multiplied in ways that we will usually never know. Think of the impact on just one family: "You taught my children to swim."

~Joe Basenberg

Special Ministries Camp Needs Our Help!!

For more than 30 years, All Saints Parish has sent children from the Leinkauf neighborhood to Camp Beckwith for several days, paying for the children's tuition through fundraising and donation. This year's session begins next Wednesday, June 23, and thirty children from Leinkauf Elementary are ready to go.



This is a special time for these 2nd and 3rd graders, who will do things such as spend the night away from home, learn to swim, even ride across the Bay for the very first time. The cost to go per child is \$225. We have helped

raise funds for the Girls' Choir trip and the EYC Mission Trip. But we still don't have all the funds needed to send these children for 5 days and 4 nights of fun they may only have once in their lives.

You have contributed enough to pay for 19 of the children. Ten children are left, for a total of \$2320. Can you help these last ten? If so please make your check to All Saints Episcopal Church and mark it for *Special Ministries Camp*. Drop it by the church office, or if you are going to mail it, call the office so we know it is coming. (Haven't you always wanted to be able to say truly that "the check is in the mail"?) Your help is appreciated!

The REAP Committee (Re-Entry Assistance Program) will meet Thursday, June 17 at 6:30pm in the Saad Room of the Parish Hall. Anyone who wants to help in this exciting new ministry is welcome to attend. Questions? Call Danny Moreau at 272-0041.

Thanks to all who provided, cooked, served and cleaned up the fabulous jambalaya lunch on Sunday! It was delicious! And thanks to all who stayed and ate and had a great time. The money raised goes to help with the EYC Mission Trip to New Orleans in July.

Our sympathies are offered to Jim and Katharine Flowers on the death of Jim's first cousin, Bill Flowers, who died on June 12. Sympathies are also extended to the family and friends of Gordon Jernigan, who died June 13. Gordon's funeral will be at All Saints on Wednesday, June 16, at 10:30am. *May their souls, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Congratulations to Charlotte and Frank Hall on the birth of Mae Elizabeth, their first grandchild, on June 8. Proud parents are Tate and Mike Kelley. Aunts Katie and Avery and uncle Jason are all excited about this new addition to the family!

Finance Notes

Pledge collections have fallen behind somewhat, as they do sometimes during the summer months. At the same time, a few expense items are running higher than budget—most notably utilities. Please help All Saints avoid a financial pinch by making sure your pledge is paid and up to date!

Thanks,
Clark Kelly, Treasurer

Food Share this month is Friday, June 25 at 5:30pm to assemble the food bags and Saturday, June 26 at 7:30am to distribute the food. Please mark your calendars and join this great community ministry!



The Fourth of July falls on Sunday this year, and though Independence Day appears on our liturgical calendar, I've mostly shied away from making too much ado about the birthday of our nation in church. Maybe it's a church and state thing. But there's no escaping the fact that we are Americans, privileged to live in a democracy...America still a socio-political novelty, and a beacon of freedom to many around the world, our faults notwithstanding.



This July Fourth at both services we are going to be intentional about giving thanks for the land we inhabit and love. We will sing songs about our country and we will hear readings from founding fathers and mothers, and from others who figured prominently in the formation of our nation, and the cause for freedom, which indeed is a gospel imperative. Eucharist literally means celebration, and our nation is something to celebrate. Please join us at 8:00 or 10:30am!

- Jim Flowers

VBS Volunteers needed!! Are there any adults out there who would like to commit to a mere 12 hours of teaching in All Saints' Vacation Bible School this summer? Some people have volunteered to supply supper for 2 of the 4 nights; others have volunteered to help in 'some capacity.' Some teens have also volunteered to help. But we don't have enough of any group yet! **If you are interested in being part of the staff of VBS this year, please call Mary Robert at 438-2492.**

If you are planning to register your children, please do so soon. If we do not have enough registrations or volunteers, VBS may have to be cancelled. The registration forms, dates and times are on page 5 in this Herald.

IHN / Family Promise is a program in which churches offer safe shelter, meals and companionship to homeless families for a week every three or so months. All Saints' next turn to host these families will begin on the evening of July 11 and run through breakfast on July 18. Please mark your calendars and plan to help in this very worthwhile ministry next month. Henry Brewster is the coordinator for All Saints and will be asking for volunteers soon. If you have never done it before, but are interested, email Henry at brewster919@bellsouth.net or call him at 338-0630.



The Episcopal Church welcomes you

Rob Gray and Jim Flowers will lead a six-week series of poetry discussions. This series of discussions will be built around the assumption that virtually all "great" poetry, even poetry that doesn't seem especially "religious," has some kind of religious element running through it. That is, it speaks to the same places in the soul and in the imagination that religion does. With this in mind, we will look at well-known poetry that moves away or against a traditional "religious" orientation but maintains in it something we could consider religious. It will begin with some poems from the Romantic Movement in the early 19th century and work its way forward through the Modernists of the early 20th century. Future series may look at more contemporary works. The class will meet Sundays in the Walter K. Smith room at 9:30 a.m., beginning this Sunday, June 20th. The entire congregation is invited to participate. Each week's readings will be available on a blog, <http://allsaintsmobile.net/poetry/>. The tentative reading schedule is as follows:

Week 1

William Wordsworth, "I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud" and "Tintern Abbey"
 Samuel Taylor Coleridge, "Kubla Khan"
 John Keats, "Ode on a Grecian Urn" and "Ode to a Nightingale"

Week 2

Percy Bysshe Shelley, "Ode to the West Wind"
 Walt Whitman, "When I Heard the Learn'd Astronomer"
 Emily Dickinson, TBD
 Matthew Arnold, "Dover Beach"

Week 3

William Butler Yeats, TBD
 Robert Frost, "Birches," "Out, Out--," "The Road Not Taken," and "The Oven Bird"

Week 4

Thomas Hardy, "Hap"
 Countee Cullen, "Yet Do I Marvel"
 Langston Hughes, TBD

Week 5

Marianne Moore, "Poetry"
 Wallace Stevens, TBD

Week 6

Rainer Maria Rilke, "The Swan," "The First Elegy," and "The Ninth Elegy"

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ALL SAINTS!!

When: July 26 through 29, 5:15pm—8:15pm
Supper is provided

Where: The land of Egypt (Stirling Hall)

Who: age 3 through rising 5th grade

Why: to learn and to have lots of fun!!!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s) _____ Age/Grade _____

Age/Grade _____

Age/Grade _____

Age/Grade _____

Parent's name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____ (work) _____

Does any of your children have any allergies? Please list _____

All Saints Online Directory

Did you know that you can update your own information and pictures in the All Saints Online Directory?

If you've been able to access the directory, you know that most of the pictures are several years old. If you and your family have recently had family portraits made or you have a favorite picture of your family, you can change the picture. Just go to the website <http://www.membersonline.us/ase> and click on the "My Profile" button. Then click on "Edit." On the next screen you will see a place for Photo. Just "Browse" through the photos on your computer until you find the picture you want. Click on that photo, and when it appears in your photo window, click "Keep Photo". You have now successfully changed your photo! If you have problems, email Andi Barrett at office@allsaintsmobile.org or aphill4314@comcast.net and she will be happy to help.

Summer Reminders!

Many of us are privileged to be able to 'go away' sometime during the summer — on a vacation, to the family beach house, etc.

- 1) If you have been scheduled to read, to usher, to do anything on a Sunday, please get a substitute to take your place while you are away, and let the church office know who that person is. **Please pay special attention to the July assignments since July 4th is a Sunday!!**
- 2) Don't forget your pledge! We are still here, lighting and cooling the church, paying bills and people, etc. If you pay weekly or monthly, please don't forget to keep it up.



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from the alabama poverty project
 albamapossible.org

presents

GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD:
Feeding God's Children
A Hunger and Food Security Workshop

GET RESOURCES YOU CAN USE IMMEDIATELY TO ADDRESS HUNGER IN SOUTH ALABAMA
 Panels on local food ministries, government aid agencies, community gardens, and more

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? ALL ARE WELCOME...

Especially outreach ministers, social justice leaders, social workers, teachers, and any people of faith concerned about addressing our community's hunger needs

Tuesday, June 22, 2010
9 AM – 1:30 PM

Dauphin Way United Methodist Church, Mobile
Registration - \$15 - begins at 8:30 AM
Includes light breakfast, lunch

Please pre-register online: AlabamaPossible.org/rsvp



Co-sponsored by the Alabama Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Alabama-West Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church, Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast, and the South Alabama Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church USA



Please keep in your prayers for healing:

Cody Beverly
 Bubba Long
 Becky Boulter
 Mary Ladd Turner
 Danny Jamborsky
 Diana
 Betty Ijames
 Kate Makkai
 Grant Wood
 Brenda
 Tillye Semple
 Eugene Fuquay
 Carol Turner
 Becky Moore
 Louie Skipper
 Celeste Taylor
 Larry Hall
 Tim Holston
 Linda Irby
 Bill & Lida Bowman
 Laura

For the safe return of those serving in the military:

Spencer Abbot
 Matt Abbot
 Sean Paul Naylor
 Joseph Willcox
 Steven DeWeese
 William Wesley Pollard
 Daniel Robert

The policy of this church is to keep people on the prayer list for one month. After a month, they will be removed. If you want someone to be on the list longer, please call the office; the request will be updated and s/he will be kept on for another month.

St. John's Episcopal Church will be hosting "Coffee Haus," a benefit for Episcopal Relief and Development, this Friday, June 18, from 7-10pm at the church. Donations (\$5, please) will go to purchase goats, chickens, geese and microloans — all ways that ERD helps the people of poor nations around the world. Refreshments will include Bishop's Blend Coffee (iced and hot) plus assorted sweet and savory snacks. Entertainment is provided by Clay Rankin, Ron Brown, Jim Lichtenberger, Budd McLean and other musicians. The Coffee Haus is sponsored by St. John's Outreach Committee. The church is located at 1707 Government Street (across from the cannon).



EYC NEWS

Wednesday, June 23. Leinkauf goes to Beckwith!

Each year All Saints sends 30 kids from the 2nd & 3rd grade at Leinkauf to Beckwith for 5 days. It would be really great if you could be there @ 8:30am to hang out with the kids and then send them off on the bus. They will be coming back on Sunday the 27th @ 2:30pm and it would be great if you can be there to welcome them home as well. All of these kids will be super excited!!!

July 12-16. Vacation Bible School @ Taylor Park

This summer we will be teaming with Ashland Place to put on a Vacation Bible School for the kids at Taylor Park. More details will come as the time gets closer. If anyone has any ideas they would like to share we would love to hear them!

Contact Info

Catherine Mackey. 490.6675.
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Rev. Fr. Paul S. Winton Calling for a National Prayer Vigil

Charlotte, North Carolina – June 10, 2010 – St. John's Episcopal Church will initiate "VIGILance 2010," a Prayer Vigil for The Stewardship of God's Earth with a special emphasis on the Gulf Coast and the oceans and waterways of the earth on Thursday, June 17, 2010 at 7pm.

"In a service of prayer, meditation and gentle music, we will implore God the Creator of the Universe to intervene and stop the oil now seeping into the ocean, onto the beaches and into the lives of innocent creatures and people," said Rev. Fr. Paul S. Winton, Rector of St. John's. "We will confess to God our own implication in our failure to care for the earth God has entrusted to us and we will re-commit ourselves to tend and care for God's earth. All who would like to join us for this one-hour service are invited to do so."

Beyond this local gathering, Fr. Winton is calling all people of faith throughout the United States to devote this same hour, 7-8pm, local time, Thursday, June 17th, to prayer and reflection on this earth-changing matter. The damage being done in the Gulf region will be felt by everyone in our country for many years to come and the consequences of the destruction may very well be permanent. Therefore, he is calling for national ecumenical participation.

The prayers to be used in St. John's service are available on their website (www.saintjohns-charlotte.org) and may be used by others in creating their own service. St. John's Episcopal Church is located at 1623 Carmel Road, Charlotte, NC and is a parish of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina.

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Questions regarding VIGILance 2010 can be directed to Rev. Fr. Paul S. Winton, Rector, St. John's Episcopal Church at 704.366.3034 or Mr. Reid Joyner, Episcopal Relief & Development Coordinator, Diocese of North Carolina, at erd-nc@hotmail.com or 704.651.5999.

Refugee Pantry Items

There are many items we all use in our daily lives which are necessary but which cannot be purchased with food stamps. Certain items that are perhaps more necessary than others don't last long for a family of 10. We are asking for donations of some of these items **laundry soap, toilet paper, and paper towels**. Please bring them to the church office or put them in the basket in the Ann Street narthex. Thanks!

Phone Number Change

Mary Robert's home phone number has been changed to 479-7398. You may also reach her on her cell: 251-458-8581.

Rector Away for Continuing Ed

Jim Flowers will be in Austin, TX for continuing education at the Seminary of the Southwest from June 21—26.

Sunday Lectionary:

4th Sunday after Pentecost , 6/20

[1 Kings 19:1-15a](#)

[Psalm 42](#)

[Galatians 3:23-29](#)

[Luke 8:26-39](#)

Lay Ministers for Sunday

Altar Guild: Melanie Petithory, Kim Gray, Laura Williams

Flower Guild: Clayton Ryan, Carol Mackey

Breakfast: Katharine Flowers, Kim Gray, Renea Greene

Reception: Jean Tucker

8:00

Lector: Melanie Petithory

Intercessor: Jeff Clearman

Chalice bearer: Keith Winkler

Ushers: Pete Mackey, Burl Ratcliffe

Greeter: Renee Dillard

10:30

Lectors: 1) Bruce Barrett 2) Valerie Mitchell

Intercessor: Elyzabeth Wilder

Chalice bearers: Foy Hannum, Marion Elledge

Acolytes: Louie Wood, Emily Doyle, Sarah Frances Greene

Ushers: Curt Doyle, James Hamilton

Music for Sunday, Jun 20

Voluntary Alexandre Guilmant *Prélude*

Processional Hymn 372 *Leoni*

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

Robert K. Kennedy *Psalm 42*

Sequence Hymn 529 *McKee*

Offertory Anthem Edward J. Hopkins *How Like a Gentle Spirit*

Presentation Hymn 686 *Nettleton*

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

David Hurd *New Plainsong, Agnus Dei S-161*

Communion Hymn 658 *Martyrdom*

Communion Hymn 653 *Repton*

Post Communion Hymn 535 *Paderborn*

Processional J. S. Bach *In dir ist Freude BWV 615*

Sunday Lectionary:

5th Sunday after Pentecost , 6/27

[2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14](#)

[Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20](#)

[Galatians 5:1, 13-25](#)

[Luke 9:51-62](#)

Lay Ministers for Sunday

Altar Guild: Melanie Petithory, Kim Gray, Laura Williams

Flower Guild: Betty Bentley, Kathrine Butler

Breakfast: Charlotte Hall

Reception: Jean Tucker

8:00

Lector: Serena Willcox

Intercessor: Larry Hallett

Chalice bearer: Ray Hester

Ushers: Bill Evatt, Joe Basenberg

Greeter: Renee Dillard

10:30

Lectors: 1) Marion Elledge 2) Claudia Zimmermann

Intercessor: Hannah Williams

Chalice bearers: Lister Thomas, Bruce Barrett

Acolytes: Mark Williams, Sarah Williams, Grace Williams

Ushers: Henry Callaway, Michael Morrison

Music for Sunday, Jun 27

Voluntary Louis Vierne *Légende*

Processional Hymn 525 *Aurelia*

Robert K. Kennedy *Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20*

Sequence Hymn 513 *Bridegroom*

Asperges Hymn 296 *Engelberg*

Offertory Anthem

Presentation Hymn 564 *St. Dunstan's*

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

David Hurd *New Plainsong, Agnus Dei S-161*

Communion Hymn 655 *Nyland*

Communion Hymn 706 *Halton Holgate*

Post Communion Hymn 559 *Dulce carmen*

Processional André Campra *Rigaudon*



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Service Schedule

Sundays 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 am Breakfast
9:20 a.m. Christian Education Classes (during school year)
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Wednesdays 12 Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)