

The Herald

July 31-August 7, 2011

7th & 8th Sundays after Pentecost

From the Rector: Of Compromise and Compassion

I'm not one who usually wants to talk about the mythological "good ole days"....I think only in hindsight do they seem better than the lives we live today. Hindsight carries with it no risk, no uncertainty, and our memories tend to gloss over the struggles of the past. But in the world of politics I can't help but long for an earlier time when politicians treated each other with due respect, when the legislative process' chief rubric was compromise, the art of holding in balance the things that have worked in the past, and innovating new ways of doing things differently in the midst of a rapidly changing world. The winner-take-all mentality of the current budget debate is disheartening. Back in the day, politicians were called statesmen, which simply meant that their job as an elected official was to serve the greater good of the state, the greater good of all constituents, even the powerless. I remember back in the day that candidates running for student government in Junior High and High School were instructed by their faculty mentors to refer to those against whom they were running as "my worthy opponent." I've not heard that term in years too many to number.

I am reminded as I am often reminded of a phrase coined by the great Mahatma Gandhi: "Our means are our ends in the making." If our government continues to model the rubric of uncompromising self-interest as its highest ideal, then the results of such a process will continue the disenfranchisement of the poor and further erode a once vibrant middle class....the emergence of an insidious social and economic polarity, the ends of such means... And if our government continues its uncivil means of discourse it will model for the rest of us incivility in our conversations about how we live together in a post modern democracy driven by an increasingly strident self-interested capitalism. Because of this phenomenon of incivility, intelligent discourse is less and less likely. Opposing points of view are increasingly polarized, rendering compromise a symbol of weakness instead of a means of creativity which has the ability to produce a win-win within the legislative process. We saw it happen with the New Deal, Civil Rights, Welfare reform.

The proper rubric by which we interact as humankind, socially, economically and politically is compassion....compassion: wishing and acting for the wellbeing of all interests; the means being having empathy for the worthy positions of our opponents while feeling strongly about our own points of view; and this delicate balance is nurtured within a milieu of respect, within a process of respect....the means our ends in the making. Through compassion for the whole of the body politic, creative solutions will emerge as they always do when the predisposition is serving not self-interest, but the good of the whole. It is a healthy tension, this art of forbearing opposing points of view, that breeds new ideas and possibilities. This is not to say that the vital issues that face us today in our nation and our world are not extremely complex....but compassion is not complex...It is a gospel imperative...It is an imperative in all the religions of the world....It is the means of being... So with all the influence we have, call on our leaders to work compassionately for the greater good of the whole....compromise creatively...and we will see meaningful change for the better....Oh, for the good ole days.

On the Calendar:

Wednesday, July 27
9:15am L'Arche (Chapel)
12N Holy Eucharist (chapel)

Thursday, July 28
12N Al-Anon
7pm AA

Sunday, July 31
8am Holy Eucharist
9am Breakfast
9:25am Adult Christian Ed
10:30am Holy Eucharist
Reception following

Monday, August 1
11:30am All Sts serves lunch @ 15
Place

Wednesday, August 3
9:15am L'Arche (Chapel)
12N Holy Eucharist (chapel)

Thursday, August 4
12N Al-Anon
7pm AA

Sunday, August 7
8am Holy Eucharist
9am breakfast
9:25am Adult Christian Ed
10:30am Holy Eucharist
Reception following

Tuesday, August 9
5pm Murray House Board mtg

Wednesday, August 10
9:15am L'Arche (Chapel)
12N Holy Eucharist (chapel)
6pm 15 Place Board mtg
7pm Adult Choir resumes

This is a two-week Herald!

From the Treasurer: While we got off to a great start this year, we have gotten behind on our pledge collections these last couple of months, to the tune of just over \$20,000. We cannot sustain much more of this trend, and so I implore you to catch up on your pledge if you are behind. Look for a statement in the mail, and call Mary Holbrook at the church office (438-2492), to let her know that you do plan to catch up, or if you have any questions.

Let's ensure the health of our parish and its mission by fulfilling our pledges!!
- Thanks, *Clark Kelly*

The Refugee Pantry needs specific items at this time: body lotion, toilet paper and paper towels, as well as some school supplies—3-ring notebook paper, #2 pencils, crayons, black ball-point pens, scissors and glue. If you can help with any of these needs, please drop them off at the church office or put them in the basket in the Ann Street narthex on Sundays.

The Rector will be out of town Thursday, July 28, through Tuesday, August 2. Jim and Katharine will be in Austin, TX, where they will celebrate the marriage of their son, James. Jim will return to the office on Wednesday. Congratulations to all!

Have you lost something? Perhaps we've found it. New in our Lost and Found Dept, we have a hard, black glasses case. If you think it's yours, call the office at 438-2492 between the hours of 9 am and 4pm.



The Service Center of Catholic Social Services needs donations of household cleaners and personal hygiene items to share with their clients. Their inventory is extremely low on these items and the need is great. Donations are accepted at 555 Dauphin St. in downtown Mobile. For more information about the Service Center, go to www.servicecentercss.org or call Mrs. Jamie Landry, Office/Volunteer Manager, at 251-434-1510.



Spotlight on Ministry

Our Ministry Fair is scheduled for August 28th. Here are descriptions of more of the ministries in which All Saints participates: *Acolytes, Lectors, Intercessors, Lay Eucharistic Visitors, Breakfast Cooks, Sunday School and Children's Church, Ushers and Greeters, and Choirs.*

Acolytes Adults and youth who serve in our processions and at the Altar assisting with the Eucharist. Acolytes learn the order of service of Holy Eucharist, and assist the clergy with the vessels we use in the service. Acolytes serve at marriages and funerals from time to time as well.

Lectors Prepare for and read the appointed lessons during the Sunday service.

Intercessors Lead the congregation in the prayers of the people.

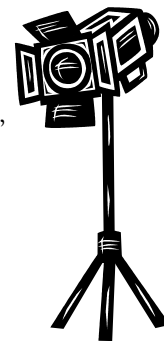
Lay Eucharistic Visitors Take communion from the reserved sacrament (already consecrated bread and wine) to people who are homebound.

Breakfast Cooks provide breakfast as teams (many hands making light work) between the 8:00 service and the Sunday School hour.

Sunday School Teachers and Children's Church We are using a new curriculum for our younger children called "Godly Play." It is a hands on means of story telling...Bible stories, stories of saints, stories of the seasons of the church and more. Children's Church is an extended period of Sunday School as a transitional time for young children past nursery age to prepare for the regular church service.

Ushers and Greeters Greet parishioners and guests, collect and account for the offering, assist people with seating and provide hospitality.

Choirs We have three choirs at All Saints, the St. Michael and All Angels Choir, which is a training choir for new singers; the St. Cecilia Choir, which is a youth choir of more accomplished singers; and the All Saints Choir, which sings at principal services.





**Pictures from
the Mission
Trip**



**Food
Share
in
July**



Please look at this page when you receive it to see if you are scheduled this month!

If you cannot be present for the date you are scheduled, please try to get a substitute and let the church office know who it is. 438-2492. If you cannot find a sub, let us know as soon as possible.

Lay Ministers for August 2011


Date	Time	Lector	Intercessor	Chalice	Acolytes	Ushers	Altar Guild	Flower Guild	Breakfast	Reception
Aug 7 8th Sunday after Pentecost	8:00	J Basenberg	B Evatt	S Willcox		B Ratcliffe W Hannum	B Evatt B Evatt B Caddell K McKenzie	S Drew C Mackey	J Tucker B Ratcliffe R Rodriguez	
	10:30	M Allison H Thompson	H Caddell	RE Stanbery B Harris	M Williams M Mosley	L Wood M Morrison A Mitchell D Mosley C Mosley	"			M Morrison
Aug 14 9th Sunday after Pentecost	8:00	S Powell	L Hallett	M Taylor		J Basenberg B Case	"	C Ryan K Butler	C Mackey V Case B Schneider W Hannum	
	10:30	R Coarsey D Nichols	T Pressley	N Lancaster S Robertson	D Williams SF Greene E Doyle	R Bradford T Locke M Elledge H Brewster	"			B Hardaway K Gray
Aug 21 10th Sun- day after Pentecost	8:00	P Wilson	S Willcox	A Lilly		H Dodge P Mackey	"	E Doyle C Hall	K Flowers K Gray R Greene	
	10:30	L Carsten V Mitchell	M Petithory	M Elledge H Callaway	B Foster B Williams	H Caddell J Ayres S Robertson	"			TBA
Aug 28 11th Sun- day after Pentecost	8:00	K Winkler	W Butler	B Ratcliffe		W English R Dillard	"	B Wilson D Nichols	(Ministry Fair) C Hall K McDonald A Thompson	
	10:30	J Rogers M Morrison	S Williams	L Thomas C Ryan	W Kelly D Greene	M Williams R Pappas M Hennessy H Callaway	"			L Williams

August Birthdays

1	Rebecca Tucker	Parker Butler	Debi Foster	Rebecca Brewster
3	Chris Conte	Connie Armbrecht	David DeLaney	Bart Pierce
3	Kate McDonald	Ray Pappas	Renee Dillard	Alan Shain
4	Nancy Lancaster	13 Karen McDonald	Ellie Moore	27 Danny Moreau
4	Wayne Smith	Hays Thompson	Fred South	Atong Kuot
4	Cindy McCrory	Jean Arnold	Sheri Hewitt	Cricket Powell
	Sofia Swann	Susan Mosley	Penny Coleman	31 Harold Dodge
6	Elizabeth Dunnan	Lucy Brady	Foy Hannum	
8	Alex Looney	15 Kealen Conte	William Kelly	
9	Catherine Tucker	Jean Tucker	24 Forrest Brewster	



August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 11:30a All Saints Serves @ 15 Place	3	4	5	6
7 <i>8th Sun. after Pentecost</i> 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:25 Adult Christian Ed 10:30 Holy Eucharist Reception following	8	9 5p Murray House Board Mtg	10 9:15a L'Arche –chapel 12N Holy Eucharist 6p 15 Place Board 7p Adult Choir re- hearsal resumes	11 12N Al-Anon 7p AA, Smith Rm	12	13 10:30a PFLAG
14 <i>Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary (transferred)</i> 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:25 Adult Christian Ed 10:30 Holy Eucharist Reception following	15 6p Vestry mtg	16	17 9:15a L'Arche –chapel 12N Holy Eucharist 7p Adult Choir	18 9a Food Share unload- ing 12N Al-Anon 7p AA	19 5:30p Food Share packing	20 8:00a Food Share distribution  9:00a Family Promise Board Retreat (Smith Room)
21 <i>10th Sun. after Pentecost</i> 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:25 Adult Christian Ed 10:30 Holy Eucharist Reception following	22	23	24 9:15a L'Arche –chapel 12N Holy Eucharist 7p Adult Choir	25 12N Al-Anon 7p AA	26	27
28 <i>11th Sun. after Pentecost</i> 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Ministry Fair & Breakfast 9:25 Adult Christian Ed 10:30 Holy Eucharist Ministry Fair & Recep- tion following	28	30	31 9:15a L'Arche –chapel 12N Holy Eucharist 7p Adult Choir			

Sunday Lectionary, July 31 **7th Sunday after Pentecost, Prop. 13**

[Genesis 32:22-31](#)

[Psalm 17: 1-7, 16](#)

[Romans 9:1-5](#)

[Matthew 14:13-21](#)

Lay Ministers for Sunday, July 31

Altar Guild: Jeff Clearman, Martha Harris, Julie Praytor, Ellen Wingard

Flower Guild: Jean Tucker, Kathy McKenzie

Breakfast: Jeff Clearman, Martha Harris, Suzanne Cleveland

Reception: Martha Hennessy

8:00

Lector: Albert Lilly

Intercessor: Larry Hallett

Chalice bearer: Burl Ratcliffe

Ushers: Mark Taylor, Caroline Coker

Greeter: Renee Dillard

10:30

Lectors: 1) Claudia Zimmerman 2) Martha Hennessy

Intercessor: Valerie Mitchell

Chalice bearers: Bruce Barrett, Clayton Ryan

Acolytes: Brewer & Liam Ayres

Ushers: Andy Mitchell, James Hamilton, Chris Conte

Music for Sunday, July 31

Voluntary Marcel Dupré *Meditation*

Processional Hymn 51 *Decatur Place*

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

Robert Knox Kennedy S-411 *Psalm 17:1-7, 16*

Sequence Hymn 670 *Song 13*

Offertory Eric Routley *Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown*

Presentation Hymn 304 *Land of Rest*

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

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

Communion Hymn 321 *Rockingham*

Post Communion Hymn 709 *Dundee*

Processional Felix Mendelssohn *Sonata II Op. 65, Allegro maestoso, Fuga*

Sunday Lectionary, August 7 **8th Sunday after Pentecost, Prop. 14**

[Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28](#)

[Psalm 105, 1-6, 16-22, 45b](#)

[Romans 10:5-15](#)

[Matthew 14:22-33](#)

Lay Ministers for Sunday, August 7

Altar Guild: Melanie Petithory, Kim Gray, Laura Williams, Gretchen Thiel

Flower Guild: Suzanne Drew, Carol Mackey

Breakfast: Jean Tucker, Burl Ratcliffe, Robert Rodriguez

Reception: Michael Morrison

8:00

Lector: Joe Basenberg

Intercessor: Bill Evatt

Chalice bearer: Serena Willcox

Ushers: Burl Ratcliffe, Will English

Greeter: Renee Dillard

10:30

Lectors: 1) Molly Allison 2) Hays Thompson

Intercessor: Hank Caddell

Chalice bearers: Rose Ellen Stanbery, Ben Harris

Acolytes: Mark Williams, Meredith Mosley

Ushers: Louie Wood, Martha Hennessy, Michael Morrison, Henry Callaway

Music for Sunday, August 7

Voluntary Théodore Dubois *Offertoire*

Processional Hymn 388 *Hanover*

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

Robert Knox Kennedy S-411 *Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b*

Sequence Hymn 529 *McKee*

Offertory William Bradley Roberts *A Song of Creation*

Presentation Hymn 608 *Melita*

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

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

Communion Hymn 669 *Herzlich tut mich verlangen*

Post Communion Hymn 680 *St. Anne*

Processional Felix Mendelssohn *Fugue in D minor Op. 37, No. 3*



The Episcopal Church welcomes you

July 14, 2011

Dear friends of Beckwith,

Last week was the Special Ministries camp which is sponsored by All Saints Church Mobile and St. Christopher's Church Pensacola. The staff and counselors pull out all the stops to ensure a loving environment for these 50 kids who have come to Beckwith for the first time. The anxiety of being away from home is diminished immediately when the interaction begins.

Throughout the week campers experience several Beckwith honored traditions - kayaking, canoeing, field games, the challenge course and praise and worship. Eyes light up with excitement when the porpoises swim by the kayak and the great heron rests on a pier piling. This year's favorite activities were time at the bay, time in the pool, and chapel time.

Somewhere in between water activities, making necklaces, eating chicken fingers, singing "I have so much to be thankful for," and worship, God becomes very real to these children. This week at camp is more than just fun and fellowship. It's the place where a child can feel unconditionally loved by God. It is the week where spiritual growth is encouraged and self-esteem is fostered. Our hope is that each of these children experienced all the love and wonder that Camp Beckwith has to offer.

A very special thank you to the ladies who make this ministry happen year after year: Stella Hester and Penny Coleman from All Saints, and Charlotte Northrup and Jane McCormack from St. Christopher's. We are grateful for your hard work and commitment to these children.

God's Blessings,
Camp Beckwith Staff

The Special Ministries Prayer

We thank you Lord
for the gift of water:

We can drink it, jump in it,
take a bath in it, it gives us life,
we can go sailing in it, baptize people in it,
play water polo in it, go fishing in it,
it quenches our thirst,
go canoeing in it,
water plants with it, it rains on us,
animals live in it, we can sit in it,
it makes plants grow, clean with it,
brush our teeth with it, and
it reminds us of your beauty.

AMEN.



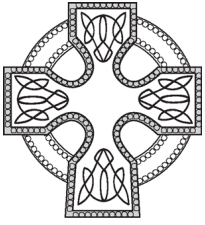
Please keep in your prayers...

✝ For healing for:
victims of severe weather

Laurie Bailey
Gregg Pounds
Evina Valera
Ed Givhan
Devon Booth
Gary Hamilton
Iris Prosch
Hugh Mauldin
Linda Coarsey
Jerry
Martha Mason
Sylvia Spann
Richard Melton
Martha Murdock
LaNiece Bland
Lamar Elledge
Sharon Cleverdon
Mike Downing
Celeste Taylor
Cheryl Peach
Patsy Childress
Laura

✝ For those who serve in the
armed forces, especially

Spencer Abbot
Matt Abbot
Glenn Foster, Jr.
Haley Jones
Daniel Taylor
Charlie Taylor
Daniel Robert
Wes Parks
Scott Tanos
Kyle Metcalf
DeMario Snead



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All Saints Episcopal Church

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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)