

The Herald

August 28-September 4, 2011

Eleventh and Twelfth Sundays after Pentecost

From the Rector: Of Being There

Many of you already know that I wrote a letter this past week to the *Press Register* condemning the recently adopted immigration law (HB 56) which has been dubbed by opponents and supporters alike as “the toughest immigration law in the country.” I had braced myself for the responses that I would get. I knew there would be support, and I knew there would be dissent....the bishop of our diocese graciously signed on to the letter, along with fourteen other clergy that the paper chose to not name (I thought more would sign on)...and the vestry of All Saints unanimously affirmed it as well; and I have received a couple of dozen e-mails from around the state, most of whom I don't know. Most are positive. There are posts on *al.com* and Facebook...some positive, some negative....some joyful, some politely critical, some dripping with anger, some plain idiotic....But one common trait among all the responses is that they are all passionate. I think that is a good thing.

As I said in my sermon Sunday...the world's business is the church's business. We have to give our passion for the good of the whole...we have to be there...hate and anger are not good things, but worse than hate and anger is indifference....hate and anger can be transformed by a passion for the greater good....indifference has nowhere to go, has nothing to do, but insidiously subverts our passion.

Our vocation as the Baptized is to commit our passion to and for the world we live in. Our role in this life is to tend to the greater good of our world. We have to be there, mind, body and spirit, the whole of who we are. It's risky work, because when one gives of one's passion, then the passions of others are enlivened...passions both positive and negative...but passion nonetheless...and that undermines indifference. A people of faith who are indifferent are no people of faith at all. As the Baptized we are world changers...We must be in the world passionately and courageously and imaginatively... Our love (a proper synonym for passion) of neighbor is the singular reason we are here...all else is dross.

A hope of mine, perhaps naive, is that the gridlock in Washington might be broken because of the passion on both sides of the several issues that face this country....but there is one missing element that I have not mentioned relative to our being in the world as people of passion...and that is humility. Humility honors the passion of the other and it makes way for conversation and creativity. It is a discipline lacking in political discourse these days. It means that however passionate we feel about an issue, we must hold on to the possibility that we might be wrong, or partially right, or aware of the possibility of a discovery of perhaps an entirely different approach to a matter...passion with humility opens many doors...We must be passionate with humility for the creative enterprise of tending to the human community and the planet... passion and humility: the essential rudiments of being there.

So let's work at being there for the need of our world....being there as mature people of faith....people of faith who have integrated their beliefs and passions with a wise humility... Being there is why we're here.

On the Calendar:

Wednesday, August 24

9:15am L'Arche (Chapel)
12N Holy Eucharist (chapel)
7pm Adult Choir

Thursday, August 25

12N Al-Anon
7pm AA

Sunday, August 28

8am Holy Eucharist
9am Breakfast & Ministry Fair
9:25am Adult Christian Ed
10:30am Holy Eucharist
Reception & Ministry Fair following
5:30pm Pizza & a Movie: "In Sickness & In Wealth"

Wednesday, August 31

9:15am L'Arche (Chapel)
12N Holy Eucharist (chapel)
7pm Adult Choir

Thursday, August 4

12N Al-Anon
7pm AA

Sunday, September 4

8am Holy Eucharist
9am breakfast
9:25am Adult Christian Ed
10:30am Holy Eucharist
Reception following

Monday, September 5

Labor Day—Office Closed

Tuesday, September 6

11:30am All Saints serves @ 15 Place
3:30pm St Michael Choir

Wednesday, September 7

9:15am L'Arche (Chapel)
12N Holy Eucharist (chapel)
4pm St Cecilia Choir
7pm Adult Choir

Sunday, September 11

9:20am *Sunday School begins!*



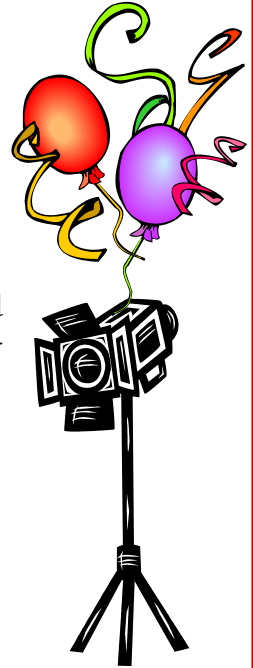
The Episcopal Church welcomes you

This is a two-week Herald!

The Annual Ministry Fair is this Sunday, Aug. 28, between services, and after the 10:30 service in Stirling Hall. You won't want to miss it!

Come see, learn, and join any of the ministries that All Saints supports, such as: *Parish Hospitality, Bayou Bash, Addiction & Recovery, Golden Circle, Refugee Committee, Integrity, Acolytes, Lectors, Intercessors, Lay Eucharistic Visitors, Breakfast Cooks, Sunday School and Children's Church, Ushers and Greeters, Choirs, 15 Place, IHN/Family Promise, Food Share, Special Ministries Camp, Altar Guild, Flower Guild, Layweeters and Wedding Guild.* Others that we inadvertently left off our list will be there as well. If you know about need that doesn't have a group to go with it, start one of your own! Bring a sign to get people interested. All people are welcome to participate in any of these ministries.

The Fair begins at 9am in Stirling Hall; breakfast finger foods will be available throughout the Hall. After the 10:30 service, the Fair will resume and the reception will be held in Stirling Hall. We hope to see you there!!!



Stock the Pantry Day The Refugee Committee is asking everyone who is coming to the Ministry Fair this Sunday to please bring one item needed for our pantry! Please choose from the following items: one pack of toilet paper or paper towels, one 6-pack of bath soap, one adult toothbrush, one tube of toothpaste, one box of kitchen garbage bags, one box of black garbage bags, one bottle of dish soap, one box of laundry soap, one box of facial tissue. A basket will be in Stirling Hall for your donations. Thank you for helping to provide things that are necessary, but which are not covered by food stamps.

Pizza and a Movie this Sunday, 8/28

The Race Relations Committee of Mobile United will host a showing of the segment "In Sickness and in Wealth" of the documentary *Unnatural Causes* this Sunday, August 28, with pizza at 5:30pm, the documentary at 6:00pm and conversation to follow. *Unnatural Causes* is the acclaimed documentary series broadcast by PBS and now used by thousands of organizations around the country to tackle the root causes of our alarming socio-economic and racial inequities in health.

The series uncovers startling new findings that suggest there is much more to our health than bad habits, health care, or unlucky genes. The social circumstances in which we are born, live, and work can actually get under our skin and disrupt our physiology as much as germs and viruses. This segment lasts 56 minutes. Everyone is invited.

Immigration Law Awareness

The Quest for Social Justice will host a gathering of the faith community this Saturday, August 27 from 11:00am - 1:00pm at Lyons Park on Springhill Ave. to make more people aware of the challenges the new immigration law presents to churches trying to follow their mission. There will be prayer, speakers, and song as we stand in solidarity with our immigrant brothers and sisters. Those attending are encouraged to bring chairs, blankets, water, and open hearts and spirits.

A Reminder to those who will have displays at the Ministry Fair on Sunday: please bring some sort of finger food to have at your display. This will be part of breakfast and will also give people incentive to come and visit you!

Prayers of thanksgiving are offered for the safe return from Afghanistan of Glenn Foster, Jr., nephew of James and Debi Foster.

Have a safe and restful Labor Day!

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

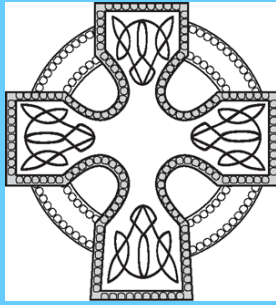
If you cannot be present for the date you are scheduled, please try to get a substitute and let the church office know who it is. 438-2492. If you cannot find a sub, let us know as soon as possible.

Lay Ministers for September 2011



Date	Time	Lector	Intercessor	Chalice	Acolytes	Ushers	Altar Guild	Flower Guild	Breakfast	Reception
Sept 4 <i>12th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	8:00	MH Slaton	J Clearman	A Lilly		F & B South	M Petithory K Gray L Williams G Thiel	S Hester K McKenzie	C Kelly C Doyle W Hester	
	10:30	B Barrett S Williams	D Foster	F Hannum S Robertson	B Foster L Gray E Gray	A Mitchell J Hamilton C Conte B Hines	"			D Nichols
Sept 11 <i>13th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	8:00	S Willcox	W Butler	B Ratcliffe		B & B Evatt	"	B Hardaway S Drew	J Clearman M Harris S Cleveland	
	10:30	B Harris A Hunter	L Carsten	N Lancaster A Mitchell	D Williams D Reeves D Reeves	L Wood M Hennessy M Morrison H Callaway	"			R Williams M Petithory
Sept 18 <i>14th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	8:00	J Clearman	B Evatt	S Willcox		C Coker M Taylor	"	B Bentley R Bradford	J Tucker B Ratcliffe R Rodriguez	
	10:30	R Williams M Elledge	M Harris	M Morrison RE Stanbery	B Ayres L Ayres G Ayres	R Bradford T Locke M Elledge H Brewster	"			E Doyle K McDonald
Sept 25 <i>15th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	8:00	P Carsten	S Willcox	M Taylor		W English B Ratcliffe	"	J Tucker K Flowers	C Mackey V Case B Schneider W Hannum	
	10:30	T Locke C Mackey	K Montgomery	C Ryan H Callaway	L Wood E Doyle SF Greene	D Mosley C Mosley H Caddell J Ayres S Robertson	"			C Hall

September Birthdays

1 Tommy Praytor	12 Ben Harris	14 David Reeves	29 Lynn Slaton
2 Linda Anderson	12 Celeste Powers	14 Dustin Reeves	29 Mark Taylor
4 Geoffrey Cleverdon	12 Emily Callaway	17 Bruce Barrett	29 Elizabeth Doyle
6 Henry Perkins	12 Anne Katherine Butterworth	19 Dolly Bates	29 Jackson Woods
6 John O Pomerat	13 Pam Ayres	19 Danner Butler	29 Breck Pappas
10 Harold Jennings	13 Mattie Mitchell	21 Katie Hall	30 John Caddell
10 Rhett Flowers	13 Gracie Lester	22 Jane Bartlett Pappas	
10 Christian Stanbery	14 Laura Rutherford	22 Elise Doyle	
11 William Kelly	14 Will Hester	28 Susie Pappas	



September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Aug 28 MINISTRY FAIR!!!!				1	2	3
4 <i>12th Sun. after Pentecost</i> 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:25 Adult Christian Ed 10:30 Holy Eucharist Reception following	5 LABOR DAY Office Closed	6 Weekly Herald resumes 11:30a All Saints Serves @15 Place 3:30p St Michael Choir	7 9:15a L'Arche –chapel 12N Holy Eucharist 4:00p St Cecelia Choir 7p Adult Choir	8 12N Al-Anon 7p AA, Smith Rm	9 10:30a PFLAG	
11 <i>13th Sun. after Pentecost</i> 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:20 Sunday School begins 10:30 Holy Eucharist Reception following	12	13 3:30p St Michael Choir 5p Murray House Board Mtg	14 9:15a L'Arche –chapel 12N Holy Eucharist 4:00p St Cecelia Choir 6p 15 Place Board 7p Adult Choir	15 9a Food Share prep 12N Al-Anon 7p AA	16 5:30p Food Share packing	17 8:00a Food Share distribution 
18 <i>14th Sun. after Pentecost</i> 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:20 Christian Ed 10:30 Holy Eucharist Reception following 5p Conde Explorers (Stirling Hall)	19 6p Vestry mtg	20 3:30p St Michael Choir	21 9:15a L'Arche –chapel 12N Holy Eucharist 4:00p St Cecelia Choir 7p Adult Choir	22 12N Al-Anon 7p AA	23 Wedding Rehearsal	24 Wedding
25 <i>15th Sun. after Pentecost</i> 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:20 Christian Ed 10:30 Holy Eucharist Reception following	26	27 3:30p St Michael Choir	28 9:15a L'Arche –chapel 12N Holy Eucharist 4:00p St Cecelia Choir 7p Adult Choir	29	30	
IHN / Family Promise week at All Saints 						

Sunday Lectionary, August 28

11th Sunday after Pentecost

[Exodus 3:1-15](#)

[Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c](#)

[Romans 12:9-21](#)

[Matthew 16:21-28](#)

Lay Ministers for Sunday, August 28

Altar Guild: Bill & Barbara Evatt, Barbara Caddell,
Kathy McKenzie

Flower Guild: Becky Wilson, Diana Nichols

Breakfast: (Ministry Fair) Charlotte Hall, Karen
McDonald, Amy Thompson

Reception: Laura Williams

8:00

Lector: Keith Winkler

Intercessor: Warren Butler

Chalice: Burl Ratcliffe

Ushers: Renee Dillard, Will English

10:30

Lectors: Johnna Rogers, Michael Morrison

Intercessor: Sarah Williams

Chalice: Lister Thomas, Clayton Ryan

Acolytes: William Kelly, Douglas Greene

Ushers: Mark Williams, Ray Pappas, Martha
Hennessy, Henry Callaway

Music for Sunday, August 28

Voluntary Healey Willan *Prelude on Tallis' "Ordinal"*

Processional Hymn 401 *Leoni*

William Mathias S-278 *Gloria in excelsis Deo*

David Hurd *Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26*

Sequence Hymn 513 *Bridegroom*

Offertory Barry Rose *Morning Glory, Starlit Sky*

Presentation Hymn 675 *Bourbon*

William Mathias S-128 *Sanctus and Benedictus*

Mason Martens S-152 *Christ our Passover*

Communion Hymn 439 *Wondrous Love*

Motet Gerald Near *Grant We Beseech Thee, Merciful Lord*

Post Communion Hymn 779, (*Wonder, Love and Praise*) *Dunedin*

Processional Charles Villiers Stanford *Song 24*

Sunday Lectionary, September 4

12th Sunday after Pentecost

[Exodus 12:1-14](#)

[Psalm 149](#)

[Romans 13:8-14](#)

[Matthew 18:15-20](#)

Lay Ministers for Sunday, Sept. 4

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

Flower Guild: Stella Hester, K McKenzie

Breakfast: Clark Kelly, Curt Doyle, Will Hester

Reception: Diana Nichols

8:00

Lector: Mary Hunter Slaton

Intercessor: Jeff Clearman

Chalice: Albert Lilly

Ushers: Fred & Barbara South

Greeter: Renee Dillard

10:30

Lectors: Bruce Barrett, Sarah Williams

Intercessor: Debi Foster

Chalices: Foy Hannum, Skeeter Robertson

Acolytes: Ben Foster, Liam Gray, Emma Gray

Ushers: Andy Mitchell, James Hamilton,
Chris Conte, Bill Hines

Music for Sunday, Sept. 4

Voluntary Louis Vierne *Arabesque*

Processional Hymn 400 *Lasst uns erfreuen*

William Mathias S-278 *Gloria in excelsis Deo*

John Barnard *Psalm 149*

Sequence Hymn 547 *Marsh Chapel*

Offertory Arthur Wills *Ah My Dear Angry Lord*

Presentation Hymn 302 *Rendez a Dieu*

William Mathias S-128 *Sanctus and Benedictus*

Mason Martens S-152 *Christ our Passover*

Communion Hymn 593 *Dickinson College*

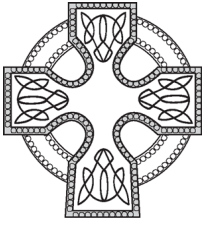
Motet William Byrd *Lord Make Me To Know*

Post Communion Hymn 527 *Ton-y-Botel*

Processional Bob Chilcott *Sun Dance*

Please keep in your prayers:

For healing for:	Starr Boatwright	Hugh Mauldin	Mike Downing	Haley Jones
victims of severe weather	Steve & Jared Hicks	Linda Coarsey	Celeste Taylor	Daniel Taylor
Dick Van Benschoten	Laurie Bailey	Jerry	Cheryl Peach	Charley Taylor
Devin Carlino	Gregg Pounds	Martha Mason	Patsy Childress	Wes Parks
Charles Blackmon	Evina Valera	Richard Melton	Laura	Scott tanos
Taylor Parton	Ed Givhan	Martha Murdock	For those in the armed	Kyle Metcalf
Butch Boyington	Devon Booth	LaNiece Bland	forces:	DeMario Snead
Sybil Wilson	Gary Hamilton	Lamar Elledge	Spencer Abbot	Randy Johnson
Dan Allums	Iris Prosch	Sharon Cleverdon	Matt Abbot	Todd Jolly



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Diana Nichols, Clerk
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Darrel Williams

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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)