



The Wheel

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Holy Week and Our Preparation for Easter

The preparations for our observance of the Paschal mystery of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ as a community of faith are well underway. The following is just a snapshot of those preparations and where you can help us.



► Palm Sunday Readers

We need 8 people (total of 16) to participate in the Passion Gospel at our 8:45 or 11:15 am service on Sunday, April 1. You will read a small part while standing at your seat. This is an opportunity for parishioners who are not already lay readers to be involved in reading in the church, but lay readers are welcome to sign up as well. Please sign up on the Opportunities for Ministry in your bulletin or contact Steve Diffley.

► Easter Flower Donations

Each year we ask you to contribute to the cost of decorating our sanctuary for the Easter celebration. Our flower guild works hard to always make Easter Day a special time in our worship space. They have some very good ideas and are working hard to make a beautiful celebration of the resurrection. You will find brown envelopes in the pews for your check or cash. **Please return your envelope by March 25** and be sure to let us know how you want your donation remembered, in memory or thanksgiving for a loved one, for our Easter bulletins.

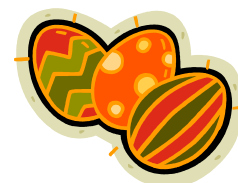
► Folding Party

Our Holy Week/Easter folding party will gather on Friday, March 30, at 10:00 AM and end with lunch! This is always a big job because of the number of liturgies during Holy Week and Easter. It is also a fun time as we gather as a community for work, conversation and food. Check your Opportunities for Ministry in your bulletins or contact Jamie Harding at jamiewayne49@tmsn.com so we may include you for lunch.

Easter Egg Hunt for Young Children

Easter Sunday, 10:15 am Under the Oak Tree (or immediately after the 8:45 service)

We need your donations of plastic eggs filled with candy. Please leave donations in Amelia Snider's office. **(Due to allergies, no peanut candy please!)** Thanks so much!



The people of St. Catherine's seek to share in the love that Jesus Christ has for us and the world by welcoming, accepting, nurturing, and serving all people through the power of the Holy Spirit.

We Welcome You!

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Greetings from Jerusalem!

It is 9:15 pm and we have a wake up call for 11:30 pm for a 1:30 am departure for Tel Aviv and our trip home.

We had our farewell dinner in Bethlehem this evening and shared a few tears as we said goodbye to George our guide and Hamid our driver. George returns to his 'day job' in the morning and Hamid will take us to the airport.

There are no words to describe our travels these last 11 days. It was and will continue to be for us a holy time. There are so many experiences to tell, but perhaps the most profound was our praying the stations on the Via Delarosa yesterday. We were over-

whelmed by the poignancy of the prayers and of our reactions to them. It was said last night, "the stations will never be the same again."

We have toured this holy country from north to south and from east to west. We have fallen in love with the people and have found Christ in them, in our fellow pilgrims, and in each other. We will never be the same again.

Please pray for our safe return and we look forward to sharing all we have enjoyed, how we have grown, and how we have been challenged by this experience.

From this most holy of lands, Shalom!

Jubilate on March 25

The Jubilate Choir will lead us in special music at the 8:45 service on March 25. We hope you will be there as they lead us in worship in song.

Memorial Service

Our Spring Memorial Service to remember the lives of those who have died in the last 6 months will be held on **Sunday, April 15, at 6 PM.** All are invited to attend this beautiful service and support our parishioners who have lost loved ones. If you have someone to be remembered, please send you information to Karen Manno at KarenATStCatherines.org by Friday, April 6.

Next Baptism

April 7

Please check with the office for more information and to request the customary booklet about Holy Baptism.

Prayers of the People

For the Sick

Sharon Parisi, James, Natalie May, Betty Boyce, George Schnorf, Reese & Margaret Ivey, Jonathan Pearson, Shelley Ransdell, Helen Senchak, Lavonne Sanders, Paige Schlenker, William Fleming, Colleen, Bill Sisk, Diane Blackshear-Wood, Jerry, Betty, Junior, Tanika, Erin Hurley, Dr. Lawson Bowling, Allen Tate, Jason, Justin, Teresa Kruse, Justin VanHoy, Vernon Baxley, Cynthia, Linda Smith, Sam Scales, Ron Smith, Glenna Krongold, Donna Arrants, Cynthia, Velma Kutzbach, Julie Brannock, Anne Whittle, Ron Brannock, Randy Satterfield, Lou Hargrave, Frank Lavar, Gail Tyre, John Rowland, Gene Potter,

Harrison York, Betty Shannonhouse, Kim, Tracy, Alex, Jake, Mallory & Stephen, Kathy Friedenreich, Jane Tritchler, Chinh Nguyen, Jim Hamilton

Before Surgery

Lucille Bayless Heil, 3/19/07; Colleen, 3/21/07

Deceased

Joan Rowland, Susan Roberts' aunt

Special Prayers

Defend all the men and women of our armed forces at home or abroad especially in Afghanistan, Iraq and Kuwait that they will have a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be.

PRAYER FOR THANKS FOR BLESSING: We thank you Lord, for the blessings we receive through the work of the Christian Nurture and Development Ministry Team.

Prayers of the People

(3/18/07)

Cary, Pam, Tate & Matthew Phillips; Judith Phillips; Victor, Paddy, Ian, Keely & Quinn Phillpotts; Ed, Tracey, Cody & Wyatt Pitts; Rod, Nadine & Zach Pope

(3/25/07)

Chris, Jan & Gene Potter, Arthur & Kelly Weissinger, Jessica Pierce; Sally Powers; Monica, Jason, Travis & Marc Rader; Jimmy, Carol & Annie Rai; Meg Ramsay

A little spring cleaning?

if you are replacing your patio set this spring and your old one is in good condition, consider passing it on to the church... If you have one to donate, please contact the church office.

Spring Blood Drive

Monday,
April 30



Our spring blood drive at St. Catherine's will be held on April 30 from 2:30 to 7:30 PM. Please note that if you are a regular donor, the latest date you can give somewhere else would be March 3, in order to be eligible to give at our drive. So save the date and be ready. Look for a sign up sheet two weeks prior and remember this is LESS PAINFUL than giving to UNCLE SAM on the 15th!

March Ministry Team Focus: Christian Nurture and Development

This month we celebrate the life and work of the Christian Nurture and Development (CN&D) Ministry Team. So, let's...

Test your knowledge about the CN&D Ministry Team



True or False:

1. Vacation Bible School (VBS) only needs help during one week in July.
2. Youth is part of the Christian Nurture and Development Ministry Team.
3. There are 18 ministries/events that are part of this ministry team.
4. The Sunday and WWW adult classes are programmed for all of 2007.
5. The team has a mission statement.
6. The team meets the 1st Thursday of the month.
7. The team has the entire adult teachers/Catechists/youth leader positions filled.
8. A children's program is offered during WWW.
9. There is a WWW programming committee.
10. CN&D receives all their funding through pledge money.

Answers are posted elsewhere in this issue of *The Wheel!*

Hunger Walk Reflection

By Amelia Snider

From the top of the bridge on Martin Luther King Blvd the crowd of 12,000 looked more like a river than a group of people. People of all shapes, sizes, faith backgrounds, and ages filled all four lanes of the street as far as I could see. From where I stood it seemed like a river that would flow forever. This was my first Hunger Walk in Atlanta and it exceeded all my expectations. I don't know what I thought it would be but I wasn't prepared to see so many people from so many different walks of life all coming together for the same cause. Hunger is a problem that exists in every community and the walk showed me just how many people from Atlanta care about hunger and its effects on all of us and our city.

For me, the day was powerful. Walking with such a crowd with the skyline of the city and the capital building in the background made me feel like I was a part of something much bigger than myself and made me feel like I had the power to be part of making a difference. I was so impressed that 17 other people from St. Catherine's came out and walked and equally impressed at the St. Catherine's community for their support even if they couldn't walk. As a group we contributed over \$350 to the Episcopal Charities Foundation by raising money for the walk and the combined proceeds from the Hunger Dinner on Saturday night and the cash offering at 11:15 Sunday morning raised \$457 to go along with our \$350. Thanks to all the walkers and all those who supported the walk!

Lenten Resources

The Reflection of the Day (and the whole booklet of reflections on the season of Lent written by St. Catherine's parishioners) is on our website at www.stcatherines.org/reflections/lent-list.htm. Copies are also available from the office.

Lenten Programs Continue

- Tuesday morning Eucharist and study continues through April 3, 7-8 AM.
- Wednesday Evening Programs for children, youth and adults continue through March 28, with supper at 6-6:45 and programs at 7 PM. No dinner reservation needed, please join us.

Holy Week and Easter *(cont'd from page 1)*

► Rites of Reconciliation

The clergy of St. Catherine's will again offer the opportunity for private confession (The Reconciliation of a Penitent) during Holy Week. During Lent the Rector's class has been discussing forgiveness. Holy Week is a great time to explore the areas in our own lives where forgiveness would be appropriate. This liturgy is found in our Book of Common Prayer, pages 446-452, if you are interested in exploring this sacrament. The Reconciliation of a Penitent is available for all who desire it. The Anglican tradition has always been that *all people can* avail themselves of this sacrament, *some should*, but *none must*. If you want to explore this sacrament including simply inquiring about it, please contact either Fr. Jim or Sherry for an appointment during Holy Week. Confessions are not restricted to times of sickness. They may be heard anytime and anywhere.

► Prayer Vigil

"Then he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, So, could you not stay awake with me one hour? Stay awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Our custom is to keep Vigil with our Lord through the night from immediately following the Maundy Thursday (April 5) liturgy until Morning Prayer on Good Friday (April 6) at 9:00 AM.



The sign up poster is in the Foyer. Please stop by and find a half-hour or hour period of time you can sit in prayer with Christ in his passion in the garden at Gethesemane. We will have security in the building through the night. Won't you spend one hour with your Lord?

► Monastic Dinner



We will gather after our April 6 Good Friday service for an adult monastic dinner in the Parish Hall immediately following the liturgy. It serves to break our Good Friday fast as we come together in silence and candlelight to enjoy fish stew, bread, and a little wine or other beverage. As the meal progresses it is always a delight to hear the room move from silence to a solemn joy as we anticipate the rest of the story of the death and resurrection of Christ. We will offer some reflective music and reading as we share the meal. Look for the Opportunity for Ministry in your bulletin to sign up and join us.

► Easter Receptions

Gala receptions will be held after the 8:45 and 11:15 services on Easter morning. We will need volunteers to provide finger foods and assist with set-up and clean-up for these events. Please indicate on the Opportunities for Ministry in your bulletin or call the church office or Diane Sanders (770-565-2719, dianesanders@tmindspring.com) if you are able to help. Thank so much!

Inquirer's Class — *Inquiring minds want to know!*

What? Adult Inquirer's Class

Who?

- Anyone considering Confirmation
- Anyone interested in learning more about the Episcopal Church
- Anyone confirmed in another denomination wanting to be received into the Episcopal Church
- Anyone who wants to hang out with the coolest, hippest group of people at St. Catherine's

When? Beginning **April 22** at 4PM through May 20.

What else do we need to know? Attending this class does not mean that you're committing to being confirmed. However, if you do want to be confirmed, that will occur at the Cathedral of St. Philip on Sunday, June 10 at 4PM.

Questions?

Sign up in the Opportunities for Ministry and contact the clergy with questions.

WELCOME Our Newcomers!

Please welcome some new families, returning families, and long time visitors to St. Catherine's. Look for their nametags on Sunday and introduce yourself to some new members of our community.

Elizabeth Inn

**Next Date:
Wednesday, Feb. 28**

A great big Thank You to overnight volunteers **Carol Starr and Ron Cook** and dinner volunteers **Katie and Tim Carswell, Marci Blair, Judith Phillips, Joni House, and Rick Buckalew**. Without their efforts this important mission to our community couldn't continue. If you see these people please thank them for their gifts of time and talent.

St. Catherine's volunteers staff the Inn and provide dinner for the guests on the 28th of each month. This Outreach ministry is very rewarding, and we invite everyone to call or e-mail Tracy Buckalew (tracyklpc@peoplepc.com) or Connie Bergeron (404.819.0891; connieb@mindspring.com) Both you and the guests at the Inn will benefit from your being there.



Michael, Rebecca and Bailey Devault – The Devault's live in Chad's Ford in East Cobb. Bailey, age 6, attends Wood Acres. Michael is a mentor for the J2A program and he and Rebecca are also volunteers with the Breakfast Angels.

Tad, Sarah, Coleman, and Allison Dupuis – The Dupuis family are residents of North Landing. Coleman, who is five, and Allison, who is ten, both attend Keheley Elementary School.

Germany Greer – Germany is "coming home" to St. Catherine's. Both his children were baptized here in 1980. He is a professional photographer and lives in Princess Square.

Bob and Pat Pepper – The Pepper's have lived in East Cobb since 1976. Pat has retired from her job as Executive Director of a retirement community. Bob has also retired, but now is a substitute teacher in the Cobb County Elementary Schools. Both Bob and Pat love to travel. They are interested in Outreach, especially in Habitat for Humanity and St. Catherine's ministry with Native Americans.

Cyrille, Courtney, and Amelie Cardona – The Cardona's moved to East Cobb from Arlington, Virginia and are transferring from St. Clement's in Arlington where Cyrille was a leader of the youth group. Amelie, aged 3½ attends Primrose School and Courtney

teaches Spanish at McEachern. The Cardonas are interested in St. Catherine's young families group, Habitat for Humanity, and in youth work.

Tad, Allison, Emily, and Lauren Travis – The Travis family moved to Cobb County about two years ago from Duluth, Minnesota. Welcome South! They live in the Vickery Park Subdivision and are interested in being part of the Young Families group and in learning more about the opportunities for being involved at St. Cat's. Emily, age 4, and Lauren, age 2, both attend Piedmont Baptist pre-school.

Amy, Eric, and Christian Hollis – The Hollis family moved about 1 ½ years ago from Chicago. They are avid outdoors sports fans and love mountain biking and horseback riding. Christian is at the Wee School this year and next year will attend Mt. Zion pre-school. Amy and Eric are interested in the Young Families group and Amy would like to learn more about becoming a catechist. They live in the Sentinel Lake Subdivision.

Gaston Delemos – Gaston moved here from Alabama about two years ago to be near his three daughters who all live in the Marietta area. A retired physician, he practiced medicine in Marietta until 1998. Gaston is a member of our folders and is interested in Stephen Ministry and in the St. Cat's Seniors group.

Vestry Retreat 2007

Left: Hale Sanders, Ginny Lummus and Marilyn Hunter present: Vision!!

Below: Marilyn Hunter and Carol Eskew consider a few goals



Diocesan Centennial Fair

April 21 at Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church

A Diocesan Fair and a special "U2charist" will be part of the yearlong Centennial celebration of the Diocese of Atlanta. Festivities for all ages begin at 11 a.m. and will feature live bluegrass music, food for sale and free children's activities including moonwalk, 20-ft. slide and obstacle course. Capping the day at 3 p.m. will be the first diocesan sponsored "U2charist," a unique blend of music and worship that places a special focus on ending world poverty. The offering will go towards global outreach projects.

2007 Bishop's Pilgrimage

Registration is open for the Bishop's 12 day pilgrimage to the great cathedrals of southern England, August 20-31. You can get additional information on the Diocese website at www.episopalatlanta.org

Christian Nurture and Development (CN&D) MINISTRY TEAM QUIZ ANSWERS

1. **False.** Susanne Muckerman is forming a VBS planning committee now. Of course, we are happy to get help during the week of VBS! Let Susanne know how you can help.
2. **True.** In the Fall 2006, Youth officially joined CN&D. When there was no Youth Director, the Youth were separated from CN&D due to the large task of volunteers organizing programming. Youth continues to function as a committee today. We are happy to have Amelia as part of the team!
3. **True.** There are 18 areas to CN&D. Check out the bulletin board, near the name tags, where the following ministries/events are described in detail: Rally Day, Teaching Adults, Weekly Bible Studies, Youth, Catechesis, WWW, Intergenerational Events, Children's Chapel, EFM, Daughters of the King, Christmas Pageant, St Nicholas Celebration, VBS, Marriage Encounter, Marriage Journey, Cursillo, Inquirer's Class, and Advent/Lenten Studies. Thank you to everyone who dedicates their time and talent to the CN&D Ministry Team!
4. **False.** CN&D wants you to share ideas on future Sunday and WWW adult classes at kgblackstock@hotmail.com.
5. **True.** A committee just finished work on creating a team mission statement. Voila! The mission of the CN&D Ministry Team is to create an environment that invites all people to grow into the fullness of who God intends them to be. Thank you to everyone who served on the committee!
6. **True.** Everyone is welcome to sit in on our meetings. They are held in the conference room on the 1st Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. New ideas and faces are needed!
7. **False.** We need some recruits! New adult teachers/Catechists/youth leaders are needed. Contact Tom or Kristin Blackstock if you have an interest.
8. **True.** As of January 2007, we no longer offer Catechesis as part of WWW. However, we do offer a program for elementary age children. Volunteers are needed to monitor the fun & educational offerings Amelia is organizing. Choose any free Wednesday and e-mail kgblackstock@hotmail.com to volunteer.
9. **False.** The CN&D team wants a WWW planning committee to deepen our current offerings. We need a group of people meeting now to plan on WWW, Fall 2007. Contact Tom or Kristin Blackstock for more details.
10. **False.** All areas within CN&D require large amounts of donations in addition to the money received from pledges. Thank you for donating to our programs when we need supplies! Currently, Catechesis has many items on a wish list that need to be filled. Ask Ana Martin for details.

Letters

To our St Catherine's Family

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU...for your love, support and prayers for our family while Catie answered her call to service. They say the 2 things parents can give their children are roots and wings. The Deep Roots of this community of faith provided the foundation to allow our family to "let go" of Catie in her mission to Denver and Columbia. We can never thank you enough.

Claudia, Catie, Kelley and Ellis Kilgore

Youth News

- **Happening #47**

Please pray for all the people at Happening this weekend: Tegan Hurley (rector), Erin Hurley, Katherine Maxwell, Cassie Heinz, Julian Seneveratne, Shannon Jablonski, Stephanie Burkholder, Fred Lopez, Ellis Kilgore, Amelia Snider, Keith Dumke, Susan Jablonski, Kelley Kilgore, Taylor Baumann, Sally Paris, Sarah Jordon, and Rachel Tomchik. Thanks!

Important DATE!

- **Youth Sunday - April 22nd**

Youth Sunday is right around the corner. On April 22nd the youth of St. Catherine's will lead our worship services at 8:45 and 11:15 am. They will participate in all aspects of the service from the readings and prayers to the music and ushers. If you or a youth you know is interested in participating on Youth Sunday please contact Amelia at church.

- **Mission: New Orleans**

During Holy Week youth in grades 9-12 will travel to New Orleans to do clean up work from Hurricane Katrina. The youth will be staying at the rectory at St. George's church, our partner parish, and will participate in a variety of projects coordinated through the Diocese of Louisiana's Office of Disaster Relief. The week will be an important opportunity for our youth to see the effects of Katrina first hand and to journey together to do mission work outside the Atlanta area. During the week the group will also tour the city and have time for some fun and fellowship. Forms are available on the bulletin board outside Amelia's office. Thanks!

- **Elizabeth Inn, April 28th!**

Attention all youth! We will be serving dinner at Elizabeth Inn on April 28th. If you are interested in signing up e-mail Amelia, thanks! J2A class, remember that this is part of your confirmation class!

Don't FORGET!

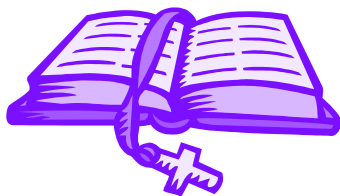
Summer Women's Journey

This summer, July 24 - July 1, the women of St. Catherine's are invited to attend a unique educational experience in the Black Hills of South Dakota at Borderlands. We will explore the spiritualities of the Benedictine order and the Lakota peoples through the lens of sacred space. Throughout the week we will deepen our own understanding of spirituality and will use that knowledge to recognize and reflect on ourselves as spiritual beings.

The cost is \$1250 and includes airfare, tuition for the week, and room and board. Your space is reserved with a deposit of \$150 made out to St. Catherine's by March 25th. If you have questions please contact Deacon Kathy Holman or Amelia Snider at church.

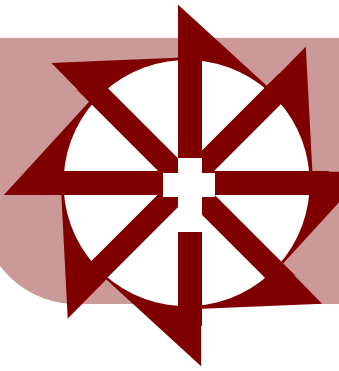
Men's Bible Study Group

Tom Snead is beginning the Men's Bible Study group again after March 24. The program will be "Journey Through The Bible" from Cokesbury. Please contact Tom at tom.snead@earthlink.net whether or not you want to be involved; if interested please include the day of the week and time you are interested in meeting. All you need to bring with you are: the Participant's Guide (\$7.25 + tax), an openness to God speaking to you in the words of Scripture, companions to join us on the way, and your Bible.



Free Tax Service offered

Liberty Tax Service, 2100 Roswell Rd., Marietta, 770-565-6987, in Eastlake Pavilions Shopping Center, offers free tax preparation of 2006 tax returns for St. Catherine's parishioners. This offer is available during the week of March 19-25, 2007 (new customers only). Contact the store for information. A certificate for this offer is available at church.



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- 3/21-4/3 ...
Tuesday morning study
- 3/18-25 Wed. Evening
programs
- 3/28 Elizabeth Inn
- 3/30-4/5
Youth Mission Trip I
- 4/1 Palm Sunday
- 4/8 Easter Day
- 4/15 Spring Memorial Service
- 4/22 Inquirer's class begins

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Calendar: Holy Week and Easter

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| Apr. 1 Palm Sunday | 7:30 am..... Holy Eucharist (H.E.) |
| | 8:45 am Liturgy of the Palms + H.E. |
| | 11:15 am Liturgy of the Palms + H.E. |
| Apr. 3 Tuesday | 7:00 am..... H.E. + Brief Study |
| | 6:30 pm Children's Stations of the Cross |
| Apr. 4 Wednesday | 7:30 pm..... H.E. + Healing Service |
| Apr. 5 Maundy Thursday..... | 7:30 pm..... Proper Liturgy |
| | 8:45 pm Stripping of the Altar |
| | 9:00 pm All-night Prayer Vigil begins |
| Apr. 6 Good Friday..... | 9:00 am..... Morning Prayer |
| | 12:00 pm Stations of the Cross (outdoor) |
| | 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross (indoor) |
| | 7:30 pm Proper Liturgy |
| | 9:00 pm Monastic Supper |
| Apr. 7 Holy Saturday..... | 10:00 am..... Proper Liturgy |
| | 7:30 pm Easter Vigil + Baptisms |
| Apr. 8 Easter Day | 6:30 am..... Outdoor Sunrise Service |
| | 7:30 am Breakfast |
| | 8:45 am Festival Eucharist |
| | 10:00 am No Church School |
| | 10:15 am Reception + Easter Egg Hunt |
| | 11:15 am Festival Choral Eucharist |
| | 12:45 pm Reception |