



ST. ANDREW'S CELEBRATING OUR PAST SHAPING OUR FUTURE



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Summertime, and the living is easy.... So goes an old song that makes me long for the carefree days of Summer vacation when I was a child and out of school for three months. My hope is this is still true for our children this Summer.

For the rest of us, we are bombarded with news of terrorist attacks, daily shootings, unemployment fears, and health issues. Not much chance of just taking it easy over the next few months. Maybe this has always been true and as children we were unaware of much of what was happening in the lazy, hazy days of our youth.

This is the reason that my faith is so important to me. I so need the comfort of a reasonable and holy hope that in the end God's ways will win out over the ways of the world. I also realize how important it is to be surrounded by a community of faith who share this trust in God and surround us with care and concern on a daily basis.

I know that not everyone shares these values and I wonder how anyone can go it alone in this world today. The bad news seems relentless and at times overwhelming. I could not deal with it on my own. I need God and I need all of you.

Lest this become a letter of despair, I want to be thankful for all the goodness and love that is manifest in so many people in our world. I am also thankful for the incredible beauty of God's world that surrounds and envelopes us here in South Florida and throughout God's creation.

So, I'll end with a verse from George Gershwin's "Summertime".

One of these mornings
You're going to rise up singing
Then you'll spread your wings
And you'll take to the sky.

And a quote from Exodus 19...

"And how I bore you up on eagles' wings"

May our days be filled with singing as we are borne up on eagles' wings.

Father Paul+



Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1—Bernard Smith
- 3—Robin Pierre
- 6—Gary Adair
- 7—Claire Wilson
- 9—John Wright
- 12—Robin Trotsky
- 13—Paul Rasmus
- 16—Edward Carter
Carol Gardner
James Vincent
- 17—Sarah Fulton
- 18—Andrea McNally
- 19—Anne Ryan
- 20—Peter Wronsky
- 21—Mark Lynch
- 24—Giovana Cannon
- 25—Lee Massey
- 27—Juiien Borbon
Hunter Godfrey
- 28—James Winters
- 29—William Winters
- 30—Zachary Boyd
- 31—David Fry

Schedule of Services

Saturdays	6PM—Worship and Communion
Sundays	7:30AM—Holy Eucharist Rite I 10AM—Holy Eucharist Rite II 10am—Church School (Elementary)
Wednesday	10AM—Holy Eucharist & Healing.
Thursday	Choir Rehearsals at 7pm (Resume Sept)
Fridays in Lent	6pm: Stations of the Cross
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Ann's Place, a homeless outreach in West Palm Beach is in need of volunteers to help distribute clothing to clients, assign showers, pass out supplies, and give mail to those who use St. Ann's Place as their mailing address, and other duties. There are two shifts per day, Monday through Friday from 8:30AM to 11:30/noon and 1PM to 4-4:40PM. If you would like to see what is involved, please call Virginia Jens at 561 568-0124 or email her at vjens2483@gmail.com to arrange a tour. You can then make a more informed decision about how this volunteer opportunity fits with your talents.

SUMMER CHOIR

There are no choir rehearsals during the summer months but a number of our members will vest and lead our music from now till the end of August. Thinking about singing with us. Robe up and make a joyful noise.

VESTRY NEWS

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, August 15th at 7PM. This a change in that there will not be a meeting in July. A reminder that our financials are posted on the Bulletin Board in the Parish Hall hallway each month.

Please remember St. Andrew's in your will or estate planning.

ANNIVERSARIES

O gracious and everliving God, look mercifully upon the couples who are celebrating their anniversaries this month and assist them with your grace, that with true fidelity and steadfast love they may honor the vows they have made through Jesus Christ, our savior. Amen.

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

4—Carl Hardy & Douglas Cornwell
6—Sandy & Dick Bell
25—Richard Andreacchio & Jim Lance

WAY CAFÉ

The feeding Program at Holy Redeemer Episcopal Church is every Saturday of each month. We need to have 12 volunteers each Saturday at 12:30PM. We are grateful that this program will continue to feed hungry people in our community. Call Joy Bayrouy if you can help (642-1527).

JULY TAIZE WORSHIP

On the third Saturday of July the 15th our 6pm service offers the beauty of contemplative Taize music with healing prayers and communion. All are invited and welcome.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

As we celebrate the 241st anniversary of the founding of our nation, may we all pray for justice and peace among all people here and abroad and give thanks for the blessings we receive on a daily basis.

MARY MAGDALENE

Healed by Jesus and delivered from demons by him, Mary Magdalene was a close companion of Jesus following him during his ministry and standing with the other women at the foot of the cross. After her encounter with the risen Christ she runs to tell the disciples, "I have seen the Lord". We weep with her and rejoice with her in the garden on the first Easter morning.

JUSTICE MINISTRY CELEBRATION

Our celebration on Monday, May 22nd was a wonderful night celebrating the successes we have had in bringing justice to the areas of youth crime and homelessness. It is not too late to make a financial investment in PEACE and our justice ministry that is so vital to this work. Go to http://www.peacepbc.org/donate_home to see how you can do this.

HEALING SERVICE AND EUCHARIST

Every week on Wednesday morning at 10AM there is a celebration the Eucharist here at St. Andrew's. The service also includes the laying-on-of-hands and anointing with oil and prayers for healing. Everyone is encouraged to join us for this mid-week service.

RECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

This fund enables Father Paul to provide assistance to members of our parish and our community and to do so with strict confidentiality. While the summer brings some relief to all the parish activities the needs remain as great as ever. Please, if you can, donate to this important fund. Checks can be made out to St. Andrew's with Discretionary Fund in memo.

COFFEE HOUR

We are always in need of folks to host our coffee fellowship following the 10AM service on Sundays. Hosts can be reimbursed up to \$50 for expenses.

COMING IN AUGUST

Please save the date of Sunday, August 13th for our Annual Summer Tasting Event at 4PM. We will be offering delicious finger foods and exotic wines along with soft drinks to liven up your summer months. Tickets will be \$25 and be going on sale soon. This an event that also brings in a number of folk from the community and is a great way for people to get to know more about our parish. So come to have your taste buds enlivened and to share with others the joy of being a member here at St. Andrew's.

INTEGRITY OF PALM BEACH JULY MEETING



Integrity—Palm Beach, a parish activity open to all, invites everyone to join us on the second **Saturday, of each month at 7:00PM**. Integrity-Palm Beach is the first and only chapter of Integrity in Palm Beach County. Throughout its ten years of existence, it has welcomed a number of speakers and guest clergy at monthly meetings.

Integrity has also been a consistent presence in the community, inviting all people into the life of St. Andrew's and thereby fulfilling the parish's stated mission: *To Share the Love of Christ in Word and Deed with all God's Children.*

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, July 8th following the 6PM service. Potluck supper and program by our own Deacon Tony Valovich on Prison Ministry.



MEALS ON WHEELS

The Meals on Wheels program is growing in the Lake Worth area and more volunteers are needed. The commitment is to deliver meals to homebound seniors one day a week. Call Debbie Emerick at 561 802-6979 to volunteer or get further information.

YOUTH NEWS

We continue to be in need of acolytes. Please talk to Debra Carter if you have a child interested in serving in this vital ministry.

Contact Debra Carter at debracarter01@gmail.com for further information.

SAVE GOLF DATE

Just a heads-up that our annual Golf Tournament will take place on Saturday, November 4th at Atlantis Country Club starting at 8AM.

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<i>1</i> 12:30pm—Way Cafe 6pm—HE
2 Pentecost IV 7:30 & 10am—HE	<i>3</i>	4 Independence Day	<i>5</i> 10am - HE & Healing	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> 12:30pm—Way Cafe 6pm—HE 7pm—Integrity
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23 Pentecost VII 7:30 & 10am—HE	<i>24</i>	25 St. James	<i>26</i> 10am - HE & Healing	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i> 12:30pm—Way Café 6pm—EP & HE
30 Pentecost VIII 7:30 & 10am—HE	<i>31</i>					

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FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

The office is open from 9AM to 1PM Monday through Friday. The deadline for notes and/or announcements for the Sunday Bulletin is Wednesday at noon. If it is after noon, you can leave a message on the church telephone, 582-6609 or leave an e-mail at saepiscopal@aol.com. The bulletin is printed on Thursday and the wonderful "Church Ladies" come in and fold and stuff them on Friday mornings.

Keep in mind that the Prayer request list will begin anew each month. If you want the prayer requests to stay on the list for longer, just indicate that when getting the information to the office.

The newsletter deadline for the August newsletter is July 20th. If you know of any events you would like to put in the newsletter or articles of interest, please e-mail them to the office.

The Altar flower memorial and bequest form is in the Parish Hall. Suggested donation for this is \$60. Thanks to all of you this year for your generosity and dedication for sponsoring the altar flowers.

If you would like to have envelopes for your donations, please let the office know. Writing your envelope number on your check helps the accuracy of our bookkeeping.

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