



# St Margaret's Notebook

August 24, 2006

From the Rector

Of all the summer reading I've done

my favorite stories have been the newsletter reflections written by the youth who made their pilgrimage to Italy.

The stories have made me laugh and cry as I have realized that I was not the only one who felt a deep sense of God's presence on that pilgrimage.

God was present in the beauty and history of Italy but mostly in the conversations late at night, or over breakfast, on a bus, in the airplane and on the walk up steps to ancient cities.

There will be a slide show – put on by the pilgrims – this Sunday, August 27 after the 10 a.m. service.

I invite you to look for God in the beautiful scenes as well as in the faces of our youth.

See if you can spot the deep bonds of affection that surges between them as they share more stories.

Some have said that the "eyes are windows to the soul."

I have come to believe that stories cut to the heart and soul too.

I am convinced that the more we share our own sacred stories the more we are able to connect with "The" sacred story of God who chose to live among us in Jesus.

Do you have a story to share?

Consider being a "Guest Columnist" for our weekly newsletter. Tell it over a hot dog at the Back to Business Picnic. Share it in a Sunday School class. Take a friend to breakfast.

Please do tell.



WE WILL RETURN TO TWO SERVICES - 9:00 and 11:00 am ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10



Our J2A Pilgrims will present a slide show with images of their trip "In the Footsteps of St. Francis" on Sunday, August 27th at 11:30 am in the Rose Parish Hall.



## "Convention deputies report September 23"

Deputies from the 75th General Convention and Bishop Alexander will report back to the diocese at a gathering from 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Sept 23, at the Cathedral of St Philip. Come and hear about the response to the Windsor Report, the election of the 26th Presiding Bishop and all those matters of importance to Episcopalians but not covered by the secular media. All are welcome, and there will be ample time for questions.



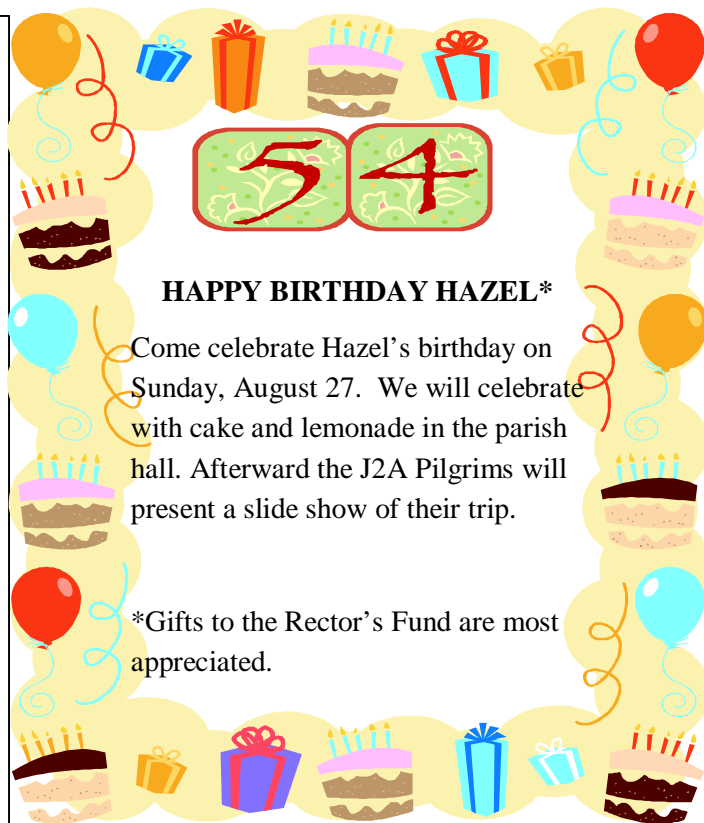
### Youth Choirs

It is time to begin the youth choirs again. We hope to have three choirs as follows:  
 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders-Wednesdays 4:30-5:00 p.m.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> graders - Wednesdays 5:15 – 6:15 pm  
 High school – Sundays, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

The younger choirs rehearse every week and sing once a month at the 9:00 a.m. service. The high school choir is present every Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. service, singing an anthem approximately once a month.  
 Choir practice for the two younger choirs will begin September 6. The high school choir practice will begin September 17. If your child is interested in singing, please contact Pam Griffin at 770-830-8826.

### Family Choir

We would like to consider the possibility of starting a family choir for the 9:00 am service this year. The idea is to have a choir of children and their parents sing once a month, with the parents practicing only once a month. If there is enough interest, we will try to come up with a practice time that meets your schedule. If you are interested, please contact Pam Griffin at 770-830-8826 as soon as possible.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAZEL\*

Come celebrate Hazel's birthday on Sunday, August 27. We will celebrate with cake and lemonade in the parish hall. Afterward the J2A Pilgrims will present a slide show of their trip.

\*Gifts to the Rector's Fund are most appreciated.



**ATTN ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS:** All teams will meet on Saturday, September 9, at 10:00 am for a training session.

### Sunday School Open House:

All parents and students are invited to meet their teachers, preview curriculum and find their classrooms Sunday August 27th at 11:00.

### Sunday School Classes for the 2006-2007 School Year

*Godly Play*  
3 years old – Kindergarten

*Primary Godly Play*  
1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades

*Intermediate*  
4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades

*Rite 13*  
6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grades

*J2A*  
8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Grades

*YAC*  
10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

*Adult Education*  
"The Life and Teachings of C.S.Lewis"



### ANNUAL BACK TO BUSINESS PICNIC

**WHEN:** Sunday, September 10, 2006

**PLAY TIME:** 4:00 - 6:00 (socializing, badminton, fishing, tennis, kickball, football, moonwalk)

**DINNER:** 6:00 - 7:00

**WHERE:** Smokerise

**WHAT TO BRING:**

Please bring one side item per family i.e. chips, salads, side dish or dessert, enough to feed 6-8 people.

Hamburgers, hotdogs, and beverage will be provided.

## Education for Ministry

**Students Wanted!** Affectionately known as EFM, Education for Ministry is a program of theological education-at-a-distance of the School of Theology of the University of the South. Students enroll one year at a time for this four-year program which covers the basics of a theological education in the Old and New Testaments, church history, liturgy, and theology. Students meet regularly in seminars under the guidance of trained mentors. The program grants a certificate at the completion and 18 Continuing Education Units for each year's work.

*"To be in EFM is to live in community, to create a family; to be challenged intellectually, spiritually and in the places of the heart that don't have a name; to make a commitment to a discipline that changes how we think about ourselves and others; to learn with such grace as may be given, how to embrace the uncertainty, the ambiguity, the beauty and the terror that is life, in gratitude and in wonder. Like all the sweetest gifts, EFM gives much more than it requires. This is what EFM has given to me."*

The group will meet on Monday evenings beginning September 25. Please contact the church office for an application.



Andrew Gordon was installed as the new Head Acolyte on Sunday, August 20, 2006. Andrew succeeds Meg Griffin in this role.

## Paper Pantry Diaper Drive



### PLEASE HELP US "PAMPER" THE BABES!

- WHAT:** COLLECTION OF ALL SIZES OF DISPOSABLE DIAPERS  
**WHEN:** AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>, 20<sup>TH</sup>, 27<sup>TH</sup>  
**WHERE:** DROP OFF PACKAGES IN PARISH HALL  
**WHY:** HAPPY, HEALTHY BABIES



### ST. MARGARET'S OUTREACH CLASSIFIEDS:

WANTED: PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS

ADDING VOLUNTEERS TO ROSTER OF PAPER PANTRY VOLUNTEERS TO DELIVER PACKAGES TO MOTHERS AND THEIR NEWBORNS IN THE HOSPITAL. SCHEDULE NEGOTIABLE. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER, CALL SMCO OFFICE (770)834-5282 OR ALICE LONG (770)834-3001.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR HOMEWORK HELPER AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM. COMMITMENT IS FOR ONE AFTERNOON A WEEK, WORKING WITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN IN THEIR APARTMENT COMPLEX. "EXTREME" BENEFITS. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. VOLUNTEERS MUST BE PATIENT, KIND AND FUN-LOVING. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER, CALL SMCO OFFICE (770)834-5282.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST IN OUTREACH OFFICE ON CLIENT DAYS (MON. & WED.) BEGINNING IN FALL 2006. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. MORNING AND AFTERNOON SHIFTS AVAILABLE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL SMCO OFFICE (770)834-5282.



### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

25-Aug Frank Chapman  
 26-Aug Alice Robinson,  
 Max Stephens  
 28-Aug Robert Coe, Dan Cain,  
 Mary Hooper

29-Aug Amanda Denney, Cassie Manley,  
 Jim Cooper, Julia Reed  
 30-Aug Hazel Glover  
 31-Aug Susan Cooper

### AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

25-Aug Jack & Carolyn Crews  
 Mike & Rose Coker  
 27-Aug James & Liz Mathews  
 Hugh & Carole Mitchell  
 30-Aug Robert & Kathryn Coe  
 31-Aug Jim & Peg Callahan  
 Bruce & Sally Bobick

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

01-Sep Bunny Godard, Pete Sciolis  
 02-Sep Emily Cumming  
 04-Sep Jimmy Berzsenyi  
 06-Sep Jay Sullivan  
 08-Sep Maddie Maierhofer  
 06-Sep David Greene  
 09-Sep Sarah Austin, Patricia Carter, Jane Baker  
 10-Sep Evelyn Daniell, Delaney Paul  
 12-Sep Gail Manley  
 13-Sep Marynell Nour  
 14-Sep Austin Eades, Sue Medeiros  
 15-Sep Patsy Barr, Pam Griffin, Chloe Saunders,  
 Micheal Crafton

### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

06-Sep Micheal & Lisa Crafton  
 11-Sep Gordon & Linda Ramsey  
 15-Sep Sumner & Alice Long  
 Tom & Elaine Miller  
 16-Sep Mark & Jenny Poindexter  
 20-Sep Steve & Monica Adams  
 23-Sep Swede & Meghan Sullivan  
 24-Sep Patrick & Carole Malloy

**DID WE LEAVE YOUR BIRTHDAY OR  
 ANNIVERSARY OFF OUR LIST? CALL JULIE IN  
 THE CHURCH OFFICE, 770-832-3931 OR EMAIL:  
[STMARGARETS@CHARTERINTERNET.COM](mailto:STMARGARETS@CHARTERINTERNET.COM)  
 WITH THE DATES.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Aug 27	Sunday School Open House
Sept 9	Altar Guild Meeting - 10:00 am
Sept 10	Back to business Sunday - Return to two services - 9:00 am and 11:00 am 10:10 am Sunday School begins 4:00 - 7:00 pm Parish Picnic
Sept 11	EFM - 7:00 pm
Sept 11-13	Hazel at Clergy Conference
Sept 14-17	Hazel and Catherine at National Jubilee seminar in Los Angeles
Sept 18	Finance Committee Meeting - 5:30 pm EFM - 7:00 pm
Sept 19	ECW - 12:00 noon - parish hall Vestry Meeting - 7:00 pm - den of Gable House
Sept 23	Convention Deputies from 75th General Convention and Bishop Alexander – St Phillips Cathedral 10am-12noon
Sept 25	EFM - 7:00 pm
Sept 27	Wednesday night program - Via Media 6-7:00 pm
Oct 2	EFM - 7:00 pm
Oct 4	Wednesday night program - Via Media 6-7:00 pm
Oct 8	Blessing of the Animals - 4:00 pm Pumpkins arrive
Oct 9	Finance Meeting - 5:30 pm EFM - 7:00 pm
Oct 10	ECW Meeting - 12:00 noon - Parish Hall Vestry Meeting - 7:00 pm - Gable House

SERVERS FOR AUGUST 27, 2006

ACOLYTES

Crucifer Sam Goodson  
Book Bearer Elizabeth Crafton

ALTAR GUILD: Susan Lenaeus, Carolyn Stone, Jeanne  
Condrey, Marcy Alexander, Kitty Wilks

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Cassie Manley,  
Lynda Gerber

LAYREADERS

Bob Sullivan, David Loworn

USHERS

Randy and Elisabeth Coggins

PAPER PANTRY Martha Setter, Pamela Saunders

THRIFT SHOP

Aug 25 10-1:00 John Muffley, Debbie Pyles  
1-4:00 Liz Key, Susan Lenaeus  
Aug 26 10-1:00 Rosanne Godsey, Mary Aderhold

AUGUST HOSTESSES: Debbie Pyles, Patsy Barr, Chris  
Brown, Jody Cotton, Sherry Foreman,  
Pat Gibbons, Jill Jarrell, Susan Lenaeus, Anne Norrell,  
Ann Price

VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH

Randy Coggins

SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER 3, 2006

ACOLYTES

Crucifer Allison Gordon  
Book Bearer Ariel Reynolds  
Taper Aaron Reynolds  
Mary Katheryn Denmon

ALTAR GUILD: Susan Souigny, Lisa Crafton, Andra  
McGill, Diane Fulkerson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

LAYREADERS

Mike and Rose Coker

USHERS

Tom Foreman, Jim Rash

PAPER PANTRY

THRIFT SHOP

Sept 1 10-1:00 Amanda Reynolds, Sherry Foreman  
1-4:00 Liz Mathews, Susan Lenaeus  
Sept 2 10-1:00 Pamela Saunders, Elaine McKinnon

SEPTEMBER HOSTESSES: Rose Coker, Elizabeth Basil,  
Kathy Edwards-Opperman, Bunchie Engel, Elaine  
Holmes, Georgia Keene, Marynell Nour, Barbara Paul,  
Kathie Schoerner, Karen Swanson, Jane Turner,  
Stephanie Turner

VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH

Jim Rash

## PRAYER LIST

Ethan	Annalee	Jackie	Cooper Bell
Susan	Nicole	Katherine	Amy
Dottie	Alice	Canton	Clem
Betty	Don	Buzz	Edie
Jim	Ruth	Gloria	Scott
Olive	Eddie	James	Jon
Alice	Lorton	Turner	Cliette
Stine Family		Kim & Laney	

**Military:** Ed, Walker, Steven, Drew, Lyle, John, Doug, Jessie, David, Jon

**Deaths:** Chris Heath, Adam Jeroszko

ST. MARGARET'S VESTRY

Anne Norrell - Sr. Warden

Liz Key - Jr. Warden

Ron Adams

Jeanette Bernhardt

Marcy Brewer

Julie Cain

Randy Coggins

Catherine Minor

Hugh Mitchell

Bill Parrish

Jim Rash

Susan Souigny



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