



# St Margaret's Notebook

July 14, 2011

From the rector

Every year as the 4th of July parade passes by the church with its tractors and firetrucks, bands and horses, churches preaching repentance and invitations, someone among us says,  
"We should have a St. Margaret's float in the parade."

As the Grand Marshall's convertible (driven by Taylor Gordon) made it's way past our group camped in front of the church there were shouts of surprise and pride.

"That's Catherine. Our Catherine!"

Perhaps having our St. Margaret's Community Outreach Director selected as the Grand Marshall is as good as having a float.

Without words or banners or shouts, grace was communicated.

Grace was spoken not only because Catherine IS graceful

but because the piece of St. Margaret's ministry she represents is all about compassion, assistance, and empowerment for those in need.

I like it that the message of St. Margaret's is about God's Grace.

Whether we are coordinating bible school with other churches, hosting the high school football team before a game, knitting shawls for those who are sick, acting in a local play, or working at the Soup Kitchen I pray for Grace to show it's loving face.

The words of St. Francis come to mind.

"Preach the Gospel at all times and, if necessary, use words."

May we live out the Gospel of Grace in every place,

*Grace +*





*You are invited  
to  
a retirement  
reception for*

*Dr. Robert Coe*

*Sunday, July 31, 2011*

*after the 10:00 a.m. service  
in the parish hall.*

(We would like to give Bob a purse, a love offering, in thanksgiving for the way God has been glorified through his music. If you would like to contribute to this love offering, please send a check to St. Margaret's marked as "Gift for Dr. Bob Coe.")

*Thank you to all who participated in preparing the reception for John Reed. A lot of planning and preparation went into this, I know, and everything was wonderful. The tables looked beautiful, the flowers looked beautiful, and the food was so plentiful and delicious. I heard so many compliments from members of my family on how nice the reception was and what a wonderful job the ladies of St. Margaret's did in preparing and planning for everything. It was all so perfect and it is hard to put into words exactly how I feel. You are all very special to me and will hold a special place in my heart. Your love and prayers give me the energy to get through these hard days.*

*Also, thank you to Hazel for making a difficult day a little easier with her warm words and compassion, to Dr. Coe for providing the beautiful music and to Julie for her compassion and helping me with details over the phone.*

*Thank you, everyone, from the bottom of my heart.  
Judy Reed*

**BREAKFAST WITH THE BISHOP** - Bishop Keith

Whitmore will visit St. Margaret's, Carrollton, on Sunday, July 17. He'll join the parish for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and preach and preside at a 10 a.m. worship service



**COMMITTEE FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 10TH BISHOP OF ATLANTA**

has scheduled listening sessions around Middle and North Georgia starting June 23 and concluding July 17 in order to gather material for a written profile that describes the diocese to applicants. The next listening group for Laity will be held on **Thursday, July 14**, 7 p.m. at Trinity in Columbus and 7 p.m. at Emmanuel in Athens. **Sunday, July 17**, 4 p.m. at St. Anne's in Atlanta and 4 p.m. at Transfiguration in Rome.

**ATTENTION ACOLYTES, LAY READERS, CHILDREN CHURCH SHEPHERDS, USHERS, and THRIFT SHOP WORKERS** - The schedules for **August - November** are being prepared. Please let Julie in the church office, 770-832-3931 or [stmargaretsga@gmail.com](mailto:stmargaretsga@gmail.com) know of any dates that you will **not** be able to serve.

**PRAYER LIST**

**Our parish family:** Katherine, Olive, Jan, Peg, Nicole, Dave, Barbara, Martha, Anita, Jimmy, Betsy, Marion

**Family and friends:** Sylvia, Katherine, Jim, Paula, Elizabeth, Mett, Brennen, Barry, Charlotte, Alexis, C.J., Donn, Bob, Tom, Drew, Glenn, Anne, Sharon, Garry, Bill, Betty, Martha, Jan, Helen, Bobbye Jean, Gilbert, Larry, Jennifer, Alex, Mac, Jacob, Karen, Oliver, Ray, Elizabeth, Sue Ann

**Military:** Steven, Drew, Lyle, Doug, Matthew, Jordan, Stacey, William, Justin, Alex, Larry, Joseph

# 4th of July Celebration



2011 Peoples Parade  
Grand Marshall - Catherine Gordon,  
St Margaret's Community Outreach





<b>JULY 17, 2011</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>JULY 24</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Crucifer</b>	Josh Howell	<b>Crucifer</b>	Aaron Reynolds
<b>Bookbearer</b>	Olivia Castleberry	<b>Bookbearer</b>	Delaney Paul
<b>Taperer</b>	Maddie Grace Maierhofer Hue Maierhofer	<b>Taperer</b>	Gracie Hitchcock Cate Paul
<b>Lay Readers</b>	Van Wilks, Taylor Gordon	<b>Lay Readers</b>	Tony McGaughey, Julie Williard
<b>Ushers</b>	Susan Fleck, Taylor Powers	<b>Ushers</b>	Guyton Cochran, Blake Hitchcock
<b>Children's Church</b>	Mart Alice Cochran	<b>Children's Church</b>	Cyle Bohannon
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Julie Williard, Georgia Keene, Nancy Disinger, Diana Rash, Stephanie Turner	<b>Altar Guild</b>	Susan Lenaeus, Pete Croft, Jeanne Condrey
<b>Thrift Shop</b>		<b>Thrift Shop</b>	
<b>July 15</b>		<b>July 22</b>	
10-2:00	Liz Key, Liz Matahews	10-2:00	Pete Croft, Nancy Disinger
<b>July 16</b>		<b>July 23</b>	
10-1:00	Don and Fran Chalfont	10-1:00	Chris Brown, Nancy Elder
<b>July Paper Pantry</b>	Jo Fortner, Pam Griffin	<b>July Paper Pantry</b>	Jo Fortner, Pam Griffin
<b>July Hostesses</b>	Liz Mathews, Cindy Hull, Lisanne Denmon, Beth Graf, Judy Smith, Carmen Morgan	<b>July Hostesses</b>	Liz Mathews, Cindy Hull, Lisanne Denmon, Beth Graf, Judy Smith, Carmen Morgan
<b>Vestry Persons of the Month</b>	Richard Smith, Julie Lindahl	<b>Vestry Persons of the Month</b>	Richard Smith, Julie Lindahl

### **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

01-Jul Pam Cooper, Jean Sands  
04-Jul Shirley Hewitt,  
06-Jul Richard Colditz, Chael Sullivan,  
DeNene Cofield  
07-Jul Jack Greene  
08-Jul Elizabeth Basil  
09-Jul Avery Carpenter, Nichole Bush  
10-Jul Elisabeth Coggins, Oscar Roberts,  
11-Jul Ramsey Sullivan,  
12-Jul Parker Duffie  
13-Jul Lisanne Denmon, Jay Engel  
14-Jul Jason Hall  
15-Jul Carmenlydia Morgan, Trae Wilson  
16-Jul James Cochran  
18-Jul Bob Claxton, Kitty Wilks, Evan Block,  
Cyle Bohannon  
20-Jul Eric Swanson, David Hovey,  
Anna Schoerner, Linda Parmer,  
Jay Louttit  
21-Jul Eric Swanson

24-Jul Martha Glover  
25-Jul Casey Adams, Tammie Roper  
26-Jul Erika Uglum  
27-Jul Adam Block  
28-Jul Tammy Griffin  
29-Jul Maggie Denmon  
30-Jul Ariel Reynolds, Cindy Hull  
31-Jul Dottie Hitzeman

### **JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

02-Jul Thom & Cindi Fitzpatrick  
06-Jul Wilton & Liz Key  
12-Jul Gordon & Meredith Austin  
18-Jul Kevin & Debbie Bernhardt  
27-Jul Keith & Rebecca Hébert  
30-Jul Steve & Martha Goodson  
Shell & Nichole Bush