



# St Margaret's Notebook

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## FROM THE RECTOR

Admittedly, when I first received the phone call announcing the name of the Presiding Bishop elect... I was surprised.

I was ready to hear that Neil Alexander, Bishop of Atlanta had been elected. I was primed - as president of the diocesan Standing Committee - to get the gears in motion to find an interim bishop and begin the nomination process for a new bishop of Atlanta. The current presiding bishop's office had my cell phone number. We knew the election would be happening on Sunday morning. Julie was carrying my cell phone just in case it rang while we were baptizing Sarah Elizabeth Covington.

When my cell phone finally rang late Sunday afternoon the name I heard was not Neil Alexander, or even Henry Parsley of Alabama, but Katharine Jefferts Schori, Bishop of Nevada. I knew nothing about her. I had not imagined that she would be elected - as incongruous as that sounds coming from a woman priest. I became concerned about the challenges she would surely face on the national and international level in spite of our 30-year history of ordaining women.

My concerns for Katharine Jefferts Schori, Presiding Bishop elect, dissipated as I listened to a press conference in which she was bombarded with questions from all sides. Each time she responded with level-headed clarity, consistent compassion and unwavering respect for the diversity of voices. Each time she was clear about the importance of reconciliation, conversation, relationships and the urgent need to respond to worldwide hunger, nakedness, disease and education.

My surprise has turned to hope. My sense is that Katharine Jefferts Schori is both called and very capable to meet the task ahead.

Our prayer unites us,



### **Episcopal Church elects first woman Presiding Bishop to be its leader, chief pastor and preacher**

The Episcopal Church, 30 years after it allowed women to become priests and bishops, has elected a woman as its Presiding Bishop.

Katharine Jefferts Schori, 52, bishop of Nevada, was elected on the fifth ballot June 18 by her colleagues in the House of Bishops from a slate of seven nominees. The House of Deputies confirmed the election the same day, as is required by church law. The election took place during the church's 75th General Convention, meeting in Columbus, Ohio.

The 26th Presiding Bishop-elect will be the first woman to hold the top post in the church's nearly 400-year history. Her nine year term officially begins November 1; she will be invested and seated November 4 during a

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ICE CREAM: There will be an Ice Cream Social the last Wednesday of this month, June 28, at 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. on the patio just beyond the French doors from the parish

hall. Come and let's have a great time and cool off with some good ice-cream.

**Stained Glass St. Andrew's Cross** - Heidi Lewis, a local artist, has the Cross of St. Andrew (the flag of Scotland) available in blue and white stained glass for \$25.00. It measures 7" x 4" and is a scale size replica of the large flag of Scotland that our church carries in procession each St. Margaret's Day. For each flag sold 20% of the purchase price will be donated to St. Margaret's Outreach. Heidi has also made available a stained glass replica of the Cross of St. George (the flag of England) which is in red and white. Orders can be made by calling the church office or sending an email to Pat Gibbons at [Patsy@speedfactory.net](mailto:Patsy@speedfactory.net)



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLACE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR IN MEMORY, CELEBRATION OR HONOR OF SOMEONE OR A SPECIAL EVENT, THE ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP SHEET FOR JULY - DECEMBER IS NOW POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE PARISH HALL.



We welcome to the household of God Sarah Elizabeth Covington on Sunday, June 18, 2006. Sarah is the daughter of Jessie and Stephanie and sister of Rebecca.

BBQ - CELEBRATE THE 4TH OF JULY AT ST MARGARET'S FROM 11-1:00 pm. Main course and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side item (ie salad, slaw, dessert, beans, chips,...) Come watch the parade before at 10:00 am.

## FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS

Many thanks to all who contributed a completed box in our food drive for our friends on the Gulf Coast. Big thank you to Fred and Jeanette Bernhardt and John Muffley who delivered the 18 boxes to Newnan and to Steve Minor for helping to load the trucks for delivery.

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liturgy at Washington National Cathedral. She will succeed Presiding Bishop Frank Griswold.

An airplane pilot and former oceanographer, Jefferts Schori addressed deputies and visitors who gathered in the Columbus Convention Center in both Spanish and English. She thanked the other nominees and emphasized her passion for mission. She also offered a vision of reconciliation and actualization of the reign of God.

The Presiding Bishop-elect's vision to lead the church comes out of the prophet Isaiah's vision of the reign of God and includes such United Nations Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) as eradicating poverty and hunger.

# J2A Pilgrims



Greccio Monastery

The journey to adulthood pilgrimage to Italy gave us a new perspective on how devoted Christians lived in the past. It was very difficult for me to decide what the most enlightening event of the trip was because everything we saw was very moving. I really enjoyed learning about Saint Francis' life during the three days we stayed in Assisi. The most spiritual place that we visited for me was Greccio Monastery because we could see how humbly and simply Saint Francis lived. After touring the monastery we hiked up a long wooded trail which started at the monastery. The whole time we were hiking we had a beautiful view for miles and miles into the city of Assisi. Experiencing the old city of Assisi was the highlight of the pilgrimage for me.

*Jay Sullivan*

# Vacation Bible School





### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

21-Jun Charlie Minor,  
Elaine Miller  
22-Jun Chris Key,  
Mark Poindexter,

23-Jun Dena Schoerner, David Basil  
24-Jun Jenny Poindexter  
25-Jun Tom Fortner, Deloris Covell,  
Mac Morgan  
26-Jun Maddie Jarrell, Danny Hughes,  
Pam Hall,  
Bryna Bobick, Henry Owen  
27-Jun Philip Saunders, Jim Mathews  
Andra Morris, Taylor Powers  
28-Jun Meg Perkins, Joe Robinson  
29-Jun Mary Wiggins, Lisa Lumpkin,  
Trey Bernhardt  
30-Jun Jerry Robinson, Jane Worle

### June Anniversaries

29-Jun Wayne & Debbie Wheeler

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

01-Jul Pam Cooper, Jean Sands  
02-Jul Richard Newell  
04-Jul Shirley Hewitt,  
06-Jul Richard Colditz, Chael Sullivan  
07-Jul Jack Greene  
08-Jul Elizabeth Basil  
09-Jul Avery Carpenter  
10-Jul Elisabeth Coggins, Oscar Roberts  
11-Jul Ramsey Sullivan  
12-Jul Chad Lumpkin, Brenda Fitzgerald,  
Parker Duffie  
13-Jul Lianne Denmon, Jay Engel  
15-Jul Carmenlydia Morgan, Judith Miller  
16-Jul James Cochran  
18-Jul Bob Claxton, Kitty Wilks,  
Evan Block, Jim Couch,  
Cyle Bohannon  
20-Jul Eric Swanson, David Hovey,  
Anna Schoerner, Linda Parmer  
21-Jul Don Yates, Eric Swanson  
24-Jul Martha Glover  
25-Jul Carolyn Crews, Casey Adams

26-Jul Erika Uglum  
27-Jul Adam Block  
28-Jul Margo Simpson  
29-Jul Maggie Denmon  
30-Jul Ariel Reynolds, Cindy Hull  
31-Jul Ann Carter, Carson Richards

### JULY ANNIVERSARIES

02-Jul Thom & Cindi Fitzpatrick  
03-Jul Mac & Betty McCoy  
06-Jul Wilton & Liz Key  
10-Jul Jimmy & Beth Berzsenyi  
12-Jul Gordon & Meredith Austin  
18-Jul Kevin & Debbie Bernhardt  
22-Jul Frank & Katie Deems  
26-Jul Don & Stephanie Yates

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

June 19-23	Vacation Bible School at Carrollton Presbyterian
June 22	Julie at PANDA Meeting at St Dunstan's - 10:00 am
June 25	Baptism - Lillian Weems Powers - 10:00 am
June 28	Ice Cream Social - 6:30 - 7:30 pm
July 4	4th of July picnic - 11 - 1:00 pm
July 10	Thrift Shop clean up - 9:00 am

**SERVERS FOR JUNE 25, 2006**

**ACOLYTES**

**10:00 AM**

**Crucifer** Rob Cooper  
**Book Bearer** Zachary Gordon

**ALTAR GUILD:** Liz Key, Rose Dufour,  
Jeanette Bernhardt, Fred Bernhardt

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Cyndy Crow, Jo Fortner

**LAY READERS**

10:00 Chris and Julie Lindahl

**USHERS**

10:00 Randy Denmon, Bruce Bobick

**PAPER PANTRY** Teresa Perdue, Carla & Michelle Willis

**THRIFT SHOP**

June 23 10-1:00 pm Nancy Disinger, Debbie Pyles  
1-4:00 pm Liz Key, Susan Lenaeus

June 24 10-1:00 pm Roseanne Godsey, Mary Aderhold

**JUNE HOSTESSES:** Mary Hart, Jeanette Bernhardt, Ann  
Carter, Carol Chapman, Mary Alice Cochran, Beverly  
Colditz, Liz Key, Judith King, Mandy Maierhofer, Amanda  
Reynolds, Margo Simpson

**VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH** Bill Parrish

**SERVERS FOR JULY 2, 2006**

**ACOLYTES**

**10:00 AM**

**Crucifer** Sam Goodson  
**Book Bearer** Catherine Lindahl

**ALTAR GUILD:** Judy Reed, Debbie Pyles,  
Missy Sullivan

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**LAYREADERS**

10:00 Bob Claxton, Marcy Alexander

**USHERS**

10:00 George Lenaeus, T.B.A.

**PAPER PANTRY** Teresa Perdue, Carla & Michelle Willis

**THRIFT SHOP**

THRIFT SHOP CLOSED JUNE 30 - JULY 1

**JULY HOSTESSES:** Liz Mathews, Dede Chase, Diane  
Couzens, Carolyn Crews, Susan Gerber, PJ Hovey, Cindy  
Hull, Andra McGill, Lynne Mengel, Carmen, Morgan

**VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH** Susan Souligny

### PRAYER LIST

Ethan	Linda	Annalee	Chris
Jackie	John	Cooper	Alice
Patty	Canton	Susan	Jim
Nicole	Clem	Betty	Ramsey
Don	Phil	Katherine	Buzz
Dottie	Edie	Carmello	Jim
Gloria	JoAnne	Ruth	Olive
Ann Marie	Kim	Laney	
Ashley, Mark, and Brandon			

**Military** Ed, Walker, Steven, Drew, Lyle, John, Doug, Jessie

**Deaths** Rodie Gunnells, Harvey, Stan Anderson



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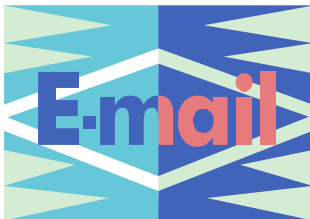
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