



THE

SHAVINGS

SUMMER 2018

TRANSITION CORNER

In each upcoming issue of The Shavings this year, we will bring you up to date on where we are in the transition process. As a reminder, Rev. Mary's last Sunday with us will be December 30, which thus sets into motion a series of steps for our deliberation and decision.

Story Day, June 3

On Sunday, June 3, a number of us participated in our Story Day, which is part of the process in compiling our Parish Profile.

Story Day followed a service of Holy Eucharist in the Parish Hall, with Rev. Mary presiding. Then, the Rev. Tom Quijada-Discavage, from the Diocesan Office of Formation and Transitions, facilitated the Story Day program.

We had very productive and lively discussions as we explored our past and looked toward our future.

Jennifer Turner took copious notes to remind us of what we discussed during this time. The Transition Committee will review these notes and compose a summary.

Survey

The next step on our journey is the Parish Survey. The Survey Committee will review the Survey template supplied by the Diocese and tailor it to our needs. We then will set a date for the parish to take the survey.

Pat Jebens, Janeane Dimpel and Dianne McCarley have agreed to serve on a Survey Committee.

We are continuing to work toward completing the Parish Profile and will keep you informed as we complete the necessary tasks.

Compensation Committee

A reminder: Based on the recommendation from the Compensation Committee, on April 17 the Vestry authorized funding for a half-time priest.

Yours in Christ,
Betty Racich
Transition Senior Warden

SKYLAR...WE GOT HER BAPTIZED!



Photo by Maryann Henkle

On Pentecost Sunday—May 20—we baptized Skylar Dolores Easton in the presence of a full congregation. Her father, Matt Easton (left) is the grandson of former longtime members Joe and Mary Estrella. A full reception followed the joyous liturgy. More photos inside.

You don't want to miss it!

10th Annual Lavender Tea

2-4 p.m. Saturday, June 16

See Betty Racich to get your \$20.00 ticket

Best deal in town!



**Watch for it:
2nd Mirage
Beach Party
'not scheduled'
in July**

In July we are planning our second Mirage Beach Party Fund Raiser to help balance our budget. The beauty of this non-event is no one has to set up, show up, or clean up! Each household will receive information about the event they WILL NOT ATTEND. So be on the look out for an invitation to "not come" to our July beach.

Contact Sandy Herron if you have any questions.

BAPTISM ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST

On May 20—the Day of Pentecost—we baptized Skylar Dolores Easton. In photo at right, Rev. Mary receives Skylar in anticipation of baptism, as parents Matt and Julie Easton observe (left side of photo).

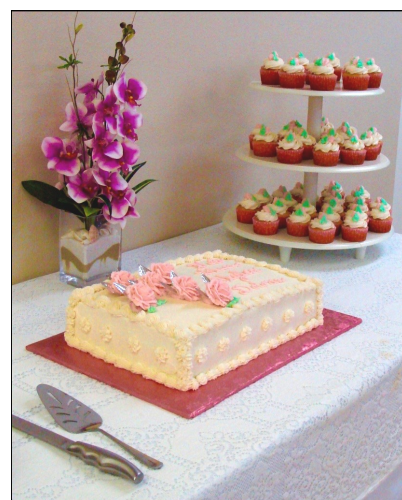
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Entering church...



Father and daughter...
caught in a special
moment.



Cake, cupcakes added to the celebration...



Skylar's mother was surprised with the gift of lots of clothes.



Outreach: A summer full of worthy opportunities!

June 'Cafeteria' Program: Choose from 4 charities

Schedule of presentations...

May 27...Jennifer Turner talked about Children's Hospital Orange County.

June 10...Sandy Herron will re-view Canine Companions for Independence.

June 17... Beth Brown will tell us about Build Futures, a program helping homeless young adults.

June 24...Samuel and Amauche Ibe will discuss how the John Tracy Clinic helps the hearing impaired and their families.

June 24: Come help pack goodie bags for Buena Park Meals on Wheels recipients



Meals on Wheels is a wonderful program that St. Joseph's has sponsored several times in the past.

This month, Outreach has chosen to provide goodie bags to everyone that is part of the Meals on Wheels program in Buena Park. There are 47 individuals that we will be making treat bags for on Sunday, June 24, in the Parish Hall after church. We would love some help

putting the bags together, so please join us during coffee hour!

Forty-seven is quite a few bags, so the more help we get, the better! We look forward to seeing you in the parish hall after church on the 24th!

—Jennifer Turner

How it works...

You will receive a packet that includes a contribution card and an envelope for returning it to the Church.

- On the card, write the dollar amount of your gift in the \$____ space for the charity or charities of your choice. Choose one, two or more!
- Write out your check for the total.
- Enclose card and check in the envelope and put in the collection plate by Sunday, July 1, 2018.
- If possible, return the envelope unsealed and without having written on it. That way we can use them for some future project.

July and August:

Annual Back-to-School Campaign

Bring your supplies
and place
in the Narthex.

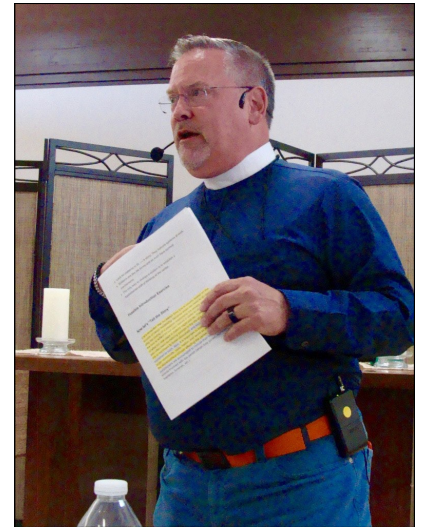


See Joy Rhine for details



STORY DAY, JUNE 3

A service of Holy Eucharist preceded the special program.



The Rev. Tom Quijada-Discavage of the diocesan Transitions staff facilitated our Story Day.

Photos by Maryann Henkle



Wall of memories shared for Story Day.



Pat Jebens sharing from our history.

ELSEWHERE IN PARISH LIFE...



In photo, upper left, Tom Brown and Pat Ball team up May 6 to determine winners of prizes as part of our First Sunday effort to support hospitality; at left, another team—Kristapor Najarian and Janeane Dimpel—perform *Whispering Hope* for the May 27 service; and above, book group participants fill their plates in readiness for discussing *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann.



SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday, July 22nd:

The Third Annual Parish Picnic with Calvary Chapel

(following church in the Parish Hall)

Please join us for a day of fellowship and fun, and
featuring the amazingly talented

Grasslands Bluegrass Band

More details coming soon during
church announcements.

SERVICES & EVENTS...JUNE & BEYOND

June 16

2-4 p.m. Lavender Tea.

June 28

6:30 p.m. Book & Supper Group. *A Gentleman in Moscow*,
Amor Towles.

July 4 (Wednesday)

Independence Day Holiday. Office closed.

July 7

8 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Keno's, La Palma & Magnolia.

July 13

6:30 p.m. Movie Night & Potluck. *Murder by Death*.

July 22

Parish Picnic with Calvary Chapel. Details forthcoming.

August 4

8 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Keno's, La Palma & Magnolia.

September 1

8 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Keno's, La Palma & Magnolia.

September 3 (Monday)

Labor Day Holiday. Office closed.

September 8

6:30 p.m. Guitar Orchestra Concert and Silent Auction.

September 27

6:30 p.m. Dinner & Conversation with Bishop John Taylor.

October 6

11 a.m. Blessing of the Animals.

Annual Guitar Orchestra Concert & Fund Raiser

6:30 p.m. Saturday
September 8

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres
Silent auction
Lots of fun!

Listen for details
over the summer!!!

Movie Night & Potluck Dinner, 6:30 p.m. July 13

Join us for *Murder by Death*, the 1976 comedy
-mystery-thriller in
which five famous liter-
ary detective characters
and their sidekicks are
invited to a bizarre man-
sion to solve an even
stranger mystery. Star-
ring Peter Falk, Alec
Guinness, Peter Sellers,
Eileen Brennan, Truman
Capote and more! Rated PG. Run time 1 hour
34 minutes.



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MAY 2018

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Anniversaries blessed on May 6 included (from left) the 59th anniversary for Bill and Nancy Hopkins; the 60th for Bob and Anita Dietl; and the 37th for Tom and Beth Brown.



The Dietls treated the congregation to one of Helen Dyell's scrumptious cakes in the Parish Hall after service.



Photos by
Maryann
Henkle



Sandy Herron missed her birthday blessing due to travel, but friends surprised her with one of Helen Dyell's cakes upon her return.



Receiving birthday blessings church on May 6 were (from left) Beth Brown, Maryann Henkle, and Sam Ibe.

SUNDAY READINGS

The Sunday readings are from the Revised Common Lectionary.

JUNE 10 (PROPER 5)

1st Reading 1 SAM 8:4-20; 11:14-15

Psalm 138

2nd Reading 2 COR 4:13-5:1

Gospel MAR 3:20-35

JUNE 17 (PROPER 6)

1st Reading 1 SAM 15:34-16:13

Psalm 20

2nd Reading 2 COR 5:6-17)

Gospel MAR 4:26-34

JUNE 24 (PROPER 7)

1st Reading 1 SAM 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49

Psalm 9:9-20

2nd Reading 2 COR 6:1-13

Gospel MAR 4:35-41

JULY 1 (PROPER 8)

1st Reading 2 SAM 1:1, 17-27

Psalm 130

2nd Reading 2 COR 8:7-15

Gospel MAR 5:21-43

JULY 8 (PROPER 9)

1st Reading 2 SAM 5:1-5, 9-10

Psalm 48

2nd Reading 2 COR 12:2-10

Gospel MAR 6:1-13

JULY 15 (PROPER 10)

1st Reading 2 SAM 6:1-5, 12b-19

Psalm 24

2nd Reading EPH 1:3-14

Gospel MAR 6:14-29

JULY 22 (PROPER 11)

1st Reading 2 SAM 7:1-14a

Psalm 89:20-37

2nd Reading EPH 2:11-22

Gospel MAR 6:30-34, 53-56

JULY 29 (PROPER 12)

1st Reading 2 SAM 11:1-15

Psalm 14

2nd Reading EPH 3:14-21

Gospel JOH 6:1-21

AUGUST 5 (PROPER 13)

1st Reading 2 SAM 11:26-12:13a

Psalm 51:1-13

2nd Reading EPH 4:1-16

Gospel JOH 6:24-35

AUGUST 12 (PROPER 14)

1st Reading 2 SAM 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

Psalm 130

2nd Reading EPH 4:25-5:2

Gospel JOH 6:35, 41-51

AUGUST 19 (PROPER 15)

1st Reading 1 KIN 2:10-12; 3:3-14

Psalm 111

2nd Reading EPH 5:15-20

Gospel JOH 6:51-58

AUGUST 26 (PROPER 16)

1st Reading 1 KIN 8:[1, 6, 10-11] 22-30, 41-43

Psalm 84

2nd Reading EPH 6:10-20

Gospel JOH 6:59-69

SEPTEMBER 2 (PROPER 17)

1st Reading SOL 2:8-13

Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10

2nd Reading JAM 1:17-27

Gospel MAR 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

SEPTEMBER 9 (PROPER 18)

1st Reading PRO 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Psalm 125

2nd Reading JAM 2:1-17

Gospel MAR 7:24-37

SEPTEMBER 16 (PROPER 19)

1st Reading PRO 1:20-33

Psalm 19

2nd Reading JAM 3:1-12

Gospel MAR 8:27-38

SEPTEMBER 23 (PROPER 20)

1st Reading PRO 31:10-31

Psalm 1

2nd Reading JAM 3:13-4:3, 7-8A

Gospel MAR 9:30-37

SEPTEMBER 30 (PROPER 21)

1st Reading EST 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22

Psalm 124

2nd Reading JAM 5:13-20

Gospel MAR 9:38-50

OCTOBER 7 (PROPER 22)

1st Reading JOB 1:1-2:1-10

Psalm 26

2nd Reading HEB 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Gospel MAR 10:2-16

OCTOBER 14 (PROPER 23)

1st Reading JOB 23:1-9, 16-17

Psalm 22:1-15

2nd Reading HEB 4:12-16

Gospel MAR 10:17-31

Mark your calendars...

**Dinner & Conversation
with Bishop John Taylor**

**6:30 p.m. Thursday,
September 27, 2018
St. Joseph's Parish Hall**



Photos by Helen Dyell

In photo at left, several girls gathered at St. Joseph's to make lunch bags for Build Futures, one of our featured charities this month. Pictured in the Parish Hall are (from left) Khloe Lewis, Cailey Staggs, Naya Lewis, Natalie Godinez, and Emma Godinez. At right, Jordyn Dyell and Khloe Lewis were awarded their Blue Stripe at the GFS Anniversary Service and Awards on May 19 at St. Matthias, Whittier. Emma Godinez (center) was admitted to GFS, and Cailey Staggs worked very hard and earned her red and green stripes. Naya Lewis joined the group for the photo.

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