



THE

SHAVINGS

MAY 2018

THE BAPTISM OF LAYLA MAYE CLIFTON...



Photo by Maryann Henkle

On April 15, the congregation witnessed the baptism of Layla Maye Clifton, great-granddaughter of Don and Pat Jebens. More photos inside.

OUTREACH NEWS...Congratulations to us! We completed our \$5,000.00 ark of animals through Heifer International, gathering the final \$1,060.00 through our campaign that ended April 30. See story inside announcing our next project.

Mark your calendars...

**Dinner & Conversation
with Bishop John Taylor**

**6:30 p.m. Thursday,
September 27, 2018**

**10th Annual
Lavender Tea**

**2-4 p.m. Saturday,
June 16**

**\$20.00 tickets
go on sale soon.**

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.

Compensation Committee

At its meeting of April 17, the Vestry approved a compensation package for our next priest.

Based on the recommendation from the Compensation Committee, the Vestry authorized funding for a half-time priest.

The Compensation Committee met April 9 and reviewed materials presented by Betty Racich, senior warden for transition. Meeting were: Betty Racich, Nancy Hopkins, Bob Henkle, Bill Hopkins, Pat Whitman and Rev. Mary. An examination of the materials made it clear that St. Joseph's—based on its current resources—could afford a halftime clergy, and that information has been communicated to the Transitions Office in Echo Park.

Story Day, June 3

A key element of our Transition process will be Story Day, scheduled from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Sunday, June 3, in the Parish Hall. Worship will be included in this timeframe. It is important that as many people as possible participate.

The Rev. Tom Discavage of the Transitions Office will be our guide for this important step, as we look at our shared history, both for St. Joseph's and for those who came here from St. Stephen's.

Survey

Pat Jebens, Janeane Dimpel and Dianne McCarley have agreed to serve on a Survey Committee, which will begin its work once Story Day is completed.

June Outreach campaign promotes 4 worthy agencies

How it works...

In Church on May 27, 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. Thank you!

In-Church presentations...

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

June 3 (No presentation. Story Day for Parish)

June 10...Sandy Herron will review 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.

Children's Hospital Orange County has been serving the children of Orange County since 1964. It has specialty centers for heart, neuroscience, orthopedic, and cancer care. When my nephew was diagnosed with a brain tumor, CHOC was there to help; not only my nephew, but my family. Treatment began immediately and was ongoing until the day he passed away. When he was dying, the doctors and staff were kind and supportive and gave us comfort. One thing that was always there for my nephew, however he felt, were toys. Video games, action figures, stuffed animals, anything that might occupy his thoughts and provide distraction. Children in the hospital need some semblance of normal. They need to play, laugh, and have fun. They need time to forget that they might not feel good. Donating to CHOC gives us the ability to provide diversion and maybe some smiles to children that need them.

— Jennifer Turner

Canine Companions for Independence (CCI) provides assistance dogs free of charge to adults, children, and veterans with disabilities. The dogs assist with daily tasks that increase Independence by reducing reliance on other people. Founded in 1975 in Santa Rosa, California CCI has graduated over 5500 assistance dogs. The organization provides four types of assistance: Service dogs to help their human partner with physical disabilities; Hearing dogs to alert their partner to important sounds; Facility dogs to work with special needs clients; Dogs to assist veterans with PTSD. Many volunteers help to nurture and socialize the dogs. Their final phase of training is done by professionals who teach the dogs to master more than 40 commands. CCI dogs provide valuable social support for their person and become a best friend.

Build Futures aims to move homeless youth ages 18 to 24 off the streets of Orange County and onto a path of self-sufficiency. The agency pays their rent in stable housing. It takes care of their immediate basic needs ie: food, clothes, toiletries, bus passes etc.. Build Futures connects them to resources and services in our community, e.g., job , medical , mental health, legal and social services. It supports them in a one-on-one supportive relationship as they get on their feet and find employment and eventually pay their own rent and move forward out of homelessness as self-sufficient adults. Our own Beth Brown works for this agency and gives it high marks.

John Tracy Clinic was brought to our attention by Parishioners Samuel and Amauche Ibe. The three Ibe girls were born with Auditory Nerve Damage and needed extensive surgeries, hearing aids, speech therapy and other educational helps. Kaiser, their insurer, worked with the John Tracy Clinic all along, to coordinate the many services needed to provide adequate hearing. That's just part of it. Much education is needed for parents, speech therapists and the school district. Amauche volunteers to give parent support at the Long Beach clinic for families just becoming acquainted with special hearing needs. The Clinic has many financial needs to help parents with costly hearing aids, preschool, speech sessions, and communication skills.

BAPTISM: A GREAT DAY FOR THE CHURCH...

On April 15, we baptized Layla Maye Clifton. In photo at right Rev. Mary traces the sign of the cross on her forehead, marking her as Christ's own forever. Below, she is with Mom and Dad, eyeing the cake prepared in her honor.



Photos by
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Don and Pat Jebens...proud great-grandparents.



Awaiting communion...



Surrounded by loving arms, the newly baptized departs the church...

APRIL 2018 BIRTHDAYS...



Photos by Maryann Henkle

On April 8 the community had the privilege of blessing the April birthdays of Dottie Clobes and Janeane Dimpel. Later (photo right) Dottie was treated to a special cake in honor of her 93rd birthday.

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Movie Night & Potluck Dinner, 6:30 p.m. May 11



Join us for *Singin' in the Rain*, the 1952 American musical-romantic comedy directed and choreographed by Gene Kelly and Stanley Donen, and starring Kelly, Donald O'Connor and Debbie Reynolds. The film is a lighthearted depiction of Hollywood in the 1920s, and the three stars portray performers caught in the transition from silent movies to talkies.

SERVICES & EVENTS...APRIL, MAY & BEYOND

May 5

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

May 8

6:30 p.m. Outreach meeting. Parish Hall. All welcome.

May 11

6:30 p.m. Movie Night & Potluck Supper. *Singin' in the Rain*.

May 13

Second Sunday pet food bagging after church.

May 20

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist & the Baptism of Skylar Dolores Easton.

May 22

6:30 p.m. Book & Supper Group. *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann.

May 28

Memorial Day Holiday. Office closed.

June 2

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

June 3

9 a.m.-3 p.m. Holy Eucharist & Story Day with the Rev. Tom Discavage. Parish Hall.

June 10

Second Sunday pet food bagging after church.

June 16

2-4 p.m. Lavender Tea.

July 4 (Wednesday)

Independence Day Holiday. Office closed.

SUNDAY READINGS

MAY 6 (EASTER 6)

1st Reading ACT 10:44-48

Psalm 98

2nd Reading 1 JOH 5:1-6

Gospel JOH 15:9-17

MAY 13 (EASTER 7)

1st Reading ACT 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1

2nd Reading 1 JOH 5:9-13

Gospel JOH 17:6-19

MAY 20 (DAY OF PENTECOST)

1st Reading ACT 2:1-21

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

2nd Reading ROM 8:22-27

Gospel JOH 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

MAY 27 (TRINITY SUNDAY)

1st Reading ISA 6:108

Psalm 29

2nd Reading ROM 8:12-17

Gospel JOH 3:1-17

JUNE 3 (PROPER 4)

1st Reading 1 SAM 3:1-20

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

2nd Reading 2 COR 4:5-12

Gospel MAR 2:23-3:6

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

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