

THIS WEEK AT ST. CATHERINE'S

Sunday, January 21

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

- 8:00 AM Folk Mass
- 9:15 AM Sunday Adult Forum*
- 9:15 AM Children's Sunday School
- 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal*
- 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II *with*
Children's Chapel*

Tuesday, January 23

- 8:30 AM Morning Prayer

Wednesday, January 24

- 8:30 AM Morning Prayer
- 11:00 AM Adult Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Evening Prayer

Thursday, January 25

The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

- 8:30 AM Morning Prayer

Friday, January 26

- 8:30 AM Morning Prayer
- 9:30 AM Canasta Group
- 5:30 PM ESL

Saturday, January 27

- 9:00 AM Food for Thought Outreach Event
- 2:00 PM Keeton House Blessing

* *Childcare is available in our nursery.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Vision Sunday

Today is VISION SUNDAY at St. Catherine's and the kick-off to our Capital Stewardship Campaign, "Growing in Christ." This morning, you will see a special video presentation, followed by information on how you can participate in our effort to raise funds for our new building.

New Kerygma Bible Study

Our next Wednesday Adult Bible Study series, led by the Reverend Margaret H. Taylor, will begin on January 24, 2018, from 11:00 am- 12:30 (postponed due to winter weather last week). The course of study will be the Gospel of Luke: Good News for All, a 14-week Kerygma program. Those who are unable to attend in person can take the class through audio class recordings posted on the St. Catherine's website. A sign up sheet is posted on the Narthex bulletin board, or you can notify the Rev'd Taylor or Pam Kimball.

An Invitation to Join the Choir

Do you love to sing? Are you interested in singing in the Choir on Sunday mornings? If so, please speak with Matthew West, our Organist/Choirmaster, or Father Eric. The Choir is hoping to grow its numbers. Weekly rehearsals are held on Sunday mornings at 9:15 in the Choir Room.

Food for Thought Outreach Event

On Saturday January 27, the diocesan Department of Mission and Outreach will hold a workshop designed to teach parishes how to do different types of feeding ministries. The workshop, titled "Food For Thought: Feed My Sheep," will be held at St. Stephen's in Birmingham from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. If you would like to participate, reservations may be made by visiting the diocesan website.

Keeton House Blessing Next Saturday

Next Saturday, January 27, we will bless the new home of Joe and Jane Keeton. The house blessing will begin at 2:00 pm, and it will end with a service of Holy Eucharist. The address for the Keetons' new home is 489 Foothills Parkway in Chelsea. All are invited to attend!

Winter Inquirers Class

Our Winter Inquirers Class will begin on Sunday, January 28, immediately following the 10:30 service and coffee hour. If you know anyone who might be interested in learning more about St. Catherine's and the Episcopal Church, please share this information!

Candlemas Service February 2

Join us at church on Friday, February 2, at 7:00 pm for our celebration of the Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple, also known as Candlemas. On this major feast day, we recall the story from Luke's Gospel of how Mary and Joseph traveled to Jerusalem to present the infant Jesus to God in the Temple. On this evening, we will celebrate the Holy Eucharist and have a Blessing of the Candles. The blessing of candles reminds us that Jesus is "the Light of the world" and that we are called to be bearers of that Light. Parishioners are invited to bring candles from home to be blessed. All are welcome!

Youth Event at St. Catherine's

We are in the process of forming a youth group at St. Catherine's, and we are inviting any youth in the parish to participate (Middle School and High School). Our first event will be held on Sunday, February 4, at 6:00 pm. We will have pizza and a fun activity. Students are invited and encouraged to bring a friend!

Theology Uncorked

Make plans to attend our next Theology

Uncorked gathering at the Cat-n-Bird Winery in Chelsea on Tuesday, February 6, beginning at 6:30 pm. All are welcome! Feel free to share this information with your friends.

Parish Prayer List

If you would like to place someone on the Parish Prayer List, including yourself, please contact the Parish Office. Names will be included weekly in Sunday service bulletins and Weekly e-News.

PRAYER REQUESTS

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer

We pray for The Most Rev'd Paul Shishir Sarker and the Church of Bangladesh.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Virgin Islands and its bishop, Ambrose.

We pray for St. Paul's, Greensboro; St. Paul's, Lowndesboro; St. Paul's, Minter; St. Paul's, Selma; and St. Timothy's, Athens.

In our Parish

We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation and for all who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially: Beth Booth, Gene Boyd, Pam Gordon, John McCormac, Lillian Pritchett, Brodie Taylor, and Brenda Slaten Thompson.

We pray for those who have died, especially: Norman Sanchez and Georgeann Veazey.

We give thanks for all of God's many blessings, especially those celebrating birthdays this week: Chelsea Mancil.