



"In which is contained much and sundry of good interest."

THE EPISTLE

A newsletter from St. Thomas'

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

JULY 11, 2010

Help CCSC Send Kids Back to School!

Christian Community Service Center is sponsoring its annual **Back to School** program, which will provide 6,000 underprivileged children in greater Houston with school supplies and a voucher for new uniforms/shoes so that they will begin the 2010-2011 school year prepared to succeed. It costs \$45 to sponsor a student; you may donate online (ccschouston.com), by sending a check to CCSC, PO Box 27924, Houston, TX 77227, or by dropping a check in the offering plate on Sunday. Volunteers are needed for sort and set up on July 31 and also for distribution on August 7. For more information, contact **Jeni Howell** at 713-961-3993, ext. 215. We hope you will join in this effort by sponsoring a student or volunteering your time.

Game On!

Date: Sunday, July 25

Houston Astros vs. Cincinnati Reds

Time: 1:05 p.m. first pitch

We'll leave STE after the 10:30 a.m. service.

Cost: \$10 per person (includes admission, soda, hot dog, chips and transportation to/from Minute Maid Park)

RSVP and submit payment to **Diana Henderson** (henderson.diana@stes.org or 713-559-1632) no later than July 18.

Monthly "Pray and Eat"

On the fourth Tuesday of every month, all women of the church are invited to Evening Prayer at 6:15 p.m., followed by dinner at a local restaurant. Upcoming "Pray and Eat" dates are July 27 and August 24. Please join us! For more information, please contact **Robin Phillips**, (713) 666-5840 or rlphillips01@comcast.net.

Used Uniform Sale

Is your child's uniform changing next year? Has he or she outgrown uniforms? If so, please consider donating them and used spirit wear items you won't need anymore for the upcoming used uniform sale. Donations should be washed and placed in the box provided outside the office. The Used Uniform Sale is on Thursday, August 19 (4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.) and Friday, August 20 (8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) in the Drumming Room. Most items cost only \$5 so don't miss out! Proceeds from the sale will benefit the prom fund of the Class of 2012.

New Membership Class – August 22

Have you considered becoming a member of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church? The decision to join a church is an important step. To help you make an informed decision, we want to support your understanding of God's purpose of the Parish, its ministries, and your place in them by inviting you to attend a class called Discovering Your Membership at St. Thomas'. The class is a requirement for membership. The next class is Sunday, August 22, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Rectory (5019 Grape, 77096). All are welcome - both interested newcomers and existing members. Refreshments and childcare are provided. For information or to RSVP, please contact **Diana Henderson** at 713-559-1632 or henderson.diana@stes.org.

PRAYER CORNER

God, who has brought life and immortality to light by the Gospel, and has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead: Make us steadfast and immovable in the faith, always abounding in the work of the Lord, who died for our sins and rose again, and now liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, world without end. Amen.

-James Mountain

ANNIVERSARY

Emily and Davis Adams

BIRTHDAYS

Jonathan Popa

Bill Mustrain

Kristi Flournoy

Andy Wright

Patrick Crossman

Bob Mhoon

Tom Moore

Michael Hall

Janice Moore

Eleanor Bergin

Mary Ray Hekimian

Dara Hekimian

Llew Smith

Summer Belle Puryear

Sunday Services

SUNDAY, July 11, 2010

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

6:15 p.m. Evening Prayer

SUNDAY, July 18, 2010

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

6:15 p.m. Evening Prayer

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, July 11

SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST: 8:45 A.M.

EVENING PRAYER: 6:15 P.M.

Monday, July 12 through Friday, July 16

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Monday, July 12

BELL RINGING: 7:00 P.M.

Tuesday, July 13 through Friday, July 16

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M. - NOON

Wednesday, July 14

HOLY COMMUNION: 11:00 A.M.

Thursday, July 15

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING: 7:00 P.M.

Friday, July 16

VBS HOT DOG SUPPER: 6:00 P.M., Murray Center

Sunday, July 18

EVENING PRAYER: 6:15 P.M.

Monday, July 19 through Friday, July 23

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Wednesday, July 21

HOLY COMMUNION: 11:00 A.M.

The Right Rev. C. Andrew Doyle
Bishop of Texas

The Rev. Christopher A. Bowhay
Rector

The Rev. Douglas S. Cadwallader
Director of Seniors' Ministries

The Rev. Chad T. Martin
Director of Family Ministries

Mr. Michael F. Cusack, Jr.
Headmaster



Our Mission

St. Thomas' Episcopal Church shares the joy of loving and serving God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We WORSHIP, PRAY, TEACH, and GIVE to manifest His mercy and truth to the world which He gave His life to save.

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