



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

THE EPISTLE

A newsletter from St. Thomas'

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

JUNE 27, 2010

Girls' Ministry - Town Hall Meetings

Please join us for the final "Town Hall" meeting to share ideas, hopes, and concerns regarding ministry opportunities for girls in our parish.

The Vestry has approved this intake process, that was designed by the Program Committee, so that all may experience an honest, creative and productive environment for discussion. Fr. Bowhay will preside over the meeting, which will be held in the theater on Sunday, June 27, at 12:30 p.m. RSVP with **Diana Henderson** at 713-559-1632, or email her at henderson.diana@stes.org. Childcare will be provided for children seven and younger. We are excited about the important conversations that are taking place in the life of St. Thomas' and we truly hope everyone in our community will participate.

Office Closure

Please make a note that the church and school offices will be closed on Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day on Sunday, July 4. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, July 6 at 9:00 a.m. We wish you all a safe and happy holiday!

Take Me Out To The Ball Game

Date: Sunday, July 25

Houston Astros vs. Cincinnati Reds

Time: 1:05 p.m. first pitch

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

Cost: \$10 per person (includes admission, soda, hot dog, chips and bus ride 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 night 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 Tuesday, July 27, and August 24. Please join us!

New Membership Class – August 22, 2010

Have you considered joining St. Thomas' Episcopal Church as a member? 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 will be 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

○ HEAVENLY Father, by whose gracious will we have been born again by the Word of truth: Make us ever swift to hear that Word and be responsive to its saving message, that henceforth we may live as those who are partakers of thy new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNIVERSARIES

Lauren and Charles Massey
Sue and Harold Galloway
Shirley and Fred Gerbode
Barbara and Carey West

BIRTHDAYS

Mickey Seals
Anne Marie Stewart
Christopher Rose
Emma Graves
Maxfield McKenzie
Dorothy Kerr
Robert Burner
Wilton Adams
Tereasa Shaw
Cat Anderson
Anne Graves
Shannon Young

DEATH

Paul McDermott

Sunday Services

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2010

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion
6:15 p.m. Evening Prayer

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2010

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion
6:15 p.m. Evening Prayer

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 27

TOWN HALL MEETING: 12:30 P.M., THEATRE
SENIOR SAINTS LUNCH: FOLLOWING THE 10:30 SERVICE, Christie's Seafood Restaurant (6029 Westheimer; 77057)

EVENING PRAYER: 6:15 P.M.

Monday, June 28 through Friday, July 2

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Monday, June 28

BELL RINGING: 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, June 30

HOLY COMMUNION: 11:00 A.M.

Sunday, July 4

EVENING PRAYER: 6:15 P.M.

Monday, July 5

CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED

BELL RINGING: 7:00 P.M.

Tuesday, July 6 through Friday, July 9

EVENING PRAYER: 6:15 P.M.

Wednesday, July 6

HOLY COMMUNION: 11:00 A.M.

Saturday, July 10

ALUMNI BBQ: 11:00 A.M., school campus

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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