

December 2015

Canterbury Tales



St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church Navarre, FL

Mother Beth’s Message

The other night I left church after an evening meeting, and there was what I call an Advent sky. Even though it wasn’t quite Advent, I knew we were close. It was cold outside and crisp with lack of humidity. The sky is the deepest of blue, and yet there is a hint of light in it that makes you think you could almost see to the end of the galaxy if you squinted and looked hard enough. The moon was beautifully bright like a beacon in the sky. There has to be something about the atmospheric pressure or conditions that make it so bright. Was it like this, I wonder, on the night Christ was born?

Bethlehem is nestled in big rolling hills. When we were there, we stood on one of



the hills near a little shepherd’s hut built into the side of it. It was an ancient structure – a place for the shepherds to sleep and have shelter. Their fire for cooking and warmth was just outside. The place was still in use and had probably been there when Jesus was born. As I stood on the hillside overlooking Bethlehem, I could really imagine one of the bright winter skies with a big bright star hanging low in the sky – beckoning to the shepherds that were there that night. I thought about poor, poverty-stricken Bethlehem, walled off from Israel by a huge concrete wall that confines them and keeps them out. It was covered with graffiti – mostly poetry. It was the saddest poetry I ever read. In

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Supper Clubs 2016

On the principle that we don’t have to break bread together ONLY on our knees, we formed Supper Clubs several years ago. The idea is this: Every month a group of people meets to share a meal, engage in conversation, (generally non churchy), laugh together and get to know each other better. Everyone brings a dish, and everyone gets a chance to “host”.

This is not a closed group but is open to anyone who wants to come along and do all of the above. You can be single, you can be a couple, it doesn’t matter.

And while most often we meet in each others’ homes, that does not always have to be the case! Meetings can be held in restaurants, at sporting events, at a beach pavilion or at an outdoor venue such as Thursdays in the Park. Really the point is being together—not cleaning house for each other!

Kickoff for Supper Clubs is in January. The first meeting for 2016 will be at the home of Janet and Peter Wright. At that first meal we will find a way to divide into

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Things to Know:

- Vestry Nominations Open
- Envisioning Meeting/ Holy Eucharist December 6 9:30
- Supper Club kickoff in January
- Greening of the church Dec. 12
- Confirmation December 13

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fact, the sadness of the world hangs heavy there. It has been a few years since I was there, but last year pictures of Armenian and Orthodox clergy beating each other over the heads with brooms signaled some kind of territorial fight. Jesus wept, I feel sure.

Back to the shepherds standing on their hillside on the night the Jesus was born – suddenly there angels everywhere – heavenly hosts – singing and telling those shepherds to stop being so afraid. It would have scared me half to death to have them suddenly appear. Mary was surely so terrified to see the Angel Gabriel when he visited her to tell her that she would bear a holy son.

Advent calls us to a sweet and silent waiting with a little ripple of fear built in – much like Mary's waiting for her little Christ to arrive. We gather warm clothes around us to protect us from the evening chill, and we wait and

prepare ourselves for the welcoming of Mary's Christ Child into our own hearts. There is a certain promise with his coming even when we are Advent veterans.

Every Advent is different. There are no repeats if we truly enter into the process or participate in expectation. And we should expect a miracle! My heart skips a beat when I anticipate renewal. What will it mean for all of us this year – for me and for you and for our life together? I have enormous excitement about our envisioning work and about where we are going as a parish. I am so grateful for all of you!



“He is coming again! He is coming again!” Look sharp so you won't miss the coming of the Kingdom again this year. See this babe with new eyes. Be open to new vistas of faith within you. Let the Christ lead you deeper into his Kingdom. Prepare your heart in the early dark and quiet of Advent nights for he is coming again very soon.

Dear Fellow Parishioners:

It is tradition in the Episcopal church to show our thanks for the ministry offered by our priest by the presentation of a monetary gift at Christmas time. Mother Beth is very active in helping us beautify our parish, grow spiritually, and envision our future. Her vision and enthusiasm in getting started with Godly Play, in guiding us in Christian Ed, and in working to reach out to the community at large have all made us a better parish family. We have been truly blessed to have her company in our journey in Christ! If you would like to show your appreciation through such a gift please place your contribution in a suitably labeled envelope and put in

in the plate in the weeks leading up to Christmas. You may also leave your contribution in the church office. Checks should have Gift for Mo B in the memo line. The presentation will be made to Mother Beth at the Christmas Eve 10 p.m. service.

For His Sake, Libbi Crowe, Senior Warden

Christmas Eve

HE & Children's Service 4 p.m.

HE with choir 10 p.m.

smaller groups for future meals with a built in rotation among the groups, so that everyone gets a chance to have dinner with everyone else. Occasionally, we will all meet together, too, usually at some event like Thursdays in the Park.

Supper Club is great fun and everyone shares in providing the meal. Look for the sign up sheet in the Henderson Hall lobby, and put down your name, number, email, and address. Then plan on making new friends. Hope to see you there!



From the Junior Warden

New Sink in Kitchen

A special thank you goes out to Eric Straight and Bart Daughtery for setting up the three-part washing sink in the kitchen. The cleaning area is set to receive dishes then clean off food debris, rinse them and place them into the dishes sanitizer to come out sparkly clean. The sink section to the right has the garbage disposal where dishes should be cleaned off of all food particles with a brush. Then the dishes should be rinsed and placed on a rack to go into the sanitizer.



Instructions for the new dish Sanitizer is located on the cork board above the wash area. Please make sure to place the train part into the machine before you start. The machine requires a little bit of setup and must to be turned on about 15 minutes before the first load is put into the machine. It then only takes about 90 seconds to run a load one right after the other.

If you are going to be cleaning lots of dishes and are responsible for the clean up please get with Junior Warden Eugene Bentz, or one of the experienced users of the sanitizer so they can go over the instructions with you. Or if you like, please follow the simple instructions located on the cork board.

Men's Fellowship

We are inviting all men to the First Saturday of every month to meet at Henderson Hall around 9:00 am. Last month a group of men met, had wonderful breakfast burritos and read a few verses to reflect on. We then changed light bulbs around the church, both inside and out. Next month there is a Church

wide all hands work day to prepare the church for the visit from the Bishop. We will still meet at 9:00am on Dec 5 to be ready for the rest of everyone at 9:30am. If anyone has a power washer or a chain saw we could really use those two items to clean up a few things on the property.

We also implemented a new "To Do List" that is located in the kitchen near the light switch. Please feel free to enter items you need done or to work on any items that need done. No pressure to work on items, we will make sure we take care of the items as time and money permits.

The Men's Fellowship is open to anyone who would like to spend some time with other Men of the church. We don't have a specific agenda or charter that requires us to do specific tasks. The group is self run and coordinates amongst ourselves during our fellowship time. We do what we are called to do. We may just have breakfast and head out or we may stay have a devotional spend some time sharing or even do both of those and do some items off the "To Do". Please join us if you are interested in any of the above. If you want to only come and do one thing that is fine too. No requirements

Men's Breakfast

All men of the parish are welcome at the monthly fellowship breakfast at 9 a.m. the first Saturday of every month. This month's breakfast will be **December 5**. Please join us!

**St. Augustine's Youth Group Meets
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Henderson Hall
Bring your friends!**

Vestry and Delegate Elections at Annual Meeting January 24

Because of the Bishop's visit, and the activities of Advent, we will have our Annual Parish Meeting on January 24, 2016. The new vestry will take office in February.

We will have FIVE positions open on Vestry this January, because it has been a special year! Two terms have reached their end. Sally Strickling and Linda Gray were elected as vestry members to fill the newly created positions for six months, with the understanding that they are eligible to run at the end of the year. Eugene Bentz, who replaced Brenda Whidden on the Vestry, also agreed to fill the position until the end of the year, and be eligible to run. The entire parish thanks all who have been on the vestry these recent interesting years!

Therefore, we need to elect ONE person to serve a one year term; TWO people to fill the new positions for two years, and THREE people to fill regular three-year terms. After that, starting in December 2016, we will be electing three vestry members every year.

As of this writing the following people have expressed interest in serving on the Vestry: Sally Strickling, Jen Kentgen,

To serve on the Vestry, you must:

1. Be pledged to the general support of the church.
(Please note that the canons no longer require a vestry member to be confirmed in the Episcopal church.)

2. Must understand that as a member of Vestry, you are placed in a leadership role and that Vestry membership should be seen as the sharing of Christian Ministry.

To serve as a Delegate or Alternate at Diocesan Convention, you must be:

1. At least 16 years old.
2. Available to attend the Diocesan Convention.

Vestry Members are expected to attend church regularly, participate in the life of the church, provide leadership in programs, attend all Vestry meetings, and help make decisions and work for the benefit and welfare of the congregation.✙

Annual Parish Meeting
January 24, 2016

9:30 AM



Birthday Wishes

We wish happy birthday and blessings to all these who were born in December. If you have a December birthday, but it is not here, please send the information to Secretary.StAugustines@gmail.com

December 5 Amy Clark

December 5 Carolyn Donohue

December 6 Charles Lovett

December 26 Janice Burns

December 29 Brian Lowman



Confirmation
is
December
13,
2015



Among the veterans of the parish we honored on November 8 were Rich and Pam Apps, left, Pete Peterzen, and Matt Kentgen, right.

November 2015 At St. Augustine's



The Rt. Rev. Russell Kendrick led a wonderful conference for small parishes. Mother Beth, Eugene Bentz and Libbi Crowe represented St. A's.



The Hamamura Family were home in November, returning to Japan after Thanksgiving.



About 50 people came to the 12-step Gratitude Holy Eucharist we held on November 24, including the Bishop.

Special Collections for Caring and Sharing

Thank you for the support you continue to provide to the requests for special items as well as for the food items that you give so generously to the food pantry. All of the items are given to local people who are in real need.

Besides the usual collection for Caring and Sharing Thanksgiving Distribution, please remember that we need extra donations of **peanut butter and jelly**.



Many of the needy school children will need lunch over fall break as well as Thanksgiving dinner. Therefore, PB&J have these have been requested by Caring and Sharing. They endeavor to provide both in the food parcels they distribute at Thanksgiving.

Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, at all the times you can, to all the people

December Monthly Pot Luck

Remember, ONE SERVICE AT 9:30 AM! This time in Henderson Hall!

Bring something that will not need your attention during church. We will have the Holy Eucharist in Henderson Hall, and do some dreaming about ourselves as a parish: where we are and where we want to go! Bring your hopes and dreams—we will have lunch afterwards!

December 6 we will begin the dreaming with a Eucharist/Meeting/Meal in Henderson Hall starting at 9:30 AM

St. Augustine's Financial Information October 2015	
Total Income	10,463
Total Outflow	11,311.94
Net Total	-848.94

Greening of the Church

9 a.m. December 12

**Christmas Music, Hot Chocolate, Soup
Lunch**

Join us! It will be fun!



Youth Group News

So, what has the youth group been up to since the last report? It's been up to 12 kids this past meeting, that's what, a record attendance!!

Our recent weekly group activities include working outside during the clean-up, setting up for a reception, serving and cleaning up. Our youth also enthusiastically volunteered to work the memorial garden project. So far, they've torn out and cleaned up the old pathway and have the lights working.



If you keep up with the past youth news, you know that each week we have a topic for discussion. They are random and usually picked by someone in the group. Sometimes the questions are pretty serious and required critical thinking on everyone's part, and sometimes the questions are just goofy, fun things.

Spoiler alert - This past week, we had a quote from the main character, Mark Watney (Matt Damon) from the movie *Martian*. Short summary, Mark was stranded on Mars and had to make the decision, and continually work hard at figuring out how to live and not die. One of his students asks if he thought about dying and he said, "At some point, everything's gonna go south on you and you're going to say, this is it. This is how I end. Now you can either accept that, or you can get to work. That's all it is. You just begin."

So, we just began. That was our starting point - share a time when you wanted to quit but decided to push on (this is your pondering point as a reader!)

As we sat there with a bunch of teenagers, half expecting a lot of "I wanted to quit school because it's dumb and teachers are mean but my parents make me go", we were again humbled by all that came out. Once again, they dug down deep into their personal lockers and told some stories that just tugged at the ol' heart strings. These kids, even at their darkest times when they felt beat up and abandoned, worthless and alone, found inspiration to get back up. They found it in their family members, that little

something that made them "go to work," made them take a breath, pull themselves up and push on. A couple of the youth mentioned that "... sometimes you have to give up, just to get lost, reset and go again". I asked if that meant they really gave up. Maybe they just needed a bit of time to find that other path, which produced a lot of "yeahs" and nodding heads.

Some said they gave up on everything, which after reflection, they saw they actually didn't give up because they get up each day and inspired someone else and

don't even know it.

"Never forgotten" was another thought brought up, reminding them all, that they are never forgotten and that everyone is important to more people than they realize.

I found a bible verse that fits this situation, "Do not let anyone treat you as if you are unimportant because you are young. Instead be an example to the believers with your words, your actions, your love, your faith, and pure life." 1 Timothy 4:12.

In my eyes, it's been another great month of hanging out with our youth group. We still have kids consistently show up, kids are sharing and listening and helping each other and are involved in wonderful activities outside the group. They volunteer or ask for things to do on their own.

Despite our serious talks and sometimes massive amounts of emotions running wild, at the end of each group, the kids are laughing and joking. Anna let them know that even though it would be easier (for us) to just call off youth group to do homework or catch up on things at home, we still do it, still take a head count, still wonder who is not there and if things are going alright and that even us grumpy old coots who've been around the sun a few more times, well, we still learn (too!) from them.

So we show up too.

Your funny thought for the day - "If you want to make God laugh, tell him about your plans." Woody Allen

Caring and Sharing Christmas

St. Augustine's has a long tradition of supporting and participating in the distribution of food, gifts and love with Santa Rosa Caring and Sharing. Our own Ann Thompson, president of Caring and Sharing, leads the way, but everyone can help!

The first thing to know are these dates:

If you would like to help, volunteers will be needed:

Week of December 14, sorting and bagging the toys.

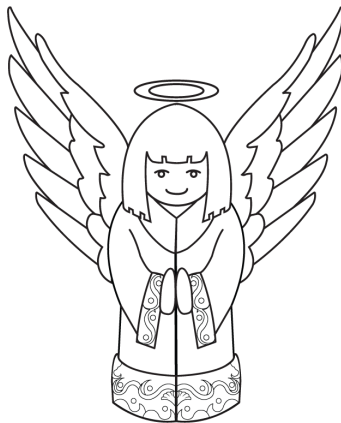
Friday, Dec. 18 from 4-6 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 19 from 10 a.m. -3 p.m.

How Else You Can Help:

- There will be collection boxes for the food and toy drives in the parish hall. We will have a Gift Tree where you can choose a child from infant

to teens to buy for. No need to wrap the presents!



- You can donate new/good used clothing and household items to Interfaith Ministries. Their address is 4339 Gulf Breeze Parkway. Caring and Sharing will provide vouchers to each family to obtain items from the Interfaith Ministries' thrift store.

• If you have time to help with Caring and Sharing activities, you are welcome and needed. The support of community volunteers is particularly important on distribution weekends. Ann and Tony Thompson can give you details on where and when you can turn up to help!



The Lucas family and our youth group helped serve Thanksgiving dinner to folks at the Waterfront Rescue Mission in Fort Walton Beach. In this picture, Lizzy is at the table and Anna has plates and James is at the window getting food to serve.

Los Posadas

A wonderful Hispanic Christmas tradition, las posadas literally translates in English as "the inns" or "the lodgings".

The holiday season symbolizes the Biblical journey of Mary and Joseph as they searched for shelter in Bethlehem before the birth of Jesus.

The nine-day celebration lasts from December 16 to Christmas Eve (Noche Buena or "Holy Night".)

The holiday ritual also includes a lively and colorful pageant of kids (the "pilgrims" or peregrinos) - costumed as Joseph, Mary, angels, shepherds and the Three Wise Men.

All travel from house to house until they reach a designated home where Las Posadas will be celebrated that year. Upon arrival, the hosts or "innkeepers" meet the procession at the door to begin the holiday fiesta with an exchange of lyrics from the traditional Pidiendo Posada:

Outside Singers

In the name of heaven,
I ask you for shelter
because my beloved wife
can continue no longer.

Inside Singers

This is no inn,
continue on your way.
I am not about to open.
You may be a scoundrel.

The song goes on for several stanzas until Joseph and

Mary are

finally recognized and
allowed inside with
everyone singing in
unison:

Let us sing with joy,
all bearing in mind
that Jesus, Joseph and
Mary
honor us by having
come.

Soon, everyone begins
celebrating with tradi-

tional songs and foods and finally concludes with a Rosary.

St Augustine's will celebrate Las Posadas in our own way by carrying two Holy Families house to house along with a diary. The first two families to host the Holy Family will record their thoughts about Las Posadas and perhaps what it means to them. Next, they will contact the people on the list and arrange a meeting. Keeping with tradition, perhaps coffee, cocoa or tea is shared during the exchange. This will continue culminating with both Holy Families finding their way to the church for Christmas.

There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex with two columns – one for each Holy Family. Please include your name, contact number and address.

To read a PDF version of last year's Las Posadas journal, look online on the Parish Life page for a link, or use this URL:

[http://media.wix.com/
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d/34bb59_f16d82b810064e60aeaadabb6](http://media.wix.com/ug-d/34bb59_f16d82b810064e60aeaadabb6)



Views from the Bishop's Chair

I HOPE FOR.....

Since being called to be your Bishop I have prepared several video messages on various topics. Now, it is your turn! As I began to think about Advent, I had an idea that requires your help.

Advent is a time of waiting, watching and anticipation, but what is it that we are waiting for? What do we hope for? Children may hope for a particular present for Christmas. An adult may hope for new opportunities or reality. Perhaps you hope for everyone to be home. You may hope for snow. You may hope for healing. So here's the plan.

I want us to create a diocesan video montage of our hopes for this Advent. We're asking you to submit a short video in which you complete the sentence: "I HOPE FOR... "

This is not a test for the right answer; it is not a competition for the most inspiring answer. Be honest and real. Our hopes across the Diocese are as varied as the people in our pews. Each hope is a prayer, and when one prayer is shared it becomes a common prayer. It becomes our hope.

Here are the instructions: Using a video camera, cell phone, or webcam - record a short video (less than 10 seconds) of you or someone else reading aloud while holding up a piece of paper that says "I HOPE FOR..." filled out with their personal hope[s] for Advent. Please keep the whole piece of paper and the person speaking in the video - and try to minimize background noise so we can hear clearly.

An example is at this link: [EXAMPLE](#)

There is also a link for a [printable template](#) for you to use, but we encourage you to create your own. Please use a THICK magic marker and print legibly so viewers can read what you write. WriteShare the

idea with others. Invite folks of all ages in your church to participate. Print out a handful of pages and help other parishioners record and submit their videos. We can even accept multiple entries in a single video, but please only record one person at a time.

The deadline for submission is December 4. Please send all videos to russell@diocgc.org

One of the common questions I have been asked is "Who is the Diocese?" Sometimes I suspect the answer is the Bishop. Sometimes, the Diocese is a geographic location. Other times, it is the Diocesan Staff. Always, the Diocese is all of us. This video is a way for us to let others know who we are, and have some fun in doing so. Thanks! +Russell



December 2015

	Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Acolyte	Usher	8th Sacrament	Eucharistic Visitor	Altar Guild
December 6	9:30(One Service)	Libbi Crowe	Eugene Bentz	Matt Kentgen	Dominic Olivas Marvin Wilson		Libbi Crowe	Janet Wright Dominic Olivas
December 13	8:00	Donna Gassman	Eugene Bentz	Billy Collins	Katie Collins	DOK	Donna Gassman	
	10:30	David Dye	Matt Kentgen	Evan Rudman	Sophie Rudman		Donna Narducci	Matt Kentgen JenKentgen
December 20	8:00	Janet Wright	Linda Gray	Donna Gassman	Cerene Dalrymple	Burns	Janet Wright	Claire Niven Janet Wright Othella Wright
	10:30	Juliet Phillips	Anna Garcia-Lucas	Matt Kentgen	Peter Birkhead David Dye		Donna Narducci	
December 24	5:00 P.M	Kate Wilson	Linda Gray	Donna Gassman	Peter Birkhead Marvin Wilson			
	10:00P.M	Libbi Crowe	Eugene Bentz		Bud Hoffmann Dominic Olivas			
December 25	10:00 A.M							
December 27	8:00	Dominic Olivas	Eugene Bentz	Donna Gassman	Sally Strickling			Sally Strickling Dominic Olivas
	10:30	Kate Wilson	Autry Dye	Ann Garcia Lucas	Peter Birkhead Marvin Wilson			

*****If you find that you cannot serve on the day you were scheduled, please find a replacement.*****





December 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		7:00 a.m. AA 12:00 p.m. AA	7:00 a.m. AA 9:30 Healing Eucharist Service 10:00 a.m. Mom's Club 12:00 p.m. AA 6:30 p.m. Choir 6:30 Youth Group	7:00 a.m. AA 12:00 p.m. AA	7:00 a.m. AA 12:00 p.m. AA 3:30 Girl Scouts Troop 880	8:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship 12:00 p.m. AA
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
First Sunday 9:30 One Service In Henderson Hall & Pot Luck Brunch 	7:00 a.m. AA 12:00 p.m. AA 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts	7:00 a.m. AA 10:00 a.m. Eucharist at Bay Breeze 12:00 p.m. AA 6:30 p.m. Vestry	7:00 a.m. AA 9:30 Healing Eucharist Service 12:00 p.m. AA 6:30 p.m. Choir 6:30 Youth Group	7:00 a.m. AA 12:00 p.m. AA 5:00 p.m. SRDWC Public Movie Night	7:00 a.m. AA 12:00 p.m. AA	12:00 p.m. AA
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27	28	29	30	31		
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Don't forget every week to bring non-perishable goods for the Food Pantry						

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Mission Statement

We are called to spread the gospel and share the love of Jesus Christ by entering into communion with God and each other.

We offer opportunities for spiritual growth through worship, fellowship, stewardship and service to others.

Mother Beth Hoffmann
Priest-in-Charge

DIOCESE OF THE CENTRAL GULF COAST
The Right Reverend J. Russell Kendrick,
BISHOP
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Upcoming Events

December 5

9 a.m. Men’s Fellowship Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Church Cleanup

December 6

9:30 a.m. ONE SERVICE /Envisioning/Lunch!
Henderson Hall!

December 8

9:30 a.m. Meet for Bay Breeze Nursing Home
Eucharist

December 12

Greening of the Church

December 13

Bishop’s Visitation, Confirmation

December 24

4 p.m. And 10 p.m. Holy Eucharist

December 25

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist



One in the Spirit



Christmas Flowers

There is an opportunity to purchase poinsettias in memory or honor of a loved one. Our Flower Guild will purchase them for our Christmas services. A generous donation will make for a beautiful church this Christmas. There will be an insert in the Christmas bulletins with your name along with the names of your loved ones.

Name _____

Contact Number _____

In Memory ____ In honor ____ (be sure to choose one)

Name(s) of Loved Ones

Check or Cash Amount _____