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Easter/Pentecost

June 2011

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Summer is upon us. Preparations are underway for our 85th annual June Fair. There is much going on around the church as everyone rallies around to help with the biggest event in the life of the parish. I always love to see how Nativity pulls together to get things done, especially each spring and summer as we get ready for the June Fair. Some of you assume the responsibility of leadership. Some of you continue to take on jobs that you have done for many years. Others look for new ways to offer their gifts and talents. And always those who are new to the church pitch in along with long time members to get the job done. Every year the June Fair presents unique challenges. And every year we work together to overcome these challenges and, once again make the June Fair a successful event.

Part of what I always enjoy about the June Fair is the fellowship that we share. Working together, playing together, and, all the while, welcoming the community to this wonderful parish. This year we would like to be even more intentional about using the June Fair as an opportunity to evangelize our community. There will be bookmarks at each booth and venue of the fair that we would ask that you give to each visitor. The bookmarks give the times of our services and contact information for the church. In addition, there will be the church's tri-fold brochure available to hand out to everyone. This brochure has some of the same information as the bookmarks, but also has additional information about the history and ministries of the parish. Use these resources to help you reach out to members of the community that are visiting with us on the day of the fair. Each time someone makes a purchase, they should receive a bookmark and a tri-fold brochure. Also, ask them if they would like to see the church. It will be open for people to tour and there will also be some music practice going on during the fair in the church, so that people can see the church actually in use. Lastly, use this festive day as an opportunity to invite our neighbors to join us for worship. Sometimes, all it takes is an invitation.

I also want to use this epistle to invite each of you to participate in our worship in some meaningful new ways. When the Worship Committee met a couple of weeks ago, interest was expressed in having different musical offerings during the summer and possibly beyond. We would like to form a musical group to play occasionally at our worship services. If you play a musical instrument, even if you haven't played in a while, would you be interested brushing up your skills and help to form a musical group or small singing ensemble that could play or sing on Sunday mornings from time to time? If you would be willing to offer your latent talent to enhance our worship in this way please contact a member of the Worship Committee, Fr. Carter, Fr. Hollis, Wallington Hankerson, Catherine Bishop, Betty Hoatson, Margaret Dowding, or Debby Tupper.

Let me also remind you that we will once again have only one Sunday morning worship service for most of the summer. From July 3 through September 4 the service will be at 9:00 a.m. Please mark your calendars accordingly. Even though summer is upon us, there is much going on at Nativity. How can you help us proclaim the Good News of God in Christ to this community this summer? Let's do God's work together!

Tom+

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**The Church of the Nativity,
Cedarcroft**

Vestry

Class of 2012

Douglas Knowles
Jonathan Pearce
Julia Van De Wille

CLASS OF 2013

Melvina Coleman
Lee Smith
Deborah Tupper

Class of 2014

Neal Baroody
Harold Hardinger
Maria Hardinger

Officers

Neal Baroody
Senior Warden
Craig Hart
Junior Warden
Margaret Dowding
Treasurer
Margaret Elseroad
Registrar

Staff

The Rev. Thomas B. Carter
Rector
The Rev. Anthony Hollis
Priest Associate
Wallington Hankerson, Jr.
Director of Music
Patricia Schwarzman
Administrative Assistant
Cheryl Hazel
Christian Education Director

Birthdays

The June birth flower is the Rose. The meaning of the rose is passionate love and beauty. In early Christianity, the five petals are linked to the five wounds of Christ, however the leaders were hesitant to adopt this theory. Instead the red rose was adopted as the symbol of the red blood shed by the Christian martyrs, and later it became associated with the Virgin Mary.



3 Rachel Grimes
7 Dr. Joyce Ann Pressley
15 Pati Carter
18 Victoria Baroody
21 Edith Nelson
24 Evan Daniel

Anniversaries

1 Tom & Karen Lattanzi
16 Eric & Nancy Curry
16 Tony & Linda Hollis
19 Brinton & Linda (Hallam) Hoover
27 Francis & Victoria Dempster



CALENDAR

June

June 4-Saturday-June Fair-8 a.m.-2 p.m.
June 12-Sunday-Cathedral of the Incarnation 100th Anniversary-5:00 p.m.
June 17-Friday-Feedmore Fridays-5:30-7:30 p.m.
June 18-Saturday-Sandwich Saturdays-9-9:45 a.m.
June 18-Saturday-WORLD, Inc. presents *The Day of the African Child*-Nativity-3-6 p.m.
June 22-Wednesday-Peace Service-St. Ignatius Church-7:30 p.m.
June 26-Sunday-Nativity Book Club-2:30

PARISH LIBRARY

By Catherine Bishop



We have added an electronic version of the Encyclopedia Britannica to the library computer. You will find an icon on the Desktop. Double click the icon. Since there is so much data in this program, it takes longer to load than most other programs. Be patient.

There are multiple ways to search. The basic page has a list of tabs to indicate the main divisions of the data such as will be found on any online screen. On the left side is a general search box in which you may key whatever topic you are searching. On the left is a general search area. If you select the drop down arrow, it will list all the topics which begin with the search word. As an example, I searched "Baltimore" and clicked the drop-down arrow. This listed nine items beginning with the search word including Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Baltimore Ravens to Baltimore, George Calvert ...

If you click the GO button, you get a list of encyclopedia articles, images such as the Washington Monument, Earl Weaver, and the Basilica of the Virgin Mary.

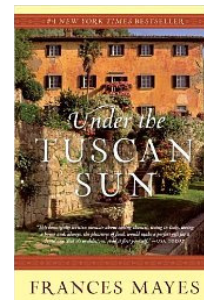
As the introductory screen originally shows there are two panels; the left one is for quick searches to browse the encyclopedia. Only on the larger right panel the tabs are repeated as illustrations and include Dictionaries, Atlas, Time Lines, Brain Stormer, Workspace and Update Center. Below that is a panel to show "This Date in History". Streaming across the bottom are various topics. By putting the cursor on any of them, the scrolling will stop and a small box indicates the topics covered. In addition to printed text, sound recordings and videos of relevant topics may be played.

I have had a version of this on my home computer for the past couple of months but have only used the quick search feature. Now that I have tried to describe the various searches that are available and tested a few, I am impressed by the ways of searching what's available and the linkages to related topics. I hope that this may be a handy tool for the library.

Nativity Book Club

By Catherine Bishop

The next meeting of the Nativity Book Club will be at 2:30, Sunday, June 26 in the "Upper Room." The book we are reading for that meeting is *Under the Tuscan Sun: a Home in Italy*, by Frances Mayes. This was originally published in 1996. A film version was produced in 2003. Maria Hardinger will lead the discussion and Amy Norwood will provide refreshments.



This is a true story of the author's purchase of an old Italian villa just outside of Cortona, Italy as she continues returning to California each fall to teach at San Francisco State University where she was professor of Creative Writing. It tells of the purchase of the house after having spent several summers vacationing in the area. She learns to deal with the local contractors, and meets the local group of American writers and artists, one of whom becomes a close friend.

She comes to love the villa, exploring the property both inside and outside, learns to cook Italian meals, and even describes how she makes a peach jam from the local trees.

I am about one quarter through the book, and hope that others will read it. A paperback edition is readily available at local books stores or at public libraries or on the Amazon kindle. Please join us on the 26th.

Nativity's New Vestry

Welcome, new Vestry members-Neal Baroody, Harold and Maria Hardinger-elected at the annual meeting on May 15th!

Class of 2012: Douglas Knowles
Jonathan Pearce
Julia Van de Wille

Class of 2013: Lee Smith
Debby Tupper
Melvina Coleman

Class of 2014: Neal Baroody
Harold Hardinger
Maria Hardinger

Summer Schedule

The Church of the Nativity's Summer Schedule which goes into effect July 3rd until September 4th will be **ONE SERVICE** held at 9:00 a.m.

The Cathedral of the Incarnation *Our First Centennial*

Please join us for a service of
Evensong

A sung evening prayer of thanksgiving and celebration on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of

The Cathedral of the Incarnation
The Episcopal Diocese of Maryland

4 East University Parkway
Baltimore, MD 21218
Sunday, June 12, 2011
5:00 p.m.



Mark your calendars!
Annual Parish Picnic at the
Bishop Claggett Center
Sunday, August 7, 2011



WORLD, Inc.

Presents

THE DAY OF THE AFRICAN CHILD

*A fundraiser to support a girl's
orphanage in Liberia*

ATTENDANCE IS FREE

Saturday, June 18, 2011
3—6 p.m.

Keynote Speaker:
Youth Selections

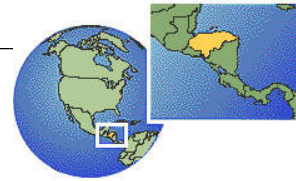
Refreshments will be served

Come prepared to support your birth month; children are representing the 12 months of the year.

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Parkway intersection

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443-690-7171 or 410-292-7597

A Worthwhile Mission



Dear Nativity Faithful,

Please note below the email message from Jessica Brain, a long time member of Nativity. She feels a genuine call by God to participate in this mission trip. I wholeheartedly support her in this effort. I pray that each of you will see if you can spare a few dollars to support Jessie in this mission endeavor. Please make your checks out to the Church of the Nativity, Rector's Discretionary Fund and mark Mission Trip in the memo portion.

I have also asked her to head up an effort to investigate Nativity's involvement in mission activity in the future. So stay tuned for information in the coming months.

God's blessings,

Tom+

Dear Friends,

I had a wonderful time at Claggett. Huge thanks to all who supported, served and prayed for us on Cursillo.

I now know why people don't tell you much about Cursillo, as there are few words to describe how I was deeply blessed and encouraged by the experience. During my time there I was able to share some of my past and how I lived many years south of the border working with orphanages, schools and street children. This opened an opportunity for me, in that I was invited to go on an upcoming mission trip to Honduras led by Lura Kaval, an Episcopal priest of the Diocese of MD.

We would stay at El Hogar, a children's home that is supported by the Episcopal church. It is located near Tegucigalpa, the Capital of Honduras. We will be serving at their farm which is part of the El Hogar project, one of three centers that provide education for poor children from kindergarten through the ninth grade. More specifically, working in the construction of the buildings.

I also intend to explore, do some fact finding, and researching options of possible future missions trips for The Church of Nativity, and other churches.

The cost of the trip is \$700 and I am pursuing all avenues for financial assistance. So far, three churches and an individual have made pledges. I would appreciate any help you can provide.

If you would like to support me in this venture, please contact my Rector Tom Carter, Church of Nativity.

nativity.lector@verizon.net 410 433-4811

The dates of the trip are June 24th through July 1st.

If you have questions or are interested in joining the trip contact me at

luvjazz84@aol.com 443-531-9294

**Gratefully thankful,
in His name,
Jessie Brain**



Church of the Nativity's



**85th Annual Parish
Flea Market & Fair
Saturday, June 4th, 8 am to 2 pm**



*** Plants ***

Plant Harvesting/Pick up - Sunday, May 1 after 1 pm.

Have plants to share for the fair? Perennials, houseplants, extra plant containers? Let me help you harvest perennials from your garden for donation to the Church Fair plant table. Call/ email Amanda Cunningham if you'd like to make an appointment for May 1 or another more convenient time. Evening: 410-426-4680 or amanda@c@erols.com



Flea Market



We are now collecting household items, kitchen and gift ware, lamps, small pieces of furniture, books, toys, etc. for the flea market. Church office is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. If you would like items picked up, please contact - Debby Tupper, 410-215-5819; d.tupper@verizon.net

Beverages

Seeking donations of individual size beverages - water, soda, juice, children's juice boxes. Please place them in the church kitchen and label for the June Fair.



Thank you for your support of the June Fair!

The June Fair Team

Thanks to the following people who have joined...The June Fair Team

Nativity Welcome Table -
Tents and Set-up - Father Tom Carter

Moon Bounce -
Breakfast - Pati Carter
Lunch - Sam Dowding



Bake Table - Ginny North & Mary Beth Willett
Lemon Sticks - Jack Webb
Plants - Amanda Cunningham



Books - Sue Brookman

Flea Market - Melvina Coleman, Debby Tupper

Accounting - Margaret Dowding
Community Donations - Julia Van De Wille
Fair Patrons - Pat Kimmel
Permits - Meg Elseroad
Newspaper Publicity - Neal Baroody

Thanks to all who have already offered to help out with various aspects of the fair... contact Debby Tupper, 410-215-5819; d.tupper@verizon.net, if you would like to join the team!



This year's Parish Fair will take place on Saturday, June 4.

As in the past, this year's Parish Fair needs your support!

For your convenience, please use this form to specify how you wish to have your name(s) listed in the Parish Fair Patron Booklet.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

\$5 PER PERSON

\$10 PER FAMILY

NAME(S)

(Paid: Cash _____
Check# _____)

Patrons

(As of June 1)

- **Baroody, Neal & Karen**
- **Battenfeld, Chuck & Jeannette**
- **Bishop, Catherine**
- **Brookman, Sue**
- **Browne, Bob & Joan**
- **Carter, Leona**
- **The Tom Carter Family**
- **Coleman, Melvina & Children**

- **Cox, Robin & Judith**
- **Cunningham, Steve & Amanda; Laura**
- **Daniel, David & Judy**
- **Dempster, Francis & Victoria; Francis, Jr.**
- **Dowding, Sam & Margaret**
- **The Elseroad Family**
- **The Fenhagen Family**
- **Hallam, Bill**
- **Hankerson, Wallington Jr.**
- **Hardinger, Harold & Maria**
- **Hart, Craig**
- **Hoatson, Don & Betty**
- **Hollis, Tony and Linda**
- **Howard, Basil and Lee**
- **Kimmel, Joe & Pat**
- **Knowles, Doug & Sarah; Beth, Ben & Izzy**
- **Marshall, Rachel & Roseda & Children**
- **Michael, Shawn & Vanessa; Jasmine, Jada**
- **North, Dick & Ginny**
- **Parker, Jane**
- **Pearce, Jonathan & Danielle**
- **Russell, Frank & Betty**
- **Schwarzman, Patty & Howie**
- **Smith, Lee & Betsy**
- **The Van de Wille Family**
- **Vaughan, Doug & Priscilla**
- **Webb, Jack & Doris**
- **Willett, Lou & Mary Beth**
- **Windsor, Jack & Suzanne**

Business Patrons

- **Ayd Hardware**
- **Radebaugh's**
- **Rita's Italian Ice**
- **Stoneleigh Lanes**
- **Uncle Wiggley's**
- **Well's Discount Liquors**



The mission of the Church of the Nativity is to faithfully love and serve Jesus Christ by embracing all people through worship, outreach, and fellowship in His name.



**Remember
our
Nativity
members
who are
home-
bound or
in health
care
facilities :**

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The Chimes
Georgie Berberich

Edenwald
Josephine Disney

Genesis Health Care Center
Betty Hall

The Maples at Towson
Thelma Crispell

Stella Maris
Peggy Tice

Active Day at Parkville
Stephanie Yateman

Shut-ins at Home

Charles Clayton
Lovejoy Clayton
Nancy Curry
Betsy Dunn
Chuck Dunn
Mary Gardner
Ted Jones
Rachel Marshall
Helen Whiteman

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