



Grounded in Faith, Growing in Fellowship

St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church

Parish Leaders & Staff

- Gigi Nicholas, *Senior Warden*
- Dan Bradley, *Co-Jr. Warden*
- The Rev. Kate Cullinane, *Interim Rector*
- The Rev. Steve Giovangelo, *Affiliated Priest*
- A. Lee Barlow, *Organist & Choirmaster*
- Laura Gronski, *Parish Administrator*
- Woody Muse, *Sexton*
- Scott Sanders, *Treasurer*
- Geoff Hoops, *Vestry*
- Jerry Munson, *Vestry*
- Tom Merchat, *Vestry*
- Jan Fezatte, *Vestry*
- Warren MacKellar, *Vestry*
- PT Buntin, *Vestry*
- Peggy Robinson, *Vestry*
- Kate Lin, *Vestry*
- Bob Royalty, *Search Committee Co-Chair*
- Wendell Walls, *Search Committee Co-Chair*

Service Times:

Saturdays 6pm
Sundays 8am & 10am

This Month at St. Francis

OFFICE CLOSED:

Monday July 5th

Vestry Meeting 7pm July 12

Search Committee 7pm
4th Monday
(July 26th)

Newsletter Deadline July 21st (Noon)

Mini Mission Trip
July 29th—August 1st

REMINDER:

Laura will be out of the office
July 12th-19th

JULY 2010 *FieldNotes*

VESTRY NAMES TWO NEW MEMBERS

The vestry has two new faces, as two members have stepped down recently. Tom Merchat has left the vestry after more than four years of service. He and his wife, Nancy, are moving to New Mexico and will be greatly missed. Nancy Long has stepped down after serving more than three years. Nancy's term will be filled by Kate Lin, and Tom's term will be filled by Peggy Robinson. The vestry's plan is for elections to take place at the annual meeting in January to add three additional members, bringing the total number to 12. At whatever time the new rector is called, the vestry members who have served extended terms can begin to step off the vestry, and the vestry will return to nine members. Parishioners interested in being candidates for vestry election should contact Gigi Nicholas at nicholasmg@sbcglobal.net or 873-0014.

LEBANON CARE CENTER

The Lebanon Care Center Back-to-School Collection

When: June 20th-July 11th

What: Only scissors, markers, bottled glue or glue sticks-no backpacks needed.

Where: Place your donation in the bin at St. Francis

ALTAR SERVICE FOR YOU?

In the next two months the Altar Guild will be losing three very valuable families. They've all given several years of ministry to St. Francis. These are the monthly openings left by their leaving. The Altar Guild would appreciate your help in providing this service to the congregation. Training is easy and the ministry peaceful.

Second Saturday of the month, after the 6pm service

Second Sunday of the month, after the 10am service

Fourth Saturday of the month, after the 6pm service

Fifth Saturday of the month, after the 6pm service.

The above four services require someone to remove and wash the Eucharist setup, approximately 20 mins once a month. Please talk with any of us on the Guild or call Kenny Winget or the church office.

Thanks so much,

Elizabeth Davidson, Lee Greaves, Barb Russo, Pam Wampler, Ann Foster, Ginny Kingsbury, Kim Said & Olivia Schroer.

Join Us to Create St. Francis's First Summer Impromptu Choir

Do you enjoy singing? Come launch the **Summer Impromptu Choir** with choir director Lee Barlow and various choir members on the last Sundays of June, July, and August!

No commitment, no vesting, no prior singing experience needed. We will rehearse the hymns/service music the congregation will sing, then prepare a simple anthem based on a hymn tune you're sure to know. Want to sit with your family? Bring them up with you! Come once, twice, or all three Sundays for musical fun and fellowship within a welcoming atmosphere. All Sunday morning rehearsals begin at 9:00 a.m. I'll look forward to greeting you! ~Lee Barlow

Sunday 25 July – Anthem based on the hymn tune *New Britain*

Sunday 29 August – Anthem based on the hymn tune *Holy Manna*

LETTER FROM JESSE

Dear friends,

I want to thank all of you. Although I was a little sad to finish my final Sunday at St. Francis, you brightened the day with a wonderful celebration. (A special thanks to the Bible Study group who took so much time and work in preparing everything.)

Thank all of you who left cards and gifts for us, to those who brought food for the reception, and to all of you who contributed towards the binder of gift cards. Allison and I both were overwhelmed with your generosity. These gifts will be a big help as we relocate. Also, I want to thank you for the gift of those traditional stoles; I am truly fond of them and will think of you all every time I see or use them.

I was really hoping that by the time I wrote this final note to all of you that I could update you with definite details about where Allison and I will be living and working, but sadly things are moving a little more slowly than we'd hoped. I know many of you are wondering though, and I promise we'll send Laura the new contact information as soon as we know something.

Finally, thank you all for all your encouragement and support over the past three years. May God continue to bless the parish.

Peace,
Jesse+

A New Ambry for the Church

A new ambry has been installed in the rear of the church. An ambry is the name of the cabinet used to store the holy oils. There is a window in the front of the cabinet so that the oils may be seen.

There are three kinds of sacred oils, all of which are a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit. The three oils are:

*The Oil of Catechumens (*Oleum Sanctum*) used when adults are baptized after a period of preparation which involves both study and prayer.



Photo by Tom Sullivan

*The Holy Chrism (*Sanctum Chrisma*) or “Oil of Gladness,” which is olive oil mixed with a small amount of balsam. It is used in confirmation, baptism, ordination, in the consecration of a bishop, the consecration of various items such as churches, chalices, patens and bells.

*The Oil of the Sick (*Oleum Infirmorum*), which is used in the anointing of the sick for healing.

The oils are consecrated by the bishop once a year on Maundy Thursday during the Chrism Mass, where all clergy are expected to attend and renew their ordination vows. Having oils in the church is an ancient symbol that the clergy of that church are still in communion with the bishop of the diocese.

The oils have always been present at St. Francis as they are present in every Episcopal Church. Most parishioners probably have never seen them before since we didn't have a proper way of displaying them until Tom Winget created the beautiful ambry which matches the architecture of the church and Fr. Jesse donated the etched glass bottles called *ampullae*. The etching on the *ampullae* are O.S. (*Oleum Sanctum*), S.C. (*Sanctum Chrisma*), and O.I. (*Oleum Infirmorum*).

Mother Kate+

SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

While you might not have heard much from us lately, the Search Committee has been busy. The listing for the Rector position went online at the national Church Deployment office in May, and we have begun receiving profiles and resumes of candidates from Canon Kissinger in the Diocese Transition Office.

This is now the confidential stage of the search process. We will be reviewing candidate files and reading essay applications through July. By August we will be working with a shorter list of candidates and start meeting with them via telephone interviews and, in the fall, on-site meetings.

While we cannot discuss names, locations, or any specific details of the candidates, we want to keep the Parish informed of the process. Thank you for all your prayers and support as we continue moving forward on this important task of selecting the next Rector of St. Francis.

Bob Royalty, Co-Chair

MICHIGAN MINI MISSION TRIP

Thursday July 29th through Sunday August 1st

Mode of Transportation:

Parent-driven vehicles (approximately 5 persons per vehicle)

Housing:

Markley Hall at University of Michigan (Thursday & Friday)

First United Methodist Church of Saline, MI (Saturday)

Meals:

Thursday: Dinner on the road (or we can take packed meals)

Friday: Breakfast, sack lunch and dinner provided by Markley Hall

Saturday: Breakfast and sack lunch provided by Markley Hall: Dinner "on the town"

Sunday: Breakfast either at First United Methodist or local donut shop (Tim Horton's); lunch on the road; dinner at home!

Cost:

\$190 per person, \$40 out-of-pocket balance could be reduced through other fundraising

Activities:

Serve free breakfast at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Ann Arbor

Help with intergenerational activities at Play & Learn Children's Place

Help with PET project, a program of building hand-powered person transport vehicles for persons in developing countries who have lost use of their lower limbs.

Help with Ride4Fun, a therapeutic riding stable in Saline, MI.

Contact Paul Deinlein at pedeinlein@aol.com to reserve your spot!

Deadline for reservations is June 15th!

MAY YEAR TO DATE

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$139,714	\$126,886	\$12,829
Expenses			
Fixed	\$112,174	\$117,345	(\$5,171)
Variable	\$7,988	\$9,167	(\$1,181)
Total Expenses	<u>\$120,160</u>	<u>\$126,512</u>	<u>(\$6,352)</u>
Revenue Less Expenses	<u>\$19,555</u>	<u>\$374</u>	<u>\$19,187</u>
	Cash	Current	Net
	Balance	Liabilities	Cash
End Of Month	\$23,779	\$14,609	\$9,170

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

If you would like to contribute to August's Newsletter, please contact Laura at the Church office or by email at lhiggins@stfrancisville.org by noon on Wednesday July 21st. Please keep it "Church Related".

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

- 1: Doug Kindig, Neil Kaiser
- 2: Kelsey Swanson
- 3: Elizabeth Holder, Mary Wagner, Owen Schellhase
- 5: Priscilla Holder, Donna Webster
- 6: Richard Buchanna
- 7: Courtney Said, Carter Gilliam
- 8: Joe Keeseey
- 9: Deborah Beck, Amanda Stevens
- 10: Anneka Gilliam
- 11: Emily Holder
- 12: Bryan Hankins
- 13: Tom Sullivan, Chad James
- 14: Dave Harsha
- 15: Maureen O'Leary, Emily Konz
- 16: Bridgette Buntin, Alisa Stachler
- 17: Lydia Walters
- 18: Ellen Trautman
- 20: Mary Evanoff
- 21: Ben Krowiak
- 22: Dina Phillips, Whit Smith
- 23: John Webster, Barry Smith
- 24: Paul Pringle
- 25: Louise Mahakian, Betty Graves, Lisa Wagner
- 26: Allie Kubes
- 27: Courtney Jones
- 28: Tom Hardin
- 29: Ginny Kingsbury, Jenny McGraw, Mark Walters



Please pray for the following:

SICK

*Nathan, PJ, Glen, Levi,
Gretchen, Susanna, Caroline,
Sue, Mary Lou,
George, Bruce, David,
Laura, Susan, Amos, Pat,
Frank & Kimberly*

ARMED FORCES

*Daniel, Ben, Aaron, RJ,
Nicholas & Mark.*



JULY 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 6pm Holy Eucharist
4 Independence Day! 8am Holy Eucharist 10am Holy Eucharist	5 OFFICE CLOSED	6	7	8	9	10 6pm Holy Eucharist
11 8am Holy Eucharist 10am Holy Eucharist	12 <i>Laura on Vacation</i> 7pm Vestry	13 <i>Laura on Vacation</i>	14 <i>Laura on Vacation</i>	15 <i>Laura on Vacation</i>	16 <i>Laura on Vacation</i>	17 6pm Holy Eucharist
18 8am Holy Eucharist 10am Holy Eucharist	19 <i>Laura on Vacation</i>	20	21 Noon: Newsletter Deadline	22	23	24 6pm Holy Eucharist
25 8am Holy Eucharist 10am Holy Eucharist	26 7pm Search Committee	27	28	29 Mini Mission Trip	30 Mini Mission Trip	31 Mini Mission Trip 6pm Holy Eucharist