

Deadline to submit articles for "The Epistle" is the 15th of each month.

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday • 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Friday • 8 a.m. - noon

August 11 • 10:30 a.m. • Blessing of the Choir

August 20 • 5:15 p.m. • Vestry Meeting

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
@ ST. PAUL'S

Starting August 14

DINNER • 5:30 & FORMATION • 6:00

Blessing
of the
Backpacks



Sunday
August 4
10:30

Students of all ages and Teachers may bring their backpacks to be blessed during the service.

Confirmation Starts August 14

Ever wondered what the foundation beliefs are for Episcopalians? Join the Inquirers' Class this Fall during Wednesday Night Formation to find out! Inquirers' Class is an intergenerational gathering of senior high school youth and adults who:

- Wish to be Confirmed/Received by the Bishop into the Episcopal Church,
- Want to learn more about the Episcopal Church "Branch of the Jesus" movement, and
- Hope to engage in intergenerational conversation about faith and life.

Participants receive a copy of Mary Wile's "I Will, With God's Help" as part of the class.

When? Wednesday nights following Wednesday Night Supper from August 14 to November 20.

I will, with
God's
help
by Mary Lee Wile



Episcopal Confirmation for
Youth and Adults

A Window Into Upkeep

How many windows are there on the entirety of the church campus? How many air conditioning units do we have? How old is the roof? These are the sorts of things that I had not pondered prior to becoming your Junior Warden. These sorts of things have come to my attention now that I am charged with their upkeep.

Our church is astoundingly beautiful and it always evokes strong spiritual and emotional responses whenever I enter into the Nave. However, our church is much more than that. We are also blessed with a wonderful Chapel, All Saint's Hall, Parish Hall, a Choir room, a room utilized by Narcotics Anonymous, the church offices, the playground, the nursery and downstairs, the upstairs Sunday school rooms and myriad other portions of the property. Our Parish Administrator, Joane Mackey, does a wonderful job of monitoring the premises and keeping things in order and notifies me whenever there are maintenance issues.

While we have not had to undertake a large project such as the removal of the carpet and the staining of our beautiful hardwood floors in my tenure, we have had a number of things that have required maintenance. For one, most all of the windows in and around the church have serious rot that set in due to water exposure. Most of these windows have been

caulked and painted and now look wonderful. However, this solved the symptoms, but not the underlying cause — the need to have our gutters

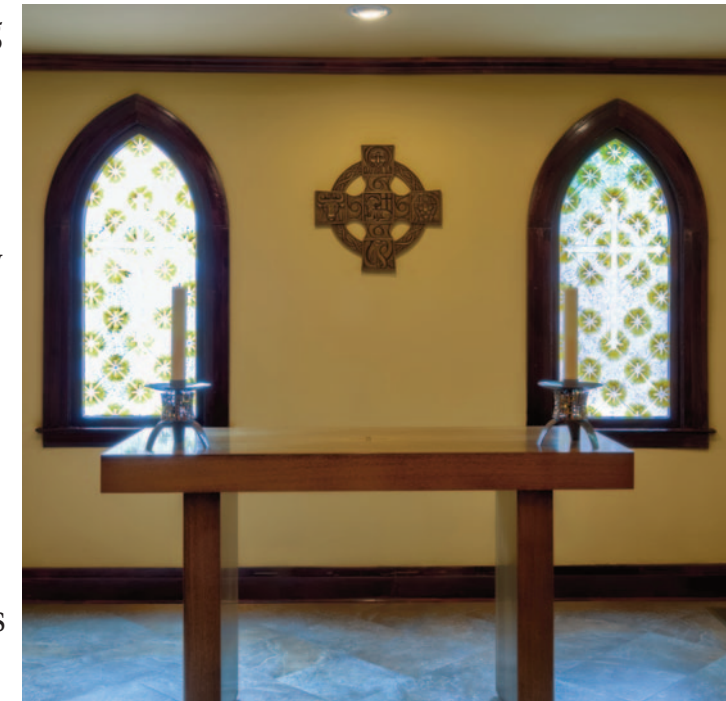
replaced. We have lined up a complete replacement of the gutters in and around the Nave so that they will be industrial grade gutters, which will prevent the intrusion of water into the walls and, in some instances, into the church. This will be done in the next 6 to 8 weeks.

The other big upcoming project is renovations to the rectory. Imagine living in a house that has had no substantive changes in decades. While routine

maintenance and occasional repairs have had to be made, there are some needed updates that will be beneficial not only to our current and future rectors, but will appreciate the value of the rectory.

It takes a lot to keep our Parish going, and we are fortunate to be in the position that we are in keeping up our church. I hope that, when the time comes to consider giving amounts in the future, you will take into consideration the needs of the campus and the rectory. Always feel free to contact me if you see anything that needs repairs, so that we might timely fix the problem.

—Stephen Wilson, Jr. Warden



A Southern Accent in Spain



When Fr. Austin reached Santiago de Compostela in Spain, he stayed at the Anglican Pilgrim Center in the middle of the city. He was then asked to serve at the Anglican Eucharist at the Chapel of Santa Anna. The service was held for an Anglican school group who had just finished walking the final portion of the Camino that very day. The Very Rev. Dr. Robert Willis, retired Dean of Canterbury Cathedral, presided. It was the first time in five weeks Fr. Austin heard the words we hear every week at God's table in English. It was also probably the first time young people from England heard holy scripture read with a southern accent.

"The Anglican Pilgrim Centre is a place of sanctuary where pilgrims of every kind, believers and seekers, may anchor their Camino journey in Santiago de Compostela. With Santiago de Compostela the third major holy site of pilgrimage in Christianity, our Centre joins the Anglican Centers in Jerusalem and Rome as vital places of Anglican hospitality that embrace ecumenism, outreach, youth development, spiritual formation, and interfaith dialogue."

—From the Anglican Pilgrim Center website

We Remember in our Prayers

For our Parish family: Amy Cady, Chip Harwell, Bev Pringle, Don Pringle, DJ Wells, Eve Morrison, Jean Merrell, Jerry Wayton, Kay Dickson, Margaret Van Dyke, Mary Dunn, Patrick Leach, Peggy Carrico, Tee and Wanda Blount.

In our senior living communities: Lora Jones, Mary Weems and Susan Hamilton.

Extended family and friends: Alisha Crowell, Amanda Lockley, Betty Harris, Betty Perry, Bill Selman, Bob Soule', Brooke, Catherine Crews, Charlotte Chaney, Christy Covert, Christopher Alexander, Claire Griffith, Clancy, Cory Gaylord, Davey Simmons, David, Diane Dunn, Diane Grace, Donna Polizzi, Emily Rush, Evie Warden, Francois DuPlessis, Frances Leach, Frank Baker, Frank Barrett, Gail Richardson, George Farr, Gloria Addison, Hays Monsour, Jacob Neely, Jada Dooley, James, Jan, Jeana Bennett, Jennifer Abraham, Jim McGinnis, Jim Thompson, Jo Nell Brown, Joe Roberts, John, John Pearson, Josiah Christian, Ken Fisher, Kevin Williams, Kylie Temple, Lanier McCullough, Larry Houchins, Leland Tew, Leigh Ziller, Less Wayne Neely, Lou Dubose, Lynne Taleff, Mark McCoayto, Martha Mazingo, Marti & Will Sorey, Mason, Matt White, Maye P., Michelle Nelson, Mike Covert, Mize, Norman, Pat Carver, Paul Parker, Phyllis Campbell, Rachel Neely, Ralph Abraham, Randy Moore, Richard Graham, Rick, Ronnie Miller, Sandra Gray, Sandy Carrier, Scott Richardson, Shirley Hunter Croft, Steve Waddle, Susan Nichols, Taylor Wright, Tammy, Thomas Little, Thomas M., Tom Blackledge, Tom Schram, Travis Sadler, Trent Hartzog, Walker Mims, Wanda Farr, Wanda Scott, Zack Martin and Milton Leach.

We pray for those who have died especially Woodie Abraham, husband of Helen Abraham; and John VanGilder, brother of Barbara Boone.

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces, for all who serve overseas and their families, especially Andrew Behm, Shum Benson, Cody Blackwell, Connor Covert, Graham Ford, Luke Graham, Zack Hendericks and DJ Robinson.

We pray for our Bishop Dorothy, for our Rector Austin and his family and our Curate Katie.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Aug. 1Eve Morrison, Sarah Katherine Simmons	Aug. 17Bev Pringle, Sarah Woods
Aug. 4Bob & Kathy Pigford, Eden Polson, Chad Tibbetts	Aug. 18Jim & Amy Cady, Kathy Pigford
Aug. 7Adrian & Mardi Page, Scott Ray, Addyson Sims, Jamie Smith	Aug. 19Austin & Tiffany McGehee
Aug. 8David & Lauretta Hamilton	Aug. 20Merry Jo Rea
Aug. 9Virginia Brimble, Gary & Carolyn Jones	Aug. 22Harold Noe
Aug. 10Gordon & Sara Mason, Lauren Graham McHenry, Rose Mary Stump	Aug. 23Addie Florey
Aug. 11AJ Page	Aug. 24Monica Graham, Mike & Kay Reich
Aug. 13Susan Coffin, Julie Stump	Aug. 25Joan Moore
	Aug. 27Scotty Florey, Austin McGehee
	Aug. 29Tucker Dunn



A GATHERING OF BISHOPS — The Rt. Rev. Brian R. Seage, The Rt. Rev. Dr. Dorothy Sanders Wells and The Rt. Rev. Duncan M. Gray III gather for historic pic.

VIRTUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR CRESTWOOD ELEMENTARY

Help fulfill Crestwood Teachers' Amazon Wishlist for their classrooms!

St. Paul's is partnering with Crestwood Elementary's PTO for a Virtual School Supply Drive! On Amazon, go to "Crestwood Elementary Teacher Wishlist" to purchase supplies for their classroom. You can ship items directly to Crestwood PTO by selecting "Leighann Lewis' Gift Registry Address" under shipping options.

Services	AUGUST 4	AUGUST 11	AUGUST 18	AUGUST 25
VESTRY COUNTERS	Patrick Lewis & John Rea (All month)			
8 A.M.				
CHALICE	John Carrier	Bob Covert	John Carrier	John Carrier
READER	John Carrier	Polly Covert	John Carrier	John Carrier
USHER	John Carrier	Bob Covert	John Carrier	John Carrier
10:30 A.M.				
READER 1	Wayne Wuestefeld	Mallory Davis	Katie Simmons	Melissa Calcote
READER 2	Rick Barry	Patrick Leach	Will Simmons	Jamie Smith
PRAYERS	Helen Abraham	Kay Reich	Stacey Harwell	Candy Ward
USHERS	Michelle Lewis	Jim Miller	Catherine Little	Larry Nowak
	Patrick Lewis	Marsha Miller	Judge Little	Susan Nowak
ACOLYTES	Oliva Lewis	Sellers Breaux	Annie Martin	Lucy Simmons
	Caroline Lewis	Carlyle Breaux	Wyatt Bond	Rowan Hanschke
	Sarah Katherine Simmons	Lucy Simmons	Hamp Little	Payton Hanschke
ALTAR GUILD	Lee Loeb	Lee Loeb	BJ Ray	BJ Ray
	Leslie Hiatt	Leslie Hiatt	Mallory Davis	Mallory Davis
CHALICE	Rick Entrekin	Jo Benson	Gary Jones	Gloria Chancellor