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*Holy Nativity Episcopal Church • Panama City, Florida*

## MOTHER'S DAY! May 8, 2016

Join us on May 8th for a special  
Mother's Day Service at 10:30  
am. The children of Holy  
Nativity will lead us in worship!



## **Honoring our Graduates for 2016 on May 22!**



Is your youth graduating from High  
School this year? Please let us know  
(church office: 747-4000) so they can be  
honored on May 22, 2016 at the  
10:30 am service!

So far we have: Ben Bradford, Matthew  
Bruhn, Catherine Churchill, Drew  
Dickey, Claire Fisher, Alex Phillips,  
Justin Rahn, Maggie Scott.

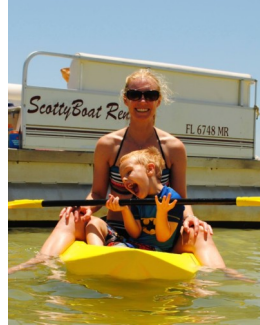
## YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUR ANNUAL SHELL ISLAND SUNDAY! JUNE 12, 2016

Service will be at 11:00 am.

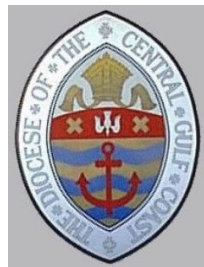
You can ride the ferry, take your own boat, or ride with a friend on their boat.

Bring a side dish to the church picnic. Meat will be provided.

Look for the display in Battin Hall to sign up for the ferry (limited space) and to sign up to buy a Shell Island t-shirt plus more information about the day!



**Here is the link to go to  
"The Coastline" of the  
Diocese of the Central  
Gulf Coast. Find out  
what 's happening!**



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## *SummerTime returns June 1st!*

Holy Nativity SummerTime is a wonderful time of worship, food, and fellowship. What started three years ago on a whim has become part of the Holy Nativity "tradition!" We gather Wednesdays at 6pm for Evening Prayer worship from throughout the Anglican Communion, enjoy a themed "pot luck" dinner together after worship, then finish the evening with fellowship for adults and a kids' program, movie, or ice cream social by "Miss" Beverly.

Summer doesn't take a break with Holy Nativity SummerTime. It just moves forward 30 minutes. So mark your calendars now, June 1st through the last Wednesday before school starts, and plan on joining us for SummerTime at 6pm.

Watch weekly bulletins and newsletters for the food theme and what to bring. Hint for first week: our traditional SummerTime kick-off meal of spaghetti and all the trimmings. Bring meat sauce (yes, Ragu counts!) and "Episcopal beverages." Noodles, bread, and salad provided.

Hard to believe, but another SummerTime is upon us! See you June 1st at 6pm.

By the way, bring a friend so they can experience the Holy Nativity hospitality!



**Save The Date!**  
**The English Tea and Fashion Show**  
**July 9, 2016 at 2:00 pm**  
**Tickets will be on sale soon!**  
**Please sign up to volunteer in Battin Hall!**





May 1 Marqua Brunette, Lou Churchill,  
 Katie Marie Hutt, Wes McClellan,  
 Tim Pride, Larry Young  
 May 3 Louise Byrd  
 May 4 Peggy Bowen, Barbara Knowles,  
 Susan Messer  
 May 6 Pat Clemons, Ina Joy Wicker  
 May 7 Amy Zinszer  
 May 9 Richard Baird  
 May 10 Bobbie Cook  
 May 11 Mary Ellen Reddie  
 May 12 Lyman Barger, Natasha Lithway  
 May 13 Andrew Jeffery, Grayson Williams  
 May 14 Ella Ennis, Betty Hemiway  
 May 15 Camryn Commander, John Wambo  
 May 16 Emily Smith  
 May 18 Con Davidenko, David Hurst,  
 Glenda Patterson, Marie Presser,  
 Christy Smith  
 May 19 Doug Smith  
 May 20 Jacob Brock, Anna Walrond  
 May 21 Bill Bradford, Alice Kinney,  
 Walker Stamps, Scott Wattenbarger  
 May 22 Ashley Shores  
 May 23 Philip Cotton, Christina Cotton,  
 John Sarno  
 May 24 Kevin Healey, Lynn Sarno  
 May 27 Malcolm Fisher,  
 May 29 Hannah Hickman, Kelly Roberson  
 May 30 Tim Phillips



May 4 Robert and Sharon Carroll  
 May 5 Rich and Lenka Doran  
 May 12 Denis and Lori Healey  
 May 13 Todd and Victoria Williams  
 Larry and Kay Young  
 May 17 Michael and Deana Gailfoil  
 May 19 Tim and Monica Phillips  
 May 24 John and Sarah Mason  
 May 24 Alan and Jeannette Tremaine  
 May 25 Bertram and Marla Churchill  
 May 28 Glenn and Sue Eddleman  
 Ivan and Florencia Pereira  
 Kevin and Maggie Wattenbarger  
 May 29 Jason and Christy Smith  
 May 31 Richard and Donna Baird



## *Wonderful Wednesdays! May 18th*



4:00 pm: Last Children's Choir Rehearsal  
 5:30 pm: five-thirty service followed by supper  
 And then Trivia Night led by our youth!  
 The youth will accepting donations!





The 2015-16 Youth Ministry Season quickly coming to an end we have some events still to hold and others to look forward to.

Wednesday May 18th, Trivia Night hosted by Youth Ministry for all. A mixture of general knowledge questions and something for all ages. Please see flyers for more details.

Saturday May 21st, Youth Overnight Lock-in at Holy Nativity Church. Another mystery of an event surrounding the theme of

Poverty and Youth Homelessness. Adult volunteers need for overnight supervision.

Weekend 17th & 18th September White Water rafting trip Columbus GA. Details to be confirmed.

Do you watch the home make-over shows? The youth has a challenge and we need your help. Three teams, three rooms, 24hrs, one winning makeover.

**DON'T FORGET BECKWITH SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!**

Looking forward to the fun,  
A.J. Jeffery, Youth Director  
319-1953 aussie\_aj@holy-nativity.org



## Diocesan Youth Events Coming up!

Summer Camps at Beckwith	May 29-August 2
Episcopal Night at the Ballpark	Friday, June 17th at 5:30 pm (Maritime Park, Pensacola)
Diocesan Acolyte Festival	Saturday, August 20th (Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile)
EYC Kickoff	Sunday, August 28th (Beckwith)
Baylights Weekend	September 30th - October 2nd (Beckwith)
National Acolyte Festival	October 8th (Washington National Cathedral)
Province IV Leadership Gathering	December 1-3 (Lake Logan Episcopal Center, Canton, NC)
Happening #53	February 3-5, 2017 (Holy Nativity, Panama City)

## Children's Ministry May 2016 *by Beverly McDaniel*

May	<b>Sun. School 9:15</b> Sunday School is meeting in Kids' Kingdom for now.	<b>Children's Church 10:30</b> In Kids' Kingdom after the children's sermon at the beginning of the worship service. They return to "big church" for communion.	<b>Nursery 10:15</b> Younger children enjoy being in the nursery with Catherine Churchill or Emily Brock and our faithful nursery Volunteers.
<b>1</b>	Beverly McDaniel 265-8033	"The Parable of the Rich Fool" Casey Cole 319-4376 Liz Ward 864-420-5855	Sandy Ciccarelli 265-9276
<b>8</b>	Beverly McDaniel 265-8033	Children stay in church for Mother's Day Service	Liz Ward 864-420-5855
<b>15</b>	Beverly McDaniel 265-8033	"The Parable of the Lost Sheep" Tiffany Ennis 784-4762 Christy Smith 258-9394	Pat Spangler 215-5247
<b>22</b>	Beverly McDaniel 265-8033	The Parable of the Hidden Treasure" Anna Eberhard 404-405-8188 Florenica Pereira 319-4870	Teresa Durgan 913-3471
<b>29</b>	Beverly McDaniel 265-8033	"Remembering Our Vets" Judy Bennett 215-1579 Beverly McDaniel	Katy Bradford 819-6277

The month of May brings several special events for children at Holy Nativity. The 22<sup>nd</sup> is the last day for Sunday School until the fall. Children's Church continues throughout the summer, but we are leaving our Old Testament stories of Abraham through Joseph with the happy ending of Jacob (Israel) and his eleven sons being reunited with Joseph in Egypt. This is how the twelve tribes of Israel came to be in Egypt for several centuries before things went bad and the stories of Moses and the Exodus begin. (Ask your children to tell you about it.)

In May, we are moving to the New Testament as we learn about some of the parables of Jesus. We will also be participating in the 10:30 worship service on Mother's Day, May 8<sup>th</sup>. This is a service that celebrates families: children, mothers, fathers, siblings, grandparents, extended families, and our church family at Holy Nativity. May 15<sup>th</sup> is Pentecost Sunday and we will be celebrating the Church's birthday.

Those of you who have worked with Godly Play will be delighted to learn that we are pursuing training new teachers so that we may resume the "I Wonder" classes for our children. Although we are still in the early stages, please let me know if you are interested in helping by setting up the room, by organizing the materials, by teaching or shepherding, or by all of the above. Please call me (265-8033) about this or any other comments you may have. I truly appreciate your ideas and opinions.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 The 6th Sunday of Easter</b>  8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am - Christian Education for all ages 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel  <b>11:30 am-Jeffery Baby Shower</b>	2	3	4  4:00 pm-Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:30 pm-EfM 5:30 pm-five-thirty service, dinner and programs 6:30 pm-Choir Rehearsal	5	6	7
<b>8 The 7th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day!</b>  8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am - Christian Education for all ages 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel	9	10  10:00 am-Bible Seminar  6:00 pm-EfM Alumni end of session party	11  4:00 pm-Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:30 pm-EfM 5:30 pm-five-thirty service, dinner and programs 6:30 pm-Choir Rehearsal	12  2:00 pm - 8:30 pm Supper at Grace volunteer work	13	14
<b>15 The Day of Pentecost</b>  8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am - Christian Education for all ages <b>9:15 am-Vestry Meeting</b> 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel	16	17  10:00 am-Bible Seminar	18  4:00 pm-Children's Choir Rehearsal –last one 5:30 pm-EfM 5:30 pm-five-thirty service, dinner and programs <b>Trivia Night!</b> 6:30 pm-Choir Rehearsal	19	20	21  <b>Youth Lock-In!</b>
<b>22 The 1st Sunday after Pentecost-Last Sunday School for children and youth</b>  <b>Honoring our Graduates!</b>  8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am - Christian Education for all ages 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel	23  5:30 pm-Book Club At Panera Bread 6:30 pm-Book Club at the Parish House	24  10:00 am-Bible Seminar	25  5:30 pm-EfM 5:30 pm-five-thirty service, dinner and programs –last one 6:30 pm-Choir Rehearsal	26	27  HNES out for summer!	28
<b>29 The 2nd Sunday after Pentecost</b>  8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am - Christian Education for all ages 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel	30  <b>Memorial Day School Out and Church Office Closed</b>	31  10:00 am-Bible Seminar –Last one	<p><i>Celebrating</i> OUR GRADUATES</p>			

May 1, 2016	May 8, 2016 Mother's Day	May 15, 2016 Pentecost	May 22, 2016 Honoring Grads	May 29, 2016
<b>Altar Guild:</b> Max and Joyce Dannecker, Gene and Kathleen Wicker	<b>Altar Guild:</b> Kaew Sumpton, Nancy Dingus, Inge Churchill	<b>Altar Guild:</b> Nancy Breland, Victoria Williams, Rhonda Miller	<b>Altar Guild:</b> Mary Bonham, Lisa McLendon, Marla Churchill	<b>Altar Guild:</b> Amy Russell, Barbara Knowles, Inge Churchill
<b>Greeters</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Dorbre McMullen <b>10:30 am:</b> TBA	<b>Greeters</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Larry and Kay Young <b>10:30 am:</b> Sue White and Mary Ellen Harding	<b>Greeters</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Donna Jangula <b>10:30 am:</b> Charles and Mary Bonham	<b>Greeters</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Monica and Alex Phillips <b>10:30 am:</b> Tony and Jenny Collier	<b>Greeters</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Ursula Hixson <b>10:30 am:</b> Sandy Ciccarelli and Joe Ferrante
<b>Ushers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Dan and Laura Johnson <b>10:30 am:</b> TBA	<b>Ushers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Susan Nelson and Jerry Darnell <b>10:30 am:</b> Steve Dick and Bill Bradford	<b>Ushers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Terry Jangula and Tim Pride <b>10:30 am:</b> Max and Joyce Dannecker	<b>Ushers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Tim Phillips and Dawn Johnson <b>10:30 am:</b> John Thompson and Chris Mills	<b>Ushers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Jim Hixson and Parker McClellan <b>10:30 am:</b> Russell and Beth Brock
<b>Chalice Bearers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Lou and Inge Churchill <b>10:30 am:</b> Todd Williams and Scott Clemons	<b>Chalice Bearers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Byron Matthews and Karen Tucker <b>10:30 am:</b> George McInnis and Joe Ciccarelli	<b>Chalice Bearers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Gayle Ahrens and Gene Wicker <b>10:30 am:</b> Nancy Breland and Kelly Roberson	<b>Chalice Bearers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Suzanne Grossman and Theresa Townsend <b>10:30 am:</b> Edyth Brown and Mike Dickey	<b>Chalice Bearers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Lou and Inge Churchill <b>10:30 am:</b> Joyce Dannecker and Todd Williams
<b>Acolytes</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Lauren Stewart <b>10:30 am:</b> Jack and Joseph Thompson, Jacob Brock, Nicholas Pereira, Grace Ennis, Hannah Hickman, Andrew Collier	<b>Acolytes</b> <b>10:30 am:</b> Morgan and Ashtyn Williams, Paul Brust, Peyton Lam, Bailey Melzer, Bekah and Kate Leebrick	<b>Acolytes</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Lauren Stewart <b>10:30 am:</b> Ben Bradford, Camryn Commander, Ginny Leebrick, Linda Taylor King, Kate Smith, Shelby and Stevens Roberson, James Thompson	<b>Acolytes</b> <b>10:30 am:</b> Drew Dickey, Madelyn Reeder, Chappell Syfrett, Bekah Leebrick, Bennett Pickett, Kate Leebrick, Michael Watts	<b>Acolytes</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Lauren Stewart <b>10:30 am:</b> Camryn Commander, Jacob Brock, Hasten Cauley, Mia Carroll, Tyler Shores
<b>Lector at 10:30 am</b> John Darrah	<b>Lector at 10:30 am</b> Children of the Church	<b>Lector at 10:30 am</b> Michele Hahn	<b>Lector at 10:30 am</b> Beverly McDaniel	<b>Lector at 10:30 am</b> Don Hodges
<b>Tablecloth Ministry:</b> Madge Smith	<b>Tablecloth Ministry:</b> Mary Bonham	<b>Tablecloth Ministry:</b> Mary Ellen Pettis	<b>Tablecloth Ministry:</b> Kacey McEwen	<b>Tablecloth Ministry:</b> Michele Hahn



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## **DIOCESE OF THE CENTRAL GULF COAST**

*The Rt. Rev. Russell Kendrick - Bishop*  
*The Rev. Steven B. Bates - Rector*  
*The Rev. Tom Weller, Associate*  
*Mr. Mike Dickey, Postulant for Holy Orders*

## **CHURCH STAFF**

*Youth Director - Andrew Jeffery*  
*Children's CE Director - Beverly McDaniel*  
*Administrative Assistant - Madge Smith*  
*Director of Choirs - Stacey Holliday*  
*Church Organist - John Durgan*  
*Church Bookkeeper - Kathy Mills*  
*Sexton - James Rahn*  
*Nursery Attendants - Catherine Churchill and Emily Brock*

## **THE VESTRY**

*Fr. Steve Bates - Rector*  
*Gayle Ahrens 15-18*  
*Peggy Bowen 16-19*  
*Beth Brock 15-18*  
*Mike Dickey 15-18*  
*Tiffany Ennis 16-19*  
*Mark Godwin - Treasurer*  
*Tom Hairston 16-19*

*Jim Hixson 15-18*  
*Brian Leebrick 14-17*  
*Madge Smith - Clerk*  
*Hercules Pettis 14-17*  
*Stewart Sumpton 14-17*  
*Joy Thompson 16-19*  
*Todd Williams 14-17*

## **SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES**

Sunday	8:00 a.m. -	Holy Eucharist - Rite I *
	9:15 a.m. -	Adult and Youth CE, Children's Sunday School (Sept. - May)
	10:30 a.m. -	Holy Eucharist - Rite II **
Wednesday	5:30 pm -	five-thirty Eucharist * and programs

*\*Nursery Provided*

*\*\*Children's Church and Nursery Provided*