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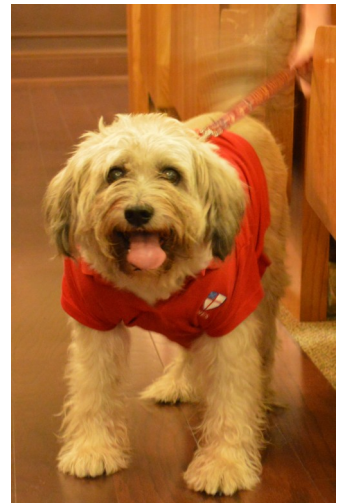
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## **St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of the Animals!**

**October 7, 2015  
5:30 pm in the Church  
Followed by a cookout of  
hamburgers and hotdogs!**



**All are invited to bring  
your pet  
for their annual  
blessing!  
If your pet can't  
attend, bring a photo!**



## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Tuesday morning Bible Seminar rocks! We've looked at James and Jude, and somehow wandered off into the three creeds: Nicene, Apostles, Athanasian. The group has the say on what we do because of what they find intriguing. We may have a go at Hebrews before maybe returning to the Gospel according to Mark, my favorite NT writing and our featured gospel for the current lectionary year. Remember: everyone is invited and welcome, don't have to be an HNEC parishioner, or indeed a convinced Christian at all, just curious. The group is fun, the table has been full, and for next week we're extending the table and adding more chairs. Tuesday mornings, Mary Stuart Poole Library (down the brick road), gather between 9:30 and ten o'clock. Sit down 10:00, convene 10:05, have at it, and adjourn at 11:15.

Adult Sunday School -- has been another full table lately, so extending the table and adding chairs for this coming Sunday. We open with the Bible Quiz from the PCNH, prayer, lectionary readings for the Sunday, then it's anyone's guess. We convene at 9:15 unless someone is coming down the brick road, in which case we wait for them. Adjourn at 10:15 so everyone can get to the church on time. Come one, come all, come early, come late. Mary Stuart Poole Library.

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## Laundry Love Needs You!

Our next Laundry Love Event is scheduled for Thursday, October 8th for 9am-1pm at the Wash Depot on 11th street next to the Library.

***We have 43 veterans signed up to attend! Five volunteers are needed! Please contact David Smith at 774-6454 ASAP if you can spare some time!***



This event is focused around helping our Veteran's to have clean clothes and bedding.

Volunteers are needed to coordinate food and be there for support. Monetary donations will always be accepted. Make your checks out to Holy Nativity Episcopal Church and note that it is for Laundry Love. Your money goes to providing quarters for the machines.

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With Youth Ministry underway we are working towards a big year living the Five Marks of Mission! The Youth Room is getting a revamp, the youth are reaching out to improve the facilities for everyone at the church.

On Wednesday Nights after worship we share a meal before moving to the Youth Room for a chat about upcoming events and any work project we need to do.

Some of the projects Youth Ministry undertake are their own BACKPACK BUDDIES packing team, painting and decorating, large event planning (The Amazing Race and Santa's Boot Camp). The big activities usually take place on a Friday night or weekend.

What really helps is the support of the church and parents of the youth to assist in leading and showing how to live the Five Marks of Mission.

### ***Events planning Now!***

#### **1. The Amazing Race Youth Regional Event**

Sunday November 15th

at St Andrews State Park PCB

Join us at Noon for lunch and the start of the race.



Race register online at

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/EpiscopalDioceseoftheCentralGulfCoast?season=1170501>

or for further information or to volunteer on the day contact AJ 850-319-1953 or

[aussie\\_aj@holy-nativity.org](mailto:aussie_aj@holy-nativity.org)

The Amazing Race is an adventure style race where teams (of four) must use clues to navigate a course visiting each checkpoint. At each checkpoint the team must follow the directions to complete a task before receiving the next clue.

#### **2. Santa's Bootcamp**

Wednesday Dec. 9th & Friday, Dec. 11th

#### **3. Bad Festive Sweater Overnight Lock-in (For Youth who helped at Santa's Bootcamp)**

Friday, December 11th

Looking forward to the fun,

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## Around The Diocese

**Oct. 8-11:** Jewish New Testament scholar to speak in Mobile and Daphne. The Mobile Christian-Jewish Dialogue, along with several co-sponsor organizations, will welcome Amy-Jill Levine.

**Oct. 10:** St. Thomas by the Sea (Laguna Beach, west end of PCB) Fall Fair  
A unique Arts and Crafts experience 9am-4pm Fine art, glass, jewelry, pottery, primitives, wind chimes, mosaics, wood and much more! (23 craft vendors, 2 food vendors)

**Oct. 15:** Bishop Kendrick to speak to the Episcopal Peace Fellowship at 6:00 pm at St. Christopher's Church in Pensacola.

**Oct. 17:** "Get Fired UP for Wilmer Hall" Fundraiser  
You can order a slab of barbecued ribs for \$30. Call 251-342-4931 to preorder or order online. All proceeds will support Wilmer Hall.

**Oct. 24:** Two fun events at Baldwin County Churches  
\*\*Speckled Trout Invitational at Magnolia Springs sponsored by St. Paul's Episcopal Chapel.  
\*\*BBQ & Blues in Lillian at Church of the Advent.

**Nov. 14:** Annual Conference for Small Congregations to be held at St. Monca's in Cantonment, FL.

### Youth and Young Adult Events coming up

**Oct. 1:** Ministry Leader's Lunch in Dothan, AL

**Oct. 15:** Ministry Leader's Lunch in Andalusia, AL

**Oct. 17:** Commission on Youth and Young Adults Lunch in Pensacola.

**Nov. 6-8:** Happening #67 at All Saints, Birmingham  
This event is for 10-12th graders.

**Nov. 15:** "The Amazing Race" 12-4 pm at St. Andrew's State Park

*For more information on all this events go to [www.diocgc.org](http://www.diocgc.org), then click on the communications tab, then click on the Coastline Newsletter tab.*

*Or*

*Call the church office at 747-4000.*

## Food Bank Update!

We continue to provide donated food to the needy in Bay County, primarily in coordination with Family Services. Your support is the key to making that happen. If you would like to learn more, or take a more active role in this important ministry, contact Mike Dickey at [mdickey@barronredding.com](mailto:mdickey@barronredding.com) or 867.2550.



It's that time of year to fill those Operation Christmas Child Boxes up with goodies for kids all over the world!

Look for the display in the foyer beginning October 18th!  
You can pick up a box and packing information.

The Deadline to return your packed boxes is Nov. 15th!

## Children's Ministry October *by Beverly McDaniel*

<b>October</b>	<b>Sunday School 9:15</b> In our Chapel Room in the two-story building.	<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 8:00-11:30</b> Younger children enjoy being in the nursery with Catherine Churchill, Emily Brock, and our faithful nursery Volunteers.
<b>4</b>	Beverly McDaniel 265-8033	Creation: "Birds" Trey Hutt 814-7934 Tiffany Ennis 319-4268	Sandy Ciccarelli 265-9276
<b>11</b>	Beverly McDaniel 265-8033	Creation: "Animals" Jenny Collier 896-0679 Karen Shores 867-1084	Kathy Brust 814-8014
<b>18</b>	Beverly McDaniel 265-8033	Creation: "God Made Me" Sun, Moon, and Stars Casey Cole 319-4376 Liz Ward 864-420-5855	Pat Spangler 215-5247
<b>25</b>	Beverly McDaniel 265-8033	Streamers for All Saints' Day Floencia Pereira 319-4870 Laura King 625-0705 Candace Leebrick 522-9240	Teresa Durgan 913-3471

To distinguish between Sunday School at 9:15 and Children's Church during the 10:30 worship service, we like to have Sunday School in our special chapel room in the two-story building. It is near the library and thus convenient for the parents who want to attend Fr. Tom's Sunday morning classes and it is right by the playground for energy-releasing fun between Sunday School and church. However, when the weather is bad, we will meet in Kids' Kingdom.

For Children's Church in October, we are continuing with "In the beginning, God". We are giving thanks for all of God's creation. To give special thanks for our pets, please come on Wednesday, Oct. 7, for the annual St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of the Animals at the church. Some of you may have had pets blessed already at HNES, but it will not hurt them to be blessed again (and some may actually need double blessings). After the service, Mr. James will be serving hamburgers and hotdogs for the humans. This is one of the children's favorite events...and mine too. We like getting to know each other's pets.

It is not too early to begin thinking about Advent and Christmas. When I polled parents last year, most of you wanted to continue with the traditional Christmas pageant we have done for years. It does not require much practice, we have the costumes, and we can incorporate visiting children who want to participate. But I am polling again to get your opinions and ideas. I welcome your questions, comments, and suggestions concerning all facets of Children's Ministry at Holy Nativity. Please call me...265-8033.

Beverly McDaniel





Oct. 1	Edwin Stewart
Oct. 2	Ina Joy Conrad, Michele Dawe
Oct. 3	Jillian Dingus, Elizabeth Zinszer
Oct. 5	Trevor Madden
Oct. 8	Heinz Camenzind, Ursula Hixson, Lydia San Juan
Oct. 9	Anna Smith
Oct. 10	Sherry Davis, Rileigh Hickman
Oct. 11	Chris Mills, Edward San Juan, Julian Scott
Oct. 12	Ann Yessman
Oct. 13	Lance Sheffield, Jeff Watson, Michael Watts
Oct. 14	Candace Leebrick
Oct. 16	Katy Bradford, Gigi Carroll, Emmarie Duncan
Oct. 18	Linda Taylor King, Beverly McDaniel, Phillip Pack, Wayland Patterson, Mike Zinszer
Oct. 19	Emi Hickman, Matthew Ward
Oct. 20	Cameron Johnson, Edwina McLane
Oct. 21	Matthew Bruhn
Oct. 22	Alice Allen, Sharon Carroll
Oct. 23	Remy Godwin
Oct. 24	Tom Hairston
Oct. 25	Ben Bradford, Gerry Clemons, Jennifer Josten
Oct. 26	Matheson Crelling
Oct. 28	Betty Grammer, Mike Harding, Abigail Russell
Oct. 29	Russell Knowles, Katy McClain, Theresa Townsend
Oct. 30	Emily Brock, Mark Godwin, Charles Knowles
Oct. 31	Jack Thompson



Oct. 7	Bill and Ashley Eaton Matthew and Liz Ward
Oct. 9	Tommy and Jewell Harding
Oct. 10	John and Lynn Sarno
Oct. 13	Matt and Casey Cole
Oct. 15	Bill and Katy Bradford Tim and Renee Madden
Oct. 20	Scott and Katie Wattenbarger
Oct. 24	Carl and Anne Harris
Oct. 25	Conway and Nancy Reeder

### Join the Book/Kindle Club!

**Book Discussion:** On the 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 at the Parish House.

**Supper Before Meeting:** At 5:30 am at Panera's Bread on 23rd Street. Supper participation not required.

**October Book:** Wolf Hal by Hillary Mantel

**November Book:** All the Light We Cannot by Anthony Doerr

**December:** Each of us will talk briefly about one's favorite book read during 2015, not restricted to Book club selections.

**Info:** Contact Joyce Dannecker at 763-2683



### Backpack Buddy Ministry

The Backpack Buddies teams are off and running, but you are not too late to join us as we enter our fourth year of feeding hungry kids at St. Andrew School. If you'd like to get involved, whether as a shopper, packer or delivery person, contact Mike Dickey at [mdickey@barronredding.com](mailto:mdickey@barronredding.com) /867.2550, or Kate McDaniel at [fishonpcb@aol.com](mailto:fishonpcb@aol.com) for more details.

Also, we continue to seek support from 100 families to reach our goal of funding the entire academic year. Will you give prayerful consideration to making a contribution?

For only \$250, payable by check or credit card on the HNEC website, you and your family can provide 34 weekends' worth of breakfast, lunch, dinner and snack for one child. Thanks.

### Wonderful Wednesdays! Join us for the most fun night of the week!



4:00 pm: Children's Choir Rehearsal

5:30 pm: *five-thirty* service, supper and programs for all  
ages (EfM class, Youth Ministry, and Children's Ministry)

6:30 pm: Choir Practice

### Menu for October:

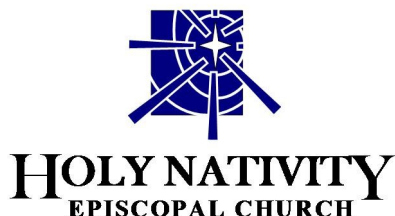
Oct. 7th: Cookout -Hamburger and Hotdogs

Oct. 14th: Lasagna Dinner

Oct. 21st: Chicken and Pasta Dinner

Oct. 28th: Chicken Tortilla Soup with extras

Next time you see James Rahn, thank him for all the great cooking he does every Wednesday night!



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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*

## **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  
Henry Breland 13-16  
Beth Brock 15-18  
Joe Ciccarelli 13-16 Jr. Warden  
Mike Dickey 15-18  
Mark Godwin - Treasurer  
Mike Harding 13-16 Sr. Warden*

*Jim Hixson 15-18*

*Brian Leebrick 14-17*

*Chris Mills 13-16*

*Hercules Pettis 14-17*

*Madge Smith - Clerk*

*Stewart Sumpton 14-17*

*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*



# OCTOBER



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>4 The 19th Sunday after Pentecost</b>  8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am-Adult Sunday School 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel  <b>11:30 am-Tucker/Hassler Wedding Shower</b>	5	6  9:30 am-Bible Seminar	7  4:00 pm-Children's Choir Rehearsal  <b>5:30 pm-Blessing of the Animals and Supper</b>  6:30 pm-Choir Rehearsal	<b>8</b>  9:00 am-Laundry Love  2:00 pm-Volunteer time at Summer at Grace	9	10
<b>11 The 20th Sunday after Pentecost</b>  8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am-Sunday School for all ages begins 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel	12  Columbus Day! Office Closed!	13  9:30 am-Bible Seminar  6:00 pm-EfM Alumni Dinner and Program	14  4:00 pm-Children's Choir Rehearsal  5:30 pm-five-thirty service, supper, and programs  6:30 pm: Choir Rehearsal	15	16	17
<b>18 The 21st Sunday after Pentecost</b>  8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am-Sunday School 9:15 am-Vestry Meeting 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel  <b>11:30 am-Davis Diaper Shower</b>	19	20  9:30 am-Bible Seminar	21  4:00 pm-Children's Choir Rehearsal  5:30 pm-five-thirty service, supper, and programs  6:30 pm: Choir Rehearsal	22	23	24
<b>25 The 22nd Sunday after Pentecost</b>  8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am-Sunday School 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel	26  5:30 pm-Book Club Panera Bread 6:30 pm-Book Club Parish House	27  9:30 am-Bible Seminar	28  4:00 pm-Children's Choir Rehearsal  5:30 pm-five-thirty service, supper, and programs  6:30 pm: Choir Rehearsal	29	30	31

# Worship Lay Ministry Schedule for October 2015

Oct. 4, 2015	Oct. 11, 2015	Oct. 18, 2015	Oct. 25, 2015
<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>Altar Guild:</b> Tim and Monica Phillips, Max and Joyce Dannecker
<b>Greeters</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Donna Jangula <b>10:30 am:</b> Tony and Jenny Collier	<b>Greeters</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Monica and Alex Phillips <b>10:30 am:</b> Sandy Ciccarelli, Joe Ferrante, and Charlie Commander	<b>Greeters</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Ursula Hixson <b>10:30 am:</b> Sue White and Mary Ellen Harding	<b>Greeters</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Dorbre McMullen <b>10:30 am:</b> Tony and Jenny Collier
<b>Ushers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Terry Jangula and Tim Pride <b>10:30 am:</b> Bob and Lisa McLendon	<b>Ushers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Tim Phillips and Dawn Johnson <b>10:30 am:</b> Dick and Nancy Hebert	<b>Ushers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Jim Hixson and Parker McClellan <b>10:30 am:</b> Steve Dick and Bill Bradford	<b>Ushers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Dan and Laura Johnson <b>10:30 am:</b> Max and Joyce Dannecker
<b>Chalice Bearers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Gayle Ahrens and Gene Wicker <b>10:30 am:</b> Edyth Brown and Kelly Roberson	<b>Chalice Bearers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Suzanne Grossman and Theresa Townsend <b>10:30 am:</b> Brian Leebrick and Todd Williams	<b>Chalice Bearers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Lou and Inge Churchill <b>10:30 am:</b> Nancy Breland and Mike Dickey	<b>Chalice Bearers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Byron Matthews and Karen Tucker <b>10:30 am:</b> Joe Ciccarelli and Scott Clemons
<b>Acolytes</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Lauren Stewart <b>10:30 am:</b> Jack Thompson, Jacob Brock, Grace Ennis, Mia Carroll, James Thompson	<b>Acolytes</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Madelyn Reeder <b>10:30 am:</b> Morgan Williams, Shelby Roberson, Michael Watts, Ashtyn Williams, Stevens Roberson	<b>Acolytes</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Lauren Stewart <b>10:30 am:</b> Drew Dickey, Camryn commander, Kate Leebrick, Bekah Leebrick, Sean Dickey, Andrew Collier	<b>Acolytes</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Madelyn Reeder <b>10:30 am:</b> Ben Bradford, Paul Brust, Hannah Hicman, Chappell Syfrett, Joseph Thompson
<b>Lector at 10:30 am</b> Judy Dickey	<b>Lector at 10:30 am</b> John Darrah	<b>Lector at 10:30 am</b> Judy Dickey	<b>Lector at 10:30 am</b> Tom Ledman
<b>Tablecloth Ministry:</b> Mary Bonham	<b>Tablecloth Ministry:</b> Mary Ellen Pettis	<b>Tablecloth Ministry:</b> Teresa Durgan	<b>Tablecloth Ministry:</b> Barbara Knowles



**Only if you are unable to find a replacement for the day you are scheduled, please call your lay ministry leader.**

Acolytes: Mike Harding - 747-0601

Altar Guild: Inge Churchill - 265-6744

Chalice Bearers/Lectors:

8 a.m. Gayle Ahrens 235-4265 10:30 a.m. Edyth Brown - 265-4009

Greeters/Ushers: Terry Jangula - 874-2382

Tablecloth Ministry: Madge Smith - 588-8320