

PARISH CALENDAR

MORNING PRAYER - Monday through Friday - 7 AM
EVENING PRAYER - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 5:45 PM
HOLY EUCHARIST WITH HEALING - Wednesday at Noon

Sunday, July 5

Coffee Hour after church.....Parish Hall, 11:45 AM

Monday, July 6

Office closed for Independence Day Holiday

Tuesday, July 7

Men's Bible Study Parlor, 7:00 AM

Stephen Ministry Rooms 102 and 106, Parlor, 6:30 PM

Post Bolivian Mission Trip meeting Room 104, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, July 8

Scriptural Meditation before noon service Chapel, 11:15 AM

Confirmation Classoff-site, 6:15 PM

Wednesday Evening Study Group N. T., Parish Hall, 7:00 PM

Thursday, July 9

Brotherhood of St. Andrew Room 101, 7:00 AM

Contemplative Prayer Group..... Library, 4:30 PM

Please keep these individuals in your prayers this week:

Lynn Aberdeen, Jeanie Altizer, Helen Blair, Phyllis Castings, Ellen, Jeanne Gibson, Peggy Giles, Jack Hamilton, Beth and Katie Keel, M. F., Rebecca Moffett, Alfred Musson, Jr., Everett Smith, Kathryn Smith, Wilbur Templin, Phyllis Leonard Turner, Ruby Walton

This list includes parish members or staff and their immediate family members. The supplementary intercessions list of friends and other relatives is available in the parish office or from any usher. Please notify the office if you would like a friend or family member added to either list. Each person remains on the list for 30 days. Call Cathy Wadley in the office, 588-0589, to request that a name remain on the list.

PARISH NOTICES

Independence Day Holiday ~ The office will be closed tomorrow, July 6, in observation of the Independence Day holiday.

Annual Guide Book and Directory ~ We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book and Directory for the parish. As last year, the book is being provided at no cost to the church, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses who advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and want to find out how to advertise in the book, please call the church office at 588-0589. Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize our Guide Book and Directory advertisers over a non-advertiser. It does pay to advertise in our Guide Book and Directory.

Confirmation Class ~ We are excited about and happy to announce the schedule for Fr. Howard's summer Confirmation Class. There will be four classes taking place on Wednesday evenings — July 8, July 15, July 22, July 29 — to prepare the participants to become confirmed communicants at the Church of the Ascension. Each class will meet for two hours, from 6:25 to 8:15 PM. The first class will meet at the home of Bob and Cathy Wadley and will be followed by a class at the home of Peg and Fr. Howard. The classes will be informal and a simple meal will be provided. Bishop William E. Sanders will be at Ascension on Sunday, September 20, to confirm the members of this class. Please join us for learning, fellowship, and refreshments. There is a

sign-up sheet on the counter in the reception area, or you may call Cathy in the office at 588-0589 to enroll.

Flower Memorials ~ There are still several open dates in July and August for chancel flower memorials or thanksgivings. If you would like to give the flowers for a special person or special event, please fill out the appropriate information in the white notebook at the communication center. The cost is \$50.

Choir Camp ~ Our Boys and Girls' Choir members are looking forward to another great experience of Choir Camp at Grace Point. From August 12 to August 15, they will enjoy swimming, boating, playing games, and learning music for the coming year. If your child is not in choir now but would be interested in joining, Choir Camp is a perfect way to be introduced to the fun and learning that singing in the choir provides during the program year. Call Jim Garvey, 588-0589, ext. 216, for information about both the choir experience and Choir Camp.

Community Chest ~ Our first-Saturday-of-the-month Community Chest collection day did not happen yesterday since it was the Fourth of July, but it will resume on Saturday, August 1. Clean out your closets and garage this summer and bring your good and usable clothing and household items to the church on August 1 between 10 and 11:30 AM. The Community Chest, located at the Scott Avenue FISH Hospitality Pantries Distribution Center, provides needed items at very low cost.