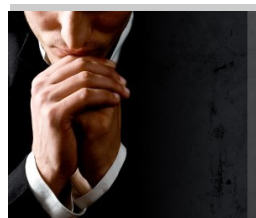


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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Aug 3—Donna Macera
Aug 8—Joan DiMaina
Aug 8—Nash Fuller
Aug 8—Barney Giordan
Aug 11—Kay DiStefano
Aug 11—Patricia Principe
Aug 14—Robert Nix
Aug 16—Anna Hiltz
Aug 16—Jennifer Hilliard
Aug 17—Clarice Plate
Aug 19—Janet Farmer
Aug 23—Betty Sleep
Aug 24—Tillie Newhart
Aug 25—Stephanie Knight
Aug 27—Jennifer Plate
Aug 29—Sherrill Darter
Aug 29—Janet Mandeville
Aug 30—Angie Miller
Aug 31—Irene Simpkins
Aug 10—Bob & Jane Klueppelberg
Aug 11—Carl & Cynthia Chan
Aug 14—David & Donna Macera
Aug 15—Ken & Carol Lindo
Aug 15—Robert & Bobbie Nix
Aug 15—Thomas & Lori Hoey
Aug 16—Kenneth & Linda Dean
Aug 21—John & Edna Carsner
Aug 23—Bill & Barbara Fretz



The Little "Liz"

Rector's Notes

Hebrews 11:1 Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see. (NLT)

As Tillie and I were driving we were talking about all the things that we were relying on God for. The question that arose was "how much do we really trust in God? Do we pray and have a doubtful hope or do we really have a confident hope? "

Confident hope is not a kind of hope that we wish for something that we really want for a per-

sonal gain like an all expense paid trip to the destination of your choice. It is a certain and confident hope that God will meet our daily needs. It is also a hope that God has a purpose and plan for our lives. It is having the assurance that when we place our faith in God He will accomplish His purpose.

The challenge we face is; Do we really have that confidence and assurance? It is a question we all need to ask ourselves and to ask it honestly. Can I place my faith and trust in God or do I have a limited perception of

what God can do in my life or in the life of St. Elizabeth's.

As I enter my fourth year at St. Elizabeth's I think of all that has happened and while I do not know what lies ahead, I do know that God will accomplish His purpose in me, in you, and at St. Elizabeth's if we are willing to trust Him.

So will you join me and make yourselves vulnerable by placing your faith in God and having the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen.

Fr. Dave+

Up-coming Events

August 1-Quarterly Quarters-donations to support the Roseland Food Bank

August 1-The Source

August 6-Light Up your Grill Night (5:30-8:00 pm)

August 12th—Vestry Mtg. 6:30pm

August 15-Ice Cream Social 3:00pm

August 19th—Baseball Game (Met's Stadium, PSL) 5:30pm

August 22-31-Children's Chapel & Sunday School registration
Sept 5-Children's Chapel & Sunday School begins(9:15-10:45)

Sept 12-Ministry Fair

Oct 16th -Pet Blessing, 10:00am

Oct 30th—ECW Tea - Noon

Oct 31st—Trunk or Treat

November 7th—Welcome Back—Potluck Dinner or Picnic

November 12th & 13th - Rummage Sale

Christian Formation & Education

Fr. Dave will be starting a new teaching series entitled “Why its hard to love Jesus.” This teaching will take place between services at 9:15am on Sundays. All parishioners are encouraged to attend this discussion. The teaching will be focused on moving from faith expressed in empty ritual to a dynamic, love-filled devotion lived out in a deepening relationship with Jesus. Come and embrace a genuine love for Christ.

Beginning the week after Labor Day, a Wednesday morning Eucharist will be offered at 10:00am.

Community Awareness

Women’s Handcrafts Group. The **St. Elizabeth’s Women’s Handcrafts Group** began its ministry on Tuesday, July 13th. This group met in the church conference room and has enjoyed fellowship while working on knitting, needlepoint, crocheting, and cross stitch as prayer shawls and washcloths were made for Hospice and for The Homeless Family Center. We will continue meeting on Tuesdays at 1:00pm as we work for these special needs. Hope to see you there...

Light up your Grill Night... As you know, we will be participating in this community event which is scheduled for Friday, August 6th from 5:30pm—8:00pm. Come out and show your support by helping with cooking, setting up and greeting guests. St. Elizabeth’s will participate in the watermelon carving contest. This is an ideal opportunity to invite others to our church.

Pet Blessing— (October 16th starting at 10:00am, ending at 2:00pm) This year the Humane Society will be participating in the Pet Blessing here at St. Elizabeth’s Church. They are very happy to provide information about their and will offer to our congregants and their pets such as low-cost spay/neuter vouchers, adoption information, photos of pets available for adoption and disaster preparation for pets. They will also be providing free pet ID tags as well. We will also be offering booths for local Pet vendors. There will be music, refreshments provided along with pet balloons and air walks for children. This is an opportunity just to show how thankful we are for these small furry creatures. Mark your calendars for this very special event.

Ministry Awareness

The ECW will be starting in full swing on Saturday, September 18th with its first meeting of the season. The ECW is the Episcopal Church Women’s group that meets on the third Saturday of every month. All women are invited to attend this ministry. This fall, the ECW will start with a Ladies’ Tea which is scheduled for Saturday October 30th at 12 Noon. Tillie Newhart will be the guest speaker at this gathering. The annual rummage sale is scheduled for Friday November 12th and Saturday November 13th. We’d like to take the time to recognize the ECW’s newest executive board members: Janet Mandeville (President), Tillie Newhart (Vice President), Sharon Bean (Treasurer) and Nancy Gallupo (Secretary). We would also like to say thank you to our past executive board who have worked so hard to ensure that the ECW remained fruitful. Well done faithful servants.