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Dear Friends,

At a meeting several years ago, someone made a good faith statement that the youth are the future of the Church. In response, a young person countered with “The youth are not the future of the Church. We are the Church now.” The point being made is that youth are a vital and integral part of the working Church. They provide service in both the community of faith and the community at large, and they can be some of our most visible evangelist. The care and nurture of the young in the Church is not to ensure a next generation of older folk; rather, it is to make certain that the current generation of young people is being fed spiritually for their work and spiritual health in the present.

Within our Diocese of Louisiana, we have several programs that help provide this spiritual base for the young. One of those is the summer camping program at Camp Hardtner near Alexandria. For those who do not know, this is a program we share with the Western Diocese of Louisiana which is everything west of the Atchafalaya River. It has proven to be a life changing program for thousands of young people over the past 65 years producing many clergy and lifelong, very active, lay people. This year from St. Philip’s, we have sent 4 young people to 3 different camp sessions, one adult on camp staff, and one person serving as a counselor for the

# The Philippian

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entire summer. I will be the Dean of Sr. High camp July 27- August 1. I retired from camp several years ago, but when asked earlier this year to return, I could not say no. I believe it is too important a ministry to decline.

August 6<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Transfiguration. Peter, John, and James went with Jesus up the mount where there appeared with Him, Moses and Elijah. While Jesus was transfigured with His clothes turning bright white, the apostles there were also transfigured. Being in the presence of Christ changed their lives forever. Anytime we are in the presence of Christ, our lives are transfigured. Ask anyone who has had the Hardtner experience, and they will tell you Christ lives at camp. Most will tell you their lives changed forever.

I ask your prayers for the summer camping program and all other ministries that are for our youth, and I ask your prayers that more ministries might be developed. After all, the young are not here for the future, they are here for today.

In Christ,  
*Fr. Craft +*

### **First Fridays**

Listed below is the schedule for the remainder of the year. If you would like to host a First Friday event, October is still open! For more information, please contact the office. And remember, you may host in the parish hall if you wish!

August	Fr. Craft
September	Mimi & Sal Lucurto
October	Open
November	Noretta & Gordon Stackel
December	Grace Benson



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**PRAYER INTENTIONS BOARD POLICY**  
**IS CHANGING**  
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 Please note that the Prayer Intentions Board in the lobby area will now be erased on the last Sunday of each month.  
 Please remember to add your ongoing prayer intentions to the board at the beginning of each month.  
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### **June Financial Statement**

<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$11,731.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	<b>-\$14,160.00</b>
<b>YTD Projected Net Income:</b>	<b>-\$6,361.00</b>
<b>YTD Actual:</b>	<b>\$6,519.00</b>

### **Office Hours:**

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## The Vestry and Vestry Notes

The Rev. Stephen Craft, Susette Bradley, Ken Bradley, Mark Bullard, Norma Gatlin, Geneva Landry, Gordon Stackel, Susan Smith and Kayce Stackel.

There are no Vestry notes this month. The vestry does not meet in July.

## Regular Worship Schedule

### Weekend Services

#### **Sunday:**

8:00AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
10:30AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
11:40AM Coffee and Fellowship

#### **Saturday:**

5:00PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### Weekday Services

#### **Monday:**

2:00 P.M. The Landing

#### **Tuesday:**

6:30 P.M. Adult Bible Study

#### **Wednesday:**

9:00AM Holy Eucharist (Wednesday morning Bible study is suspended for the Summer and will resume in the Fall.)

### FROM THE PARISH REGISTER:

The Baptism of:

**Kahlan Madelyn Bourgeois**

The Rite of Christian Burial:

**Robert Harvey Bailey**

PENNIES FOR PROJECTS JAR is ready to receive more change! Next time you empty your pockets or dump the change from your purse, bring it to church and place into the "Pennies for Projects" jar in the parish hall. Not only will your pockets and purses be comfortably lighter, all funds collected go towards our many ongoing projects!



## **Scouts Corner**

Join us to honor **Bayley Fazende**, the Eagle Scout Candidate whose project was to build the wonderful shed now located in the back yard. He will have his **Eagle Court of Honor** on **Saturday, August 9th at 12:00 PM** in the church. A reception will follow. Congratulations Bayley! And thank you for all of your hard work!

## Sanctuary Farm and Wellness News...

It's really getting hot out there now. Soon, we will be cleaning out the gardens and thinking about what we want to grow in the fall. We are hoping the gardens on the church property will be done by then and we can work on a growing plan. **Eco Urban** is scheduled to return the week of August 11th to continue the work on our garden plans.

In the meantime, Sanctuary Farms is opening an office in the back building. We have been working hard to clean out the back building and get the office ready. It will be a great place to organize and plan everything we do with Sanctuary Farms and Wellness as well as a home for the ministry where we can meet with everyone we work with as we move into the future.

All of the website content has been turned in to **Design the Planet** and I am anxiously waiting to hear that our website is going live. This is so exciting as we believe the website will be so beneficial to the ministry to communicate with the public. If you are on the email list, you will be one of the first to know when the blessed event happens!

Before you know it, the Wellness Program will return on September 17th! Let me know if you have a Wellness topic you want to hear about or a favorite ingredient you would like to see in a Wellness dinner. All of your ideas are much welcomed brain food for me!

Remember that everything we do takes funding from loving supporters. If you or someone you know would be interested in becoming an individual or corporate sponsor for our projects, please see me.

## Serving Our Worship in August

### 10:30 AM Eucharist

#### Lectors

- 3rd Martin Lowe
- 10th Brett Heintz
- 17th Jamie Camardelle
- 24th Susan Smith
- 31st Bonnie Warren

#### Lay Eucharistic Ministers

- 3rd Don Schwarzenbach / Sherri Hammatt
- 10th Brett Heintz
- 17th Pat Blackman
- 24th Jean Heintz
- 31st Sherri Hammatt

#### Acolytes

- 3rd Sophia Lucurto
- 10th Douglas Stinson
- 17th Jamie Camardelle
- 24th Tyler Hargrave
- 31st Deanna Lowe

## August Readings

### 3rd **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

Isaiah 55:1-5

Psalm 145:8-9, 15-22

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

### 10th **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

1 Kings 19:9-18

Psalm 85:8-13

Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33

### 17th **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Psalm 67

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15:10-28

### 24th **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

Isaiah 51:1-6

Psalm 138

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20

### 31st **Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

Jeremiah 15:15-21

Psalm 26:1-8

Romans 12:9-21

Matthew 16:21-28

And spread the word about this great ministry at your church! Our community needs to know the wonderful things we are doing here at St. Philip's!

Lots of Love, Mimi

## St Philip's Rummage Sale Update

The dates for St. Philip's Rummage Sale are Friday & Saturday, September 26th & 27th. The sale will be in the back building. You may bring in donated items now! Please bring all items for the sale to the last room on the end (blue room).



We need 3 or 4 freestanding clothes racks and someone to help with advertising/signage. Anyone interested should contact Pat Blackman at 504-579-4217. This promises to be a big event and lots of fun! There have already been some great donations!



Are you on "Facebook"?

You can help your church grow in two easy steps! Search St. Philip's New Orleans and become a friend! Then invite your friends to become friends too!

**Serving Our Worship in August**

**8:00AM Eucharist**

**Lectors:**

- 3rd Frances Webb
- 10th Allen Hero
- 17th Mark Bullard
- 24th Rob Zrabkowski
- 31st Mark Bullard

**Lay Eucharistic Ministers:**

- 3rd Frances Webb
- 10th Allen Hero
- 17th Mark Bullard
- 24th Rob Zrabkowski
- 31st Mark Bullard

**Altar Guild for August**

- 3rd Betty Gaudet, Mary Olsen, Don Schwarzenbach, Frances Webb
- 10th Joy Kaler, Connie Brechtel, Anne Cain
- 17th Mary Ann Bass, Grace Benson, Anne Lewis
- 24th Pat Blackman, Martine Lowe, Joy Miller, Jerry Milburn
- 31st Mary Ann Bass, Grace Benson, Anne Lewis

**August Hospitality Guild**

**St. Mary Team:**

**Team Captain :** Pat Blackman

Joy Kaler, Frances Webb, Betty Gaudet, Jean Heintz

**August Ushers**

- 3rd Melissa Zrabkowski, Brett Heintz
- 10th Jim Lyon, Jim Olsen
- 17th Casey Bass, Mary Ann Bass
- 24th Pamala Judd, Morris Judd
- 31st Pat Blackman, Susan Smith

**August Church Closing**

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| 3rd Susan Smith                     | 10th Norma Gatlin   |
| Mark Bullard                        | Geneva Landry       |
| 17th Kayce Stackel                  | 24th Gordon Stackel |
| Susette Bradley                     | Ken Bradley         |
| 31st Norma Gatlin,<br>Geneva Landry |                     |

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 \* **August Altar Flowers** \*  
 \* 3rd Open 24th Lucurto \*  
 \* 10th Heintz 31st Lyon \*  
 \* 17th Lyon \*  
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**August Church Opening**

Joy Kaler, Grace Benson