

THE PARISH POST

Dear Friends,

What days do you dread on the calendar? For some folks, it is the yearly April deadline for filing their income taxes. For others, it might be their yearly visit to the dentist. Speaking personally, I always dread the Monday morning at the YMCA following New Years Day. After folks have overindulged in various dips, drinks and sweets, and looked at the scale, they say, "Come Monday, I am heading back to the gym". For those of us who work out regularly, it always feels like a bit of an invasion when we have to look for a parking place early in the morning. As I drive around the parking lot I mutter under my breath, "Who are all these people?" and "What are they doing in my gym?"

Yet, as I observe these folks, attempting to start a newer healthier life, I am conscious that being part of community, like a church, is not about choosing who is next to me on the treadmill. One of the criticisms our Lord endured on a regular basis was that he hung out with folks that were "undesirables". This was not only because Jesus wanted to remind these folks that God loved them, but also I think that Jesus wanted to remind us that we don't choose each other. God calls us together as part of Christ's body to embody a truly resurrected community for the rest of the world.

What this means is that we always have time to get started again. At this time of year, we can all recommit our lives to Jesus and the mission of the church. There are endless opportunities for you to share in our church's ministry to others. We have all been entrusted with cloaks, blessings we sometimes don't even recognize, and we are called as a church to share our cloaks with those in need. This year, I want to invite you to become more involved in our church and to learn what it means for Jesus to "resurrect your life". See you on the treadmill.

Blessings in Christ



Fr. John

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*To Follow Christ and
Lead Others to Him.*

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Deadlines for Upcoming Editions of *The Parish Post*

Do you have announcements, editorials, or photographs to submit for *The Parish Post*? Please send them to Tara at tfardellone@stmartins.org

UPCOMING DEADLINES

February Issue Jan. 11
March Issue Feb. 8

THANK YOU FOR A YEAR AT ST. MARTIN'S

By Father Graham

November 21st marked my first anniversary here at St. Martin's. I am grateful to be associated with this special community of faith and I thank Father John and the Vestry for giving me this opportunity!

Working at St. Martin's is a pleasure and delight. Getting to St. Martin's from our home in Lawrenceville, not so much! My morning commute has been known to take as much as one and a half hours! Happily, that doesn't happen often, but one never knows...

What is important and what I want to convey in this article is how much I value my experience with all of you who are St. Martin's. My experience in working with the Diocese of Atlanta and of being the interim rector of one of the largest parishes, St. Luke's, and others such as Holy Innocents (Atlanta), Emmanuel (Athens), St. George's (Griffin), and Holy Spirit (Cumming) has given me exposure to many different liturgical styles. Each parish had its strengths and assets. St. Martin's, however, with its deliberately traditional worship experience, was so welcoming to me and a great God-given blessing. Worship here is beautiful, and in keeping with our historic heritage as members of God's one holy catholic and apostolic church, and it means so much to me. So, again, thank you and God bless us all!

- Father Graham

ANNUAL MEETING

This is just a friendly reminder that this year's annual meeting will be much earlier than in previous years. This year, the annual meeting will be held on January 8, 2012 at 10:10 a.m. in Gable Hall. This is an important event for every member of the Parish, so I encourage each and every one of you to be there. For more information, please contact Tara in the Parish Offices at tfardellone@stmartins.org or give her a call at 404-228-0777. See you there!!!

PAIRS AND SPARES

There will be no gathering of Pairs and Spares during the month of January. Our next social pot luck supper will be on Saturday Feb. 4, 2012. Keep posted by reading further details in the January Weekly Welcome Bulletins inserted in your church programs.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



June 11-15, 2012

Directors: Laura Herakovich and
Mary Douglass

For more information:
mmischik@stmartins.org

A NEW YEAR, A NEW TIME TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

By: Caroline Rose

St. Martin's is committed to helping those in our surrounding communities and we would love your participation in helping to guide and coordinate our outreach activities. In addition to our quarterly Outreach Committee meetings, on the third Sunday of each month we host "Faithful Friends," where we spotlight a ministry during the service and plan a supporting activity in which all of our parishioners can participate. Below, please find scheduled dates/times/locations for Outreach Committee meetings throughout 2012. Please plan to join us!

January 22 - Outreach team meeting following 11:15 a.m. service in Burgreen

April 15 - Outreach team meeting following 11:15 a.m. service in Music and Movement

July 15 - Outreach team meeting following 10:00 a.m. service in Music and Movement

October 21 - Outreach team meeting following 11:15 a.m. service in Music and Movement

If you have any questions about how you can get involved, please contact Caroline Rose at caroline.rose@ncr.com or 404-735-9463.

HEARD IN THE PARISH

By Rev. Noel C. Burtenshaw

We have just finished our merry Christmases and along come the wishes for the New Year. I hope that we have a blessed New Year. I am looking forward to celebrating fifty years as a priest in May. I have enjoyed many years of good friends and happy times. Right now, I am casting an eye back on the lovely season that we have just celebrated. It was full of color, spirit, and song. The Christmas liturgy was sparkling; lavishly sprinkled with children at the peak of their excitement.

My memory goes back especially to the wonderful "home liturgy" I led with the high-schoolers in Music and Movement. The kids crowded around the table in simple fashion, very much like the Upper Room when it all began. The songs were merry and the prayers were festive. It was a really great time to prepare for the blessed feast of Christmas. It was rich. Lucky us.

I like to be sure at festive times to reach out to the sick. Much of my ministry takes place at the bedside of the sick. I like to use the beautiful Sacrament or anointing of the sick at these times. I often feel that this rite has a miraculous result when it is shared in faith.

Usually at these times, I leave my card with them. I use an old prayer on the card, given to me years ago. I pray it often myself; "God help me to want what I have" ... If you don't have a card let me know.

May the lord look after us during the New Year. May he welcome home friends or relatives that we may have lost during 2011. May His blessings be with all the people and ministries of St. Martin's and give us happy times.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN RETREAT

By Marcie Schweffler

We welcome all ladies of the church to join Muriel Cash, who has been highly recommended by Betsy Harrington. Betsy has attended two of Muriel's sessions and says,

"All I can tell you is that I have heard her speak two times and she is an inspiring, very Godly woman who talks about the way that each one of us can improve our Christian lives and our journeys with God."

Muriel has lined up a schedule speaking about "Back to Basics" and share on the fundamentals of the Christian faith. It will include teaching on discipleship and prayer.

It will begin at 9:00 with a continental breakfast and sessions will start at 9:30 a.m. with breaks and lunch , and will end around 3:30 p.m. We will have a nursery available and the cost will be \$15.00 to cover the cost of food.

We hope you put the date on your calendar and join us for a day of prayer and fellowship.

GUIDELINES FOR ALLOCATIONS REQUESTS

The Endowment Fund was established to enable the parish to fulfill more completely its mission through the development and enhancement of the parish, its facilities, and its ministries beyond what is possible through annual operating funds.

There are specific bequests in the Fund for the following:

Christian Education

Altar Guild

Scholarships for Seminarians

Requests for allocations shall be made in writing to the Chair of the Allocations Committee. Requests shall state the name and contact information of the person or group making the request, state the amount request, and give a brief description of the purpose for which the money will be used.

Generally, requests for the year should be made by the beginning of the year. However, this does not preclude requests being made at other times during the year as need for funding arises. Groups and individuals are encouraged to make their yearly requests in January whenever possible in order to allow the Committee and the Board to allocate funds available for the year in an orderly and fair fashion.

YES TO YOUTH: A NEW YEAR

By Kimberly Sheridan

Each new year brings a wonderful time for rebirth, new beginnings, and a time to walk through new doors while closing others. In that spirit, have you asked your daughter or son about some of their hopes, dreams, and goals for 2012?

Have you shared with your youth some of *your* hopes for 2012? If not, please do and then, spend some time making a list together of what you all would like to see happen in your family, as well as individually, in 2012.

Likewise, have you asked yourself whether there is something that happened in 2011 that you wish that you had handled differently - whether there is a hurt or grudge that you are still carrying from the past year? Ask your child the same question and let her or him know that they do not have to share their answers with you. Then, together, each of you may want to write down this event on a slip of paper, fold them and place both slips of paper in a bowl or



Allocations shall be made in response to specific requests for designated and specific purposes. Allocations shall not be made for operating expenses of the Parish.

Upon receipt of a request, the Allocations Committee will consider the request and make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees. The Board will consider and act on requests only at its quarterly Board meetings. In the case of special circumstances or emergency, the Board may consider a request at other times.

The Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund makes final decisions on allocations requests. The Allocations Committee is only authorized to receive and review requests and submit recommendations to the Board.

No decision on any request shall be considered final until a final vote of the Board occurs.

Joan Goodhew, Chair

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in your fireplace, take a match and watch the flame consume the paper.

As the flame lights up the paper, so God lights up our hearts and clears out the old making way for new. We can continually be made anew, and our kids need to be taught that God loves them wholly just as they are and waits excitedly, watching who they are becoming.

“Glory be to you, O god,

For the gift of life

Unfolding through those who have gone before me.

Glory be to you, O God,

For your life planted within my soul

And in every soul coming into the world.

Glory be to you, O God,

For the grace of new beginnings

Placed before me in every moment and encounter of life.

Glory, glory, glory

For the grace of new beginnings in every moment of life.”

Celtic Benediction- J. Philip Newell



NINE QUESTIONS EVERY PARISHIONER SHOULD BE ABLE TO ANSWER ABOUT STEPHEN MINISTRY

We are continuing our series on the “9 Questions Every Parishioner Should Be Able to Answer About Stephen Ministry” with the following questions:

4. How does Stephen Ministry benefit our congregation?

A. We Help Our Clergy Serve the Needs of Our Congregation

Our eleven active Stephen Ministers currently provide between 40 and 50 hours a month of One-on-One, Christian caregiving to members of our church and the surrounding community. Our three Clergy members would love to be able to personally tend to each of us individually, but simply do not have those extra hours to give. So, they have entrusted our Stephen Ministers with the responsibility of being where they cannot. *Think about how much more care we could provide if there were more of us!*

B. We Strengthen Faith

Stephen Ministers not only supplement our Clergy’s caregiving efforts, but also we contribute to the faith-life of our congregation. By demonstrating God’s love, mercy and forgiveness, Stephen Ministers are a powerful testament to the healing power of God. We help our individual Care Receivers to connect more intimately with God and His grace. We strengthen personal relationships with God and help our Care Receivers to recognize His work in their lives. *Our faithful, dedicated visits are tangible reminders of how God is ever-present for each one of us. And, our*

ministry reveals the power of prayer in action in the lives of hurting people. By strengthening the faith-walk of individuals within the church, the whole church becomes stronger.

C. We Find Answers and Help From Other Sources

Stephen Ministry also maintains a list of outside resources that are of assistance to our church in various areas. We are happy to provide recommendations for care that fall outside the scope of what we are trained to do.

Additionally, through our founding of the Atlanta Stephen Ministry Networking Group (www.atlantastephenministry.org), we are kept informed of events, support groups and other resources that are available at other churches. St. Martin’s is not able to offer support in every area, but by networking with other Stephen Ministry congregations, *we are able to guide our parishioners to support groups for Autism, Grief, Divorce, Depression and Bipolar—groups that St. Martin’s doesn’t currently provide. We also keep St. Martin’s parishioners informed of Speakers and Events that address Suicide, Alzheimer’s, and issues involving Aging.*

So, Stephen Ministry benefits St. Martin’s in a variety of ways. *We are a valuable resource not only to our Care Receivers, but also to the entire congregation, community, and Clergy of our church.*

5. How Do You Know If a Person Would Benefit From Having a Stephen Minister?

A. What We Are Trained to Handle:

Stephen Ministers receive specialized training in issues such as: Grief and Bereavement, Mild Depression, Hospitalization and Recuperation, Loneliness and Discouragement, Homebound and Shut-in’s, Chronic and Terminal Illness, Aging, Long-Term Care, Pregnancy and Childbirth, Spiritual Care and Crisis, Divorce, the Impact of Suicide, Family Caregivers, Stress, Relocation, Job-loss, and many other life-events. *If you or someone you know is experiencing one of these events or situations in their lives, Stephen Ministry CAN help.*

B. What We Are NOT Trained to Handle (But Can Refer):

While there is much we can do to walk with someone through the situations mentioned above or other difficult crises in life, Stephen Ministers are not able to provide care to Minors, Couples, Families or other Groups. We also cannot provide care to those who are suffering from severe depression, abuse, mental illness, substance abuse, or those exhibiting suicidal, violent or abusive behavior. *However, please don’t forget that we can make referrals to appropriate professionals.*

If you have a question about whether or not Stephen Ministry might be appropriate, don’t hesitate to speak with Clergy, one of our Stephen Leaders, or a Stephen Minister.

6. If someone would like to receive care from Stephen Ministry, whom should they tell, and what will happen?

A. Talk to Clergy

The most direct and appropriate place to go would be to any member of the Clergy or to Susan Hamilton—our Referrals Coordinator. Because Stephen Ministry is built upon the foundation of CONFIDENTIALITY, we have a system in place that will protect it!

B. We Will Make a Confidential Referral

One of our Clergy or the Referrals Coordinator will fill out a Referral Form that will be passed along to an available Stephen Minister. *No one sees this form!!!* We also ask that anyone wishing to receive care to please complete an “Agreement to Receive Care” form. *This provides additional informa-*

tion about what to expect from a Stephen Ministry Caring Relationship.

C. The Initial Visit

After the referral is made to an available Stephen Minister, he or she will call to set up the initial visit. He/She and the Care Receiver will decide upon a time to meet weekly and talk. *It's that easy.*

The Caring Relationship will continue as long as the need is there. When the Care Receiver no longer needs a Stephen Minister, they will close out the formal Stephen Ministry relationship. Many of these relationships develop into friendships. *But regardless, the formal Stephen Ministry relationship is forever kept confidential.*

NOTE: Because we assign Stephen Ministers based on gender (a man to a man, and a woman to a woman), and because we have a limited num-

ber of Stephen Ministers that are not assigned at any given time, it is possible that there would be no one readily available. But as we continue to train additional Stephen Ministers, we attempt to minimize the times when that situation would occur.

Father Newell Graham is our acting Clergy Liaison, but any member of Clergy can make a referral. Also, you can contact Susan Hamilton directly at: 404-255-8400.

At St. Martin's--You do not have to walk a difficult journey alone! Your Stephen Ministers are trained to follow Paul's instruction to "Carry each other's burdens" (Galatians 6:2). We are here to CARE, to LISTEN, and to help CARRY part of the burdens of those around us.

Feel free to talk to any of our Stephen Leaders or Stephen Ministers for more information.

Active Stephen Leaders

Kathy Evenson
Susan Hamilton (also active SM)
Nancy Runion (also active SM)
Deborah Thompson (also active SM)
Bill Monk

Active Stephen Ministers

Pam Beaubian Gay Jolley
Phyz Lemmon Andy Moore
Cheryl Ponder Herb Thompson
Mary Floyd Jane Jenkins

A VISIT FROM RICHARD ROHR

Falling Upward - A Spirituality For The Two Halves Of Life

Franciscan priest. Founder of the Center for Action and Contemplation. Author of more than twenty books and contributor to Sojourners, Tikkun and Radical Grace. Internationally recognized speaker. Father Richard Rohr returns to The Cathedral of St. Philip, through the Cathedral Book Store, to introduce his latest book, Falling Upward. His visit includes a lecture, a “question and answer” period, as well as a book signing. Don't miss this transformative event!

Thursday, January 12, 2012 - 6:30 PM -Child Hall

The Cathedral of St. Philip

2744 Peachtree Rd NW Atlanta, GA 30305

The lecture is free. **Reservations are required.** Please e-mail cbs3@mindspring.com or call 404-237-7582. **Books may be ordered through <http://www.cathedralbookstore.org>.**

IT'S COMING, IT'S COMING!

The St. Mary Magdalene Games Luncheon will take place this year on **Thursday, February 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** For \$15.00, you will receive a delicious lunch, have a chance at a large assortment of door prizes, and play the games of your choice. We'll provide the cards and tallies for Bridge and games that use a Bridge deck; if your pleasure is Scrabble, Yahtze or something else, please feel free to bring the equipment that you'll need. **Tickets are available in the church office, or you may contact Gay Jolley (770.457.1063) or Joy Simms (770.457.4986). Attendance is strictly limited so get your tickets early. See you there!**

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Church Office Closed 9:00am Sacred Spaces- Parlor 10:00am HE Rite II- The Church, Special Service Time- New Year's Day 10:10am Christian Formation CANCELLED 10:10am Burgeen/Library Reserved for Sunday School Classes CANCELLED</p>	<p>2 Church Office Closed 3:45pm Prayer Shawl Ministry- Parlor</p>	<p>3 Church Office Closed 9:30am Staff Meeting CANCELLED 7:00pm St. Martha's- Parlor CANCELLED</p>	<p>4 10:30 am St. Mary Magdalene's- Parlor 3:30pm St. Nicholas Choir Rehearsal- Choir Room 4:15pm St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm A. A. - Gable Hall 7:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Handbell Choir Room</p>	<p>5 7:30am Men's Bible Study- Parlor 10:30 am Clergy Group- Parlor 6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Choir Room 6:30pm EFM- Parlor 7:00pm Gambler's Anonymous- Burgeen/Library 7:30pm Choir Chow- Gable Hall with Kitchen</p>	<p>6 The Epiphany 12:00pm Epiphany Service/ HE Rite II - The Church 8:00pm Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>7 4:00pm Cantillon - Gable Hall 5:30pm HE Rite I Service- The Church</p>
<p>8 7:45pm HE Rite I- The Church 9:00am HE Rite II- The Church 9:00am- Sacred Spaces- Parlor 10:00am Annual Parish Meeting- Gable Hall 10:10am Christian Formation 10:10 am Newcomer Class Reception- Parlor 10:10am Reserved For Sunday School Classes- Burgeen/Library 11:00am Jr. DOK- Burgeen/Library 11:15am HE Rite II- The Church 4:00pm Girl Scouts- Music and Movement 5:30pm HE Rite I- The Church</p>	<p>9 3:45pm Prayer Shawl Ministry- Parlor</p>	<p>10 9:30am Staff Meeting 10:30am St. Elizabeth's Parlor 12:30pm ECW Meeting- Gable Hall</p>	<p>11 9:30am St. Margaret's- Parlor 3:30pm St. Nicholas Choir Rehearsal- Choir Room 4:15pm St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Endowment Fund Meeting- Parlor 7:00pm A. A. Gable Hall 7:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Handbell Choir Room</p>	<p>12 7:30am Men's Bible Study- Parlor 10:30 am Clergy Group- Parlor 10:30am Women's Bible Study- Burgeen/Library 12:00pm Brown Bag Theology- Burgeen/Library 6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Choir Room 6:00pm Theology on Tap 6:30pm EFM- Parlor 7:00pm Women's Bible Study 7:00pm Gambler's Anonymous- Burgeen/Library 7:30pm Choir Chow- Gable Hall with Kitchen</p>	<p>13 All Day- Vestry Retreat 8:00pm Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>14 All Day- Vestry Retreat 9:30am DOK- Parlor 5:30pm RiteI Service- The Church</p>
<p>15 Outreach Sunday 7:45pm HE Rite I- The Church 9:00am HE Rite II- The Church 9:00am- Sacred Spaces- Parlor 10:10am Christian Formation 10:10am Reserved For Sunday School Classes- Burgeen/Library 11:15am HE Rite II- The Church 12:30pm Safeguarding God's Children- The Parlor 12:30pm Service Planning Committee- Burgeen/Library 5:30pm HE Rite I- The Church</p>	<p>16 Church Office Closed Martin Luther King Jr. Day 3:45pm Prayer Shawl Ministry- Parlor 6:30pm Vestry Meeting- Burgeen/Library</p>	<p>17 9:30am Staff Meeting</p>	<p>18 9:30am St. Monica's Parlor 3:30pm St. Nicholas Choir Rehearsal- Choir Room 4:15pm St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm A. A. - Gable Hall 7:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Handbell Choir Room</p>	<p>19 7:30am Men's Bible Study- Parlor 8:30am Senior Warden Meeting 10:30 am Clergy Group- Parlor 6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Choir Room 6:30pm EFM- Parlor 7:00pm Gambler's Anonymous- Burgeen/Library 7:30pm Choir Chow- Gable Hall with Kitchen</p>	<p>20 8:00pm Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>21 5:30pm RiteI Service- The Church</p>
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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Elizabeth Perez Jane Reynolds	7 Andy Beck Lisa Ha Jeannie Mckechnie	Lee Fenstermacher, III Sam Spetalnick Tom Tuton	Marilee Betor Lynn Darby, II Jeffrey Johnson Katie Smith	Lucy Dykes Dale Owens Anne Shepherd Kaleb Webb
2 Debbie Chandler Richard Drake Joan Foshee Samantha Harpole Christopher Sloan	L. D. Morris Susanne Snyder	14 Phyllis Lovelace Yvonne Morris Joan Rush Kelly Spetalnick Lissa Versteegh Benjamin Wedgwood	20 Jennifer Duncan Ann Edwards Jane Mcdonald P.J. Preston, Jr.	27 John Connor, Jr. Bob Hamilton Katherine Ketner Brad Weselman, MD
3 Linda Eddins Sara Neil Kirkland Connor Weselman	9 Rick Fallis Carrie Farris Beck Heaps Isabel Henderson	15 Joe Denny Maggie Fitzgerald John Hardin William Hart David Marsau Bill Monk Alice Peace Al Williams	21 Cindy Belisle	28 Diane Barton Betsy Dryer JoAnne Fisher Warren Reece Ingrid Siegert Kaitlyn Van Metre George Williamson
4 Lindsey Bailey Herbert Brady David Fortuna Tucker Herakovich David Parker Nicole Silbert	11 Shane Allender Sophie Beck William Bruwer, III Molly Niepoky Stephen Nix	16 Melissa Hamilton Alexis Van Metre Melissa Welsh	22 Melissa Hamilton Lee Roberts Richard Smith	29 Benjamin Evenson Gerald Perez Schaller Simmons
5 Catherine Bowman Isabel Jane Halloran Lydia Halloran Sue Muller Alan Powell	12 Alicia Cantrell Becky Flagler Robert Kaney, Jr. Charles Runion	17 Paul Smith	23 Benjamin Evenson Gerald Perez Schaller Simmons	30 Peter Alexander Warren Culpepper, Sr Chad Duncan Matthew Ford Pamela Kennedy
6 Ella Farris Louise Leviton Annie Magee Elijah Roth	Casey Sentell Steve Short Selma Uddin	18 Anita Tancaitor Frances Mosher Mary Delia Poynter India Sloan	24 Emily Bazzel Bill Beasley Mitchell Haas Jennifer Matthews	31 Lucy Mauterer Gina Shackelford Morgan Young
	13 Bill Demmond, Jr	19 Jane Andrews	25 Hollye Conway Marcia Foshee-Duffy Katie Lafiandra	26 Samantha Chandler
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				31 Jolie Keysor William Powers

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If you are interested in joining this tenacious volunteer crew, please call me at 404.228.0777.

-Tara Fardellone, Administrator of Communications