



The Angelus

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FROM THE DEAN

From several perspectives, September is a time of excitement marked by new energy and renewed commitment. Whether it is due to some time off for travel and rest, or making one's way through a difficult situation, or beginning a new journey by entering a new grade or school or job or relationship, or by coming to the realization that we are loved by God and thus are never alone in whatever we face, hope and expectation are hallmarks of this time of year.

As the Cathedral's program year hits the ground running, you are invited to engage in the worship and life your faith community. Whether you are continuing in familiar areas of parish life, or looking to change course, or are new to the community and considering a commitment of time and energy to support the Cathedral mission and ministry, I invite you to include in your discernment and prayers the following selections from The Catechism of The Book of Common Prayer:

Q. How does the Church pursue its mission?

A. The Church pursues its mission as it prays and worships, proclaims the Gospel, and promotes justice, peace and love.

Q. Through whom does the Church carry out its mission?

A. The church carries out its mission through the ministry of all its members.

Q. What is the duty of all Christians?

A. The duty of all Christians is to follow Christ; to come together week by week for corporate worship; and to work, pray, and give for the spread of the kingdom of God.

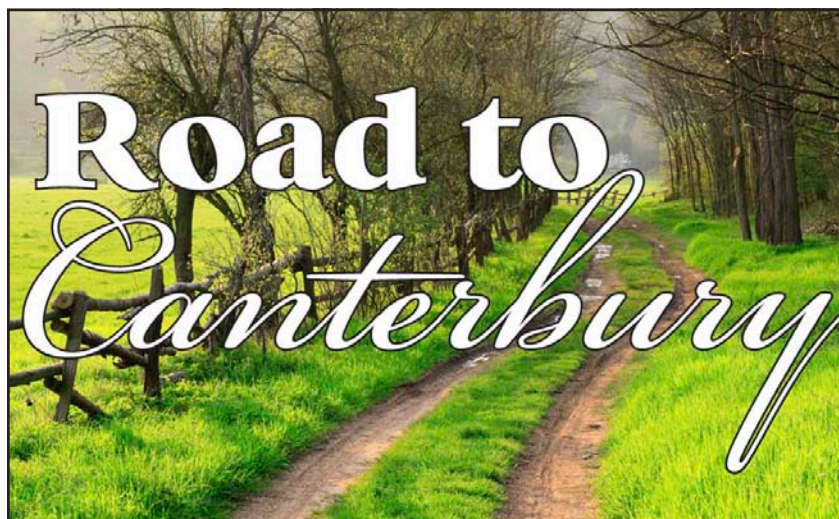
Supporting the mission of the Church of Jesus Christ with our prayers, time, and money is the call of all the baptized. Early in my faith journey, as I discerned how God wished me to live out my baptismal vows, a priest shared the following attributed in Bishop Frank Weston:

"You are Christians, then your Lord is one and the same with Jesus on the throne of his glory, with Jesus in His Blessed Sacrament, with Jesus received into your hearts in Communion, with Jesus who is mystically present with you as you pray and with Jesus enshrined in the hearts and bodies of His brothers and sisters up and down the world. Now go out into the highways and hedges, and look for Jesus in the ragged and naked, in the oppressed and sweated, in those who have lost hope, and in those who are struggling to make good. Look for Jesus in them; and when you find Him, gird yourselves with His towel of fellowship, and wash His feet in the person of His brethren."

From the Baptismal Covenant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself? I will, with God's help.

You have much to offer the mission of Jesus Christ through the work of this Cathedral. Thank you for your commitment, and may God bless you in the work you are called to do.

*With my love in Christ,
Terry+*



Road to Canterbury class returns fall 2009

Whether you are new to the Christian faith, the Episcopal faith tradition or are simply seeking a renewal as an Episcopalian, please join us.

These sessions are an opportunity to learn about the Cathedral and The Episcopal Church. Contact any of our clergy at the Cathedral office if you would like more information.

Watch upcoming bulletins for more information.

Adult Formation

Sundays • 9:15 a.m. • Founders' Hall

September 6, 13, 20 Atonement Theologies

Christian thinkers have disagreed sharply over the last 2000 years about how it is that humans are reconciled with God through the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ.

Led by Canon Sue Sommer, the class will examine atonement from a variety of perspectives, starting with the Old Testament.

"While we'll be in the midst of this class, our Jewish brothers and sisters will embark upon the Days of Awe – Rosh Hashanah (the Jewish New Year) is September 18 this year which means that Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement) will be 10 days later on September 27," Canon Sommer observes. "Christians certainly didn't invent atonement as a concept or doctrine, and in order for us to understand the various Christian understandings of atonement, we need to start with Jewish teaching."

- September 6: Leviticus – the blood of bulls and the scapegoat, plus a look at rabbinic Judaism and how the observance of Yom Kippur has evolved.
- September 13: An overview of teachings by the Early Church Fathers through the Reformation (Anselm or Abelaard – you decide!)
- September 20: Some contemporary interpretations of atonement theology. What "works," what doesn't and why.

September 27, October 4 The Gospel According to Rock & Roll

It is NOT the Devil's Music: The Gospel According to Bob, Bono, the Boss, the Beatles ... and More

These two Sundays, Founders' Hall will turn into the Fillmore, the Cavern Club and maybe even Max Yazgur's farm for a couple of hours through the magic of the music that is the soundtrack of our lives.

The title of these sessions refers to the soul and spirituality that we will explore in the music, lyrics, and lives of Bob Dylan, U2, Bruce Springsteen, the Fab Four and many, many more. We'll listen to some great music and discuss some of the saints and prophets of rock & roll: artists like Van Morrison, James Taylor, Aretha Franklin, Sam Cooke, the Doors, Dion, Jerry Lee Lewis, Don McLean, and others.

On one of his tours, almost every night Bruce Springsteen would speak exuberantly of "the power, the magic, the mystery and the ministry of rock & roll." If you like both the Bible and rock & roll, you will not want to miss these two weeks of Adult Formation.

MN, happy fifth anniversary

Maison de Naissance will soon reach its fifth anniversary. The good folks there have persevered through supply shortages, equipment failures and even hurricanes, all the while helping more and more families.

In 2009 they are on target to deliver between 50-60 babies every month and see between 500-600 mothers and babies in clinic. The Community Health program now has six outreach workers visiting families monthly to collect data and provide healthcare resources. They have accomplished so much and have so much to celebrate!

Mark your calendars for September 13 when the Aixois restaurant will host "An Evening in Provence," a fundraiser for MN.

For more information about how you can help contact Maison de Naissance Foundation, 6247 Brookside Boulevard Suite 224, Kansas City MO 64113; 816.812.7100; www.maisonde-naissance.org.

—by Debbie Marrs



photo by Marian Philip

Founders and MN Foundation staff gathered August 23 to celebrate the fifth anniversary of MN. Photo: Dr. Stan Shaffer, Cindy Obenhaus, Tina Seeley, Lisa Park, Heather Ehlert, Dr. Betsy Wickstrom.

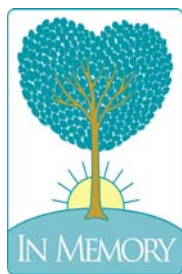
Treasurer's Report

July MTD	Budgeted MTD	Actual MTD
Income	\$ 85,912	\$ 87,665
Expenses	\$ 117,889	\$ 114,235
Net Total	\$ (31,977)	\$ (26,570)
July YTD	Budgeted YTD	Actual YTD
Income	\$ 1,054,866	\$ 1,060,136
Expenses	\$ 986,604	\$ 980,386
Net Total	\$ 68,262	\$ 79,750

July was an uneventful month financially at the Cathedral. As treasurer of the Cathedral, I like uneventful months. Income was over budget due to both pledge and plate income and expenses were under budget due primarily to property.

Year-to-date income is about \$5000 over budget and expenses are about \$6000 under budget.

—by Doyle White



Give to the departed eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Lavinia Russell,
John Russell's sister

Coming in October

Healing Service

Sunday, October 18

In honor of the feast of St. Luke, patron of healers, the Cathedral will offer the rite of healing at all three services.

Jazz Liturgy

Sunday, October 25

An ensemble from UMKC will be with us for a special jazz mass at 10:15 a.m.

The Angelus

A laypersons' newspaper published in the interest of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral.

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The Angelus Small Group is open to anyone interested in contributing (writing stories, taking photographs) regularly to The Angelus. No experience necessary.

Submissions from parishioners and small groups are welcome and encouraged. All entries are requested by the 15th day of the month prior to publication by e-mail: communications@ghtc-kc.org or fax: 816.474.5856.



café grazia

Wednesday, September 16
Founders' Hall

- Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. with small group activities to begin at 6:30.
- Baked ziti is on the menu for September. Bring bread or a salad to share, and enjoy the fellowship!
- All parishioners are cordially invited to join the fun. You might even want to stay and scope out one of the small group activities to see what they're up to.
- Groups meeting this night include
 - Inklings Book Group
 - Charitable Needlework
 - Grace Choraliers (children's choir)
 - Tallis Singers (youth choir)
 - Trinity Teens Youth Group

*Café Grazia will happen monthly and the groups represented are limited only
by their meeting dates and willingness to enjoy a meal together.*

Questions? Contact Jeff Johnson at 913.831-9651 or Jeff.Johnson@gowithscout.com

School supplies donated to five organizations

Sunday, August 16 was a joyful day for local agencies and organizations that advocate for children in the Kansas City Metro area. Members of GHTC gave generously to the school supply drive for local foster children and kids in need. Thank you to everyone at the Cathedral, your efforts and generosity make a difference in our community.

Among the items collected and distributed to St. Luke's-Crittenton Children's Center and their Family Advocates Foster Care Program were:

- 239 reams of notebook paper
- 160 notebooks
- 50 legal pads
- 75 folders with pockets
- 32 composition books
- 90 boxes of crayons
- 35 boxes of colored markers
- 10 boxes of highlighters
- 20 packages of pens
- 180 glue sticks/bottles of glue
- 16 calculators
- 24 boxes of colored pencils
- 101 rulers
- 35 watercolor sets/ pastels
- 24 packages of mechanical pencils

There were numerous miscella-

neous items such as: lip balm, pencil sharpeners, erasers, pencil pouches, pencil boxes and storage bins.

A very special acknowledgment must be extended to Sandra and John Hornbeck who secured a special donation through Mead-Westvaco. That donation included 150 spiral notebooks, 200 packages loose-leaf notebook paper, 30 spiral/steno note pads and 50 legal pads. Father Joe Behen had first hand experience with the "heavy" donation, he loaded all eight cases to then be distributed Sunday afternoon!

In addition to Crittenton, we were able to make additional supply donations to Several organizations who benefited from the Cathedral's generosity. They include Episcopal Community Services's Culinary Cornerstones program, Garcia School of Kansas City, Social Services of Grandview, Restart of Kansas City

Thank you to Dave Pierson and Lori Childs who delivered the supplies to each location.

Thank you again to all who participated. You have made a difference in a child's life.

—by Ruth Finet



August flower gifts

August 2

- in loving honor of Devon Sweeting, by her parents — Janet and Ric Sweeting
- in loving memory of my mother, Thilde Beuing — Helga Beuing
- in loving memory of William L. Pence — Elizabeth Pence

August 9

- in memory of Morgan Marie Pollak — Pat McKenna
- in loving memory of J. Earl Cavanaugh and in thanksgiving for his life — Nancy and Helen

August 16

- in thanksgiving for our twenty-third wedding anniversary — The Rev. Bryan and Linda England
- in loving memory of my grandfather John T. Cozzi — Tricia Pellet Lyddon

August 23

- in thanksgiving for the birthday of my grandson, William Coleman Reed — Shawsie Branton
- in memory of my parents, Marjorie and Wendell Beckord — Pat McKenna

To donate toward the flowers to celebrate a special event or remember a loved one, sign up online at www.ghtc-kc.org/flowers or contact the Cathedral office (816.474.8260 ext. 103 or office@ghtc-kc.org).



Usher for *Tosca* at the Lyric Opera for fun and profit!

On September 13, members of the Cathedral's Social Action Committee and friends will serve as volunteer ushers for the matinee performance of the opera, *Tosca*, by Giacomo Puccini. Unbridled emotions explode throughout this powerful drama. Puccini's dramatic music, set in Rome during the time of the Napoleonic Wars, gives *Tosca* has all the elements of a classic opera plot ... passion, revenge, acts of torture, and punishment.

As a volunteer usher, you will provide a valuable service to the Lyric, enjoy the opera at no charge, and make money for the Cathedral's social outreach ministries all at the same time. It's a true win-win-win situation.

No experience is required — we'll teach you what to do. Here's how it works:

- To volunteer, contact Gary Hicks at 816.699.2224 or 816.941.7295 or gary@garyhicks.net.
- On Sunday, September 13, wear black/navy on the bottom and white on the top and meet us in the inner lobby of the Lyric Theatre at 12:30 p.m.

- The Lyric is at the corner of 11th and Central. Free parking should be available on the streets around the theater or you can just park at the Cathedral and walk to the Lyric. It's about four blocks.
- At 12:30 we will have a briefing of your duties and preview of the opera. Then at 1:00 you will help serve as a volunteer usher.
- The opera begins at 2 p.m., and you can enjoy the opera along with the patrons. It will be sung in Italian with English supertitles.
- You may leave after the last intermission or stay for the entire production.

The other operas we will usher for this season are *H.M.S. Pinafore* by Gilbert & Sullivan on November 8, *Rigoletto* by Verdi on March 28, and *Don Giovanni* by Mozart on May 2. What a season! Again, to volunteer for this terrific opportunity to help both the Lyric Opera and the outreach ministries of the Cathedral, please contact Gary Hicks.



Theo Phillipe Elisabeth was born July 2 to Julie Brogno and Eric Elisabeth.

Michael Anthony Guarente was born July 9 to Arica Adams and David Guarente.

Laney Cleavinger was born July 22 to Matt and Heather Cleavinger.

Annen Isaac Johnson was born August 19 to Kristen and Andrew Johnson.

Episcopal Community Services hosts events for Hunger Action Month

September 10 Let's do lunch

How can a free lunch for you, lead to needed lunch for others?

Enjoy a lunch catered by the Episcopal Community Services's Culinary Cornerstones chef training program. Yes, it will cost you — but only some of your time and attention. ECS representatives will be on hand to inform you of the breadth of our program offerings — all directed at hunger relief.

Featured during this lunch will be presentations by the ECS executive director, a board member and one of the graduates from Culinary Cornerstones.

They will also have information about some of our recent and upcoming initiatives in terms of inter-faith and inter-agency cooperation, volunteer communication, and fund-raising — all directed towards strengthening hunger relief in Kansas and Missouri.

If you are interested, please RSVP directly to Erica Kratofil at ekratofil@episcopalcommunity.org or 913.768.0557.

If your schedule will not allow you to attend this particular date, but you would like to be informed of future lunch forums, let ECS know that as well. Just e-mail Erica to be added to the ECS e-mail list for future events.



September 19 The First Annual ECS Disc Golf Tournament

Hosted by St Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church, this first annual disc golf tournament for Hunger Relief is a family-friendly fun event, and a fund raiser to help hunger relief in the greater Kansas City Area. The ideal combination of bringing community together for a good cause. The tournament will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, September 19. Cost: \$200 for four player team including 18 holes of golf and lunch; \$100 for adult individual; \$25 for child; \$10 for BBQ alone.

The tournament itself is held at the Thornfield Disc Golf Course, 6701 West 167th Street; Stillwell, Kansas, compliments of Suburban Lawn and Garden. This is a challenging 18 "hole" course that was one of the courses used in the

recent Disc Golf World Championships, and features a beautiful woodland setting.

The tournament is followed by a family BBQ hosted by Culinary Cornerstones — an ECS chef training program.

All proceeds from the tournament and the BBQ go to help with hunger relief in the Greater Kansas City area. The event will



also feature a silent auction. Proceeds for the auction this year will assist Mary Magdalene in obtaining furniture for their new Church in south Kansas City.



Find detailed Information at
<http://www.episcopalcommunity.org/20/golf.html>

October 16

20th Anniversary Celebration for ECS

Harvest Season Wine Tasting: A Tour of the Riviera on A Budget

A selection of 50 different wines from Italy, Southern France and Spain

Founders' Hall • 6-9 p.m.

\$25 per person in advance / \$30 per person at the door



Reel People • Wednesday, September 23 • 6:30 p.m.

Our movie: *Amen*

Our meal: Pizza, Salad & Dessert.

Please bring \$5 and RSVP to Chris and Peggy Morgan (816.523.2347 or jagcaptsix@hotmail.com).

Kick back, relax and enjoy dinner & a movie with us this month!



Get ready for the sixth annual croquet tournament!

The sixth annual GHTC Gender Challenge Croquet Tournament will be Saturday, September 26, beginning at noon.

It's not too late to get your team together. Each team comprises of three players, all male or all female. If you wish to start or join a team, contact Jayson Vucovich at 573-578-6757 or jayson@vucovich.com.

Don't have a team? Volunteer. Or, just come and join in on the fun anyway, cheering on your favorite team and heckling others.

We will also have food and beverages available for a \$5 meal ticket. This is a terrific outdoor party — think “tailgating with class.”

Best of all, 100 percent of the proceeds go to support important social outreach ministries at the Cathedral. These proceeds include pledges/donations collected by each of the participating teams. Help us to help others in need, and have a great time at the same time.

Whether you are a team member, volunteer, donor or spectator — we thank you in advance for your support of these important ministries.

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SATURDAY

CROQUET TOURNAMENT

6TH ANNUAL GENDER CHALLENGE

WHO?

YOUR SMALL GROUP

FORM TEAMS OF
3 MEN OR 3 WOMEN

THEN WHAT?

COLLECT PLEDGES

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE
CATHEDRAL'S SOCIAL OUTREACH

AND THEN??

EAT, DRINK, COMPETE!

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED
REPRESENT YOUR SMALL GROUP!

CONTACT WITH TEAM INFORMATION

JAYSON VUCOVICH
JAYSON@VUCOVICH.COM
(573)-578-6757

Kansas City Children Needing Forever Families!

"The purpose of the information provided below is to briefly introduce you to the children for whom our agency is recruiting an adoptive family."



Miguel, David, and Brandon

PHOTOS CURRENTLY NOT AVAILABLE – COMING SOON!

Miguel, born 08/2001, is an energetic, Caucasian/Hispanic young man. **Miguel** is a very affectionate and loving child who enjoys positive praise. He enjoys watching cartoons, doing puzzles and playing educational computer games. **Miguel** is currently in the 2nd grade. He enjoys going to school and learning. **Miguel's** favorite classes are music and art.

David, born 08/2003, is an outgoing, Caucasian, little boy. **David** is quite the comedian and enjoys making others laugh. He enjoys watching cartoons, coloring and doing arts and crafts. **David** just began Kindergarten and is very excited to be in school. **David** gets along well with his peers and does not have problems making friends where ever he goes.

Brandon, born 05/2006, is a cheerful, Caucasian, little boy. He too is an affectionate and loving child. **Brandon** enjoys playing with toys; especially those that make noises. **Brandon** enjoys pointing out different animals and imitating animal sounds. **Brandon** is not school aged but does attend daycare where he gets along well with his peers.

Miguel, David, & Brandon feel comfort when around one another. Even at a tender age, it is observed that they show great concern for each other's well being. They are affectionate in an appropriate manner and express their love for one another. **Miguel, David, & Brandon** love the presence of animals; especially dogs.

Miguel, David, & Brandon are not legally free for adoption.

If you would like to make **Miguel, David, & Brandon** a permanent part of your family, please contact: Megan Moss-Peters, Adoption Specialist, The Children's Division, (816) 889-2180
Megan.Moss@dss.mo.gov



UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:30 p.m. in the nave

Charlemagne Palestine, organist

A recital of minimalist music for organ

Admission: \$20 at the door

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

2 p.m. in Founders' Hall

David White, tenor; Lamar Sims,

piano; Sandra Brennan, narrator

Brahms: The Songs of Magelone

Free admission; donations welcome

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:30 p.m. in the nave

Rebecca Pechefsky, harpsichordist

Free admission, donations welcome

Visit www.ghkc.org/music for
more information about music events.



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The Right Rev. Barry R. Howe
Bishop of West Missouri

The Very Rev. Terry White
Dean

The Rev. Canon Susan Sommer
Canon Pastor and Subdean

The Rev. Joseph Behen
Clergy Assistant

The Rev. Bryan England
Deacon

The Rev. Bruce Hall
Deacon

The Rev. Dr. Michael Johnston
Scholar-in-Residence

Mr. John L. Schaefer
Canon Musician

Weekly Activities

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:15 a.m. Christian Formation
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Tuesday

9:15 a.m. EfM
12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
1:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study

Wednesday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
5:45 p.m. The Tallis Singers
6:00 p.m. Grace Choraliers
7:00 p.m. Trinity Teens Youth Group

Thursday

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
6:00 p.m. Cathedral Bell Ringers
6:30 p.m. EfM
7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir

Friday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist

This Month's Activities

5 • SATURDAY

7:30 p.m. Organ Recital: Charlemagne Palestine

7 • MONDAY • LABOR DAY

Cathedral office and buildings closed

10 • THURSDAY

12:00 p.m. ECS Lunch Encounter

13 • SUNDAY

Blood pressure checks at coffee hour
2:00 p.m. Recital: David White

16 • WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. Finance Committee
5:30 p.m. Café Grazia
7:30 p.m. Recital: Rebecca Pechefsky

21 • MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Diocesan Conversation about General Convention

23 • WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Reel People

24 • THURSDAY

5:00 p.m. Vestry

26 • SATURDAY

12:00 p.m. Croquet Tournament

*Please verify times and dates of the events listed with the
appropriate person(s) or by contacting the Cathedral office
or website (www.ghkc.org).*

Conversations about General Convention

Bishop Howe and
members of the diocesan
deputation to General
Convention will meet for
conversation with members
of the diocese
Saturday, September 12,
Christ Church, Springfield
at 10 a.m., and

**Monday, September 21,
GHKC at 7 p.m.**

