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November 2018



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God's family at the historic Church of the Nativity is joyfully and energetically committed to sharing Christ's love and healing by proclaiming the Good News of the Gospel through worship and service to the world.

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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY



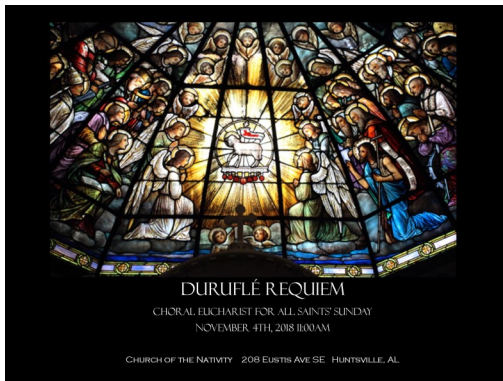
The Blessing of the Animals

Saving, Giving, and IRA's: An Interview with Gail and Ronnie Rogers

Danielle Danbar, Director of Mission Funding



[CLICK HERE](#) to read Nativity parishioners Gail & Ronnie Rogers in the November issue of *Alabama Episcopalian*



Sunday November 4th at 11:00am service of Choral Eucharist with movements from Maurice Duruflé's Requiem.

Keep us in the know!

Do you have a change of address, email, phone or perhaps major life event?

Contact Emily Rodgers 256-533-2455

ext.204 or erodgers@nativity-hsv.org.

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Send your pictures from Nativity activities and events to:

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Transitions

Dear Friends of Nativity,

I write this note with mixed emotions. With heavy heart I tell you that November 11th will be my last day as your interim Rector. The rules regarding full time employment after retirement have recently changed, so I can no longer work as a full time interim. With deepest gratitude I say thank you. For laughter and tears, joys and sorrows, and sharing of our everyday lives, thank you. For the countless ways you have been examples of Christ's love incarnate, thank you, thank you, thank you.



With eager anticipation of what lies ahead for Nativity, I introduce you to your new interim Rector, The Reverend Paul Elliott. Paul's first Sunday will be November 18th. He will be preach/celebrate at the 7:45 service and preach at the 9:00 service. He will then join the congregation for the 10:00 Annual meeting. On Sunday, November 25th, Paul will preach at all three services.

Virginia+

From The Reverend Paul Elliott

I am writing to introduce myself and my family to you since we will be serving The Lord together as your parish searches for your next permanent Rector.

We are honored, delighted, and humbled by the opportunity to serve during this interim time. My name is Paul, but my "churchy title" is The Reverend Paul C. Elliott and I am married to my wife of five and a half years, Allegra Maria (she goes by Maria). You can call me Paul, Mr. Paul, Father Paul, or Father Elliott, whatever feels right to you. Maria and I have a collection of five children ranging in age from twenty-nine to age nineteen.



Maria is the daughter of Don and Marlise Sohm of Green Cove Springs, Florida. I am the son of Paul and Judy Elliott of Marietta, Georgia, and members of this parish over twenty years ago. My journey toward ordination began in Huntsville, where my family and I attended Nativity. My family was active in this wonderful parish.

Nativity was the place where I was baptized and later confirmed by Bishop Stough. It was also the place where I carried the cross to lead the procession into children's chapel and later learned to serve the Altar as an acolyte. At age seventeen, my daddy transferred to Marietta, Georgia with his company, IBM. After we moved, we began attending All Saints' Episcopal Church in midtown Atlanta. Eventually, All Saints' became my sponsoring parish as I attended seminary. I attended The General Theological Seminary in the heart of Manhattan, New York, New York.

I graduated from seminary in 1996 and served as the Associate Rector at Saint Martin's in the Fields for six years. I left St. Martin's to pursue a Doctorate in Pastoral Counseling from The Candler School of Theology at Emory University. Once I had completed my course work, I was called to serve as Rector of Saint Andrew's in the Pines Episcopal Church in Peachtree City, Georgia. When I became their Rector, the Bishop of Atlanta asked me to stay there for ten years because they needed to heal from a split. I served there for ten years and left them well situated for their future and their next Rector.

Maria and I, after much prayerful consideration, took a giant leap of faith and accepted an interim call at the Church of the Ascension, Vestavia Hills, in November of two thousand seventeen. We have just completed our work with them and look forward to serving with you as you complete your search process.

The 2018 Nativity Bazaar

The earliest mention of the Nativity Bazaar was in 1884, when it was noted “on several occasions the ladies had helped to pay the rector’s salary from funds raised at their annual bazaar.” We sure have come a long way! While somethings have changed, some have remained the same: Nativity women committed to offering delicious food for their family and friends!

We are familiar with Nativity’s fabulous Bazaar luncheon, bountiful bake sale, generous prize drawing , and of course, that warm hospitality. This year, in celebrations of our 175th year, the 2018 Bazaar Committee has added some NEW events!

The Village of Promise will be the beneficiary from the proceeds of our 2018 Nativity Bazaar (luncheon, bake sale, greenery sale, and two classes). The Village of Promise is a local family advancement center which works tirelessly to break the cycle of poverty one Huntsville neighborhood at a time. For more information regarding this worthy organization, please visit their website at villagepromise.com. We look forward to seeing you in November!



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

- **ANNUAL TASTE OF NATIVITY** Join us for the 6th Annual Taste of Nativity Thursday, November 8th from 6:00-8:00 pm at the home of Sally & Carter Stockton. This will be a spirited evening of sweet and savory treats prepared by Nativity cooks & famous chefs. Proceeds from this event will benefit our Children & Youth Programs at the church and in the community. Casual dress, hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer. [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase tickets online or contact Lea Ann Barnett leabarn@comcast.net.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH (BAZAAR DAY)

- **ANNUAL BAKE SALE** The bake sale will open at 10:30 am in Joffrion Hall. Items available for sale will include baked goods, frozen soups and casseroles, jams and jellies, pickles and more. To donate baked goods [SIGN UP HERE](#) or contact Camille Sommers at cjlsommer@yahoo.com.
- **NEW! HOLIDAY BOW MAKING WITH DESIGNER RANDY ROPER** Class will be in Bibb Chapel at 10:00. Cost is \$10 per person.
- **HOLIDAY LUNCHEON SEATINGS** Join us in Ridley Hall at 11:15 or 12:30 for a delicious holiday. Pre-ordered take-out lunches are also available.
- **NEW! PAINT A PIECE OF NATIVITY WITH ARTIST LESLIE LOCKHART** Class will be in Bibb Chapel at 12:30 pm. Cost is \$25 per person.

SEATING FOR LUNCHEON & CLASSES IS LIMITED MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY!

[CLICK HERE](#) to purchase tickets online or contact

Marilyn Grundy at 256-509-9962 or mtgrundy@yahoo.com.

CALLING ALL BAKERS

Please sign-up to provide baked goods, homemade canned items & frozen treats for the Annual Bazaar Bake Sale! Contact Camille Sommer, cljsommer@yahoo.com or [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up online.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The kitchen coordinators for the Bazaar need your help!. You may prefer to cook a turkey breast in the comfort of your home or work in the kitchen along side other happy volunteers. You decide what works best for you! Contact Ruth Rainey ruthrainey718@gmail.com or [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up online.

Pictured below: photograph of a sample menu from a past Nativity Bazaar.

BAZAAR LUNCHEON

TURKEY SALAD (with olive oil, mayonnaise, celery and blanched almonds)
HOT CHEESE SOUFFLE
ASPARAGUS - with brown butter sauce
PEACH PICKLE
HOT ROLLS
TUTTI FRUITTI ICE CREAM - served in meringues

CHURCH SUPPER (BUFFET)

CHICKEN A LA KING, served from chafing dish into pastry shells
SQUASH PUDDING, served from large casserole or square baking dish (garnish serving dishes with parsley cut very fine)
CONGEALED LIME SALAD - with fruit
MINNIE'S ROLLS
FRUIT SQUARES
COFFEE AND COCOA (1 lb. of coffee will serve 50 fairly strong cups of coffee)

The recipes for this menu can be found in this cook book, and multiplied, according to number served.

BAZAAR DINNER

To serve 200 to 300 people

TURKEY AND DRESSING
CRANBERRIES
CREAMED SWEET POTATOES - with marshmallows
ASPARAGUS - with cheese sauce
RELISH TRAYS
HOT ROLLS
ICE CREAM and HOMEMADE CAKE

We used for this menu:

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 3 gals. pickle | 3 doz. cans milk |
| 10 stalks celery | 2 quarts cream |
| 2½ cases asparagus (24 cans to case) | 2 quarts milk |
| 2 cases sweet potatoes | 10 gals. ice cream |
| ½ case marshmallows | 18 lbs. cranberries |
| 15 lbs. coffee | 12 lbs. cheese |
| | 8 lbs. oleo |

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Join us for a spirited evening of sweet and savory treats
prepared by many of Nativity's chefs.
A Pre-Bazaar event to tempt your palate!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH
6:00 - 8:00 PM

At the Home of

SALLY & CARTER STOCKTON
308 EUSTIS AVENUE

\$25 Per Person

HORS D'OEUVRES • WINE & BEER • CASUAL ATTIRE

WONDERFUL WORKS OF ART BY NATIVITY CHILDREN & YOUTH
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR FOR PURCHASE AT THE EVENT

Please RSVP by Monday, November 5th to Lea Ann Barnett
Mail Reply Card | Call (256) 797-5158 | Email leabarn@comcast.net

PROCEEDS BENEFIT NATIVITY'S CHILDREN & YOUTH
PROGRAMS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OUR GATES



[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE](#)

Vestry Nominations Slate for 2019

Our parish will come together Sunday, November 18, 9:00 am, then move to Ridley Hall for a light breakfast and Annual Parish Meeting. During the meeting, the following slate of nominees for the 2019 vestry will be presented for a vote. Children's activities and nursery will be available.



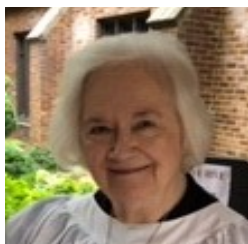
Virginia Caruso

Virginia Caruso and her husband, Mike, have been members of Nativity since 1986. She has taken part in the EfM study and been a member of the Spiritual Development Committee for 16 years, serving as Chairman 11 of those years. This will be her second time to serve on the Vestry. Virginia is a graduate of Vanderbilt University, a former English teacher, and a supporter/participant in a number of local arts organizations over the years. She and Mike have 3 grown daughters who grew up at Nativity -- Elizabeth Jones, her husband Chris, and their 2 children attend Nativity now; Katherine lives in Birmingham, AL; and Leigh lives in St. Augustine, FL.



Elizabeth Foster

Elizabeth Foster is a life long Episcopalian and has been a member of Nativity since 1980. She is a realtor with Van Valkenburgh and Wilkinson and was the Christian Formation Director at Nativity from 2010-2013. She and her husband, Lee, have 2 children, Margaret(17) and Harry (13). She graduated from the University of Alabama with a B.S in Human Development. As a former church employee, she has been involved with many facets of the operations of the church including budgeting, Parish Weekend, Sunday school, Vacation Bible School and special events. She serves on the Youth and Children's Council and is a Sunday school teacher.



Virginia Kobler

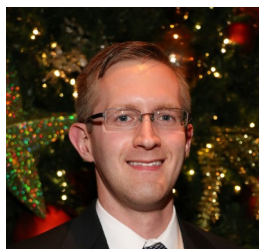
Virginia Kobler was born in New Mexico but spent her formative years in Florence, Alabama. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Physics from the University of Alabama, MBA from UAH and her Doctor of Philosophy in Systems Engineering from UAH. She retired as a Division Chief in the Strategic Defense Command after 37 years of employment. Virginia and her husband, Julian, who died in 2015, became members of Nativity in 1993 when they were part of the confirmation class that. Virginia serves as a Lay Eucharistic Minister and is

President of the Nancy Lacy Daughters of the King Chapter. She has served as Bazaar Treasurer, taught Bible classes, assisted in the church office, and volunteered in the learning center. She is the mother of two sons, George, who is an attorney and lives in Huntsville and Jonathan, a software developer who lives in Marshall County. She has five grandchildren, three of whom still live in Huntsville. Virginia's hobbies are genealogy, reading and traveling.



Darren Malone

Born in Colbert County, Darren attended the University of Alabama. After obtaining a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering, he met his wife , Laura, while getting his M.B.A. Darren and Laura were married in her childhood church, St. James Episcopal in Eufaula, Alabama. By the time he finished medical school at UAB in 2003, they had two children, Liddy (19) and Alice (16). After completing his ophthalmology residency in Little Rock, Arkansas, their family moved to Huntsville in 2008 to join The Eye Center. Darren and Laura attended Cursillo in 2012 (#189). Laura is currently serving on the Spirituality Committee and has taught Sunday school. Alice was confirmed at Nativity and is an acolyte. Darren is involved in The Vine ministry and serves on the Foundation Board at the Huntsville Museum of Art.



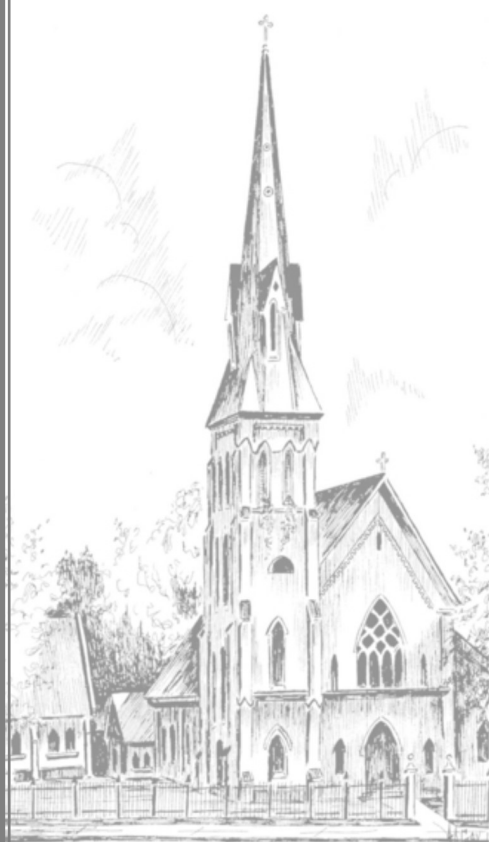
Nick Pate

Nicholas joined Nativity in 2013 with his wife, Elizabeth, just after they married and moved to Huntsville from Lenoir City, TN (just outside Knoxville) for Nick's job with the Boeing Company. He has B.S. in Electrical Engineering and a B.S. in Computer Engineering from Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville, TN. Having grown up in the Episcopal Church, Nick joined the Nativity Seekers class of 2014 to reaffirm his baptismal covenant and then sponsored confirmands the following three years. He has been active in the Nativity Young Adults group (YAMS) and served on the Stewardship committee from 2017 to present. He has two daughters and a newborn son.



Greg Whitehead

Originally from Jackson, Mississippi, Greg and his wife, Elizabeth, moved to Huntsville and began attending Nativity in 2006. Elizabeth is a 4th generation member of Nativity. Greg was raised in the Catholic church and was received into the Episcopal church in 2017. During his time at Nativity, he has served as an EYC advisor, Sunday school teacher, and Usher, has been involved with the Blue Apron Ministry, and served on the Renewal Works committee. He and Elizabeth have two boys, who were both baptized at Nativity. Outside of church, Greg has been a CPA for 15 years and is a partner at Melvin, Bibb, Segars, and Associates. He enjoys traveling, golf, running, and spending time with his family.



Annual Parish Meeting Sunday, November 18

7:45am Holy Eucharist, Rite I, Bibb, Chapel
9am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Church
10am Meeting, Ridley Hall

Join us the Annual Parish Meeting in Ridley Hall at 10:00 am.
We will enjoy a light breakfast, elect new vestry members,
recognize convention delegates, and take a look at the
highlights from 2018.

This will also be a wonderful opportunity to meet our new
Interim Rector, The Rev. Paul Elliot and his wife Maria.

There will be an activity for children in Angel Lane.

Nursery will be available.

Learn Pray Play

2018-19 Nativity Sunday School

All Saints Folk Mass & Potluck

November 4th 3:00 to 5:00

We are so excited about celebrating All Saints day on Monte Sano with a Folk Mass and potluck! The camp-style service, with music by the Cursillo band, will start promptly at 3:00, and the pot luck supper will follow. Plan to come earlier in the day to enjoy the park. Park admission is covered; let the gate know you are with Church of Nativity. We'll be gathering at the small pavilion (the one by the bluff; look for signs) at Monte Sano State Park. BBQ pork, paper goods and drinks will be provided. Plan to bring a side or desert to share and a lawn chair. All are welcome for the Folk Mass! If you plan to stay for the potluck, please RSVP so we can plan plenty of food. See you there!

RSVP to mcoc@nativity-hsv.org or 256.533.2455.



New in the Pew

Have you noticed the new Doodle cards in the card holders? Did you know that doodling can increase listening comprehension? Did you know that 26 out of 44 US presidents were doodlers? [CLICK HERE](#) to read more on the benefits of doodling. Isn't it great when something fun to do is also good for your brain?



Charlie Brown Thanksgiving

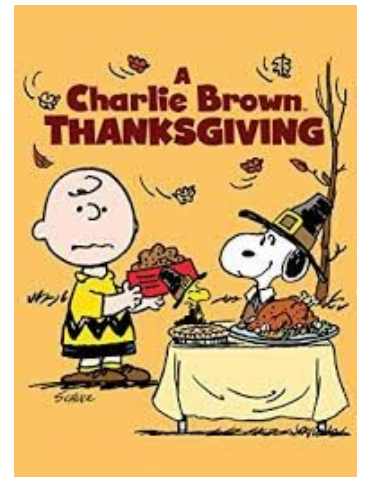
You're invited to a Charlie Brown thanksgiving!

Where: Angel Lane

When: November 18, 10.00 am during the parish meeting

Who: children age 3 years old through 4th grade

What: watch the Charlie Brown Thanksgiving movie, enjoy a snack and make a craft .



Taste of Nativity Artwork

Nativity's children and youth have been working hard on their projects for Taste of Nativity on November 8. You don't want to miss this festive evening of food, drink and friends at Sally Stockton's house. Proceeds from the sale benefit children's programs at Nativity and in the community. [Order tickets here.](#)



Second grade students working on their beautiful crafts during Sunday School



ADVENT RETREAT

DECEMBER 7-8, 2018

WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL

CAMP McDOWELL

All 7th-12th graders are invited to explore the journey of Advent and take some time away from the busyness of the holiday season to find our footing and explore the ways we are waiting for the light to shine in the darkness.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: December 1, 2018

Questions: Amy Brooks

256-509-7783 or abrooks@nativity-hsv.org

[CLICK HERE](#) to register online or visit nativity.dioala.org.



Pictured above: Nativity EYC having fun at the Corn Maze.

UPCOMING DATES

November 4th No EYC/JYC—Folk Mass on the Mountain 3-5pm!

November 11th EYC (7th-12th grade) The 6th Annual Great SPAM Hunt Meet in Ridley at 1:00 pm

Pickup in the Circle at 4:00 pm

JYC- 4:00-5:30 in the Loft

Questions? Contact Amy Brooks 256-509-7783 or abrooks@nativity-hsv.org.



The 6th Annual Great SPAM HUNT November 11, 2018

Help EYC collect food for Huntsville Assistance Program!

Visit the SPAM Hunt Table in the Foyer of Ridley Hall on October 28th, November 4th, and 11th to sign up!

You will be given a list of items needed by HAP and each item has a point value. The team with the most points (Boys vs. Girls) will be awarded the GOLDEN SPAM AWARD! Place items in a brown paper bag given to you at the table, and we'll take care of the rest!

Live in 35801 or 35802? WE WANT TO PICK THEM UP!

Just place on your porch on November 11th

Collection Time begins at 1pm

If you live outside of 35801 & 35802, please feel free to leave donations at the SPAM TABLE in the Ridley Foyer on November 4th or 11th

175 Years of Transforming Generosity

The Stewardship Campaign is in full swing! Have you returned your pledge card yet? Annual Response cards and Time & Talent cards are located in the pews, in Ridley Hall and outside the Banister Room. Please make sure to place your cards in the envelopes provided and return by mail, collection plate or in marked boxes. You can also pledge online! Visit the Nativity website nativity-hsv.org and select GIVING or [CLICK HERE](#).

As we continue to think about stewardship at Nativity, we invite you to read this wonderful article from the most recent issue of the *Alabama Episcopalian* written by The Rt. Rev. McKee Sloan.

The Lord Be With You

The Rt. Rev. John McKee Sloan



Part of my job as an ordained person is bringing Episcopalians to order. At parish dinners, meetings and gatherings, and now at various diocesan events, the moment comes for me to look out at the people of God chatting away in happy fellowship, and to declare that it's time for us to do whatever it is we're all there to do. In true time-honored Episcopal fashion I yell out above the din: "The Lord be with you!"

Some hear me and respond as we've all been taught: "And also with you!" Some hear me but just want to complete whatever they were talking about; others don't hear me and have to be shushed by others. Every time, I remember Mama telling me not to interrupt grown-ups when they're talking; every time, I regret that I disrupted the camaraderie in the room.

Recently at such a moment after the people had quieted down enough for us to start with a prayer, I was a little surprised to hear myself say what was on my mind: "Lord, forgive me for interrupting all those conversations." Sometimes we have to do something we were taught was rude.

As children we all learned to share, to respect our elders, to not call people names. We learned to take turns, and to walk in line to lunch or recess. Later we learned that polite people don't talk about politics, religion or other people's money.

Sometimes it's a challenge for me to be polite. Quite often I have to interrupt grown-ups when they're talking. I try real hard not to talk about politics, but I'm pretty much expected to talk about religion. I still try to share, and I walk in a line almost every Sunday morning.

Now, hoping you'll give me license to be a bit rude, I want to talk about other people's money. More specifically and even worse, I want to talk about your money.

The Episcopalians of the Diocese of Alabama are generous people. We give to our universities, we give to various charities and worthy causes, and we give to our parishes. Our parishes in turn give to the Diocese, and the Diocesan Council – elected at the annual Diocesan Convention – makes the annual budget which determines how we as a Diocese can support many of the wonderful ministries that are being offered by our little part of God's holy Church.



HELP US REACH 100%

PARTICIPATION!

156 pledges received as of October 28th

122 pledges received as of October 21st

91 pledges received as of October 14th

64 pledges received as of October 7th

I hope we give to our parishes because it's a way for us to give thanks to God for all that we have been given. I hope we give to our parishes because we believe in the work of the Church, bringing all of God's people to unity with God and with each other. I hope we give joyfully and freely. And I hope we give more. (If you're still reading this, perhaps you'll be willing to forgive me this rudeness: I hope you will give more.)

I don't think I've ever known a parish or a diocese who had too much money. Somehow it seems that we always work out by some arcane church algebra that in the coming calendar year we'll need about what we needed this year, and we manage to scrape together the needed amount minus just a little bit, to keep the Vestry and the rector on their toes. The Vestry then sighs and wrings their hands and cuts the budget: not the utility costs, insurance premiums or payments to the bank, but discretionary spending – funding ministries and programs, paying the employees, and almost inevitably, giving to the Diocese. Diocesan Council then adds up all those numbers, sighs and wrings their hands, and cuts the budget.

But wait. Is that really the way we want it to be? Is that the way it has to be?

What if your parish had enough money that the Vestry wasn't just scraping by to pay the bills but could look around and see what more we should be doing to further the Kingdom of God? What if the parishes gave so generously to the diocese that our Diocesan Council could more fully fund ministries that are important to the people of the diocese and to God's children near and far? What if we could pay off what we still owe for the expansion of Camp McDowell at Bethany Village, or if we had enough money for a second bishop? What if the people charged with being stewards of our money – the parish Vestry and Diocesan Council – worked out all the numbers and made a budget and had some left at the end of the process so we could imagine what more could be done in the name of Jesus Christ? What if scraping by is not the best we can do?

What if we changed the algebra, so that we had a sense of what it would take to scrape by, and then gave that much plus more, just to keep the Vestry or the Diocesan Council on their toes? What if we gave a little more, just so we could imagine what more we could do together? Again, and with apologies for being rude: what if you gave a little more?

Above the din of our noisy lives I yell out "The Lord be with you!" to gather the people of God and call us to do what we're supposed to be doing. It is not enough that we in this part of God's holy Church should be content to scrape by. There is so much that we need to do. Thank you for your generosity in the past. Please be generous as you consider your pledge to your parish and your covenant to our diocese.

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YOU TURNED IN YOUR PLEDGE CARD...NOW WHAT?

- Make plans to attend the annual **Thanks for Giving Celebration on Wednesday, November 28th at 5:30 pm** in Ridley Hall. We will enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner and make advent wreaths together!
- **Request your pledge envelopes**– If you would like to receive pledge envelopes for 2019 please contact Beverly Franklin at 256-533-2455 ext. 219 or bfranklin@nativity-hsv.org.
- **Set-up online giving!** Nativity is excited to announce a new way of giving! ShelbyNEXT Giving is a mobile app available for Android and iOS mobile devices. You are invited to consider using ShelbyNEXT Giving as an easy, convenient, and secure way to pay your pledge and to make contributions through the mobile app. Using this method, you can set up ACH payments through your bank account on your preferred schedule or using your debit/credit card. Make changes at any time. Just Visit your app store and download the ShelbyNEXT Giving app to your iPhone or Android mobile device. Open the app, search "Church of the Nativity" and follow prompts to get set up. It's that simple! Please keep in mind that ShelbyNEXT Giving is simply one more way to give.
- **Get ready & get involved!** If you filled out a Time and Talent, you will be hearing from the groups and committees that showed an interest in. For more information, contact Emily Rodgers at 256-533-2455 ext. 204 or erodgers@nativity-hsv.org.

Provide Warmth This Winter

By Bob Serio

Most of us are blessed with a warm place to sleep during the cold winter months. Let's help those who aren't as fortunate. The annual blanket and cold weather gear drive is underway. Items collected will be given to the North Alabama Coalition for the Homeless and distributed this winter to those in our area who are in need. Please donate these items to warm both their bodies and their hearts.

Items will be collected through the winter months, and can be placed in the marked bins in Ridley Hall.



Items can be new or gently used and need to be in adult sizes only please. Items needed include:

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| Blankets | Sleeping bags |
| Coats/Jackets | Warm hats |
| Gloves/Socks | Sweat shirts/pants |
| Thermal underwear | Warm scarves |

If you would like more information about North Alabama Coalition for the Homeless, please visit their website, <http://www.nachcares.org>.

COMPLINE



Every Sunday from December 2nd-December 23rd at 8:00pm, join us for this ancient service of night prayer sung by an octet from the choir. This 30-minute service will be filled with unaccompanied chant, hymns, and anthems, and will be a respite in the midst of a seemingly chaotic world.

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Shop Local This Holiday Season

By Marilyn Evans

The Greene Street Market has two Holiday Markets, Sunday, November 18 and Sunday, December 16 from 1:00pm until 4:00pm, on Eustis Avenue in front of the church. After church enjoy lunch and then purchase gifts at the market for the holidays – food and gifts.

If you need something that the market doesn't have, shop Amazon Smile. Click to support Greene Street Market at Nativity. The only difference from regular Amazon buying is that you go to Amazon Smile instead of Amazon. Here's the link – smile.amazon.com

Buying from Amazon Smile doesn't cost anything or change anything about your order. You just have to remember to start at Amazon Smile instead of regular Amazon. After you get to Amazon Smile, here is how to select Greene Street Market as the charity you want to support.

On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you are prompted to select a charitable organization from the list. You can change your selection at any time. To change your charitable organization: Sign in to smile.amazon.com on your desktop or mobile phone browser. From your desktop, go to Your Account from the navigation at the top of any page, and then select the option to Change your Charity. Then Select a new charitable organization to support.

Shopping at the Greene Street Market STORE is another way to make the money you spend go further. All profits from the store go back to the church. Store hours are Monday – Friday 10 - 2 and Sunday 9:30 – 12:30. Come see all the locally made gifts and foods we have for you.

Holiday Farmers Market

Sunday, November 18

1 pm – 4 pm

Church of the Nativity, Downtown Huntsville

LOCALLY GROWN PRODUCE

FARM FRESH FOODS

FRESH BAKED GOODS

LOCAL ARTISANS

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Stewardship of Creation

By Kim Huskey

It was by chance that Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge became the wintering grounds for more than a third of North America's Eastern Migratory flock of Whooping Cranes. Why is it amazing that the Whooping Cranes are back? Habitat loss and fashion's demand for plumage contributed to the largest bird in North America becoming one of the most endangered birds, in the world! In the 1940's, they were on the brink of extinction with less than 20 left in the wild!



The surviving cranes of the 1940s were in a Western Migratory Flock that flew between Canada and Texas. With help, their numbers increased over the years and in 1999, the Whooping Crane Recovery Plan began work to re-introduce the Eastern Migratory Flock that traveled between Wisconsin and Florida. In December 2011, an Operation Migration crew departed from the White River Marsh, WI, with hopes to add to the flock. Nine Whooping Cranes born in captivity, and raised by humans in crane costumes, took flight behind an ultra-light airplane. Their destination was Florida, but they never made it. The plane and the Whoopers were grounded in Alabama while FAA regulations were sorted out. Field mews were constructed at Wheeler where they spent the next few weeks.

Sadly, for local bird enthusiasts, the time came for the Whooping Cranes to go. Dressed to mimic the big white bird, the pilot took off and the flock trailed closely behind. The ultra-light flight continued south, but the birds circled back. Several attempts were made to lead the cranes to Florida, but they refused to leave. They loved Wheeler so much they returned year after year, and they brought friends! Seven years later, the Whooping Cranes continue to use the Mississippi Flyway on their own,

traveling between Necedah NWR, WI and their Wheeler winter home. Last year, the first wild born chick made the trek for a total of nearly 30 Whooping Cranes that spent the winter on Wheeler Wildlife Refuge. Success!

They are back! Just last week, the first couple of Whooping Cranes of fall migration 2018 graced Wheeler with their presence. It is thrilling to be on the refuge at dusk as the Whooping Cranes and Sandhill Cranes make their way to roost for the night. The guttural, bugle-like call you hear as they fly overhead is fascinating. How lucky we are to have Whooping Cranes right here in north AL!

Now through mid-February, you can visit the refuge visitor's center with the hopes of spotting one of the rarest birds in the world. Thanks to the coordinated



efforts of many agencies to re-establish wild migratory populations, there are now more than 600 Whoopers in the world. Efforts continue to educate the public about Whooping Cranes and their amazing comeback story.

[Learn More & Help Spread the Word](#)

Whooping Crane Red Ale – brewed by Old Black Bear Brewing Company in Madison

Whooping Crane Box - box packed full of educational materials that teachers may check out – EARTHSCOPE, Environmental Education, HCS call 256-656-2648

Festival of Cranes, January 12 & 13, 2019 - <https://www.fws.gov/refuge/wheeler/>

Festival_of_the_Cranes_at_Wheeler.html

International Crane Foundation

<https://www.savingcranes.org/>

Centering Prayer: What it means to me

By Jim Payne

Lora Arnold and I are working on a history of Centering Prayer at the Church of the Nativity (to appear later in the Steeple). Centering Prayer began in the 1970s by a group of Cistercian Monks (Basil Pennington, William Menninger, and Thomas Keating following). Thomas Keating writes that they noticed people leaving the Christian tradition to find mediation in Eastern Traditions. The contemplative tradition and meditation is historically present in the Christian tradition.

Let's begin with the simple steps in the practice. These are the [**Centering Prayer Guidelines*](#):

1. Choose a sacred word as the symbol of your intention to consent to God's presence and action within.
2. Sitting comfortably and with eyes closed, settle briefly and silently introduce the sacred word as the symbol of your consent to God's presence and action within.
3. When engaged with your thoughts*, return ever-so-gently to the sacred word.
4. At the end of the prayer period (20 minutes), remain in silence with eyes close for a couple of minutes.

*thoughts include body sensation, feelings, images, and reflections.

During the early 1990s Martha Joffrion went to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca and Joe. While visiting, Martha attended a Centering Prayer group at Christ Church (Episcopal) led by the Rev. Tom Ward. She brought information about Centering Prayer back to the Spiritual Development Committee, of which she was a member along with Betty Giardini, Lou Nerren, Mari Zimmerman, and The Rev. Dr. Virginia Monroe. This led to an Introductory Center Prayer Workshop sponsored by Nativity (Spiritual Development Committee) in the Spring of 1995.

This Workshop was where I learned about Centering Prayer. The Tuesday late afternoon group began in the Fall of 1995 with Lou Nerren and I as the co-facilitators. I continued the practice regularly for the next 10 years, including retreats.

In the 2005 I moved away and my Centering Prayer practice became more irregular. In 2017, I moved back to Huntsville and re-established a regular practice with the help and support of the Centering Prayer Groups at Nativity.

Ken Wilber writes in the essay "What is Meditation?" Meditation is many things bringing relaxation, strengthening concentration/focus, relaxing the body-mind, relieving stress, reducing anxiety, depression. In fact, there is scientific evidence to support all of these. He goes on "meditation itself is, and always has been a spiritual practice. Meditation, whether Christian, Buddhist, Hindu, Taoist, or Islamic was invented as a way for the soul to venture inward ..." (p. 5, *The Essential* Ken Wilber). It is the "royal road" to the "The Kingdom of Heaven within."

Meditation, for me, is more experiential than religious. It allows me to find the Presence that is already here, and finding the Presence all around and within in those around me. The power of the Centering Prayer Groups (yes there are three different groups at Nativity – Tuesday at 5:30, Thursday at Noon, and the Second Saturday of each month at 8 AM) is important for me. It is a gathering together in the Presence, that gives great support. Like Wilber, I recognize the changes that have taken place, I recognize the growth of the relationship with the Divine and the Divine within those around me. My conception of God is diminished, yet increasing with a profound relationship full of compassion and unconditional love. I find these in the angels of Nativity.

Today, while sitting on the back porch, I was struck with the experience as a way to describe what Centering Prayer means for me. After the sit (term to describe the prayer or meditation time) sitting quietly with a gentle breeze blowing, raining was falling in the background (cascading off leaves, onto to other leaves), and the wind chime chiming (at times the windcatcher moves the clapper around all the inner chimes, while at other times the clapper strikes individual chimes). During the sit, itself when thoughts or emotions or something in my mind became attached I simply let this attachment go by introducing the sacred word (sacred only in the way that it is my consent to return to being in the Presence). The use of this sacred word is done gently, "As gentle as a feather falling on a ball of cotton" is how Thomas Keating describes this. Learning to do this gently with the sacred word took me 18 months of practice to learn. The practice as Maggie Little says, "It's a simple practice, yet hard to do."

Upcoming Events

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
ENDS THIS MONTH!
REMEMBER TO SET YOUR
CLOCK BACK 1 HOUR
BEFORE GOING TO BE ON
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD!**

HAP Sunday is November 4th

Items needed include mac and cheese, tuna, spam, canned fruit, boxed meals, boxed potatoes, peanut butter and 1 pound bags of rice and beans. Place items in HAP bins located in Ridley Hall and the breezeway. Thank you!

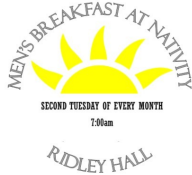


**REMEMBER TO VOTE!
ELECTION DAY IS
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH!**

Men's Monthly

Breakfast

Tuesday,
November 13 at
7:00 am in Ridley
Hall. Morning
Prayer at 6:30 in Bibb Chapel.



The Mission Guild

Monday, November 19
at 10:00 am in Joffrion
library. Guest speaker
will be The Rev. Susan
Sloan. All ladies are welcome!
Refreshments will be provided by
Frances Moore and Carol Exby.
Please bring Bingo for Aquarius
Club. Questions, please contact
Joan East, 804-731-3429.



Daughters of the King

Tuesday, November
20 at 11:30 am
in Ridley Hall. Guest
speaker will be Marilyn
Lands. We hope that
you will be able to come and bring a
friend. Joan East
will send out a request for Lunch.
Questions, please call Judy Vann
256-533-1961.



**TRIP TO THE 59TH ANNUAL
FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS
UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH, SEWANEE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH**

LEAVE FROM NATIVITY AT 3:00 PM VIA LUXURY MOTOR COACH
RECEPTION & DINNER AT ST. MARY'S CONFERENCE CENTER, SERVICE BEGINS AT 7:00
COST IS \$60 PER PERSON (DUE UPON RESERVATION)
TO MAKE RESERVATIONS CALL 256-533-2455 OR VISIT NATIVITY-HSV.ORG

2018 Christmas Flower Dedications

Christmas dedications are \$20 each

Please complete this form with your check made payable to Nativity Flower Guild and return it no later than **Monday, December 17th** to:

Andrea Vandervoort, 434 Locust Ave. Huntsville, AL 35801

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION. If you have questions, you may call Andrea at 256.539.2673.

Your Name as it is to be listed in Christmas service leaflet (if you do not wish your name listed, please indicate)

Phone #: _____ Name for this dedication: _____

Please check the box next to the dedication you desire. All dedications read *To the glory of God and.....*

☐ In loving memory of... ☐ In thanksgiving for... ☐ In celebration of...



Prayer Requests & Parish News

PRAYERS FOR HEALING IN BODY, MIND OR SPIRIT:

Narvel Patton
Molly Caylor Hollis
Prentice White
Bill Nettles
Leigh Wahl
Kevin Wahl
Ron Cook
Beth McCormick
Tom Booth
Margaret Lichty
Jody Mowrer
Ted Bledsoe
Heidi Foreman

FOR THE DEPARTED:

Charles Randall Smith, Jr.
Doris Wesley

FOR THE NEWLY MARRIED:

Sarah Wilkinson and Brian Buchmann
Loren Starnes and Greg Wicker, II

TRANSFERS IN:

"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." Romans 15:7
Kathryn and Richard Miller
Paul, Bonnie and Natali Stock

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS OF OUR CHILDREN:

11/3 Tucker McClung
11/4 Katie Banish
11/7 Holland Ray
11/8 Zoe Church
11/10 Maura Berman
11/10 Caroline Hornsby
11/10 Sarah Coleman Hornsby
11/10 Morgan Watkins
11/11 Elle Webber
11/12 Penelope Brown
11/15 Evans Bryant
11/17 Hendricks Rowan

11/17 Freddie Fortner
11/19 Vivian Hinton
11/20 Henry Limbo
11/21 Ernest Atrip
11/23 Macy Baker
11/24 Wren Bryant
11/25 Ronan Goeke
11/25 Ella Rozar
11/30 Hayden Wilson

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Alice Lanier lanieralice5@gmail.com

*Picnic Pick-ups Celebrating Our
Parting Parish Priest*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

RIDLEY HALL

FOLLOWING THE 11:00 SERVICE

*Celebrate the ministry of
The Rev. Dr. Virginia Monroe with a picnic style
reception.*

Acolyte Schedule November 2018

Sunday, November 4 All Saints

Daylight Savings Time Ends!

8:45 A/M Putt, Nutt

C Evelyn Warren, Thomas Aldag

T Macy Baker, Vivian Hinton

T O O'Halloran, Anna Mullins

S Charles Warren

AS Caroline Brooks

Banners: Clay Walker,

Charles Warren

11:00 A/M Nutt

C M Foster, D Chenoweth

T Madelyn Alison, ME Alison

T Luke Alison, Carter Watson

S Carter Watson

AS Clara Keener

Thurifer Elizabeth Evans

Sunday, November 11

8:45 A/M Sherrill

C P Ahearn, P Sanders

T M Sanders, J McClung

T Drew Dodgen, Alex Ahearn

S Sadie Anglin

AS Thea Sommer

11:00 A/M Nutt

C S Hartley, Britt Webber

T E Windham

T Evans Bryant

S Emery Windham

AS Evans Bryant

Sunday, November 18

Parish Meeting 9:00 service only!

9:00 A/M Sherrill

C Pinson, Josh Huskey

T Caroline Ayers, Alana Boyce

T Alec Huskey, RJ Ragland

S AK Ayers

AS Will Pinson

Sunday November 25

8:45 A/M Putt

C Park Ellis, Tess Lambert

T Lucy Ellis, Phoebe Duncan

T D Starnes, Alton Hudson

S Ella Jane Duncan

AS Alice Malone

11:00 A/M Ward

C JB Stockton, R Kamelchuk

T SC Hornsby

T Caroline Hornsby

S Mary Maddox Creech

AS Laura Kamelchuk

Daylight Saving Time ends the night before the 11/4 All Saints services.

Please set your clocks back before you go to bed! There are two services on Nov 18: 7:45 in Bibb Chapel and 9:00 in Church. Because of this, there are a few acolytes left off this month's schedule, as we don't use quite as many. Many thanks to those of you who offered to serve at the later services—gold stars in heaven for you!

Financial Report

Parish Financial Report Period Ending 09/30/2018

| | CURRENT MONTH | BUDGET for PERIOD | ACTUAL YTD | BUDGET YTD |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Pledges Received | \$ 68,067.02 | \$ 93,260.12 | \$ 795,558.45 | \$ 839,340.76 |
| Plate | \$ 10,661.77 | \$ 17,083.37 | \$ 75,423.54 | \$ 153,750.01 |
| Other Revenues | \$ 713.41 | \$ 9,083.26 | \$ 118,114.11 | \$ 81,749.98 |
| TOTAL | \$ 79,442.20 | \$ 119,426.75 | \$ 989,096.10 | \$ 1,074,840.75 |
| Diocesan, School of Theology, & Outreach | \$ 28,530.71 | \$ 24,827.26 | \$ 189,814.76 | \$ 223,445.22 |
| Personnel | \$ 44,117.70 | \$ 69,381.08 | \$ 508,814.38 | \$ 624,429.76 |
| Other Expenses | \$ 25,576.49 | \$ 25,218.43 | \$ 217,021.70 | \$ 226,965.71 |
| TOTAL | \$ 98,224.90 | \$ 119,426.77 | \$ 915,650.84 | \$ 1,074,840.69 |
| NET \$ | (18,782.70) | (0.02) | 73,445.26 | 0.06 |

Worship Schedule

WORSHIP SCHEDULE November 2018 - updated 10/30/18 Amy E. Kennedy

| THURSDAY, November 1 st | | | | | | |
|--|---|------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Service | Celebrant | Preacher | LEM | | | |
| 6:00 pm | Sloan | | Charles Morley | | | |
| SUNDAY, November 4 th - Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost | | | | | | |
| Service | Celebrant | Preacher | LEM | Lector | Intercessor | |
| 7:45 am | Sloan | | Ken Barnett | Ken Barnett | Ken Barnett | |
| 8:45 am | Monroe | Sloan | Lewie Bates, Virginia Kobler, Charlie Warren | Jennifer Dill | Shirley Hale Stucky | |
| 11:00 am | Monroe | Sloan | Laura Pierce, Hanns Billmayer, Deborah Baker | Pam Briggs, Ted Briggs | Martha Joffrion | |
| WEDNESDAY , November 7 th | | | | | | |
| Service | Celebrant | Preacher | LEM | | | |
| 12 noon | Sloan | | Mary Hendricks | | | |
| THURSDAY, November 8 th | | | | | | |
| Service | Celebrant | Preacher | LEM | | | |
| 6:00 pm | Monroe | | Sally Ann Culver | | | |
| SUNDAY, November 11 th - Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost | | | | | | |
| Service | Celebrant | Preacher | LEM | Lector | Intercessor | |
| 7:45 am | Monroe | | Sue Johnson | Sue Johnson | Sue Johnson | |
| 8:45 am | Sloan | Monroe | Lee Hicklen, Linda Watts, Lane Mickle | Amy Creech | Aubrey Tycer | |
| 11:00 am | Foreman | Monroe | Joan East, Walter Thames | Stacy Moon, Buddy Moon | Clay Sherrill | |
| WEDNESDAY, November 14 th (Service in the Nave) | | | | | | |
| Service | Celebrant | Preacher | LEM | | | |
| 12 noon | Sloan | | Joan East | | | |
| THURSDAY, November 15 th | | | | | | |
| Service | Celebrant | Preacher | LEM | | | |
| 6:00 pm | Foreman | | Don Lambert | | | |
| SUNDAY, November 18 th - Twenty Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Nativity Annual Parish Meeting) | | | | | | |
| Service | Celebrant | Preacher | LEM | Lector | Intercessor | |
| 7:45 am | Elliott | | / | Lea Ann Barnett | Lea Ann Barnett | |
| 9:00 am | Sloan | Elliott | Darlene Ehinger, Pat Sampson, Hanns Billmayer | Elaine Hamner, Mickey Ellis | Lane Mickle | |
| WEDNESDAY, November 21 st | | | | | | |
| Service | Celebrant | Preacher | LEM | | | |
| 12 noon | Elliott | | Mary Hendricks | | | |
| THURSDAY, November 22 nd | | | | | | |
| Service | Celebrant | Preacher | LEM | NO Service | | |
| 6:00 pm | | | | Thanksgiving | | |
| SUNDAY, November 25 th - The Last Sunday after Pentecost | | | | | | |
| Service | Celebrant | Preacher | LEM | Lector | Intercessor | |
| 7:45 am | Elliott | | John Hendricks | John Hendricks | John Hendricks | |
| 8:45 am | Sloan | Elliott | Lewie Bates, Joan East, Lee Hicklen | Lynn Sparks Lewis | Fred Beck | |
| 11:00 am | Sloan | Elliott | Hanns Billmayer, Virginia Kobler, Sally Ann Culver | Liza Q. Wirtz, Ron Hogan | Rhonwyn Watson | |
| Wednesday, November 28 th | | | | | | |
| Service | Celebrant | Preacher | LEM | | | |
| 12 noon | Sloan | Sloan | Cheryl Watts | | | |
| Thursday, November 29 th | | | | | | |
| Service | Celebrant | Preacher | LEM | | | |
| 6:00pm | Sloan | Serio | Charles Morley | | | |
| USHERS | | | | | | |
| 7:45am | Peter Barber | | | | | |
| 8:45am | Bill Starnes, Allen Daniels, Randy Dill, Andy Kelly, Pat Sampson, Clay Sherrill | | | | | |
| 11:00am | Hanns Billmayer, Veneta Billmayer, John Lewis, Ernie Thomas, Susan Thomas | | | | | |
| ALTAR GUILD | | | | | | |
| 4 th | Sara Little, Jewel Reynolds, Judy Vann, Mary Johnson, Anne Carter, Melva Ochoa | | | | | |
| 11 th | Beth Pugh, Judy Heacock, Nancy Colin, Gail Brown, Caffey Litkenhous | | | | | |
| 18 th | Debbie Joyner, Alice Lanier, Wanda Cobb, Peggy Serio, Rebecca Brothers | | | | | |
| 25 th | Linda Watts, Sophia Rowe, Emily Moody, Jewel Reynolds, Mary Johnson | | | | | |
| CLERGY ON CALL SCHEDULE | | | | | | |
| October 29-November 4 | | November 5-11 | | November 12-18 | | |
| Serio | | Sloan | | Serio | | |
| November 19-25 | | November 26-December 2 | | | | |
| Sloan | | Elliott | | | | |
| SUNDAY VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY SCHEDULE | | | | | | |
| | November 4 th | | November 11 th | | November 18 th | |
| 8:45am | Jason Angelichio | | Grant Thomson | | Shari Williams | |
| 11:00am | Dorrie Nutt | | Bob Thompson | | (9am Service) Paul Bonner | Michael Shipley |
| VERGER SCHEDULE | | | | | | |
| | November 4 th | | November 11 th | | November 18 th | |
| 8:45am | Lea Ann Barnett | | Lea Ann Barnett | | Don Lambert | |
| 11:00am | Terry Clevenger | | Terry Clevenger | | (9am Service) Hud Heaton | Terry Clevenger |

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2018 VESTRY

WARDENS' COUNCIL

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Clerk of the Vestry-Dottie Crawford

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Margaret Gleason

Building & Grounds- Bob Thompson


Children's Christian Formation-Teresa Pinson

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Hospitality and Welcoming-Jeff Johnson

Ministry of Worship and Music-Dorrie Nutt

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for Nativity that we may receive a faithful pastor who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen



**all saints
folk mass & potluck
on the mountain**

Sunday, November 4 3.00 to 5.00 Bluffside Pavillion, Monte Sano State Park

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All are invited for an afternoon of worship, fellowship, and fun.• Camp-style Folk Mass at 3.00 followed by potluck supper.• Park admission covered; tell gate you are with Nativity. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BBQ pork, paper goods and drinks provided.• Please bring a dish to share. Lawn chairs suggested.• RSVP for potluck at mcoe@nativity-hsv.org or 533.2455. |
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Outreach-Don Evans

Parish Entities-Don Lambert

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Youth Representative-Sara Hutchens