WEEKLY E-NEWS

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We Create Community that respects the dignity of all.

The Very Rev. Katherine Doyle Rector





TRYING TO REACH KATHERINE+ BY EMAIL?

For email correspondence with Katherine+, please use this address: revkatherinedoyle@gmail.com

A Message from Just Katherine

I am, as I'm certain many others are, horrified at the college admissions scandal. It really hit close this morning as I read the paper and saw one of those charged is from Bardstown, KY. I don't know why that makes it worse for me, but it does. Clearly these people used their money and power to gain access to something the common man doesn't have access to. In a word—this is the abuse of privilege.

And it's making me itchy....

Because this is a gross abuse of privilege, but I have to acknowledge there are times, probably more than I want to admit, I too have used privilege—like this week.

I hurt my knee badly on Saturday—my already severely damaged knee. When I called my orthopedist office on Monday morning they couldn't get me in until Tuesday. That is until...

I knew someone who knew someone and texting between the three of us resulted in me being seen immediately. We can put lipstick on this pig and say anyone would do it if they could, but it's still a pig—may I introduce you to Privilege Pig.

Would I do it again? The truth is probably, or maybe not, now that I'm publicly admitting it. The harsher truth is many of us use our privilege and don't even think about it. And you know what they say, recognizing it is the first step—possibly even the hardest step.

It's about intentional living—it's about intentionally living out the Gospel, and it's about understanding it's not just for the big stuff like college acceptance scandals.

I have much on which to reflect....

Faithfully, Just Katherine+

P.S. But will you please pray for peace as I await the results?

WEEKLY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday

8am Holy Eucharist Rite I

10am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Tuesday

7am Holy Eucharist

Thursday

12:15pm Healing Eucharist No Healing Eucharist March 21 or 28

THOSE SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Acolyte
John Bowling

Lectors

Meranda Phillips, Don Brady, Stephen Dennison, Sam Boling

Chalice Bearers

Kathy Webster, Rip Tilden

Ushers

Sam Boling, Stephen Dennison

Altar Guild

Margaret Ward, Kathryn Vauthrin

Lay Eucharistic Visitor

Rip Tilden

Tellers

Mary Stuart Price, Suzy Bowling

Fellowship Hour

Janelle Foster, Sheri Boling, Judy Gradl, Kathy & Rick Eigelbach

HAPPENING AT ST. THOMAS



COMMUNITY BUILDING CLEAN-UP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Sunday March 17, 2019 - after coffee hour

Our mold removal contractor is ready to begin the final clean-up of the Community Building basement.

If we can discard or move upstairs the few remaining items in the basement we will be

helping the contractor and eliminate additional charges to St. Thomas.

If you are highly sensitive to mold we have breathing masks and protective eye wear. You may not need them. The mold odor has been greatly reduced because the basement has been leak free for several weeks.

- No heavy lifting will be involved.
- You will need to climb stairs.

Please come help. Many hands make the work light.

4TH SUNDAY OUTREACH OFFERING

Our Outreach Offering this month will benefit Eastern Area Community Ministries. EACM is right down the street from us in Knox Presbyterian Church. The Community Ministries are located throughout the area to provied a helping hand to our neighbors in need. If you would like more info, visit eacmonline.org



BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

Schools need Box Tops all year! Don't forget to check the packaging on your favorite grocery items for Box Tops for Education coupons.

Clip them off and put them in the red bucket in the Narthex. Donna Donovan will take them over to our friends at Zachary Taylor Elementary.

OUR NEW FAMILY ARRIVES SOON!

St. Thomas is partnering with Calvary Episcopal Church and Kentucky Refugee Ministries to welcome a new family to our community.



The Zaroug family will arrive in Louisville on Thursday, March 21, at 11am.

If you are interested in this outreach ministry, or would like more information about St. Thomas' work with KRM, please talk with Molly Rauh or Katherine+.

UPDATE:

The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper raised \$860 for KRM! Your generosity is overwhelming! Thank you!





DONT FORGET: SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Time to plan for summer fun!

Click <u>HERE</u> to register for camp.

IN OUR DIOCESE... AND BEYOND

LOUISVILLE MASTER CHORALE Sunday March 17 A Celebration of Copland, Bernstein, and Gershwin

The final concert of the Louisville Master Chorale 2018-2019 season will be on Sunday, March 17 at 3:00 p.m. at Comstock Hall at the University of Louisville School of Music.

This concert celebrates the remarkable contributions to our American Heritage made by three Jewish composers: Aaron Copland, Leonard Bernstein, and George Gershwin. The concert will include a performance of Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* featuring Israeli pianist Dror Biran. There will be a preconcert program with John Hale, University of Louisville Director of Liberal Studies at 2:15.

Tickets are \$20 and available at the door or online at Louisvillemasterchorale.org



I AM / WE ARE: Bomhard Theater Sunday, March 17, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

You are invited to attend this celebration of the creative talents, cultural arts, and voices of our diverse community told through the performing arts. This inter-generational event will include dance, spoken word, fashion, instrumental music, and song.

Mexico Lindo, the dance group that practices in Robison Hall each week, will be featured

performers!

This event is free and open to the public.



LENT MADNESS!

It's that time of year again! Who will win the coveted Golden Halo? Fill out your bracket and support your favorite saint!

Brackets are available in the narthex. For more info about Lent Madness, visit LentMadness.org

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