

# Parish News

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## September Alms



September alms will go to Episcopal Relief & Development fund, the compassionate response of The Episcopal Church to human suffering in the world. Hearing God's call to seek and serve Christ in all persons and to respect the dignity of every human being, Episcopal Relief & Development serves to bring together the generosity of Episcopalians and others with the needs of the world.

Episcopal Relief & Development works in collaboration with church partners and other local organizations to facilitate healthier, more fulfilling lives in communities that are struggling with hunger, poverty and disease. They also work around the world and here in the US responding to and rebuilding after disasters.

Please consider giving generously to our annual contribution to the ER&D fund.

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## Interim Rector

This Sunday, Sept 9 is Rev. Denise Quinta's first Sunday to worship with St Joseph's. Make plans to attend services and give her a warm welcome.

Also, please note that her door is always open and she welcomes you to stop by during the week.

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## Parish Family Breakfast

Join us this Sunday, Sept 9 for the first Parish Family Breakfast of fall! This is a St. Joseph's favorite for fellowship, food and fun. Hope to see you there!

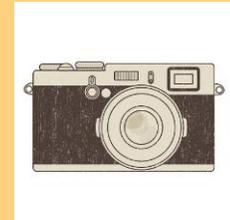


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## Directory Update

Say Cheese!!!

September 9th is Picture Day at St. Joseph's so that we can update our directory photos. Photographers will be available before, between and after both services.



\*Volunteers are also needed to help take pictures. If you have a digital camera and would be willing to share your talent for any or all of the times listed above, please contact Karen Walters at [kwaltrand@outlook.com](mailto:kwaltrand@outlook.com).

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## Acolyte Training

Acolyte training will take place following the 10:30 service Sunday, Sept. 23. See Kerry Girardin for more information.



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## Haven House Meal Ministry

There is something about a Sunday afternoon dinner that not only fuels the body, but also fuels the soul. Sharing a hearty meal with loved ones and sitting still for a little while, in preparation for whatever the new week will bring, is unfortunately not a comfort afforded to all. But it is that sense of family nurturance that compels us to look beyond the walls of our own houses and consider families who've had to abandon their homes due to abuse and violence. These families who have found shelter and hope at Haven House of Henry County, are our families too.



**St. Joseph's Haven House Meal Ministry** strives to provide a Sunday lunch/dinner once a quarter for all of its residents. There are several different aspects to this meaningful new ministry that need a few more volunteers. If you missed out at the Ministry Fair, there's still a chance to sign up for the next meal, December 2nd. Please contact Elizabeth Hayes to be put on the schedule in the way that best aligns with your gift. [emimi157@aol.com](mailto:emimi157@aol.com) or 404-509-4831.

Preparing or providing an entrée,  
Preparing or providing side dishes,  
Preparing or providing beverages,  
Preparing or providing dessert,  
Transporting the food and setting it out on a Sunday afternoon.

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### Prayer Request? Praise Report?

Prayer Requests, as well as **Praise Reports**, can now be submitted through the website. The Healing Prayer Team will pray for each submission and will join in praise the answered prayers.



All requests will be kept confidential. If you would like your request to be sent to the Parish, please state this in the Prayer Details section.

Check it out [here](#) and [here](#).

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