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From The Dean & Rector— The Planning of Liturgy.

During a meeting with the Women of St. Paul's I was made aware of the confusion that exists around how decisions are made with respect to our Sunday morning schedule and the liturgies that we do on Sunday. I would like to use this space to explain better than I have heretofore how these decisions are made.

In all matters the Vestry and I seek the broadest participation possible in terms of gathering data and opinions of parishioners. At the same time, we hold to the structures of the Cathedral, the Diocese and the Episcopal Church in terms of who actually makes the decisions. Thus, generally speaking, those who have responsibility for making decisions seek the broadest input possible.



The structures give the Dean and Rector responsibility for worship planning. However, rather than simply acting on my own with the Staff, as I could, I have chosen to bring as many people as possible into the process of planning services. The word "liturgy" literally means "work," and the "liturgy" is the work of the church. I choose to include all of the baptized members of St. Paul's who are able and willing to participate in planning worship. I think it is important that everyone be given an opportunity to participate in planning our worship. That is why the Worship Committee has consisted of anyone who comes to a particular gathering to plan worship. They are the Worship Committee for that meeting. But as the Women said at the meeting, the words "Worship Committee" are confusing. For the future I am simply calling these gatherings Worship Planning and inviting everyone to participate. I hope this explains some things better for everyone.

The consensus at our last liturgy planning meeting was that we want to continue to offer three liturgies plus the Sudanese service.

Everyone, regardless of age or what service you attend, is invited to two liturgy planning sessions as we prepare for the fall:

July 7th, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Discovery Mass Planning Session

July 14th, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Choral Mass Planning Session

Faithfully yours,

The Very Reverend G. Thomas Luck
Dean and Rector

The Vestry of St. Paul's Cathedral

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The Bulletin Board Cathedral News

To the people of St. Paul's


"I wanted to thank you so much for your support on my trip to El Salvador. It was a wonderful experience and a great success! The School supplies are always needed and greatly appreciated by the people of El Salvador.

*Thank you,
Adrienne Hlademwski*

Birthdays in July

Birth Date:

Mark Barber	07/01
John Jones	07/03
David Andrews	07/07
Doryce Lessner	07/07
Charlotte Rogers	07/07
Marcia Anderson	07/08
Jenifer Breyer	07/08
Harry Lambright	07/09
Mary White	07/09
Lilly Anderson	07/12
John Hastings Jr.	07/12
William Pitcher	07/12
Douglas Mouncey	07/13
Janice Trendell	07/13
Jane Luck	07/16
Todd Barton	07/17
George Stafford	07/17
Hamilton White	07/18
Jillian Rumenapp	07/19
Bonnie Adams	07/24
Louise Snow	07/24
Allen Brown	07/25
Walley Francis	07/25
Sarah Hough	07/25
John Shaffer	07/25
Gladstone Adams III	07/26
Philip Hofmann	07/26
Ronald Scaccia	07/28
Meghan Sharron	07/31

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for staff and Anglican/Episcopal and United bishops around the world preparing for the conference

Women's Retreat
Friday September 26 through 28
Saranac Lake

Reservations are coming in quickly for our annual retreat. Several women will be attending for the first time. There are still a few spaces available. To reserve a place, send a check made out to St Paul's Cathedral with women's retreat on the memo line to the church office.

We are very excited to have a nationally known retreat leader, Emily Wilmer . Come join us for a week end of community with God and other women, good food , and nature. It is a wonderful ending to the summer season and a good beginning for the fall.



Dear Friends,

My daughter and I visited the Community Folk Art Center for an exhibit called "The Whipping Post", an installation by Brantley Carroll of photographs and artifacts examining the slave industry in the United States. Brantley is a resident of Marcellus. His father had discovered they were descendants of a signer of the Declaration of Independence who owned slaves. This led Brantley into an exploration of slavery in our history. The exhibit runs through August 16 th. The gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM and on Saturdays from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

The decision was made to display the exhibit now rather than Black History Month, because of Juneteenth Celebrations, as a reminder of what there is to celebrate for all, blacks and whites, that slavery as it was, is no more. I consider myself quite knowledgeable in the history of slavery, but I learned some things and felt quite moved by the time spent.

This display is co sponsored by The coalition of Museum and Arts Center of Syracuse University, WAER FM, 88.3 radio, Central New York Community Foundation, Inc., Cultural Resources Council, Officer of Chancellor of Syracuse University, and the New York State Council on the Arts. Do visit the gallery for a thoughtful experience and to support one of our newer cultural centers. Laurie Sanderson.

July 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4 Office Closed	5
6	7 office closed Discovery Mass Planning 7-8:30pm	8 Vestry 5:15pm	9 Children's Formation Planning 7-8:30pm	10	11	12 Marnie Averill Wedding
13	14 Choral Mass Planning 7-8:30pm	15 Finance 5:00 pm	16 Adult Formation Planning 7-8:30pm	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 craft fair	26 craft fair 4pm Jazz Evensong
27 craft fair	28	29 M.D.G. Task force 7:30 p.m.	30	31		

VESTRY NOTES FOR THE COURIER

Highlights from the Vestry Meeting held on Tuesday, June 10, 2008.

Welcome: Dean Tom Luck welcomed Karen Ward from the Church of the Apostles in Seattle and the creator of www.Anglimergent.org. She was visiting Syracuse as a guest of the Diocese of Central New York.

Buildings & Grounds: Bids for repairs on the ceiling and diocesan offices are still coming in. It is hoped to proceed with this work as quickly as possible.

MDG Task Force: The Dean reported on his letter in the last issue of *The Courier*. The Vestry agreed that no decision should be made on the proposal put forward by the Task Force until further discussions have taken place.

Arts and Crafts Festival – July 25-27, 2008: Laurie Sanderson asked for volunteers to sign-up to help keep the Cathedral open during the Festival weekend in July.

Chapter Meeting: Dale Johnson, Senior Warden, reported on the recent Chapter Meeting. Plans are under discussion to (1) revitalize the area around the two **Cathedrals; and (2) the best use of the Cathedral and diocesan space at St. Paul's**. The Vestry and congregation will be kept informed as these plans develop.

The next Vestry Meeting will take place on Tuesday, July 8, 2008, at 5:15PM.

Respectfully submitted by Wendy Hoblyn Jones Clerk to the Vestry

The Summer Schedule

July 6th:

8:00 a.m., Morning Prayer and sermon by Jonathan Howell

10:00 a.m., Morning Prayer with hymns and sermon by Jonathan Howell

July 13th:

8:00 a.m., Meditative Holy Communion with sermon

10:00 a.m., Discovery Mass

July 20th:

8:00 a.m., Meditative Holy Communion with sermon

10:00 a.m., Holy Communion with sermon and hymns

July 27th:

8:00 a.m., Meditative Holy Communion with sermon

10:00 a.m., Discovery Mass

August 3rd: The Reverend Joe Bergin, supply priest (recently updated)

8:00 a.m., Meditative Holy Communion with sermon.

10:00 a.m., Holy Communion with sermon and hymns.

August 10th: The Reverend Joe Bergin, supply priest

8:00 a.m., Meditative Holy Communion with sermon

10:00 a.m., Discovery Mass

August 17th:

8:00 a.m., Morning Prayer

10:00 a.m., Morning Prayer with hymns

August 24th: The Reverend Joe Bergin, supply priest

8:00 a.m., Meditative Holy Communion with sermon

10:00 a.m., Discovery Mass

August 31st:

9:00 a.m., Morning Prayer with hymns, followed by pot-luck brunch

September 7th:

8:00 a.m., Meditative Holy Communion

10:00 a.m., Holy Communion with sermon and hymns

In order to plan for the fall the following schedule of meetings, to which all are invited, will take place. Children, and their input, are welcome at all meetings:

July 7th, 7:00-8:30 p.m.-Planning the Discovery Service for Fall 2008

July 9th, 7:00-8:30 p.m.-**Planning the Children's Formation Program for Fall 2008**

July 14th, 7:00-8:30 p.m.-Planning the Choral Mass for Fall 2008

July 16th, 7:00-8:30 p.m.-Planning the Adult Formation Program for Fall 2008

Syracuse Symphony
Saturday, July 5th, 8pm
Armory Square

Guest Conductor: Betsy Elkins



The Arts and Crafts Festival is Coming in July!

Once more we would like to offer hospitality to visitors to the Arts and Crafts Festival which this year connects with Jazz in the Square. The festival runs Friday July 25 through July 27.

We are planning on ending on Sunday with a Jazz Evensong with our own John Rhodel

Several people have volunteered and we will be seeking volunteers on Sundays, Bev Bolton will be calling as well.

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