



Times and Tides

St. Mary's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church
Pacific Grove CA 93950 ❖ July & August 2013



Bay View

I give my thanks and that of the parish to Celeste Ventura who has most ably guided our Sunday School program. As Celeste concludes this portion of her ministry, Kelly McDonald is taking on this important work. I commend her article to you and encourage you to take the survey Kelly has created. ❖

*Peace,
Richard*

Introducing... Kelly McDonald, Our New Sunday School Leader

Hello,

We may not have met in person yet, so I'd like to take a moment to introduce myself. I am Kelly McDonald, and I will be taking over guidance of the Sunday School programs for children 5th grade and under for the next year.

This is a volunteer role ably held by Celeste Ventura for many years and includes supervision and planning for both the Toddler Room and Godly Play



Kelly McDonald and her family, husband Patrick and daughters Katherine and Vivienne.

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Traditions meet Technology at the Antiques Show

Don't Miss the 57th Annual Antiques & Collectibles Show & Sale July 12, 13 & 14

By Betsy Lobay

Years ago, the first Antiques Show was held at the fairgrounds. Judy Moffett and Opal Whitfill remember those days. There's a photo of some of the early organizers, all dressed in suits and hats. How they did the show without cell phones, email and answering machines amazes me.

Today's show has parts that are the same as when I first worked in the snack bar 35 years ago. But the ladies in suits didn't have the silent auction, the plant booth, organ concerts (returning this year), a forge on the front lawn, grilled salmon or a Facebook page, so the show has evolved. To me the best part is the fellowship, with 8 o'clockers chatting with 10 o'clockers while serving homemade pie.

The show is our biggest fundraiser, and our little thrift shop contributes the biggest part of the profit, followed by the

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Betsy Lobay, Fearless Leader for the Antiques & Collectibles Show & Sale

Children & Family Schedule for August & September

Homecoming will be Sunday, August 25. Join us on the patio after the 10 am service for a delicious potluck lunch with expertly grilled burgers and hotdogs! The always crowd-pleasing bounce house and cotton candy machine will be back. Watch your e-mail for a potluck sign-up sheet to bring side dishes, desserts, or drinks. This is a great event for newcomers – bring a friend to St. Mary's.



Godly Play classes resume Sunday, September 1. We need new teachers! Lesson scripts, materials and training will be provided. Contact St. Mary's Sunday School program at episcopalkids@gmail.com to learn more.

— Kelly McDonald

Kelly McDonald

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classes. My youngest daughter, Vivienne (1.5 years), is in the Toddler Room and my oldest, Katherine (7), is in Godly Play.

Our family is in Monterey while my husband Patrick studies at the Naval Postgraduate School, but we will be departing in June 2014 for Africa where he will work at the US Embassy in Djibouti as a military attaché. Thus, my leadership role is merely a temporary one and this will be a transitional year for Sunday School programs. It makes this an excellent time to think about what these programs mean to St. Mary's as a parish and plan for the future.

For many, Sunday School may be a distant memory from when your children were young, or from your own childhood. Maybe you think of Sunday School at St. Mary's as "those classes that happen with the kids up in the office building." However, Sunday School plays a much greater role in parish life as a whole, and not just to families with young children. After all, outside of whatever teaching occurs at home, Sunday School is a child's first introduction to the joy and responsibilities of being a Christian. Do you think of Sunday School as growing St. Mary's future parishioners? What about growing St. Mary's future priests?

I'd like to invite the people of St. Mary's, ALL people of St. Mary's to take an interest, and possibly an active role in the future of our Sunday School program as we move forward. There is a role for you, even if you only have 5 minutes to commit to the project right now. You can help by participating in this survey about our Sunday School.

Please visit: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/89JLHMQ>. Every voice counts. Thank you! ❖

Antiques Show

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silent auction, the plant booth and the corner cupboard, which sells wrapped cookies, brownies, fudge, jam and other goodies made by parishioners. Daily lunch and the snack bar are not big money-makers, but they are what many people mention when they talk fondly about the show – especially the desserts. Besides daily free organ concerts at 2 p.m., we'll enjoy Jackie Pierce and her lively group outdoors at Saturday's lunch.

The show is always the second weekend in July. There will be plenty to do starting Thursday morning July 11 when the antique dealers arrive and the youth group helps them unload. Drop in volunteers are always welcome. If you or your friends are strictly non-antique types, here is how to do the quick tour. Stop by for an hour. Check out the thrift shop and the plant booth. Watch the blacksmith and the weavers on the front lawn. Try a homemade sandwich or dessert, maybe catch a concert. You can do all that without a ticket!

See you at the show! ❖



Volunteer Giovani Perez serves the Antiques Show's famous desserts.

We did it! Funds Raised for Our Little Roses' Sports Area & Security

What an energetic Pentecost! We did it...raised \$5,000 to enhance the sports area and to reinforced the security wall for the girls of Our Little Roses in Honduras.

Muchas gracias, Kirsten, for your leadership and passion; St. Mary's Youth Group for your hard work and organization; and everyone who enjoyed the celebration and/or contributed and/or is keeping the girls of Our Little Roses in their prayers.

The red-bricked wall, created by the Youth Group, represents \$5,000 in gifts.

A Baleada lunch, traditional in Honduras, musical entertainment and my favorite popsicles, capped a delightful day. OLR, we hope to be with you in 2014! Vaya con Dios!!!



SMYG members Alice Bruemmer and Lizzie Loh, along with SMYG Leader Steve Bruemmer, admire the bricked wall representing \$5,000 in gifts.

— Celeste

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Please attach your articles — created in MS Word only — to your email. Due to space considerations, please, please, please limit your articles to no more than 300 words.

Thanks!

— Kitty Nevin, Editor

On the Record

BIRTHDAYS

JULY

Bill Haines	7/1
Vincent Poma	7/1
Catherine Spainhour	7/1
Helen Reames	7/3
Henry Loh	7/4
Eleanor Estes	7/7
Nina K. Hubrich	7/7
Fritz Renner	7/8
Jim Riedel	7/8
Michael Manlin	7/10
Alora J. Daunt	7/13
John Hedgcock	7/14
Christy Yarr	7/15
Opal Whitfill	7/15
Allison Maurice	7/16
Karlen Poma	7/17
Anastazia Aziz	7/18
Miriam Edwards	7/20
George Matsumoto	7/22
Joseph Smelser	7/23
Fausto Perez	7/23
Rosalie Bettencourt	7/27
Rhiannna Smelser	7/29
Lauren D. Hobson	7/31

AUGUST

Wendy Ryan	8/3
Michaela McCloud	8/4
Doug Howe	8/5
Alice L. Bruemmer	8/6
Connor Finch	8/7
Alexandria Smelser	8/7
Monica A. Nathan	8/8
Margie Colson	8/9
Rebecca Bruemmer	8/10
Beckett W. Heywood	8/12
Stefan Hubrich	8/13
Mickey Welsh	8/14
Rosemarie Axton	8/15
Tiffanie Boughton	8/16
Betsy Lobay	8/18
Dr. Dick Freeman	8/19
Jacob Loh	8/19
Alicia Kahle	8/21
David Manlin	8/21
Carrick Pierce	8/22
Nicholas Synstebly	8/24
Giovanni A. Perez	8/25
Charlie Hyleman	8/27
David K. Wittrock	8/28
Rhiannon C. Spainhour	8/29

Acknowledge a special event in your life or honor a loved one by hosting Coffee Hour. Please sign up in Edwards Hall.

To update or add your birthday, please email Office Mgr. Breanna Donofrio, officemanager@stmarysbythesea.org or call her, 373-4441.

Thank you and Happy Birthday!

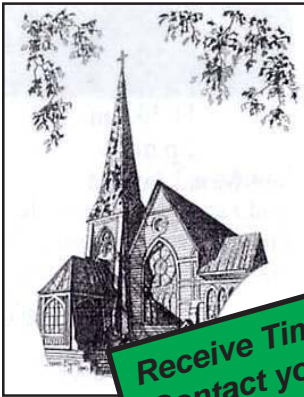
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St. Mary's Calendar of Events — July-August 2013

July

Tuesday	2	7:00PM	Antiques Show Meeting	Library
Tuesday	2	7:30PM	IHELP	Edwards Hall
Friday	12	10:00AM	Antiques Show	St. Mary's Campus
Saturday	13	10:00AM	Antiques Show	St. Mary's Campus
Sunday	14	11:00AM	Antiques Show	St. Mary's Campus
Monday	22	7:00PM	Vestry Meeting	Guild Room
Saturday	27	9:00AM	Congregational Development	Off-Site
Saturday	27	6:00PM	IHELP	Edwards Hall

August

Thursday	1	Noon	Guild Meeting	Guild Room
Tuesday	6	7:30PM	IHELP	Edwards Hall
Monday	19	7:00PM	Vestry Meeting	Guild Room
Saturday	24	9:00AM	Congregational Development	Guild Room
Saturday	24	6:00PM	IHELP	Edwards Hall
Sunday	25	11:14AM	Homecoming BBQ & Potluck	Patio
Thursday	29	7:30PM	IHELP	Edwards Hall

September

Sunday	1	10:00AM	Godly Play Resumes	Clay Hall
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