



St. Catherine of Siena Episcopal Church

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Bishop Manogue Chapel
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Reno, Nev.*

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"In community, love God, love others, serve both."

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JUNE EVENTS

Sunday, June 1: Baby Bundles collections, 9 & 11 a.m. See article for donation needs.

Monday, June 2: Gala Planning Meeting, 10 a.m. at the Damonte Ranch Starbucks

Friday, June 6 and Saturday, June 7: Stewardship Webcast at St. Paul's, Sparks (please see article below for times)

Sunday, June 8: Pentecost ...
Wear red!

Tuesday, June 10: 2:30-4:30 p.m.,
Craft Project for kids at Diamond
Creek Apts

Wednesday, June 11: Vestry
Meeting at 5:15 p.m., Linda
Stetzell's home. All are welcome.

Thursday, June 12: 2:30-4:30,
Craft Project for kids at Diamond
Creek Apts.

June 2014

Dear Friend of St. Catherine's,



St. Catherine of Siena
(1347-1380)

Rev. Laurie's Message

This is an exciting time for the St. Catherine's community. We're embarking on a new part of our journey with God here in the midst of the people of South Reno.

At its May meeting, your Vestry voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of those who worked on our Mission Ministry Team to adopt the two-fold project of **360 Blueprint** (Reading and Relationship) at Double Diamond Elementary School and the **Diamond Creek Positive Impact**

Project (DC PIP) in coordination with the Reno Police Department.

Both of these initiatives are meant to redirect youth while they are still at a formative stage toward positive involvement in their community. Special thanks to Joann McKeeman and her team, who invested numerous phone calls and scheduled interviews with a number of key people.

Over a five-month period of time, they researched a variety of needs in the South Reno area and brought to us the programs and resources of these two projects.

For the most part, both of these programs will need our time and talent, less so our treasure at this time. We have already made a small initial commitment toward acquiring sports

Sunday, June 15: Trinity Sunday

Wednesday, June 18: 1-3 p.m., outdoor games for kids at Diamond Creek Apts

Wednesday, June 25: 1-3 p.m., Group Reading and art project for kids at Diamond Creek Apts

Friday, June 27: Newsletter deadline & Theme Dinner (BBQ on the deck!), starting around 4 p.m. at the Tachaires' home.

Sunday, June 29: Liturgy Meeting, 12:15 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Family Gather Service: 9 a.m.

Adult Discussion: 9:45 a.m.

Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Traditional Service: 11 a.m.

360 BLUEPRINT MISSION

The 360 Blueprint Program is a collaboration between schools, law enforcement and churches, to transform the lives of the youth in the Washoe County School District through positive role model interaction and emphasis on the importance of academic success.

St. Catherine's has agreed to recruit participants for 360's South Reno initiative at Double Diamond Elementary. The program will roll out in September 2014 for the upcoming school year, but please fill out your application now, so that you can get your background check (free of charge).

Click this link to go right to the application: [360 Blueprint](#)

items, books and materials for the DC PIP. Kindles and books will be made available by the Reno Police Department for the 360 Blueprint project. There is no cost for the background checks or training for this project. Future financial needs may present themselves and will be prayerfully considered by the leadership of St. Catherine's.

Other partners being contacted to help with these initiatives include Bishop Manogue High School student volunteers, members of St. Rose of Lima, Damonte Ranch High School, and the local Girl Scouts of America. If you are aware of other resources, please make their contact information available to a member of the vestry.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find further details and links to sign up. We are looking for those who can commit one to two hours each week, either before or after school, for the 360 Blueprint program, and volunteers to help with arts and crafts, sports, etc. in the DC PIP project (no background check needed as there will be a police officer present, and families are welcome). We can make a difference!

As the words to one of our 9 a.m. songs says: *"So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to see. Go make a difference in the world. And the spirit of Christ will be with us as we go. Go make a difference in the world!"*

This is what God calls us to!

Laurie+

Rev. Laurie Chappelle

Our Theme Dinner for June: Outdoor BBQ!

It's barbeque time, June 27 at Gary and Georgia Tachaires' home. Maps will be available at the greeter's table (you'll need 'em). We will meet at their home at "4-'ish," per Georgia. They will provide the meat and Sangria. We supply the rest (side dishes, salads and desserts). Wear your comfy country clothes and let the wild horses have the right of way. All are welcome. *See you there!*



What is the 'DC PIP' & How Can You Help?

The Reno Police Department has made improving our south Reno community a priority. One of the projects is centered around the **Diamond Creek** Apartments (The "DC" part of the title). These apartments house low-income families and seniors. Many of these families can not afford summer

[Application](#)

CAN YOU HELP OUT AT SERVICES?

Preparing for our two services each Sunday requires a few people to set up and provide hospitality. Here are some of the "jobs" we have available:

Usher / Greeter: Before the 9 a.m. service, the 9 a.m. usher will get out our name tags and other materials to be a welcoming presence before our service. The 11 a.m. service's usher puts these away. Ushers also coordinate the collection of the offering and help with the count of the offering after each service.

Tech setup for 9 a.m.:

Our first service uses overhead projectors in place of paper bulletins. Two projectors and a laptop need to be plugged in and connected with cable. There are a few steps documented on a cheat sheet. After the service, the equipment is to be put away.

Hospitality: Usually there are coffee and snacks provided after the 11 a.m. service. In the past, our Hospitality wizards have provided quite an array of foods. Perhaps we have become spoiled, but all that's really required is a small snack to eat as we visit with each other after the 11 a.m. service.

Have any questions? Would you like to help? Contact Sally Dickinson at 853-7850 or email her: sbdickinson@sbcglobal.net

Thank you so much!

GET INVOLVED

programs for their children, which leaves many children to their own devices and has led to some negative consequences.

The **Positive Improvement Plan** (The "PIP" part of the title) is a project taken on by Community Action Officer Colleen Guilford to bring together south Reno volunteers and the Diamond Creek community for fun activities during the summer. The Diamond Creek Apartments are somewhat isolated because of the lack of transportation options and this reduces the number of children who can participate in other programs that are located further north. The solution: bring some programs to south Reno!

How can you help? The first project is a craft project planned for **June 10 and 12 between 2:30 and 4:30**. You can help by volunteering to help the kids complete a Father's day present. An officer will always be present at Diamond Creek and they will also provide all the supplies. All you need to do is provide a willingness to help.

Contact Sally Dickinson at 853-7850
or sbdickinson@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Save the Date: Saturday, Aug. 23 is St. Catherine's 5th Annual Fundraiser

**FUND
RAISING
GALA**

The Gala Committee will have its kick-off meeting at **10 a.m. on Monday, June 10** to begin planning this year's Annual Fundraiser. We'll be meeting at Starbucks in the Damonte Ranch Shopping Center. *Please join us and share your ideas for making this our most successful fundraiser ever!*

It's also time to start thinking about items or services each of us might offer and/or solicit for the Silent and Live Auctions. Handicrafts, artwork, jewelry, wine and cheese baskets, symphony, theater and sporting event tickets, air miles, certificates for restaurants, golf, massage, and salon services are a few examples of offerings that have been popular in past auctions. **If you have any special connections with local merchants or service providers, please consider asking them for a donation.**

[Check out this sample Donation Form](#) for use by parishioners and merchants. You can download this form from the link, or pick up copies at the Greeters' Table beginning Sunday, June 8.

For further details, please talk to Rev. Laurie or Heather Nusbaum.

Host a Coffee Hour

Contact Sally Dickinson at:
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Be a Greeter/Usher:

Contact Sally Dickinson at:
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**Be a Lay Reader
or Eucharistic Minister**

Contact Anne Towner at:
annetowner@att.net

Join Altar Guild

Contact Linda Stetzell at:
stetzreno@att.net

**Help with Sunday School
or Youth Group**

Contact Beth Osborne at:
beth-osborne@hotmail.com

***First-time recipient
of this newsletter?***

We're so glad you've received this publication; we hope you will find it interesting, provocative and worth your time. If you're not a member of any church, take the next step and worship with us any Sunday.

We are a growing, active place with friendly people who will welcome you, and without "pressure." Or, please call us at 775-771-4168 for more information and for how we might respond to your needs.

 Forward to a Friend

Join Our Mailing List!

Spiritual Gifts Inventory

During the past few weeks, you should have either received at church or in the mail a Spiritual Gifts Inventory. We are inviting all adults and young adults in our parish to complete this inventory so we can see where God's gifts in you shine. Please invest the 10-15 minutes it takes to complete the questions and return it to us. We'll be sure to share the results with you.

Stewardship Webcast Invitation

St. Paul's Episcopal Church is hosting a webcast of **The Episcopal Network for Stewardship (TENS)** annual conference. The conference is in Atlanta, Ga., but a delayed taping will be webcast at St. Paul's (see schedule below). Anyone with an interest in stewardship ministry is invited to attend any or all of these webcasts. There is no charge to attend. Please contact St. Paul's at 358-4474 with questions or to RSVP.

Webcast Schedule (Pacific Time)

Friday, June 6

Noon - 1:30 p.m.: Welcome & Opening Worship
The Rt. Rev. Robert Wright, The Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta
1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Plenary One: Walking the Way, Stewardship Today
The Rt. Rev. Robert Wright, The Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta
3 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Walking the Way, Annual Giving Campaign: A Path Ahead
The Rev. Laurel Johnston & Kristine Miller

Saturday, June 7

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Launching a Legacy Society
Amy Amason, Charles Gearing, Jim Murphy
8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Plenary Two: The Spirituality of Philanthropy, Ministry of Money
Joan Chittister, OSB
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Faith & Possessions: Stewardship in the New Testament
Dr. Luke Timothy Johnson
12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Communicating Stewardship Year Round, Nancy Davidge
2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Plenary Three: The Rev. Charles La Fond

Baby Bundles: *Sharing Our Blessings with Others*



Baby Bundles meets the first Thursday of each month in the lower level of Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 a.m. With items donated by St. Catherine's and Trinity we assemble "Bundles" of donated layette items for St. Mary's and Renown hospitals. They are then distributed by hospital staff to disadvantaged

new parents who have little or nothing for their newborn.

CURRENT NEEDS

- **Plain white "Onesies" (size 0-3 mos.)**
- **Little pants or shorts (size 0-3 mos.)**
- **New layette items (size 0-3 mos.)**
- **Diapers & wipes (size "N")**

Monetary donations are always welcome, too. We'll shop for you! Questions? Please call Susan Lombardi at 329-2044 or Ann Crase at 356-1155. *God Bless!*

It's Easy Being GREEN When You Visit a Local Farmer's Market

Garden Shop Nursery Farmers' Market

Fridays 4-8 p.m. at 3636 Mayberry Drive, near McCarran Boulevard. In addition to local farmers selling their bounty, you can enjoy food and drink from local businesses. Details: 775-813-6505, 775-825-3527 or www.Gardenshopnursery.com



Midtown Farmers' Market

Starting June 5 on Thursdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., at the corner of South Virginia and Pueblo streets in the Midtown District. Details: Shawn Nelson, 775-815-8587, Renomidtownmarket@gmail.com or www.Midtownfarmersmarketreno.com

Somerset Farmers' Market

Starting June 18 on Wednesdays 4-8 p.m. (except July 2) at Somerset Town Square, 7650 Town Square Way. Details: www.MySomerset.com

The Summit Farmers' Market

Saturdays & Tuesdays from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. June 7-Oct. 4 at The Summit, 13925 S. Virginia St. in the parking lot between Dillard's and Starbucks. Produce, specialty packaged goods, bakery items, arts & crafts, flowers. Details: www.Shirleysfarmersmarkets.com or 775-746-5024, 775-853-7800.

Village Shopping Center Farmers' Market

Saturdays 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. June 7 - Oct. 4 at Village Shopping Center on California Avenue. Details: www.Shirleysfarmersmarkets.com or 775-746-5024.

East Sparks Farmers' Market *Tuesdays 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. June 3 - Sept. 30* at United Methodist Church, 1231 Pyramid Way. Details: Everett at 775-358-0925.

Lazy 5 Farmers' Market

Wednesdays 4 - 8 p.m. June 28 - Aug. 30 & Saturdays 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Lazy 5 Park (7100 Pyramid Hwy., behind

the Spanish Springs Library). Details:
www.Shirleysfarmersmarkets.com or 775-746-5024.

Sparks Farmers' Market

*Thursdays 3-8 p.m. June 12-Aug. 21 (except July 31) on
Victorian Ave. Details: www.Shirleysfarmersmarkets.com or
775-746-5024.*

Please remember the church in your will.

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