

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Art & Ann Maltby 6/05/53
Thelma & Cliff Martin 6/14/69
Richard & Bette Dufour 6/15/74
Bert & Millie Gulston 6/21/69
Robert & Odalys Carter 6/27/97

Clergy, Office & Staff

Rector– The Rev. Kathryn Jeffrey

Deacons – Dick Labud & Janet Clarke

Administrator – Lisa Labud

Bookkeeper – Marjorie Carter

Organist/Choirmaster – Richard Mangiagli

Treasurer – Kevin Bailey

Sexton – Heather Noyes

Office Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 9 am - 4 pm

(352) 357-4358

Vestry

Sr. Warden – Bette Dufour

Jr. Warden – George Pawliczak

Joan Allen, Gail Carlson, Nancy Conley, Bev Cox,
Rick Kiefer, Thelma Martin, Diane Mullen

Ministries Chairs/Small Groups Volunteers

Acolyte Director – Rev. Dick Labud

Altar Guild – Sue Kiefer

Prayer Shawls – Rev. Janet Clarke

Children's Ministries Coordinator – Lara Lahey

Prayer Chain – Nancy Conley

Memorial Garden – Ruth Squire

Bereavement – Kay Ikeler

Haven – Arlene Karwacki

Newcomer Baskets – Louise Dixon

MOST

Pres. – Jerry Fields V.P./ Treas. – Bert Grace

Needle & Craft Group Hours:

Chair – Carol Ann Luche

Wednesday @ 10 am in Wisdom Hall

St. Thomas' Thrift Shop: Staffed by Volunteers!

Hours: Thurs. & Fri. 9 am – 3 pm, Sat. 9 am – Noon

Ph. (352) 589-0641

Office Volunteers:

Office Assistants – N.Conley, M. Winslow, K. Easter

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Whoosh! My first month at St. Thomas has vanished in a productive flash. So many people have eased my transition from Illinois to Florida, and have made me feel welcome. Thank you very much!

I am delighted with all I am learning about the parish, and I am amazed at the beauty and prayerfulness of our liturgies and the

commitment of so many people who devote countless hours to making life here better for all. We have a great deal of talent, wisdom, and energy in our midst. Speaking of which, I would like to thank and highlight three people who have agreed to take on important roles in the St. Thomas leadership team.

The vestry has elected Kevin Bailey, who holds an MBA in finance, to serve as St. Thomas' first treasurer in many years. Lara Lahey, currently a homeschooling mom with past experience in counseling and choir leading, has agreed to serve as our Christian Education Coordinator, and will be undergoing special Montessori training along with other parishioners this summer. Heather Noyes has stepped aboard as our sexton and is already doing a great job bringing our church campus into tip-top shape.

It was wonderful to see effective outreach at yesterday's breakfast for over ninety teachers and staff from Eustis Elementary. Diane Mullen, Bev Cox, Nancy Conley, and Joan Allen represented us well to the enthusiastic appreciation of the teachers. Many thanks go to the breakfast team for all their efforts on Memorial Day preparing for the breakfast.

Let's all continue to pray for each other and our beloved church as we embark on an exciting new chapter together.

Every blessing,
Kathryn+



Heather Noyes
Sexton



Kevin & (Lynn) Bailey
Treasurer



(Sean) & Lara Lahey
Christian Ed Coordinator



Teachers' Brunch
May 28, 2019

BAZAAR 2019

The Vestry has decided to hold the Fall Bazaar on Monday, November 11, 2019. Lauren Stricklen, Nancy Conley, Beverly Cox and Diane Mullen have volunteered to chair the event again this year. Our goal is to raise \$7,000 for our church.

We hope to have some of the traditional efforts, such as the Parish Pantry and a luncheon, but we are also looking for **NEW** ideas and volunteers. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please call Diane (352-434-4069 or Lauren 352-408-8153 before our first organizational meeting on **Thursday, June 6th at 1 pm** in the church office. You are welcome to attend this meeting to share your ideas also. Pastor Kate is excited to get this fundraiser started and provide the best community event possible. We want to make the Bazaar something that will welcome all to St. Thomas and showcase our talented parishioners. Please call Diane or Lauren to volunteer your time and ideas.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Please pray in consideration of joining one of St. Thomas' service ministries, and our newest ministry in **Children's Christian Education**, under the leadership of **Lara Lahey**, our new coordinator.

If you can become involved in this ministry, please join us in the Conference Room on **Thursday, June 13, 2019 at 7:00 pm for an informational meeting.**

HEALING – 1st SUNDAYS

On **June 2nd**, those wishing prayers or anointing may do so after all have received the Eucharist. All are invited to come to the altar rail, or please notify an usher and one of our clergy will come to you in your pew.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON


St. Thomas' Fellowship Luncheon is every 4th Wednesday at 11:30 am in our Parish Hall, with plenty of great food & fellowship. Bring a dish to share; it's a great way to get to know other people better and have a delicious lunch.

Join us next on June 26th.

HOLY LAND EXPERIENCE FUND RAISER

As a St. Thomas fund raiser, Thelma Martin is organizing a **Holy Land Experience** bus tour to the park in Orlando on Saturday, October 26, 2019 from 8:30 am – 6 pm. Cost is **\$55/person** (\$40 for the park tour & \$15 for transportation.) There is a sign up sheet in the Parish Hall to sign up ASAP to see if we can get the minimum of 40 people (the bus can seat more.) Please invite your friends and neighbors to participate in this event.

MOST JUNE NEWS

 The MOST group is now on summer break and will resume meetings in September. Contact *Jerry Fields*, President - 343-0007 with program ideas or input on future events.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Phone Deacon Janet Clarke @ 352-728-0929 if you are able to knit or crochet prayer shawls and would like to join this ministry, or if you know of anyone who would benefit from a prayer shawl while they are ill or indisposed – adult or child.

CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group meets in Wisdom Hall Wednesday mornings at **10 am** to create wonderful hand-made items. All are welcome to join this creative group – just show up! Carol Ann Luche, Chair **589-6181**.

PRAYERS

Our Prayer Chain prays for any parish needs. If **YOU** can pray for others and contact Prayer Chain members, phone **Nancy Conley**, (352) **483-2947**, or cell (352) **350-4184**, or call the Church Office 357-4358.


NEWSLETTER MAILING AND CONTACT UPDATES

We're now mailing our Newsletter **only** to those unable to receive it as an online email document. We're also updating parishioner contact info – emergency contacts, email address, and phone number – **send these updates and preferences to the church office right away.**

WEDNESDAY FITNESS CLASSES

Bess Short offers a 1/2-hour **Beginners** fitness class on Wednesdays at Noon in our Parish Hall. An **Intermediate** class follows immediately after that at 12:30 pm. Please join the group and see how quickly **your** level of fitness increases!

CONTACT US!

 ***If you haven't already done so, please give the church office your email address, your birthday or anniversary date, and any contact changes. Contact us if you are **hospitalized** and would like a visit. We rely on your help, or someone on your behalf, to provide us with details.


Office Phone: **352-357-4358**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Kathy Nolf	6/02
Trish Patterson	6/07
Lara Lahey	6/09
Sandy Pettitt	6/10
Kalia Baillene	6/16
Tom Carlson	6/16
Ann Johnson	6/17
Lynn Bailey	6/19
Diane Damon	6/19
Grace Bartsch	6/22
Mimi Smith	6/23
Ruth Squire	6/26
Jeff Ray	6/30

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

 Bess Short leads **Thursday Bible Study** in the Parish Hall at **11 am** (following the 10 am Healing Eucharist service).

EPISCOPAL CHILDREN'S SERVICES

WOW! AWESOME THANKS FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS!! Your contributions have made such an impact for ECS, and all of your donations are greatly appreciated. Please continue to donate a pack of children's diapers, new underwear & socks, or crayons and art supplies for local children ages 3 – 5 years old. Place these items in the large boxes located in our Narthex & Vestibule. **Contributions are always eagerly welcomed** by the staff and children of ECS, located here in Eustis to assist children from this community with financial needs. Thank you!

ORDER OF ST. LUKE NEWS

The International Order of St. Luke the Physician (OSL) was founded in 1932 by The Rev. John Gaynor Banks, an Episcopal priest, its purpose being to restore the biblical ministry of healing to Christian churches. Since its inception, it has grown into a worldwide ecumenical organization dedicated to nondenominational Christian healing. Although its headquarters are in San Antonio, Texas, chapters exist across the continent and the world. Some are founded in Episcopal Churches, such as St. Thomas, but many are based in communities of other denominations, communicating to the world that the healing power of Jesus Christ is the same today as it was yesterday and will be tomorrow. Members include clergy, healthcare professionals, and lay persons who have experienced a call to healing ministry. All pursue the same initial study of 26 of the healing miracles of Jesus, but learning is both a lifelong process and a lifelong commitment. During the initial 26-weeks of study, the Associate Member prayerfully considers whether to become a Full Member or to continue as an Associate. Currently, several St. Thomas parishioners have completed the 26-week study and will be inducted officially when our local chapter is officially installed.

GOOD FRIDAY OFFERING

We thank all those who contributed to this year's *Good Friday Offering* to be sent for Missions in Jerusalem and the Middle East. **\$571 was donated!**

OUTREACH MEETING

The Thrift Shop funding meeting will be **June 9th at 9:15 am in the CHOIR ROOM** in Wisdom Hall. All funding requests *must be in writing and received in the office prior to the 9th.*

NEW PHONE NUMBER

Lynn Bailey (407) 280-9722

NEW EMAIL

Becky Battle bettybattle224@gmail.com

DONATIONS FOR THE HAVEN

The Haven of Lake & Sumter Counties for Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault thanks you for the donations of shampoos, assorted toiletries & soaps. Contributions are accepted in the baskets in the Parish Hall. Contact Arlene Karwacki 352-385-3838, for info.

2019 ALTAR FLOWER DONORS

The flower chart is available on the usher stand. Select any Sunday to donate flowers - they are \$60 each week - you may SHARE a Sunday with someone. To ensure your intention is listed correctly in the bulletin: *Fill out a green flower donor sheet located by the chart and place in the offertory plate with check or money OR send in to the Church Office.*

ADDRESS UPDATE

To send cards to Naval Seaman, Ryland

Cox:

SR Cox, Richard R.

Ship 03 Div. 234

3600 Ohio St.

Great Lakes, IL 60088-3156

To Receive a copy of the Church

Directory via email - please contact us directly at

stthomasec@earthlink.net

THRIFT SHOP



Great giftable items and simply awesome apparel are for sale just in time for Summer at our Thrift Shop. Don't miss out on unique designer clothing in the very chic boutique. We'd love to receive your good-quality donations at any time. You may continue to bring donations to the shop or SIDE porch of the Church Office. Open to the public Thurs. & Fri. 9 - 3 and Sat. 9 - Noon. Phone the shop - **589-0641**.

Thank you to ALL our volunteers, new and long-time, for your dedication to this ministry. To become a new volunteer, please phone Sandy Pettitt 352-551-4225 or Gail Norris 352-357-2518. **The shop will be closed for summer break, beginning in July, and will reopen on August 15th.**

ADULT FORUM

Sunday Adult Forum continues in June at **9:15 am** in the Parish Hall. *Please join us for this open forum - no materials are required.* Pastor Kate welcomes all!

4th Sunday Loose Plate Collection:

The Loose Plate Collection on the Fourth Sunday of the month is designated for the **Rector's Discretionary Fund - this month on June 23rd.** Memo checks: *"Rector's Discretionary Fund"* and place in the offering plate, or send in to our church office.



PENTECOST IS

JUNE 9th

Please join us for a special Fellowship, featuring Hot Wings, in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 service. All are invited to join us for this "Tongues of Fire" event. You do not need to bring anything - this is not a completion - just show up!

Please also remember to Wear RED to church that day!

BOOK STORE

Looking for a special gift for Summer events? St. Thomas' Book Store has the perfect selection - butterfly pins, crosses, key chains, jeweled necklaces, statues, books, pins, bookmarks, plaques, and MORE. **OPEN Sundays in our Parish Hall.** Recently, the Bookstore was able to send \$100.00 to Episcopal Relief & Development from sales proceeds. **Episcopal Relief & Development Thanks YOU for partnering with them!** *"With your support, we can continue our life-changing work in communities worldwide. Your generosity enables us to leverage the expertise and resources of our Anglican partners and local communities on the ground - to tackle hunger, disease and poverty. We address the needs of communities around the world by focusing on three life-changing priorities: *Women *Children *Climate. And, we continue to respond to disasters in the US...we offer resources and training to help people prepare for disasters and provide emergency support so people can make a full and sustained recovery."*

JUNE 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: center;">*SUNDAY SCHEDULE</p> <p>Holy Eucharist Services: Rite I @ 8 am & Rite II @ 10:30 am (Healing on June 2nd) Coffee Hour in Parish Hall – 9 am PENTECOST Hot Wings@ NOON – JUNE 9th Adult Forum: 9:15 am in Parish Hall</p>						<p>1</p> <p>9 am – Noon – Thrift Shop</p>
<p>2 HEALING</p> <p>*SUNDAY SCHEDULE 7 Easter</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7-8 pm – AA Meditation Group in Wisdom Hall</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 9 am-Noon – Thrift Work Day 10 am – Crafts 12 pm – Beginner’s Fitness 12:30 pm – Fitness Class 7 pm – Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>6 9 am – 3 pm Thrift Shop 10 am – HE/Healing Service 11 am – Bible Study 1 pm – BAZAAR MEETING 1:00 pm – Stained Glass 6:30 pm – AA Group</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9 am – 3 pm – Thrift Shop</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9 am – Noon – Thrift Shop</p>
<p>9 PENTECOST</p> <p>*SUNDAY SCHEDULE Whitsunday -- WEAR RED! 9:15 am - OUTREACH MEETING NOON – HOT WINGS IN PARISH HALL</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7-8 pm – AA Meditation Group in Wisdom Hall</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 9am-Noon – Thrift Work Day 10 am – Crafts 12 pm – Beginner’s Fitness 12:30 pm – Fitness Class</p>	<p>13 9 am – 3 pm Thrift Shop 10 am – HE/Healing Service 11 am – BIBLE STUDY 1:00 pm – Stained Glass 6:30 pm – AA Group 7 pm – Christian Education Informational Meeting</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9 am – 3 pm – Thrift Shop 1:30 pm – Healing/HE at Lakeview in Altoona</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9 am – Noon – Thrift Shop</p>
<p>16 FATHER’S DAY</p> <p>*SUNDAY SCHEDULE Trinity Sunday</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7-8 pm – AA Meditation Group in Wisdom Hall</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7 pm – Vestry</p>	<p>19 9am-Noon – Thrift Work Day 10 am – Crafts 12 pm – Beginner’s Fitness 12:30 pm – Fitness Class</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9 am – 3 pm Thrift Shop 10 am – HE/Healing Service 11 am – BIBLE STUDY 1:00 pm – Stained Glass 6:30 pm – AA Group</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9 am – 3 pm – Thrift Shop</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9 am – Noon – Thrift Shop</p>
<p>23 DISCRETIONARY</p> <p>*SUNDAY SCHEDULE <u>2 Pentecost</u></p>	<p>24</p> <p>7-8 pm – AA Meditation Group in Wisdom Hall</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 9am-Noon – Thrift Work Day 10 am – Crafts 11:30 am – Fellowship Luncheon 12 pm – Beginner’s Fitness 12:30 pm – Fitness Class</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9 am – 3 pm Thrift Shop 10 am – HE/Healing Service 11 am – BIBLE STUDY 1:00 pm – Stained Glass 6:30 pm – AA Group</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9 am – 3 pm – Thrift Shop 1:30 pm – Healing/HE at Lakeview in Altoona</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9 am – Noon – Thrift Shop</p>
<p>30</p> <p>*SUNDAY SCHEDULE <u>3 Pentecost</u></p>						