

# **THE GOOD NEWS**

**Holy Faith Episcopal Church  
6990 South Federal Highway  
Port St Lucie Florida 34952**

**A congregation of many  
nationalities worshipping  
together in joy.**

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**This *GOOD NEWS* is  
especially for**

*You*

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## **Clergy**

**Priest in Charge - TBA**

**Assistant Priest – The Rev. Jose P. Fernandez (Spanish) 340-4910**

**Associate Priest – The Rev. Burnet Cherisol (Haitian) 672-13**

**Organist – Susan Adams 873-9493**

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## **Services**

### **Sunday**

**8 am Rite I with music**

**10 am Rite II with Choir**

**Noon Rite II Spanish**

**Sunday School at 10am and noon**

### **Wednesday**

**10 am Holy Communion and Healing Service**

**7:30 pm Spanish Prayer Meeting**

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**Leadership**

**Vestry**

Senior Warden: Olga Chavez (2013)  
Junior Warden: George Cleary (2014)  
Bonnie Claren (2015)  
Elias Jansen (2015)  
Aquinda Toppin (2015)

Wayne Griffin (2014)  
Janet Clarke (2013)  
Juan Gomez (2013)  
Carmen Mendoza (2014)

Treasurer: Elias Jansen  
Assist. Treasurer: Fay Edwards Taylor 879-4557

Recording Secretary: TBA  
Parish Coordinator: TBA

**Committee Chairs**

Acolytes: Ginny Williams – 873-9428  
Aurora Mata – 561-704-3495  
Activities: Aquinda Toppin – 237-2501  
Adult/Youth Ed: Terri Mullins – 465 - 4184  
Carmen Mendosa  
Altar Guild: May Thomas - 871-1740  
Jocelyn Newport – 879-7920  
Buildings & Grounds: George Cleary  
Coffee Hour: Aquinda Toppin  
Daughters of the King: Ethlyn Moody – 344-4777  
Florists: Paula Smith - 337-4887  
Finance: Wayne Griffin -  
Lectors: Linda Crossett - 343-9777/ Aurora Mata  
LEM: Linda Crossett/ Maria Publito Barrios  
Men's Group: TBA

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Cecilia Escorbore -

Episcopal Church Women/ St. Margaret's Guild/Happy Talk : Janet Clarke – 878-2140

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

11/02 Margaret Weisneiski  
11/03 Mary Hinman  
11/05 Fr. Bill  
11/10 Ethlyn Moody  
11/11 Raphael Chavez  
Ginny Williams  
11/13 John Costa  
Ana Bustamante



11/16 Nicholas Catala  
11/22 Cecelia Williams  
Daniel Hoag  
11/23 Jose Viamonte  
11/25 Gwen Horne  
11/27 Jean Fithian  
11/28 Rob Mullins  
11/29 Marilyn Penyige

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

11/14 Rev. Dan & Ann moore  
11/16 Phillip & Joan Stephenson



11/27 Miguel & Teresa Molinueva

I recently received a version of the story below from a self styled “cracked pot” friend. It resonated deeply with me. So, by the Holy Spirit’s direction, I share it with our Holy Faith family at this time.

## Cracked Pot

An elderly Chinese woman had two large pots, each hung on the ends of a pole which she carried across her neck.

One of the pots had a crack in it, while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water.

At the end of the long walks from the stream to the house, the cracked pot arrived only half full.

For a full two years this went on daily, with the woman bringing home only one and a half pots of water.

Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments. But the poor cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection, and miserable that it could only do half of what it had been made to do.

After two years of what it perceived to be bitter failure, it spoke to the woman one day by the stream.

'I am ashamed of myself, because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your house.'

The old woman smiled, 'Did you notice

that there are flowers on your side of the path, but not on the other pot's side?'

'That's because I have always known about your flaw, so I planted flower seeds on your side of the path, and every day while we walk back, you water them.'

For two years I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate the table.

Without you being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace

the house.'

Each of us has his or her own unique flaw. But it's the cracks and flaws we each have that make our lives together so very interesting and rewarding.

You've just got to take each person for what he or she is and **look for the good** in each.

SO, to all of you cracked pots out there, remember that you are precious in God's sight and remember to smell the flowers on your side of the path!

Submitted by **Paula Smith**



Get this comment at [www.hostdrjack.com](http://www.hostdrjack.com)

## NOTES FROM THE VESTRY

George Adams has resigned as Treasurer effective October 2.

Elias Jansen has been appointed and will serve until the Annual Meeting on January 6, 2013. George will continue to do the bookkeeping and pay the bills.

Susan Adams has resigned as Recording Secretary of the Vestry. This position remains vacant. Members of the congregation are being asked to volunteer for this position.

The Old Catholic Congregation has shown interest in purchasing the side lot to build a church and office facilities for their own use.

## HAPPENINGS AT HOLY FAITH

A Fall Barbeque will be held on Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 5pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Tickets are available from George Cleary. You may call the office at (772) 464- 4570 for more information.

A Thanksgiving Dinner will be held in the Parish Hall on Thanks giving day at 1pm. You may bring a dish to share. Sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex.

Plans are being made for a trip to the Holy Land in Orlando, on December 1, 2012. More information will be forthcoming.

A Christmas Party will be held at Holy Faith on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 2012. There will be dinner and dancing. The Price of admission will be a covered dish to share. More information will be forthcoming.

**The Annual Meeting** is scheduled to be held on January 6, 2013. Three members of the Vestry will be stepping down.

Wanted! Three members of Holy Faith to be **delegates** and three to be **alternates** to the Annual Convention to be held in Winter Park on January 26<sup>th</sup> 2013. Please inform a member of the Vestry if you are willing to undertake any of these ventures.

## PASTORAL CARE

### **Let Me Be A Blessing, Lord**

Let me be a blessing Lord

To all who pass my way;

Walk with me and guide me

In all I do and say

Lead me to the lonely ones

That I might bring them cheer,

To show I care and want to help

And that You are always near.

Let me share with others

Your covenant and creed;

Help me to install new faith,

Let me fill their void and need.

I strive to serve you faithfully,

To channel hope in Your accord;

Empower me, show me the way,

Then let me be a blessing, Lord.

Patience Allison Hartbauer

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### **Ecclesiasticus 4:31**

Do not let your hand be stretched out to receive  
And closed when it is time to give.

## **PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

On November 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Lifetouch will be at Holy Faith to take photographs for a Pictorial directory.

Please remember to sign up for your portrait. You can do this in the Narthex after each service, or on the website.

You may invite family and friends to have their portraits taken. They will also need an appointment.

They need not be members of Holy Faith. Everyone/family will receive a free 8X10 portrait, but only members of Holy Faith will be included in and receive a Directory. Additional portraits will be available for purchase.

Your cooperation is necessary for this undertaking to be successful.

Project Coordinator  
Arlene Mighty

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## **THANK YOU!**

Thank you my Holy Faith family for your prayers and condolences in my hour of need. My family expresses their appreciation.

God in His infinite wisdom knows best. He knows when we need to be removed from our pain and suffering, and so we need to prayer for strength and courage to accept His decision.

Thanks be to God.

Arlene

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## **FROM THE EDITOR**

Articles for the Newsletter are due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

They are to be submitted via email to the church – holyfaithpsl@aol.com

Or to the Editor –

[emighty060@hotmail.com](mailto:emighty060@hotmail.com)

Thank you,

Ed.

## **You Are the Church (1)**

**'...To equip God's people to do His work'**

**Ephesians 4:12 NLT**

If you think the unemployment statistics in the country are bad, take a look at the church. Twenty percent of its members give eighty percent of its income, and do eighty percent of its work. The rest are happy just to be spectators. It's easy to sit back, criticize and say, 'Why doesn't the church do something about the problem?' Hold on there: You are the church; you do something about it! You say, 'But I left my church because I don't like the way they do things.' You didn't leave God's church, which is the body of Christ, did you? So, instead of talking about what your church doesn't do, look in the mirror and ask yourself, 'What am I doing for the Lord?' Do you know what an Armchair Manager is? It's someone who analyses the game when it's over, criticizes the players, complains about the referee's calls, and is content to sit in the stadium and be a spectator rather than a player. Hello! It takes commitment to spend hours in practice knowing you'll be booed by the crowd, tackled by opponents, and will leave the field beat up and covered in dirt. The Bible says that the job of your pastor is: '...to equip God's people to do His work and build up the church...This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. Then we will no longer be immature like children...' (**Ephesians 4:12-14 NLT**) Think about it!

Bob Gass – The Word for Today

# SERVERS' SCHEDULE - NOVEMBER, 2012

<u>LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>USHERS/ GREETERS</u>	<u>FLORISTS</u>
<p>4. 8am – E. Francis 10am – G. Williams</p> <p>11. 8am L. Crossett 10am – B. Claren</p> <p>18. 8am – S. Heath 10am – H. Walcott</p> <p>25. 8am – L. Crossett 10am - L. McCalla</p>	<p>4. 8am - E. Francis V. Alleyne</p> <p>10am – G. Horne H. Walcott</p> <p>11. 8am – L. Crossett G. Adams</p> <p>10am – I. Duncan J. Stone</p> <p>18. 8am – S. Heath M. Upright</p> <p>10am – B. Claren M. Sangster</p> <p>25. 8am – L. Crossett A. Anter</p> <p>10am – D. Moehl C. Inniss</p>	<p>4. 8am – W. Goddard M. Goddard</p> <p>10am - L. MaCalla U. McCalla</p> <p>11. 8am - W. Goddard M. Goddard</p> <p>10am – Edris Alves D. Huggins</p> <p>18. 8am - W. Goddard M. Goddard</p> <p>10am – L. MaCalla U. McCalla</p> <p>25. 8am - W. Goddard M. Goddard</p> <p>10am – J. Clarke</p>	<p>4. S. Heath I. Vaceannie</p> <p>11. A. Toppin G. Abrahams</p> <p>18. R. Malcolm E. Francis</p> <p>25. M. Stephenson V. Stephenson</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ALTAR GUILD</u></p> <p>4. 8am - J. Stone 10am – I. Vaceannie</p> <p>11. 8am - J. Stone 10am - I. Vaceannie</p> <p>18. 8am - J. Stone 10am - I. Vaceannie</p> <p>25 8am - J. Stone 10am - I. Vaceannie</p>			<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COFFEE HOUR HOSTS</u></p> <p>4. Pastoral Care</p> <p>11. Vision Committee</p> <p>18. Thrift Shop</p> <p>25. Choir</p>

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE ARRANGE FOR A SUBSTITUTE**