

Priest's Report
May 23 through June 24

INFORMATION ITEMS: What is listed below is above and beyond the regularly reported monthly meetings with staff, Men of St. John's meeting, worship planning, sermon preparation.

Events:

Parish Council meeting
Farewell luncheon for Bishop Katherine
Ordination and consecration of Bishop Susan
Bonita Garden Club Luncheon – welcome and prayer

Pastoral Care:

Meeting with parents before baptisms
Calling or visiting those who were ill, in hospital, recovering from surgery
(The Rev. Cathey has done the majority of hospital visits)
Funeral planning with Dean Peters
Counselling around death of Cate Gilman

Staffing:

Liz will be on vacation for a couple of weeks in July. Her mother will substitute for her.

Administrative Activities:

Responding to items in the Suggestion Box (items for past couple of months)
 Cannot hear the choir because the organ is too loud
 Can we maintain quiet before the service?
 Sign of peace could be shared more broadly
 Can our prayers use more modern language?
 Can we sing during the 8:00am service?
Supporting chair of Calling Committee
Planning for CAT interpretation
Organizing for tenting of property – fumigator, contractor, landscaping, ECS
Facilitating Property Grant application to the diocese
 Identifying projects and obtaining bids as needed
Obtaining debit card for staff
Decluttering property (workroom by Ryan Attaway, acolyte closet by Judy Butcher)
Newcomers Gathering organization
Web page update
Office phone messaging system
Update funeral planning documents
Bylaws revision drafts
Assisted in creation of monthly financial overview for parish