

The Messenger



Don't Forget
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September 11, 2011
Wyatt Hall

SEPTEMBER 2011

Dear friends in Christ,

As I awakened this morning to more coolness in the air than I had expected, I realized that fall is approaching! While I welcomed the coolness, after the terrible heat of this summer, it also made me feel a bit wistful. I enjoy the break we have in summer, with fewer evening meetings and a chance for vacation time. And there is no doubt that when I look at my rapidly filling calendar for September-December, I have to stop and take a deep breath. I have to remind myself that taking time for prayer and reflection, as well as Sabbath time for myself and my family, is as important as being present in a meeting or at someone's side in pastoral ministry.

As we leave summer behind and enter fully into fall's activities and commitments, St. Philip's will once again bustle with both. Wagner Roofing has assured us that they will begin work on our new roof "no later than Sept. 20." This means that they may be here sooner, but at the very least, they will begin by that date. As we have been telling you, once that project starts, we will worship in Wyatt Hall, and we ask you to pay close attention to logistics. For example, we don't know HOW children will get to Sunday School space downstairs in the Admin Wing. We're hoping it is through the McKee Room door, but we won't know that until we learn how much construction detritus will be in that front/side yard. Our primary concern will be the safety of all parishioners, especially children and those with physical challenges.

If you do not fall into the latter category, please be mindful of your brothers and sisters who do, and park so that they will have closer parking to Wyatt Hall, and easier access.

Ginny Wilder, our seminarian from last year, will return to be with us. Ginny will be here on an official basis through December 11. She will be ordained to the (transitional) diaconate on Saturday, Dec. 17 at the Cathedral in Asheville, NC. Then in spring semester, she will only be with us on an "unofficial" basis, as she will need to be taking GOEs (General Ordination Exams) in January, then look for a job. She hopes to be ordained to the priesthood after graduation, but in order for that to happen, she will need to have an official placement after seminary in a parish.

We welcome another seminarian, however, to be with us "unofficially" all year! Dr. Darcy Williams is an Anglican Studies student, at VTS for one year. (See her biography and picture elsewhere in this newsletter.) As a one-year student, in her final year, Darcy is not required by the seminary to have Field Ed. However, Darcy told me that while at VTS, she really wants more help with her preaching, and wants to learn that at St. Philip's. So we will be blessed with Darcy's presence among us for this entire year.

As you come to church and other activities this fall, you will likely see some new faces. Our St. Philip's parish family has been blessed by the arrival of several new configurations of families: some single, some couples, some families who have moved here. Sometimes the start of school brings other people. So remember that one of our mission statements is to be a welcoming and inclusive parish. That means that if you see someone you don't know in church, say "I'm not sure I've met you yet, but I am ____." Thus you may very well meet a new friend! Also, as you go to Coffee Hour after services, don't just plant yourself



Welcome St. Philip's New Seminarian
Darcy Williams



St. Philip's is pleased to welcome Darcy Williams as our new Seminarian for the 2011-2012 Program Year. Darcy is a postulant from the Diocese of Easton and a seminarian at VTS. Darcy will be with us on Sunday, September 11, as will returning Seminarian Ginny Wilder, so please welcome them during our fellowship hour.

Before entering seminary, she served for thirteen years as the head of school at The Tome School, an independent K-12 school in Cecil County MD. Prior to her appointment as school head, she taught science and math at Tome and at Cecil Community College. Darcy attended the College of St. Elizabeth in NJ earning her BS in Biology and Rutgers University earning her MS and PhD in Zoology. She is a member of St. Mary Anne's Episcopal Church, North East, MD, where she has served as a member of the vestry, a worship leader, Eucharistic minister and Eucharistic visitor as well as being a member of a variety of committees including finance, stewardship and worship. When Darcy is not at VTS, she resides in Elkton with her husband Joe and cat Jake. They have two adult children, Jodi who lives in Alexandria and Jason who lives in Baltimore.

ROOF FUND UPDATE

Goal: \$ 35,000.00
Received as of Aug. 28, 2011 \$ 23,167.56
Still needed: \$ 11,832.44

We're gaining on our goal! Thanks to everyone who has given. If you have not, remember that any amount—small or large—makes a difference and will help us to reach our goal. Construction is scheduled to begin this month!

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at a table with your coffee and your best buddies. Look around! Do you see some new folks sitting or standing alone? Go say hello, introduce yourself, then INVITE THEM to come and join you at the table. You may remember how YOU have felt being a stranger in another place. All it takes is one outstretched hand, one smile, one sincere greeting, and you felt welcomed. Just a simple, "Why don't you bring your coffee over and sit with us," then introducing that person or people to those at the table will make a huge impression on people. Don't wait for someone else to do that. It's up to all of us to be the welcoming presence of Christ.



All are welcome in this place, in the name of the One who welcomes us.

Faithfully, Sheila+

September Calendar

†SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I—WH
10:15 am Holy Eucharist Rite II—WH

09/02 7:00 pm NA—WH
09/03 10:00 am Smart Recovery—WH
09/04 12:00 pm PCT—McKee
09/05 **Labor Day/Parish Office Closed**
7:00 pm Vestry Executive Committee—PHCR
09/06 6:00 pm Smart Recovery—PHBCR
6:00 pm Smart Recovery for SO—McKee
7:00 pm Crafts & Quilters—WH
09/07 7:00 pm Yoga—WH
09/09 7:00 pm NA—WH
09/10 **Volunteers Paint Little Chapel**
10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry—WH
10:00 am Smart Recovery—WH
09/11 **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY SUNDAY**
WYATT HALL

09/12 7:00 pm Toastmaster's Club—WHCR
7:00 pm Worship Committee—PHCR
7:30 pm Bell Choir—WH
09/13 1:00 pm Afternoon Guild—WH
6:00 pm Smart Recovery—PHBCR
6:00 pm Smart Recovery for SO—McKee
7:00 pm Crafts & Quilters—WH
09/15 7:30 pm Adult Choir
09/16 7:00 pm NA—WH
09/17 9:00 am Men's Breakfast—WH
10:00 am Smart Recovery—WH
09/18 **New Program Year Begins**
9:00 am Sunday School
12:00 pm Absalom Jones Scholarship Cmte—WHRCR
09/19 **Volunteers Paint Little Chapel**
7:30 pm Bell Choir
09/20 6:00 pm Smart Recovery—PHBCR
6:00 pm Smart Recovery for SO—McKee
7:00 pm Vestry Meeting—WHCR
7:00 pm Crafts & Quilters—WH

09/21 10:00 am Bible Study—WHCR
7:00 pm Yoga—WH
09/22 7:30 pm Adult Choir
09/23 7:00 pm NA—WH
09/24 10:00 am Smart Recovery—WH
09/25 9:00 am Sunday School—WH
09/26 7:30 pm Bell Choir
09/27 6:00 pm Smart Recovery—PHBCR
6:00 pm Smart Recovery for SO—McKee
7:00 pm Crafts & Quilters—WH
09/28 10:00 am Bible Study—WHCR
7:00 pm Finance Committee—PHCR
7:00 pm Yoga—WH
09/29 Set-up in WH for Harvest Tea
7:30 pm Adult Choir
09/30 Set-up in WH for Harvest Tea
7:00 pm NA—C



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The deadline for the October **Messenger** is September 15th. Be sure to get your articles in on time!



Surfin' Fun at Camp St. Philip's!

Campers, teens, and adult volunteers had an AWESOME week at Camp St. Philip's in mid-July. Camp grew again this year to include 40 campers and 16 teen counselors – that's a total of 56 youth gathering together at our Surf Shack for fun Christian fellowship and growing in faith with one another!

The overall camp theme of SonSurf Beach Bash focused on discovering big answers to some big questions about Jesus. Each day focused on a mini-theme, such as how we can meet up with Jesus, look up to Jesus, join up with Jesus, open up to Jesus, and be fired up for Jesus. Each day included Bible stories and fun beach animals related to these mini-themes.

Campers began each day with a healthy breakfast followed by three morning rotations: class, crafts, and music. They learned about the day's theme and Bible story with interesting discussions and activities. Campers made an amazing array of different beach-inspired crafts such as sealy socks, paper-maché bottlefish, beachball bags, jellyfish comets, and multimedia seascapes. They learned many exciting songs including the theme song, "Everybody, Let's Go!," a Beach Boys' classic sung with our own words, and many other songs about Christian faith and living.

Campers had lunch and recess followed by group reflection time, during which campers shared what they did in morning rotations and counselors put on a daily puppet show at the Surf Shack to reinforce the theme of the day. Campers then worked on service projects, which included making fleece blankets for Project Linus, assembling school supply kits for LARS clients, decorating lunch bags to be given to WinterHaven guests, and making cards for shut-in parishioners. During this time, counselors got a much-deserved break while our 7 outstanding Counselors-in-training (CITs) stepped up to fill the role of counselors.

The Olympic games were full of fun and silliness, and a dose of playful competition between the Surgin' Seals, Comet Clownfish, Destiny Dolphins,

Supersonic Seagulls, and Torpedo Turtles. We had water Olympics one day, and we took the Olympics to the River Park across the street on another. Snacks were provided to help keep the campers energized. Each day ended with a brief group closing at the Surf Shack before dismissal.

On our first day of camp (Mon., July 11), we had a special guest speaker, Richard Walker, who has been surfing since he was 17 years old and is in the Maryland Surf Rider Foundation Legends Hall of Fame. He brought in one of his long boards, awesome magazine photos and articles, and a video on surfing (which Richard was in!). The campers loved it and asked lots of questions. On Wednesday, we took a field trip to Sandy Point State Park. Campers had a great time swimming and playing in the sand. We also took some Olympic fun games to the beach, and had a crafts station in our pavilion for anyone interested. On Friday we had a Holy Eucharist service in the afternoon and our evening dinner program fed and entertained about 120 people, as campers shared highlights of the week with their families.

Camp was a huge success because of the MANY hands involved. Our core leadership included our class teachers: Krisa Arzayus, Tammi Rolle, Kathy Macoughtry, and Betsy Burke; our craft teachers: Alexandra Lamancusa and Kelly (Bambi) Hanlon; our music teachers: Kierstie Whitehead and Rainey Smith; our service project leader and assistant director: Sue O'Connor; our Olympics and recess leaders: Carmen Lamancusa and Brian Bain; our breakfast chief: Susan Miranda; and our snack chief: Betsy Brothers.. Other daily helpers included Gabby Boyce (craft helper); Amy Brennan (after-care); and Kathy Bundens (before-care). Special events leaders included Richard Walker (guest speaker); Betsy Welsh (field trip coordinator); Amanda Colindres (Friday dinner); and Mother Sheila+ (Friday Eucharist). Many others helped with service projects, SurfShack construction, crafts prep work, field trip chaperoning, photography, slide shows, Friday dinner helpers, / website assistance, and snack donations, including / Arleen Leis, Cynthia Chase, Ginger Timian, Pat Higgins, Pat D., Brian Stinchcomb, Edwina Ritchie, Steven Jackson, Tamara Baptiste, Sheila Karpf, Henry Karpf, Rachel Yang, Cindy Altmann, Paul Fitzer, Jennifer Toole, Bill Macoughtry, Norm Dubreuil, Clif Collins, Debbie Dusterwald, Vi Turley, and Wendy

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In Our Prayers This Month



The Pastoral Care Team and St. Philip's Parish are currently praying for those in our community who need prayers for healing, comfort and strength, especially for: Andy Anderson and Cindi Spicer, Reese Armstrong, the Ballou Family, Ilan Betzer, Gail Bernhard, Carol Bracht, Jane Burke, Leonard Cain, Charles Chesgreen, Bonnie and Ed Connor, Judy Cramer, Harriett Crowther, Laurie Dusterwald, Amy Elmquist, Gus Eustis, David Fales, Pat Bentley Fisher, Albert Fons, Paul and Caryne Forster, Patty French, John Greenhorn, Linda Hall, Laurie Herbert, Phyllis Iglehart, Georgette Inman, Kathleen Inman, Ann Jess-Johnson, Brenda Johnson, Ruth Kent, Tom Miller, Susan Miranda, Tom Penn, Homer Preston's family, Patricia Quintus, Esther Robinson, Connie Rue, Audrey Shumway, Phyllis Skelton, Jonathan Smith, Andrew Sumner and parents Carey and Susan, Becky Thomas, Charmane Truesdell, Frank Unger, Stephen Wheeler, Dennis Williams, Dylan Williams, Margaret Willet, Ken and Mary Wilson, and Fay Wentworth Yoder. If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please contact the Leslie Cain and the Pastoral Care Committee at cainsoflaurel@verizon.net



Birthdays

- 09/02 Terry Betzer
- 09/03 Enro Mai
- 09/03 Robin Smith
- 09/03 Ryder Balay
- 09/05 Bill Macoughtry
- 09/07 Thomas Newcomb
- 09/09 Carlos Colindres
- 09/10 Bobbe Cooper
- 09/11 Stephen Christofferson
- 09/12 Elizabeth Lakey
- 09/12 Jen Bernhard
- 09/13 Dafenie Sherman
- 09/14 Charles Onyilofor
- 09/15 Earline Richardson
- 09/15 Amanda Colindres
- 09/15 Laurien Hayes
- 09/17 John Shearin
- 09/18 William Todd, Jr.
- 09/18 Donna Gwyer
- 09/21 Joanne Woytek
- 09/23 Hilda Fyffe
- 09/24 Kirby Forssell
- 09/25 Ryan Hurst
- 09/26 Gwen Foley
- 09/26 Cecelia Whitehead



Wedding Anniversaries



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| Linda & Reggie Simmons | September 2 |
| Ginny & Larry Timian | September 8 |
| Dorothy & Bill Todd | September 10 |
| Linda & David Stapf | September 11 |
| Betsy & Chic Brothers | September 21 |
| Deb & Paul Fitzer | September 30 |



If you do not see your name in the birthdays (or wedding anniversaries) for this, or any month, it means that we don't have your vital information in our data base. We need, name, and date of birth, including the year. We aim to please and celebrate everyone's natal day, so contact the Parish Office so that we can make sure not to miss your special day again.

NUTS AND BOLTS

THE Messenger: If you would like to submit an article for the monthly newsletter, please email it to admin@stphilipslaurel.org, or drop it in the Parish Administrator's folder in the Crate, or mail it to the church office by the **15th of the month**. We invite updates on the activities of your ministry, as well as any other information important to the St. Philip's family.

GROCERY CARDS are available for Giant, Weis and Shoppers in denominations of \$10-\$100. (A \$300 grocery card is also available for Giant Foods). St. Philip's receives a rebate on every card purchased. See Vi Turley or Julie Waters after the 8 a.m. service to purchase your cards; after the 10:15 a.m. service, see Joan Rattigan, Kama Hamilton or Terry Betzer. **Safeway shoppers:** To sign up today, go to eScrip.com and click on "1-Sign-Up." Enter your Safeway Club Card Number. It's as easy as that! **St. Philip's number is 1036806.**

YOUTH GROUP: St. Philip's Youth Group provides Christian fellowship for youth in grades 7 – 12. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, from September – June. Contact Betsy Burke at 301.953.1805, or Pam Brown at 301.490.2829, for more information.



THE HELP THE HOMELESS WALK will take place Sunday, October 30, 2011 from 9—10 a.m. Look for additional details in your bulletins in the weeks ahead.

MONTPELIER MANSION On Wed., Sept. 21 at 7:30 p.m., local historian Sara Walser will give a talk about her great-grandfather, who was a Confederate soldier in the Civil War. Sara's great-grandfather wrote a memoir of his life, including a focus on his time spent as a foot soldier. This lecture is free and refreshments will be served. Montpelier Mansion is located at 9652 Muirkirk Road (Muirkirk Road at Route 197), in Laurel. For additional information, check out www.pgparcs.com, or call (301) 377-7817; TTY: (301) 699-2544.



THE GYPSY QUILTERS are currently selling raffle tickets for this lovely and colorful "Key West Batik" Queen-sized quilt pictured below. Though our black and white print does not do it justice, the quilt is in lovely and vibrant colors of lavender, green, violet, aqua, and hot pink. Tickets are \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5. See Vi Turley or Pat Higgins to purchase your tickets today! The drawing will take place when a sufficient draw has been reached.

QUILTS WILL BE ON DISPLAY at the Harvest Tea on October 1st, including the Absalom Jones quilt, the "Key West Batiks" quilt being raffled off by our own Gypsy Quilters, and a quilt created by Southern Comforters, another local group. If you'd be willing to lend your quilt for 24 hours, please contact Cynthia Chase at [301-317-0634](tel:301-317-0634) or chase707@verizon.net. Your quilt will receive TLC and help raise money for our new



IGIVE.COM: Please join us on iGive.com. This site donates a percentage of online purchases to St. Philip's. All you need to do is enroll at iGive.com and designate St. Philip's as your charity. iGive is currently running a sign-up special. St. Philip's will receive \$5 for each person joining between now and August 31, and we get another \$5 if you make a purchase between now and October 31. iGive currently has over 900 online stores participating in their program. This includes Amazon, Ebay, and even travel sites such as Travelocity. It doesn't cost anything to join - and there are no extra fees when you buy something online. All you need to do in start at iGive.com and select your store, after that a percentage of your purchase is donated to St. Philip's. Just click on the link below - or copy and paste it into your browser. This is another great way to help St. Philip's! ~Aime Littmann



WOSP Cookbook



Do you remember sharing your favorite recipes earlier this year? Well, the 2011 version of the WOSP Cookbook has been published and will be available for sale at future St. Philip's events. Profits from the sale of the cookbook, which sells for \$12, will be used by the WSOP to support their yearly outreach activities. The WSOP Cookbook will make an excellent gift for a wedding, birthday, or at Christmas time! Be sure to get your copies when you see them available for sale!!

Kama Hamilton

Harvest Tea

Do you have plans for Saturday, October 1st? Why not plan to spend the afternoon sipping delicious teas? The Women of St. Philip's (WSOP) will be hosting their 2nd Harvest Tea Event on that day in Wyatt Hall. Last year's Tea was quite a success and we look forward to repeating that success this year! Plan on spending a couple of hours relaxing and enjoying the camaraderie of fellow tea lovers. Look for more details in the coming weeks. In the meantime, to reserve your place NOW, simply contact Tracy in the Church office at (301) 776-5151, or send her an e-mail to admin@stphilipslaurel.org.



Kama Hamilton



HOLLY DAYS BAZAAR HELP

Hard to believe it but the Holly Days Bazaar will be here in just three months!..those who have been involved in previous bazaars know that a lot of work goes into its preparation and takes several months and several volunteers to accomplish. This is why the call for help is being made at this time.

Following on the next page is a short list of possible items which can be made and donated:

- any wooden items
- paintings
- jewelry
- quilted, knitted or crocheted items
- cross stitch or embroidery items
- Christmas decorations
- children's toys
- preserves, jams, jellies, pickles

The craft group meets each Tuesday evening at 7 pm in Wyatt Hall to work on items for the bazaar. We are a dedicated group of four. As you may have already guessed, the help of other parishioners is needed, desired and welcomed. Fortunately, we have received crocheted and knitted baby caps, scarves and afghans from a couple of our parishioners. Please think of what you can do to help in the preparation of this traditional event at St. Philips. The Holly Days Bazaar has been known as THE BAZAAR in Laurel. Help St. Philips keep that title! The 45th Holly Days Bazaar will be on November 19 from 9 am—3 pm. For more information please call Betsy Brothers at (301) 604-1981, or Kama Hamilton at (301) 317-1204.

Betsy Brothers

WE'RE HOLDING ANOTHER CAR WASH SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2011 10 A.M.—12:00 P.M. CHICK-FIL-A RESTAURANT PARKING LOT 13600 BALTIMORE AVENUE @ CONTEE ROAD

Last month's car wash to raise money for the new roof was so successful that we are doing it again on Sat., Sept. 24. Same time and same place! We need your help to prepare signs, wash cars, and purchase raffle tickets for a basket of Quality Car Wash Supplies. Raffle tickets can be purchased in advance each Sunday in Wyatt Hall for a chance to win a Quality Car Wash Basket. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.



CAR WASH IS FREE; HOWEVER, DONATIONS GREATLY ACCEPTED & APPRECIATED

Senior Ministries

Did you know that Episcopalians are eligible to buy long-term care insurance through the Church Pension Group of the National Church if one is involved in volunteering at the parish, diocesan or national level?

According to the U.S. Administration on Aging, around 70 percent of persons over the age of 65 will require some type of long-term services during their lifetime. Over 40% of this group of individuals will need care in a nursing home for some period of time. On average, a person needing long-term care services will need it for three years.

Long-term care involves a range of services and supports to help with health or personal care needs over an extended period of time. These services are aimed at helping an individual maximize his/her independence and functioning when he/she is unable to be fully independent.

Among the types of long-term care that one can be in need of are:

- ♥ Care or assistance with activities of daily living in one's home from a family member or friend;
- ♥ Services in one's home from a paid caregiver such as a nurse, health or home care aide, therapist, or homemaker;
- ♥ Care in any of a variety of long-term care facilities.

If you would like more information about long-term care insurance through the Church Pension Group, stop at the Senior Ministries display on Ministry Opportunity Sunday, September 11, 2011.

Are there senior resources that you would like information on or are there programs that you would be interested in? If so, stop by at the Senior Ministries display on Ministry Opportunity Sunday and let Arleen Leis know.

Arlene Leis



Telephone Reassurance Program

Do you know a senior (60+ years of age) who could benefit from a daily reassuring telephone call Monday—Friday? Prince George's Department of Family Services offers a free telephone reassurance program to help seniors who live alone to feel less lonely and to socialize by telephone with someone who cares. It can also provide peace of mind to relatives who live out of town, or who are unable to contact their family member on a regular basis. Volunteers through the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) staff the telephone reassurance program.

If you are interested in finding out more about the program or are interested in volunteering, call (301) 265-8450.

Arlene Leis

Buy a T-Shirt and help Raise the Roof!

We have St. Philip's T-Shirts for sale!!! The shirts are sunny yellow and have some cute stick figures on them. You can wear them wherever you go! They cost \$20. \$9 will cover the tee shirt cost and the remaining \$11 will go to Roof Fund. Lots of sizes available. Make your check to St. Philip's Episcopal Church and put "St. Philip's Tee Shirt" in the memo section. Get yours today!



VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS



Highlights of the August Vestry Meeting August 16, 2011

The meeting began with updates regarding several building and property management projects that are currently underway. Scott Aker announced that construction on the roof and nave will begin no later than September 20th, with the intention to begin as soon as possible. Brian Stinchcomb relayed that the repainting of the Little Chapel should be completed by the end of September. He designated two Saturdays, September 10th and September 19th for parish volunteers to paint the Little Chapel, and stated that the old paint would have already been stripped off the building at this point. Lastly, the Vestry voted on and approved the Columbarium committee to work with the W.S. Tegeler Monument Company in the planning and construction of the Columbarium.

A new HVAC unit (to replace the unit that was destroyed by vandals last month) has been ordered for the Administrative wing of the church, and will be installed soon. Much discussion ensued regarding basic security measures that should be taken so to dissuade any future theft. The Vestry voted to purchase a cage that would surround the new HVAC unit.

Sheila+ brought to the attention of the Vestry that the St. Philip's server had crashed the week before the August meeting. As the computers and server are all at least 10 years old, it is apparent that several pieces of IT equipment need to be upgraded and replaced. Many different factors must be taken into consideration before any purchases are made. The Vestry hope to consult parishioners who have expertise in this field, as well as conduct research into different companies and computer types before making any decisions that would eventually determine budget. At this time, the funds are likely to be derived from the interest accrued from the Catastrophic Emergency Fund.

Respectfully submitted by:
Angie Galt
Clerk of the Vestry

Thought for the Day!

"To err is human, but to really foul things up you need a computer." ~ Paul Ehrlich ~

Camp St. Philip's...continued from p. 4

Bain. **THANK YOU ALL** for generously giving of your time and talent to the ministry of Camp St. Philip's!

And last, but certainly not least, Camp was great this year thanks to an AWESOME team of 16 enthusiastic, hard-working counselors: Jackie Cooper, Zach Rutlin, Mary Njoku, Marcos Miranda, Cora Smith, Casey Ohringer, Sydney Littmann, Ryan Counts, Troy Hepler, John Dusterwald, Jesse Helmstetter, Kathyana Philippe, Sharon Herbert, Maeline Yang, Emily Higgins, and Mary Kate Toole.

This year Camp St. Philip's was blessed with 32 parish youth, plus 24 youth from outside our parish. For some of these children, Camp St. Philip's is their primary church community experience. Five campers were able to attend camp thanks to our scholarships funds All youth were thoroughly welcomed and immersed into a loving Christian community during the week of camp (and earlier for counselors and CITs who came to pre-camp work sessions). Many friendships and special memories were made as the campers, CITs, and counselors explored and lived out their faith together. We hope to see everyone next year for camp, and we'd love to see you at youth group, Sunday School, and worship too!

MANY THANKS to all who came to camp, and all who helped!!

Libby Lamancusa,



Car Wash...continued from p. 5

For a successful event, we need 20—25 Adult and Youth Volunteers to **Wash and Dry** cars on September 24. Sign-up today and help us raise additional money for St. Philip's new roof!

For additional information or to volunteer, please contact Denise Redmond at (410) 878-5597; email d05redmond@aol.com., or Pam Brown at (301) 490-2829; email pbrown1958@yahoo.com

Denise Redmond & Pam Brown