



## From the Priest-in-Charge

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Dear Friends:

Maybe it is the summer heat, or the onset of old age, but I had writer's block this month. However, I came across this and hope you find meaning for your own lives.

Fr. Bob†

The only survivor of a shipwreck was washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for God to rescue him. Every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming. Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to protect him from the elements and to store his few possessions.

One day, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames with smoke rolling up to the sky. He felt the worst had happened and everything was lost. He was stunned with disbelief, grief, and anger.

He cried out, "God! How could you do this to me?"

Early the next day, he was awakened by the sound of a ship approaching the island! It had come to rescue him!

"How did you know I was here?" asked the weary man of his rescuers.

"We saw your smoke signal," they replied.

The moral of this story: It's easy to get discouraged when things are going bad, but we shouldn't lose heart, because God is at work in our lives...even in the midst of our pain and suffering. Remember that the next time your little hut seems to be burning to the ground. It just may be the smoke signal that summons the Grace of God.

St. Andrew's in the Pines  
Peachtree City, Georgia  
*As found in the Anglican Digest*

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

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### August Birthdays

1 Kathryn Ritter-Vicich  
3 Tom Sayer  
3 McKenzie Tate Vincent  
4 Dorothy Reaves  
6 Jacob Gower  
7 Angelique Girard  
8 Charles Buttz  
13 Raeann Passno  
14 Myra Bailey  
14 Nelson Baboolal

14 John Vicich  
17 Angelique Girard  
22 Sean David Cortez  
22 Analiese Marie Harris  
24 Ryan Tolley  
26 Teri Lyn Salmon  
28 TJ Salmon



### August Anniversaries

15 Donald & Marianne Ayers  
17 Ed & Joni Benintende  
25 Fritz & Chris Eidschun

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

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## August Calendar of Events

Aug. 5 - Trinity at Food Pantry, 8:30 a.m. - Noon  
Aug. 8 - Popcorn & Movie Night, 5:00 p.m. Potluck  
Dinner, 6:00 p.m. Popcorn & Movie, Library  
Aug. 9 - Vestry Meeting, 11:45 a.m., Library  
Aug. 10 - Trinity Crafters, 10:00 a.m. - Noon, Library  
Aug. 21 - Newsletter Deadline for Information  
Aug. 24 - Trinity Crafters, 10:00 a.m. - Noon, Library  
Aug. 28 - Newsletter Mailing  
Aug. 29 - Popcorn & Movie Night, 5:00 p.m. Potluck  
Dinner, 6:00 p.m. Popcorn & Movie, Library

## Our Prayers have been requested for:

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Mary Baker  
Sean Beech  
Ed Benintende  
Lee Connolly  
Fr. Bob and Neil Criste-Troutman  
Bishop Jack Croneberger  
Victoria Forstein  
Bill Gessner  
Annaliese Harris  
Alexis McNeese  
Jenn Morse  
Jim Rawson  
Fr. Charles Rice  
Lois Rothrock

Heather  
Patti

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servants, and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that those for whom our prayers are offered may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

## Food Pantry News

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Our statistics for the Pantry in the month of July is as follows:

223 Families (Included are 6 new registrations) Adults 372 Children 228 Seniors 106 = 706 People served.

We are in need of donated cereal and as it is summer cold cereal is preferred. Rice and beans and pasta and sauce are always good meal products. Tuna and noodle sides are another food suggestion pairing for the summer. Pantry is also in need of reusable grocery bags for packing our donations. Because of the quality of the plastic bags we are using 2 bags to pack those extras items for our clients.

Thank you for your generous donations and the food we receive each month. Your support is very important and appreciated.

Please mark your calendars for Trinity's next Pantry day the fifth of August.

Thank you ,

Lorraine Naiko