

## Parish Life – eNews June 2026

**Celtic Evening Prayer Service** – Will be on hiatus beginning May 23rd. We look forward to our rebirth as Father Lin settles in. Stay tuned.

**Churchwide Breakfast & Farewell to Mother Betty – June 7<sup>th</sup>** will be a very special breakfast celebration as we say our final farewell to Mother Betty. Come join us for a breakfast where sweet treats will be flowing after the 9:00 a.m. service. **NOTE: ONE SERVICE ONLY.**

**ECW LUNCH BUNCH** - Come join us! Our monthly luncheon will take place on THURSDAY, June 25, 2026, at 11:30am at BELLA CUCINA, 5177 South - Supply Road SE, Southport, NC. The Private Dining Room and ample parking will accommodate our group. Be sure to RSVP no later than June 18, 2026, MaryAnn Bonifant at [bonifantma@gmail.com](mailto:bonifantma@gmail.com). ECW lunches are open to ALL women so invite a friend. Wear your name tag. Need a ride? Let us know. We look forward to seeing You!

**Theology Uncorked – Wednesday (s) June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> NEW LOCATION:** Water Tower Wines on Howe St./Brown St. @ 5pm.

### **June 3<sup>rd</sup> - Loving People Who Drive Us Crazy**

- What does it mean to love your neighbor when your neighbor is difficult, infuriating, or deeply different
- How do we hold compassion and boundaries at the same time
- What might peacemaking look like if it starts with telling the truth rather than avoiding conflict

✦ **St. Philip's is seeking a Parish Life Chairperson** ✦ — an organized, people-loving helper who enjoys coordinating gatherings, keeping a calendar running smoothly, and adding a little fun to our community life. This is a light, administrative role for someone who likes meeting new people, managing sign-ups, and supporting the fellowship events that make our parish feel connected. If that sounds like you, interviews are underway! Contact Kim Bernard at (714) 261-5875 to learn more.

**Gathering Around the Table 2026-2027** – will begin again this fall. All that participated in the 2025-2026 gatherings enjoyed meeting parishioners and renewing some relationships. This is a fun way to share a meal in a parishioners home or go out to dinner at a local restaurant. This is for couples (or one can attend alone if the other is not interested) and single people. Groupings are no more than 8 people. One can join BOTH Dine-In or Dine—Out, or choose just one. Forms will be available in the Narthex starting July 19<sup>th</sup>. Deadline for signing up is Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. Groups start in October and generally finish by the end of May. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Kanto at [babahnewell@gmail.com](mailto:babahnewell@gmail.com) or 706-840-5789. Forms can be turned into the church office or to Barbara.



## **Food Pantry Needs April/May/June**

*St. Philip's, we are in winter and the needs of the hungry don't diminish. Please continue to give food items starting with the list below and open your hearts. When you're in the grocery store just pick up a couple of extra items and donate them to the food pantry. Keep up God's work.*

List:

Cold Cereal (Adult/Children)  
Hot Cereal  
Fruit (Cans)  
Vegetables (Cans, No Green Beans /Corn)  
Canned Meats/Proteins  
Spaghetti/Spaghetti Sauce  
Snacks  
Soups (Chicken Noodle, Tomato, Vegetable, ...)  
Rice/Dry Beans  
Mustard/Ketchup/Spices  
Cookie/Cake Mix  
Bisquick  
Cooking Essentials (Oil, Spices)  
Instant Potatoes