

Birthdays This Week:

Mary Kay Arbogast
Elliott Cline
Lynne Colcombe
Mary Edwards
Emma Hull
Sam Kelty
Tracey Kubik

Quinn Montgomery
Ike Phelps
Wiley Phelps
Katie Rapp
Carol Ross
Ryan Schildknecht
Doug Sladoje

Bob Straley
Ray Turner
Vicki von Sadovszky
Ron Whaley
Steven Whitman
Ciara Wilber
Alice Wilson

Anniversaries This Week:

Wayne & Suzanne Holliday
Tom & Rebecca Kelty

On the Calendar:**Sunday, December 2**

Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour at 8:45 a.m.
Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.
Advent Workshop at 11:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist at 5:30 p.m.
EYC at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, December 3

EfM Extension at 9:30 a.m.
EfM "Survivors" at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 4

Men's Group at 6:45 a.m.
Staff Meeting at 10:45 a.m.
Sacred Circles 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 5

St. Arbut's at 10:00 a.m.
Spiritual Direction at 10:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist at noon

Thursday, December 6

LITD Saints at 10:00 a.m.
Purls of Wisdom at 10:00 a.m.
Family Supper at 5:30 p.m.
St. Nicholas Event at 6:00 p.m.
EfM at 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir at 7:30 p.m.

Today's Ministry Team:**8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Smith
Preacher: The Rev. Cameron O'Riley
Readers/CB: Theo Shannon (LR), Virginia Tuttle (OT, NT)
Acolyte: Josie Cline

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Smith
Preacher: The Rev. Cameron O'Riley
Deacon: The Rev. Rob Rideout
Music Director: Jennifer Bell
Readers/CB: Susan Jones (LR) Jan Smith (OT), Bill Righter (NT)
Acolytes: Rowan Behrens (Server), Aidan Poling (Crucifer), Kellan Behrens & Ava Poling (Torchbearers)
Ushers: Tim Redman, Jane Redman, Charlie Horton, Mary Horton
Greeters: Lynne Smith, Mary Rasmussen
Coffee Hour: Jan & Tim Redman, Elisha & Dave Cofer
Altar Guild: Shannon McCarthy, Mary Kennedy, Lynne Colcombe
LEV: Susan Jones, Dick Gehman
Counters: Chris Nelson, Elizabeth Nold

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Smith
Preacher: The Rev. Cameron O'Riley
Reader/Chalice: Candy Danforth

✠ St. Patrick's Episcopal Church*A Joyful Community of Faith*7121 Muirfield Dr, Dublin, OH 43017-2863 * Telephone: 614-766-2664 * www.st.pats-dublin.org**The Sunday News****December 2, 2018****THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD****Children's Formation:****Sunday Morning, 12/2 at 9:30am:**

Advent is the first season of the Church year, because as Christians we begin with Jesus Christ. Advent means coming. During this season, we anticipate and prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ in our lives. In today's lesson, children learn about the meaning of the season, its symbols and traditions and the kinds of stories that are told and why they are important for us.

Thursday Evening, 12/6 at 6:00pm: St. Nicholas Event-see page 2 for details!

EYC:

Sunday, 12/2 at 6:30 pm: What does it mean to be baptized in the Holy Spirit? We'll explore the idea of baptism and miracles with the help of Steve Martin in the movie Leap of Faith, and play a game of "Crazy Carols."

Thursday, 12/6 at 6:00pm: St. Nicholas Event -see page 2 for details

Thursday Family Suppers:

Thursday, 12/6 at 5:30pm: This week's dinner is:

Pizza
Salad
Popcorn

This is a wonderful mid-week opportunity to come together as a joyful community that breaks bread together. Cost is \$5, ages 12 and up, \$3 for under 12. If you plan to join us on Thursday night, call or email the office **BY 4:00 PM ON TUESDAY** with your reservation or to amend a standing reservation.

Adult Forum:

Sunday, 12/6 at 11:00am: Advent Workshop. Join the us in the Parish Hall as our community readies our hearts and our homes for the season of Advent. See inside for details.



It's Holiday Wish time again! We have the names of 60 children under the care of Franklin County Children Services to provide gifts for. Gifts are due back next Sunday, December 9. Gifts total \$50 per child. Please include batteries as indicated. Donations for older children are gratefully accepted (checks made to FCCS). Questions? Call or email Laura Leach, 614-678-1776, lgleach@hotmail.com.

Boars Head & Yule Log Festival, Saturday, December 29 at 2pm. Since 1939, Christ Church Cathedral in Cincinnati has been mounting the annual Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival the weekend following Christmas. Adults and children from across the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio and from elsewhere in the community join in as cast and crew. St. Patrick's has reserved 20 tickets for the dress rehearsal on Saturday afternoon. Tickets are free. Contact Mother Cameron at 614-766-2664 or by email at assistant@pats-dublin.org to have your name put on the list of attendees. Please indicate if you are interested in carpooling to the event when signing up.

St. Nicholas Day Celebration The beloved Bishop of Myra will be visiting St. Patrick's on his saint day of December 6th. Join us for a Christmas pajama party at 5:30 for pizza and popcorn. We will start stories, activities, and songs around 6. The Bishop's visit is always a highlight of Advent. We hope you can bring children of all ages to see what goodies get slipped inside your shoes...or slippers. Feel free to wear your favorite Christmas pajamas, bring a cozy sleeping bag for stories, and prepare yourself for lots of excitement!!

Lissa and Roy Barker have worked with our **Jamaica Partners** to begin an additional site for our wellness clinics. It is at the Morning Star Mission in St Elizabeth Parish. They do have a clinic that we will be augmenting and they are in need of pill bottles. So, as you empty medication from what you use, if you would wash them out and put them in the collection box we will be able to distribute needed medications to the patients. Don't worry about labels, we'll get them off and then put new ones for the patients.

Thank you to St. Pat's: What a wonderful feeling it has been to go to our clothes closet and find coats, warm socks and other outerwear for our kids! It is also a relief to know that when the need arises, we will be able to outfit our kids with sleeping bags enabling them a better night sleep. Thank you so much St. Patrick's! Not only have you been a steadfast supporter of our Weekend Food for Good! program at Trevitt and Beatty Park Elementary Schools, but you also have helped some of the best kids in Columbus to have a warmer winter.
~Maggie Rapp Boggess

Living Well Through Advent 2018: Generosity with All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind. Look for booklets in the Narthex and Parish Hall.

Save the Date: The men of St. Patrick's are going to have a one day retreat on March 2, 2019. It will take place at Sharon Woods Metro Park in Westerville. The retreat will include worship, workshops, meals, and tons of fellowship. Please put the date of March 2 on your calendar and plan to join us.

Episcopal Relief & Development invites you to partner with us as we support dioceses in their response to hurricanes and wildfires. Your contribution to Episcopal Relief & Development's US Disaster Fund will support communities as they respond to the most recent storms and fires. Your donation will meet urgent needs by providing critical supplies to those in need. Donation forms are in Narthex and in the Parish Hall.

Advent Workshop: Today
Slow down and prepare for the Christmas season with the Advent Workshop TODAY following the 9:30am service. This is a unique event for the entire parish that is focused on the anticipation of the coming of Christ.

Activities include:

Creche Blessing. Bring your Nativity Set to be displayed, blessed, and remind us to prepare for Jesus' birth.

Advent Wreath Making. Bring greens to share! We will provide you with a wreath kit to include: 3 blue, 1 pink, and 1 white candle, candle holders, oasis, and ribbon. We'll have some extra greenery on hand. Recommended donation of \$15.

There will also be candle kits only available for \$6.

Ornament Making.

Children's Corner- Play nativities

Are you looking for a small group?

St. Patrick's has several that would love to have you!

Dinner Groups: Foyer groups offer an opportunity to meet with other members for dinner in a small group. If you are new to St. Patrick's and would like to be added to a group or to find out more, please see Sandra Demel or contact the church office at 614-766-2664.