

**Birthdays This Week:**

Helen Arnold  
Evan Cline

Alexandria Fairweather  
John Russo

**Anniversaries This Week:**

Derek & Jennifer Wallace

**On the Calendar:**

**Today's Ministry Team:**

**Sunday, December 16**

Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.  
Adult Forum at 11:00 a.m.  
Stephen Ministry at 11:00 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist at 5:30 p.m.  
EYC Christmas at 6:30 p.m.

**Monday, December 17**

EfM Extension at 9:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, December 18**

Men's Group at 6:45 a.m.  
Staff Meeting at 10:45 a.m.  
Sacred Circle 3 at 1:00 p.m.  
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**Wednesday, December 19**

**Advent Quiet Day**

Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m.  
St. Arbuck's at 10:00 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist at noon  
Luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

**Thursday, December 20**

LITD Saints at 10:00 a.m.  
FOH: Cook at 2:00/Serve at 5:00  
Costume Fitting at 4:00 p.m.  
Children's Choir at 4:45 p.m.  
Family Supper at 5:30 p.m.  
Chn's Ed./EYC at 6:00 p.m.  
Handbells at 6:30 p.m.  
Adult Choir at 7:30 p.m.

**8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Dr. Stephen Smith  
**Preacher:** The Rev. Cameron O'Riley  
**Readers/CB:** Ann Semans (LR), Vicki von Sadovsky (OT, NT)  
**Acolyte:** Helena von Sadovsky

**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:** Stephen Norris (LR), Amy Collins (OT), Greg Bell (NT)  
**Acolytes:** Marie Mayo (Server), John Brian Russo (Crucifer), Broder Russo & Emily DeAngelo (Torchbearers)  
**Ushers:** Ben Givens, Sue Givens, Mary Anderson, Laura Weber

**Greeters:** Mary Rasmussen, Karen Carney  
**Coffee Hour:** Tawnya Lewis, Julie & Joe Jimenez  
**Altar Guild:** Mary Horton, Lynne Colcombe  
**LEV:** Ann Semans, Kim Nelson  
**Counters:** Stephen Norris, Kevin Haney

**5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Dr. Stephen Smith  
**Preacher:** The Rev. Cameron O'Riley  
**Reader/Chalice:** Robert Swift

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**The Sunday News**

**December 16, 2018**

**THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

**Children's Formation:**

**Sunday Morning, 12/16 at 9:30am:** In the reading from the Gospel of Luke, John the Baptist preaches justice and announces the coming of Jesus, the Messiah. In today's homily, children hear this story, then brainstorm and practice ways to follow God.

**Thursday Evening, 12/20 at 6:00pm:** Family Movie Night. A viewing of The Muppet Christmas Carol. Due to the length of the film, we will finish at 7:30pm this week.

**EYC:**

**Sunday, 12/16 at 6:30 pm:** ALL members of the youth group (Grades 6-12) are invited to an Annual EYC Christmas Celebration. We'll gather at St. Patrick's at 6:30pm before heading to Mother Cameron's for an evening of holiday fun! There will be dinner, singing of Carols, and a white elephant gift exchange.

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**Thursday Family Suppers:**

**Thursday, 12/20 at 5:30pm:**

This week's dinner is:  
**Sliced Ham**  
**Red Skin Potatoes**  
**Green Beans**

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, 12/16 at 11:00am:** Animate: Community. We try to find churches where we fit in only to feel left out. It's easier to keep our heads down and our hearts protected. But Doug Pagitt believes it's those hard experiences that make community a worthwhile practice. So how do we find our place in messy communities? How can we create communities that welcome others, no matter what kind of baggage they bring with them? The church is certainly an awkward family. And maybe that's just the kind we need.

**Youth Christmas Party: Sunday, December 16 from 6:30-8:30pm.** ALL members of the youth group (Grades 6-12) are invited to an Annual EYC Christmas Celebration. We'll gather at St. Patrick's at 6:30pm before heading to Mother Cameron's for an evening of holiday fun! There will be dinner, singing of Carols, and a white elephant gift exchange.

**Parish Outing: 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](mailto: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.

**Epiphany Service & Pageant followed by a light reception on January 6th at 5:30pm.** Everyone is invited to participate in celebrating the Feast of the Epiphany by continuing the Christmas story through the arrival of the Magi in Bethlehem and into the future as the light of Christ spreads throughout the world. **Children birth up to Grade 5** will fill the roles of the Holy Family as well as the heavenly host, animals, shepherds, and wise men. **Youth and adults** are needed to be Saints, historic church figures, lead angels and shepherds. Notify Mother Cameron of your participation via phone at 614-766-2664 or email at [assistant@pats-dublin.org](mailto:assistant@pats-dublin.org). Cast Lists and Scripts will be sent out by Christmas.

**Costume fittings** will be on Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00pm and Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 9:30am service, or other times as arranged.

Participants are asked to attend at least one rehearsal, however some walk-up roles are also available upon request. **Rehearsals** will be held on Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm, and a final run through Sunday morning, January 6th following the 9:30am service.

We'd love some volunteers to help with costume fittings, redirecting wayward lambs, errant sheep, and historical church figures on a rant. OR aid us with a quieter task by coordinating the small reception following the service.

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. The collection box for pill bottles is located in the Narthex on the back Altar display table.

### **Advent Quiet Day, Wednesday, December 19, 2018**

We are holding a Quiet Day at St. Patrick's on Wednesday December 20, 2017. The church will be open as a quiet refuge from 9:00am until 4:00pm, with special programming from 9:00am-1:00pm. The schedule will be:

- 9:00am: Morning Prayer
- 9:45am: Meditation and Prayer Stations
- 12:00pm: Noon Eucharist
- 12:30pm: Simple Soup and Salad Lunch
- 1:00-4:00pm: Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall open for Quiet Prayer and Meditation

### **Christmas Service Schedule:**

#### **Christmas Eve Services on 12/24:**

- 5:30pm: Family Friendly Holy Eucharist
- 8:00pm: Festive Holy Eucharist
- 10:30pm: Holy Eucharist

**Christmas Day Service on 12/25 at 10:00am**

### **Giving to Make a Difference**

These days, email and postal service mailboxes are chock full of requests from various charities. Here are four that you may not have heard from which deserve your help because they focus on people with great need and keep administrative costs to a minimum.

**In Columbus:** The Community Shelter Board works tirelessly to prevent people from becoming homeless and where homelessness does happen to limit it to one time, and to keep it brief.

**In Columbus and nearby:** The Mid-Ohio Food Bank provided 65 million tons of food last year to pantries, after-school programs, senior programs and soup kitchens (like Friends of the Homeless) across 20 counties in Ohio. The Food Bank makes possible 140,000 meals a day.

#### **Around the world:**

**Episcopal Relief and Development**, whose programs range from improving farming, healthier families, increasing financial strength of women, to disaster preparedness and response. Under their "Gifts for Life" program you may designate anything ranging from a cow, pig or goat to early childhood development, care for moms and newborns or even a bicycle to help a community volunteer get around.

**Doctors Without Borders** which sends doctors and medical teams where no one else will go to do everything from fighting Ebola, treating refugees, vaccinating for measles to cut short an epidemic, to caring for anyone from either side who is brought to one of their facilities in a battle zone.

**If you do not receive the Breastplate, please call the church office!**