

Birthdays This Week:

Eloise Bath	Casey Landers	Grayson Smith
Thomas Fowler	Drew Landers	Ayla Stains
Harrison Graff	William Lewis	Barbara Tansky
Mim Jester	Evan Richard	Garrett Vander Stouw
Ann King	Anne Robbins	

Anniversaries This Week:

On the Calendar:

Sunday, January 13

Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m.
 Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.
 Mission Trip Mtg. at 10:45 a.m.
 Adult Forum at 11:00 a.m.
 Sacred Circle at 11:00 a.m.
 Children's Choir at 11:00 a.m.
 Stewardship Mtg. at 12:00 p.m.
 Holy Eucharist at 5:30 p.m.
 EYC at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, January 14

EfM Extension at 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, January 15

Men's Group at 6:45 a.m.
 Staff Meeting at 10:45 a.m.
 Sacred Circle at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 16

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

Thursday, January 17

Purls of Wisdom at 10:00 a.m.
 LITDS at 10:00 a.m.
 FOH: Cook at 2:00/Serve at 5:00
 Family Supper at 5:30 p.m.
 EYC/Chn's Ed. at 6:00 p.m.
 Handbells at 6:30 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. Cameron O'Riley
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Smith
Readers/CB: Ann Semans (LR), Mary Kay Arbogast (OT, NT)
Acolyte: Grace Mayo

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: The Rev. Cameron O'Riley
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Smith
Deacon: The Rev. Rob Rideout
Music Director: Jennifer Bell
Readers/CB: Tim Redman (LR), Rick Mason (OT), Bill Righter (NT)
Acolytes: Jessie Barna (Server), Paige Dunham (Crucifer), Emily DeAngelo & Claire Haney (Torchbearers)
Ushers: Charlie Horton, Mary Horton, Mary Anderson, Laura Weber
Greeter: Mary Rasmussen, Karen Carney
Coffee Hour: Quinn & Neal Seaborn, Lisa & Dave Mayo
Altar Guild: Suzanne Holliday, Mary Horton, Lynne Colcombe
LEV: Ann Semans, Susan Jones
Counters: Kevin Haney, Jim Brown

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

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

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The Sunday News

January 13, 2019

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

Children's Formation:

Sunday Morning, 1/13 at 9:30am:

In today's reading from the Gospel of Luke, John baptizes Jesus and God identifies Jesus as "my own dear Son." In today's homily, children explore and discuss water, then hear today's story.

Thursday Evening, 1/17 at

6:00pm: This week children will learn about Jesus' baptism by John in the river Jordan and how God identifies Jesus as God's "own dear Son." The class will wonder together and retell the story through building with Legos.

EYC:

Sunday, 1/13 at 6:30 pm:

We'll compare the Epiphany stories of Zechariah with that of Mary and explore the theme of trust.

Thursday, 1/17 at 6:00pm:

We will talk about baptism and how the Holy Spirit enters us during baptism. We're going to talk more about the Holy Spirit, what it means and what it does for us. This week's movie clip: *Dr. Dolittle 3*.

Thursday Family Suppers:

Thursday, 1/17 at 5:30pm:

This week's dinner is:
Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes
Peas

This is a great 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, call or email the office **BY 4:00 PM ON TUESDAY** with your reservation or to amend a standing reservation.

Adult Forum:

Sunday, 1/13 at 11:00am: Animate: Canon-Mining for the Word. Eric Elnes describes a process of canonization that is far messier, subjective and ongoing than we might imagine. As he looks into the methodology used to extract sacred "gold" from the streams of writing that make up the history of our faith, we discover that sifting and refining might not be complete. What work do we need to do as we work to uncover the richness of the Bible.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR – NEW TIME!

Practice time for children's choir is moved to Sundays after church (from its former Thursday time) beginning today! We will meet downstairs in the choir room at 11:00, which gives everyone plenty of time to get a cookie and something to drink before coming together to sing. Practice time is about 35 minutes of learning fun songs to share in church. *Jennifer Bell*

St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dublin is March 16. Are you interested in helping to coordinate our presence in the parade? Looking for 4-5 families to lead this project. We usually have a decorated truck and candy to hand out. If interested and want more information please contact Julie or Amy in the church office.

Information session on EYC Summer Mission Trip is today at 10:45 am. This summer the Youth of St. Patrick's ages 12+ in grades 6-12 will be partnering with the Appalachian South Folklife Center in West Virginia. The program assists families in need with home repairs and provides other community service to non-profit and grassroots organizations. The Center also provides volunteers with the opportunity to learn about Appalachian heritage and culture all while gaining valuable teamwork and leadership skills. The trip is scheduled for July 21-26, 2019.

House Blessings in Epiphany: Epiphany is a time for House Blessings, because it symbolizes the light of Christ being carried from the Church to the home. If you would like your home blessed during this season just call one of the clergy and schedule a time. Since Easter is late this year, Epiphany runs long; plenty of time to bless houses.

David Kendall-Sperry, who was sponsored for ordination from this parish, will be installed as rector of St. Peter's, Delaware, Ohio on Wednesday, January 16 at 7 pm. All are invited. 45 W. Winter St., Delaware.

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.

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.

Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional support to people who are facing a crisis or going through a difficult time. The holidays are often difficult for many. If you are in need of someone to talk to or would like to learn more about Stephen Ministry, please see one of the clergy or a Stephen Leader. We are here to help. The excerpt below is from one of our resources that Stephen Ministry uses in training:

One of my favorite expressions is "wounded healers," a phrase coined by Henri Nouwen. A wounded healer is somebody who has been wounded or gone through a great trial--emotional or physical--and who, because of that, has the understanding and empathy to help another.

In the strictest sense, none of us is a healer, but I do think the Lord uses us to help others. In fact, I think that is the way he most often helps others in need and answers their prayers. That has been true in my life. When I was most desperate and needed help, the Lord sent just the right person at the right time. And he has sent a lot of wounded healers to minister to me.

For a long time I wasn't able to minister to anybody else. I was too consumed with my own hurts. But now I can help someone with whose problems I can empathize because I've been there. And when that happens and the other person tells me about it, tells me that my life has meant something to him or her, then it is all worthwhile--every ounce of suffering, every fragment of pain.

One of my favorite Bible verses is Romans 8:28, which says that all things, even the bad things, work together for good for those who love God. I think that means he can take all the suffering and hurt and make a wounded healer out of each of us. He can use all those experiences, no matter how dreadful they may have been, for good to help others. Remember, if we hadn't gone through the bad times, we would not be able to help other people because we wouldn't be able to relate to them on the same level. And when we can relate and help, we feel okay.

Excerpt from Stephen Ministry Resource, Joy Comes in the Morning by William Kin-naird