The Sunday News September 26, 2021 THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

A Word about Communion: For the time being we are back to bread only. It's not forever. The more we mask, the sooner Covid will be gone. We will keep coffee hour going at this time, but encourage you to take your coffee outside if the weather is good.

Sacred Story Sharing at 5:00-6:15. We will explore guided meditation. All are welcome! Please sign up on Realm.

Harvest of Hope: A signature event supporting the clients of DFP is the Harvest of Hope Thanksgiving food drive. St. Patrick's has participated in this event since its very beginning. This year we have been asked to provide Jiffy Cornbread and Canned Cranberry Sauce. 200 of each. Please bring donations to the church and put it in the designated HOH box. The deadline for drop off is Oct. 24th. Questions, please contact the church office.

Mark Your Calendars! We will conduct our annual Blessing of the Animals service on Sunday, October 10, at 5:30 p.m. Events will be held outside, weather permitting. If it is raining heavily, we will need to cancel. We have been blessed with good weather for all 16 years we have been doing this, so pray for more good weather.

NEW MINISTRY ALERT! Yes, I know, after our ministry fair with over 40 ministries exhibited, do we have time for more? Well, yes, we do! Pastor Elizabeth offered an idea of having pre-made casserole-type frozen meals available to distribute when pastoral visits were needed for anyone who may be recovering from an illness or surgery or just in need of a home-made meal. **How will this work?** We have put together a "casserole kit" which is simply an 8x8 tin-foil pan with a freezer bag and a notecard for ingredients and heating instructions. **How can you help?** Next time you make your famous casserole, make enough to fill the extra tin and drop it off at the church to be placed in the freezer. When a pastoral call needs to be made to someone in need, a meal can be taken. Find the "casserole kits" in the narthex after church or call the office to arrange a pick-up! Thank you!

Education

Adult Forum TODAY with *Celebrating the Saints* as we explore Church history through the lives of thirty ancient AND modern saints. These flawed people of faith from around the world and all walks of life reveal the wonders of God's grace, a grace also available to us as we strive to reflect Jesus' love and light to those around us. We will meet on **Zoom** from **11:15 am to 12:15 pm**. The curriculum is **free!** For a PDF of the curriculum and questions, contact Ben Trotter.

Youth Group TONIGHT! Join us in fellowship and service tonight as we have dinner and then help with sorting and organizing and moving stuff for the garage sale.

Children's Activities— Beside the children's table in the Narthex are bags containing a variety of sensory toys, a biblical sticker and activity book, and a picture book. Please be sure to return them to the large basket on the floor next to the children's table following the service. LAST CALL! **A survey about Children's Chapel** went out via email last week. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey to help us plan how and when to reimplement children's education.

Outreach

Dublin Food Pantry Drop items in the wagon in the breezeway of the church. At the top of the list, and the most needed items are: Pancake mix (regular size), Cooking Oil (regular size) and Condensed soup (not ready to eat). Or, contribute online: Food Pantry

Garage Sale News

Parishioner Preview Sale (Sept 30)

Join us for our Parishioner Preview Sale: September 30th, 4:30pm - 7:00pm. Note that prices are double for this preview sale, but it's a great way to support our church and to shop the sale without the large crowds!

Donation Drop-offs:

Our last day for accepting donations for the sale is Monday, September 27th. If you have time after dropping off your items, please park, come inside, and help us by unboxing your items and placing them on the appropriate tables. Categories will be clearly marked, and if you are uncertain just ask or make a best-guess:)

Volunteer Notes:

- Please arrive no later than 8am if you are scheduled to help at the start of a sale day (i.e., the morning of Oct 1 or Oct 2). Please enter the building via the north Parish Hall entrance.
- Volunteer hours in general: We work most days starting around 8:30am until at least 5pm. We also work later on Sunday and Monday, Sept 26th and 27th. If you find you have spare time during the week, please stop by to help:)
- Note that we are still in need of help for the preview sale, the tidying-up after the Friday sale, and for clean-up after the Saturday sale. If you are available, please consider helping.

Sale Hours:

- Friday, October 1: 8:30am 1:00pm
- Saturday, October 2: 8:30am 1:00pm

Questions? Contact Mark Hanes (markhanes@gmail.com)

On the Calendar

Sunday, September 26

Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m. (Streamed)

Sacred Circle at 11:00 a.m. Adult Forum at 11:15 a.m.

Building Care Mtg. at 12:30 p.m.

Sacred Story at 5:00 p.m. Youth Group at 5:30 p.m.

ACOA at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, September 27

EFM Extension at 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, September 28

Men's Group at 7:00 a.m. Staff Meeting at 10:30 a.m.

EfM at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 29

St. Arbuck's at 10:00 a.m.

Spiritual Direction at 10:30 a.m.

AA at noon

Holy Eucharist at 12:00 p.m.

Rector Search Committee at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 30

Later in the Day Saints at 10:00 a.m.

Garage Sale Preview at 4:00 p.m.

Handbells at 6:30 p.m.

Adult Choir at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 1

Garage Sale 8:30a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 2

Garage Sale 8:30a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Garage Sale Clean Up at 1:00 p.m.

Worship Team

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: The Rev. Elizabeth Hoster **Preacher:** The Rev. Elizabeth Hoster

Lectors: Doug Pittsenbarger, Mary Kay Arbogast

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: The Rev. Elizabeth Hoster **Preacher:** The Rev. Elizabeth Hoster

Music Director: Jennifer Bell
Lay Reader: Margaret Robinson

Lectors: Susan Jones (OT), Greg Bell (NT)

Ushers: Leif & Gunnar Carlson

Greeters: Jane Switzer, Tara Gleason

Crucifer: Evelina O'Neill **Torchbearer:** Ellie Dunham

Calendar Key

Red: Available on St. Patrick's You Tube Channel

Blue: Meeting via Zoom only.

Black: In person event with safety precautions in place and Zoom option may be available if you don't want to meet in

person yet.

Garage Sale Dates:

9/27: Last day for donations!9/25-9/30: Organize and Price9/30: Parish Preview Sale 4:30-7pm

10/1: Garage Sale 8:30-1:00 **10/2:** Garage Sale 8:30-1:00 **10/2:** Clean Up at 1:00pm

Birthdays this week:

Pam Austin William Gunthorp
Evelyn Bath Suzanne Holliday
Donna Essex Jane Keeran

Anniversaries this week:

Jim & Lisa Brown Tom & Karen Carney Mike & Mary Kennedy Kay MacKenzie Laura Sladoje
Tyler Norris Averi Smith
Lynette Palmer Audra Valentino

John & Amanda Mambourg

David & Julie Rinaldi