

## The Sunday News: December 4, 2022

**Christmas Altar Flower Donation Forms** can be found in the narthex. Please return to the office with your payment. **Deadline for Altar flowers dedications to be in the Bulletins is Tuesday, December 20th!**

**Youth Group Swag Sale:** Follow this link <https://st-patrick-s-apparel-2022.itemorder.com/> to see youth-designed apparel and accessories just in time for Christmas gifts! Short-sleeved and long-sleeved t-shirts, crew-neck sweatshirts, polos, joggers, beanies, and hats. All proceeds go to the Youth Group Mission Trip 2023! Place your order by midnight on 12/4, and receive your orders beginning 12/20. Chose to pay to have your order shipped to your house, or pay nothing extra, and we'll have it ready for your pick up at church.

**Sacred Circle 5** also known as Mature Spirituality will read *The Gift of Years* by Joan Chittister. Because the vignettes are short, we will be reading them together. NEXT MEETING this Thursday from 1:00-2:30 in the library. Questions? Email or call Rose Walker.

**Saturday Knitting Circles** will meet this Saturday, 10th at 10am in the church library. Please register on Realm if you plan to come so we make sure we have enough instructors for anyone who needs help.

**Cause Cookies:** If you are interested in ordering Holiday Cookies from Freedom Café, and support sex-trafficked victims, you can click here to order: [Cause Cookies - Freedom a la Cart](#) Donation \$25. Cookies must be picked up downtown at Freedom Café, 123 Spring Street. M-F 7am – 3pm and Saturdays 8am – 3pm. They have adjacent parking.

**Advent Quiet Day** Join us on Saturday, December 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's for a day to escape busyness and holiday pressures. Experience practicing simplicity and the traditions of rest, balance and contemplation. Take a break from the hustle and bustle and spend a day of quiet scripture, prayer practice and personal reflection techniques. You will be glad you did! Register [HERE](#) to attend.

**Do you shop with amazon.com?** If you do, you can support St. Patrick's any time you shop with the Amazon Smile program. With Amazon Smile, a small portion (0.5%) of the price for your eligible purchases are donated to the local charitable organization of your choice. Using Amazon Smile is easy! Select St. Patrick's as your Amazon Smile charity of choice, then shop for all your normal items at smile.amazon.com or on the Amazon app. For instructions see the December newsletter and Happenings.

### Education

**Adult Forum: Praying Through Advent** As we begin a new liturgical year, join us for our four week Praying Through Advent series led by Alex Carter, Sundays at 11 am from November 27 to December 18. We'll explore just a few of the many ways to pray, and even create some of our own prayer tools. Interactive sessions will include both discussion and hands-on activities featuring a new form of prayer each week. Learn about praying with an Advent wreath, praying the Anglican Rosary, creating a prayer journal, and walking a labyrinth. Whether you're looking to revisit a seasonal favorite or refresh your prayer life with new practices, this series is for you!

**Youth Group** Youth Group this week is Peer Ministry and Rite 13 group building. Doors open at 5, dinner at 5:30, doors close at 7:30.

**Advent Around the World** this Sunday is going to Great Britain to celebrate Saint Nicholas Day! The whole family is welcome to celebrate and learn! 11-12 in the Parish Hall.

**Advent 2022 Read-Along of Matthew's Gospel:** Join us in reading a chapter a day of Matthew's Gospel. We entered year A of the lectionary cycle on Advent 1 (11/27) which features the Gospel of Matthew in our Sunday readings throughout the year. So we started reading a chapter a day of it because we'll finish the whole book on Christmas Eve. There's still time to catch up, so join us! . Reflections for each chapter can be found on our Youtube Channel from Father Jason and Special Guests. Tune in if you'd like

### Outreach

**ERD for Hurricane Relief** If you would like to give money to hurricane relief efforts, please consider donating through Episcopal Relief & Development. . Donate online today at [www.episcopalrelief.org](http://www.episcopalrelief.org)

**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](#)

On the Calendar	Worship Team																
<p><b><u>Sunday, December 4</u></b>  Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m.  <b>Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.</b>  Adult Forum at 11:00 a.m.  Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.  Sacred Circle at 11:30 a.m.  Youth Group at 5:30 p.m.  ACOA at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b><u>Monday, December 5</u></b>  EfM Extension at 9:30 a.m.  EfM “survivors at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday, December 6</u></b>  Men’s Group at 7:00 a.m.  Staff Meeting at 10:30 a.m.  EfM at 7:00 p.m.  Sacred Circle 1 at 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday, December 7</u></b>  St. Arbuck’s at 10:00 a.m.  Men’s Group at 10:00 a.m.  Spiritual Direction at 10:15 a.m.  Holy Eucharist at noon</p> <p><b><u>Thursday, December 8</u></b>  Purls of Wisdom at 10:00 a.m.  LITDS at 10:00 a.m.  Sacred Circle 5 at 1:00 p.m.  Handbells at 6:30 p.m.  Evening Men’s Group at 7:00 p.m.  Adult Choir at 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b><u>Saturday, December 9</u></b>  Knitting Circle at 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b><u>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</u></b>  <b>Celebrant:</b> The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson  <b>Preacher:</b> The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson  <b>Deacon:</b> The Rev. Dn. Vahagn Azizyan  <b>Readers:</b> Doug Pittsenbarger, Vicki von Sadovszky</p> <p><b><u>9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist</u></b>  <b>Celebrant:</b> The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson  <b>Preacher:</b> The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson  <b>Deacon:</b> The Rev. Dn. Vahagn Azizyan  <b>Music Director:</b> Jennifer Bell  <b>Streaming:</b> Bill Eddy , Thomas Clark  <b>Lay Reader:</b> Tim Redman  <b>Lectors:</b> Amy Collins, Margaret Robinson  <b>Server:</b> Angel Cinco  <b>Crucifer:</b> John Brian Russo  <b>Torchbearers:</b> Maddison Pittsenbarger, Michael Pittsenbarger  <b>Ushers:</b> Jan Redman, Becky Stains, Doug Langenfeld  <b>Online Greeter:</b> Angel Cinco  <b>Coffee Hour:</b> Erin Zelinski-Righter, Ross Righter, Heather &amp; Rold Stottmann  <b>Altar Guild:</b> Sandy Wilson, Lynette Palmer</p> <p><b><u>Calendar Key</u></b>  <b>Red:</b> Available on St. Patrick’s You Tube Channel  <b>Blue:</b> Meeting via Zoom only  <b>Green:</b> Meeting in-person with a Zoom option  <b>Black:</b> In person event</p>																
<p><b><u>Birthdays this week:</u></b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Mary Bradley</td> <td>Emma Hull</td> <td>Carol Ross</td> <td>Bob Straley</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Elliott Cline</td> <td>Red Hummel</td> <td>Bobbi Shipley</td> <td>Vicki von Sadovszky</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lynne Colcombe</td> <td>Tracey Kubik</td> <td>Doug Sladoje</td> <td>Steven Whitman</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mary Edwards</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><b><u>Anniversaries this week:</u></b>  Bob &amp; Linda Lakemacher</p>		Mary Bradley	Emma Hull	Carol Ross	Bob Straley	Elliott Cline	Red Hummel	Bobbi Shipley	Vicki von Sadovszky	Lynne Colcombe	Tracey Kubik	Doug Sladoje	Steven Whitman	Mary Edwards			
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