The Sunday News: March 19, 2023

Easter flower forms are available in the narthex. Please pick one up and donate to help decorate our altar for Easter services and remember loved ones and/or celebrate thanksgivings! Forms due back to the church office by Monday, April 3rd for inclusion in the Easter bulletin.

Holy Week Workshop: Saturday, April 1from 9-11am. Come walk with Jesus through the stories of Holy Week. An educational event for kids, grandkids, and other young friends and relatives regardless of religious background. This interactive workshop will walk us through the stories leading up to Easter, collecting symbols along the way culminating in a Holy Week at Home Project. \$10 per person or \$30 per family of 3 or more. Please register on Realm!

Final 2 Fish Fry Dinners will be on March 24th and March 31st. Time is 6:00-7:30 p.m. and cost will be \$11.00 for adult meals, \$8.00 for Kids and \$12.00 for Take-out. Menu: Fried or Broiled Fish, Mac & Cheese, French Fries, Tater Tots, Green Beans, & Dessert. Volunteers show up at 4:00-4:30 p.m.! Join us.

Sponsorships still needed for the final two events! Checks made payable to St. Pat's with "fish fry" in the memo!

Attention gardeners and outdoor lovers! Please mark your calendar for Saturday, April 1 as our parish wide outdoor cleanup day. Help spruce up St Patrick's Church for Easter Sunday. Details to follow. Cindy Doan.

Praying the Garden of Repose: During Holy Week, a lovely garden of repose will be set up in the back corner of the sanctuary. From Maundy Thursday, (4/6) at 9pm until Good Friday (4/7) at 8am, we will have one hour spots to sign up for praying. To register to pray for an hour at the church, please sign up here: <u>Prayer Sign Up.</u>

Fish Fry is NEXT week-March 24th! Please join us and invite your friends and neighbors to come to the event from 6:00 -7:30 p.m. Menu will be fish (fried or broiled) French fries, mac & cheese, green beans, coleslaw and desserts. See you there! To-go meals also available for an extra charge. Adult meals are \$11, Children (<12) \$8, and Takeout is \$12.

Grief Support: If you have lost your spouse or another significant member of your family, please join us for the gathering of St. Patrick's Grief Support Group on Monday, March 20th, at 6:30 pm in the church library or via Zoom. We will share stories and experiences and offer love, support and understanding as we travel together this road called grief. Please contact Angel Cinco or Becky Stains with questions.

The Mature Spirituality Sacred Circle has decided to meet the 2nd AND 4th Thursdays of the month. We are reading *The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully* by Joan Chittister. Upcoming meeting dates are March 23rd, April 13th, and April 27. Feel free to join us. Questions? Email Rose Walker.

Education

Adult Forum today: Our Lenten series starts this week. It is based on selections from *The Ignatian Workout for Lent: 40 Days of Prayer, Reflection, and Action* by Timothy Muldoon, S.J. Copies of the book are available. Join us in the EfM room, or on Zoom. Find the Zoom link for the Adult Forum in the Friday happenings email or contact Kim Nelson for more information. A few books still available for this series.

Youth Group We have special guests joining us at Youth Group this week. Doors open at 5:00 for fellowship. Dinner is at 5:30. This week, we will be hosting service dogs who are learning to give support and comfort to those who need it. We will also have a visit from the Rascal Unit, learn about their mission to serve animals and their owners, get a tour of their mobile unit, and help them get ready for an up-coming community clinic. Come for the puppy snuggles!

Sunday School Spiritual Practices and Service Projects This week, we will be working on praying for our community by making prayer bottles. Our service project will include a visit from the firefighters of Washington Township. They will be talking about how they foster community in the fire station and how they take care of each other. They will bring the fire truck and leave with a fire station care basket and poster to show our appreciation!

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

On the Calendar Worship Team Sunday, March 19 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m. **Preacher:** The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson Adult Forum at 11:00 a.m. Deacon: The Rev. Dn. Vahagn Azizyan Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. Readers: Ann Semans, Lissa Barker Stephen Ministry at 11:00 a.m. Vigil Team Mtg. at 11:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Eucharist Youth Group at 5:30 p.m. Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson Monday, March 20 **Deacon:** The Rev. Dn. Vahagn Azizyan EfM Extension at 9:30 a.m. Music Director: Jennifer Bell Grief Support Group at 6:30 p.m. Streaming: Thomas Clark Tuesday, March 21 Lay Reader: Stephen Norris Men's Group at 7:00 a.m. Lectors: Jodie Emerson Staff Meeting at 10:30 a.m. Server: Ben Trotter Sacred Circle 3 at 1:00 p.m. Crucifer: Maddison Pittsenbarger Boy Scouts at 7:00 p.m. Torchbearers: Michael Pittsenbarger, Evelina O'Neill EfM at 7:00 p.m. Ushers: Leif Carlson, Gunnar Carlson, Ben Givens, Susan Givens Greeters: Kim DeAngelo, Jermaine Carew Wednesday, March 22 Coffee Hour: Jan & Tim Redman, Joe & Julie Jimenez St. Arbuck's at 10:00 a.m. LEV: Dianne Clay, Lissa Barker Men's Group at 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild: Val Pittsenbarger, Lynette Palmer Spiritual Direction at 10:15 a.m. Counters: Jeff Beuter, Chris Nelson Holy Eucharist at noon Thursday, March 23 Calendar Key LITD at 10:00 a.m. Red: Available on St. Patrick's You Tube Channel Purls of Wisdom at 10:00 a.m. **Blue:** Meeting via Zoom only Sacred Circle 5 at 1:00 p.m. **Green:** Meeting in-person with a Zoom option Handbells at 6:30 p.m. **Black:** In person event Evening Men's Grp. 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir at 7:30 p.m.

Birthdays this week:

Bob ArbogastAubrey JonesGrace KopelcheckMatt PittsenbargerLaura BarnaDavid JordanGregg MambourgJessica RandolphJohn JohanssenAlex KopelcheckAndrew Null

Anniversaries this week:

Ron & Tara Gleason Theo Shannon & Pat Santanello-Shannon