The Sunday News: July 23, 2023

Mark your calendars for August 6th as St. Patrick's returns to the Irish Festival and the U2Charist service on the Shamrock Stage. Please join us at 10:30 that morning and you can bring a canned food item and receive free admission to the festival if you come before 11am.

Casserole Ministry: I know summertime isn't really casserole season, but we could use a few casseroles for our freezer. We offer these dishes to someone in need of a heat-and-eat meal after a stay in the hospital or for families coming home with a new baby. Grab a kit in the narthex and return it to St. Pat's kitchen. Instructions inside the kit.

Save the Date: Ministry Leader meeting will be on Tuesday, August 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. More details to come but please plan to attend to help plan the fall ministry fair, collaborate with fellow ministry leaders, and find out more about changes to fall programming and information on budgeting!

Ministry Fair: Did you know that St. Patrick's has over 60 groups and ministries that are active in our congregation? There are over 350 of our members in these groups. Are you in a group or active in a ministry? If not and you would like to be, please make time to stop by the Ministry Fair on Sunday, August 27th to meet with ministry leaders and see is something appeals to you! We have a variety of meeting days and times for small groups and ministry volunteer opportunities to choose from. You should easily be able to find something that fits your availability! Join us!

Meet and Greet for Bishop Candidates at St. Patrick's: The Episcopal Church is ours. We all have a voice in its leadership. Come meet and greet the slate of candidates for the next Bishop of Southern Ohio. The Nominating Committee concluded its work in late June when it presented the Standing Committee a slate of nominees for the election of the tenth bishop of Southern Ohio. The committee's slate includes the Rev. Canon Whitney Rice, the Rev. Canon Stephanie Spellers, the Rev. Dr. Elaine Ellis Thomas, and the Rev. Canon Kristin Uffelman White. You can review the materials of these nominees on the <u>bishop search website</u>.

On Friday, September 15th at 1:00 p.m., St. Patrick's will host a meet and greet of the candidates. Please join us to meet and ask questions in the Sanctuary that afternoon with a reception in the Parish Hall to follow.

Thank you to all who made VBS Hero Hotline such a huge success! Thank you to all our donors, volunteers, crew, and prayer warriors! This week, we learned that super heroes strive to bring peace and build each other up (Romans 14: 19) We learned that Heroes are called to follow Jesus, help others, work together, listen to God, and show grace. This week, our Youth Crew worked to make our grounds a National Wildlife Federation certified habitat by planting a pollinator garden and planting trees. We worked with Procter Farm to learn more about being Earth Heroes and collected change for change and donations of empty egg cartons, old mason jars, plant pots, and rags, and old gardening tools. We hope you enjoy our presentation this Sunday as we share our incredible ministry. If you'd like to contribute to our Earth Hero efforts, there is a yellow coin vortex in the narthex for change and a green box for donations to Procter Farm.

Education

Adult Forum, Youth Group, Wigglers and Sunday School are on hiatus for the summer. We will begin them again after the start of the program year. Please check out the August and September newsletters for more information on fall educational programming. And stop by the Ministry Fair at the end of August to find out all the ways to be involved at St. Patrick's.

Outreach

Fundraiser for Dublin Food Pantry: We are excited about the Bounty at Bridge Park event on Sunday, Sept. 17, 6-8:30 p.m. at North Market Bridge Park. Please go to this link for all the info. and to purchase tickets: <u>dublinfoodpantry.org/</u><u>events/bountyatbridgepark</u>

Dublin Food Pantry Drop items in the wagon in the breezeway of the church. At the top of the list, and <u>the most need-ed item</u>s are: **Pancake mix (regular size), Cooking Oil (regular size) and Condensed soup (not ready to eat)**. Or, contribute online: <u>Food Pantry</u>

On the Calendar		Worship Team	
Sunday, July 23		8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m.		Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson	
Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.		Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson	
Sacred Circle at 11:30 a.m.		Deacons: The Rev. Vahagn Azizyan	
		Readers: Susan Jack, Debbie Cline	
Monday, July 24			
		9:30 a.m. Eucharist	
Tuesday, July 25		Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson	
Men's group at 7:00 a.m.		Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson	
Staff Meeting at 10:30 a.m.		Deacons: The Rev. Vahagn Azizyan	
		Music Director: Jennifer Bell	
Wednesday, July 26		Streaming: Bill Eddy, Thomas Clark	
St. Arbuck's at 10:00 a.m.		Lay Reader: Kenyra Glasgow	
Men's Group at 10:00 a.m.		Lectors: Mary Lu Leininger, Becci Shields	
Holy Eucharist at noon		Server: Angel Cinco	
		Crucifer: Luke McCarthy	
Thursday, July 27		Ushers: Becky Stains, Ben Givens, Susan Givens	
LITD at 10:00 a.m.		Greeters: Lynne Colcombe, Fran Montgomery	
Lind at 10.00 a.m.		Coffee Hour: Elisha & Dave Cofer, Steve & Carole Pearson	
		LEV: Kim Nelson, Betty Lyle	
		Altar Guild: Lynette Palmer, Sandy Wilson	
		Counters: Gerene Bauldoff, Betsy Nold	
		<u>Calendar Key</u>	
		Red: Available on St. Patrick's You Tube Channel Blue: Meeting via Zoom only	
		Black: In person event	
Birthdays this week:		1	
Maria Baker	Paige Dunham	Lindsay Mayo	Phil Powell
Lissa Barker	Zachary Haney	Marie Mayo	Athena Rex
Ann Bradway	Harper Huffman	Kim Nelson	Margaret Robinson
Kojo Carew	Amanda Jordan	Lisa Palchick	Theo Shannon
Valerie Cook	John Mascazine	Mark Peacock	
Anniversaries this week:			
Jim & Vicky Bratton		Matt & Tawnya Lewis	
Charlie & Mary Horton		Brennan & Melanie Smith	