### The Sunday News: July 30, 2023

**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!

## Becoming Beloved Community Listening session Aug. 5 at 4 pm at St. Philip, Columbus

Every year elected officials make decisions with huge impact on the people you serve, through policies on food, housing, education, and much more. Come to St. Philip Aug. 5 to share the impacts you see and hope for, so our diocesan public policy team can faithfully represent you. Please invite other faith communities and community groups you're working with on meeting urgent local needs. Together we'll make a collage of stories and goals to share with Central Ohio elected officials, and with the candidates for next Bishop of Southern Ohio. St. Philip is at 166 Woodland Avenue, Columbus. The meeting starts at 4 and concludes with a potluck supper at 6 pm. Please RSVP by August 2 by emailing Ariel Miller, diocesan advocacy reporter, at <a href="mailto:arielmillerwriter@gmail.com">arielmillerwriter@gmail.com</a>

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 <a href="bishop search website">bishop search website</a>. 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.

**Notes from the Landscapes & Gardens:** Well the June dry spell is behind us, and the rains have returned in full force... Bringing many unwanted weeds, thistles and misc. new growth! If you have volunteered in the past to maintain one of the areas at church and are still able to do so, please send me an email and let me know. And a huge thank you to those who stepped up and to take care of many landscaping tasks, in my absence these past few months, and to Rose Walker for spreading the word of the needs about the church property. All of the help is more appreciated than you know. What a wonderful group of volunteering folks, here at St Patrick's. *Cindy Doan* 

**Blessing of the Backpacks:** Back-to-School prayers and Blessings of Backpacks as part of our worship service in the fall of each year can offer encouragement to the excited and comfort to the anxious. We invite students of ALL ages as well as teachers, professors, and other professionals to bring your backpack, knapsack, messenger bag, etc. to church with you on this day.

#### 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: <a href="dublinfoodpantry.org/events/bountyatbridgepark">dublinfoodpantry.org/events/bountyatbridgepark</a>

**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, July 30 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:** Seminarian Catherine Duffy Sacred Circle at 11:30 a.m. Deacons: The Rev. Vahagn Azizyan Readers: Ann Semans, Lissa Barker Monday, July 31 9:30 a.m. Eucharist Tuesday, August 1 Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson Men's group at 7:00 a.m. **Preacher:** Seminarian Catherine Duffy **Deacons:** The Rev. Vahagn Azizyan Wednesday, August 2 Music Director: Jennifer Bell St. Arbuck's at 10:00 a.m. Streaming: Bill Eddy, Thomas Clark Men's Group at 10:00 a.m. Lay Reader: Tim Redman Staff Meeting at 10:00 a.m. Lectors: Amy Collins, Virginia Tuttle Holy Eucharist at noon Server: Ben Trotter Crucifer: Claire McCarthy **Thursday, August 3** Ushers: Leif Carlson, Andy Landers, Becky Stains, Doug Langenfeld LITD at 10:00 a.m. **Greeters:** Ginny Engel, Fran Montgomery Coffee Hour: Lisa & Dave Mayo, Heather & Rolf Stottmann LEV: Beth Landers, Bonnie LaFleur

# 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.

# Calendar Key

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

Blue: Meeting via Zoom only

Counters: Lisa Mayo, Amy Collins

Green: Meeting in-person with a Zoom option

Altar Guild: Shannon McCarthy, Julie Myers

Black: In person event

#### **Birthdays this week:**

Cindy Adair John Hallermann Quinn Seaborn
Josie Cline Pam Johanssen Bill Train

#### Anniversaries this week:

Michael & Charlotte Guastella

Tom & Ann Semans

Rick & Tasia Sicker

Jim & Bernadette Westman