The Sunday News: August 6, 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!

Do you have a creative talent or artistic ability? St. Pats is having a Fall Arts & Crafts Sale on Saturday, Nov. 4 We are seeking potters, painters, weavers, crafters, bakers and more to be part of this community building event. Share your talent and appreciate the gifts in our community. This will be a fundraiser for Scholarships for Nursing students in Choluteca, Honduras. See Julie Myers or John Mascazine if you would like to participate!

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. You can review the materials of these nominees on the bishop search website. 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.

Farm to Forest Retreat September 22-24: Speakers from Washington, Kentucky, and all over Ohio will be at Procter for a weekend filled with activities, discussions, and learning, all grounded in what it means to be a steward of the land. This retreat is for anyone wishing to be in community about gardening, composting, or what it means to connect more to nature and spirit. View the **weekend itinerary and lodging options** on our website.

Save the date! The women's fall retreat is in the works! When? September 30th. Where? St Patrick's Smith Hall. For details see the article in the Breastplate. Registration opens soon. Scholarships available. More info to follow soon. Want to help? Contact Deby McGinnis or Lindsey Peterson.

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: dublinfoodpantry.org/events/bountyatbridgepark

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, August 6	8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m.	Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson
U2charist at 10:30 a.m.	Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson
Sacred Circle at 11:30 a.m.	Deacons: The Rev. Vahagn Azizyan
	Readers: Mary Kay Arbogast, Lissa Barker
Monday, August 7	
EfM "Survivors" at 7:00 p.m.	10:30 a.m. Eucharist
	Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson
Tuesday, August 8	Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson
Men's group at 7:00 a.m.	Deacons: The Rev. Vahagn Azizyan
Ministry Leader Meeting at 6:30 p.m.	Music Director: Jennifer Bell
	Lay Reader: Steve Norris
Wednesday, August 9	Lector: Jodie Emerson
St. Arbuck's at 10:00 a.m.	Crucifer: Isaac Emerson
Men's Group at 10:00 a.m.	Ushers: Steve Pearson, Tom Jones, Susan Jones
Staff Meeting at 10:00 a.m.	LEV: Susan Jones, Doug Langenfeld
Holy Eucharist at noon	Altar Guild: Mary Horton, Lynne Colcombe
Vestry Meeting at 7:00 p.m.	Counters: Charlie Horton
Thursday, August 10	Calendar Key
LITD at 10:00 a.m.	Red: Available on St. Patrick's You Tube Channel
	Blue: Meeting via Zoom only
	Green: Meeting in-person with a Zoom option
Please Note: This morning's service will not be live streamed as we will be at the Irish Festival celebrating Holy Eucharist on the festival grounds. Join us on YouTube next week at 9:30am!	Black: In person event

Birthdays this week:

Hal Bradley Claire Haney Viola Miller Olivia Turner

Audrey Cline Val Lawrensen Jen Richert

Kim DeAngelo Colette Miller Sommer Rogowski

Anniversaries this week:

David & Luanne Beebe Mat & Emily LaMonica
Mike & Nicole de Bear Randy & Theresa Leite
Frank & Jonie Gyorkey Heather & Rolf Stottmann