

The Sunday News: August 27, 2023

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. The nominees for the 10th bishop of Ohio have made introduction videos so that we can start to get to know them. You can watch them here: <https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL1sL9JrXUog06nBtbUqNnc8baVH1qU-UD> 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.

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.

Women's retreat registration is open now and closes September 20th. Registration fee is \$25 for the day includes a light breakfast and box lunch by Freedom a la Cart. The day starts at 8:00 with morning prayer led by Dianne Clay. Meet & greet and breakfast 8:30 to 9:00 and our retreat starts at 9:00. Forms are in the narthex and [HERE](#).

Parish Cookout: Join us for a parish cookout Sunday September 3rd after the 9:30 worship service. We'll celebrate the unofficial end of summer and the labor day holiday. If you would like to help Bill Eddy on the grill please let him know.

On Sunday, September 10th we will celebrate Grandparents Day at St. Patrick's! Please invite your grandparents or grandchildren to join us for service that day to celebrate with a fancy coffee hour (all congregants are encouraged to bring a finger food to share that day) and a fun intergenerational activity in Smith Hall during coffee hour time!

Save the Date! Fall Garage Sale: It's time to start saving your treasures to donate for our Fall Garage Sale! The Fall Sale will be October 13-14, with donation drop-offs from October 7-9. We will be needing many volunteers from October 7-14, as well. So please check your calendars and consider marking off time to volunteer that week! :) Looking forward to another great sale! —Mark Hanes

Education

Youth Group Join us tonight at 5pm for "hang out" time, dinner at 5:30 and then help prep the church for the start of the program year. Dismissal at 7:30pm! Next week off for the Labor Day holiday.

Mature Spirituality will resume the 2nd Thursday of each month. Led by Kathleen McFalls, On September 14th, and October if necessary, we will complete The Gift of Years by Joan Chittister. We will decide future readings together. Looking forward to seeing you soon. *Rose Walker*

The Wonderful Wiggles for Jesus need YOU!! This year, we will be offering wiggles during the sermon followed by an activity/craft during coffee hour to keep our kiddos engaged, and further reinforce the day's message of God's love. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! Wonderful Wiggles leaders and assistants will be provided with the day's key takeaways and a prepped activity/craft- it is easy to help! Please contact Jessica Randolph or Sign Up Here: [Wonderful Wiggles- Volunteer Signup Portal](#)

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](#)

Kairos: Cookies, one dozen per bag, can be dropped off at the church between now and September 1st for delivery to the prison. Any kind of cookie will be warmly received. Thank you in advance for your going inside through these gifts.

