

The Sunday News: September 10, 2023

Do you have a creative talent or artistic ability? St. Pat's is having a Fall Arts & Crafts Sale on Saturday, Nov. 4
We are seeking potters, painters, weavers, knitters, 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!

Women's retreat registration deadline coming up!! September 20th is the deadline to register for this year's women's retreat. The retreat follows on Saturday the 30th of September! 8:00 is morning prayer. 8:30, meet and greet and a light breakfast and 9:00 our program begins. \$25 for the day. Scholarship available on request. For questions contact Lindsey Peterson or Deby McGinnis. Forms are in the narthex and [HERE](#).

Garage Sale Update: We are only a few weeks away from our Fall Garage Sale! In addition to collecting items to donate, please collect any grocery-style paper bags you have and bring them with your donations.

Important Dates:

- If you need help getting your donations to the church, please complete an Item Pickup form (available in the parish hall) *as soon as possible* (by Sept 24th at the latest). Item Pickup day is October 7th.
- Donations can be dropped off from October 7th - October 9th.
- The Parishioner Preview Sale is October 12, 5-7pm. Prices are doubled, but it's a great way to shop with less crowds and support our church at the same time!
- The Sale itself is Oct. 13 and Oct. 14, 8:30am -1:00pm both days

Volunteers needed! Have you signed up to volunteer yet? See Parish Hall for volunteer needs and sign up there or contact Mark.

Computer Donations: If you wish to donate a computer, laptop, or tablet, please contact Charlie Horton at charliehorton6983@gmail.com to arrange.

Questions? Please contact Mark Hanes (contact info available on Realm).

Habitat for Humanity: Reserve the date! St. Patrick's Habitat build day October 28. Up to 12 volunteers needed. Teens 16 minimum with parent. No skills or tools needed. . . just enthusiasm! Lunch provided. Contact Brenda Eddy to reserve your spot.

Grief 101 Presentation on Monday, September 18th: This month, the entire congregation is invited to join us in the sanctuary for a presentation by Brenda Hammersley, a licensed registered nurse and grief counselor, who will give her presentation entitled "Grief 101." Whether you are grieving or wish to learn more about the grieving process, please consider joining us for this informative discussion.

Education

Youth Group: Join us for Youth Group this week as we start our Way of Love formation series with games, activities, and discussion developing our Rule of Life. What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus? How do we live into love for God and our neighbor? Let's start this journey together! Doors open at 5. Dinner at 5:30. Closing worship ends at 7:30. See you in the basement, anyone 6th through 12th grade!

Adult Forum TODAY at 11am in the sanctuary.

September 17th we'll be our first in person meeting to talk about the Bishop Candidates. Adult Forum will mostly be on zoom this year with occasional in church offerings. Scan this QR code to get into the zoom room, and the link will be included in the Happenings as well. We'll be back on Zoom for our first full session—*Faith Talk with Father Jason*— from 9/24-10/15. Come join us.



The Wonderful Wigglers for Jesus need YOU!! This year, we will be offering wigglers 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 Wigglers leaders and assistants will be provided with the day's key take-aways and a prepped activity/craft- it is easy to help!

Please contact Jessica Randolph or Sign Up Here: [Wonderful Wigglers- Volunteer Signup Portal](#)

Outreach

FOH is this week! Please bring donations of soft fruit to the church by 3pm on Thursday, September 21st.

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](#)

