

The Sunday News: April 21, 2024

UTO (United Thanks Offering) is underway! The little blue boxes are a great way to show our appreciation for our many blessings. Please pick up a box today and fill it over the next few weeks and return them on April 28th.

Theology in a Nutshell: Big Ideas in Bite-Sized Bits Our next *St. Pat's Faith Talk* podcast series offers up bite-sized introductions to the basics of systematic theology. The word theology means words about God or God-talk. What we say about God, in both word and deed, is a testimony about the nature of and our relationship with God. Using the Nicene Creed and the Outline of the Faith from the Book of Common Prayer, Fr. Jason offers a brief introduction into thinking and speaking of God in a systematic way. *St. Pat's Faith Talk* is available where ever you get your podcasts. The Sunday Sermon is published on Mondays and the Teaching Episodes come out on Thursdays.

VBS 2024 Crew - We Need YOU! It's time to start preparations for Vacation Bible School, and we need all hands on deck to make this one of the best years yet! Whether you want to work with kids, or find your skill set is best behind the scenes in organizing/preparing, we can use your help. Please sign the interest form in the back of the Narthex, or email Eryn Kindelin at eryn.kindelin@gmail.com to join the team!

VBS Registration is Open!

VBS at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church

July 15-19, 2024 from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Registration flyers are available on the children's table in the narthex or click [HERE](#) to register.

SPRING IS HERE! Enjoy being outside? Like to mess around in the dirt? Volunteers wanted to help keep St. Patrick's 5 acres, beautiful! Contact me if you have a couple extra hours monthly to pull a few weeds, trim back a shrub, or maintain a small garden area. Grab a friend and work as a team or share the responsibility- any help is appreciated.

Episcopal Night at the Symphony: returns on Friday, May 24th at the Ohio Theatre featuring *The Columbus Symphony Orchestra & Chorus* "Mozart's Mass in C minor." Check Symphony's website for details. Ticket prices are **\$60 per person** and include food and beverages beginning at 5:30pm with a reception in the Galbreath Pavilion, as well as prime orchestra seating for the concert which begins at 7:30pm. See the April Newsletter and Friday Happenings for registration details.

Take me out to the Ballgame! St. Patrick's is heading to the ballpark on Thursday, May 30th to see the Clippers take on the Lehigh Valley Ironpigs at 7:05 pm. Please let Amy (administrator@pats-dublin.org) know if you would like to attend by May 5th. We have a block of tickets but will need to order more if we have more than 28 people attending. A Realm event will be created to pay (\$8/ticket)

Education

Youth Sunday this week!! Some of seniors will be presenting a homily at both the 8:00 and the 9:30. At the 9:30, the teens will be performing many of the duties for the service. Look for them in Altar Guild, ushering, singing, reading, and playing. Thank you for continued support of our youth. We will still meet tonight to bake goodies for the bake sale at the Garage Sale. We need workers for both Friday and Saturday, May 3rd and 4th. Seniors are invited to lunch on Friday the 3rd!

Adult Forum: Join us today for an exploration of Celtic spirituality, an ancient yet newly relevant approach to the Christian faith. We will look together at the treasures of ancient Scottish and Irish wisdom that views the soul, the feminine, the imagination, and the earth as sacred. All living things are seen as being in communion and everything as connected to a loving God. Our series will end with pictures and stories from congregants who will journey early this Spring to the holy western Scottish Isle of Iona, a cradle of Celtic spirituality. We will meet on Zoom from noon to 1 pm, April 14-May 5. Let's grow deeper and together in our faith and practices! Click [HERE](#) to join the Zoom.

The Wonderful Wigglers for Jesus: We will continue to meet through May 19th and have a just a few openings left for teachers and assistants. We will break for the summer and may meet in a new format for the Fall. Thank you to all the volunteers who have faithfully helped out this year and stay tuned for more information for the '24-25 education year. Please contact Jessica Randolph or Sign Up Here: Wonderful Wigglers- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C4AA9A722A75-46193328-wonderful>

Garage Sale – It's almost here!

Key Dates:

- Donation drop-off window: April 27-29 (see signs on doors for hours)
- Parishioner Preview Sale: May 2, 5pm - 7pm (prices are doubled)
- Sale: May 3 and May 4, 8:30am - 1:00pm both days

Quick notes:

- We are behind on volunteer signups in several categories, such as pickup trucks and helpers (for the April 27th Pick up Day), and helpers throughout the entire week. Please take a moment after church to head to the parish hall and sign up if you can help! Or just email Rick Sicker and let him know how you can help.
- When you drop off your donations, if you can help us sort your items onto the correct tables that would be fantastic. It's such a big help!
- If you have a working computer, tablet, or laptop that you plan on donating, please go ahead and contact Charlie Horton (charliehorton6983@gmail.com) to arrange.

Excited and ready to help with the sale right now? You can! Here's how:

- When boxing or bagging your donations, box or bag them by category when you can (for example, kitchen items in one box, holiday items in another). This may result in a few more boxes overall, but it is a HUGE help for the sorting and organizing volunteers. And we re-use every box we get for the sale itself, too.
- Clean, clean, clean. Having items already cleaned and prepped to be sold is also a big time-saver for the organizing volunteers.
- Place items with multiple parts in Ziplock or other bags so that it's obvious to the sorting crew that they go together.

Items we don't take for the sale:

- Large or heavy items that typically require two people to carry. Examples that we don't take include: armoires, couches, loveseats, entertainment centers, large China cabinets. Contact Rick if you're not sure about a large or heavy item.
- Old-style (CRT) TVs or the heavy Plasma TVs (We definitely *do* take the thin-style, LCD TVs for the sale).
- Used Mattresses

Questions? Contact Rick Sicker (contact information is in Realm)

On the Calendar	Worship Team
<p><u>Sunday, April 21</u> Youth Sunday Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry at 11:00 a.m. Sacred Circle at 11:30 a.m. Adult Forum at noon Holy Eucharist at 4:00 p.m. Youth Group at 5:30 p.m.</p> <p><u>Monday, April 22</u> EfM Extension at 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><u>Tuesday, April 23</u> Men's Group at 7:00 a.m. Boy Scout Meeting at 7:00 p.m. EfM at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>Wednesday, April 24</u> St. Arbut's at 10:00 a.m. Men's Group at 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting at 10:00 a.m. Spiritual Direction at 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist at noon</p> <p><u>Thursday, April 25</u> LITDS at 10:00 a.m. Purls of Wisdom at 10:00 a.m. Handbells at 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir at 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><u>Saturday, April 27</u> Large Item Pick up Garage Sale Item Drop off Begins</p>	<p><u>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</u> Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson Homilists: Luke McCarthy, Dan O'Neill Deacon: The Rev. Vahagn Azizyan Readers: Ann Semans, Debbie Cline</p> <p><u>9:30 a.m. Eucharist</u> Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson Homilists: Luke McCarthy, Dan O'Neill Deacon: The Rev. Vahagn Azizyan Music Director: Jennifer Bell Music Performers: Emily DeAngelo, Evelyn Emerson, Broder Russo Streaming: Bill Eddy Lay Readers: Jonathan Osenga (Psalm), Jonathan Osenga & Joe Machesky (Prayers) Chalice Bearers: Lissa Barker, Amy Collins Lectors: Ben Fox, Broder Russo Server: Ben Trotter Crucifer: Evelina O'Neill Torchbearers: Jonathan Osenga, Joe Machesky Ushers & Greeters: Claire McCarthy, Isaac Emerson, Liz Mason, Bentley Espenscheid, Jim Bratton, Becky Stains, Ben Givens, Susan Givens, Jermaine Carew, Heather Dudash Coffee Hour: Katie Edwards, Thomas & Terrie Clark LEV: Ann Semans, Lissa Barker Altar Guild: Evelyn Emerson, Jonathan Osenga, Mary Kennedy, Suzanne Holliday, Julie Myers Counters: Betsy Nold, Steve Norris</p> <p><u>Calendar Key</u> Red: Available on St. Patrick's You Tube Channel Blue: Meeting via Zoom only Green: Meeting in-person with a Zoom option Black: In person event</p>

Outreach

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](#)

<u>Birthdays this week:</u>			
Danielle Boettcher	Amy Collins	Henry Kindelin	John Montgomery
Karen Carney	Bill Cooperrider	Emily LaMonica	Matt Montgomery
Tom Carney	Terri Glisson	Beth Landers	Rob Schildknecht
Elisha Cofer	Sarah Huffman		
<u>Anniversaries this week:</u>			
Chris & Katie Rich			John & Annika Russo