



September

September 15, 2021

Good afternoon!!

A lot of information, including additions to our prayer list, came in this week, if I have left something out, please let me know!

There are also several inserts included in the back of the newsletter.

A NOTE FROM FR. ROB

The Wednesday 5:30pm Eucharist has resumed in person but so far only one person who comes occasionally has attended.

Priests in the Episcopal Church are not supposed to celebrate the Eucharist alone.

I would like to invite those who used to join us on Wednesday to return.

I also wish to invite anyone in our parish who would appreciate a quiet Eucharistic celebration as part of their weekly prayer life.

I hope to see you.

In Christ,

Fr. Willmann+

VESTRY REMINDER~

Vestry will meet tomorrow (Thursday, the 16th) night in the undercroft. This meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.

ECW ~

Good Morning,

The ECW is holding our wonderful pancake brunch on October 17, 2021 immediately following the 10 o'clock service. The menu will be abbreviated with the same great pancakes, sausage, and applesauce. We are asking for monetary donations to fund some of ECW's projects. More details as we get closer to the date.

Counting our Blessings,

The pancake committee of ECW.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING ~

The DOK will again be leading the Christmas Shoebox collection. Thank you!

A NOTE FROM OUR SENIOR WARDEN, ERIC BLAKE

With Covid numbers rising again at a staggering pace and we once again start to emphasize masking and social distancing, please remember that social distancing is not the same as emotional distancing. We can still maintain contact with our friends and family without doing so in person. An email, text, phone call or handwritten note can brighten a day. In these uncertain times, it is more important than ever to come together as a Parish, as a community, as a family of God and take care of each other

A NOTE FROM OUR JUNIOR WARDEN, BARBARA SAUNDERS

*Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Dear Fellow Parishioners,
This past month I have sorted out the tangled wires of the hearing devices located in the narthex. Also, I replaced the batteries in two of them. All have been checked for good working order. Each device has been placed in its own zip-lock and numbered baggie. For those who wish to use them, please turn off the battery and replace the device back in its bag when finished. The baggies can be found in the small box on the table or ask an usher for one. Coming to worship and not hearing the spoken word can be very frustrating. Now these devices are working. Hallelujah! Barbara Saunders.*

AN INVITATION ~

St James received an invitation to join St. Francis Episcopal Church in Springboro in celebrating their 40th year. On October 3rd at 3:00 pm a celebration of “the Holy eucharist in Thanksgiving for continual blessings bestowed up the people of St. Francis by Almighty God. The Rt. Rev George Wayne Smith, Provisional Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, will officiate.” St. Francis has also commissioned a special anthem by Robert Benson and has been published. St. Francis would like to invite singers from across the Diocese, whether members of a choir or not, to join them in the premiere of this piece. If interested, please contact their church office at parishsec@saintfran.org.

THIS WEEK'S COFFEE HOUR HOSTS ~

Our coffee hour hosts this week are Maggie and Chris Collins
Decorations by Jane Donoho.

If you haven't been contacted already – Jane Donoho is making calls to fill in the coffee hour scheduled.

If you have a special occasion or event that you would like to celebrate at coffee hour, please contact Jane at 740-453-0150.



ALTAR FLOWERS ~

Altar flowers this week are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Bill Smith by Louise Smith.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up!

THIS WEEK SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 ~

Our chalice for both the 8:00 and 10:00 be Dianne Ischy. Lectors are Dianne (8:00) and Becca Abele (10:00). The tellers are Susan Benson and Dianne Ischy. The ushers will be Barbara Saunders and Jim Snider with Jeanann Dickerson caring for the Altar. Dawnell Graham will be our cantor.

FRIENDSHIP DINNERS BY SUSAN BENSON ~

The August Friendship Dinner was small but mighty, we fed some hungry guests. We served 52 dinners at a cost of \$5.54 per meal. Thank you to everyone who prepared the meal, served the meal, and helped to clean up after the meal. We welcome new volunteers Marcia Mason, Chris Hendley, and Ragan Pollock, we are grateful for your help and hope that you will continue to join us. We are a fun group of volunteers who believe in sharing our time, talent, and treasure to provide a great, home-cooked, hot meal to our guests in Zanesville.

Our September Friendship Dinner will be September 25. A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the undercroft. Please join us.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE ~



2021 Diocesan Convocation

Saturday, September 25, 2021

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Procter Camp & Conference
Center*

We're gathering the diocesan family for our first in-person event in almost 2 years! Part country fair, part tent revival, there will be fun, formation and fellowship for all ages, including

- Hayrides
- Pumpkin Patch
- Games
- Kid's activities
- Arts & Crafts
- Storysharing
- ECM Bake-Off
- Music
- Procter Farm stand
- Dedication of the new Procter Pavilion
- Liturgical Free-Cycle tent
- and more!

Activities will be mainly outdoors. Masks will be required to protect our youngest members and others unable to be vaccinated. Participate in as much or as little as you like – just come and enjoy a beautiful fall day at Procter!

This event is free! You will be responsible for purchasing any food items, or you can bring your own. Registration is required.

Register today at

EpiscopaliansInConnection.org/convocation

"Bake" a difference and enter your sweet treats in the ECM Bake-Off!

Saturday, September 25, 2021

Procter Center
(part of the DSO Convocation)

The Bake-Off will have three entry categories:

- **Cookies & Bars**
- **Pies**
- **Cakes & Cupcakes**



Drop off your culinary creation at the ECM tent at Convocation by 10:30

a.m. on Sept. 25. At 11 a.m., ECM Committee members will judge the samples and declare the "Best Of"

for each category. Beginning at 11:30 a.m. all entries will be sold by the slice or piece, so that all convocation attendees can enjoy your splendid sweets.

Proceeds will go to Episcopal Community Ministries (ECM) to fund local congregational outreach ministries. We know your goodies are made with love, and what could be more appropriate than supporting the love shown by neighbors helping neighbors?

Requirements:

- All entries must be home-made.
- All entries must be made with love.
- A list of ingredients must be submitted to aowens@diosohio.org by 9/23 so a card can be printed for each entry. This is essential information for people who may have food allergies.

Enter the ECM Bake-Off at

ECMSouthernOhio.org/fundraising-events/

25th Annual
SOUPer Bowl Benefit Luncheon
“A simple meal to meet basic needs”

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17th
10 AM UNTIL 2 PM

Zane State College Campus Center
1425 Newark Road, Zanesville

TICKETS
Adults \$5 in advance/\$6 at the door
Students \$4

Twenty-five years ago Dr. David Klein and Bill Factor developed the idea of the “*SOUPer Bowl Benefit Luncheon*” with two goals in mind:

- to bring together churches of all denominations and their congregations, working side-by-side, in an ecumenical fashion and in the spirit of Christian fellowship. Many long lasting friendships and feelings of mutual respect have developed;
- to raise money for organizations that serve the less fortunate in our community.

Over the past twenty-four years, the luncheon has raised over **\$251,000**. It is our **GOAL** to have **(25) Sponsoring Churches** and **(25) Corporate Sponsors** participate in the **25th Annual SOUPer Bowl Benefit Luncheon**having started the first year with just (2) churches.

This year's **FIVE** non-profit recipient organizations, which provide food to the hungry in our community, are: **The Salvation Army; Muskingum County Center for Seniors; Eastside Community Ministry; Fellowship of Christ's Community; and Christ's Table.**

How can you **HELP**?

- **Bake** 2 or 3 dozen of your “**special home-baked**” cookies;
- Be a **volunteer** at the SOUPer Bowl luncheon;
- Purchase a **carry-out** lunch & deliver it to a shut-in or friend;
- **Donate** a GIFT CARD for the SOUPer Bowl “Gift Card” Raffles;
- Buy and/or help sell **tickets** prior to the event;
- Purchase a “**PAY IT FORWARD**” ticket and donate it back so someone unable to afford to purchase a ticket can also enjoy a hot lunch and join the fellowship;
- Monetary **contributions** are also appreciated.

If you would like to help or if you should have any questions please feel free to contact your church's SOUPer Bowl Representative or David or Sara Klein, 2021 Co-Chairs, at (740) 796-0003.

COVID-19 Alternative Plan: “NO SHOW” SOUPer Bowl Benefit at Secrest Auditorium on Sunday, October 17 from 10 am until 2 pm with Can Soup/Food Drive to benefit SOUPer Bowl Benefit Luncheon recipient organization.

September



- 4 Stephanie Preston
- 6 Lynn Linn
- 6 Dawnell Graham
- 7 Rick Hoskinson
- 13 Jordan Fitz
- 14 David Schubach
- 19 Janet Stewart
- Matthew Rice (John and Susan Benson's son-in-law)
- 29 Anthony Gillespie
- 30 Barbara Saunders



- 14 Mike & Jane Ellen Wiles
- 19 Charles & Janet Stewart
- 26 Matthew & Kimberly Rice
- 30 Beth and Bob Burton