

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 17
August 31, 2025
9:30 a.m.

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church
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Welcome to St. Patrick's. If you are new to our parish or visiting with us, we are so glad you are here. Please sign our guest book in the narthex or fill out a pew card. Thank you for worshipping alongside us. *Questions? Email us at church@pats-dublin.org*

Children at St. Patrick's

We believe children point to the presence of the Holy Spirit during worship. Therefore, kids are welcome throughout the service. During the program year (September-May) we have Children's Chapel for children ages 4 through 5th grade. For younger children, ages 0 to 3 years old, we have nursery available staffed with 2 professional caregivers during this service year around. Please ask the ushers if you need directions to the nursery.

HEARING/VISION IMPAIRED: Wireless hearing devices and large print materials are available. Please check with an usher for assistance in locating these if needed.

St. Patrick's Mission Statement: St. Patrick's joyfully welcomes and includes you in a journey of Christian faith through the grace of the Holy Spirit.

St. Patrick's Vision Statement: St. Patrick's continues to grow as a joyful community of faith. Through worship, friendship, education and outreach, we live a Christ-centered life, caring for each other and our neighbors as ourselves.

Opening Hymn 376 *Joyful, joyful we adore thee**The people standing, the Presider says*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen***The Presider then says,*

There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one hope in God's call to us;*Presider* One Lord, one Faith, one baptism;*People* One God and Father of all.**The Collect of the Day***Presider* The Lord be with you.*People* **And also with you.***Presider* Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A reading from the book of Jeremiah 2:4-13

Hear the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the LORD: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, "Where is the LORD who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?" I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, "Where is the LORD?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. Therefore once more I accuse you, says the LORD, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says

the LORD, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 80:1, 10-16

1 Sing with joy to God our strength *
and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

10 I am the LORD your God,
who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said, *
"Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it."

11 And yet my people did not hear my voice, *
and Israel would not obey me.

12 So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts, *
to follow their own devices.

13 Oh, that my people would listen to me! *
that Israel would walk in my ways!

14 I should soon subdue their enemies *
and turn my hand against their foes.

15 Those who hate the LORD would cringe before him, *
and their punishment would last for ever.

16 But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat *
and satisfy him with honey from the rock.

A reading from Paul's letter to the Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not

neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 279 For thy dear saints, O Lord

The Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14 (*All stand.*)

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ
according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

The Presider says

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents say

I present *Becksley* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

When all have been presented the Presider asks the parents and godparents

Will you be responsible for seeing that this child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Presider

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Then the Presider asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

After all have been presented, the Presider addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *Becksley* in his life in Christ?

People **We will.**

The Presider then says these or similar words

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

The Presider then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for *Becksley*, who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader Deliver *him*, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open *his* heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill *him* with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep *him* in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach *him* to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send *him* into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring *him* to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Presider says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *Amen.*

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Presider blesses the water, first saying

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit Therefore in joyful

obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Presider touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

The candidate is presented to the Presider.

Becksley, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

When this action has been completed for the candidate, the Presider at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over him, saying

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Then the Presider places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying

Becksley, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen.

When all have been baptized, the Presider says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Presider and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presentation of the Baptismal Candle

Announcements

The Offertory *My Heart Rejoices* Johannes Brahms

*The people's gifts of bread and wine, along with the collection,
are brought to the Altar. (Please stand.)*

Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving



*3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise
him, all creatures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Eucharistic Prayer B

Expansive-language version, for trial use.

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Presider

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Presider



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, _____ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, _____ hea - ven and earth are

full, _____ full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes _____

_____ in the name of the Lord. _____ Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took

bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

People

**We remember Christ's death,
We proclaim Christ's resurrection,
We await Christ's coming in glory;**

Presider

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.

Unite us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. *Amen.*

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People and Presider

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. Silence may be kept.

Fraction Hymn

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

The first line of the Fraction Hymn consists of two staves of music. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written below the upper staff.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

The second line of the Fraction Hymn consists of two staves of music. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written below the upper staff.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

The third line of the Fraction Hymn consists of two staves of music. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written below the upper staff.

give us your peace, give us your peace.

The fourth line of the Fraction Hymn consists of two staves of music. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written below the upper staff.

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The Invitation

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All persons are invited to the Altar.

*If you choose to receive communion,
you may do so in one of the following ways:*

- *Consume the bread first and then sip from the cup.*
- *Intinction is strongly discouraged however if you choose to intinct, please simply leave the wafer in your hands.*
- *The chalice bearer will dip the wafer, then hand it back to you.*
- *Communion in one kind, or both, is acceptable.*
- *If you prefer to not receive the wine, you may proceed to your seat after receiving the bread.*
- *If you would like to receive a blessing only, please cross your hands over your chest as a signal to the ministers.*
- *If you want a gluten free wafer, please place your palms down when you approach the ministers.*

Communion Hymn WLP 812 *I, the Lord of sea and sky*

Post Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Presider says

Let us pray.

Presider and People

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Visitor Sending *(If needed.)*

Presider

We send you out in the Name of God to those who can't be here
today bearing the body of Christ so they may be the body of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 665 *All my hope in God is founded*

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Toccata in F

Dietrich Buxtehude

***Thank you for joining with us in worship this morning!
We invite you to continue your Sunday morning experience,
with fellowship and refreshments in the Parish Hall.
All are welcome!***

St. Patrick's Community News

The **United Thank Offering (UTO)** is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, individuals are invited to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude. UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering for each blessing using a **UTO Blue Box**. Pick up one, or more, blue boxes today! We will collect them on Sundays through Sept 7th!

Kairos Cookies: A gift of hope for a place with little hope. It is hard for me to express the gratitude of the men inside as they receive gifts of cookies made in the special way you have over the years. It is again an opportunity to share those gifts with the men. Cookies, one dozen per bag, can be dropped off at the church between now and September 7th for delivery to the prison. Any kind of cookie will be warmly received. Thank you for your going inside through these gifts. *Bill Fairweather*

Retreat in Daily Life: The 19th Annotation of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Registration is open for the September 2025-April 2026 season. For over 450 years the *Spiritual Exercises* have served as a model for spiritual growth, moving people towards a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. It is intended to open the retreatant to the lively and life-giving experience of God's tremendous love. The *Retreat in Daily Life* will have weekly individual spiritual direction sessions for about thirty weeks, and daily prayers, readings, and journaling practices. Please speak with Kimberly Nelson or email her at kimberly.j.nelson@gmail.com if you are interested.

St. Patrick's Community News

Way of Love Dinners: The Parables of Jesus

THIS Wednesday, September 3rd + Parish Hall + 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening of fellowship, food, and spiritual growth as we kick off our program year with a study of the Parables of Jesus.

Dinner is provided starting at 6:30 p.m. Engaging discussion and reflection to follow. Come hungry for both good food and deeper understanding. We can't wait to see you there!

Use the QR code to register for your spot with us! If you aren't too tech savvy, there is a paper sign up sheet in the narthex. All are welcome—bring a friend or neighbor!



The next St. Patrick's Creation Hike will be at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 6 at the M.L 'Red' Trabue Nature Reserve right here in Dublin. We'll meet in the parking lot off Post Road (the entrance is located just west of Dublin Retirement Village). We'll hike a couple of miles on smooth, paved surfaces with virtually no elevation gain. So bring your kids, dogs, everyone for a hike and reflection aimed at building community around the sacredness of God's creation. All are welcome!

Program Year Kick-off + NEXT Sunday, September 7th

St. Patrick's will kick off the Program Year on Sunday, September 7th with a full schedule of Sunday services at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 4:00 p.m. The 9:30 a.m. service will include the return of Children's Chapel, offering a special worship experience for our youngest members. We invite everyone to join us as we begin a new season of worship, learning, and community. All are welcome!

Children's Chapel Returns + Sunday, September 7th

We hope everyone has had a wonderful Summer! We can't wait to welcome everyone back to Children's Chapel beginning Sunday, September 7th during the 9:30 service. As a reminder, come directly to the children's

chapel room when you arrive for a lesson, craft, and fun with friends then we will return to the service for communion. Children's chapel is open to our pre-K and elementary aged kiddos. We will host a welcome/kickoff immediately following the service on September 7th in the Parish Hall by the stage. We will answer any questions you may have about Children's Chapel and share information for interested parent/youth volunteers! Children's Chapel is possible thanks to our volunteers! To volunteer this year, use the QR code. Or email Jessica Randolph (Jessica.L.Chambers@gmail.com). Volunteers help welcome the kids, guide crafts and discussions and share our love for Jesus! We need one adult each week, but also welcome rising youth volunteers.



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Acolyte Training + NEXT Sunday, September 7th at 11:00 a.m.

We are looking for youth entering 5th through 12th grade and adults to help assist our worship services as a Torchbearer or Crucifer. If you are currently serving in one of these roles and would like a refresher or to “train up” to the next position, please join us on **Sunday, September 7th at 11am** in the sanctuary. If you have never been an acolyte and would like to try it out, please join us as well. Many volunteers make for a full roster of help for the fall. See Matt Lewis for more info!

Organ Concert at St. Patrick's + Sunday, September 7 at 6:00 p.m.

As part of our 25th Anniversary celebration, St. Patrick's is delighted to host a special organ concert. Join us for an evening of beautiful music featuring Jennifer Bell and guest organist Jeff McConnaughey. The program will include a selection of their personal favorites, ranging from contemporary hymn-based compositions to works of J. S. Bach.

Welcome Class + Sunday, September 14th

The Newcomers Ministry Team invites those interested in learning more about *everything St. Patrick's* to join us in the Sanctuary following the 9:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, September 14th. During this time we will share about the culture, ministry and missions of this special place! Bring your questions for us, too! All are welcome!

Blessing of the Animals + Sunday, September 28th

Bring your furry, or not so furry, animal friends to 4:00 p.m. worship to receive a blessing in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint and protector of the environment, especially animals. All are welcome!

Habitat for Humanity volunteer opportunities: Attention all Habitat enthusiasts! I have requested two Saturday build day for St. Patrick's volunteers: October 11 and November 8. To hold the dates we need 6 volunteers. And I checked to be sure OSU isn't playing those days! We will work from 8am – 3pm at the house located at 1152 Minnesota Ave. in the North Linden neighborhood. Please contact Brenda Eddy, bkleddy1@gmail.com, to sign up or for more information as soon as possible so we can hold these dates.

Dublin Food Pantry Drop items in the wagon in the breezeway of the church. The most needed items are: Jelly, Oatmeal, Ramen, Pancake Syrup, Cereal, Canned Fruit, Rice/Potato Side Dishes Pancake mix (regular size), Cooking Oil (regular size) and Condensed soup (not ready to eat). Or, you can contribute online www.dublinfoodpantry.org.

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Arts & Crafts Market + Nov. 7 & 8, 2025

Calling all creative parishioners: We invite you to participate in this fall's Arts & Crafts Market on Friday and Saturday, November 7 & 8 in the parish hall. We still need people willing to donate their creations (Donors), sell their creations (Vendors), and volunteers to help this event go smoothly. **Please consider sharing your artistic gifts with our parish and neighborhood community.** We'd also like it if you'd help spread the word! Please contact: Julie Myers (juliemyers14@aol.com) Becky Stains (beckystains421@gmail.com) or John Mascazine (twineducation@yahoo.com). Use the QR code for more information.

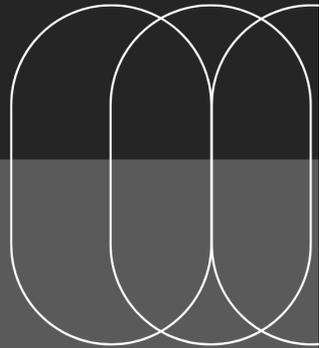


RECONNECT & RECHARGE



Men's Fall Retreat

- Breakfast Provided
 - Spring Hollow Lodge at Sharon Woods Metro Park
 - Registration Fee \$25.
- For More Information See Father Jason Or Ed Yuhas



November 1st
8AM-12PM

1069 W Main Street,
Westerville, OH 43081



Use this QR code
to sign up





This is our Story, This is our Song



150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SEPTEMBER 27, 2025 at PROCTER CENTER

Join Episcopalians throughout the Diocese of Southern Ohio at Procter Center as we celebrate 150 years of ministry as a diocese!

We'll honor our legacy, create new connections, and tell the story of our shared history. Together with our bishop and other key diocesan leaders (past and present), we'll worship, break bread, learn, and play during this festive celebration for all ages.

Our Celebration Eucharist will include the Rt. Rev. Kristin Uffelman White, bishop of Southern Ohio, as celebrant; Miriam McKenney, missionary for Beloved Community, as preacher; the Gospel Choir of St. Margaret's, Trotwood, and an all-diocese Drop-in Choir directed by Stephen Sollars!

JOIN THE FESTIVITIES

- 10 AM Arrivals
Parking offsite with shuttles to Procter Center running all day.
Farm Tours, Exhibits, Church Storytelling Stations
- 11 AM Dedication Prayer & Time Capsule
- 11:30 AM Welcome & Presentations
- 12:30 PM Picnic Lunch with Sweets & Meats
BBQ Food Truck
- 1:30 PM Exhibits, Church Storytelling Stations, Farm Tours, Tractor Rides, Boating, Fishing, Games, Drop-in Choir Rehearsal
- 3:00 PM Holy Eucharist
Faith communities are invited to bring a small container of water from a local source.
- 4:30 PM Benediction & Send-Off



RSVP NOW!

This is a free event for all in the DSO!

Please RSVP no later than September 7th.



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Columbus-area LGBTQ+ Affinity Group

The affinity group for LGBTQ+ individuals and allies in the Columbus area promotes on-going fellowship and conversation.

On **Sunday, September 28**, we'll join St. Stephen's (30 W Woodruff Ave, Columbus OH 43210) for their monthly parish potluck, starting around 11:45am, in Hobson Hall. Please bring a dish to share. After the potluck, at approximately 1:00pm, we'll walk to the Wexner Center for the Arts (1871 N High St, Columbus OH 43210) to tour the galleries (complimentary admission).

If you're only able to join for part of the gathering (potluck or galleries), you are still invited and welcome to attend.

For more information, contact Alex at lgbtq-columbus@diosohio.org

On the Calendar:	Today's Ministry Team:
<p><u>TODAY Sunday, August 31</u> 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist 11:30 AM Sacred Circle <i>(4 pm Worship on Hiatus until Sept. 7)</i></p> <p><u>Monday, September 1</u> <i>Labor Day (Parish Office Closed)</i> 6:00 PM AA Meeting</p> <p><u>Tuesday, September 2</u> 7:00 AM Men's Group (First Watch)</p> <p><u>Wednesday, September 3</u> 10:00 AM Weds. Men's Group 10:00 AM St. Arbuck's 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM Holy Eucharist & Sacrament of Healing 1:00 PM Salad for the Soul</p> <p><u>Thursday, September 4</u> 10:00 AM LITDS 10:00 AM Purls of Wisdom</p> <p><u>Saturday, September 6</u> 9:00 AM Creation Hike</p>	<p><u>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</u> Presider: The Rev. Catherine Duffy Preacher: The Rev. Catherine Duffy Readers: Chris Cline, Mike Kennedy</p> <p><u>9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist</u> Presider: The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson Preacher: The Rev. Catherine Duffy Music Director: Jennifer Bell Lay Reader: Doug Pittsenbarger Lectors: Val Pittsenbarger, Matt Lewis Crucifer: Zachery Haney Acolytes: Michael Pittsenbarger, Ayla Stains Ushers: Becky Stains, Leif Carlson, Tim & Jan Redman Greeters: Fran Montgomery, Ginny Engel Coffee Hour: Betsy & Nick Nold, Cindy Doan LEV: Kim Nelson, Angel Cinco Altar Guild: Becky Stains, Mary Kennedy, Mary Horton Counters: Doug Langefeld, Chris Nelson Hospitality Table: Tom & Susan Jones</p>

Birthdays & Anniversaries in the Parish this Week!

Birthdays this Week

Rita Bowers Jim Bratton Amani Carew Laurah Carlson
Leif Carlson Matt Lewis Blair McGinnis
Helena von Sadovszky Corrina Seaborn Marc Smith

Anniversaries this Week

Bob & Glenna Butler David & Elisha Cofer Bill & Brenda Eddy
Nick & Kim Machesky Tim & Jan Redman

For pastoral emergencies, please call Father Jason at (402) 657-0867