

ST. PATRICK'S COMMUNITY NEWS

WEEK OF AUGUST 2ND - 8TH

Tuesday Morning Men's Group

This is an open invitation to all men at St. Patrick's. Please join us for breakfast on **Tuesday, August 4th at 7am at First Watch on Perimeter/Avery Roads**. Have a great meal with a great bunch of guys. If you're working and aren't sure about timing--please know we're out of the restaurant by 8am.

Ministry Leadership Collaboration Meeting

Calling all ministry leaders! Please mark your calendar and join us on Tuesday, August 11th at 6:00pm for ministry collaboration! We will discuss the upcoming program year, ministry fair, changes in programming for '26-27, budgeting and ways we can collaborate to help make all of our ministries stronger and more vibrant this year. A meal of salads and bread will be provided. Please RSVP to Lucas in the Parish Office by Monday, August 3rd.

Staff Retreat & Office Closure

The Parish Office will be closed Friday, August 14th to allow our Staff an opportunity for an off-site, day retreat. The time together will be filled with prayer, reflection, fellowship, food and planning, for the coming year of collaborative ministry at St. Patrick's. Please take a moment on the 14th and offer a prayer for our staff.

Children's formation Returns!!

For all our school-aged kids, we are SO excited to welcome you back for Godly Play beginning 9/13! This is offered for our 9:30 AM service. We can't do it without the help of our adult and rising youth/teen volunteers. So, get your SafeChurch training completed and scan the QR code to sign up to help our youngest parishioners grow in their faith! THANK YOU!! Please reach out to Jessica Randolph if you have any questions at all!
Jessica.L.Chambers@gmail.com or 614-579-8883



Back-to-School Backpack Blessing

As our children prepare to return to school and our teachers begin a new year of learning and ministry, we invite the whole community to celebrate and pray for them. Bring your backpacks, tote bags, work bags, or briefcases on August 16th at 9:30AM service and place them around the altar before the service. During our Backpack Blessing, we will offer prayers for students, teachers, and all who are beginning a new school year, asking God to guide, protect, and bless them in the year ahead. Come and join us as we surround our students and educators with love, prayer, and encouragement.

Godly Play Teachers' Training: Come Be Part of the Journey!

Do you have a heart for children and a desire to help them grow in faith? We invite you to be part of our Godly Play ministry as a teacher or volunteer! Please mark your calendar for our Godly Play Teacher Training on August 23rd after the service. We will gather in the Godly Play room to learn more about the program, explore the classroom rhythm, and prepare for the year ahead. The training will be brief, and light refreshments will be provided. Come learn, connect, and help us create a sacred space where our children can wonder, grow, and experience God's love. We would love to have you join our team! For questions or more information, please email associate@pats-dublin.org. We would be happy to help!



School Supply Drive

One of our Social Justice initiatives is to Adopt a School. We've adopted Buckeye Middle School for the 2026-2027 school year. Our first initiative is a school supply drive for Buckeye Middle School August 2-16. There will be a collection bin in the hallway starting August 1. Scan the QR code to view the amazon wishlist of all the school supplies requested. Feel free to bring additional school supplies, but these are the most needed items. Please reach out to Denise at denisebirkhoff@gmail.com with questions.

Seeking Sound Volunteers

Would you be surprised that of the major factors in retaining visitors and major effects on the over-all worship experience is not high church vs low church liturgy or conservative vs liberal theology? Rather, it is sound. For the liturgy to be clearly heard is actually more important than if people can see what's going on. As of late we have been working to improve the sound quality in the worship space, and now I need some help. The sound system in the worship space is operated through a website. That means it can be run from any laptop, iPad, or even a smartphone if your eyes are good enough (mine are not). Anyway, I am looking for help to run the sound system at services. If you would like to learn how to run the sound system and be a part of a team taking on this vital ministry team please contact me at rector@pats-dublin.org.

Youth Group Parent Meeting

Attention parents of rising 6th - 12th graders on 8/16 after the 9:30 service we will have a youth group parent meeting. We will be gathering thoughts on the Confirmation process and Mission Trip next year. Look for the YG News email or contact Rev. Stefi or a youth leader for additional information.

Dublin Food Pantry Drop items in the wagon in the breezeway of the church. Items of need: 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 contribute online at www.dublinfoodpantry.org.

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Serving Today Sunday, August 2nd

Presider: The Rev. Stefi Baiju
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson
Altar Guild: Mary Horton
Sandy Wilson
Becky Stains
Counters: Rick Sicker, Chris Nelson
Lay Eucharistic Visitors: Denise Birkhoff
Susan Jones

8:00 AM
Lay Reader: Chris Cline
Lector: Debbie Cline

10:30 AM - U2Charist at the Irish Festival
Musicians: Robert Behrens, Sarah Behrens,
Rowan Behrens, Kellan Behrens,
Jennifer Bell, Mike Yonchak
Lay Reader/Chalice Bearer: Kenyra Glasgow
Lector/Chalice Bearer: Lissa Barker
Crucifer: Isaac Emerson
Ushers: Charlie Horton
Andy Landers
Ben Trotter

Birthdays this Week

Cindy Adair
Stefi Baiju
Hal Bradley
Mabel Dawson
Val Lawrensen
Quinn Seaborn

Anniversaries this Week

Mike & Charlotte Guastella
Tom & Ann Semans
Bernadette & Jim Westman
John & Susan Wood

This Week at St. Patrick's

Sunday, August 2nd
8AM Holy Eucharist
10:30AM Irish Festival U2Charist

Monday, August 3rd
6PM AA Meeting
7PM EfM Survivors

Tuesday, August 4th
7AM Men's Group
@ First Watch
1PM Newcomers Team Meeting
5PM Yoga

Wednesday, August 5th
10AM St. Arbuck's
10AM Staff Meeting
10AM Men's Group
12PM Holy Eucharist
12:30PM Chicken Salad for the Soul
6:30PM Social Justice Team Meeting

Thursday, August 6th
10AM LITDS

If you would like to submit a brief announcement (3-4 sentences) for inclusion in the Community News, please send it via email to Kati Glover at communications@pats-dublin.org and Lucas Weiss at administrator@pats-dublin.org by the end of the day on Monday.

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