



The Signpost Weekly

August 3, 2014

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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Calendar

Sunday, August 3

- Eucharist Service, Rite I, 9 a.m. (All Sunday Eucharist services during July and August take place at a single service at 9 a.m.)

Tuesday, August 5

- Al-Anon, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 10

- Eucharist Service, Rite I, 9 a.m.

Music Task Force Survey - Update

As reported last week, during a recent survey by the Bishop's Committee, many in the congregation said they would like to hear different types of music in church, using words like "diverse" and "contemporary." The Bishop's Committee also felt that a having music play a greater role in our Sunday Services could only help attract new members to our church. A small ad hoc Music Task Force was appointed. Their first task was to survey the congregation for specific feedback and suggestions. Brooke LaMonica and the Music Task Force came up with an 8 a.m. service attendee survey, and a slightly different one for 10:15'ers. It is very important to know what you think, so please make a point of taking the survey within the next several days. The survey may also be completed online.

[LINK](#) to the 8 a.m. survey.

[LINK](#) to the 10:15 a.m. survey

PLEASE NOTE: The results of this survey will only serve to enhance the music during our worship services at St. Christopher's and will NOT replace our regular service music (hymns and other service music). Brooke LaMonica and the Music Task Force.

Reminder about Summer Coverage

Rev. Sarah Rockwell is providing pastoral support, and may be reached by phone at 437-8333 or at home 437-3241.

August Wish List 2014

Ecumenical Food Pantry

Canned Potatoes, Cereal, Crackers, Microwave Popcorn, Pancake Syrup, Pudding (Instant Or Cook) , Snacks (School Lunches), Tuna, Tissues, Paper Towels, Dish Soap. Grocery size plastic and paper bags, clean and reusable.

Family Promise Host Week August 31-Sept. 9
Hello to you all., Believe it or not our week (8-31 to 9-7) is coming up soon. Our setup date is Sunday, August 31. As of now we will probably have a few small children again. Which will be more entertaining for those who have missed the little ones. Meals can be dropped off and we can serve/cook if necessary. Wayne, Kathy, Tom & I have served as evening hosts, due to the age of the children and their activities. As we get closer to the 31st, and I hear exactly who we have, I will let volunteers know what we need. I know the summer is hard for some volunteers, but hopefully we will be able to fill all the needs for set up team, dinner prep, overnight hosts, take-down team, laundry. Thank you again for you wonderful support. Thanks again, Peggy Baker

Annual Craft Fair Scheduled Saturday, Nov. 1
Christine Mason is ...” looking for someone to co-ordinate the fair with me, someone who can share the task of booking crafters, advertising, etc with me. The Fundraising Committee is AMAZING & always has my back, but if possible, I would like to have a partner to work with. It's not a terrible amount of work, (especially with two people) but once it gets closer, it can get a little nutty (ok, it's me that gets nutty), but I'd like to share the 'nutty' with another person who likes to organize, map out spaces



and advertise our event.” This fundraiser is a one-day event with behind the scenes planning beforehand. It is a project that Christine started 8 years ago. Also, if anyone knows a crafter who may want to rent space, please have him/her get in touch with me. Thanks so much. [Christine Mason](#)

Our church website has a new look.

[Check it out at](#)

<http://www.saintcs.org>

any questions or concerns, give me a call (887-5131). [Fran Rosenau](#)

The Transfiguration

August 6

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening:

Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty;

Who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

From the Food Pantry. Thank you ...thank you....thank you

The pantry has been busy. We have at least 1 new family every week. Pantry use is up 10% compared to this time last year. There is an increase of 10% in the number of individuals, particularly in adults over 60. Food donations have been down for the summer so my husband Ernie and I are doing more shopping. I've attached the "wish list" for August. With the Market Basket problems, donations from Hannaford's have been down but have still been enough for the weekly clients, but with no leftovers being sent to Holy Angels. There has been a wonderful response to my plea for back to school supplies.

On August 10th back

packs will be stuffed with supplies to help our students start off right this school year. So far we have registered 51 requests, but more will be coming in the next couple of weeks. Some people have given me cash to go buy the last few items, and I have my Staples rewards to use as well. Flu shot registration has started. Walgreens will be giving the shots on Thursday August 28th and Thursday September 4th (9:30 to 11:30) at no charge to our clients. I'm always surprised to hear how many people are afraid to get a flu shot. They are being given early this year to accommodate students before the go back to school. If you have

Prayers of the People.

Please pray for 12 year old Christopher Black, grandson of Mikki and Fred Black, who broke his arm in 3 places and is now recovering from surgery. Marilyn Towne asks for your prayers for her daughter Kim. Please pray for Arthur Mueller, who is now undergoing chemotherapy, with the support of his wife Carolyn and their children; for JoAnne; prayers for Nancy Hollinrake who has just been admitted to Pleasant Valley Nursing Home; for Linda, who has been diagnosed with cancer; Madeleine Dionne-Svitak's sister in law; for Anne Darrah's aunt, Sophie Payne, who is in rehab now and recovering from a lengthy illness; prayers in memory of Joan Anderson; for Ryan; for Gene Sibley, a friend of Marcia Devine's who performed at this year's Sweet Sounds program, who recently lost his wife, Anita. May she rest in peace. for Kelly, the daughter of Tom and Peggy Baker; for Corinne Dodge's friend, Mariellen; for William Friel; for Marcia Devine's landlady, Carol Sienkiewicz; for Jeff and Katie Waymouth's daughter, Ginny and family; for Jacqueline Parent, for strength and peace; for Jean Porter's grand-nephew Tyler, for Cheri and her husband Walt, friends of Jennifer and Robert Aiken; for Rosallie Papoutsy; for Geoffery Richardson son of Dave Darrah's co-worker; for Natalie Gallo's brother, Lorin Bielski; for Mark and Ingrid Chapman's son Eric who with God's grace is in safe hands; for Hope; and all who face difficult changes and transitions.

Serving in the Military: Please pray Michael Carr, for Del Dooling's cousins, Daniel Canfield, Matthew and Sandra Maloy, and for Paul Gagne. Our most heartfelt gratitude to Jonathan Mason who just completed his tour of duty.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer: Anita and Sal Basile; Eliot, Nicole and Charlotte Bless; Christopher, Aime, and Christopher Black; Fred and Mikki Black

Attendance

Sunday July 27, 9 am: 39