

## **Search Committee – November 7<sup>th</sup> First Sunday of the Month Update**

In late October we received notification that the OTM (Office of Transition Ministry) was currently a bit short staffed. For this reason, and at the recommendation of Canon Martha Hubbard, we decided at our October 25<sup>th</sup> meeting to extend the application closing date to Nov. 15th.

As we mentioned last month, as applications come in, they are acknowledged and are reviewed by the Search Committee on a regular basis, up to the deadline for submissions. No discernment may take place until after the deadline for submissions, which is now Monday, November 15th. Going forward the Search Committee will continue to keep the parish updated in general of the process but does not disclose names of or any information about the candidates.

Please remember that the Holy Spirit is guiding us and has brought us to this point and will continue until a rector is chosen. I can also report that the Search Committee is very pleased with our progress.

We will “Keep on Keeping On” and please continue to pray for us as we go through this journey. Blessings to all from the Search Committee. Faithfully, John, Carol, and your Search Committee.

Members of the Search Committee are Carol Westhaver and John Wilson (Co-chairs), Ben Bollinger (Chaplain), Mark Young and Cyndi Bernhard-Sanger (Co-Secretaries), and Denise Aldridge, Jan Gaboriault, Joan Campbell, and Mike McKay.

**We walk in faith together. Thank you for being a part of the New Rector Search process!**