

Christ Church Announcements for the week of Aug 31, 2025

2025 Back-to-School Drive

A new school year begins in September, and The Calico Cat Pantry (of which we're a member) seeks our support for their annual Back-to-School Drive. For the past 28 years we parishioners have given generously to help students in need begin the school year equipped for success. These children are from families who have qualified for Pantry support, so the need is clear.

The Calico Cat Pantry currently serves 40-50 school-age children who need our assistance. Ideally the Back-to-School Drive will provide \$50 in gift cards to each child, for a total of \$2,500. Last year, Christ Church parishioners generously donated \$655 to this worthy cause.

This year we've been asked to contribute \$25 Target and Kohl's gift cards the Pantry can distribute to their client families. You may donate gift cards or funds that can be used to buy gift cards. If you write a check, please make it payable to Christ Church and write "back-to-school" on the memo line. We have also set up a back-to-school donation line on the parish Vanco page for gifts via credit card. Cash works too!

The official deadline is August 30. Please try to make your donation by Labor Day (September 1) so any needed clothing can be bought before school starts. No matter when or how much you are able to contribute, your gift will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for supporting our neighbors in need! Barbara Garrity

Rummage Sale

Mark the calendar for our annual rummage sale!

Dates: March 20 & March 21. You can start dropping off your summer and spring items, costume jewelry, pocketbooks but please hold onto Christmas and large items. You can leave items in room 118 on Sundays.



Just a few more weeks until our choir returns! Mark the calendar for Sept 7th as the day some of us can go back to lip synching and listening to our talented choir!

Sips and Dips

Say goodbye to summer with our last Summer Soiree of the season!

Our hosts, Maria and Frank Kerfoot and Jennifer and Elias Nikolakos, have dubbed it “Sips and Dips – Farewell to Summer Soiree”. So wear your favorite nautical or beachy outfit for one more time this season and join us on Sept 12th at 5:30 in the Undercroft!

Baptism Dates

Please contact the office if you would like to schedule a Baptism. We have the following dates available: November 2.

The Christ Church Cycle of Prayer

During our Morning Prayer service we will pray for a few parishioners by name. This way, our entire parish will be prayed for by name at least once each year. Parishioners prayed for this week:

Monday : Cathy O’Flynn and Family

Friday: The Pullen Family

PLEASE SAVE THESE DATES - YOUR ATTENDANCE WILL MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE!

Month	Event
September	Blessing of the Back Packs – Sept. 7th Summer Soiree – Sips and Dips -September 12th First Day of Sunday School – Sept 21st
October	CROP Walk – October 19th Blessing of the Trick or Treaters – October 26th