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**Sunday Service Schedule**

Holy Eucharist Celebrated at 8 AM and 10 AM

Music and Summer Children's Chapel at the 10 AM Service

Coffee Hour after ten AM service

**Wednesdays**

Holy Eucharist and Sacramental Healing 12:05 PM

**September Start-ups**

Most activities, events, and group meetings around the parish resume sometime during September. Please remember to check the Website for updates and changes. The following are already on the calendar:

**Choir**

The St. Boniface Choir returns at the ten o'clock service. New members are always welcome, no auditions necessary. The choir practices on Sunday mornings at 9 AM. Please see Terri Mewhorter for more information.

**Children's Chapel**

The Children's Chapel continues during the ten AM service. Students are learning about the books of the Bible. The children learn together in one group, class begins after the Gospel and ends at the Peace.

**Coffee Hour**

Suzanne Wilber has distributed the coffee hour schedule to the volunteer hosts who provide the snacks, sweets and treats. Coffee, tea and juice are provided at the church. Thanks to all who keep this fellowship event happening every week.

**Joyful B's**

The Joyful B's enjoyed their boat cruise and luncheon on Lake George despite having a misty, rainy day. Women of the parish also went to lunch at Tesoro's in Guilderland on August 23, and enjoyed the food and fellowship.

The first regular monthly meeting of the B's is scheduled for Saturday, September 9, at ten AM. They will have a short program and discuss plans for upcoming events including the annual church bazaar.

**Science and Religion**

The Science and Religion Group continues with "The Human Body How We Fail and How We Heal" by Professor Anthony Goodman. They

will meet on Monday, September 18, at 7:15 for lecture 13: Malaria. Meetings are held at Harry Carlson's condo, 805 Heather Lane, in Altamont. The group meets weekly.

### **Bible Discussion Group**

Also meeting at Harry Carlson's condo, the Bulldogs hold their first Fall meeting on Wednesday, September 20 at 7 PM. Pat Becker will lead the discussion on Study 9 of the Flow of Salvation. Thanks to Pat, and to Harry for hosting these events.

### **Brotherhood of St. Andrew**

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew meets every third Saturday at 7:30 AM. Their first Fall meeting is on Saturday, September 16.

### **Directory Update**

The final edit of the church directory has been completed and enough ads have been sold to pay for the cost of printing. New copies will soon be available at the church.

### **Web Report**

Of course things are always happening online faster than we can report on them. Don Lansing has added Father Steven's recorded sermons to the Website. The weekly readings are also posted, making it possible for those unable to attend to still hear the message and stay connected to the church.

Vestry minutes are also available online, please remember the Website is the main source of information for the parish and check there first

Don reported to the vestry on the number of hits to the Website. The list showed the number of hits on each individual or topic allowing the vestry to see what draws users to the site.

The website now also has the capability of becoming an online store if the parish had items available to sell. T-shirts? Coffee mugs? Note cards?

The Website can also be used for people to sign-up to donate to church projects like the upcoming bathroom rehab.

Thanks to Don for all time and effort.

### **Restroom Plans**

At the August vestry meeting, Jack Fairbank and Laura McQuade, presented the projected budget, sample tiles, and pictures for rehabbing both restrooms at the back of the nave. Work will begin with the current Ladies Room. When completed both restrooms will be single occupancy bathrooms, as the two other church restrooms already are. Enhanced lighting, tile floors and walls, new fixtures including a vanity are all part of the project which is being done by parish volunteers.

The vestry approved an overall budget for the project of \$3000-\$5000. An anonymous donation of \$1000 towards the cost of the tile has already

been received. More donations are needed. The project cost estimate will be posted in case parishioners prefer donating an amount equal to the cost of specific items.

It is expected that the Ladies Room will be completed this Fall.

### **Commitment Campaign**

Bob Conklin has scheduled the Commitment Campaign for the month of October beginning with the Warden's talk on October 1, and ending with the final collection of cards from all parishioners on October 29. A Harvest Luncheon to thank everyone for participating is scheduled following the campaign. More details from Bob will be published with the September newsletter.

### **Hannaford Card totals - 8/20/17**

Cards sold \$46,805 resulting in \$2,763.18 donated to the church. Thanks to the hard work of Michael Noone, this program contributes regular to the operating budget.

### **August Financial Report**

Marlene Jefferson noted that the parish has not yet paid anything toward the Diocesan Assessment. The overall budget remains, with some minor variations, about as expected for the year with a projected deficit of \$8,045.

### **Vestry Meeting Schedule**

Sundays 11:30 AM

**September 17**

**October 15**

**November 19**

### **Note on Calendar Dates**

The newsletter and calendar are compiled with the best data available at the time of publication - meeting days and times are subject to change due to scheduling conflicts - check Web-site for updates and further announcements and information.