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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

Wednesday Service Schedule

Holy Eucharist and Sacramental Healing 12:05 PM

All Saints Day

Wednesday, November 1, is All Saints Day. In addition to the 12:05 service on that day, All Saints Day will also be celebrated on the following Sunday, November 5, at both the 8 AM and 10 AM services as we remember all the family saints who have gone before us. You can sign up at church or on the Website to have your family's Saints remembered by name in the bulletin and during the service.

Sub-Deacon's Mass

Father Steven will be away on Sunday, November 19. We will have our regular services at 8 and 10 AM led by one of the sub-deacons with music and Children's Chapel at the 10 o'clock. Coffee hour will follow.

The Wednesday Holy Eucharist with Sacramental Healing will be postponed on both November 15 and 22.

Thanksgiving

There will be a 9 AM Celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Thursday, November 23, Thanksgiving Day. Start your holiday at church with us.

Special Events

Fall Harvest Luncheon

The Annual Fall Harvest Luncheon will be held on Sunday, October 29, following the second service - 11:30 AM. A turkey and beverages will be provided. Those attending are asked to sign up to bring a fall family favorite side dish or dessert to share. This is a parish family event which also celebrates the successful conclusion of the Commitment Campaign. Everyone is welcome, bring a friend.

Highway Clean-up

St. Boniface had taken responsibility for keeping a stretch of Route 20, Western Turnpike, clear of debris and litter. Twice each year parishioners pick up any accumulated trash which the state will haul away.

The fall date for the Highway Clean-up is October 28 at ten AM, adult volunteers are needed to help with this task - please come and help - Contact Bob Boyton with questions, safety equipment provided.

Ladies Luncheon

The Joyful B's Women's Group and friends will meet at Lakeside Farm in Ballston Lake at noon on Monday, October 23, for lunch. In addition to the restaurant, Lakeside Farm has a Country Market and a Gift Shop.

The next regular meeting of the group will be on Saturday, November 4, at 10 AM to plan for the church bazaar. Please join us.

Art for your Soul, the painting session conducted by Janice Daigle, was very successful, with 16 students attending and painting giant pumpkins to welcome fall. The Joyful B's raised \$100 from the event. Several people have already asked about another session sometime during the winter. Photos of the event are in the gallery on the Website.

Thrivent Financial

Paula Heighton, a member of St. Stephen's, Delmar, and a regular participant at our Wednesday services will be at the church on Sunday November 5, to talk informally about Thrivent Financial, which offers a variety of financial services for Christian families.

Fall Calendar

The updated calendar through December 31 is available with the newsletter and at our Web site. Regular meetings of the following church groups have begun -

- **Science and Religion** weekly at Harry Carlson's condo in Altamont on Monday evenings at 7:15 - Next meetings - October 23, 30.
- **Bible Discussion Group** - alternate Wednesdays at 7 PM, also at Harry Carlson's condo - rotation of dates may change - check with Harry Carlson if you have questions. Next meeting October 25.
- **Brotherhood of St. Andrew** - every third week - Saturdays at 7:30 AM at the church - 2017 meeting dates - October 28, November 19, December 9.

Please check the Website for changes and additions.

Advance Notice

Church Bazaar

The Annual Christmas Bazaar and Cookie Sale will be held on Saturday, December 2, from 9 - 1. The Joyful B's are planning a craft day to make items for the event.

Donations of handmade crafts and decorations will be accepted along with new or gently used Christmas items. At least 100 dozen Christmas cookies and other baked goods and treats will also be needed for the event.

Advent Service

The Guilderland Interfaith Council Advent Service will be held on Sunday, December 3, at 4 PM at Christ the King Roman Catholic Church. The St. Boniface Choir and Father Steven will participate. The first Sunday of Advent is December 3.

Christmas Eve

This year the Fourth Sunday of Advent is on December 24, Christmas Eve. Due to the festive Christmas Eve service at 8 PM and the gala reception which follows there will only be one morning Celebration of the Eucharist at 9 AM.

Building

Restroom Plans

The former ladies room on the main floor has been gutted by the crack demolition team of Jack Fairbank, Gene Brosseau, John Rusinovich and John Napoli. Once empty, the team discovered a real need for insulation which will be added. The plumber is scheduled for Wednesday, October 18. The design team of Barbara Emerson, Marlene Jefferson and Laura McQuade will be choosing the decorative elements.

A breakdown of the cost estimates for individual parts of the project will be posted for parishioners who wish to donate for specific needs.

Commitment Campaign

Commitment cards have been mailed with a letter from our junior warden, Jack Fairbank. It is very important that to return these cards before the end of October. Pray about your response, and remember that it is about THREE elements, praying daily, attending services regularly, and your financial contribution. Your presence and prayers are important.

If you requested offering envelopes for 2018, they will be available in the narthex later in the year.

Web site Report

Don Lansing has continued to update and upgrade the Web site. It is now possible to make a donation online, just click and fill in a few spaces. Donations can be made to the general fund, Building on Faith or the Flower Fund among others.

Sign-up for those things we all forget as we're walking out the door on Sunday. All Saints Day remembrance? [Sign-up online.](#)

An event email address will be set-up at a cost of \$10 per year. This address will be available for church fund-raisers and events where email communication might be needed with the public and will replace the need for using personal email addresses.

Vestry Meeting Schedule

Sundays 11:30 AM

- November 5 - Note Date Change
- December 17

- January 21, 2018

Annual Meeting

January 14, 2018

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.



1 - Wednesday All Saints Day

Holy Eucharist - 12:05 PM Sacramental Healing
Bulldogs - 7 PM - Harry Carlson's condo

4 - Saturday

Joyful B's - 10 AM

5 - Sunday

All Saints Day celebrated
Holy Eucharist 8 AM
Holy Eucharist 10 AM - Music and Children's Chapel – followed by Coffee Hour
Vestry Meeting - 11:30 AM

6 - Monday

Science and Religion 7:15 PM - Harry Carlson's condo

8 - Wednesday

Holy Eucharist - 12:05 PM Sacramental Healing

12 - Sunday

Holy Eucharist 8 AM
Holy Eucharist 10 AM - Music and Children's Chapel – followed by Coffee Hour

13 - Monday

Science and Religion 7:15 PM - Harry Carlson's condo

15 - Wednesday

No Service

Bulldogs - 7 PM - Harry Carlson's condo

18 -Saturday

Brotherhood of St. Andrew - 7:30 AM

19 - Sunday

Deacon's Mass

Holy Eucharist 8 AM
Holy Eucharist 10 AM - Music and Children's Chapel – followed by Coffee Hour

20 - Monday

Science and Religion 7:15 PM - Harry Carlson's condo

22 - Wednesday

No Service

23 - Thursday

Thanksgiving

Holy Eucharist - 9 AM



26 – Sunday

Holy Eucharist 8 AM

Holy Eucharist 10 AM - Music and Children's Chapel – followed by Coffee Hour

27 – Monday

Science and Religion 7:15 PM - Harry Carlson's condo

29 - Wednesday

Holy Eucharist - 12:05 PM Sacramental Healing

Bulldogs - 7 PM - Harry Carlson's condo



2 - Saturday

Parish Christmas Bazaar - 9 - 1

3 - Sunday

First Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist 8 AM

Holy Eucharist 10 AM - Music and Children's Chapel – followed by Coffee Hour

Guilderland Interfaith Advent Service 4 PM - Christ the King Roman Catholic Church

9 – Saturday

Brotherhood of St. Andrew's - 7:30 AM

10 - Sunday

Second Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist 8 AM

Holy Eucharist 10 AM - Music and Children's Chapel – followed by Coffee Hour

11 - Monday

Science and Religion 7:15 PM - Harry Carlson's condo

13 -Wednesday

Holy Eucharist - 12:05 PM Sacramental Healing

Bulldogs - 7 PM - Harry Carlson's condo

17 - Sunday

Third Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist 8 AM

Holy Eucharist 10 AM - Music and Children's Chapel – followed by Coffee Hour

Vestry Meeting - 11:30 AM

18 – Monday

Science and Religion 7:15 PM - Harry Carlson's condo

20 - Wednesday

Holy Eucharist - 12:05 PM
Sacramental Healing

24 - Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Advent - **NOTE TIME CHANGE**
Holy Eucharist with Music and Children's Chapel- **9 AM** – followed by Coffee Hour
Christmas Eve - Musical Presentation - 7:30 PM
Christmas Celebration of the Holy Eucharist - 8 PM - Gala Reception follows

25 - Monday

Christmas Day Holy Eucharist - 9 AM

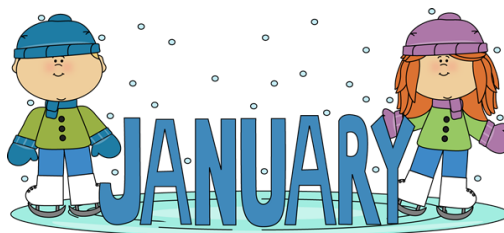


27 - Wednesday

Holy Eucharist - 12:05 PM Sacramental Healing
Bulldogs - 7 PM - Harry Carlson's condo - ppd for vacation ???

31 - Sunday

New Year's Eve
Holy Eucharist 8 AM
Holy Eucharist 10 AM - Music and Children's Chapel – followed by Coffee Hour



1 - Monday

New Year's Day

3 - Wednesday

Holy Eucharist - 12:05 PM Sacramental Healing
Bulldogs - 7 PM - Harry Carlson's condo

7 - Sunday

Holy Eucharist 8 AM
Holy Eucharist 10 AM - Music and Children's Chapel – followed by Coffee Hour

8 - Monday

Science and Religion 7:15 PM - Harry Carlson's condo

10 - Wednesday

Holy Eucharist - 12:05 PM Sacramental Healing

14 - Sunday

Single Celebration of the Holy Eucharist with Music and Children's Chapel - **9 AM**
Annual Meeting and Election of Officers
Soup and Sandwich Luncheon

15 - Monday

Science and Religion 7:15 PM - Harry Carlson's condo

17 - Wednesday

Holy Eucharist - 12:05 PM Sacramental Healing

Bulldogs - 7 PM - Harry Carlson's condo

21- Sunday

Holy Eucharist 8 AM

Holy Eucharist 10 AM - Music and Children's Chapel – followed by Coffee Hour

Installation of New Vestry

Organizational Vestry Meeting - 11:30 AM

22 - Monday

Science and Religion 7:15 PM - Harry Carlson's condo

23 –Wednesday

Holy Eucharist - 12:05 PM Sacramental Healing

28 –Sunday

Holy Eucharist 8 AM

Holy Eucharist 10 AM - Music and Children's Chapel – followed by Coffee Hour

29 - Monday

Science and Religion 7:15 PM - Harry Carlson's condo

31 - Wednesday

Holy Eucharist - 12:05 PM Sacramental Healing

Bulldogs - 7 PM - Harry Carlson's condo

Future vestry meetings - Sundays at 11:30 AM

October 15

November 5

December 17

Annual Meeting January 14, 2018

January 21, 2018

Ash Wednesday - February 14