

THE VISION

September 14, 2023

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ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SERVICES:

8 am Rite I (In-person) &10am Rite II (In-person & YouTube)

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LAST WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:



NEW ALBANY HISTORIC HOME TOUR

Our Parish House was part of this year's Historic Home Tour. Approximately 400 people visited our house.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU GOES OUT TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE ST. PAUL'S HISTORIC HOME TOUR A HUGE SUCCESS!!!





The Sunroom set up with refreshments

A group checking out the 2nd floor

CHOIR RETREAT



The Choir Retreat was an all day event last Saturday in the Church. Dr. Tim Glasscock, Director of Choral activities at Bellarmine University, was the highlight of the day.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY



Xavier and Monica Mitchell ushering



Graham O'Neil as Organist Assistant



Lucy O'Neil did double duty as 1st reader and part-time acolyte, as



Xavier Smith and Shelley Dewig reading the Prayers of the People



"Bob the Balloon" becoming "Flat Bob".

Fr. Allan blowing up "Bob the Balloon" as part of his sermon.

Monica and Xavier brought up the gifts.



Funniest spontaneous moment as Xavier Mitchell danced back down the aisle!

REAFFIRMATION BLESSING



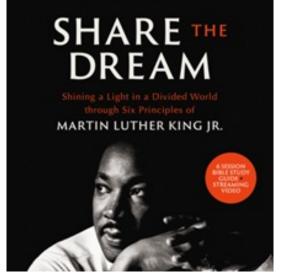
Various members of our congregation reaffirmed their commitment to their faith with the Renewal of the Baptismal Vows and a special blessing. Bishop Jennifer will complete the Reaffirmation during her next visit. Congratulations to Jamie Elkin, Erin McCorkle, Nancy Barnard, Bill Summers, Conny Quinlan, Lavena Cooper and Cathy Sterrett.

"FALL HAPPENINGS" BROCHURE AVAILABLE NOW!

The Fall Formation Brochure is now available in the back of church and on the bureau in the Parish House hallway.



Here are some highlights: Two new Formation Courses will be offered this Fall:



This is a six-session video Bible study series based on the life and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Throughout this series, co-hosted by Chris Broussard and Matt Daniels, you will look at six biblical principles that shaped Dr. King's life and motivated him to speak out on behalf of African-Americans in the Civil Rights Movement:

love, conscience, freedom, justice, perseverance, and hope.

This class will be facilitated by our Rector and is in-person at the Parish House or via Zoom. The session dates are Sept. 25, Oct. 2 & 23, Nov. 6 & 13, 27. Sign up at Carriage House or online with the link below.



This is a video series about Spiritual Practices that help to strengthen our faith as individuals and in community. Discussion facilitated by Gail Franklin.

This series will cover topics like worship, sacraments, prayer, stewardship, and our relationship with food.

The Sessions will take place in the Parish House Parlor on Thursdays from 6:30-7:30pm, Oct. 19- Nov. 30. Arrive a few minutes early & be ready to start on time!

Sign up at Carriage House or online with the link below.

"animate" sign-up

THIS WEEK'S HAPPENINGS:



PET FOOD PANTRY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023 9:30-11:00 AM CARRIAGE HOUSE

St. Paul's Pet Food Pantry operates every third Saturday of the month. The next Pet Food Pantry will be this Saturday, Sept. 16, 9:30-11:00 am in the Carriage House.

This ministry is for pet owners who need a little help caring for their furry families.

Wet and/or dry food for cats and dogs and a few treats are available. Financial contributions are always welcome, as are actual food donations. If you'd like to donate food or litter, make sure it is in its original packaging and unopened to ensure the health and safety of the pets.

(This month's PFP model is Emma, a member of the Susan & Bob Maguire household.)

If you have a pet who would like the opportunity to be a PFP model, please send a photo to Marie in the Parish Office. parishoffice@stpaulna.org

CELEBRATION OF LIFE AND MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR

DORA MAY COLEMAN

(August 29, 1929-August 21, 2023)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023 10:00 AM ST. PAUL'S RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING IN THE

PARISH HOUSE PARLOR



UPCOMING HAPPENINGS:



Riverbend Neighborhood Fall Meeting

The Rev. Dr. Jason Monroe Haddox, the Rector at Trinity Episcopal Church, Lawrenceburg and the Convenor of the Riverbend Neighborhood of our Diocese has invited us to attend the fall pre-convention meeting at his church Trinity, Lawrenceburg.

> It has been re-scheduled to TUESDAY, SEPT. 26 6:00pm at Trinity, Lawrenceburg.

Bishop Jennifer and members of the Diocesan staff will be there for Evensong and dinner, with time for conversation about Diocesan Convention and other topics of interest.

This meeting is not limited to the congregational representatives. Anyone who would like to attend and be part of the conversation is welcome.

In the interest of planning, please let Rev. Haddox know if you are planning to attend, and if you have any dietary restrictions.

Reply to trinity.lburg@gmail.com.





PARISH PICNIC SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 3:00 PM-? STREEPEY'S FARM

PARISH WILL PROVIDE SLICED MEAT, CHEESE & BUNS YOU NEED TO BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT. PLEASE BRING A CHAIR OR BLANKET TO SIT ON. PETS ARE WELCOME.

Directions to Streepey Farm

OTHER PARISH NEWS:



"COFFEE & CONVERSATION" HOSTS NEEDED:

All are always invited to the Carriage House for Coffee and Conversation after Sunday morning services. Our wonderful volunteers come in a little early to make sure the coffee is ready and they often bring some snacks for us to share.

We are currently in need of hosts for

September 24

and all of October, November and December! If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please sign up in the Carriage House or email Marie at <u>parishoffice@stpaulna.org.</u>

ALTAR FLOWER

DONORS NEEDED



There are multiple opportunities this year to dedicate a bouquet of Altar Flowers. The following Sundays are available: Oct. 8, 15 & 29

Nov. 12

If you are interested, please use the link below to find an open Sunday. Bouquets are \$30 each. You will be able to make a dedication "in celebration of; in honor of; in memory of; or in thanksgiving of" on this signup. If signing up digitally is not for you, there is a paper signup on the Carriage House bulletin board.

Altar Flowers Sign-up



ALSO,

if you happen to have extra unused vases or large jars at home, the Altar Guild is looking for some to send Sunday flowers to shut-ins or donors. You can bring them by the office or drop them off at church on Sunday.

COMMUNITY NEWS:



Hayswood Theatre presents The Crucible by Arthur Miller Oct. 5-15, 2023

Fr. Rick Kautz will be performing in this production. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, click on the link below. We will be organizing a church outing to a Sunday matinee either Oct. 8 or 15 at 2pm. Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more!

If you are interesting in participating, let the office know.

Hayswood Theatre Crucible tickets



The Monarch Festival Returns!!!

This is a FREE event featuring the region's most talented artists, an immersive butterfly experience, mouth-watering food trucks, beer & wine garden, children's activities and bouncy houses, and music all placed in one of Louisville/Southern Indiana's most picturesque venues, Mount Saint Francis.

If you would like to volunteer at the event, please click on the link below:

Volunteer Sign-up for the Mountfest

For More Information on Mountfest





Let Us Pray...

Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to your never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that you are doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for: we pray especially for Wilma Roberts, The Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Hilda Wilson, Virginia Pontrich, Larry Timperman, Pam Downs, Gwyn Welliver, Ann Mitchell, Tina McGauhey, Gordon Anderson, Ravi Herndon, Carol Wise, Charlie Corley, Carter Messer, and Sharon Verdouw; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Submit Prayer Requests Here

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