

SAINT THOMAS TIDINGS



September 2022



Prayers of The People

Pray for anyone who suffers from any kind of grief, trouble or illness especially **Alex, Fr. John, Bill, Dawn, Nick, Elanor, Tina, Nancy, Nana Jo, Chris, Tyler S., Bob, Diane, Sharron, Patricia K., Alec, Debbie, David, Tim, Scott, Terry and Judy, Jay: Deliver them from their distress.**

Pray for those serving in our armed forces especially, **Fr. Tony, Mitchell, Emily, Steven, Chelsey, the 200th Red Horse Squadron, the 983rd Engineer Battalion and the 393rd U.S. Air Force Bomb Squadron. Protect, guide and comfort them and bring them home safely.**

A Message From Pastor Beverly; The Book of Kells

One of the most inspiring works of art I saw on my trip was the Book of Kells which is housed under tinted glass at Trinity College in Dublin. It is a Latin version of the four Gospels and was copied by Celtic Christian Monks in the Abbey of Kells, somewhere between the 6th and the 8th centuries. It remained there until 1661 when it was moved to Trinity College in Dublin for safe keeping.

It is one of few remaining examples of insular art which combines masterful calligraphy with intricate interlacing of Celtic symbols and miniature illustrations of Christ and his disciples in four brilliant colors: black, red, purple and yellow.

The book at one time would have been left on the high altar of the church and removed only for the reading of the Gospel during Mass. It seems that the book was produced with appearance in mind because there are numerous mistakes in the text. Lines were often completed by filling in a blank space with the Monks own thoughts. It seemed as if nothing was done to disrupt the look of the page.



A page from the Book of Kells depicting Christ Enthroned

Announcements

Please consider signing up for "In as much:" A Day of Community Service

"In as much..." is an ecumenical day of community service based on the passage from Matthew 28, "In as much as you do unto the least of these brothers of mine that you do also unto me."

This event will take place on Saturday, September 24th starting with a 9 AM breakfast at St. Thomas. Activities include singing to residents of a local nursing home, box lunches for fire fighters, a hot dog roast for the residents of Lakeview estates, trash pick-up and curb painting. Sign-up sheets for each activity will be available in the Guild Hall. You may contact Pastor Beverly if you have any questions.

First Community Meal of the Season

We will be holding our first community meal of the Season on Thursday, September 15th. The menu will be chicken noodle casserole. THIS MEAL WILL BE TAKE-OUT ONLY. Please contact the office if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!

Knitting Ministry

Attention knitters and crocheters! Please come to help us make shawls for the hospital oncology department. We will be meeting on Tuesdays, September 6th and 20th at 1 PM. All skill levels welcome. You may contact Lee Ann at 419-366-9997 if you have questions.

Searching for Convention Delegates and Attendees

For the first time in three years, the annual diocesan convention will be **IN-PERSON!** It will take place on Saturday, November 19th at the Cleveland Marriott, Downtown Key Tower. We will need two

delegates and two alternates to attend this convention. One of the important issues to be determined is the election of a new diocesan bishop. This is also an important time of gathering, fellowship and worship for members of the diocese. The registration deadline for all attendees is Wednesday, October 28th. Please consider serving or attending.

Ladies Night Out

When: Thursday, September 22nd at 4:00 PM

Where: Docks Beach House
252 W. Lakeshore Drive, Port Clinton

Call Sue at the office to RSVP!!

Vestry Meeting Summary

Here is a summary of the minutes from the August 17, 2022 Vestry Meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Y-T-D contributions are up and operating expenses are about \$1500 under the budgeted amount. Although the investment account has recovered somewhat over the past month, investments remain down overall for the year.

Pastor's Report:

There was no pastor's report for this month as Rev. Beverly was on vacation.

Food Pantry Report:

Rev. Beverly has asked parishioners to donate to the food pantry in lieu of gifts for her 80th birthday celebration. Our food coordinator has indicated that food prices have increased the cost of producing food bags. St. Thomas is still awaiting a NCMAC grant check.

Old Business:

The tree behind the ramp leading up to the sanctuary has been trimmed and the outside windows have been recalked. No leakage has been detected since these actions were taken. The vestry is still waiting to hear back from the window replacement vendor.

Work on a new church directory continues.

New Business:

The audit committee will meet on August 23rd to complete an annual self-audit.

Although no one signed up to receive chicken dinners for the fire department fundraiser, St. Thomas plans to make a donation to the fire department.

Bob Keller has come out of retirement and will be back working for St. Thomas. Money intended for Bob's retirement gift will be redirected to the food pantry.

After a time of discussion, the vestry decided not to reintroduce "passing the peace" during Sunday worship. They will revisit this issue again in the future.

Birthdays

Pastor Beverly – 1st

Jack Huston & Bonnie Thomas – 9th

Dan Riley – 22nd

Strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives.



Anniversaries

Larry & Marie Janes – 1st

Lee Ann & Bill – 14th

John & Sue – 21st

May your homes be a haven of blessing and peace.



September Recipe: Apple Crumble

Ingredients:

Filling-

-One pound of apples, peeled cored and sliced thin

-1 cup brown sugar

-1 tsp cinnamon

-1 Tbsp lemon juice

-1 tsp lemon zest

Crust-

-1 cup crunching ginger snaps, pulverized

-1/2 cup flour

-1/2 cup granulated sugar

-1 cup oats

- 1 stick butter or margarine

1.Preheat oven to 325 degrees. 2.Stir filling ingredients to combine. Melt butter and combine with other crust ingredients. Stir. Place filling in ramekins. Press crust onto top of filling. Bake for 50 minutes or until filling bubbles up through crust. Serve.

Bishop Curry to Consecrate the Eucharist at Valparaiso University on Saturday, October 1st

As part the annual convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana, Presiding Bishop, the Most Reverend Michael Curry will consecrate the Eucharist at the Valparaiso University Chapel on Saturday, October 1st at 9:00 AM CST. He will also preside over a hymn service on the evening of Friday, September 31st from 7:00-8:30 PM at the Harre Union Ballrooms also at Valparaiso University Both events are open to the public and tickets are not required to attend. For more information about these events, please contact Pastor Beverly.

In-Person and Virtual Worship with Eucharist

9 AM in Saint Thomas' Sanctuary or Live on Facebook and Saint Thomas PCOH YouTube

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