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Church Records

Marriages:

Amy Lynn DelFratte
and Chad Clark

April 27, 2013

*"Those whom God has
joined together let no
one put asunder"*

Baptisms:

Steven Cluse
Gerald Allen Hrdlicka, Jr.

May 19, 2013

*"Sealed by the Holy Spirit
in Baptism and marked as
Christ's own forever"*

Confirmations:

Amber Gladysz - Confirmation
Trevor Ference - Confirmation
Morgan Schell - Confirmation
Sean Williams - Confirmation
Danny Zuhosky - Confirmation
Curtis Myers - Reception
Barbara Hild - Reaffirmation
Sabrina Hover - Reception
Andrew Mitch - Confirmation
Tim Morgan - Reception
Lawny Seaburn - Confirmation
Robert Verholek - Confirmation
Kenny Ezi-Ashi - Confirmation
Kevin Peretic - Confirmation
Lillian Trambley - Confirmation
Samantha Zigler - Confirmation
Cleo Baker - Reaffirmation
Sandy Geiwitz - Reaffirmation
Linda Houk - Reaffirmation
Katherine Huff - Reaffirmation
Elizabeth Mitch - Confirmation
David Sunderlin - Reception
Margaret Ulan - Reception
Gerald Hrdlicka, Jr. - Confirmation

May 19, 2013

Burials:

Della Mae Meckler

April 30, 2013

Ezma Pears

May 4, 2013

*"Rest eternal grant
unto them, O Lord"*



FROM

God's House

TO Your House

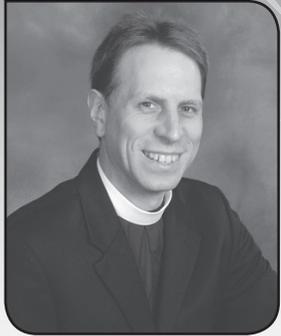
JUNE 2013 • NEWS • CALENDAR

St. John's Episcopal Church

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Pentecost was a wonderful celebration at St. John's. As a church we welcomed the Bishop and prayed along with him for two dozen people being confirmed, received or reaffirming their Baptismal Covenant.

Some were young people taking their place as mature Christians committed to praying, working and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God. Some were new friends that have recently arrived in Sharon and joined us at St. John's. Some were long-time members seeing God at work in their lives in new ways. And a few are marrying into our St. John's family this summer. Many of them are already actively participating in the life and ministry of our parish, and I look forward to seeing how the Holy Spirit will work through all of our new confirmands in the weeks and months ahead.

As June and summer time approaches, we celebrate the work of our Sunday School teachers and students on June 2. Then our young people begin their own celebration of summer at Camp Nazareth beginning on June 9th. On June 16th we join in celebrating the life of our entire diocese at Waldameer at a Eucharist, picnic, and day of rides and waterslides (St. John's will have an 8:00am service that morning, but no 10:00am service). Then, beginning on June 23, our 10:00am Sunday services for the summer will be held in air-conditioned Allen Hall. We hope everyone will join us as we worship God in a slightly different configuration. Many people enjoyed the change two summers ago, and found a re-appreciation for the beauty of St. John's sanctuary when we returned in September. Of course, throughout the entire summer, we continue to feed people at ECS and our Community Kitchen, and share other opportunities for fellowship and ministry.

Blessings on your summer!

Peace, *Adam*

Thank You!

We extend a thank you to Aurora Kittredge who died last year and left a bequest to St. John's. As many of you know, our parish has been greatly blessed with bequests both small and large from those faithful men and women who have worshipped God, cared for people and grown as Christians at St. John's in years past. Some of their gifts were instrumental in constructing Allen Hall, and income from the investment of other gifts provides a meaningful contribution toward our regular operating costs. Please consider including St. John's in your will as a final act of generosity and love for your parish family. If you have questions, please contact Father Adam or a vestry member.

Request for Special Music for the Summer Season

While the choir is off during the summer, we would like to organize special music provided by members of St. John's and perhaps by some visitors. If you are interested in providing special music during the 10 a.m. service, either as a singer or instrumentalist, please come speak with me or email me at frank@stjohnssharon.org.

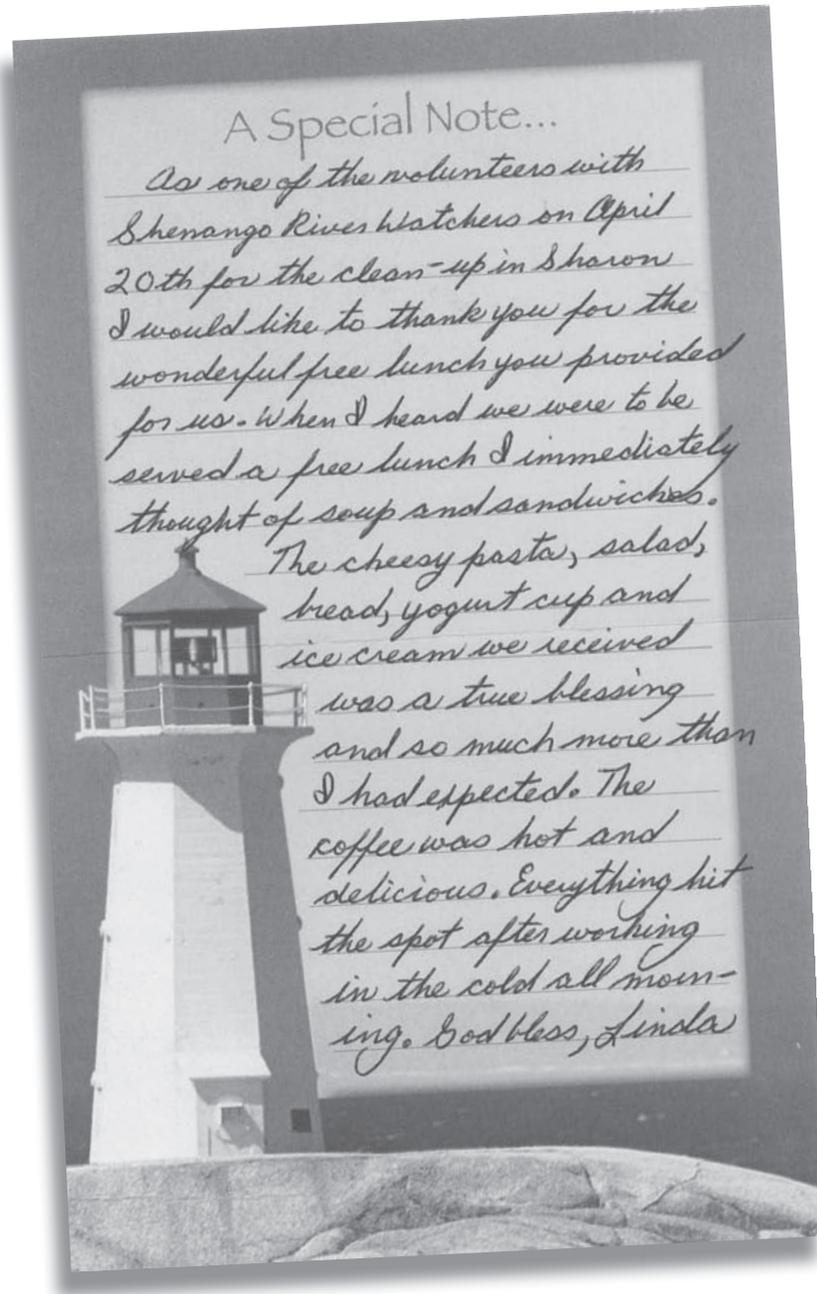
Choir practices will resume on September 4 for the St. John's Choir and on September 5 for the Children's Choir. After having the summer off, the St. John's Choir will return to singing weekly at the 10 a.m. Sunday Eucharist on September 8.

Best wishes to all for a fabulous summer!

Soli Deo gloria,

Frank Dodd

Graduating Seniors from the St. John's Family



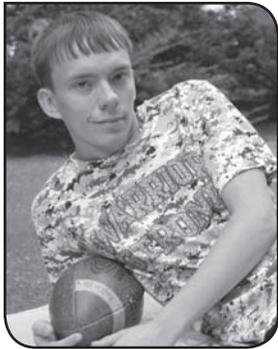
Cody Buchanan: I am graduating from Sharon High School where I was on Varsity and senior Captain of the wrestling team, ran cross country, track, chamber choir, and was part of the Physics club and National Honor Society. After graduating I will be going to Alderson Broaddus College where I will be wrestling and majoring in Athletic Training. St. John's has been a great part of all that I have done, has brought me closer to God, and helped me make some great friends that have got me through life. However, the person I would really like to thank would be my wrestling coach Mr. Ciafre.

Angela Sochor: St. John's has helped me form a strong relationship with God through Church Camp and all those I have met here. I will be graduating from West Middlesex High School where I was Captain of the Varsity Girls Soccer Team, President of SADD and part of French Club and National Honor Society. After graduating I will be attending West Chester University and Majoring in Criminal Justice with a minor in Psychology. I would like to say thanks to the entire congregation for being there not only for me, but for my Family.



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Mike Zuhosky: In the fall I will be attending Kent State to become a teacher. I am graduating from Brookfield High School where I have been an office aid. I have also been active in Boy Scouts and recently became an Eagle Scout. St. John's has helped me to grow and learn as a Christian and I would like to give special thanks to God, family, and friends.

Taylor Beck: I am graduating from Hickory High School where I am President of Student Council and Vice President of my senior class, and a member of National Honor Society. I have participated in the flag line, varsity basketball, and varsity track and field. I have been accepted into Gannon University's 5-year Physician Assistant Program. I would like to thank my parents for guiding me down the right path. Another person to thank is my little brother, Chip. Chip has been the best little brother a girl would ask for. St. John's has not only been a place for worship and understanding God, but it has been a place for community. The people at St. John's have been my second Family.



ECS is so very thankful for all the canned food that was recently received thru the annual Letter Carrier's Food Drive. If you contributed to this worthy cause, thank you! Our friends at First Presbyterian Church in Sharpsville and Central Christian Church also contribute to the pantry along with items from the Senior Center. Currently our pantry is stocked full.



From Our Youth & Family Minister

Summer! School is out and there's plenty to do at St. John's and in the Diocese this summer. Summer camp for kids is June 9-15th at Camp Nazareth located between Mercer and Greenville. Then Son Rise National Park VBS will be July 22-24th from 6-8pm at St. John's. We will serve dinner for the kids at 5:15 and will finish with a closing ceremony at a park on Saturday the 25th at 3pm. This year's VBS will also be offering a special needs class, so please contact Diana if you know someone that would be interested.

Youth Group Schedule

June 23rd: 4-6pm • In- house meeting at St. John's
July 30th: Kayaking...Info to follow

Other Events

June 2nd: Youth/Awards Sunday
June 9-15th: Diocesan Summer Camp
July 22-25th: Sun Rise National Park VBS

July 2013 Newsletter:

Please have all articles for the July newsletter in the parish office by Wednesday, June 19. If at all possible, please e-mail all articles/events to the church or please type/print and deliver to the parish office in person. E-mail: stjohns@stjohnssharon.org

colors), craft foam, 200+ 5mm wiggle eyes, 200+ 1cm wiggle eyes, 100+ 2inch/5cm pom-poms & 50+ 1 ½inch 4cm (assorted colors, including black and brown), Craft glue, sequins and confetti, Colored paper, Clear contact paper, 50 4x6 wood picture frames, Small rocks, arterial flowers/leaves, 100 1 1/4inch or bigger clear flat backed marbles, 50+ toilet paper tubes, Magnetic sheets (with adhesive on them), 500+ cotton swabs, Cotton balls, White card stock, Flower and butterfly stickers, 50 Large rubber bands, Yarn or ribbon Colorful cotton fabric, 50 empty aluminum or cardboard canister (like potato chip, oatmeal, nuts, etc.), Colored duct tape, 1/2inch dowels, Brown mailing wrapping paper, green streamers (crepe paper)

Items we need to borrow for props: Small tents, Large forestry stuffed animals or other toys, Big plastic rock, Camping items: canteen, flashlight, Lanterns, binoculars, etc., Fake trees and plants that stand up

If you wish to donate any of the above items before I post the sign-up sheet, please let me know **ASAP**. Thanks for supporting **Son Rise National Park VBS**.

Soaking Prayer now the first Saturday of each month

Not that we were surprised, but the Holy Spirit was very present in the Soaking Prayer services offered this past Lent. We will continue the services the first Saturday of each month the balance of this year at 1:15pm in the Church Sanctuary. The start time allows you to enjoy the free Community Lunch and then join us in community with God. Come and experience God in a profound way through quiet meditation with prayer ministers available to lift up your blessings and concerns. All great gifts come from the Lord, come and receive. If you have any questions about the service, call Deacon Randy at 724-866-7859.

We could use your help to make VBS a great experience for the Kids!

We need help for VBS this summer in the form of donations for the evening meals. The meals cost less than \$8 a kid for the whole week and have been set up as both healthy and kid friendly. We are planning on preparing for 50 meals, snack, crafts, and decorations. If you could help in providing any of the items listed below or help preparing the meals any night, please contact Diana.

We will be post a list of food items on the bulletin board in the parish hallway. You will also find notices in the weekly Sunday bulletins. If you wish to donate any of the following, please sign your name by the item(s) you wish to donate. Monetary donations will also be appreciated. Please mark your envelope or check “VBS” and place it in the weekly offering.

Food items that will be needed: 5 - (550 oz. each) can of baked beans (commercial size); 3 - (3 lb. pkg.) hot dogs or (9) 1 lb. pkgs.; 5 - (2 lb. pkgs.) frozen corn; 10 envelopes of taco seasoning; 8 boxes of hard taco shells; 5 medium tomatoes; 2 - (4 cup) bags of shredded cheddar cheese; 6 cans of refried beans, sour cream; 10 small bags of shredded lettuce (or equivalent); 9 - (1 lb.) cans of condensed tomato soup; 2 gallons milk (fat free preferred), 5 loafs of white sliced bread; 3 lbs. stick butter or margarine; 2 pkgs. of 32 slice Kraft singles; 1 (4 cups) bag of sharp cheddar cheese; 5 - (3 lb.) boxes of elbow macaroni; 10 (1 lb. cans) of diced tomatoes; 5 (lb.) cans of tomato paste; 10 medium onions. Bay leafs, 4 large bags (family size) salad mix; 2 (16 Oz) Ranch dressing; 2 (16 oz.) Italian dressing; 9 (family size) Mac and Cheese; 2 - (6 lb.) cans of green beans (commercial size)

Art Supplies Needed: 50 6x6 White Ceramic tiles, 50 Dry erase markers, 35yards of 1/4inch ribbon, Liquid nail, 50 Sawtooth hangers, 100+ pipe cleaner/chenille wire (assorted

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>June 2013</h1> <p>www.facebook.com/stjohnssharon </p>						<p>1 11am ~ 1pm ~ Free Community Lunch served in Allen Hall 1:15pm ~ Soaking Prayer Service in the church</p>
<p>2 8am ~ Holy Eucharist 9:05am ~ 3 Colors of Ministry Class 10am ~ Sung Eucharist 11:30am ~ 3 Colors of Ministry Class</p>	<p>3 7pm ~ Healing & Prayer Ministry Team meets</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 10am ~ Holy Eucharist 10:30am ~ 12:30pm ~ ECS Food Pantry Distribution</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 10am ~ Bible Challenge meets at Something's Brewin' 11am ~ 1pm ~ Free Community Lunch served in Allen Hall</p>
<p>9 8am ~ Holy Eucharist 9:05am ~ 3 Colors of Ministry Class 10am ~ Sung Eucharist 11:30am ~ 3 Colors of Ministry Class 7 pm ~ Church Camp begins</p>	<p>10 7pm ~ Vestry</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 10am ~ Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>14 </p>	<p>15 10am ~ Departure from Church Camp 11am ~ 1pm ~ Free Community Lunch served in Allen Hall 1-7pm ~ Allen Hall reserved</p>
<p>16 8am ~ Holy Eucharist NO 10am service at St. John's 11am ~ Worship at Waldameer</p>	<p>17 7pm ~ Healing & Prayer Ministry Team meets</p>	<p>18 2pm - Meeting in Allen Hall</p>	<p>19 <i>July Newsletter deadline</i></p>	<p>20 10am ~ Holy Eucharist 10:30am ~ 12:30pm ~ ECS Food Pantry Distribution</p>	<p>21 </p>	<p>22 10am ~ Bible Challenge meets at Something's Brewin' 11am ~ 1pm ~ Free Community Lunch served in Allen Hall</p>
<p>23 8am ~ Holy Eucharist 9:05am ~ 3 Colors of Ministry Class 10am ~ Sung Eucharist in A. Hall 11:30am ~ A. Hall reserved 4pm ~ Youth Group In-House Mtg.</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 10am ~ Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 11am ~ 1pm ~ Free Community Lunch served in Allen Hall 1pm ~ Allen Hall reserved</p>
<p>30 8am ~ Holy Eucharist 9:05am ~ 3 Colors of Ministry Class 10am ~ Sung Eucharist in A. Hall 11:30 ~ Youth packing bags @ ECS</p>						