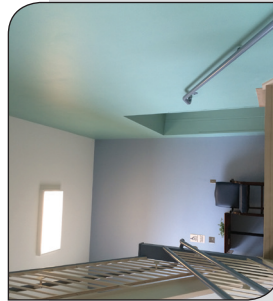




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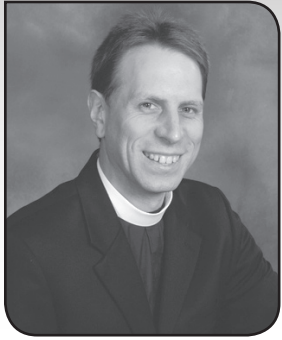


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FROM
God's House
TO *Your House*



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we come into fall, many good things are happening in a variety of areas.

October 19th will be the kick-off of our Believe and Prepare Capital Campaign. The entire parish is invited to dinner as we share our vision for maintaining our facilities to prepare for future ministry. I would ask you also to pray for God's guidance and power as we begin this effort.

Our Diocesan Convention will be in Sharon at the beginning of November. Anyone who is interested in learning more about our Diocese or being part of our time together is welcome to join us at the work sessions, the convention Eucharist, or the convention banquet.

We have two new adult education opportunities. *The Story Bible Study* is off to a great start on Sunday mornings at 9:00am. A Spiritual Trainers class on various prayer disciplines will kick-off on October 1st and meet Wednesdays from 5:00-6:15pm. The Saturday morning men's Bible Study continues to meet in the lounge with participation from St. John's and guests from the community lunch.

A number of people have begun to think about more effective ways to build relationships and minister to the young people that sometimes come to our Saturday lunches or are around our facilities at other times. Please keep these outreach efforts in your prayers.

We also look forward to the ECW Fall Rummage Sale, our joint Halloween Party with St. Jude's and First United Methodist, and our regular weekly worship, fellowship, outreach and education.

Peace, *Adam*

Updating our Data Base

As changes occur in your lives I know it's easy to forget to let the office know of any changes you have in your address/phone number(s) or email addresses. It is important that we have that information so we can contact you if/when the need arises. Please notify the office as soon as possible by calling or emailing us your changes.

Many thanks, *Tina*

Church Records

Deaths:

LeRoy Spangler
August 26, 2014

Helen Banas
August 27, 2014

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

Change of Address:

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Apt. 338
Hermitage, PA 16148
724-347-1175

Pat Gross
1696 Highland Rd.
Hermitage, PA 16148
724-342-9908

Allen Hall Entryway: Special thanks to Laura, Davie & Kevin Peretic, Bob Verholek, Katherine Huff, Lisa and Juan Zamora, Michael Mackalica, Rick _____, Chuck Ference (use of ladder) Mike Zuhosky, and Father Adam for their help painting the entrance way to Allen Hall.

Safeguarding God's Children & People Training will be held at St. John's on Saturday, October 18th at 9am in the dining room on the 4th floor. Who has to take the Safeguarding trainings? Vestry members, church employees, and volunteers must have both Safeguarding trainings.

If you plan to attend, please let Madge Tamber or Diana Moreland know. Lunch will be available for \$4.00 or you can bring your own.

Believe and Prepare Capital Campaign Kickoff Dinner

On October 19th, St. John's is inviting everyone in our parish to a special kick-off dinner at 4:00pm for our *Believe and Prepare* Capital Campaign. Please join us to:

- learn what we plan to accomplish;
- tour our facilities;
- hear about our ministries; and
- catch up with friends.

No solicitations will be made this evening as the parish comes together to fellowship and learn more about our vision. Meat will be provided and people are encouraged to bring a dish to share (suggestions are for last names A-I to bring salad; J-Q bring sides; and R-Z bring desserts). Please RSVP by contacting the office at 724-347-4501.

Believe and Prepare Capital Campaign Vigil

A special twenty-four hour prayer vigil for our parish and its capital campaign will be held from 4:00pm, Saturday, October 18 - 4:00pm, Sunday, October 19. Please hold our parish in prayer during this time either by joining us in the chapel or praying at home. Contact Deacon Randy 724-866-7859 for more information.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Deadline To Bring in Items is October 3rd.

Thursday, October 9th, from 9am to 4pm

Friday, October 10th, from 9am to 4pm

Saturday, October 11th, from 9am to 2pm

Set-up begins following the 10am service on Oct. 5th and continues Mon.-Wed. at 9am. Consider helping us out on any of these dates.

Cana's Corner Coffeehouse Fall 2014 Scheule

October 3: Patsy Cline tribute artist along with Stormn Normn

October 17: Country/Western Theme

October 31: Costume party with "Afternoon Delight"

November 14: Dave Buchanan Band

November 21: Tammiy O'Marrie - Sings 50s, 60s, oldies, and country

December 12: Christmas Theme Night

News from Cana's Corner Coffeehouse

If you are interested in helping out by singing in the country/western revue on October 17th at Cana's please see Ron Gracilla (724-456-8848) or Robyn Ruth (724-342-7304) for further information.

Spiritual Trainers Course

A new course on prayer for those interested in deepening their own spiritual life and walk with God will begin on Wednesdays from 5:00-6:15pm. Father Adam will be teaching about and leading people in various prayer practices from the daily office to contemplative prayer to focused intercession, and practices like journaling. Come be part of a group of people praying together and supporting one another in prayer.

Lost and Found items

In the office are: a ladies black sweater and a ladies aqua jacket/sweater. If you think these items belong to you, please check them out.

Did you know that St. John's has a website?

On this website you will find many things of importance: upcoming events; monthly calendars; monthly newsletters; LEM/Acolyte schedules; ECS & ECW schedules, and much, much more! If you haven't checked us out, please do so at: <http://www.stjohnssharon.org/>

Don't forget to bookmark us to your favorites!

Also, bookmark the Diocese's website at well:

<http://www.dionwpa.org/#/home>

Once you see how much information is available on our website, you might want to consider not having a monthly newsletter mailed to you in the mail, as you can view it online anytime.

Also, we post things of importance on our Facebook pages as they come up:

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We send weekly email updates, *This Week at St. John's* to those folks that have subscribed. This email will include Sunday's schedule of acolytes and servers, as well as the date and time of events in the week following. We also include upcoming events. Some may think that this is a *mini-newsletter*, which it almost is! Many things pop up during the week that isn't included in the monthly newsletter or weekly bulletin. This is one way for you to stay informed, as well as checking out our Face Book pages. If you do not receive this weekly email from us, but would like to, please email us at stjohns@stjohnssharon.org and tell us to add you to the weekly list. The updates will arrive to your inbox each Wednesday evening.

Miles of Pennies & Church Periodical Club... Many thanks for all the pennies from our parishioners. The latest deposit was \$14.60, which makes our account over \$2,000. Collection containers can be found in the Narthex and lounge, or give them to Doddy Crawford.

Painters, grab your brushes!

We will be painting the Allen Hall stairwell immediately following the 10:00 service on Sunday, October 5th. Extra hands are needed, especially tall folks to help with the large walls and ladders. If you are available for an hour or two, please see Bob Verholek or Laura Peretic. *Many hands make light work.*

Diocesan Convention

St. John's will be hosting our Diocesan Convention from **Thursday, November 6 - Saturday, November 8** here in Sharon. We will be asking for volunteers to help with putting together some information packets/goodie bags for people as they arrive in town Thursday evening and Friday morning; set-up for a hospitality room at the Radisson on Thursday evening; help with registration Friday morning; greeters and guides all day Friday and Saturday morning; and help with ushers and greeting for the Diocesan Eucharist at St. John's Friday evening. Everyone is also welcome to come to the business sessions Friday during the day and Saturday morning (which will be held at First Methodist); the convention Eucharist; or the convention banquet on Friday evening at the Sharon V.F.W. If you are interested, please let Father Adam know or call the church office.

House Group 1 will meet at St. John's on Saturday, October 11th at 2:00 p.m.

Newsletter Deadline:

Don't forget! The deadline to submit articles for the November newsletter is Friday, October 17.

Please send articles to the church at:
stjohns@stjohnssharon.org



From Our Youth & Family Minister Diana Moreland

Sunday School is back in full force, with Rally Day being a wonderful success, thanks to all the helping hands. Please make sure to keep up with what is going on by looking below, checking out our website or Facebook or checking outside my office.

Youth Group Events:

October 12: 12pm • Cool Springs Corn Maze cost \$5

October 25: 2pm • Trunk or Treat

2:30pm • Halloween Carnival

(see article in this Newsletter for all the details)

November 16: 6-8pm • In-house meeting

November 30: 7-10pm • SVYN at the Olympic Fun Center • Cost is \$5

Other Events:

November 1: 6pm • 20/30's Halloween Party at Diana's
474 Baldwin Ave., Sharon

November 22: 4pm • Multi-generational bowling
Cost \$5 per person, max \$25 per-family.

ALL SAINT'S DAY SERVICE Sunday, November 2, 2014

At this service, names of loved ones who have passed on to eternal life will be remembered. All Saints=Day is an important Holy Day in the church calendar. You will find an offering envelope in this newsletter for your All Saints=Day offering, along with a place for you to print the names of deceased loved ones to be remembered at the All Saints= Day Service on Sunday, November 2 at both services.

All envelopes need to reach the office no later than Tuesday, October 28.

From the Vestry

At the September Vestry Meeting, the vestry unanimously voted to take down the signs in the parking lot threatening to arrest those on skateboards, bikes, skates and scooters. This decision was made for a number of reasons. First, and most importantly, a number of people from the parish have begun to establish relationships with



some of the skateboarders who come through our parking lot and neighboring ones. These young people have joined us at Cana's Corner on a few occasions, and they have checked-in when people are doing the advance cooking for the community lunch. Some parishioners feel particularly called to reach out and provide ministry to these young people who are actually coming to our church. Second, guests are coming to the community lunch on bikes, which would be prohibited by the signs. Finally, the signs haven't been working, given some of the past damage to benches and landscaping. Hopefully by building relationships with those skateboarding in the area, we can welcome them where appropriate, and get them to respect property that they might otherwise damage.

Halloween Party 2014:

This year for the Halloween party we are joining with First Methodist. There will be a carnival, food and games and trunk or treat. Trunk or treat is where individuals deck out their trunk for Halloween and hand out candy to kids as they go around the parking lot, this will be from 2-4pm on Saturday October 25th. St. John's and St. Jude's will be in charge of the food which will be offered in Allen Hall from 2:30-4pm, we will be having all types of goodies. The game part of the carnival will be held at the Methodist Church from 2:30-4pm, with games and prizes, tickets will be sold for the game and all profit will go to a non-profit to be decided. If anyone is interested in helping out either with a trunk or with food please contact Diana Moreland, Youth and Family Minister.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>October 2014</h1> 						
			1 11am - AA meets in the upstairs dining room 5pm - Spiritual Trainers Course 7pm - Choir Rehearsal <u>Bulletin Items Due</u>	2 10am - Holy Eucharist 10:30am-12:30pm - ECS Food Pantry Distribution	3 8:30am - 4pm – Deadline to bring in items for Rummage Sale Noon - AA meets in the upstairs dining room 7pm - Cana's Coffeehouse Lounge	4 11am-1pm - Free Community Lunch in Allen Hall
5 8am - Holy Eucharist 9am - Sunday School 10am - Sung Eucharist - painting to follow service 11:30am - Rummage Sale Set-up begins 6pm - Dining room reserved	6 9am - Rummage Sale Set-up 7pm - Healing Service 7pm - ECW Steering Committee mtg.	7 9am - Rummage Sale Set-up 6:30pm - AA meets in the upstairs dining room	8 11am - AA meets in the upstairs dining room 5pm - Spiritual Trainers Course 7pm - Choir Rehearsal <u>Bulletin Items Due</u>	9 9am - 4pm - Fall Rummage Sale 10am - Holy Eucharist	10 9am - 4pm - Fall Rummage Sale Noon - AA meets in the upstairs dining room	11 9am - 2pm - Fall Rummage Sale 11am-1pm - Free Community Lunch in upstairs dining room 2pm - House Group 1 @ the church
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19 8am - Holy Eucharist 9am - Sunday School 10am - Sung Eucharist 4pm - Capital Campaign Kickoff Dinner	20 6pm - Pre-Convention Deanery Mtg. @ Christ Church - Oil City 7pm - ECW General Meeting 7pm - Healing & Prayer	21 6:30pm - AA meets in the upstairs dining room	22 11am - AA meets in the upstairs dining room 5pm - Spiritual Trainers Course 7pm - Choir Rehearsal <u>Bulletin Items Due</u>	23 10am - Holy Eucharist	24 Noon - AA meets in the upstairs dining room	25 11am - 1pm - Free Community Lunch in Allen Hall 2pm - 4:00 - Halloween Party-Allen Hall & @ First Methodist
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