

SMC Newsletter June 2021

Hello everyone! Summer has officially started. We have some of our summer people back (David & Kathy Smail, and Kathy Kaufman) and we have a take-out chicken dinner planned (more info to follow). We welcome the return of coffee hour and the warm weather. Please send me any information you would like included for next time. Many blessings, Patty

St Mary's Church is having a Baked Chicken BBQ dinner on **Friday, June 11, 2011 from 4:30pm to 7pm**. It is take-out only and pick-up will be outside the Parish Hall. Dinner includes a ½ baked BBQ chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, cornbread and homemade apple pie. The cost is \$12 and proceeds will benefit the ECW in their work to support our church and community. Please call 518-696-2193 with any questions. Pre-ordering is not required but you may call 518-696-3030 after 12 noon on June 11 to order. We're excited to be resuming our church events, and we look forward to seeing you all!

If you would like to cook or volunteer in any way there are signup sheets in the back of the church. The more volunteers, the merrier.



An Update from Peter and Nancy on the ECW

A reorganizational meeting for the ECW was held after a year without meetings. It was decided that meetings will be held on the first Sunday of the month, after Church. The next meeting will be on June 6th.

The Sunday food sales will continue with the addition of main and side dishes being added to the offerings.

A Summer bazaar is being planned. White elephant items will be needed as well as baked sale goods.



An Update from Noel and WHI at Christ the King Healing Center

The Welcome Home Initiative® ministers healing for military veterans who have served their country in combat or any other service context that has caused suffering in varying degrees from post-traumatic stress or moral injury, and are in need of soul repair. Spouses too are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Our program helps veterans and spouses understand the hidden impact of combat and trauma, and provides a safe place for emotional healing. This essential spiritual and emotional healing is a complement to healing received from psychiatric and social services. June 14-16 is the WHI Alumni Retreat and July 8-10 is the Female Veteran's Retreat.



An Update from Meryl on Birthdays

The birthdays for June are:

Anson Williams June 4th, Eugene Hughes June 4th, Chance and Bailey Peters June 13th, and Cass Laurence June 28th.

The anniversaries for June are:

Eugene Williams June 6th, Fr. Dave and Barb Beaulac June 25th.

Please give Meryl your birthdate so we don't forget anyone's birthday! You do not need to give the year!

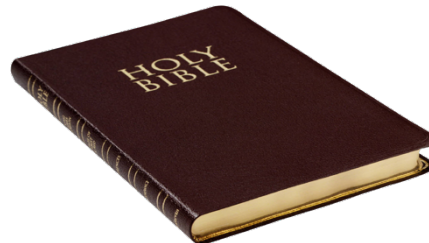
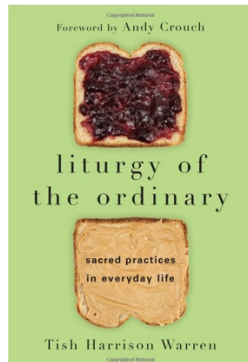
Please notify Meryl of any upcoming anniversaries or graduations also. Photos are also welcome from these occasions.



Bible studies/Book Club/DOK.

Fr. Lou will continue to have a service at 10am on Wednesdays - followed by a bible study in the Parish Hall. He will also have a bible study on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm. It will be on going and All are welcome.

The DOK continues to read Liturgy of the Ordinary. We are now reading Chapter 2. The next meeting for the DOK is Sunday, June 13, after church in the Parish Hall.



An Update from Danny Hyde on Youth Retreats/Summer Camp at Christ the King. Young Adult Retreat.

Currently connecting to others online has been obligatory for school, many jobs, and relationships. This retreat gives the opportunity for young adults to disconnect from online, and bond with each other. We pray this retreat is rejuvenating, fun, and fosters new and old Christian friendships!

WHEN: June 11-12, 2021, **ARRIVAL:** Friday 6:00 p.m., **DEPARTURE:** Sunday 4:00 p.m., **WHO:** 18-35 years old

Summer Camp.

At Overnight and Day Camp, campers explore and deepen their faith together through dynamic teaching and activities. New friendships are created and old ones rekindled as campers laugh and learn together in the environment they themselves help create to be safe, encouraging and fun.

Our campers just love the energetic, caring staff at Beaver Cross, as well as the fun themed activities and games to participate in each day. Maybe that's why so many of them come back year after year!

Camps from **July 4 – Aug 20th**, **all ages**. For more information email Danny Hyde at dhyde@ctkcenter.org

If any young adults or children are interested in attending the retreat or the summer camp and might be in need of assistance, please contact Father Lou.



An Update about Coffee Hour!!

Our first coffee hour was this past weekend and we had a lovely time sharing a cup of coffee (or tea) with a treat to eat. It was so nice to sit around and talk to each other after not being able to in such a long time. Coffee hour will be ongoing from now on every Sunday after church. Signups for food are in the back of the church. A suggested topic of conversation for coffee hour was “your first summer job.”

- Meryl was a Woolworth store “Saturday girl.” She made \$2 an hour and sold candy in her blue overall dress. She received a free cookie and tea every morning.
- Valerie worked on a farm and sorted and packed peaches and tomatoes. She counted corn by the baker’s dozen (.75) and would have to catch pumpkins by the truckload. The peach fuzz gave her a very itchy back.
- Ruth paddled her canoe across Huletts bay to waitress for a resort. After that she was a secretary at the NY state capital for senator assistants.
- Barbara L. was a summer playground supervisor, Jennie worked at a show dog kennel, and I worked at Friendly’s and always smelled of ice cream.



Prayers and Prayer Requests

Meryl sent this prayer along. “Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people. A heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad, and a soul that never loses faith in God.” Amen. Thanks, Meryl.

June prayer requests: Mark & Barbara L., Alyce R., Pat S., Greta H., David & Beanie F., Alex, John & Jane, Peter & Nancy W., Nancy C, Delia R-D, John G., Rita & Tony G., Ted G., Wendy A., for our community’s youth and the men and women in law enforcement and in the armed forces of our country, the victims and families of the COVID-19 pandemic, those who need healing from the virus, healthcare workers and first responders who are confronting this disease, and those who are struggling with isolation or emotional distress due to the pandemic.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Bishops William Love & Daniel Herzog, and their families. For the Standing Committee and for Holiness of life in every Episcopalian. Additionally, please see: <https://albanyepiscopaldiocese.org/prayer/jnm>

Please contact Erich Kaminsky by email at erichkaminsky@yahoo.com or by phone or text at 518.502.4075 with updates.



Odds and Ends. Pictures of Barbara & Mark L. performing a senior version of Romeo and Juliet, and the Rectory’s tree in full bloom.

The Open Door Mission in Glens Falls is seeking volunteers for serving meals, working the homeless shelter & food pantry, and packing backpack lunches. If you would like more information, go to opendoor-ny.org