

St. John's Announcements

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Building access will be the same as the past few weeks with the south door (Door 1) and north door (Door 2) being open. Access to the north door is available from the path on the south side of the building. Today marks the beginning of a certain transition in the season. Though we are not quite to the start of the '25-'26 program year yet, we wish our youngest parishioners well as they return to school this week. Many college students are already back to school. The end of the summer can be an exciting and sometimes anxious time as we move back into normal routines. For some, Labor Day weekend contains an element of melancholy as we have to come to terms with the end of the season that often brings the most travel, family gatherings, and time off. For others, the coming of the fall is a blessing with cooler weather and more predictable patterns. Deacon Scott and I have shared with each other that the regular patterns of the program year can be deeply prayerful as our bodies and spirits understand the rhythms of the day. I will admit that on those rare Sundays when we do not have an 8:00am Eucharist, something is always a little off with my soul. Whether you look with anticipation, or dread, on this time of year, we have many who are feeling the same way in the pew next to you. We will all pray together, and all will be well.

Blessings,
Marc

UPCOMING EVENTS:

8/27 @ 9:00am
Wednesday Eucharist
in St. Mary's Hall

Summer Food Events

Our annual Ice Cream Sunday will be August 31st immediately after the 10:00am Eucharist. I hope you are able to join us for these fun events.

September full coffee hours to resume!

If you would like to host the dates to fill are - 9/7, 9/14 ,9/21 or 9/28.

If you would like to host, please contact Terri Sessions @ 860-644-5892

Lunch Bunch returns Thursday, September 4th. It's been 2 (hot) months since the last luncheon and we're excited to see share this ministry with our St. John's friends! All adult parishioners are welcome to attend this potluck meal. Please bring a hot or cold food item of your choice to share. Beverages and desserts are provided by the luncheon committee. Doors open at 12 noon.

Chris Emery & Diane Gutzmer

THANK YOU!! Thank you to the gardener volunteers for doing a great job of watering the garden during the heat waves and periods of no rain this summer. The construction has taken the faucet inside the garden out of service, so watering has been accomplished via dragging long heavy hoses from the parish house. It's a big job and makes watering take a long time.