St. John's Announcements

June 16, 2024 Happy Father's Day!

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Pack 221 is sponsored by St. John's.
They celebrated advancements in the
Memorial Garden last week. There are
more scouts, but they move too quickly to
keep them all in the picture.



Today is celebrated as Father's Day in the United States. The church does not have a Father's Day as it has a Mothering Sunday. We still salute the important roles that father's play in the lives of their children and communities. I have also seen men who do not have natural born children be excellent mentors in scouting, coaching sports, teaching music, and serving as examples of what faith lived out in the real world can be. We thank all who play these valuable roles in our church and the world. I hope you all can enjoy some special time with your children, or watch a favorite movie, or eat a nice meal. For those who want a good meal but are not good in the kitchen, you do not have to wait long. Our World-Famous Pig Roast is coming up on Saturday, June 22nd.

Blessings, Marc

UPCOMING EVENTS:

6/19 - Eucharist @ 10:30am

6/19 - Bible Study @ 12:30pm

6/22 - Pig Roast @ 5:30pm

Happy Birthday!

Mary Wilson Michael Ruggerio Benjamin Stanley Robert Dynak

Happy Anniversary!

Glen & Jean Potter Jodie & Deacon Scott Stevens Megan & Benn Dubois **Pig Roast BBQ Dinner** – The Men's Ministry cordially invites you to the 2024 Pig Roast BBQ Dinner on Saturday, June 22nd @ 5:30pm inside St. Mary's Hall. Suggested ticket donations are: Adult dinner - \$15/ Child Dinner - \$10/ Family Dinner - \$30. Proceeds and donations will go to Cornerstone Soup Kitchen, MACC, and St. Vincent's Center in Haiti. Tickets will be available after both services.

Lunch Bunch - On June 6th the Lunch Bunch met for their 2nd luncheon of 2024. We all shared in some tasty food, laughs and fellowship. Thanks to Linda Collier, we had beautiful potted flower plants to raffle off during dessert. The next luncheon will take place on Thursday, September 5th. Have a great summer, Chris Emery and Diane Gutzmer.

Wednesday Eucharist - The Wednesday Eucharist has been growing throughout the year, and for the first time in my years as a priest, we are going to keep it going throughout the summer. That also means that we will continue to have our monthly healing service the first Wednesday of the month. Our Wednesday Eucharist is a simple "said mass" that is shorter than our Sunday worship, but it is a great way to supplement your prayer life and receive the sacrament in a more intimate setting. If you have never attended a Wednesday liturgy, I encourage you to do so especially if you are going away for the weekend.

The Book of Judges: Moral and Spiritual Decline in the Leadership of Ancient Israel - Join the Rev. Marc in a study and discussion of the Book of Judges. The meetings will take place in **St. Mary's** Hall at 9:00am on Sunday mornings from June 9th through the 23rd. Topics to include: June 9th - The Good Judges. June 16th - The Downward Spiral. June 23rd - "Everyone did what they wanted in their own eyes." I hope you can join us.

Groundskeeper Meeting: Every Friday at 9am our team of volunteer groundskeepers meet to mow and beautify our lawns. If would you like to volunteer, feel free to stop by on a Friday at 9am!