

St. John's Announcements

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Tiffany Windows



While the weather has made for a difficult February. March is a very busy month for our parish. We will be kicking off our Stewardship campaign which will include our special St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner. We will restart our traditional Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper which will include a flap jack relay and some great pancakes. We will begin our Lenten Series. We will celebrate Camp Washington Sunday with the rest of the diocese. We will recognize the important work being done at Episcopal Relief and Development on Lent III. We will carry on the wonderful tradition of Undie Sunday which will include more partners than ever before. We also will start Lent with a bang. We will be celebrating Liturgical Art on Lent I which will include a blessing of the Tiffany Stained Glass Windows that now adorn the rear of the nave. We will have plenty of prayer, fellowship, and service opportunities throughout the month. I hope to see you.

Blessings,
Marc

UPCOMING EVENTS:

2/26 - Eucharist @
10:30am

2/26 - Bible Study
@12:30pm

Happy Anniversary!

Bob & Joy Dorin

Happy Birthday!

Russell Amende

Judith Taylor

Max Toth

Orin Bartle

Rich Harding



Camp Washington Sunday - 3/2. Liturgy will include camp elements followed by a "camp inspired" coffee hour.

Shrove Tuesday – Tuesday, 3/4 6:00pm. Please join us in the St. Mary's Hall for a pancake supper and a flap jack relay. Free-will donations will be accepted.

Ash Wednesday – Ash Wednesday (3/5) services will be at 10:30am and 7pm.

St. Patrick's Corned Beef & Stewardship Dinner – Please join us for the 13th annual St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage (and Stewardship) Dinner on **Saturday, March 15th @ 5:30pm** in St. Mary's Hall. Suggested donations are Adults \$10/Families \$25 with proceeds going to outreach. Vegetarian and child meals will be available if requested.

After dinner we will be discussing stewardship, led off by a greeting from Bishop Mello. Anyone interested in helping with cooking or decorating please contact Lois Valliere lvalliere1@icloud.com. Tickets will soon be available in the narthex after services.

Lunch bunch - Met last Thursday after having to postpone the week before due to inclement weather. The weather again was not the best but I'm happy to say 21 hearty souls came together for food, fun and fellowship. A big thank you to all who helped with setup and cleanup! Looking forward to seeing even more fellow parishioners at the next luncheon on **Thursday March 6th at 12:00**. The theme will be green in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Please bring a hot or cold, homemade or purchased, dish to share. DESSERTS and BEVERAGES are provided. Your hosts, Chris Emery and Diane Gutzmer

Lenten Soup Supper Series - As part of our Lenten observance we will again offer Lenten Soup Supper Series on Thursday evening from **March 13th through April 10th from 6 pm to 8 pm**. This year, Deacon Scott will be leading a program he has developed entitled "Living Our Baptismal Promises". We will delve into the implications of the five Baptismal promises contained in the Baptismal Covenant (*Book of Common Prayer*, pp. 304-305) for our daily life and ministry both as individuals and as a congregation. Please join us for a light supper and interesting conversation!