



THE EAGLE & THE LAMB

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



June 2015

Rector's Rambling

When Bishop Breidenthal ordains Nick a deacon on June 6th, he will pray "Make him, O Lord, modest and humble, strong and constant, to observe the discipline of Christ. Let his life and teaching so reflect your commandments, that through him many may come to know you and love you. . . ." In short, Nick returns to us to model what Jesus is like, and to demonstrate to us the transforming difference the Lord can make in our lives. After Communion in that same service, we will pray, "Grant that we, with him, may serve you now. . . ." The implication is clear. All of those things Nick is called to be: modest, humble, strong, constant, disciplined, and obedient to Scripture; we are called to be as well. Ordination is a wonderful and fearful gift, or burden as the case may be. But the expectations of behavior and commitment are the same for all Christians, lay or ordained. As we welcome Nick home, might we consider these truths seriously, that "Many may come to know and love our Lord Jesus."

Nearly forty of us will be travelling to the Cathedral to see Nick ordained on June 6th. The bus leaves St. John's promptly at 7AM, and should return by 4 or 5..

On Sunday, June 7th, we will have a single service of Holy Communion at 10 AM where Nick will preach and set the table. Following the service, there will be a hog roast and pot luck. We hope everyone will plan to come to church and stay for the party.

If you would like to donate toward the party expenses and our parish gift to Nick, please make your check out to St. John's and clearly mark "Deacon Nick" on the memo line. After we pay for the party, all remaining funds will go to our Deacon as a gift from his church family.

May God continue to bless our parish, and the wonderful friendship he has given us in this place.
AMEN

Bill+





OUR GRADUATES

Patrick Hewitt Angle, son of Jeff and the late Debby Mathias Angle, and grandson of Bob and Frankie Mathias, graduated May 10 from Ohio Northern University with a degree in Bachelor of Arts in Construction Management. Patrick was received into the Construction Technical Honorary Society. Transferring from Youngstown State his junior year, he earned Honorable Mention for 2 years in the Ohio Athletic Conference. In addition to other related awards Patrick held the ONU All-Time Passage Completion Record and was their starting quarterback.

Marshall Hewitt Mathias, son of Sandy and Jenine Mathias and grandson of Bob and Frankie Mathias, will graduate from Barrington High School, Barrington, IL May 29. Marshall plans to attend the University of Chicago. In addition to achievements in academics and sports Marshall was notified that he has been honored--one of many students at Barrington--with the President's Volunteer Service Award. This award is based on having completed 100 or more hours of volunteer community service within one year. Those honored will receive a certificate from the President of the United States. Marshall also participated in two 2 week summer work camps--Dominican Republic 2013 and Peru 2014.

Taylor Walker, granddaughter of David and the late Sherry Walker, daughter of Thad and Tonya Walker, graduated May 2, 2015, from Ohio University with a Bachelors Degree in Psychology and a Bachelors Degree in Communication. Taylor will continue her studies in the fall of 2015 for her Masters Degree at The University of Cincinnati, and she will also teach a class.

Tristan Bonar Pursley, the son of Fr. Bill and Rebecca, graduated from Miami University with majors in kinesiology and dietetics. During his time at Miami, Tristan was active in his professional fraternity and in the Episcopal Church. He served as president of the University Weight Lifting Club and competed in strong man events and club tournaments. He was employed as a student trainer at the University Recreation Center and interned with the Miami athletic department as a trainer. Tristan is professionally certified with the National Strength Conditioning Association and is employed as a professional trainer in Cincinnati.

Confirmation

Confirmation will be on October 18th. Being a confirmed member of St. John's allows you to serve in many ways, and is an important rite of identification with the church around the world. See Fr. Bill if you are interested in making this public profession of faith.

Birthdays

- 4 Bob Shull
- 5 Jim Merton
- 6 Lori Bockman
- 8 Nancy Frick
- 10 Doug Allen
- 13 Caroline Rockwood
- 14 Steve Wood
- 15 Cassidy Davis
- 17 Mary Shook
- 18 Barbara Parker
- 20 Bradford Burton
- 21 Laura Wright
- 28 Ron Miller

Wedding Anniversaries

- 8 Tom and Jean Hammer (63)
- 10 Bill and Rebecca Pursley (78)
- 13 Jeff and Chris Hurdley (87)
- Chad and Mary Shook (98)
- 14 Lowell and Sally Stallsmith (58)
- 18 Max and Sally Wildermuth (50)
- 23 Mike and Ruth Whiley (73)
- 26 Nick and Joan England (76)
- 29 David and Karen Warnock (62)

Baptismal Anniversaries

- 1 Nanci Allen (49)
- 3 Helen Johnston (51)
- 4 Ruth Whiley (50)
- 10 Tierney Carter (01)
- Connie Dowling (63)
- 11 Tom Hammer (44)
- 12 Dick Babcock (27)
- 16 Nicole Walker (74)
- 20 Chris Perrine (82)

Patricia A. Behnke
January 9, 1934—April 29, 2015

“Give to the departed eternal rest. May Light perpetual
 shine upon her.”

Parish Health Ministries Luncheons

Parish Health Ministries luncheons will resume in September.

Fellowship Breakfast

The party to honor Nick England’s ordination will take the place of the Fellowship Breakfast in June.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

The Lancaster ArtWalk is once again coming up on the calendar and will open on Friday, July 24th and remain on display through Saturday, August 1st. Anyone interested in displaying their work at St. John’s can sign up or contact Annie Crawford (by text/call; (740)243.3729 or email; csavannah30@yahoo.com). There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. The deadline for signing-up is June 30th. Artwork will need to be installed the day before the exhibit opens, Thursday, July 23rd.

REFRESHMENTS NEEDED

St. John’s is in need of refreshments for the ArtWalk reception on Friday, July 24th 6-9 p.m. Anyone interested in providing refreshments can sign up at the back of the church. Contact Annie Crawford (by text/call; (740)243.3729 or email; csavannah30@yahoo.com) with any questions. Refreshments will need to be dropped off by Thursday, July 23rd.

Thank you very much,

Annie Crawford

Altar Flower Donations Needed

Sally Stallsmith has some Sundays available for altar flower donations. Please call her at 740-654-6592 if you can help.

June 2015 Serving Schedule

June 7		10:00 AM One Service	Readings	
Lay Readers		Jim Hall & Ivan Smith	1 Samuel 8:4-11,16-20	
Acolytes		Asher Carr & Libby Garbrandt	Psalm 138	
Lectors		Caitlyn Hurdley & Sarah Perlow	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	
Ushers		Tom Howard & Karen Howard	Mark 3:20-35	
Altar Guild		Bobbi Beebe, Sarah Perlow & Frankie Mathias	Set-up: Deanna Roshong	
June 14		8:00 AM	10:30 AM	Readings
Lay Readers	Tom Hammer		Frankie Mathias & Doug Carr	1 Samuel 15:34--16:13
Acolytes			Joanna Carr & Hannah Hurdley	Psalm: 20
Lectors			Mark Conrad & Jeanie Conrad	2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Ushers	Alex Shook & Katie Shook		Steve Messerly & Chris Hurdley	Mark 4:26-34
Altar Guild	Carol Uhl & Jean Hammer		Jessie Smith, Mid Hall & Judie Miller	Set-up: Carol Uhl & Jean Hammer
June 21		8:00 AM	10:30 AM	Readings
Lay Readers	Robin Rhodes		Ann Rickson & Ivan Smith	1 Samuel 17
Acolytes			William Eyman & Nicole Sutter	Psalm: 9: 9-20
Lectors			Holly Perry & Kathy Heim	2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Ushers	Robin Leonard & Mike Whiley		Nickie Lecrone & Diane Downard	Mark 4:35-41
Altar Guild	Jean Hammer & Carol Uhl		Barb Parker, Diane Downard & Deanna Roshong	Set-up: Deanna Roshong
June 28		8:00 AM	10:30 AM	Readings
Lay Readers	Jim Merton		Doug Carr & Mark Conrad	2 Samuel 1:1,7-27
Acolytes			Asher Carr & Libby Garbrandt	Psalm: 130
Lectors			Ivan Smith & Charlie Voss	2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Ushers	Mary Shook & Chad Shook		William Eyman & John Eyman	Mark 5:21-43
Altar Guild	Gitta Sadoni & Peggy Merton		Chris Hurdley, Sally Stallsmith &Reda Kittle	Set-up: Diane Downard, Mid Hall & Judie Miller

Youth Events

June 14th- Archery at Alley Park—1:30 pm

August 9th - Archery at Alley Park—1:30 pm



Baseball Anyone?

Dime-a-dog nights are Monday, June 8th and Monday, July 21st. 4 for 5 rib night is Tuesday, July 21st. Call Fr. Bill if you would like to see a game. 740-215-3900

St. John's Episcopal Church

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:00P Choral Evensong	2 8:00P AA Meeting	3 10:30 Bible Study 12:00 HC	4	5	6 11:00—Nick England's Ordination in Cincinnati
7 10:00 HC One Service 11:00—Hog Roast	8 7:00P Choral Evensong	9 8:00P AA Meeting	10 10:30 Bible Study 12:00 HC	11	12	13
14 8:00 HC 9:15 Choir Prac. 10:30 HC 1:30 Archery at Alley Park	15 7:00P Choral Evensong	16 8:00P AA Meeting	17 10:30 Bible Study 12:00 HC	18 1 PM Eagle and Lamb Deadline 7:00P Vestry Meeting	19	20
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Congratulations, Nick!!!						

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH STAFF

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For daily & Sunday readings & Fr. Pursley's
sermons, visit St. John's website
www.stjohnlancaster.org