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Father Michael's Musing

It might be interesting to learn that the term, "dog days of summer", has dual astrological significance. The Greeks connected the month to the rising of Sirius, the Dog Star, and connected August to heat, drought, thunderstorms and bad temper. The Egyptians also looked to Sirius, but as the harbinger of the annual flooding of the Nile. The overflowing of the Nile brought fertile soil into the farmlands, but while it benefitted the Egyptians, it was also problematic. In modern times, the dog days refer to the lack of energy and motivation that result from dealing with the heat and humidity.

St. Patrick's is buying into none of these influences. In fact, we are entering August as one of our busiest months. We hope you will be able to shake the doldrums and join us for some of the activities we have planned.

While Vacation Bible School has traditionally been a staple for children in the early summer, we are offering a different kind of program. Our VBS will be for both adults and children. The common core for both will be building a strong foundation for our faith. There will be sessions for both adults and children, as well as dedicated time for each group. The activities will feature building the foundation for a community herb garden, which we hope will also be the foundation for a full blown community garden. The sessions will run from 6-8PM from Wednesday August 3rd to Friday August 5th. (Yes, we are dodging the heat, but also allowing working adults to participate.)

It seems Brevard County Schools share our disdain for the negative connotations of August's dog days. Schools start up on August 10th. Our neighborhood elementary school, Atlantis, covers a diverse geographic and economic footprint. For the last 5+ years, St. Patrick's has supplied backpacks and school supplies to the school to distribute to kids who would otherwise do without these essential tools. We also take recommendations from the parish and community which identify other kids in need. If you know of a family who needs help getting ready for school, please let us know. We also hope you will help us to stock the backpacks with the supplies these children will need. We will bless the backpacks and supplies at our 10:00 service on Sunday August 7th.

Finally, we close out August with our monthly Veterans and First Responder appreciation breakfast on Saturday, August 27th and 9:00 AM. If you have served our country or our community, we are very grateful to have you as our guests. We also believe that the families of those who serve us should be honored as well. If you are the spouse or other family member of our heroes, please join us.

God bless you during the Dog days. We hope to see you at our services or at one of these activities. ***Father Michael +***

The Bulletin Board



Children's Sunday School is on summer hiatus but will resume on Sunday September 11th.

Children will leave the church after the announcements and will return for communion.

This year we will start with the Old Testament and Saints.

We are looking for volunteers to assist next years program.

No experience necessary.

Adult Sunday School:

Adult Sunday School will resume Sunday September 11th following the 8am Service (we finish at 9:40am). We will be studying the book 1st Peter.

Your Help is Needed

1. Donations of items and volunteers for Veteran's Breakfast. See Fr. Chet.
2. Donations of food for UMC food bank: Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter & Jelly. See Karen Johnson.
3. Assistance on the 3rd Saturday for the **Church Work Day. 9am-12pm.** Come for an hour or the entire time. Fr. Chet's gourmet Hot Dogs for lunch.

School Supplies/Backpacks

Every year the generous members of St. Patrick's Anglican Church donate school supplies and backpacks . We will be doing a **blessing of the backpacks and school supplies on Sunday August 7th .**

A list of school supplies is in the narthex on the table. We do not need backpacks now but items to fill them.

Blessing
of the
Backpacks



The Parish Hall of St. Patrick's Anglican Church is available for rent for special occasions, birthday's, baby showers, events. Please contact the church office at: 321-802-1311. Or speak to Fr. Mike or Linda Guild concerning date availability and pricing.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Jacob Crouse

Grace Gonzalez

Martha Linge

Joseph Thomas

Sandy Thomas



Von and John Yantsios

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Our Parish offers prayers daily for people on the Prayer List. To add a name to the Prayer List please contact one of the ministers of the church or call 321-802-1311 or email us at stpatrick-spsj@gmail.com or visit our website at www.stpatrickspsj.org and complete the prayer list form.



VESTRY

Gina Otero – Senior Warden, Linda Gould – Treasure, Von Yantsios; Lea Taylor-Malarae, Georgia Weston

St. Patrick's Children's Summer Sunday School

St Patrick's children's Sunday School makes bookmarks to sell as a fundraiser for our International group Change Destiny! Ask any of the kids if you want one! \$3 each

Change Destiny held their first VBS July 23 on land donated to them, a huge milestone for sure. One day there will be a building for studies and prayer and respite!



LIFEMARK

We are looking to put together a group of people to go see this amazing Christian movie . Sept. 9-13 at Merritt Island CMX Merritt Square. Tickets are: Adults \$15.00, Seniors \$10.00 Child \$10.00. Time is 7:00 PM. Please see Carolyn.

Church Work Days

Please join us on the 3rd Saturday of the month anytime from 9am-12pm. We have lots of indoor and outdoor projects for our August 20th event. Outside Storage Shed needs to be cleaned and emptied. Church carpets vacuumed and pews need to be wiped down. Everyone is welcome and all help is appreciated.

Please visit our Webpage
(www.stpatrickspsj.org) or Facebook page

www.facebook.com/StPatspsj

For the most current event information.





End of Life Transition

We have a special speaker August 17th & 24th after our 6pm Eucharist. **6:30-8:00 pm** to discuss the *Dying Process, Death, and Grief* with a support group to follow! Sally Deane Norton is a Licensed Practical Nurse, End of Life Doula, Author, and Speaker who helps people with Transitional Navigation: the term she prefers to use when talking about navigating everything that comes with Chronic Illness, Terminal Illness. The Dying Process, Death, and Grief. <https://sallydeanenorton.com>



Please join us!

Ladies Luncheon

Ladies Monthly Lunch has been on hiatus for the summer but we will be back scheduling 1st Saturday Lunch Get Togethers starting in October. Proposed Dates for 2022 are: Oct. 1st, Nov. 5th, and Dec. 3rd. Meet at 11:30 am at the location. TBD. See Bulletin and website for updates



LABOR DAY BBQ

September 5th at 5PM

Cost will be \$10.00/per person.

BBQ Pork—Chicken—Potato Salad—Baked Beans—Cole Slaw—Rolls



Blessing of the Animals: Saturday October 1st





British High Tea: Saturday November 12th

Bishop's Dinner: Saturday November 19th

Confirmation: Sunday November 20th

Cookie Walk: Saturday December 10th

August 2022

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|------------------------|-----------|--|---|---|--|
| 31 Trinity 7 8:00 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Eucharist & "Facebook Live Healing Service | 1 | 2 | 3 Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM Vacation Bible School 6pm-8pm | 4  6:00 PM Vacation Bible School | 5  6:00 PM Vacation Bible School | 6 Transfiguration of our Lord |
| 7 Trinity 8 8:00 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Eucharist & "Facebook Live | 8 | 9 | 10 Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 Trinity 9 8:00 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Eucharist & "Facebook Live <i>Vestry Mtg.</i> | 15 | 16 | 17 Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM <i>Speaker: Sally Dean Norton</i> 6:30 PM—8:00 PM | 18 | 19 | 20 Church Workday 9:00am—12:00 pm Followed by Lunch by Fr. Chet. |
| 21 Trinity 10 8:00 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Eucharist & "Facebook Live | 22 | 23 | 24 Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM <i>St. Bartholomew</i> <i>Speaker: Sally Dean Norton</i> 6:30 PM—8:00 PM | 25 | 26 | 27  Veterans Breakfast 9:00am |
| 28 Trinity 11 8:00 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Eucharist & "Facebook Live | 29 | 30 | 31 Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM | Vacation Bible School Aug. 3, 4, & 5 6pm—8pm Adult and Child Programs | | |
| Sunday | Old Testament | Psalms | Epistle | Gospel |  | |
| Trinity 8 | Ecclesiasticus 1:18-27 | 84 | Romans 8:12-17 | Matthew 7:15-21 | | |
| Trinity 9 | Ezekiel 14:1-11 | 91 | 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 | Luke 15:11-27 | | |
| Trinity 10 | Ecclesiasticus 1:1-10 | 144 | 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 | Luke 19:41-47 | | |
| Trinity 11 | Isaiah 26:12-16, 19 | 62 | 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 | Luke 18:9-14 | | |

St. Patrick's Anglican Church is a caring loving community. Please join us for one of the Sunday or Weekday Services.

The Diocese of the Eastern United States is a vibrant and growing family of parishes serving our Christian family from Pennsylvania to Florida. As members of the worldwide Traditional Anglican Communion, The Anglican Church in America, we are part of Christ's One, Holy, catholic, and Apostolic Church. Our teaching and practice are based soundly on the Holy Bible and the traditional Book of Common Prayer.

Rev. Fr. Michael Kerouac,
Dean

Rev. Fr. Tim Gouge,
Vicar

Rev. Fr. Chester O'Brien,
Curate

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Join us August 3rd, 4th, & 5th for Vacation Bible School at St. Patrick's Anglican Church.

"BUILDING A STRONG FOUNDATION"



All ages invited (Adults/Child)

August 3rd, 4th, & 5th.

6:00 PM—8:00 PM.

Please register by email or phone.

stpatrickspsj@gmail.com or 321-802-1311

**Next Veteran's and First Responder
Breakfast—Saturday July 30th at
9:00 AM. Need volunteers and food
donations. See Fr. Chet for more in-
formation.**



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Service Times

Sunday Services

8:00 AM Service – Live
10:00 AM Service – Live &
Streamed

**5th Sunday Healing Service
and Fellowship**

Wednesday Service

6:00 PM Service



PLEASE
PLACE
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HERE