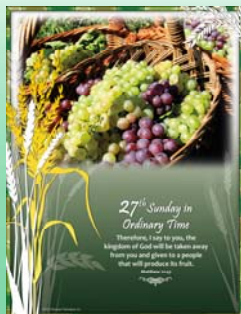




Welcome to all who celebrate the Mass with us today. May God's grace and peace fill us all so that we can serve one another in unity and love.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



There is a game sometimes played in childhood, which involves saying "no" so that the person asking the question will be forced to insist... "Would you like a cookie, my dear?" "No, thank you." "Oh, go ahead. Please take a cookie." "Well... OK!" God is not very good at our childish games. He asks us to accept his Son, but our "no" is far more brutal and far more dreadful than "No, thank you." Our "no" involved the death of God's Son. We rejected the keystone of the structure of life and somehow thought to keep living.

God could, by all the rules of the game, declare our lives forfeit. He has not chosen to do so. He insists: "Choose life!" "Live according to what you have learned and accepted... then the peace of God will be with you."

This Sunday the readings are: (1) Isaiah 5, 1-7 (2) Philippians 4, 6-9 (3) Matthew 21, 33-43. **(Gather # 1170 Year A)**
Next Sunday the readings will be: (1) Isaiah 25, 6-10 (2) Philippians 4, 12-14 and 19-20 (3) Matthew 22, 1-14. **(Gather # 1173 Year A)**



MASSES For The Week

- SAT: 4:00PM** Carlos Donohoe, off: Margaret (Peggy) Donohoe
- SUN: 11:15AM** For the Parish
- MON: 9:00AM** Helen Flick, off: The Flick Family
- TUE: 8:30AM** Lucille Karhoff, off: The Karhoff Family
- SAT: 4:00PM** Joann Lockhart & The Csak Family, off: The Beach Family
- SUN: 11:15AM** For the Parish

STEWARDSHIP

Collections for October 1, 2017

Regular Collection & loose cash (191 envelopes)	\$10,989.18
Children's (1 envelope)	\$2.00
Capital Improvement Donations (13 envelopes)	\$276.00
Total collections for October 1, 2017	\$11,267.18

Respect Life Collection \$1,410.12

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

PLEASE REMEMBER MHC IN YOUR WILL

The parish gratefully accepts donations of stock. A tax deduction for a gift of appreciated securities to a charity equals its full fair market value.



Caution

Starting Monday, October 9, 2017 the parking lot will be getting sealed. Please be careful!



MHC HOLIDAY BAZAAR: The 47th annual Holiday Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 9:00AM to 5:30PM and Sunday, November 5, 2017 from 9:00AM to 1:00PM in the Parish Center APR/ Hall. Men and women of the Parish and friends have made articles during the year at weekly workshops or at home. A donated beautiful hand-made quilt, **Strippy Rows pattern**, will be raffled along with a lovely **hand-made oak blanket/quilt chest**.

There will be other specialty raffles including many **gift baskets** for everyone on your Christmas list. Anyone still wishing to donate a raffle item or any other donation should drop it off at the rectory during the week or at the Parish Center on Friday, November 3, from noon till 5:00PM.

This year's Bazaar offers an excellent selection of craft items including: Holiday Items – Dated Porcelain Figurines from Home Interiors. Needlework - pillows, baby quilts, wall hangings, etc.; jewelry, and many other items; and a great selection of grab bags which are always a hit with the children; also lots of *Beanie Babies* for kids or a collector. Some vintage toys and much more.

There will be a Craft Closet with many yarns, some fabric remnants, floral items, plants, and slightly used decorations, too many to list. The Baked Goods Booth will have homemade cakes, pies, cookies, bread, candy, jams and jellies.

On Saturday the Café will offer homemade soups, sandwiches, desserts and beverages beginning at 10:30AM. **Sunday, Nov. 5, the Knights of Columbus council 3724** will serve a sausage/pancake breakfast from 9:00AM – 11:30AM. Cost will be per serving \$5.00–adult, \$2.50– children under 12.

There will be something for everyone at this event, which is free and open to the public. Plan to get a start on your Christmas shopping at the MHC Holiday Bazaar on Sat. & Sun., Nov. 4th and 5th. For more information please contact Julie Sewell @ 878-8353.

BAKED GOODS NEEDED FOR THE BAZAAR

Baked goods – cookies, cakes, cupcakes, breads, pies etc., candies, jams and jellies are needed for the Baked Goods Booth. Please try to donate at least one item and drop it off between noon and 4:00PM in the Parish Center, on Friday, November 3 or on Saturday, November 4 starting at 8:30AM.

We are always happy to receive basket donations that can be raffled.

If you have anything that you would like to donate please contact Julie Sewell @ 878-8353 or Rita Bland @ 864-1010 to make arrangements. **Your help would really be appreciated.**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all our parishioners, relatives, and friends who have died, especially, *Roy Stidham, husband of Diana Stidham.*

TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PSR Registration 9:45AM-11:00AM

PSR sessions began Sunday, September 17th. We will still accept registration, but your child will need to wait until forms are complete and signed before going into the classroom. If you are registering today there will be extra registration forms available at the registration table in the Parish Center Café. If you are interested in helping with the PSR program this year; please contact Molly @ 878-7325.

Parents: In accordance to Archdiocesan policy 2102.02 (Every child/youth should participate in some form of religious education recognized/approved by the parish). PSR (Parish School of Religion) registration packets will be sent to all parish children not currently known to be attending Catholic schools later this summer. Parents wishing to home school their children in the faith are to note Archdiocesan policy 2106.02 (Families who choose home-based religious education should follow the Archdiocesan guidelines for catechesis and sacrament preparation. See *Guidelines for Home-Based Religious Education*). To prevent problems when Sacramental preparation and celebrations occur, these parents should contact the Director of Religious Education to register their children with the Archdiocese and parish as home-schooled, order appropriate materials to be used, and set up the guidelines for an appropriate curriculum. Please call Molly @ 878-7325.

Are you grieving the death of a loved one?

Mary, Help of Christians has a grief support group to care for people on their bereavement journey in a Christ centered environment. This is an opportunity for individuals to share their personal experience of grief with other bereaved persons who understand their pain. If you are interested, our monthly meeting is the 3rd Tuesday of each month, 10:00AM – Noon in St. Francis Hall. Call Molly Hynes Collinsworth @ 878-7325 or email @ mollymhc@gmail.com for more information. **Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 17, 2017.**

K of C Parish Dinner Saturday, October 14, 2017



The Knights of Columbus will hold our next Parish Dinner on Saturday October 14th. This month we will be featuring the top requested entree from our survey last year, spaghetti and meatballs. Our own resident Italian, PGK Frank Carchedi and his team of honorary

Paisanos will serve up a traditional home-style dinner including spaghetti and meatballs, salad, garlic bread and a special dessert. You get all this for just \$10 for adults \$5 for children. We'll be serving in the Parish Center right after the 4:00PM Mass. Come and join your fellow Knights and Parishioners for some good food and even better company.

Organizational and Ministry Booklet



If you did not receive our new Organizational and Ministry Booklet last weekend after Mass. Please stop by the rectory office and pick one up.



BINGO

The Fairborn Knights of Columbus has BINGO every Wednesday night in the Parish Center. Doors open at 5:00PM and Instants start selling at 5:30PM. Early Bird Games start at 6:15PM and regular games start at 7:00PM. Packages start at \$12.00 (12 faces). Last series of the night is a \$1000 cover all in 50 numbers or less, 51 numbers for \$750 and then played out for \$500. (Prize reduced if under 80 players) A portion of the profit is donated back to our parish. For more information or if you would like to volunteer to work one night a month call Eric Rogalinski @ 657-6958.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

The next two Baptismal Preparation Classes for parents seeking baptism for young children are being held on Sunday, November 12, 2017 at 12:30PM and Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 12:30PM in the Church. Please call the parish office @ 878-8353 to advise us if you will be attending one of these classes.



MUSIC MINISTRY: Music Ministry News:

Christmas Choir Countdown: We have eleven weeks before Christmas! We have already started working on some new music for Advent, and in a couple of weeks we will start rehearsing Christmas carols. So if you're interested in singing with us for our Christmas liturgies, don't wait too long - it'll be here before you know it! We rehearse on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00. For more information, please contact our music director, Julian Calvin, julian.calvin1@gmail.com or 878-8092.

WHY WE SING AT MASS

"God has bestowed upon His people the gift of song. God dwells within each human person, in the place where music takes its source. Indeed, God, the Giver of song, is present whenever His people sing His praises." **"SING TO THE LORD: MUSIC IN DIVINE WORSHIP"**



Family Rosary Rally This Weekend 13th Annual Family Rosary Rally

100th Anniversary of Fatima

Sunday, October 8, 2017 at Immaculate Conception Church, 2300 Smithville Road. (Previously held at UD Arena)
Fr. Ethan Moore, will be the Presider. Prelude Music at 2:00PM followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Live Rosary Benediction at 2:30PM.

Parish Satellite Library Something New

A large number of books from the Parish Library have been relocated to the Usher's Room/ Satellite Library in the church. This move will make it more convenient for parishioners to select reading material. Access to this collection can be made online at www.mhcparish.com and click on



religious library. Come and check it out! We are open during PSR and Saturdays and Sundays after Mass.

The Archdiocesan Office for Marriage & Family Life has gifted Mary, Help of Christian with the book, Primal Loss: the Now-Adult Children of Divorce Speak. This book addresses the wounds suffered by children of divorce. It further, explores the role of Jesus Christ and His Church in healing these wounds.

Mary, Help of Christians parish satellite library has the book available to check out. For more information call Carol Maiorano @ 340-6084.

To see all the wonderful books available go to <http://mhc.libib.com/i/mary-help-of-christians-library>



The Loving Memory section on the back of our weekly bulletin will allow you to honor a deceased loved one by including them in the "In loving Memory" section. If interested please clip and fill in this slip.

You can put the slip in the collection or mail it to the parish. You will be billed by Diocesan Publications, the bulletin publisher. If interested, please call the parish office, or you may contact **Mark Mazza** directly for pricing at [513-392-6768](tel:513-392-6768) or mmazza@diocesan.com.

Thank you for your support.

Mary, Help of Christians Church # 389
Fairborn, Oh.

Loved One's Name: _____

Your Name: _____

Billing Address: _____

(make checks payable to Diocesan Publications)

Phone number: _____

Server Training



Server training will be offered from **10:00AM-10:45AM** in the church for fourth grade and above **Sunday, October 22** during PSR. Parents, if you would like your child to receive this training please call the rectory office @ 878-8353. Please consider this very important ministry.

Is There Anyone Sick Among You?

If you are going to the hospital; if someone in your family is in the hospital; or if you know of a parishioner in the hospital, please call the parish office and let us know! Due to privacy rules the hospitals no longer call us unless specifically requested by the patient. Also, if you know of a parishioner that is sick or homebound for an extended period, please call the Rectory Office @ 878-8353.

Why donate my blood? Because one donation can save up to three lives! Because every 3 seconds someone needs blood! How else can you save three lives in less than one hour? *Only 5% of the population donates 100% of the blood supply.* **Consider giving the gift of life at MHC's Blood Drive, it will be held in the Parish Center APR room on Saturday, November 11, 2017 from 8:30AM-12:15PM.** Remember to bring a picture ID with SS# and eat a nourishing breakfast beforehand. Appointments are requested. To schedule an appointment visit www.donortime.com or call 1- 800-388-4483.



Celebration Of Life Dinner Coming Soon

Celebration of



Please join FYI on October 21 for the Annual Celebration of Life dinner that will be held at the MHC Parish Center following Mass. The K of C will put on their chef's hats and prepare and serve the dinner featuring roast pork donated by Pitstick Pork Farms. Lots of fun with auction baskets, super music, and many surprises. A special presentation of the Volunteer of the Year. Open House at the Parenting Center will start at 5:00PM and dinner in the Parish Center will begin at 6:00PM. All are invited and encouraged to attend. Call for reservations 845-0403. Proceeds go to FYI and its pro life work. Don't miss some of the best roast pork you'll ever eat, as well as some great auction items that always make this is an activity not to be missed. The dinner is without cost but we will take up a donation/ offering during the event. Items for the auction will be accepted throughout the month at the Center or call 879-3313 or 845-0403 for pick up. Hope to see you on October 21st.



Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion

There will be a gathering of parish Knights of Columbus and their families at the 11:15AM Mass Sunday, October 29, 2017. Knights, their wives and families will sit together to celebrate Mass. **Beginning at 10:45AM the Knights of Columbus will lead the rosary before Mass. All are invited.**

Add JOY to your life!

All adult parishioners and friends are invited to attend the **JOY Club's** next meeting on Monday, October 9th at 1:00PM in St. Francis Hall. **JOY Club** meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays from September through June from 1:00PM-3:00PM. Come to **enJOY** an afternoon of cards, games or bingo along with fellowship and refreshments with your fellow parishioners and friends. Watch the bulletin for more information. Come feel the **JOY!**



DISABLED AND WHEELCHAIR SEATING...Available in the left front section of the church.

St. Vincent de Paul collects monetary donations at the doors after Mass on the 3rd weekend of every month.



In case you find yourself thinking about changing jobs or find yourself in the position of having to seek another job, here is an exercise you can do that will eliminate wasted time in applying for jobs that you will not be happy in.

Think back to each job you've held in the past and make a Likes/ Dislikes List. In 2 columns list the tasks/functions performed and skills used in the appropriate Like List or Dislike List. You can even include bosses and corporate culture. Then rate each item on a scale of 1-10 (1 being least, 10 being most). When you're finished, pull out the 8,9,10's on your Like List and focus your job search efforts on positions that have these. Remember, eliminate any jobs that were high numbers on your Dislike List.

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REVERSE RAFFLE 2017

FAIRBORN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL FALL REVERSE RAFFLE

Fairborn K of C annual reverse raffle will be held October 28, 2017 at the MHC Parish Center. Doors open

following 4:00PM Mass. Tickets will be sold at a cost of \$35. Each ticket entitles 2 adults admission to the drawing, non-alcoholic beverages, heavy hors d'oeuvres and a chance to win prizes. Alcoholic beverages will be available at a nominal charge. 1st Ticket drawn wins \$100; last ticket drawn wins \$2000. Additional prizes will be awarded throughout the drawing. Winners need not be present to win! For tickets or questions call the hall at (937) 878-2909 or contact PGK Frank Minnick (FMINN@aol.com), or any of our members.

Blessing of the Animals:



This Sunday, October 8th at 10:30AM, we will celebrate a pet blessing in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. Please bring your pet to the parking lot behind the Parish Center and join the PSR children and Catechists for this blessing.



Think Scrip When Planning Fall Chores! Are you getting ready to start those fall clean up and inside projects? We usually have on hand gift cards in \$25 denominations for Ace (think Handyman!), Home Depot, and Lowe's.

We can also special order cards in larger denominations. Just see the volunteers in the Bride's Room before or after any weekend Mass. Questions? Judy McCoy @ 879-3570 or Myra Limbach @ 878-2688.

MHC EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



4TH MONDAY EACH MONTH, EVENINGS

All are invited to come and spend some quiet moments with our Lord on the 4th Monday evening each month from 7:00-8:00PM in the church. What a wonderful opportunity to pray. For more information call Pat Scanlon @ 878-0461 or Carolyn Marth @ 308-4639.

Monday, October 23, 2017.

Living Liturgy Order



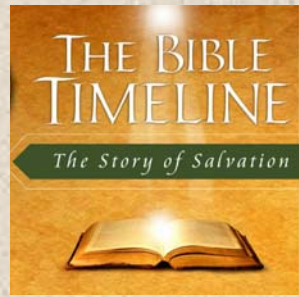
Anyone wishing to order a **Living Liturgy** or a **Living Liturgy for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** books for the next liturgical year can call Julie @ 878-8353 before October 31.

St. Vincent de Paul Furniture



We are looking for a few like new couches, beds/mattresses and dressers to help our neighbors in need. Please contact Bill & Jane Doorley @ 879-5848 or 902-5393. Please items need to be in very good condition. Thanks for your help and support.

THE BIBLE TIME LINE CONTINUES !!



Our Adult and Teenager Faith-Formation Series
The Bible Timeline: God's Plan for our Salvation continues

Join us on Wednesday

evening, **October 11** in the St. Francis Hall at **Mary Help of Christians Church, Fairborn**. This week's session focuses on **Exodus, Chapters 3-5; 7; 11-12; 14; 16-17**. What happened to the Hebrews during their 400 years in Egyptian slavery can happen to us today. In a sense, it has already begun! How did God persuade Moses to return to Egypt to free his people? When Moses led the Hebrews through the Red Sea, they headed south. Why did they not head northeast to the Promised Land? What exactly was manna? **COME JOIN US THIS WEEK FOR A MOST INTERESTING SERIES**. This program is for both adults and teenagers. If you have any questions, feel free to please call Joe Hand @ (937) 329-0912 or Molly Hynes Collinsworth, DRE @ 878-7325.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST APPARITION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA



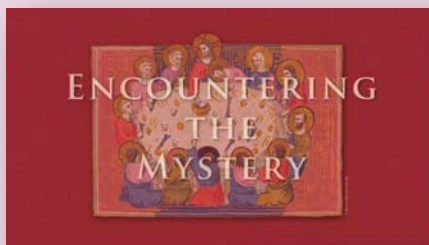
On Saturday, October 14,

2017 we will celebrate the

100th anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions to the three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. Join us in praying the rosary after the 4:00PM Mass

by the Mary statue near the Parish Center. For more information please call Margaret Donohoe @ 937-717-4919 or the parish office.

ENCOUNTERING THE MYSTERY:



**An Overview of Eucharistic Theology
This Sunday Morning 10:00 - 11:00AM
in St. Francis Hall**

All adult parishioners are invited to grow in their understanding and love for the Eucharist by participating in this educational DVD series being offered this fall and winter from 10:00 -11:00AM in St. Francis Hall beginning on October 8. We will explore the many aspects of this wondrous sacrament. These will include some considerations of the New Testament origins of Eucharistic practices and belief, consideration of how Eucharistic rituals and thinking developed over the centuries, some glimpses on the challenges and struggles in articulating appropriate theologies of the Eucharist in different ages and different contexts and consideration of the basic teachings about the Eucharist as an experience of real presence and of sacrifice. Come and learn more about the gift and mystery of the Eucharist we treasure so deeply.

St. Vincent de Paul requests your support in a **FOOD DRIVE**, to be held on **October 21 and 22, 2017**.



The pantry, from which we serve the poor of Fairborn, has been receiving a large number of food requests over the summer months. We are being strained in our ability to meet these requests. Your support for the pantry makes a real difference in how many persons we can serve and what foods we can offer. The particular needs at this time include dishwashing liquid and laundry soap, toothpaste and shampoo, cereal, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, canned vegetables and baked beans, and canned fruit. Please leave any food donations in the vestibule of the church, before or after mass on the 21st or 22nd of October. There is a special opportunity to meet Jesus in serving the poor and disadvantaged. Jesus told us that we will always have the poor with us, and this is why St Vincent de Paul has lasted for such a long time and continues to be active. We appreciate your participation in this ministry. May God bless you every one.

What is the Handy Helpers Ministry? Volunteers from our parish make small home repairs and do “round-the-house” projects for elderly, disabled, and single parents. Materials are the responsibility of the homeowner, but the labor is free. (For those in need, St. Vincent de Paul and other donations may provide some materials.) Among the services that may be done are yard work, painting, carpentry, minor electrical work, general repairs, window washing, gardening, mending and other handy-person jobs. For more information or to request the services of a handy-helper, please call the Parish Office @ 878-8353. If you have skills that could be put to good use in this ministry, you are invited to call and join our “Handy Helpers.”

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD VOLUNTEERS



The Fairborn Women’s Network has been at MHC since 1990 and has helped many families learn how to be good parents, good community citizens and adults with good character. In 2016, our name became the Parenting Center. Today, FYI is looking for both men and women to volunteer a few hours a week and help us keep up with our expanding needs of clients. No experience is necessary. All that is needed is a desire to help families. Please call 845-0403 to find out what a great mission this is.

Enjoy God's Creation! All are invited to spend some quiet time in St. Francis Meditation Garden! The garden is open from Dawn to Dusk. The entrance is near the St. Francis Hall garage door. We care for the garden on Tuesday around 9:00am. If you would like more information or to help care for the garden, please call Beverly @ 878-6060.



TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Offering Envelopes: Did you know, if you drop your MHC offering envelope into the collection basket at any other Catholic church in the area you might attend, they will return those envelopes and offerings to us? Likewise, we will return any other church's envelopes/offerings to those parishes if placed in our collection basket.



To all our parishioners: please do use your envelopes for your offerings, as this makes it easier for our money count teams to count the collection. Thank you! **If you have not yet registered at our parish, we invite you to become a member** by picking up a registration form found in the bin on the wall near the church front doors. Your completed form can be dropped in the collection basket, or mailed to the parish office, or brought in to the parish office. We look forward to meeting you!

GROWING CLOSER TO GOD THROUGH SPIRITUAL DIRECTION



Spiritual Direction is really not about being "directed," it is about being encouraged to draw closer to God. In spiritual direction you reflect deeply on the experiences of your daily life. You may come to realize how God's spirit is truly with you every day and everywhere. You discover that God has been waiting for you to seek this closer relationship. A person may come to spiritual direction for many reasons, including to: find encouragement and affirmation; share struggles, losses or disappointments; integrate spirituality into your daily life; grow in relationship with God, self, others and creation. After completing a two year training in spiritual direction I am offering to journey with you as you deepen your relationship with God. This involves confidential, one-on-one sessions, usually once a month for an hour. For more information or to make an appointment call Pat Scanlon @ 878-0461 or 572-2530.



The Daughters of Isabella Halloween Crazy Cards!
Attention: All ladies of the Parish and friends. It's time for the D of I annual evening of **Crazy Cards Halloween**



style. The date is Friday, October 27, 2017 at 6:00PM in the MHC Parish Center Cafeteria. We will start with a pot luck, (bring your favorite dish). Then we will play **crazy cards**, (no card playing skills necessary). It's a **Halloween theme** so come in costume if you'd like. Who knows your creativity might win you a prize! Call Barb Burdette, 849-6024, or Mary Lou Kelly, 878-8442, to make a reservation by Monday Oct 23rd.

World Mission Sunday 2017

It's Our World On Mission Sunday, October 22, 2017 we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to support the 1,150 of the youngest dioceses in Africa and Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please keep the Missions in your prayers. For more information, visit: www.IAmAMissionary.org.

At the Heart of the Christian Faith



World Mission Offerings: Thanks to everyone who so kindly donates to Mission Sunday, which is coming up on October 22. — Your gifts are greatly appreciated! Please

note that if you are using a check to make your donation, your check should be made payable to Mary Help of Christians (with "mission" noted on the memo line) and not to "World Mission" or any other name. We consolidate the donations and write one check for the Mission. **There will be a second collection at all Masses for the World Mission Sunday Collection.** Again, thanks so much for your generosity!

Have you ever wondered what the Catholic Church believes about certain topics?

Have you ever wished to know more about faith? Now you can learn from the comfort of home or even when you're on the go. Just go online to www.formed.org scroll down to *Does your parish already have formed?* and enter the code: **J72WK2.(must be all CAPS)**. Then hit *submit..* Fill out personal login information... From this point forward, "Login" using your personal account. Explore the site and you will be pleasantly surprised at the volume of movies, faith formation and e-books available at no cost to you. It's some of the best Catholic content all in one place and just a click away.



Altar Rosary Society Bazaar Workshops Have Started.



We have started Holiday Bazaar Workshops most every Tuesday. Please join us from 10:00AM-1:00PM. All donations and help are gladly accepted and appreciated. We are busy getting booths stocked for the bazaar in November. Please join us. New friends are always welcome. **Bring a brown bag lunch.**

ALL SOULS' DAY EVENSONG SERVICE WILL BE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2017 AT 7:00PM IN THE CHURCH:

The scripture passages proclaimed during this prayer service are a reminder to us that God promises care and eternal life for each one of us on our journey to the Kingdom. All parishioners and friends are invited on this evening to pray for each other and for our loved ones who have gone before us into eternal life. The names of those who died during this past year will be read and a candle will be lit in their memory. A reception with refreshments will be held in the Bride's Room after Evening Prayer.

All Souls Day Remembrances: With All Souls Day approaching, our thoughts are with our loved ones who have departed. If you choose to remember your loved ones with a remembrance in our All Souls Day envelope, please **print** the names of your loved ones on the back of the envelope. That will help us enter your family's names correctly in our All Souls book. Thank you for your kind donations.