

# Good News From New Life

August 31, 2023



**14 Pentecost**  
**Holy Eucharist**  
Exodus 3:1-15  
Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c  
Romans 12:9-21  
Matthew 16: 21-28  
Rev Barbara preaching

## Calendar of Coming Events

**Wednesday mornings: 10:30 am**  
Short services in the St Luke Chapel  
**Sept 6: Paul Jones**

**Wednesdays at 11:00 am: Book Club**  
God Does His Best Work With Empty  
**September 3: Holy Eucharist, Rev**  
**Barbara preaching and celebrating**  
**7 pm Taize service**

**September 5 Tuesday Evening**  
**Group: "Witness" led by Julie**  
**Martin, 6 pm Carlo's Trattoria**  
**September 7: Spirituality Team 1 pm**  
**September 9: Seating of Bishop Anne**  
**Jolly, 11 am Trinity Cathedral**  
**September 10 Parish Picnic**  
**September 12: FISH Banquet**  
**Sept 24 St Michael and All Angels**  
**Oct 1 St Francis, Animal Blessing**  
**7 pm Taize service**

## Parish Picnic September 10

Our annual Parish Picnic will take place Sunday, September 10, at Boettler Park, in the same pavilion we use every year. The outdoor worship service begins at 10 am, and potluck picnic lunch follows. Parishioners are invited to bring a dish to share. Sign-up sheets will be available Sunday.

## Come "Witness" the Monthly Evening Group September 5



The Monthly Evening Group meets Tuesday, September 5 at 6:00 PM at Carlo's Trattoria in Hartville. The topic is "Witness," led by Julie Martin

## Wonderful "Hoedown"! See photos at end of newsletter!

There aren't enough words to express the number of imprints that have been left on our hearts after our event for adults with special needs! A tremendous Thank You to all who helped in the planning, preparation, helped with donations, clean-up and those who worked tirelessly the day of the event.

We had so many wonderful comments from our guests about the day. One even stated that they felt the love when they pulled into our parking lot! Thank you for spreading the love!  
(Bo lole)

## **Episcopal Minute:16<sup>th</sup> c Martyrs**

Our Episcopal book of saints, *Lesser Feasts and Fasts*, is always under revision. Sometimes saints are subtracted: William Porcher Debose, formerly observed on August 18, has gone on probation. This distinguished 19<sup>th</sup> century theologian was found to have published white supremacist views as late as 1914. He was removed from LFF by General Convention of 2022.

Meanwhile, new saints are being added every three years by General Convention. Wednesday, Aug. 30, is now the feast day of Margaret Ward, Margret Clitherow, and Anne Line, Roman Catholics who were martyred under Queen Elizabeth I, in 1588, 1586 and 1601. We don't hear this story very often. We would prefer to champion the Protestant martyrs under Mary I, but alas, religious zeal could be used in violent ways on both sides. These three women were among Forty Martyrs of England and Wales canonized by Pope Paul VI in 1970.

## **ACME Community Cash Back Program**

Start saving our Acme cash register receipts. Acme Cashback is back! Please bring your receipts dated August 1, 2023-February 15, 2024. This is a great way to give back to New Life while doing your regular grocery shopping! There will be a container in the parlor for your receipts. Thank you

## **Send newsletter items to Rev Barbara by Tuesday**

Please send items by Tuesday evening to Barbara. [RevBLBond@msn.com](mailto:RevBLBond@msn.com)

## **Server Schedule**

### **Altar Guild**

09/02 - 09/08 – Terri  
09/09 - 09/15 – Rita  
09/16 - 09/22 – Marianne  
09/23 - 09/29 – Terri  
09/30 - 10/06 – Rita

### **Readers**

Sept 3: Pete  
Sept 10: Bo  
Sept 17: Amy  
Sept 24: Charlyn

### **Counters**

Week of Sept. 3 - Julie & Jan  
Week of Sept. 10 - Jan & Susan  
Week of Sept. 17 - Julie & Andrea  
Week of Sept. 24 - Jan & Darlene

### **Vestry In Charge**

Sept 3 – Jeff  
Sept 10 – Julie  
Sept 17 – Larry  
Sept 24 – Pete

### **Healers**

Sept 3 – Julie  
Sept 10 – Bo  
Sept 17 – Charlyn  
Sept 24 – Amy

### **Coffee Hour teams**

**Team 1: Darlene, Bo and Connie**

**Team 2: Rita, Terri and Charlyn**

**Team 3: Mariann and Kathy**

**Team 4: Gladys, Laura and Judy**

## **FISH ANNUAL BANQUET**

The banquet will be held Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at the Hartville Kitchen. All 16 tickets have been sold, so New Life will have two tables-of-eight at the banquet.

## **FISH Items for 2023**

**Please bring items to church for the FISH pantry!** Any of these items can be donated during any month.

**September Cleaning products**

**October Cereal**

**November Pasta and pasta sauce**

**December Instant potatoes**

## **Wednesday services continue**

Rev Barbara will continue to offer brief worship services on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in the parlor, or St. Luke Chapel. Each service focuses on a particular saint. Participants also enjoy Angel Cards..

**September 6 Paul Jones**

**September 13 Holy Cross**

**September 20 Thecla of Iconium**

**September 27 Lancelot Andrews**

## **Check out New Life's Updated Website!**

Take a look at our updated website [here](http://cometnewlife.org). (cometnewlife.org) If you see any needed corrections or would like to have a photo removed, contact MJ as soon as possible Thank you! (MJ Maling)

## **Convention Delegates**

The Diocese of Ohio will hold its 207<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention on Saturday, Nov. 11, at Greystone Event Center, Wooster. Each parish is required to send three delegates and name three alternates.

**The following parishioners have volunteered for the six positions: Delegates: Scott Bridges, Julie Martin and Bo Iole. Alternates: Pete Iole, Terri Mackey and Amy Allen.**

## **Sunday Night Prayer Telecon**

Join your New Life family in prayer for about 15 minutes each Sunday night at 8 pm and start your week off prayerfully! A few minutes before 8 pm call 720-843-2008. Enter the access code when prompted: 420030#. If you use a smart phone and would like a text reminder and texted prayers, contact MJ at 330-606-9904. Or pick up a flier in the parlor with the prayers. Rotating telecon leaders are Lynn Gorman, Julie Martin, MJ Maling, Bo Iole and Jo Schiffbauer. We pray for our church, our country, our world, and each other's concerns and thanksgivings. For more information contact any of the telecon leaders.

## **Vestry Goals for 2023**

Vestry has identified three short-term goals for the remainder of 2023:

**Build Relationships:** Develop New Life's visibility in our community through face-to-face relationships with groups and individuals.

**Improve Communications:** Improve external communications by redesigning and maintaining New Life's website.

**Build Fellowship:** Build and maintain monthly fellowship opportunities, including:

Monthly social events

Monthly coffee hours

Events off-site or at New Life

Tuesday Evening and

Wednesday Morning group

## **Deacon's Dismissal**

**Rev Josh Butler**

I am considering a new credo, new words to carry me along when the going gets rough and my energy flags. I've had an array of short sayings over the years, mottos to give me courage and insight for the next step. I once had an ID bracelet engraved, "Amor Vincit Omnia" (the Poet Virgil's "Love Conquers All"). For a time, my own words "Talk is cheap. Deeds speak" carried me through some hard places. Then Matthew 7:12 ... "Do unto others ..." and so many more ... succinct reminders and tiny prayers. Of late, "Respect the dignity of every human being."\*

\*B.C.P., The Baptismal Covenant, p.305

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**Scroll Down for Pictures from The Hoedown!!**









