

Good News From New Life

August 15, 2024



Pentecost 13

Holy Eucharist Rite II – EOW
1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14
Psalm 111
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

Calendar of Coming Events

Aug 18 Pentecost 13
Aug 19 Vestry, 6 pm
Aug 21 Wednesday Group
 St Bernard 10:30 am
 New book: Hillbilly Elegy
Aug 24 Pentecost 14
Sept 1 Pentecost 15
Sept 2 Labor Day
Sept 3 Tuesday Evening Group meets
 in the parlor 6 pm
Sept 8 Pentecost 16, Taize 7pm
Sept 10 FISH Banquet
Sept 15 Pentecost 17
Sept 22 Parish Picnic (Pentecost 18)
Sept 28 Event Adults with Disabilities
Sept 29 St Michael & All Angels
Oct 6 St Francis, Animal Blessing
Oct 13 Pentecost 21, 7 pm Taize
Oct 20 Pentecost 22 St. Luke
 Pot Luck Lunch
 Parish event

208th Diocesan Convention

The 208th Diocesan Convention will be held Nov 8-9 in Perrysburg, Ohio.

New Life's delegates will be Julie Martin, Larry Mackey and Jeff Maurer. Scott Bridges will be an alternate. Two more Alternates are required. Please speak with Larry or Rev Barbara if you are willing to be listed as an alternate (attendance not required). All business, including Bishop Anne's address, will be conducted at the Saturday session, and our delegates have opted to attend only that day. Friday's session is in the evening and will include Eucharist and a banquet.

Summer Fellowship and Taize

This summer season, we will retain our schedule for coffee hour and Taize services: Coffee Hour on First Sundays, and Taize services on Second Sunday evenings at 7pm.

Change for October: Coffee Hour as such will not happen in October. Instead, we will concentrate our hospitality on Sunday, October 20, for a potluck lunch and community activity.

Episcopal Minute: St Mary

The Blessed Virgin Mary (BVM) is greatly honored in the Roman Catholic tradition, where popular piety has lovingly embellished her story. The Gospel of Luke in particular treats her with much reverence, and events of her life are often celebrated as Marian festivals. The feast days with scriptural connection are the Annunciation (March 25), the Visitation to Elizabeth (May 31), the Nativity of Jesus (December 25) Holy Name (January 1) and the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. We celebrate all of these festivals too. Our Anglican tradition celebrates Mary's feast day on August 15. Roman Catholics celebrate that day as a specific event: the Assumption of the Virgin into heaven. We don't make that assumption.

In recent years, our Book of Saints, *Lesser Feasts and Fasts*, has allowed the addition of some other traditional Marian feasts: such as The Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary on July 26. (Formerly, we just assumed that Mary had parents and left it at that.) But popular sentiment in Roman Catholicism was to give the parents names, and so we may now celebrate Joachim and Anne on that day, even though there is no scriptural evidence for their names. Many Anglo-Catholics have a devotion to Saint Mary and will no doubt rejoice if some of these traditional feast days are added into our observances. I have no problem with that. I think Mary did a terrific job rearing the Savior of the World!

FISH Banquet September 10

The Annual FISH Benefit dinner will be held on Tuesday, September 10th at the Hartville Kitchen.

Dinner Details:

- *Doors open at 5 pm
- *Dinner beginning at 6pm
- *Program begins at 7pm
- *Silent auction will be ongoing throughout the evening.

You may purchase tickets from Jim Martin; the cost is \$30 each. The deadline for New Life members to obtain tickets is Saturday, August 24. There will be a sign-up sheet in the parlor. Tickets may be purchased from Jim with cash or check made out to FISH. Please add FISH banquet on the memo line. Your kindness and generosity is appreciated.

FISH Items for 2024

Please bring items to church for the FISH pantry! Any of these items can be donated during any month, but the following schedule is suggested.

August	Fruit juice
September	Cleaning products
October	Cereal
November	Pasta and pasta sauce
December	Instant potatoes

Send newsletter items to Rev Barbara by Tuesday

Please send items by Tuesday evening to Barbara. RevBLBond@msn.com

Karaoke Event Sept. 28

Our fall event for adults with special needs is Saturday, Sept. 28 from 1-4pm. The theme is a "Karaoke Dance Party" so practice your favorite songs! Feel free to dress up as your favorite musical artist and be ready to dance the afternoon away. Light snacks will be provided (salty snacks, cookies and drinks). Bo will be reaching out for volunteers to staff the party.

Lake Local School Outreach

New Life is working closely with the Lake Local School Advocate to serve the needs of the students more effectively. The school advocate and teachers have requested that we provide specific items:

1. One inch three ring binders with front view pocket
2. Plastic folders with inside pockets & three prongs

Terri Mackey is willing to shop for anyone who doesn't like shopping. **The goal is to have all school supplies in by Sunday August 18.**

Coffee Hour Teams

Team 1: Darlene, Bo, Connie 10/20

Team 2: Rita, Terri, Charlyn 11/3

Team 3: Marianne, Kathy, Julie 8/4

Team 4: Gladys, Laura, Judy R 9/1

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DVDs available

Rev Barbarra is embracing Simplicity (ie cleaning out her shelves) and is offering classic PBS television DVDs for whoever wants them. Items include the complete Downton Abbey series and many from the Murdock murder series, plus others. They are on the back table in the parlor.

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.

Vestry Goals

1. Consciously enter into congregational development process.
2. Continue to develop relational experiences in the local community.
3. Improve the physical plant of our building.

**Pithy Communication:
What's Happening at New Life**

In an effort to be in touch with more of our parishioners, vestry supports a new, shorter mailing each week. A short version of the Calendar of Coming Events, the listing will be sent through other electronic means. Recognizing that not everyone uses e-mail, vestry is trying to expand parish communications through other means. Updates are coming soon

**Server Schedule
Altar Guild**

08/17 – 08/23 Terri
08/24 – 08/30 Marianne
08/31 – 09/06 Rita

Readers

Aug 18 Bo
Aug 25 Charlyn

Counters

Aug. 18 Julie, Susan
Aug. 25 Julie, Andrea
Sept. 1 Susan, Julie
Sept. 8 Jan, Andrea
Sept. 15 Jan, Susan
Sept. 22 Jan, Andrea
Sept. 29 Jan, Susan

Vestry In Charge

Aug 18 Larry
Aug 25 Darlene

Healers

Aug 18 Charlyn
Aug 25 Amy

Acolytes

Aug. 18 Kathy
Aug. 25 Andrea
Sept. 1 Kathy
Sept. 8 Andrea
Sept. 15 Jan
Sept. 22 Jan

**Deacon's Dismissal
Rev Josh Butler**

We have a raggedy old cat who comes around to eat and, come winter, to sleep inside. Her name is Mama. The county spayed her and clipped off a fair-sized piece of her ear so when the cat police stop by they will know she's been fixed. Mama's nigh on feral. She will sometimes let me stroke her back or scratch her head, but mostly not. Once she fell asleep next to me while I was reading but when I turned the page she took off. I like old Mama Cat. She lets me know I'm no prize, either.

Reprise from 8-30-17

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