

THE GOOD NEWS

St. Ignatius of Antioch Episcopal Church April 2019

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday: Services at 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday: Service at noon

Stations of the Cross at 5:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday: Service at 6:00 p.m. Watch:
7:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m.

Good Friday: 9:30 a.m. Tri-Parish “Prayer Walk”
beginning at United Methodist Church (0.7 miles)
Service (here) at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: First Easter Eucharist at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Service at 10:00 a.m.

A LETTER FROM YOUR WARDENS

On March 24, 2019, the Vestry met with parishioners to discuss some of the things the Vestry has been working on and questions parishioners had about some changes.

The first item discussed was the updating of contracts. It had come to the attention of the current Vestry that contracts had not been addressed for the past few years. A revised Building Use Agreement was explained and discussed. The primary focus of the discussion was the fee schedule. This item will be further reviewed by the Vestry. We talked about the Job Description the Vestry created for Father Brian. The Vestry felt this was necessary in order to comply with the standard Letter of Agreement provided by the Diocese which requires a 6-month Performance Review. The Job Description provides the criteria for the Performance Review. The Organist Contract was pending at the time of the meeting but has since been presented to Dennis Mellen. A meeting was held with Glory Kosmatka, ACCS, as to her ministry. Glory was able to provide us with a copy of her professional insurance policy and our file was updated. Much discussion centered

on the revised Part-time Church Coordinator Job Description and Employment Contract. The Vestry's revisions were based on creating a Job Description and Employment Contract based on the actual position and the best interests of Saint Ignatius. Erin Tetour has submitted an Independent Consultant Proposal for review by the Vestry. This item is pending.

Your Vestry has been working on an initiative that will give everyone an opportunity to help Saint Ignatius grow. This opportunity is in the formation of Commissions. These Commissions will include: Worship (Altar Guild, Eucharistic, Seasonal, Devotional, etc), Fellowship (Coffee hour, Welcoming, Social, etc), Formation (Children's formation, Adult education, Bible study, Stewardship, etc), Outreach (God's Will Resale Shop, all extensions, etc), and Administration (Finance, Building and Grounds, etc). This will be a wonderful opportunity to show your creativity and to take a proactive approach to contributing to our church family.

A suggestion was made that the Vestry meetings be more accessible to parishioners. With that in mind, on **Sunday, April 28, 2019**, the monthly Vestry meeting will be combined with a quarterly parish meeting. After the 10 am Holy Eucharist, the Vestry will sponsor a casual cook-out (hot dogs/burgers) with the meetings to follow. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.

Jack Fields and Jo Anne Kriens

A LETTER FROM FATHER BRIAN

Dear St. Ignatius Family ~

Terry and I thank you for the warm welcome you've given us this past month – the honeymoon continues! As I said in my first sermon, my goals are to get to **“know you, love you, serve you, and walk in faith with you.”** Quoting the Gospel of the day, I addressed you by saying, **“It is good for us to be here with you!”**

So what have I been up to as your new, part-time Priest-in-Charge? What better time to have joined you than at the beginning of Lent! During these weeks Terry and I have had the wonderful opportunity to meet many from and beyond St. Ignatius at the Fish Boils and God's Will, and we've grieved with several families as they laid their loved ones to rest in God's peace.

Moving forward, among my areas of responsibility to you, I'm working with you on:

WORSHIP

- Our **Wednesday noon Eucharists** have provided a nice mid-week continuation of Sunday's Lenten themes, as have **Wednesday evening Stations of the Cross**. The light meal after Stations and meal-time conversations have made us feel “part of the family.”
- Looking ahead, I'm eager to celebrate **Holy Week** with you – my favorite week of the year. I've been meeting on Monday evenings with representatives of our various liturgical ministries to plan what we hope will be a familiar, yet fresh Holy Week. Please do mark your calendars for **6pm on Maundy Thursday, 6pm on Good Friday, and 7pm on Holy Saturday**. Easter Sunday's celebration of the Lord's resurrection: 10am.
- Note that after six weeks of Wednesday afternoon “Stations of the Cross,” the Wednesday after Easter I invite you to join me in church to pray the **“Stations of the Resurrection.”** (Spoiler alert: Jesus is risen!)
- Much of what I do will be to reinforce our Episcopal identity – especially through the riches of our Prayer Book. I hope to attract support for

a **once-a-month Sunday evening Vespers**. Update after Easter.

FELLOWSHIP

- We've begun a First Saturday of the Month **“Men's Breakfast.”** It's at 9am at Maurie's. The men of the congregation are all welcome – just a chance to gather as guys.

FORMATION

- Beginning the Sunday after Easter, I want to begin an **ongoing weekly discussion** from 9:10-9:40 in my office on our Episcopal identity. Everyone's invited, but please be prompt and plan to stay for the full half hour. I look forward to our learning with and from one another how our faith affects our lives.
- I also wish to offer a series of **Saturday “Mornings of Reflection”** (geared to the women of the congregation) – one each at the beginning of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. I'd like to schedule our Easter “Morning of Reflection” for a Saturday from 9-11:30 soon after Easter. Please watch the bulletin for a date for our Easter season gathering.

OUTREACH

- **I've been meeting with Pastors Char (United Methodist) and Rebecca (St. Steven's Lutheran)**. I've been told about the wonderful Thanksgiving celebration our three congregations sponsored.
- Moving toward Holy Week, we're all invited to a **Tri-Parish “Prayer Walk” Good Friday morning**. It will feature 8 of the 14 Stations with which we are familiar. Beginning at 9:30am at the United Methodist Church, the walk will take us to various downtown locations. The “journey” will be 0.7 of a mile. This should be an inspiring and thought-provoking opportunity gather as members of three congregations.
- Also, since St. Ignatius is the only one of the three congregations to celebrate the **Easter Vigil, we are inviting the pastors and members of the United Methodist's and St. Steven's congregations to join us**. This will be a graced

opportunity to celebrate oneness in the risen Lord!

PASTORAL CARE

- One of my many privileges as your priest is **visiting the homebound and those in health care facilities**. On Ash Wednesday I brought ashes to several folks and am working on a list for scheduling visits to those who are unable to gather with us – scheduled to suit each person’s needs and situation.
- **If you or a family member will be hospitalized**, I would appreciate hearing from you so I can visit.
- *Your* spiritual well-being is very important to me. **I will gladly meet with you to talk about your concerns as they arise** – morning, noon, or night. Say but the word. I want to be *your* priest.

Thanks to our Wardens, Vestry, and all of you, St. Ignatius is a wonderful parish, and there are lots of other good things going on or pending. What I’ve written here is to offer you a flavor of the joy I’m experiencing with you. Terry and I very much look forward to these next several years with you!

Meanwhile, kindly keep me in your prayers that I may serve the Lord and you to the best of my ability.

Fr. Brian
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WE FELT SUCH A LOSS

Kathryn Hussey (12/1/33 – 2/22/19)

We said good-bye to Kathryn Hussey on March 9, 2019, here at St. Ignatius. Kathryn was born in Finley, WI, was former resident of Glenview and Naperville, living in Antioch the past 3 years. We heard lovely stories of Kathryn’s life at her service and especially her entertaining expertise. She is survived by her four children, Christina Brown, Sheila Hoffman, Lisa Aull and S. Scott Hussey; sisters Margaret Bennett and Virginia McDaniel; her

brother, Tom Kravontka; 11 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

James E. “Jim” Fields (12/19/29 – 3/1/19)

We said good-bye to Jim Fields on March 8, 2019, here at St. Ignatius. It will be hard to forget Jim’s solemn departure in the horse-drawn funeral carriage. Jim was a lifelong resident of Antioch and a member of St. Ignatius Church. He was always the first to help, everywhere, and we especially remember him here at the fish boils, rummage sales, corn roasts, etc.; setting up, taking down – go-go-go! Jim is survived by his wife of over 62 years, Gail, his children, Jody Skorek, Lynda Fields, Jack Fields, Patti O’Brien, and Michael Fields; their 11 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; and his sister, Mary Haviland.

Sally Todd (2/23/32 – 3/27/19)

We said good-bye to Sally Todd on April 6, 2019, at Glueckert Funeral Home in Arlington Heights. Sally was a life-long educator teaching elementary school in the Deerfield Public School District for over 35 years. Many of us will remember her with yarn in hand and always willing to help us learn her art of knitting & crocheting. Sally is survived by her husband of 63 years, Bill; her son, William (Bill); 2 grandsons; and her sisters, Cynthia and Elizabeth.

RICHARD M. BOOM

Richard Boom attended St. Ignatius for several years, during the summer months when he was away from his home in Sarasota, many years ago. He developed a bond with Father Tim and St. Ignatius. Richard passed away in October 2018. St. Ignatius was honored by a generous bequeath at his passing.

AN ALARMING SITUATION!

(Not yet, but soon)

At the end of May, the security alarm system will be put into service. It will require **Keyholders** entering the Church to enter a personal code into one of the three keypad stations and then to disengage the alarm system. So, **Keyholders**, make sure you have a valid entry code and know how to disengage the alarm system. Not disengaging the system when it is active

will summon a police response. Four false alarms will cause the Village to bill St. Ignatius for time spent in responding to the false alarm.

Keyholders can contact the office to verify codes, and if you would like a refresher on how the system works or to try out your code, contact Roger Van Patten to setup a time (Roger's cell # 262-308-4608). Remember, the last person out of the building will be responsible for activating the alarm system.

PART-TIME OFFICE COORDINATOR

St. Ignatius of Antioch Episcopal Church is seeking a part-time Office Coordinator to work approximately 16 hours per week: Mon – Thurs, 8:30 – 12:30. The hourly rate is \$15.00. The Office Coordinator will support the Priest-in-Charge, Vestry, and parish in all administrative work pertaining to the various ministries at St. Ignatius, including but not limited to, commissions, bulletin creation, community counseling service, buildings and grounds, fund-raising events, God's Will Resale Shop, marketing and promotional materials, and weekly/monthly newsletters. The Office Coordinator will also work as the receptionist and phone contact person in the church office. EOE Qualifications include good communication and organizational skills, working knowledge of standard office equipment, and proficient in office software. To apply, please submit a resume and cover letter to Father Brian Beno and the Vestry of St. Ignatius via email @ saintignatiusofantiochil@gmail.com
Resumes accepted through 4/17/19

FISH BOIL RECAP

Another year of successful fish boils under our belt!! We made some new friends and welcomed back old friends.

A big thank you, once again, to Kathy & Ernie for all they do to make the fish boils run smoothly. Also a thank you to the leads this year: Jack Fields, Faye Nash, Roger Van Patten & Bill McElligott.

\$\$ Recap:

We took in a total (dinners, raffles, basket raffles, 50/50) of: \$12,887.69, with expenses of \$8,216.10.
Total revenue from fish boils: \$4,671.59
Not shabby!!

GOD'S WILL RESALE SHOP NEWS

4/17 – 4/20 50% off on all **green** stickers

4/24 – 4/17 50% off entire shop!!!

Month of May – 50% off all **yellow** stickers

All Veterans receive an extra 10% off – *Thank you for your service.*