

This Week Around



November 5 – 12, 2021



Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 7. Remember to turn your clocks back before going to bed on Saturday.

thankyou

I would like to thank all of those who attended our fifth Sunday service at St. Stephen's Church last Sunday. Other than our CEMP picnic, it was the first in-burch service in a long time. It was great to see so many familiar and smiling faces. Thanks to our CEMP Choir, Pastor Pamela, Pastor Kris, and Pastor Charlie for a beautiful service. Thanks, also, to all who contributed to and helped with the fellowship lunch and indoor Trunk-or-Treat goodies. The food was good, and the fellowship was even better. *Josie Mattix*



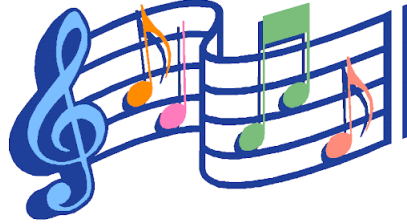
Congratulations, Tom Zaczekiewicz!

Congratulations to Tom Zaczekiewicz of St. Timothy's on his recent Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. Tom arrived at 4 a.m. for his 7 a.m. flight out of Midway Airport. Upon arrival in D.C., the group was greeted by a crowd of people, and Tom met his "guardian" for the entire day. They visited the Marine Corps Memorial, the Air Force Memorial, the World War II Memorial, and the Lincoln Memorial, where they saw an awesome Marine Corps Silent Drill Team. They then walked to the Vietnam Wall and the Women's Vietnam Memorial. Their last stop was the Air and Space Museum. When they landed back at Midway (after a 1-hour delay), the reception was phenomenal. Tom was overwhelmed and got goosebumps! It took Tom 45 minutes to get to his waiting brother-in-law, who was there to take him back to Schererville. This is one day Tom will certainly remember.

Happy Veterans Day to all our veterans!



The weekly CEMP newsletter has undergone a transformation. It is now published as a Word document. Hopefully, this will be easier to copy or print and pass along for those of you who pass it on to others. (It is also easier for Pastor Pamela to edit.)



The Lyrical Flutes Ensemble will play a potpourri of favorites in concert #2 of the 2021-2022 CEMP/St. Paul's concert series. Our own Jill Dell'Aquila is a member of this ensemble. This concert will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, November 21, at St. Paul's. A freewill offering will be appreciated. Invite your family and friends to join you for the delightful musical afternoon.



Sunday, December 5

St. Nicholas will be at St. Paul for a visit "under the bell tower" from noon to 2 p.m. (More information coming next week.)

Then stick around for CEMP's Advent service of Lessons and Hymns at 3 p.m. There will be prayers, Scripture readings, congregational hymns, choir anthems, and flute, piano, organ, and cello voluntaries. There will be six Scripture readings, and we would like to have one reader from each of the six CEMP congregations to read them. Singers are invited to join the CEMP Choir; rehearsals will be Saturday mornings (November 13, 20, 27, and December 4) from 10:30 a.m. – 12 noon at St. Paul. If you would like to volunteer for one of the readings or have any questions, please contact Ben Amenta at 708-514-6240.



Thank you to all who helped out with the Food Pantry in October. It was a very busy month: we served 196 families, for a total of 667 individuals.

Here are the dates for November:

Thursday, Nov 11, 2021 Bagging 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, Nov 18, 2021 Bagging 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, Nov 20, 2021 Pantry Day 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon (still Drive through)

Thanks again to all,

Bob Schrum

Food Pantry Director

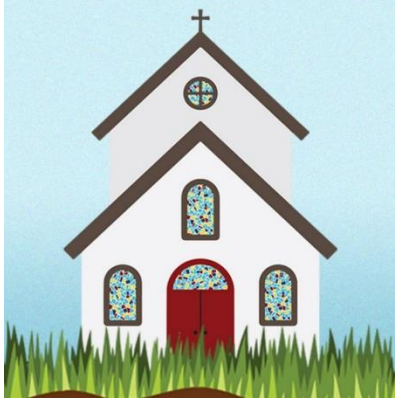


November 8 – Marion Joseph

November 9 – Pat Kincaid

November 10 – Robert Northington

November 11 – Eddie Olszewski IV



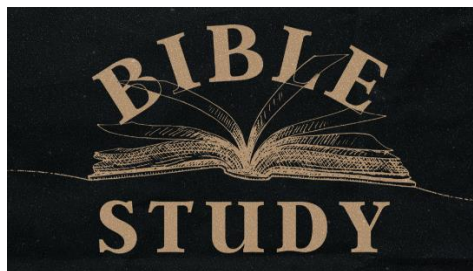
Sunday Services

- 9:00 a.m. St. Christopher's, Crown Point
St. Paul, Munster
St. Stephen's, Hobart
- 11:00 a.m. St. Augustine's, Gary
St. Barnabas, Gary (Miller Beach)
St. Timothy's, Griffith

Wednesday Services

- 11:00 a.m. St. Christopher's, Crown Point
- 12:00 noon St. Paul, Munster

Lake County is Yellow.
That means masks are optional for those who are fully vaccinated.



Bible Studies are open to all. Drop ins always welcome.

Wednesdays at 11 a.m. (St. Paul, Munster)

Book Study: *You Are What You Love*

Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. (St. Christopher's, Crown Point)

Overview of the New Testament

Thursdays at 10 a.m. (St. Barnabas, Gary-Miller Beach)

Study of the Gospel for the following Sunday



Please remember that those listed here are for prayer only. Please respect their time for healing. You are invited to send cards, but please refrain from phone calls. Remember that God knows their need when we pray for them, even if we don't know the details. To be added to the list, please contact one of your congregation's Pastoral Care Team members or post your prayer request on the CEMP Website.

Please pray for:

Father David Hyndman (*overall health in addition to specific shoulder pain*); Kobe (*Father David's nephew*); Peter Wirth (*Bishop Sparks' father-in-law, in hospice*)

St. Augustine's: Carlita B. (*friend of Sadie & Elmer*); Jane L.; Lola M.; Harry P.; Chester W.; Carter B.; Robert W.; Antoinette P. (*Robert W.'s step-daughter*); Elmer P.; Welth H.; Evie Reaves

St. Barnabas: Sharon S.; Andrew H.; Father Chuck H.; Denise F. (*Adj. K.'s daughter*); Rebecca E. (*Tom & Judy A.'s daughter*); Bob W. (*prayers for return of health*); Brenda W. (*cousin of Pauline M.*); Tom A.; Ali K. (*Barb M.'s daughter*); Jimmy (*Barb M.'s friend*)

St. Christopher's: Anna M.; Kathy B.; Anita; Sean; Chris; Colleen D.; Charles H.; Dee H.; Jack T.; Alan T.; Ron & Paul (*Carol P.*); Carlene M. (*Mary H.'s sister*); Marie T.

St. Paul: Pam H.; Willie R. (*continued recovery at home*); Mary R.; Judy G. (*Marianne K.'s friend*); Christine & Scott G.

St. Stephen's: Judy H.; Barb T. (*macular degeneration, almost completely blind*); Bob M. (*cancer*); Don. W. (*stroke*)

St. Timothy's: The Skimina family; Jean K.; Linda E.; Pam S.; Kristin R.; Byron & Leslie E.

Our homebound parishioners:

St. Augustine's: Chester W.; Elmer P.; Welth H.

St. Barnabas: Eunice C.

St. Christopher's: Lottie K.; Anna M.; Kathy B.; Charles H.; Don B.

St. Paul: Pam H.; Mary R.

St. Stephen's: Linda N.

St. Timothy's: Ted S.

Pastoral Care Team Members

St. Augustine's: Sadie Pollard & Sharon Tyler

St. Barnabas: Corya Channing & Marion Joseph

St. Christopher's: Mary Harrison & Bob Schrum

St. Paul: Don Campbell & Pat Kincaid

St. Stephen's: Bob Mattix & Mary Boone

St. Timothy's: Byron Evans & Pat Hamilton

CEMP Leadership Council

(Terms expire at Annual Meeting in the year noted)

St. Augustine's: Ben Tyler (2022), Allan Brown (2023), Sadie Pollard (2024)

St. Barnabas: Barbara Meneakis (2022), Melvin Evans (2023), John Parson (2023)

St. Christopher's: Mary Harrison (2022), Sally Steele (2023), Bob Schrum (2024)

St. Paul: Greg Croyle (2022), Don Campbell (2023), Paul Kincaid (2024)

St. Stephen's: Bob Mattix (2021), Barb Melchor (2022), Josie Mattix (2023)

St. Timothy's: Rindalee Skimina (2022), Debbie Meade-Nemeth (2023)

Co-Treasurers: Jessica Rieger and Greg Croyle

The Calumet Episcopal Ministry Partnership (CEMP) is a partnership of six congregations including St. Augustine's, Gary; St. Barnabas, Gary; St. Christopher's, Crown Point; St. Paul, Munster; St. Stephen's, Hobart; and St. Timothy's, Griffith.

Our current clergy leadership includes Bishop Doug Sparks (Priest-in-Charge), Pastor Pamela Thiede (Vicar), Pastor Kris Graunke (Supply Priest), and Pastor Charles Strietelmeier (Supply Priest). Questions may be directed to Pastor Pamela at revpet99@gmail.com.

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