



## St. John's Episcopal Church

# The Saint

*The Mission of St. John's Parish is to glorify God  
by growing in Christ's love and sharing that love with others  
through worship, fellowship, and service .*

# God Continues To Bless Us! All Praise and Glory be His!

Memorandums of understanding for our six month trial have been signed by the Wardens and our THREE priests! I still am awed by how Blessed we are. Even more exciting is that Mother Barbara Price has agreed to be our Priest in Charge so we officially have a head of our Church!!

**GOD IS SO AWESOME!!**

Mother Barbara Price will be our Team Leader/Priest in Charge. She will be our mentor and guide as we move forward as well as doing two Sundays a month.

Rev. Wayne Knockle will be Associate Priest and will continue to do our pastoral care.

Rev. Dan Pinti will be Associate Priest and will do two Sundays a month.

When there are five Sundays Fr. Dan and Mother Barbara will cover these as well. On one of Fr. Dan's Sundays Fr. Wayne Knockle will do our service while Fr. Dan Pinti will be at his parish, St. Peter's, Eggertsville.

**Change to 6 month trial started on Sunday Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>. Church begins at 9:30am!!**

Here is the remaining schedule of priests for the rest of the year.

10/1 - Mother Barbara Price

10/8 - Fr. Dan Pinti

10/15 - Mother Barbara Price

10/22 - Fr. Dan Pinti

10/29 - Mother Barbara Price

11/5 - Fr. Dan Pinti

11/12 - Mother Barbara Price

11/19 - Mother Barbara Price

11/26 - Fr. Dan Pinti

12/3 - Fr. Dan Pinti

12/10 - Mother Barbara Price

12/17 - Mother Barbara Price

12/24 (morning) - Mother Barbara Price

The holidays will be worked out. We will keep you informed.

## From the Pastor's Desk

The experiment has begun. St. Paul's, Lewiston and St. John's, Youngstown have adjusted Sunday morning service times so that the two congregations may share clergy. During the next six months of the trial-period, both congregations will be taking a purposeful look at their respective identities and how God is calling them forward into a future filled with hope.

Christ's Spirit at Pentecost animated (brought spiritual life) to the Church. In that sense, we celebrate Pentecost as the birthday of the Church. The church is the collaborator with Christ's Spirit for the continuation of the incarnational ministry of Jesus Christ in the world. As Teresa of Avila wrote:

“Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion is to look out to the world. Yours are the feet with which Christ is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which Christ is to bless all people now.”

The Church is the bearer of the Sacraments: baptism - joining one another together in the Body of Christ; and Eucharist – joining us together with Christ individually and corporately, reconstituting Christ's Body; as well as other sacramental moments in people's lives.

Jesus Christ's ministry on earth was characterized by TEACHING, HEALING, CASTING OUT DEMONS (that is to say, coming against evil in the world), and RECONCILING PEOPLE TO GOD. As Christ's Body, these are now the ministries of the Church.

There are three areas where these ministries are particularly manifested by the Church:

- a. Worshipping together: Eucharistic celebrations, baptisms, other sacramental moments, praying together, singing together, praising God together; being thankful for and being good stewards of all the gifts God has given us both individually and corporately.
- b. Going out into the world to love and serve in Christ's name. Having an identifiable outreach ministry, particularly caring for the poor. Our understanding of 'the poor' is intended to have both breadth and depth: the physically poor – financially or in terms of physical illness, the aged or infirm and those of any diminished capacity; the mentally/emotionally 'poor' (addicts, mentally ill, emotionally disturbed, etc.); and the spiritually 'poor' – those in need of hearing the Good News, those who are alienated from the Church, etc.
- c. Caring for each other: prayer groups/prayer chains, healing ministries, pastoral care and calling ministries, discernment and using our gifts together as one Body, equipping the saints for ministry, supporting one another 'through thick and thin,' etc.

As we move forward together over the next several months, we will be working together and praying together about what is our mission and how Christ's Spirit is calling us to live out that mission.

Mother Barbara +

(Based on Mother Barbara's sermon on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017.)

### ***Pastoral Care:***

If you would like to talk with Fr. Wayne Knockle or be visited by him, please call him at 716-880-0461. He is a very compassionate man.

### ***Fr. Dan***

Fr. Dan is graciously offering to be available to anyone that would like to talk to him prior to the services that he conducts. He will be at the church by 8:45 am for this. His schedule is on the front page.

### ***Vestry Report***

The Vestry met on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>. We were pleased to have several members of our Church attend the meeting. You are always welcome at our Vestry meeting.

Most importantly the memorandums of understanding were signed by Mother Barbara, Fr. Dan, and Fr. Wayne and by our wardens. This means our six month trial sharing Priests and changing service times has officially begun. We are Very Pleased with this arrangement and know that God has blessed us and answered our prayers in a mighty way! Basically Mother Barbara will guide our church as Priest in Charge and Team Coordinator. She will be providing us with her help 20 hours a month. She will coordinate the work of the three priests. She will also provide leadership and guidance for us and will conduct two services a month and an occasional fifth Sunday. Fr. Dan will be conducting our service two times a month when Mother Barbara isn't here and an occasional fifth Sunday. Fr. Wayne will have one unit to provide pastoral care to our parishioners, to conduct funerals and weddings, attend the Vestry meeting and additional duties as they arise. All of this

incredible bounty will save us about \$1000 a month. Our God is an abundant God!

**The Annual Meeting of St. John's Church will be held on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> following the regular 9:30 am service in the Parish Hall. A light lunch will follow the meeting. The ballot will include:**

- 1. A warden for a 2-year term**
- 2. A vestry person for a 3-year term**
- 3. Convention/Deanery Delegates-(3) in all for a 1-year term**

**Vestry will appoint a treasurer and a clerk at the first regular meeting of the vestry in January 2018.**

**If interested in any of these positions, please see a warden.**

### ***Prayer Bears***

The Prayer Bears continue to be a great blessing to others. If you would like to contribute to their costs you can do so by indicating on your check any monies you would like donated to this ministry.

### ***Little Roses Tea & Basket Raffle***

Thank you to those of you who donated items for our Everything But The Kitchen Sink basket. It was a great success!

## *Prayer Chain*

If you are in need of immediate prayer, we have members that will pray for you. Call Deacon Vicki Sutor 716-745-7010, 716-628-0821 cell or Shawn D’Luhly 716-745-3124, 716-263-0210 cell for prayers.

## *October Birthdays*

2 Morgan Game  
13 Harold Sutor  
23 Valerie Banks  
27 Sally Phillips  
31 Esther Hardison

## *October Anniversaries*

3 Art & Judi Hannah  
9 Allan & Mary Ellen Aureli  
9 Mark & Chris Foster  
15 John & Priscilla Eodice  
24 Ken & Mary Wieland

## *What does it take to be on the Vestry?*

A willing spirit, a love of St. John’s and an interest in being a part of it’s future. A member of the vestry attends the monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. The last about two hours. Members of the vestry also take a leadership role in the Strawberry Festival and fulfill other needs in the Church as they can. It is a rewarding job and a wonderful way to serve God at St. John’s. You should be an active member of St. John’s attending Church regularly to be on the Vestry.

## *Blessing of the Pets*

We had a pleasant Blessing of the Pets at Faulkner Park Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. Mother Barbara blessed all of them.



This event was held in honor of St. Francis. In honor of his life, here is his famous prayer.

Lord,  
make me an instrument of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master,  
grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled, as to console;  
to be understood, as to understand;  
to be loved, as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.  
Amen.

- The Prayer of Saint Francis

*Please join us for  
Chicken & Biscuit Lunch*

**St. John's Episcopal Church  
Parish Hall, Main and Chestnut Sts. in  
Youngstown**

**Sunday October 22  
12:30p.m.**



**Bring several nonperishable food items for the Care  
and Share Food Pantry**

# Here is a list of our members so you can pray for them.

## Let Us Pray

**The Parish Rota:** This is a list of the members of the parish. It allows us to pray for everybody each month.



1. Betty Ames, Allan Aureli, Mary Ellen Aureli
2. Michael Banks, Valerie Banks, Shawn D'Luhny
3. Kay Collard, Tony Collard, Heidi Dent
4. Brandon Comerford, Debra Comerford, Ryan Comerford
5. Stu Comerford, John Eodice, Priscilla Eodice
6. Joseph Fabian, Kathy Fabian,
7. Doreen Enman, Donald Finkle, Heather Finkle
8. Christine Foster, Mark Foster,
9. Jerry Freischlag, Mary Lou Freischlag, Angela Gebauer
10. Jean Gerlach, John Gerlach, Annie Given, Carl Gonder
11. Art Hannah, Judy Hannah, Esther Hardison
12. Don Henry, Donna Huggins, Col. Jack James,
13. Donna Jeffs, Harold Jeffs, Kelsey Jeffs, Shannon Jeffs
14. Dolores Jones, Greg Jordan, Kris Jordan,
15. Casey Jordan, Lisa Leffler, Mark Leffler,
16. Pat Lloyd, Carla Lynch, Connor Lynch,
17. John Lynch Sr., John Lynch Jr. Alison Martin,
18. Brittany Machmer John Mies, Sandy Mies
19. Lark Mattoon, Ed McGreevy, Ed Tormay
20. Irene Myers, Phyllis Norwich, Marie Oblamski
21. Karen Oddy, Deborah Pauline,
22. Shirley Oldfield,, Helene Pavlock,
23. Sally Phillips, James Poole, Nancy Poole
24. Linda Reynolds, Raleigh Reynolds, Carol Reinbird,
25. Jane Richardson, Mickey Sutor, Deacon Vickie Sutor
26. Karran Swayze, Randy Walck, Larry Walck
27. Sabre Whipple, Deb White, Michael White
28. Marie Stephens, Ken Wieland, Mary Wieland
29. Kit Williams, Dr. Michael Wilson, Michael Wilson
30. Kristen Wilson, Luke Wilson, Barbara Yandian,

Diocese of Western New York  
Bishop  
The Rt. Rev. R. William Franklin  
716-881-0660

Team Coordinator/Priest in Charge  
Rev. Canon Barbara Price  
716-440-2950

Associate Priest  
Rev. Dan Pinti  
716-440-6924

Associate Priest/Pastoral Care  
Fr. Wayne Knockle  
716-880-0461

All other church concerns, contact the Wardens

Deacon  
Vickie Sutor 716-745-7010

Wardens  
Mary Wieland 716-745-7440  
Shawn D'Luhny, 716-745-3124  
716-263-0210

### Vestry

#### 2017

Lark Mattoon, 716-745-3431

#### 2018

Mike Banks 716-745-3828

#### 2019

Don Henry 754-1080

### Treasurer

Mike Banks 716-745-3828

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**St. John's Episcopal, Youngstown NY**

**THE SAINT**  
**OCTOBER 2017**

**ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**SERVICES SCHEDULE**

Sunday      9:30 a.m.    Holy Eucharist

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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If you would like more information about St. John's, have a prayer request  
or would like to talk to the clergy, please call or e-mail the office.

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