

Augie's Archives

February 2018



It's Time for Pancakes!

Our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be February 13, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. If you would like to help with this fundraising event, please sign up on the sheet on the front doors of the church or contact Bill Reed at 317-670-8279.

Tickets you can sell to your family and friends are in a box on the table by the back pew. You can return your proceeds to the cashier when you come to eat at the supper, or you can place an envelope with your proceeds (clearly marked for the Pancake Supper) in the offering plate.

Again this year we will have Gentleman Jim making balloon animals for kids of all ages. Don't miss this fun and delicious once-a-year event! See you Shrove Tuesday!

Lenten Happenings

Lent is the season of preparation leading up to Easter. It consists of forty days plus six Sundays. During the season of Lent, we will have several ways for our parishioners to observe this time of prayer, fasting, repentance, moderation, and spiritual discipline.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14. Services with Holy Communion and ashes will be held at 1 p.m. that afternoon and also at 7 p.m. that evening.

Starting Friday, February 16 at 7 p.m., and continuing every Friday during Lent, Fr. Bill will lead a service of the Stations of the Cross, using the book *Everyone's Way of the Cross* by Clarence Enzler. The Stations of the Cross are a meditation on fourteen incidents depicting the walk of Jesus Christ to his death, starting with Pilate condemning Jesus, and ending with Jesus being placed in the tomb. Everyone is invited to attend this time of devotion and personal reflection.

On Mondays and Tuesdays during Lent, Fr. Bill will lead a video discussion series called NOOMA. These sessions will be at 6:30 p.m. in the undercroft, starting Monday, February 19. Sessions are independent of each other and you do not have to attend every session to participate. More information on NOOMA is on page 2.

If you have questions about any of these Lenten happenings, please feel welcome to talk to Fr. Bill.

Annual Meeting Wrap-Up

Our annual meeting was held on January 14. New vestry members elected at the meeting are Jim Muehlenbein, David Howell, and Rhett Stuard. The senior warden is Joanne Scott, Ric Battershell is the junior warden, the treasurer is Cheryl Moles, and the secretary is Laura Rutledge. Bill Reed will become a member of the finance committee. We are looking for two volunteers to be our representatives at the Diocesan convention in November. If you're interested, please see Fr. Bill.

Thanks to all of our vestry members for taking on the duties that keep our church in good working order. Thanks also to outgoing vestry members Sue Kapitanek, Kevin West, and John Feister for their time and dedication to our church these past three years.

Healing Service

Our next healing service will be February 3, at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend the service, which includes healing of mind, body, and spirit through laying on of hands, prayers, and anointing with holy oil. Holy Eucharist will also be celebrated at this peaceful service.

What is NOOMA?

NOOMA is a series of short videos promoting spiritual reflections on individual life experiences. The name NOOMA comes from a phonetic spelling of the Greek word πνευμα (pneuma), meaning “wind”, “spirit”, or “breath”. The video series consists of 24 videos created from 2002-2009 featuring Christian teacher Rob Bell.

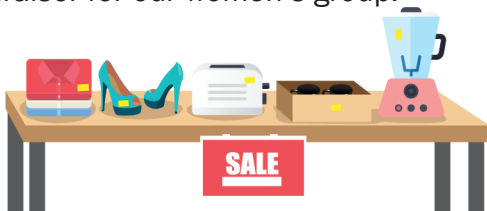
On Monday and Tuesday evenings during Lent, Fr. Bill will lead a discussion based on NOOMA videos. Each evening will showcase one or two videos. The videos are independent of each other, so you don't need to attend every session to participate. NOOMA seeks to explore our world from a perspective of Jesus. NOOMA is an invitation to search, question, and join the discussion.

Jesus lived with the awareness that God is doing something, right here, right now, and anybody can be a part of it. He encouraged his listeners to search, to question, to wrestle with the implications of what he was saying and doing. He inspired, challenged, provoked, comforted, and invited people to be open to God's work in this world. Wherever he went, whatever he did, Jesus started discussions about what matters most, because for Jesus, God is always inviting us to open our eyes and join in.

Please feel welcome to come Monday and/or Tuesday evenings during Lent, starting at 6:30 p.m. The meetings will be in the undercroft, and you are welcome to bring a snack and a beverage. Please talk to Fr. Bill if you have questions or for more information.

Books and Treasures Sale

The Martha Circle's annual Books and Treasures Sale will be Thursday and Friday, April 26 and 27. The group would love to have your gently-used books, toys, tools, kitchenware, small appliances, home décor, bedding, linens, or any other items you no longer use. Thank you for supporting this big fundraiser for our women's group!



Calling All Campers!

2018 Waycross summer camp registration is now open! There's a \$25 discount if you apply before March 31. If you are on track to get a campership, we would appreciate you getting signed up early to help us save a little money on the fee. More information about Waycross and registration can be found at www.waycrossccc.org.



Acolytes and Lay Readers Wanted

We would love to add a few more acolytes and lay readers to our pool of volunteers. Fr. Bill will help you learn the ropes, and you only need to serve once a month. If you would like more information, please contact Fr. Bill.

Youth Spring Retreat at Waycross

St. Augie's youth (and their friends) in 6th-12th grades are invited to attend the Youth Spring Retreat at Waycross, our diocesan camp in Brown County. The event will start Friday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m., and end Sunday, March 4 at 12:30 p.m. The theme for the event is "Unity in Community" and will include workshops, worship, music, and fun! The fee is \$80 for youth and \$65 for adult chaperones. Partial scholarships are available, Registration ends on February 21. More information is available at bit.ly/indyouthspring18.



Hospital Care Basket

There are openings for Hospital Care Basket volunteers. For one month, volunteers keep a basket stocked with snacks in the ICU waiting room at Hendricks Regional Hospital. You would provide the snacks and deliver them once a week to the hospital for one month. The cost to do this for a month is about \$100. This outreach by our parishioners has been greatly appreciated by those who have had to spend time in the ICU waiting room. For more information, please contact Lynne Stuard at 317-745-3342.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holy Eucharist and Healing Service 5:30 pm
4 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 am Sunday School 10 am 	5	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boy Scout meeting 7:30-9 pm 	7	8	9 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">Presentation of Jesus in the Temple</div>	10
11 Last Sunday after the Epiphany <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 am Sunday School 10 am 	12	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5 pm to 7 pm Boy Scout meeting 7:30-9 pm 	14 Ash Wednesday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holy Communion and Ashes 1 pm and 7 pm 	15	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stations of the Cross 7 pm 	17
18 First Sunday in Lent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 am Sunday School 10 am 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lenten video discussion series with Fr. Bill 6:30 pm in the undercroft 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lenten video discussion series with Fr. Bill 6:30 pm in the undercroft Boy Scout meeting 7:30-9 pm 	21	22	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stations of the Cross 7 pm 	24 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">St. Matthias, Apostle</div>
25 Second Sunday in Lent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 am Sunday School 10 am 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lenten video discussion series with Fr. Bill 6:30 pm in the undercroft 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lenten video discussion series with Fr. Bill 6:30 pm in the undercroft Boy Scout meeting 	28			

Please Note: Narcotics Anonymous meets in the church basement every Sunday evening at 7:30 pm



Butter Braids Are Back!

The Martha Circle will be selling delicious Butter Braid pastries for their spring fundraiser. They come in many flavors, including cherry, apple, cinnamon, raspberry, and blueberry cream cheese, and the newest flavor, four cheese and herb with marinara dipping sauce. Also available are delicious caramel rolls. Most of the pastries and the caramel rolls are \$14. The double chocolate and four cheese and herb flavors are \$15. The Martha Circle will get over \$5 for each Butter Braid sold. Look for the order sheet starting Sunday, February 18.

Orders will be ready to pick up at church on Sunday, March 25 – just in time for Easter! Please contact Nancy at 317-989-2783 or Cheryl at 317-409-4927 if you have questions or would like to place an order.

Thank you for supporting the Martha Circle and their many church and community outreach projects with your Butter Braid purchases!

Feed That Meter!

You can help fund our beautiful new parking lot by placing your spare change in the parking meter bank in the back of the church. The new parking has really improved the appearance of our church. Even small donations help. Thank you so much for your support!



Prayer List Reset

The prayer list in the Sunday bulletin has been reset. If you would like your loved one added to the prayer list, please leave a message at 317-745-2741 or email staugies.ofc@att.net.

Mark Your Calendars!

On Sunday, March 11, our Youth Group will host their annual Chili Lunch. For a free-will donation, you can enjoy a hot bowl of chili with all the fixing's, hot dogs, chips, veggies, drinks, and desserts. Money raised from the lunch will go to our Waycross Campership Fund, which pays for church youth with perfect Sunday School attendance to spend a week at camp.

Children's Service

Children will participate in the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, March 11. There won't be Sunday School that morning, so all children will meet in the sanctuary that day.

Coffee Hour Hosts Wanted

We have openings for Coffee Hour hosts. You are welcome to bring whatever you'd like, such as donuts, coffeecakes, or other snacks. After everyone has eaten, you finish by cleaning up and taking out the trash. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board by the coffee bar in the undercroft. Thank you!



Offering Envelopes

You'll find red offering envelopes in the pew racks. If you donate cash, please put your name on the outside of the envelope. If you're writing a check, you don't have to use an envelope, and you can note special fund donations on the memo line.

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