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St. Augustine Episcopal Church

November 2016

Project Homeless Fundraiser

Project Homeless is hosting its annual fundraiser at the Hendricks County Senior Center on Saturday, November 12, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. There will be a delicious homemade spaghetti dinner, with sides, dessert, and drink for a free-will donation, along with a silent auction.

Monetary donations to purchase groceries for the dinner and new (or very gently used) items and gift cards for the silent auction would be greatly appreciated. Please bring your donations to church by Sunday, November 6.

All contributions, including items donated for the silent auction are tax-deductible. Checks may be made to Project Homeless, Inc., and you may also go to www.projecthomelessindy.org to make a credit card donation through PayPal.

Funds raised at the event will go to pay for a Christmas meal and other necessities for homeless people living in Indianapolis. Please contact Ed at 317-626-9876 for more information or if you would like to volunteer to help.



Youth Group Thanksgiving Event

On Friday, November 11, the Youth Group will gather in the church undercroft to share their fifth annual Youth Thanksgiving Dinner. The event will start at 7 p.m. and end at 10 p.m. Youth are asked to bring their favorite Thanksgiving dish to share. Check your e-mail for a link to an online sign-up sheet. Friends are also welcome to come for this evening of good food, games, and fun. Hope to see you there!



Our Newly-Elected Bishop!

Our next bishop, the Rev. Jennifer Baskerville-Burroughs was elected on October 29 at the 179th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis. The Rev. Baskerville-Burroughs is the first African American female to lead an Episcopal diocese, and the first female bishop to succeed a retiring female bishop.

She is from New York, ordained by the Diocese of Central New York, and a graduate of Smith College, Cornell University, and the Church Divinity School of the Pacific. She has expertise in historic preservation, and a passion for issues that include gun violence, social justice, and racial and class reconciliation. She also maintains a strong focus in guiding others through the practice of spiritual direction.

The Rev. Baskerville-Burrows will be ordained and consecrated as Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis on Saturday, April 29, 2017, 11 a.m., at Clowes Hall at Butler University.



Holy Eucharist with Healing

Our next Saturday evening service will be November 5, 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. Please feel welcome to attend.

Apple Festival Wrap-Up

A great big "thank you" goes out to everyone who helped make this year's event run so smoothly and successfully, with special thanks to Joanne Scott, who coordinated the event and supervised our booth each day. Thanks also to Tom Haase, who took care of the ribeye steaks both week-ends. Thanks also to everyone who shopped, set up and cleaned up, and volunteered to work for a few hours during the event.

We had great weather and lots of business, and made \$4,406.10. Funds raised from our booth will go towards church outreach projects. If you have a suggestion for an organization, individual, or project to receive a contribution from our church, please feel welcome to talk to a vestry member or Fr. Bill.

Thank you all for putting in so much of your time and energy for this big fundraising event for our church!



Ladies, Mark Your Calendars!

You are invited to come our annual Christmas luncheon at the Iron Skillet restaurant in Indianapolis on Sunday, December 11 at 12:15 p.m.

The fee is \$15 per person (the Martha Circle will pay a portion of the bill). For our gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift of something with an angel, such as an ornament, notecards, or a figurine (\$10 or less). Watch for a sign-up sheet and more information early this month.

In Sympathy

The parishioners of St. Augustine extend sympathy to Bob, Traci, and Kenny Patterson and their family, on the death of Bob's father, Robert Patterson, on October 11.

Children's Christmas Eve Play Practices

Children in preschool through 12th grade are invited to take part in our Christmas Eve play, which will be at 7 pm on Saturday, December 24. The first practice will be on Sunday, November 27 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Additional practices will be held from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays, December 4, 11, and 18. There will be a dress rehearsal from 6-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 21. Children do not have to attend every practice to take part in the event. If your child would like to participate, but can't come to the first practice, please call or text Carol at 317-431-1277.

Be a Coffee Hour Host!

Coffee Hour hosts for November and December are wanted. You can bring donuts, coffee-cake, muffins, bagels, cookies, casseroles, fruit, juice, or milk, just to name a few. We will enjoy anything you'd like to bring! The coffee will already be prepared. After coffee hour, you clean up and then you are done! You can sign up on the sheet by the coffee bar in the undercroft.



Acolytes Wanted

We have openings for adult and youth acolytes. Some of the duties of an acolyte include assisting Fr. Bill with the service, lighting and/or extinguishing candles, and carrying the cross in the opening procession. If you are interested in helping our church in this important way, please speak to Fr. Bill, or contact him by phone at 317-292-4943 or email at frbillbarfield@gmail.com.

Fall Garden Workday

Everyone is invited to come and help with our rescheduled fall clean-up day starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday, November 19. The work will include cutting back shrubs and flowers, weeding, and tidying up. We'll finish by 11 a.m. Please bring your gloves and garden tools. Hope to see you there!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 All Saints Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boy Scout meeting 7-8:30 pm 	2	3	4	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Eucharist and Healing Service 5:30 pm
6 All Saints <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 am • Sunday School 10 am 	7	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boy Scout meeting 7-8:30 pm 	9	10	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Group Thanksgiving in the undercroft 7 pm-10 pm 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Homeless Dinner and Silent Auction Fundraiser at the Hendricks County Senior Center 3-7 pm
13 Twenty Sixth Sunday after Pentecost <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 am • Sunday School 10 am 	14	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boy Scout meeting 7-8:30 pm 	16	17	18	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garden Workday 9 am-11 am
20 Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 am • Harvest Home Sunday • Sunday School 10 am • Pick up your Gray's pies today! 	21	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boy Scout meeting 7-8:30 pm 	23	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27 First Sunday of Advent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 am • No Sunday School • Christmas Eve Play Practice 5 p.m. 	28	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boy Scout meeting 7-8:30 pm 	30 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">St. Andrew, Apostle</div>			

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

Sheltering Wings Wish List

Your donations to Sheltering Wings allow the shelter to put more money towards community education and assistance for their residents. Currently, they are in need of:

- White copy paper
- Tylenol/Ibuprofen
- Various cleaners (toilet bowl, Fabuloso, Lysol spray, and wipes)
- Heavy duty rotary trimmer (paper cutter) (15 -18 inch)
- Paper towels
- Ziploc bags (all sizes)
- Manila file jackets (9½ x11¾) and clear clasp manila envelopes (9x12)
- Lowe's gift cards
- Postage stamps
- 13-gallon kitchen trash bags and 39-gallon trash bags
- Laundry detergent

Donations may be left in the box marked Sheltering Wings in the undercroft, or you may take your donations to their facility. Thank you for your support for Sheltering Wings families.

The Youth Group Thanks You!

The Youth Group's bingo fundraiser was a big success! Donations from their event totaled \$343, which will be used to shop for Christmas gifts for a family in need this December. Thanks to everyone who helped with the event, and to those who brought food and helped set up and clean up afterwards. And thanks to our generous St. Augie's parishioners for your donations and for taking part in the event.



Cards and Visits Are Welcome

If you would like to send Jack Clay a card or pay him a visit, his address is Brownsburg Meadows, 2 Tilden Road, Room 302, Brownsburg, IN 46112.

Harvest Home Sunday

Our St. Augie's parishioners are asked to bring nonperishable food items to donate for Harvest Home Sunday, November 20.

Before the 10 a.m. service that morning, children will gather in the undercroft and carry donations up to the altar. Donations will be distributed to Shared Blessings, our local food pantry.



Thank You!

Thanks to Tom and Mary Haase for being our delegates to the Diocesan Convention last month. We appreciate the time and effort you put into attending the event on our behalf. Thanks again to you both!

Martha Circle Pie Fundraiser

Thank you so much for your generous support for the group's annual Gray's pie fundraiser. Pies will be ready for you to pick up on Sunday, November 20, between services and after the 10 a.m. service. If you're unable to pick up that morning, please call or text Carol at 317-431-1277 to make other arrangements. Thanks again for supporting their fundraiser!

Your Help is Wanted

Angels Anonymous is a local charity that assists families in need during the holiday season. They are looking for volunteers and donations for shopping and wrapping gifts. For more information, look for their flyer on the bulletin board by the outside door in the undercroft. Information can also be found on Facebook by searching for Angels Indiana.

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