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St. Hubert's Episcopal Church

November 2019

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Dear Parish Family,

All Saint's Day is a major feast in the Christian year and very important to a parish like St. Hubert's where the fifth generation of some families worship here, and where it is not uncommon to find three generations at worship together. All Saints Day reminds us that this lineage goes much farther back as we celebrate those brothers and sisters in Christ from the past 21 centuries, saints known to us and those known to God alone. This a great moment for those of us in the here and now who, "live in hope of the resurrection!"

As you read this, I am somewhere off the coast of Spain, sailing West towards Ponta Delgada, on the island of Sau Miguel, in The Azores. I cannot thank you enough for the time away. I have been reading up on the Christian practice of pilgrimage, and I note that I have failed in the faithful ideal of making such a journey, which one author says, 'should involve hardship and demand discipline.' (The Westminster Dictionary of Christian Spirituality, p. 301). The Nieuw Statendam is a Holland America Liner less than a year old, filled with luxuries to be sure. Yet, crossing the ocean is indeed a sabbatical pilgrimage, one that offers days of endless seascapes and nights of brilliant skies absolutely filled with stars!

The journey is THE metaphor for me as I think about our faith life. When we journey, hopefully we travel towards an ideal, rather than merely escaping from something left behind. While I have traveled to sacred places such as La Familia Sagrada in Barcelona (google it to see how amazing it is) a person on a pilgrimage carries Christ within rather than merely seeking Christ in distant spots.

Returning home to St. Hubert's is THE goal! Talk about a sacred place filled with amazing faithful people! These thoughts turn me to the other motif of November: Thanksgiving! Gratitude often increases when one leaves home, and you've given me that gift, for which I am very, very grateful! The connection between pilgrims and explorers sets the stage for us all. T. S. Eliot in 'The Four Quartets' declares that in the end we find ourselves back at home where we started, and know the place for the first time. (Ibid., p. 302). I look forward to my return very much! See you on Sunday the 17th!

Faithfully,

Dan+



Pilgrims and Pilgrimage: From The Mayflower to The Nieuw Statendam, the voyage continues!

Come join us for a potluck dinner and discussion Tuesday November 19 at 6:30

Newly returned from my sabbatical pilgrimage, this evening's topic will involve the spiritual practice of the journey and consideration of the pilgrims who came to the New World nearly 400 years ago. As we soon will celebrate Thanksgiving the journey continues! Come and think about your journey both near and far!

2019 Diocesan Convention

The 203rd Annual Convention of The Diocese of Ohio will take place November 8-9. Representing St. Hubert's are delegates Jenna Bing, Denise Miller and Jim Robinson who were elected by the Vestry. In addition to serving as a delegate, Jenna Bing has also put her hat in the ring and is running for General Convention Deputy. Bitty Dorr is running for a seat on the Episcopal Community Services Board. Please offer prayers for our delegates throughout the convention as they vote for candidates for office, a proposed amendment to the Canons, four resolutions and the 2020 Diocesan budget.

**Thanksgiving
Service**

**November 28
Service at 10 a.m.**

Bow Blanket Bonanza a great success!

Almost 20 showed up on Saturday November 2 to make bow blankets for the Cleveland Clinic transplant patients and the children in the Pediatric Wards. What a great ministry. Thanks to Bitty Dorr and Jan Cochrac for organizing this event.



Mobile App for Giving!

To get started, download GivePlus Church for free from the App Store or Google Play. Simply search for "GivePlus Church" to quickly find and download the app today. Search for St. Hubert's (I used the zip code). Then, you can easily make donations directly from your smartphone using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account.

You can also choose to donate as a guest or set up an account that allows you to securely and conveniently schedule recurring donations and manage and review your giving history.

We hope you enjoy this new way to contribute to our ministry, and thank you for your support.



Saturday, November 16, 5-7:30

FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT!

Side Dishes and Desserts
are Encouraged and Welcomed.

If you are entering a Macaroni and Cheese
dish, please bring copies of the recipe to share!

St. Hubert's Celebrates Día de los Muertos - November's Sunday Fun with the kids!

Five very lucky girls celebrated the Mexican 'Day of the Dead' together in honor of All Saints' Day on November 3. They brought photos of loved ones who had passed away and as they decorated the altar we created they told stories of those family members. The altar was decorated with tissue paper marigolds and colorful skulls they made along with candles and other decorations supplied by the Martha and Rick Marsh. Books were shared to teach them about this traditional holiday. To conclude our morning together we ate delicious Bread of the Dead thanks to the baking skills of Doris Webster. Everyone had a terrific time!



Using St. Hubert's Online Directory



In May of 2017 the St. Hubert's Online Directory became available to members. It is very user friendly.

How do I access the directory?

1. Go to www.sthuberts.net
2. Click "Member Login" on our home page at the top right.
3. Enter your Username and Password:
 - If you don't know your username and/or password, contact Denise Miller at 440-256-1280, text to 440-479-3993 or email at denisemiller@sthuberts.net.
4. Press Go
Please change your password and update your profile. Instructions can be found below or in this video: [Member Guide to Updating Your Profile](#)

How do I change my password:

1. **Click the "My Profile" tab**
2. **Change your password** to something you can easily remember. Enter your new password in the password field and click update. (Your password is encrypted and is not visible to anyone, including church staff.)

To Update Your Profile:

1. Please **verify that your information is correct**, and update if necessary. Click update.
2. **Upload a photo.** Click "Change Photo," then "Upload New Photo." Click "Choose A Photo," size it so that it fills the box, and select "Save."
3. **Click on your Family name**, below your photo. If there is no family photo, please upload a family photo (see instructions from #2 above).
4. Please **verify that your family information is correct**, and update if necessary. Click update.

Mobile App

Download the free mobile app by searching "CTRN Online Directory" at your app store. You will be asked for our mobile privacy code which is available from Denise Miller by email or text (440-479-3993). When the app opens, enter your username and password, and select "remember me."



Thanksgiving in a Bag for Marian Sterling Families

Again this year we are providing food bags and gift cards for all the families at the Marion Sterling Elementary School. St. Hubert's goal this year is to fill 60 bags. Through the generous donation of Sheryl Weaver's company the bags are provided for you to fill. Pick one up following church services the next three weeks. You may bring in your filled bag at any time. The donation deadline is Sunday, November 24th. If you would like to provide the food but are unable to get to the grocery store, please give Bitty Dorr a check for \$35.00 and she will shop for you. \$10.00 gift cards to Dave's Supermarkets are provided for each bag in addition to the groceries.

Shopping List

- 1 can of cranberry sauce
- 2 cans of corn
- 2 cans of green beans
- 2 small cans (or 1 large can) yams
- 2 small cans (or 1 large can) collard greens
- 1 large onion
- 1 box instant mashed potatoes
- 1 large box of macaroni and cheese
- 1 box stuffing
- 1 can gravy
- 2 small boxes (or 1 big box) of corn bread/muffin mix
- 1 box of cake or brownie mix
- 1 container of frosting



AGENDA FOR November/December 2019

Diocese of Ohio Convention

Friday, Nov 8-Saturday, Nov. 9

Boys Hope Girls Hope Dinner

Tuesday, November 12, 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Brown Bag Lunches for St. James

Saturday, November 16, 9-11 a.m.

Macaroni & Cheese Cookoff!!

Saturday, November 16, 5-7:30

Pilgrimage – Adult Ed.

Tuesday, November 19, Potluck 6:30, Discussion 7-8

Stewardship Kick-Off

Sunday, November 24

Vestry Meeting

Monday, November 25, 6 p.m.

December Sunday Fun for Kids

Sunday, December 1 10:00AM

Advent Service of Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 8 at 10:00AM

Boys Hope Girls Hope Dinner

Tuesday, December 10, 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Brown Bag Lunches for St. James

Saturday, December 21, 9-11 a.m.

St. James Sunday Supper

At St. James Episcopal Church, Painesville
Sunday, December 29

If you have questions or need further information about any of these events, you can check our website at www.sthuberts.net, or call St. Hubert's at 440-256-1280.