

THE STAR

OCTOBER 2019



Church of the epiphany

VESTRY VIEWS

How our Hospitality is reflected in our weekly Coffee Hour !

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OCTOBER CALENDAR

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Parish Office 247-4190

Mon.–Fri. 9:30am–

1:30pm

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

One of Epiphany's greatest strengths is Fellowship and under this fellowship umbrella is Sunday Coffee Hour. Our 8:00 parishioners enjoy their early morning coffee and treats before their service begins. While the 10:00 congregation have their coffee and treats after the service is done.

So, why do we ask that Coffee Hour is important? It's because of our willingness to support our parish family through times of happiness, celebration, and crisis. It's our way of extending our hospitality to newcomers and integrating new members into our community. It gives us a chance to catch up on the weeks' news and activities, as well as spending time with each other. It's our weekly chance to demonstrate the love of God to one another.

Since Coffee Hour is a vital ministry – WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS to host. There are currently 6 teams that give of their time and talent to support this. You are welcome to join an established team or makeup one of your own. Anyone of the 6 team members would be more than willing to shadow you on the ins and outs of hosting.

So, think about it, pray on it, and consider joining the Coffee Hour Crew. If you have questions, see Pam Metzinger or any coffee hour host.

A smile goes along way ----- Laurie Zaso

DON'T FORGET TO SET CLOCKS BACK
SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 3



THE BISHOP

The Rt. Rev'd Prince G. Singh

THE MINISTERS

The Congregation

THE VESTRY

Kathie Entress, Warden
Margaret Schweizer, Warden
Nick Parisi, Treasurer
Gail Renehan, Clerk

Pauline Ehle
Kim Hyde
Pat Leshner
Heidi McGrath
Cassie Metzinger

Mike Moffatt
Lisa Steubing
Gladys Van Brederode
Laurie Zaso

THE STAFF

Rector: Rev. Jimmie Sue Deppe
Parish Secretary: Faith Weston
Organist: Olivia Bradstreet

Sexton: Robert J. Heslin, Sr.
Church School Coordinator: Don Metzinger



FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

October 1 Laurie Zaso
Tammy Weber-D'Angelo
October 2 Jody Parisi
October 4 Mark Durkin
October 5 Amy Deppe
October 7 Alice Marshall
October 8 Kevin Hockeborn
Ashley Betteridge

October 9 Ariana Heslin
Barb Cieslinski
October 11 Derek Pulhamus
October 15 Cheryl Cappon
October 17 Sabrina Morien
Joe D'Anunzio
Ken Gamet Jr.
October 25 Patty Ornt

October 27 Kate Kellogg
Jessica Hyde
Paige Kellogg
October 29 Don Metzinger
Amber Plail
Jaida Ward

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their homes may be havens of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



October 16 Jack & Nancy Phillips
October 17 Steve & Kathie Entress

October 25 Glenn & Kim Hyde
October 28 Jerry & Judith Brown



The office will be closed Monday, October 7 for Columbus Day.



CHANGES & ADDITIONS



If you have changes to your contact information, please notify Faith Weston in the Parish Office: 247-4190 or

coeoffice@frontier.com. Office hours: Monday-Friday, 9:30 am-1:30 pm

STAR DEADLINES

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Mailing</u>
November	October 16	October 25
December	November 17	November 27

Please email **photos** and **articles** to Faith Weston at coeoffice@frontier.com. Thank you!

FROM THE



RECTOR



Our Stewardship campaign focuses on why Epiphany matters, and I believe the stewardship videos we have heard reflect on the importance of relationships. And how the relationships we create help us to be an extraordinary parish. We are

a can-do, let's do this together congregation – why because of the relationships we cultivate!

Our relationships with one another is the backbone that helps us be connected to one another, our community, and our relationship with God. It's our relationships that help to sustain our faith, which leads us and guides us into action, and helps us to be in relationship with God, each other, and others. It's through our worshipping together that we express our outward gratitude of our love and thankfulness for God.

Our stewardship videos are a reflection of where God's love and our love intersects within our parish and our local communities, and this is one of the most important gifts we have to bestow upon others and each other: love, compassion, togetherness. It takes all of us – each and everyone one of us is important to Epiphany!

Thank you for being the beautiful big-hearted people you are!

Blessings,

Rev. Jimmie Sue



Blessing of the Animals

All animals welcome! On Thursday, October 3rd at 6pm we will be outside on the front lawn of the parish, or inside depending on the weather. Parishioners and guests, please have your animal on a leash or in a crate, and we will bless our animals as they bless us with their love and companionship. People are also welcome to bring photos of their animals for a blessing too. We will also have a prayer station to remember our furry companions who are no longer with us.



Pumpkin Painting

The children and youth are invited to paint pumpkins during Coffee Hour on Sunday, October 20th ☺ Please be sure to bring a smock or old t-shirt to wear while painting. If you have any questions, please see Janna, Amy, or Marsha.



OCTOBER 6 COMMITMENT SUNDAY

On Commitment Sunday there will be one service at 9:30am followed by brunch where we will have live Jazz music trio. A reminder to bring your pledge cards with you to be placed in an offering basket during the Worship service.



Bring a Friend Sunday



Please remember to bring a friend to church **Sunday, October 20th**. The Bell Choir

will be playing that Sunday with Coffee Hour hosted by the Welcome & Invitation Committee.



Small Groups – Meeting Reminder

Small groups will meet on Sunday, October 13th around 11:30am – 11:45am. Thank you everyone for all of your participation in Small Groups it is making a difference in our parish!



Small Group Updates

I will continue to share what our Small Groups are up to, and y'all are up to a lot! Also, if you see an idea or event you want to help with, please feel free to reach out to that Team and join in for the getting the event going. This update reflects a mix of carry-over ideas and new ideas.

Next "All Groups Meeting" is **Sunday, October 13th at 11:30-45am.**

Social Media:

- Create events for Hula Hooping 10/10 and Yoga 11/2
- Continue to share events, mark as interested even if you can't come
- Posts with kids have gotten highest engagement on Facebook, make sure to post St. Francis and Blessing of the Animals pictures
- Discussed using the sign in front of the church to catch people's attention, look online for fun/funny sayings
- Monday Formation posts not getting much engagement, take a lot of work, maybe wait for Lent?
- Kristen asked about posting photos on our Facebook page, says she tried to post but didn't show up
- Episcopal Memes may get people to laugh, engage with our Facebook, see we don't take ourselves too seriously
- Are the Instagram and Facebook pages linked? Can we post links to profiles?
- Can we use Social Media to get more people seeing the sermons? Download from Facebook Live and post them on Instagram or create a Youtube channel?
- Post Stewardship videos

Welcome & Invitation:

- Sunday, October 20th: Bring a friend. Bell Choir will be performing that Sun. Committee will host the Coffee Hour after the service.

- Shrove Tuesday pancake supper, discuss if we want jazz music and open to public. Need to discuss with Don also.
- Set up Euchre dates
- Looking at Roc Paint Sip to come to church for a night of painting. Margaret looking at date.
 - Minimum 10 people. We could invite friends. BYOB. We would supply soda, water and snacks.

Liturgy & Music:

- 10/3 Blessing of the Animals
 - Outside or In fellowship hall depending on the weather
 - Parishioners and Community invited to bring their pets to be blessed
- 2020 Pentecost Sunday
 - Print out Lord's Prayer in different languages for the service bulletin
- 11/3 – All Saints Sunday
 - Flower Cross
- 11/10 – Veterans day Sunday
 - Names of Veterans in bulletin with their branch of service
 - Deb planning on doing pics on the monitor; will ask for photos of Veterans

Children & Youth:

- Dinner/craft/campfire event- craft is to make Epiphany T-shirts- Saturday, October 12th at 5pm.
- Halloween pumpkin decorating- after church on Sunday, October 20th.
- Class meeting on Sunday, October 13th at church school time. Pass out Confirmation certificates and discuss plans for YAC class for the coming year. Don will send out E-mail to class to notify of meeting date.

Adult Formation:

- October Wine Tour and Lunch outing
- Movie night in January or February



Stewardship Corner

The Episcopal Church defines stewardship as: What I do, with all that I have, after I say, "I believe" and using the gifts God has given us, to do the work God is calling us to do.

Stewardship is lived out in:

- Living and telling the good news
- Sharing God in seeking justice, peace, and the integrity of creation in an interdependent universe
- Wisely employing God-given human resources, abilities, and relationships
- Sharing the material resources we hold and giving them in service, justice, and compassion
- Providing for future generations, sharing in the life, worship, and responsible stewardship of the Church and of its mission
- Stewardship is a joyful act for the individual, the community and for the sake of God's world.

This definition comes from the standing rules of the Ecumenical Stewardship Center. The Episcopal Church is a founding member of this group and remains active in its continuing work.



VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS **SEPTEMBER 17, 2019**

Vestry Meeting Minutes: **-M-S-A** to approve the August 20, 2019 Vestry Meeting Minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

- Treasurer's Report: **-M-S-A** to approve the August 20, 2019 Treasurer's Report.
- Jimmie Sue requested that anyone who is a Liaison, obtain a Budget Request form, as the requests are needed for budget preparation.

Action Items (Require Vestry Action/Vote:

- A Vestry vote was needed to renew our Web Hosting Server + Utilities contract. The cost of a 3 year renewal , which includes Dynamo Website Domain, storing, fast load, tools, is \$395.64. The cost of 3 year back up is \$36.00. **-M-S-A** to renew the Web Hosting Server + Utilities Contract.

Reflection Time:

- Small Group Check-in:
 - Small Groups are in full swing! A lively discussion followed reports of upcoming projects/activities.
- Stewardship Update:
 - Personal recorded interviews about what Epiphany means to them, are being presented at both Sunday services.
 - Several pledge cards have already been returned.

Rector's Report:

- I have made Pastoral Care visits.
- Thank you to the Grant Team for all their hard work on the 2020 Renewal Grant Request!
- Stewardship is trying some different things this year: direct ask to increase pledge, chart to help folks see what 1% increases look like by amount given, videos speaking about why Epiphany matters to them.
- Update on how interviewing is going.
- Was the Chaplain at the 6th Annual Responders Day event at the Gates Town Hall.

Reports and Housekeeping: None at this time.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 15, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Renehan, Vestry Clerk



AUGUST 2019 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Income	August YTD	2019 YTD Budget
Pledges & Plate	\$95,613	\$84,833
Investment Income	15,000	20,000
Diocesan Grant	23,000	
Flowers	1,340	1,300
Special Offerings	1,137	1,067
Building Use	1,421	800
Other	3,243	3,567
Total Income	\$140,754	\$111,567
Expenses		
Worship	5,772	4,757
Formation	800	967
Diocesan Apportionment	15,824	15,824
Stewardship	3,134	3,133
Other Action	(60)	600
Youth	408	467
Evangelism	1,257	1,067
Oversight	19,583	20,661
Salaries & Benefits	91,370	97,431
Total Expenses	138,088	144,906
Surplus/Deficit	2,666	(33,339)

Submitted by Nick Parisi, Treasurer



CHURCH SCHOOL KICK-OFF BLESSING OF BACKPACKS



Church School & YAC Schedule

** all classes begin at 9:45am

Sunday, Oct 6: Commitment Sunday –
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Sunday, Oct 13: Church School

Sunday, Oct 20: Church School

Sunday, Oct 27: Church School

Sunday, Nov 3: CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Sunday, Nov 10: Church School

Sunday, Nov 17: Church School

Sunday, Nov 24: Church School



FLOWERS ON ALL SAINTS' DAY

On All Saints' Day, Sunday, November 3rd, there will be a small cross available in the Sanctuary. You are invited to bring a flower to place in our Cross in memory of your loved one or a remembrance or thanksgiving.



VETERAN'S DAY

Veteran's Day Pictures

In celebration of and to honor those who have served our country in the military, we will be creating a slide show of pictures to present at the end of the service of **Sunday November 10th**. The pictures can be of those in the military past or present.

If you would like to share a picture to be included in the presentation you can:

- Send in digital format to deb.grasso.epiphanypix@gmail.com (PREFERRED), or
- Place a photo in the Stewardship365 Mailbox. (please let us know who the pictures should be returned to)

We would also like the story surrounding the picture. The story should be short, and possibly identify the person (people) in the picture, and the branch of the military they are serving in or have served.

We are looking forward to seeing all the pictures and celebrating all those who have served.

If you have questions, please contact Deb Grasso or Bruce Pillman



October Service Ministry Update

Our September Service Ministry project is wrapping up as we collect personal toiletries for Huther Doyle Drug Clinic on East Avenue. We have already made 1 large delivery of supplies to Huther Doyle early in September. A big thank you to Nancy Manicini for dropping off the collected items. The loose offering which was collected on Sunday, September 1st which totaled a net donation of \$244.00 for the clinic. We are continuing to collect items for Huther Doyle clinic until September 29th. Thank you to all the parishioner who donated monies or toiletry items for this very worthwhile cause.

Our October Service Ministry project is serving Sunday Supper at Cameron Ministry on October 27th. We will again be serving our famous meatloaf dinner which is loved by the guests at Cameron. We have lots of opportunities to

volunteer for this project which include cooking and serving the meal, donation of food, paper products and monies. A sign up board will be coming soon to display all the volunteer opportunities. Please join us as we serve a meal to those less fortunate than us. Cameron Ministry is located in the Otis-Lyell Avenue neighborhood which is one of the poorest neighborhoods in the city of Rochester.

On behalf of the Service Ministry team, I would like to thank the parishioners for all their support with our many projects. Please feel free to join our team or stop one of the members with service ministry ideas.

Marsha Pulhamus (dmpul80@gmail.com), Mike and Diane Moffatt, Amy Deppe, Birdie Ames and Nancy Mancini



Again we had a wonderful summer working at the concessions for the Red Wings. We raised over \$5,304.84 working 10 games. We thank the following who came out to help. Many multiple times.



Thanks to: Heidi & Pat McGrath, Lisa Steubing, Kristen Smith, Bruce Pillman, Jimmie Sue & Amy Deppe, Mike & Deb Grasso, Bob & Margaret Schweizer, Dave & Marsha Pulhamus, Elaine Bagley, Kim Hyde, Connor Magiera, Jack & Jackie Magiera, Joe Woo, Kathie Entress, Bob Renehan, Barb D'Anunzio, James D'Anunzio, Helen Bennett, Jack Merrick, Lisa & Mark Durkin, Evie Gargan, Don, Pam, & Cassie Metzinger

BOUNTIFUL BASKETS & BRUNCH

*A benefit for Aurora House,
a home for the dying & their
loved ones*



Saturday, October 19, 2019

9:15 am to 12:45 pm

Location: Pearce Memorial Church
4322 Buffalo Rd., North Chili

COE made 6 reservations. Sign up early!

Once again Epiphany will be supporting Aurora House by supplying a basket to be raffled and our presence at the event. Cost is \$25 per person. E-mail Kim Hyde at khyde3@rochester.rr.com if you want a reservation.

**See flyer and sign up sheet on bulletin board
in hallway.**



HULA HOOP WORKOUT SESSION

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 10 – 6:30 P.M.

Come join us for a Hoop Workout Workshop to be held on October 10th at 6:30 pm. No hula hooping experience necessary and pay what you can.

Fitness and fellowship all in one! It's a great workout and a lot of fun. Sign up sheet in hallway.



The Adult Formation Small Group was asked to come back and serve ice cream to the residents of the Legacy in North Chili. We were asked to serve dessert on **Saturday, November 2 at 3pm**. Please sign up if you are interested in helping and thank you to

those who helped in August. If you have any questions see Bob Renehan or Kathie Entress.

Yoga and Mimosas

Date: November 2, 2019

Place: Church of the Epiphany

Type: Gentle Flow Yoga

Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am -

Arrive: 9:45

Mimosas: 11:00 am – 11:45 am

Experience: None

Cost: \$12.00 per person

Bring: Water, Mat and a friend

Need: Minimum of 5 to hold the class

Signup: Sign-up on the bulletin board

Contact: Kim Hyde – 585-820-2007 or

khyde3@rochester.rr.com

Namaste



TRIP TO THE WINDMILL FARM & CRAFT MARKET

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019

The Adult Formation Committee is planning a trip to The Windmill Farm and Craft Market on **Saturday, October 19th**. There are crafts, clothing, produce, housewares and just about anything you can think of. Several local wineries offer tastings, and there are several places to eat. More information can be found at <http://thewindmill.com/>

We will meet in the COE parking lot at 9:15 and leave by 9:30 AM. We will arrive at The Windmill around 11 AM and you can shop, look around and have lunch on your own, then meet back at the cars at around 1:30 and return to Epiphany by about 3:00. A sign-up sheet is posted. Please indicate whether you are willing to drive, and how many you can take. Passengers, please help our your drivers with gas money. Last day to sign up is Sunday, October 12. Join us for a great time, and bring your friends! Any questions, please see Cassie Metzinger or Nancy Mancini.



YOUTH EVENT

Making COE T-shirt's
Saturday - Oct 12 at 5pm
Please sign up on youth
bulletin board

We need to know size and who's coming
to get shirts. Chaperones needed

Dinner and campfire

Saturday- Oct 12 from 6-9pm

Signup on youth bulletin board

We'll need to know how many to buy food

Chaperones needed

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday

December 6, 2019



The Welcome Committee is
hosting a paint night. Bobby
Padilla from "Roc, Paint, Sip"
is coming to Epiphany and
will walk us through

painting a lovely picture. He plans on making
this a fun event for everyone. He provides all the
materials we will need to paint. Our committee
is providing snacks and non-alcoholic drinks
(soda, water). You may bring whatever other
beverage you would like. We will have a choice
of two different size paintings. One is 8 X 10 and
costs \$20 and the other is 16 X 20 and costs \$25.
Everyone will be doing the same painting and
the committee will choose what that is going to
be. As soon as it's selected we can let everyone
know. You are also welcome to invite a friend if
you'd like.

I will be putting up a sign up sheet on the board in
the hallway. You will need to select which size you
want to paint and making the appropriate
payment. We will need all money in by Sunday,
December 1st. We are going to have to limit the
sign up too no more then 35 people. Sign up soon

so you don't miss out on this fun night!! Any
questions you can ask Margaret Parisi.



Thanks to everyone who joined us for lunch at
the Genesee Brew House on Sunday, September
15, 2019. We had 22 people who enjoyed a very
yummy lunch and good conversation. The
weather doesn't seem to cooperate for us with
the walking part of lunch either too hot or
rainy. Thanks to the drivers.



Thank you to Nancy Mancini and her wonderful
Meals from the Heart Team. Although I only
requested meals for two nights the team fed me
and my family for almost a week with their
generosity and good cooking. The meals were
quite filling which is saying a lot with 4
teenagers. Of course the cookies and Birdie's
banana bread were favorites.

Thank you again. It made my first week after
knee surgery much easier.

Susan Gaskill



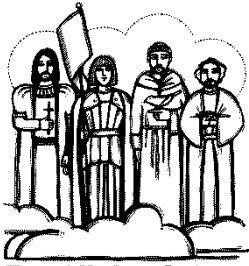
WOE Thank Yous

Aurora House

Thank you for your recent donation to Aurora
House in the amount of \$500. With your support,
we are able to fulfill our mission of providing
loving and compassionate care, in a peaceful
homelike setting, for the dying and their loved
ones.

Out Alliance

On behalf of the Out Alliance, we would like to
thank you for your recent gift of \$250.00.



The Feast of All Saints will be commemorated on
 Sunday, November 3 at both 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

We gather together in community to remember, give thanks, and pray for all those persons we love but no longer see, and will read the Necrology, the list of those saints known to us who have died since November 1st, 2017.

For All the Saints

Every year, we create a special bulletin insert, listing the names of our other loved ones who have died. A special prayer will be offered for those on that list. It is right and good to take time out to give thanks for all the saints who have touched our lives.

If you would like us to include the name(s) of your loved ones please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office (or email cooffice@frontier.com) **no later than Sunday, October 27th** . Thank you.

Please print clearly.

Loved ones who died this year:

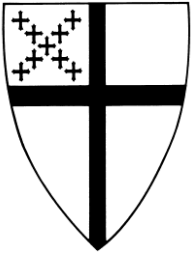
Others who have died in years past:

Your Name & Phone Number:



2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 3:30 PM MITE -ESL	2 6:30 PM Handbell Choir	3 6:00 PM Blessing of the Animals	4	5
6 9:30 AM Commitment Sunday, HE 11:00 AM Brunch	7  Office Closed	8 3:30 PM MITE -ESL	9 6:30 PM Handbell Choir	10 6:30 PM Hula Hoop Workout Session	11	12 5:00 PM – Youth Event 6:00 PM – Youth Dinner & Campfire
13 8:00 AM HE 9:45 AM Church School 10:00 AM HE 11:30 AM Small Groups	14	15 3:30 PM MITE -ESL 7:00 PM Vestry	16 6:30 PM Handbell Choir	17	18	19 9:15 AM - Baskets & Brunch for Aurora House 9:15 AM – Windmill Tour
20 Bring A Friend to Church Sunday 8:00 AM HE 9:45 AM Church School 10:00 AM HE Pumpkin Painting	21	22 3:30 PM MITE -ESL	23 6:30 PM Handbell Choir	24	25	26 Diocesan Convention
27 8:00 AM HE 9:45 AM Church School 10:00 AM HE	28	29 3:30 PM MITE -ESL	30 6:30 PM Handbell Choir 11:00 AM Widows Group	31	1	2



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EPIPHANY HIGHLIGHTS

Blessing of the Animals... October 3

Commitment Sunday... October 6

Hula Hoop Workout – October 10

Youth Event – October 12

Aurora House Brunch... October 19

Windmill Farm & Market Trip – October 19

Bring a Friend to Church – October 20

Pumpkin Painting – October 20

Diocesan Convention... October 26

Yoga & Mimosas – November 2