

GRACE NOTES—July 2022

MOTHER CATHY'S CORNER

I hope you are taking time for some rest and refreshment this summer, and enjoying our Sunday guest preachers, celebrants and officiants. Thank you all for the cards and prayers. With the help of my husband and sister, I am recovering well from hip surgery. The medical folks are happy with my progress so far, though I am a bit impatient! I expect to return as planned, around the end of the month, and look forward to seeing you all, and hearing about your summer adventures!



Out of Office:

Rev. Carpenter is currently out of the office. During this time, she will not be checking email or responding to messages. Please email Office@GraceEpiscopalBaldwinsville.org or call the church at 315.635.3214. If needed, you may also contact Barb Reeves, Senior Warden or Allen Wolf, Junior Warden, thank you.



SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE



This year from **June 19th through Labor Day weekend**, we will **have a single service at 11:00 AM**. The 8:00 AM Sunday service and 12:00 noon Tuesday services will be suspended for the summer. On Sunday September 11th at 9:00 AM we will have our annual brick dedication service. Those who wish to attend an earlier (or cooler!) summer Sunday service might consider attending

Church on the Island at Papermill Island Amphitheater at 8:00 AM through August 30th, an earlier service at our neighboring Episcopal churches, or our live stream on Facebook. We believe that this schedule best balances consistency of service time with the challenges of finding supply clergy and preachers in the summer during Mother Cathy's short-term disability leave.

COVID GUIDELINES

During the Head Start summer vacation, masks are optional for those vaccinated and required for those who are not. Please maintain physical distance for the ones who must/choose to wear a mask. If you are sick, or have any symptoms please stay home.



JUNE VESTRY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Due to scheduling and reduced attendance at June's Vestry meeting, there was not a quorum, thus Vestry notes are brief.
- Dave Ferrari shared necessities regarding budget and finances.
- Alan Wolf shared preliminary result of the Ministry Mash-Up conducted on June 12
- A list of potential Work Night projects was created
- The request to Diocesan Foundation for matching sidewalk grant has been sent.
- Maria Jackson is our new Communications Coordinator. Maria will usually be in the office Tuesday-Thursday 10AM-2PM during the summer.
- The next Vestry meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 27th at 7pm

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CONGRATULATIONS JENNA !!



Jenna was confirmed on June 22 at 7:00 pm at Christ Church Manlius. You may recall that Jenna Reese was unable to be confirmed due to illness when Bishop DeDe visited Grace Church in January. An earlier confirmation she might have attended was cancelled due to the bishop's illness. Please keep this faithful (and persistent) young woman in your prayers.



Photo courtesy via the Grace Episcopal CNY
diocesan Messenger newsletter

Jenna will be going on a mission trip to Scranton, PA in July. Scranton has asked for preferably monetary donations to purchase "eating and cooking utensils, pots, pans, bowls, plates and can openers". Also, non-perishable food items. Please mark your contributions "Jenna".

BALDWINSVILLE COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT AT GRACE



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Mark your calendars for July 20th, 7 PM, as Grace Church parking lot, will be the venue for the Baldwinsville Community Band Concert, directed by Phil Sterling. We've all missed the live performances of this group & we'd love to welcome them back in a big way.

Please bring your lawn chairs while you enjoy music, community and an ice cream sundae from Stewart's in Baldwinsville. (Inclement weather we'll meet inside Grace)

CONGRATULATIONS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

2022

Congratulations to our recent high school graduates, Ross Hudson and Jenna Reese! May you walk confidently achieving your goals and fulfilling the plans set before you with much success now and in the future. Photo Credit: Moritz Knöringer unsplash.com

PEANUT BUTTER FOR BALDWINSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL'S

"BEE FULL" PROGRAM 2022



The Outreach Ministry's July and August project is to collect 16 oz. jars of peanut butter for Baker High School's Bee Full program, which provides food for Baker High School students who may not have a sufficient amount of food for the weekend.

On Friday afternoons and before each vacation, students who are accepted by the program are given a bag of nutritious snacks to take home.

The cost is approximately \$600 a month with supplements from donations. Last year, Grace Church collected almost 100 jars of peanut butter. This was much appreciated since peanut butter is a relatively high-priced item, and is always in short supply. Let's see if we can beat

A BLAST FROM THE PAST



ANNUAL BRICK DEDICATION FORMS NOW DUE

The annual brick dedication is scheduled for September 11, 2022. If you are planning to have a brick dedicated, you must order it by **July 10, 2022**. The cost is \$50. You can find the form on the church website. Click on "Parish Forms" on the menu, and then click on 'Memorial Brick order form'. You can also pick up a form at the church office.

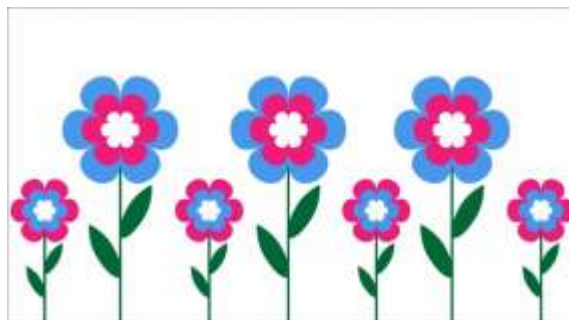


COFFEE HOUR AND FLOWERS



Interested in making some delicious treats after Sunday Holy Eucharist and talk for a bit? Sign up to host coffee hour in the Welcome Area near the entrance. If you can't do it alone ask a friend to help.

Decoration sponsorship is \$50 per Sunday (our cost recently increased). Decorations are available to take home after the 11:00 AM service. On Sundays when we worship at Syracuse Home one arrangement is usually brought for residents to enjoy. For more information contact the parish office.



BBQ THANKS & A BLAST FROM THE PAST



This year's 55th BBQ on Saturday, June 4th was a major fundraiser and **we thank all of you who helped it be so successful!**

OUR FRIENDS RUMMAGE SALE - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Rummage Sale is scheduled for August 5 & 6 at the Presbyterian Church! "As in previous years, we will fill the Fellowship Hall and tents outside with treasures for sale. Clean, useable items may be brought to the Education Center beginning Sunday, July 24. We will not have room to store items before this date.

Hopefully we will have another successful sale this year. As usual. We do NOT accept televisions, computer and most other electronic items."

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

Parish Life Ministry has scheduled a group outing to the Syracuse Mets Stadium on Sunday, July 17, 2022. Game time is 1:05 pm, and ticket cost is \$10 per person for General Admission if we have at least 15 people. Tickets will be \$4 more per person if less than 15 sign up. If interested sign

up in the foyer or email Susan Allen at skeetand-sue@yahoo.com.

The stadium has many upgrades over the last 2 years, including activity areas for children, and a seating/eating area out in left field. Sign up by July 10, 2022; tickets must be paid for at the church office by July 14, 2022 and checks made payable to Grace Episcopal Church. If you have questions, contact Susan Allen at the above email address.



THREADS OF LOVE



The Threads of Love Wednesday afternoon sewing group has concluded their work for this academic year. They will resume in mid-September. Since last September they have made 91 infant sleepers and 14 no-sew throws. The grand total for sleepers since the beginning of Threads of Love is 2140, a very grand number! Currently the sleepers are donated to Catholic Charities of Oswego County.



SAMARITAN MEAL THANK YOU!!!



A thank you letter has been sent to us from Mary Beth Frey, Executive Director, Samaritan Center- "On behalf of all those benefited, I would like to thank you for your generous support of the meal program here at the Samaritan Center!

Your donation of \$250.00 helps to provide a nutritious, well-prepared and dignified meal daily, without conditions, to men, women and children.

Your involvement makes it possible to offer a place of safety, hope and opportunity to individuals and families struggling with hunger and pov-

erty. It could not happen without you.

I cannot fully express the difference you make in the lives of those we serve through your support and generosity. I can only offer my sincerest thanks and gratitude for your faith in us and the work we do to help those in need."

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Summer schedule beginning June 15:
Sunday Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m.

Sunday July 10—11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Sunday July 17—11:00 a.m. Ante-Communion
Sunday July 24—11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Sunday July 31—11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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