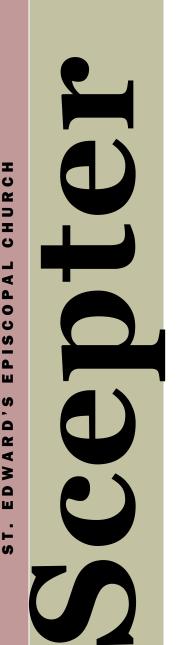
September 2018







Reflections From the Rector's Desk

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Church. St. Edward's was

well represented with my-

self, Rayelenn and Amy Swiernik each having a role

to play. I was very im-

pressed at the number of

parishioners who followed

the convention via the vari-

ous media "feeds". While

By The Reverend Canon Stephen C. Casey

Dear members of the St. Edward's branch of the Jesus Movement:

I can always tell the end of summer is upon us when I see

school the parked bus in the church parking lot. It has been a busy sum-For mer. Rayelenn and I began above Watkins Glenn New in York, at the end of June when I performed the wedding of Po-Laury land, daughter of Bill and Ann Kline, late members of St. Edward's. On our return to Lancaster, it

down in Texas, Rayelenn "a new church year is upon us..., so pav attention to the parish announcements as we begin a new the life season in of St. Edward's..." ."

was a quick turnaround then fly to Austin, Texas for the General Conven-

and I were able to meet up with old friends, and I was

able to fulfil a boy-hood

dream of visiting the Alamo in San Antonio.

We were not the only ones seeing pastures new, Seth and Beth Hake, and Randy and Rosie Westgate travelled to Indonesia with the Mennonite Children's Choir. A video of their visit has been

made and we plan to show it at Adult Forum on Sunday 16th September and at the Men's Breakfast on Saturday 29th September - the latter is also open to anyone who wishes to ioin us.

in this edition of the Scepter you will read of other events that have happened over the summer months, but now the new church year is upon us, and life in the parish will begin to gather momentum. Sunday the 9th Septem-

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- • Staff and Vestry Members are listed on the back cover of the Scepter

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Reflection

Announcements

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ber will see the return of the Contemporary Service and the choir shortly after. Between the services at Adult Forum this fall, Dottie Gschwend will join me as we lead a course on the stories of Jesus and what they mean for us today. Adult Forum is open to everyone, but this season it is especially aimed at those who wish to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church. Bishop Scanlan will be visiting the parish on Friday 9th November.

Nor should we forget the Parish Picnic on Saturday 8th September, the Acolyte Festival on the 6th October and the Parish Auction and Fund Raiser on the 13th October. There is a lot to look forward to.

It's amazing what the sight of a school bus in the church parking lot can release, so pay attention to the parish announcements as we begin a new season in the life of St. Edward's.



Information

Parish Office Hours

Monday- Friday: 10AM – 4:30PM

Parish Administrative Assistant: Michelle Bentley

By Fr. Casey Karen Waddill

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Karen Waddill has become the latest member of the St. Edward's staff. Karen assumed her role as organist at St. Edward's during the summer. If you have not already done so, please welcome Karen and her daughter Jackson, to the parish.

Scott Jakiel and Alecia Kraft

On behalf of the parish the rector also extends congratulations to Scott Jakiel and Alecia Kraft who were married at St. Edward's on Saturday 18th August. We wish them well for their future life together. (Pictures on page 10)

Bev Hess

On behalf of the parish, the rector extends his condolences to Bev Hess following the sudden death of her son, Scott. Following a service at St. Edward's on Saturday morning the 18th August, Scott's cremains were interred in the memorial garden. A special "thank you" also to the many parishioners who helped provide a reception after the service and attended the service to support Bev and Larry and their extended family. (Pictures on page 9)

Acolyte Festival

The Annual Acolyte Festival at Washington National Cathedral will take place on Saturday the 6th October. Eucharistic ministers, acolytes, or anyone who would like to attend should make it known to the Rector or Ellen Milligan as soon as possible. Watch for further announcements in the Sunday bulletin.

Confirmation and Reception into the Episcopal Church

Bishop Scanlan will be making a visit to St. Edward's on Friday 9th November for a service of Evensong. During the service she will administer the Rite of Confirmation and Reception, and Re-Affirmation of vows. Beginning shortly, reparation classes will take place each Sunday during the Adult Forum period between the services. Anyone who is considering being confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church should notify the rector.



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Third Saturday of Each Month 5:30 PM Rite II Next Service September 15th



Vestry

By Brian Newsome



18 August 2018

For many families, summer is a time of rest. Children are free from school, and a family vacation-for a long weekend or perhaps for a week or moreprovides a welcome respite from quotidian pressures. Tens of thousands of tourists visit Lancaster County each summer, and many of us travel to other locales to seek solace in beaches. mountains, and various natural retreats. Jesus, exhausted by his ministry, sought periodic rest for his disciples and himself. After feeding the five thousand, for example, "Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray" (Matthew 14:22-23). Jesus returned refreshed, walking on the water to save his disciples from a squall and then healing the sick at Gennesarat.

After our own summer break, we are returning to a new "church year" filled with Christian Formation, choir rehearsal, and service projects. But let us remember to rest from time to time, not just physically but also spiritually—in our own prayer life and in community at church—so that each Sunday we may depart fulfilled and prepared for another week of work and of service to others both near and far.



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Military News

Please keep in your prayers those close to us who are serving in the military.

- ★Dustin Burleson
- ★Justin Carnahan
- ★Brandon Fox
- ★Gordon Frankenfield
- ★Matt Fuhrman
- ★Adam and Christina Grim
- ★ Jack Hawk
- ★Benjamin Jenkins
- ★Drew Johnson
- ★Anthony Koser
- ★Alex Kube
- ★John Lewis

- ★Richard Mutari
- ★David Peck
- ★Capt. Andrew Pfeiffer
- ★Rev. David J. Sparks
- ★Mike Spurr
- ★David Sternberg
- ★Clayton Tennies
- ★Allison Tomich
- ★Evan Westgate
- \star Seamas Whitesel
- ★ 1^{st} Lt. Thomas Whitesel



Pray for our College Students

Pictures from Facebook



Harrison Kline is back at Pitt for his Senior year.



Faith Ishler goes back to LVC and Carter begins at Bloomsburg







Daniel Smith begins his senior year at McDaniel College.



Cole returns to RIT.



"No thief, however skillful, can rob one of knowledge, and that is why knowledge is the best and safest treasure to acquire." —L. Frank Baum

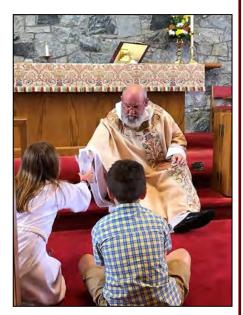


Rachel Smith returns to Florida Southern College.

Children's Sermons



The children had fun blowing tiny bubbles with Father Stephen during Children's Sermon.







watercolor paints

What you do:

- 1. Across the paper horizontally, write with the white crayon "Miracles happen!" (or a Bible verse such as Job 5:9; Psalm 77:14; Jeremiah 32:27; or Matthew 19:26).
- 2. Wet the paintbrush and paint over the words with different colors.
- 3. Let dry and then hang up.

Bible Quiz

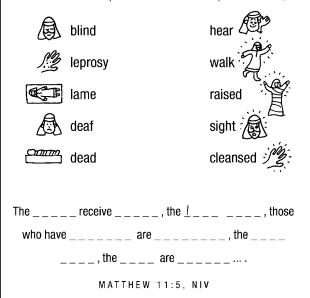
Who was Moses' father-in-law, and what was his occupation?

- A. Joshua; shepherd
- B. Miriam; tentmaker
- C. Aaron; farmer
- D. Jethro; priest



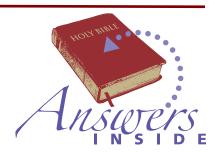
Jesus performed many amazing miracles during his earthly ministry.

Directions: Match the words and pictures of different healings, from one column to the other. Then fit the word pairs in the blanks below to complete Matthew 11:5, NIV.



nswer: The Dlind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy e cleansed, the deat hear, the dead are raised Matthew 17:5, VIV





Answer: D (See Exodus 3:1.)

By Randy Westgate—Pictures from Facebook



Rosie Westgate and Seth Hake did a three week tour of Indonesia with the LMH Chamber Choir. Randy Westgate and Beth Hake were chaperones for the trip.

Rosie, Seth, Beth, and Randy will be giving a presentation about their experiences in Indonesia at the adult forum on September 16, and at the Men's Group meeting on September 29. All are welcome to attend!

We give thanks to God for the amazing time (the Chamber Choir) had in Indonesia. Singers were blessed beyond words by the people who welcomed them into their homes and churches. What a gift, to experience God's work in that beautiful place!







Post card to St. Edward's from Beth and Seth from Indonesia







Social Outreach

By Beth Lynch and Dina Ishler

School Supply Drive

A heart felt thank you to all who donated The shoe drive will be an ongoing project 168 pounds of food was donated in July. (monetarily or with supplies) to the 2nd through Holy Week 2019. At that time, The current need is: strawberry jelly, Annual School Supply Drive. The Hemp- we will combine our collection with St. crunchy peanut butter, canned pears, field Food Pantry accepted our generous John's and they will be shipped out on peaches and pineapple, and cereal. The donation and helped over 50 school chil- Good Friday. As of mid-August, we have food is blessed on the 4th Sunday of each dren be prepared for the 2018-19 school boxed 121 pairs of shoes. We need boxes month and delivered the next day. If you year.

Sole 4 Souls

to pack the shoes.

Hempfield Food Pantry

have fresh food to donate, please let Beth Lynch know so an alternative delivery can be made.







Father Stephen blesses the magnificent outpouring of backpacks and school supplies offered by St. Edward's parishioners under the leadership of the Social Outreach Committee - and prays for the children who will use them.



We had so much fun shopping for the remaining school supplies with money parishioners had generously donated that we thought we'd take a selfie!

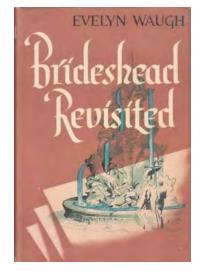




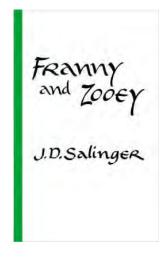
Book Review: Novels With Faith Elements

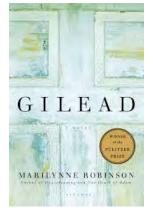
By Libby Sternberg

Marilynne Robinson's Pulitzer-prize- You don't have to be upper-class British to The characters in J.D. Salinger's Franny winning Gilead is set in 1956 at the end of relate to the characters in Evelyn Waugh's and Zooey are as removed from my own Rev. John Ames's life, when he pens a Brideshead Revisited, a tale of an aristo- life experience as the author's most faletter to his young son to explain his fami- cratic Catholic family in Anglican England mous protagonist, Holden Caulfield of The ly, his history, his relationship with God. right before World War II. It's a compli- Catcher in the Rve, a book that never The climactic moment of this story is a cated story that might require a cheat sheet moved me. While siblings Franny and quiet scene that creeps up on you, making for the characters, but the climax is, as in Zooey come from Holden's same posh you realize how easy it is to miss great *Gilead*, quiet, yet breathtaking as the esmoments of blessing. One of the most pro- tranged husband of Lady Marchmain refound scenes, though, occurs fairly early turns to Brideshead to die and be reconwhen John relates a tale of his abolitionist ciled with his faith. preacher grandfather being confronted by his son (the narrator's father) about his activities. "I remember when you walked to the pulpit in that shot-up, bloody shirt with that pistol in your belt," the father says, "And I had a thought as powerful and clear as any revelation. And it was, This has nothing to do with Jesus. Nothing. Nothing..." The grandfather was on the right side of the Civil War, yet his son chastises him for using his pulpit to push for war.



New York background, they are, well, less bratty. This book, originally two short stories printed in the New Yorker, consists mostly of long conversations between Franny and her brother, as he tries to coax her back to living when she suffers a breakdown. While faith discussions are sprinkled throughout the novel, it is Zooey's patient explanation of who an unattractive "Fat Lady" really was in their late brother Seymour's life that lights up the tale: "And don't you know — *listen* to me, now — *don't you know who that Fat Lady* really is? . . . Ah, buddy. Ah, buddy. It's Christ Himself. Christ Himself, buddy."





Engagement

By Rayelenn Casey



Congratulations to Elizabeth Clare Casey and Kevin Michael Stauffer, who were leged and disadvantaged youth. Elizabeth engaged earlier this summer and will be and Kevin will make their home in Mount married at a small family ceremony in late Joy.

September. Elizabeth (the younger daughter of Fr. Stephen and Rayelenn) is a graduate of Juniata College and is the manager of a delightful consignment shop in Landisville; she is on the board of Creative Works of Lancaster and you can often find her acting on-stage with CWL and other companies. Kevin is a graduate of West Chester University and is a Correctional Officer at Lancaster County Prison. He is an award-winning weight-lifter and a longtime volunteer with The Benchmark Program, a gym program serving underprivi-



Coffee Hour



Thank you to the following parishioners for hosting coffee hours during July and August. Coffee hours are an important part of fellowship not only for our own parish family but for the guests that come to visit us. Going forward, to sign

up for a 9:15 AM or 10:15 AM coffee hours, there will be a clipboard with a sheet for you to sign up. If you would like to host an 8 AM coffee hour and have not previously signed up, please contact Bev Hess to be placed in the rotation. Thank you, all, for your ministry to St. Edward's!

Hank and Linda Spire

R.B. Mullineaux

Richard and Gail Irons

Stephen and Catherine Donohue

Jerry and Julie Hoff

Tony and Sue Bianco

Gloria Kacinko

Larry and Bev Hess

Willow Valley 3: Geraldine Cosgrave, June Klemm, Janet Rumer

Buddy and Liz Yeager

Rose Dixon

Mary Snyder

The Milligan Family

First Church for the Deaf

By Rayelenn Casey

August 27

Gallaudet and Syle

O loving God, whose will it is

We bless your Holy Name

for your servants

to respond in love to the needs of all people. 1902, 1890

In August many Episcopalians celebrate the feast (appointed feast day Aug, 27) of Thomas Gallaudet, founder of the first church for the Deaf in America, and Henry Winter Syle, the first Deaf clergyman in the United States (Episcopal Deacon, Oct. 8, 1876 - Oct 14, 1883).



Thank You

that everyone should come to you and be saved:

Thomas Gallaudet and Henry Winter Syle,

will continually move your Church

whose labors with and for those who are deaf

we commemorate today; and we pray that you

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Casey's Visit Hyannis Port





Standrew's by the Sea Episcopal Church. Hyannis Port, Massachusetts.

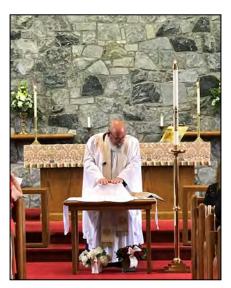


Stephen and Rayelenn have gone to sea.

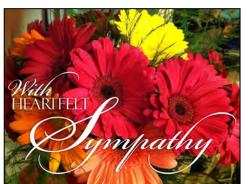


In Loving Memory

By Rayelenn Casey



We laid to rest Scott Michael Oleksa, son of Bev Hess, after a beautiful funeral mass at St. Edward's. We pray that he will rest in peace and rise in glory.





Eighth Grade: A movie review

By Glen Bentley



Middle school may only last three years, but it's a time of significant change, of growing up quickly, of maybe getting your first cellphone or having your first kiss, of discovering what subjects you like in school and whether you can work well in a group, of creating friendships that may last The teen-movie genre seems to have for years to come. Those are all monumental occurrences in the life of a young teenager, and they're what Kayla Day (Elsie and sexual activity are awesome and uni-Fisher) desperately wants to experience in "Eighth Grade" -- she just hasn't yet.

Kayla is the only daughter of a single father (Josh Hamilton) who adores her but conversations between parents and chilcan't quite connect with her because of Kayla's reliance on social media, and the cause of sexual media, tweens and teens film takes place in that week before eighth are engaging in behaviors that may seem grade graduation, when classes have mostly wrapped up and there are only a few malcy for younger viewers, and "Eighth months before the end of middle school and the beginning of high school. Most of Kayla's time after school is spent scrolling school and high school students are on through Instagram and Twitter, listening to them, and have constructive discussions music, and making YouTube videos in about what is safe and healthy. which she talks about self-confidence and being yourself -- but those are things Kay-

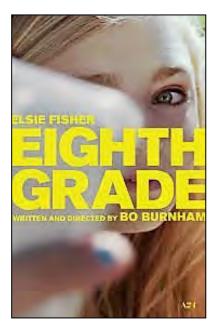
la struggles with every day.

When presented with the time capsule she made in sixth grade, in which Kayla from two years ago made a video asking if eighth-grade Kayla was "cool" or had a boyfriend, present-day Kayla realizes that she's not exactly who she wants to be. But her anxiety and her discomfort with the judgmental, casually cruel popular kids feel like insurmountable obstacles. Her father tells her she's awesome, but his love doesn't seem like enough -- not when it seems like being popular, accepted, and liked is so easy for everyone else.

moved on from presenting an adolescence in which partying, drinking and smoking, versal, and "Eighth Grade" makes the point that those activities aren't comfortable for everyone. Kayla's character isn't ready for those behaviors, and her wariness will be a good jumping-off point for dren after the film. The reality is that beshocking to adults but are everyday nor-Grade" provides an opportunity to talk about those issues, gauge where middle

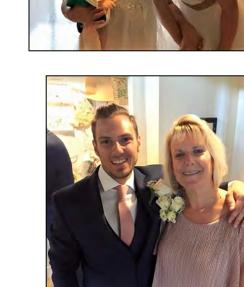
What Kayla goes through is relatable,

sympathetic, and scary, especially in a scene where she hangs out with high school students and a boy takes an interest in her that goes from flattering to dangerous very quickly. How "Eighth Grade" presents these situations while also underlining what makes Kayla's experiences simultaneously common to this age group but unique to her in particular is a deft balancing act, and Kayla will fully capture your heart. "Eighth Grade" is honest, engaging, and enlightening, a film about growing up in the age of social media that has sympathy for teen characters who desperately need it.

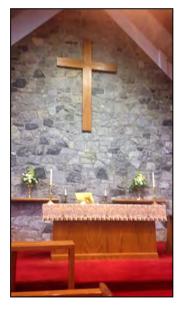


Jakiel Wedding









Men's Group



As the fall approaches, Father Stephen will be leaving St. Edward's. Where does that leave the Men's Group? Will someone step forward and guide it? Does it take a hiatus for awhile or does

it just fade away? Father Stephen will As the fall be leading the group for two months. approaches, Maybe this should be the subject for the Father Stephen September breakfast. These thoughts will be leaving need to be discussed. Think about it and St. Edward's. pray for a solution. Let God guide you Where does as you find the answer.





Concert Series

By Libby Sternberg

An all-Beethoven program of violin/piano sonatas will kick off St. Edward's Cultural Events season this fall with a concert featuring violinist Dana Weiderhold Allaband and pianist Xun Pan on Sunday, September 23 at 3:00 p.m.

The concert will include Sonata No. 2 in A, Op. 12, No. 2; Sonata No. 5 in F, Op. 24 ("Spring"); and Sonata No. 9 in A, Op. 47 ("Kreutzer").

Ms. Weiderhold is principal second violinist with the Lancaster Symphony Orchestra. She's performed with many regional orchestras, including the Baltimore Symphony, and is the recipient of the 2016 LLMEA Private Teacher Award. She coaches chamber music each summer at the Bear Crossing Chamber Music String Camp and Vermont Music and Arts at Lyndon State College, VT. Currently an adjunct professor at Albright College, she maintains a private violin and viola studio located in the heart of London Grove, Pennsylvania.

Xun Pan is very popular in Lancaster and

Annual Fall Fundraiser

beyond, a musician who's appeared at St. Edward's multiple times over the past few years, dazzling audiences with his bravura piano playing. Artistic director of the Lancaster International Piano Festival, Chinese-American pianist Xun Pan has performed around the world and is a visiting professor at several Chinese universities. He is on the faculty of Millersville University.

On Friday, October 26, Xun Pan returns to St. Edward's for a piano four-hands program with Yang-Yang, a renowned pianist who has won many international piano competitions.

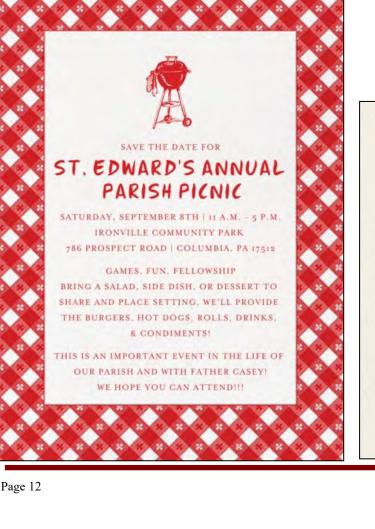
On Sunday, December 2, the Lancaster Chamber Singers will be performing in the church, and two Sundays later, December 16 at 3:00 p.m., the very popular Hershey Handbell Ensemble will present their annual holiday program at St. Edward's.

All the programs above are free except the Dec. 2 Lancaster Chamber Singers concert.

The free concerts are part of a series of

events at St. Edward's showcasing the church's fellowship outreach, to draw people to our community of faith. Offerings are taken at each program to underwrite costs for the series.









PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL FALL FUNDRAISER: BASKET AUCTION, SILENT AUCTION AND DINNER EVENT

Oktoberfest-themed Event with Entertainment Saturday, October 15th | 4:30 - 6:50 pm Basket Auction, Silent Auction & Ticket Sales from September 25rd - October 15th Event Tickets: \$10/each Basket Tickets: 6/\$5

The 79th General Convention





Our 79th General Convention Deputies and Bishop Scanlan. with Dan Morrow, Chuck Banks, Audrey Scanlan, Kate Lester Harrigan, Stephen C. Casey, Amy Zamoiski Swiernik, Bonnie Chambers and David Rutledge.



The Presiding Bishop addresses both houses



The Rt. Rev. Audrey C. Scanlan XI Bishop



The Ascension of the Bishops

The 79th General Convention





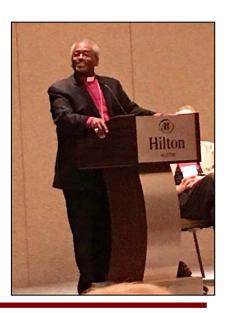
Our diocesan Episcopal Church Women at the award Luncheon for Distinguished Women with Bishop Scanlan.







Rayelenn at work with the Episcopal Conference of the Deaf at the opening Legislative Session.

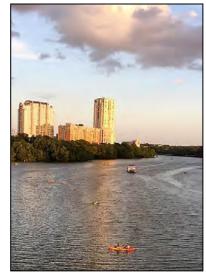


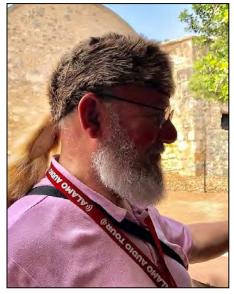
Beyond the Convention Floor





People on land, in boats, and hanging over the Congress Street Bridge in Austin at sunset to see the colony of bats emerge. They emerged. Not in droves as the photos show ...but in many many groups of 10s and dozens and 20s. It was worth the wait anyway.... Don't do Austin without seeing them!!





Fr. Casey visits the Alamo in San Antonio.



Austin Architecture



When we come to Texas, we get Cowgirl hats



Rayelenn didn't expect to interpret for LBJ. What an honour!





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Michelle Bentley, Parish Administrative Assistant

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- Michael Freshwater (2021)
- Dina Ishler (2020)
- Mark Jakiel (2021)
- Herb Johnston(2021)
- Susan Landin (2020) Secretary
- Brian Newsome (2019) Sr. Warden
- Bill Swiernik (2020)
- Meredith Westgate (2020) Jr. Warden

Worship Services

Sunday Services

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (said)
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
Contemporary Service (2nd Sunday, Sept – May).
Wednesday
12:00 Noon – Holy Eucharist with healing
Saturday
5:30 Holy Eucharist Rite II (Third Saturday)
No Saturday service during July and August