



Parish Notes

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Sunday 9:00 Bible Study • Sunday 10:30 Eucharist

Sunday 5:30 Contemplative Prayer

Tuesday noon Eucharist

news

Missioner on the Move

This Sunday, July 12, I am Preaching and Celebrating at Resurrection Episcopal Church. Fr Rick Kautz will be Celebrant and Preacher for the Cathedral today. Thank you Rev. Whit and Rev. Rick for ministering with us on the Sundays that I have been out.

Gurtler/Diebel @ Christ Church Cathedral Today, July 12

Immediately following Coffee Hour today, please join us in a Historical Workshop in Dean's Hall examining the practice of forcing young mothers to surrender custody and place their babies up for adoption immediately after birth in what came to be called the Baby Scoop Era. We are pleased to have Father Mark Diebel and Francine Gurtler with us to host and lead us in this discussion.

Father Mark Diebel will be presenting in person and Francine Gurtler will present via Zoom about their work in resolution D074 approved at the 2022 General Convention calling the Church to examine its participation in coercive practices that lead mothers to surrender custody of their babies and place them for adoption during the Baby Scoop Era, 1946 - 1972.

Francine was a young mom sent by her family to St. Faith Home in Tarrytown New York in 1971 and her son was taken for adoption. Francine lives in Westchester County, New York and a member of St. James Church. She works with Saving Our Sisters which supports family preservation whenever possible.

Father Mark is an adopted person who has been advocating in the church for adopted (and donor

conceived) persons to have access to their history and heritage. He has been in parish ministry since 1988 serving in Nebraska and New York. He is now retired. Mark is married to Beth and they have two adult children and two grandchildren. He lives in Owensboro, KY.

Francine and Father Mark connected in September 2021 and found friends and supporters in the Church who saw the need for the church to uncover and detail its role in forced adoptions. They met with Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe in December last year to press the Church to work harder. Mark is focusing efforts in the Diocese of Kentucky with the help of Bishop Terry White and will be presenting at the next Diocesan Convention in November in Hopkinsville.

Missioner's Request

Fr. Charles Myers has made a request for donations of bottled water to be kept in the kitchen for our unhoused neighbors and visitors. Especially in the heat of summer, dehydration is a problem for those who are outdoors for long periods of time, and bottled water is a quick and easy way to extend help. Please bring them to Susan's Office, and she will place them in the kitchen and ear-mark them for our thirsty neighbors. "If anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones..." Thank you for your kindness.

Articles for *Parish Notes* must be sent to susan@ccclou.org by COB on TUESDAY

updates

Midweek Noon Eucharist at the Cathedral

Join us for noon (12:00–12:30) services of Holy Eucharist each week at Christ Church Cathedral.

✚ Tuesday, July 14: Argula Von Grumbacht
Chapel Leader: Dorothy Converse
Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Brian Ponder

Don't forget the next Summer Songwriter Series Concert next Sunday, July 19 at 1:00pm!

Next week the Cathedral will host Nick Teale in another free Benefit Concert in support of Central Louisville Community Ministries. Admission is free, but donations are gratefully received. Central Louisville Community Ministries. CLCM provides emergency financial assistance, personal; care items, and food assistance for low-income residents of our area. There are more than ten area churches that support and promote CLCM. Please plan to join us at The Summer Songwriter Series in support of these ministries!

reminders

Extra Office Volunteers For Office, Midday Worship, and UP Coffee Hour on Wednesdays

Fr. Charles and Susan are asking anyone who would not mind serving as short-notice volunteers for the Parish Office on Tuesdays or Thursdays to please speak with Susan. We have two most dedicated volunteers who are routinely able to be here to help assist visitors, answer calls, and generally make the Parish Office a welcoming space. But there are times, of course, when for one reason or another our volunteers are unable to be here. If you are willing to add your name to a list of people we could call as backup for Tuesdays and Thursdays, please let Susan know. Many, many thanks to those of you who have given and continue to give so much of your time to this Office ministry!

Additionally, we would like to add a couple of more people to the Midday Holy Eucharist

ROTA. If you are willing to assist as a Chapel Leader on Rotating days, please speak with Susan or Fr. Charles.

Finally, a few extra Volunteers for UP Coffee Hour on Wednesday mornings would be helpful. Many Thanks to Mike DaRiff and Becky Norris, who have done most of the heavy lifting there as faithful leaders in that Ministry on many levels. It is a ministry of simple service to our UP guests, serving coffee, hot chocolate, and tea. If you have never helped with this before, please reach out to Susan, or Mike and Becky.

T-Shirts!

T-Shirts HAVE ARRIVED! We are sorting them and they will be available for pick up in Bishop's Hall this Sunday and next Sunday after worship. If you still need to pay for your T-Shirts, please be prepared to pay at time of pick-up. You can bring a check made out to Christ Church Cathedral for \$15.00 per shirt. On your check, please put "T-Shirts" in the memo line.

If you are planning to pay by cash, please place it in a sealed envelope with "T-Shirts," your name, dollar amount, and the date. As long as they are marked with your information, payments can be paid when you pick your T-Shirt(s) up, or at the Parish Office. Again, a big Thank You to Tom Thill for his design work for the shirts, and to Austin Echols for connecting us with a vendor to supply them at a reasonable price!!

Contemplative Evening Prayer

Please join us once again at 5:30 this evening for Contemplative Evening Prayer in the Cathedral Chapel. Our service is quiet, simple, and contemplative, offering those who worship a space to connect with God while letting go of the rush and noise. Light refreshments will be served in the narthex following worship.

Central Louisville Community Ministries: a Half-Century of Partnership

Central Louisville Community Ministries (CLCM) and Christ Church Cathedral have partnered for more than 50 years in assisting our central Louisville neighbors with meeting basic needs. We at CLCM are very grateful for Christ Church's commitment to CLCM through its Board membership, an annual church financial pledge, active volunteers, and many generous individual donations from congregants. This fiscal year, we have provided record amounts of assistance to our neighbors who are coming to us in increasing numbers and with much larger needs. CLCM has kept LG&E turned on for 551 families with \$115,750 in funding, kept the water flowing for 69 families with \$13,600, kept 482 individuals safely housed with \$96,200 in rent/mortgage assistance, provided 1126 personal care packages, 7046 items of clothing, 255 haircut vouchers, 427 TARC passes, and 90 bikes to help stabilize our neighbors.

In addition, we provide case management to those who request additional help overcoming barriers to stability, free legal advice, prescription assistance, school supplies, winter coats and accessories, Thanksgiving hams and turkeys, and much more. Our coffee ministry welcomes all for a free hot cup of coffee each morning, and our staff and volunteers offer the ministry of deep listening.



All of this is only possible through our funders' and donors' generosity. In this time when costs continue to rise while resources are dwindling, we ask you to consider a new or additional gift to CLCM to support our work. Every bit helps as we

assist our neighbors in navigating these uncertain times. Checks can be made to CLCM, 809 S. 4th Street, 40203, and please include that you are a CCC member on the memo line. Or go to our website at CentralLouisvilleCM.org and click on the Donate button to make an online gift. Monthly gifts help us plan across the fiscal year, and we also are grateful recipients of Required Minimum Distributions from retirement accounts, gifts from Donor Advised Funds, and planned giving. These gifts of funds allow us to target what is most needed as well as to show our grantors how invested our community is in our neighbors. Thank you! For more information, call the CLCM office at 502-587-1999 or email clcmdirector@gmail.com.

Weekly Bible Study

Our weekly Bible Study is held every Sunday (except the first Sunday of the month) at 9 A.M. in the Chapter Room on the second floor of the Diocesan House. If you want to attend online you can also join via Zoom. Just click on the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/69vbtu8m>



Presenting the 3rd
annual

Summer Songwriter Series



July 5
in support of



featuring

Katie Didit

Shannon Vetter

Don't Call Me Lady

July 19
in support of



CENTRAL LOUISVILLE
Community Ministries

featuring

Griffin Cobb

Eric Condon

Daniel Dilamarter

1 PM, Christ Church Cathedral (421 S 2nd St)

No cover, donations welcome!

(parking available at 444 S 1st St)

We Pray . . .

Prayer is at the heart of Christian community. We use this space to bring before God and the community the needs of those we love. Please submit prayer requests for yourself and others to the church office: info@christchurchlouky.org. We will include those names here so that the community may join you in prayer.

. . . in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, the Scottish Episcopal Church
. . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, St. James Church, Pewee Valley

. . . **for Cathedral members in need of healing**

Murphey Coy, Judy Donahue, Kitten Lawless, George Hubbard, Carlos LaGantta,
Ginger Shackleton, Joseph Trigg, Jim Watkins, Dean Weller, Ruth Wukasch

. . . **for Cathedral members in our abiding prayers**

Carol Brown, Dorothy Converse, Charles Cooksey, Michael L. Foster, Maurice Gordon,
Terry Laun & Art Embrey, Ashley Pasteka, Hollis Real, Len Sjogren, Joy Stultz,
Tim Tice, Betty Lynn Williams

. . . **for family and friends of Cathedral members**

requested by

	Larry Maxwell, Cindi Mills	Michael Allemang
	Clara Eskridge, Bill Smith	Matt Bradley
	Marge Brown	Carol Brown
	David Davies, Pam Williams	Jerry Brown
	Debbie, Ellis, Jessica, Jody, Larry, Marilyn, Packy	Jim & Becky Collings
Aidon, Kelly Brown, Tom Everhart, Matthew Nelson, Anne Steele, Ed Swan, Gail & Alex Ocana	Tom & Andy Rochester	Dorothy Converse
	Jay Biedenharn	Page Curry
	Molly Muennich	Michael Ellis
	John Clark, Elizabeth Foster, Michael Foster	Cynthia Fanning
	Ron Adams, Kathy Bischoff, Diane Flechler, Beth Fritton, Charlie Grubbs, Judy Horton	Mike Foster
Phillip Koloff, Mike Livesay, Byron & Leilani Sprinkle, Lindsay Tompkins, Neisja Yenawin		Bobbie Fritton
Forrest Cook, Mike Freund, Paul Fussenegger, Sr., David Hammer, Herb Hay, Julie Jones		Vance Fritton
Melissa Masterson, Jenny, Lee & Walter Morris. Gibbs Reese, Alex Rohleder		
	Justin Gallahar	Lea Ann Garbrough
	Rorie Guillen	Rob Guillen
	Ric Hovda	Diane Kyle
Art, Nick & Sally, Judi, Gregg & Mary, Whitney, Elvin, Charles Raith		Terry Laun
John, Becky E., Paula Hamilton, Martha Hyatt, Dave Kalinowski, Peggy Kalinowski Leisa, Kailey		Kitten Lawless
Caroline Potter, Kevin, Shay, Molly, Sammy, Noah		
Foster care children in the Commonwealth of Kentucky		
	Philip Mitchell	Hunter Lumbatis
	Touran, Elham, Ali	Jan Margerum
	David Ellis, Yihong Liu	Jerry Marsh
	Ellie Barrowman	Blossom Marshall
	Alice, Amelia, Mary Dade	Randy Peters
	Stephen Peters, Sarah Partch	Tom Peters
	Mahalia Smith	Brenda Runner
	Ally, Jim	Susan Shockey
	Michael, James, Joey	Tom Thill
	Debbie H, Khem Tice, Emily Tout	Tim Tice
	Keith & Lisa, Corbin Harris	Carolyn Van Zant
	Marshall Bowen, Heather Rubsamen	Ann Vellom
	Carolyn White	Terry White
	Jared Stivers	Kay Shields Wilkinson
	Tom & Karen Doyle	Mike Wright

. . . **for those celebrating birthdays**

Betsy Marker, Tara Durnil
Peter Pritchard

. . . **for those celebrating anniversaries**

Art Embrey & Terry Laun

**Additions or deletions to the Prayer
Lists must be sent to Tom Thill**
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