

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. B'S

for the week beginning September 3, 2023



Sunday **Back to School and Backpack Blessings** will take place for all students, teachers, and anyone involved in education.

We offer **Holy Eucharist** at 8:00 and 10:30 am. Both services take place in the Church. You can also join us for worship at 10:30 am on ["Zoom."](#)

Please be sure to join us following both services to enjoy **refreshments and fellowship**.

Flea Market sorting takes place in the Parish House from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Child care is available in the Parish House Cribbery for children up to age 5 from 10:00 am through 12:00 pm. Please stop by the Cribbery and meet our wonderful Caregiver, Dona McIntyre.

At 1:30 pm, **Olivet Baptist Church**, led by Pastor Alex Stone, worships in the Church.

Our Lady Undoer of Knots, a Progressive Catholic Community, worships at 6:00 pm.

† **Monday through Saturday** at 12:00 noon, we hold a brief service of **Noonday Prayer** (at home). †

If you have specific prayer needs, please send them to Adam Barner (adam@stbs-md.org).

Monday Our office will be closed for the **Labor Day** holiday.

Each week an open, interfaith group gathers in the Chapel at 7:30 pm for thirty minutes of silent **Christian meditation**. All are welcome.

Wednesday **Flea Market Sorting** takes place in the Parish House from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Please come if you are able!

Thursday **The Choir** will hold its first rehearsal of the season at 7:30 pm.

One Straw Farm **CSA pick-ups** take place in the Parish House Kitchen beginning at 3:30 pm.

Friday **The Flea Market Pre-Sale** begins at 6:00 pm.

Saturday **The St. B's Flea Market** begins at 9:00 am.

Community Notes ...

Hunting Ridge Presbyterian Church (located diagonally across the street from St. B's) is hosting a **40 West Fundraiser - "Talents at Twilight"** - to help support our food pantry! The date is Friday, September 15, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Suggested donation is \$10 and includes one complimentary beverage and snack. Come to support our community food ministry and enjoy the music from local talent, or come and be a part of the show. If you'd like to offer your musical talent for this event, please call Bill Webster, Director of 40 West, at 410-746-0950. We appreciate your support!

There are several opportunities in September to offer the **bread and wine, candles or flowers** in thanksgiving for a birthday or anniversary or in memory of a loved one:

- September 10 - Bread and Wine (cost is \$15.00)
- September 17 - Candles (cost is \$15.00)
- September 24 - Two Vases (cost is \$30.00 per vase)

Please call Glorius Sullivan (410-644-8110) to list your offering.

Construction work has begun on both the new 40 West Entrance and church boiler replacement. Photos of the new entrance are on display in the Tower Room. See Dave Murray or Glorius Sullivan for more details.

From the **Creation Caretakers**: Give us your dead and tired batteries! Deposit them in shoe size boxes located on the side table in the Tower Room and also the side table in the Parish Hall closest to the courtside entrance. Creation Caretakers will see that they are recycled.

40 West needs your help to keep our shelves stocked! Currently we need **cream soups, vegetable soups, and dishwashing liquid**. Thank you!

40 West welcomes your gently used spring and summer clothing.

A quick look at events in the coming weeks ...

September 16 The Consecration of The Reverend Carrie Schofield-Broadbent as Bishop Coadjutor of Maryland at Washington National Cathedral at 11:00 am.

September 17 We celebrate **St. Bartholomew's Day!** Coffee hour also begins today.

September 23 **September Men's Breakfast**, 8:30 am at the Double T Diner in Catonsville.

October 1 Sunday **Faith Forum** and **D-Group** begin.

October 4 The **Prayer Shawl group** will have its first fall meeting. Any shawls or prayer squares produced before that date can be given to Leigh Snowden prior to the 10:30 service on Sundays.

October 7 Annual **Blessing of Pets**, 4:00 pm.

For additional information about our ministries and programs, please contact us at 410-945-7263, office@stbs-md.org, or visit our website at <https://stbs-md.org/>.