



## Worship Schedule

Oct. 15 10 am Holy Eucharist with Rev. Nancy Kin
Oct. 22 10 am Holy Eucharist with Rev. John Hagan

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# welcome

We are so glad you have joined us today! Please take a minute to grab your name tag off the rack before the service. *Need a name tag?* Let us know on the sheet provided on the table in the narthex.

## A NOTE FOR FAMILIES



Children of all ages are welcome in worship! Crayons, pencils, activities and a children's bulletin are available in the Children's Corner in the narthex. This area can also be used during the service.

We offer nursery and childcare for children ages 6 months—5 years old during the service. Our student caregivers have gone through extensive training and are looking forward to greeting your child! Ask the Usher for directions to our Nursery.

## **OUR NEW RECTOR**



We are very excited to announce that The Reverend Gayle L. Catinella has accepted our call to become our next Rector starting on December 1, 2023. We are extremely grateful and appreciative of all the dedicated work that the Search Committee has done! May the Holy Spirit

continue to guide and enthuse us as we go forward together in this new chapter at St. Michael's. Please pray for Rev. Gayle as she ends her time at St. John's, Youngstown, and that St. John's may enter a fruitful and blessed time of discernment. Rev Gayle asks that you pray with vigor that her current home sells quickly!!



Join us Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm for Trunk or Treat! Adults and kids are welcome to wear spooky/fun Halloween attire to our 10 am service and then enjoy trick or treating from car to car and crafts, music, hot dogs, donuts + cider.

—PICK UP A FLYER OFF THE HALL / NARTHEX TABLES—

## ALTAR GUILD MEETING

You're Invited! The Altar Guild is holding their fall meeting on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall after the service. Coffee and light brunch snacks will be served as we discuss upcoming key dates, looking ahead to next year, and a little altar guild how-to. Curious about what the Altar Guild does but not sure if you want to join? We'd love to answer any questions you have.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS TODAY

We offer Sunday School after the 10 am service on the first & third Sunday of each month. Kids have fun exploring ways to love, learn and serve through story-telling, singing, crafts, reading scripture and enjoying a snack!



— Kids of all ages are welcome to attend today! —



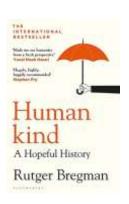
Common Grounds meets after the 10 am service in the Fellowship Hall for fellowship, learning, and exchange of ideas and coffee, tea, or cocoa. We try to begin by 11:15 and end by Noon.

#### October 22: Honoring Disability Month

Did you know that October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month? Or, that we actually have an expert on this in our congregation?

Angelita Cruz Bridges, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, represents the U.S. interests in Civil Rights cases to enforce anti-discrimination laws in areas of fair housing, disability rights, and education. Join us at Common Grounds to learn about her work and the challenges disabled persons face in employment and other areas. And you will get to know Angelita a bit!

#### DINNER + BOOK CLUB



All are invited to enjoy fellowship, dinner and a book discussion! For October, they are reading *Humankind: A Hopeful History* by Rutger Bregman. They will meet on **Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm** at the home of Judy Cattran. Contact Judy if you plan to attend: jncattran@hotmail.com or (419) 343-6825.

## **UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS**

October 16 October 19 Ryan Reszko Barb Reszko





The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Carleen & Donald McIntyre in loving memory of William (Bill) Rogers.

### FEED YOUR NEIGHBOR



We have a list of needs from the *Feed Your Neighbor* food pantry at Epiphany Lutheran Church. Please check out the sign on the basket in the Narthex and grab a "shopping list" to take with you.

#### RUMMAGE SALE COMMITTEE

The committee will meet on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm at Scrambler's on Central Ave. (across from Lowe's) for lunch, fellowship and post-sale comments. Please RSVP to Barb Malkoski (419-389-2851) by Monday, October 23. Looking forward to hearing comments, recommendations and new ideas for 2024!

## ST. MICHAEL'S MEDAL



Do you see a church member going above and beyond, year after year? Nominate them for the St. Michael's Medal, the parish's highest honor! Information and Nomination Forms, the end of November, are available on the ball.

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#### **Guests & Visitors:**

We would love to hear from you! Scan the QR code and fill out our visitor card online, or reach for a pew card available in each row and place your completed card in the offering plate.



