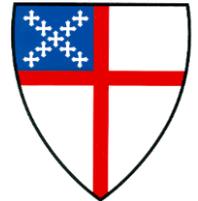


Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 Sabbatical Sunday
 September 29, 2019



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th
Two services:

8 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite I
10 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II with Sunday School

THANK YOU TO OUR SERVICE PARTICIPANTS THIS SUNDAY, September 22, 2019

Celebrant The Rev. Kathryn L. King
 Eucharistic Minister Jeanne Sylvester
 Organist Lisa Leigh Dempsey
 Ushers & Greeter Preston Young
 Acolytes Shane Mohamed & Sean Mohamed
 Lectors Cheri Mc Cusker & Mike Mc Cusker
 Counter & Closer

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS FOR SUNDAY, October 6, 2019

Celebrant The Rev. Kathryn L. King
 Eucharistic Minister Dave Ludwig
 Organist Lisa Leigh Dempsey
 Ushers & Greeter George O'Neill & Paula Hoffman
 Acolytes Sierra Mohamed & Stella Hancock
 Lectors Nicholas King & Maria Gargano
 Counter & Closer Paula Hoffman



Just a reminder, our next vestry meeting is
Tuesday, October 1st
at 7:30pm in the church.

Kathryn will be back and is looking forward to seeing everyone at the vestry meeting.

Please be sure to join us!



FRIDAY, October 4th ~ 6:00 - 8:30/9:00 PM
at the Rectory ~ Kindergarten and up

Kathryn will host PNO in the Youth Center and needs ONE ADDITIONAL ADULT to volunteer each night. The evening will include simple, nut-free supper that the children will help prepare. The evening will also include a thematic activity related to an outreach project and a settle down movie until parents arrive. Drop off will begin at 6:00pm with pickup between 8:30-9:00pm (if you have a movie and need a little extra time, arrangements can be made).

Kids from kindergarten and up are welcome!
We will be able to extend to younger children if sufficient volunteers are available.
Details and themes for each night will follow.

So mark your calendar and stayed tuned! For planning purposes, please sign up in the narthex or **rsvp to the office by Wednesday, October 2nd.**



**All Creatures Great and Small
Blessings of the Animals at THE ZOO**
WE'RE GOIN' TO THE ZOO ...HOW ABOUT YOU?

**FAITHFUL FAMILIES
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS AT VAN SAUN PARK**

SATURDAY, OCT. 5th at 3:30pm

We will gather at the main entrance to the zoo at 3:30pm to purchase entrance and train tickets. We will then make our way through the zoo to the enclosures previously chosen by the Sunday school children. We will take a minute to name some unique and favorite things about the animal, offer thanks to God for the gift of the creature, take a photo and move on. Last year we spent about 30 minutes going around as a group, then enjoyed a train ride all together. At that point some headed home for naps while others stayed to enjoy more time at the zoo or in the park depending on what met the individual family needs. That will be our plan this year as well. Everyone is welcome to join in – even if you don't have a little one to bring there are plenty of hands that need holding and smiles to be enjoyed.

**All Creatures Great and Small
Blessings of the Animals at Church**



Blessing of animals.....SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13th

Festival altar decorated with large animals celebrating all of God's Creation.

All are welcome! Bring pets and favorite stuffed animals

We will hold our annual **Blessing of Animals** in celebration of St. Francis Day on **Sunday, Oct. 13th**. Please bring your family pets with you to this wonderful annual day of fur and fins! We will celebrate with thanksgiving the incredible blessing of the pets who share our lives and all creatures who share God's world. The service will include individual pet blessings, coffee hour goodies for all in attendance, the altar adorned with stuffed creatures representing the beauty of all species, and family photos. This is a great day to bring your animal loving friends along to join in this great day!

If your pet is not fond of crowds then we encourage you to bring a representation of your pet (picture, collar, toy). We also invite you to bring a photo or representation of a beloved pet who has graced your life and since died. These remembrances may be brought with you on October 13th and placed at the altar. A special prayer will be included for all those furry family members that we love but see no longer. Please clearly mark your photos so we are sure to get them back to you.

*******Collection of Cat Food for God's Creatures Ministry and pet items for RABARI Shelter**



*St Alban's Friday Luncheon's
Friday, October 11th @ Noon*

Come join us on the second Friday of the month at noon for good food and fellowship. We will be meeting at the Double Ai 107 Terhune Dr, Wayne; although we do change the location on occasion.

All are welcome for this time of conversation and getting to know each other better. Come once, every so often or all the time. Please join us.

For more information, talk to Dagi Murphy at 201 745 8835.

**CHURCH LEADER
UNIVERSITY
GROWING IN CHRIST**

*A training day for **ALL congregational lay leaders** to learn, network and celebrate your ministry!!!*

**Saturday, October 5
8 AM to 12 noon**

**St. Elizabeth's Church
169 Fairmount Road
Ridgewood, NJ 07450**

GPS address: "212 California Street"

COST: \$20 per person

7:45 AM - Registration
8:15 AM - Breakfast With The Bishop
9:15 AM - Session A
10:45 AM - Session B
12 noon Adjourn



Workshop topics include:

- Gifted Called Sent
- Healthy Grieving
- Nourishing Spirituality
- Deacons
- Stewardship
- EFM
- Spiritual Direction
- Asset Mapping
- Churches in Transition
- Making Disciples: Adult Formation Ideas and Opportunities
- Contemplative Prayer
- Small and Thriving Congregations
- Facilitating Discussions on God
- **And more!**



To register by the **Sept. 27, 5PM** deadline, go to dioceseofnewark.org/church-leader-university-2019-fall

Registration is required.
Walk-ins cannot be accommodated