

BULLETIN – THE WEEK OF Oct 4 – Oct 10, 2021

THOUGHTS FROM MO. JUDITH'S CARING BRIDGE

From: Taryn
September 30

This week Sean visited Mom and Dad and was able to help them with some appointments. They also were able to have a nice dinner at their favorite restaurant. Just a reminder that Mom took her one dose of chemo about 3 weeks ago. They said over time her fatigue would increase and hit its peak in 4 weeks. This puts the worst fatigue next week around Dad's birthday. For those who may not know, Dad will celebrate his 79th birthday on Monday, October 4. Please continue to pray for Mom, especially for the fatigue to subside.

CONVENTION AND DELEGATES

Since Sue McCoy and Robin Sade were part of the special convention to elect our new Bishop, all of those delegates were automatically designated to be the delegates to the Diocesan Convention on Oct 29-31. The Diocese made the decision to make this a virtual convention as last year's was. Hopefully, next year it will be in-person. We will remain open on 10-31 for our regular service. Participants, please see the 10-31 schedule.

BISHOP VISIT TO TRINITY

The Bishop will be celebrating his last Sunday at Trinity Cathedral on October 3, at 9:30 AM. St. Peter's and our church have been invited to attend the service as well as a reception. Mo. Judith has suggested we close on that day to attend if we like. Please let Robin know if you will be attending so the number can be given to Trinity to plan on the amount of the catering.

"ADVENT AT ALBAN'S WITH ALAN"

Bishop Scarfe will be joining us as celebrant on his last Sunday, December 12 for one service at 10:00 AM. This would be an opportunity to say goodbye and act as hosts for the other churches. Details to follow....

HOST FAMILY NEEDED

Elise Irelan is a French teacher at Alleman High and has accepted a position of International Student Coordinator for Alleman. She is looking for a host family for an incoming student this fall.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Alleman Catholic High School has enthusiastically embraced the opportunity to bring the world to our door steps by welcoming international, diploma-seeking students, this fall. We are looking for host families who will join us in the mission to support advancement of global diversity in our school while simultaneously sharing faith. Host families play a vital role in the life of an international student by providing a safe and loving home to

these brave students. Hosting also provides you the opportunity to open your heart, share your family and faith, and expand your worldview as you experience first hand about another culture. Host families receive \$500 monthly to help defray the cost of hosting. The students are financially responsible for tuition and all extra-curricular activities; they also carry health and liability insurance. This is a wonderful opportunity for families, singles and empty nesters. Students will arrive around the around August 14th and return home the end of May. Please prayerfully consider if this is an opportunity for you and your family. For more information, please contact Elise Ireland 319-499-7139, or by email at eirelan@allemanhighschool.org

SATURDAY EVENING CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

St. Peter's and our church is going to try having a Saturday evening contemporary service with St. Peter's hosting in October, date and time TBA. We'll see what the response is and we will be hosting in November, take December off and begin anew, hopefully with Trinity on board and many attendees! This would combine the churches without having to lock any doors on Sunday morning. Stay tuned!

OFFSET COST OF COMMUNION VESSELS

The practice of individual vessels of wine and wafers are a great invention for the Covid era, however, it is costly compared to "normal" sacraments. The cost (depending on order numbers) is from .40 - .50 per unit. If you would like to help offset the cost, please state in the memo line your intention. Thank you!

REMEMBRANCES NEXT WEEK

Birthdays: 10-4 Gary Dalmasso / 10-5 Mandy Cash, Ben Gabriel, Ethan Gabriel, Julie Merryman
10-9 Steve Hintermeister
Memorial: 10-7 William (McCoy) / 10-9 Duke Woods

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS - OCTOBER

10/3 – Closed

10/10 Leader: Julie W / Homilist: Sue McCoy / Lector/Ps: Laura Z / Lector: Sherry R / PoP: Rob Dvorak
Ushers: Michelle D, Loretta R / Flowers: McCoy

10/17 Celebrant: Rev. Rick Burris / Lector/Ps: Charlie R / Lector: Karrie D / PoP: Sue M
Ushers: Scott S, Jon I / Flowers: Sade

10/24 Leader: Jane S / Homilist: Robin S / Lector/Ps: Nicole / Lector: Laura Z / PoP: Arlen B
Ushers: Kent, Julie Williams / Flowers: NEED

10/31 Leader: TBA / Homilist: TBA Lector/Ps: Sherry R / Lector: Rob D / PoP: Charlie R
Ushers: Scott S, Jon I / Flowers: NEED