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ON THE CALENDAR

for
July

Sunday, 3 July

11:30am: PiN
Ministries

Monday, 4 July

HOLIDAY
10:00am: 4th of July
Eucharist @
St. Andrew's

Sunday, 10 July

11:30am: Daughter of
The King Class

Monday, 11 July

7:30pm: Bishop's
Committee Meeting

Tuesday, 12 July

10:30am: Shawl Ministry

Sunday 17 July

11:30am: Daughter of
The King Class

Saturday 23 July

9am -1pm Freestore
Mobile Food Pantry at
Grace

Sunday 24 July

As We Come to the 4th of July

Every so often I meet a person who says, "I wish religion and politics were separate", as in the separation of Church and State.

In the Episcopal Church, this is impossible as we have stated readings for the Fourth of July and Thanksgiving Day, both of which are National Holidays.

Our religion proclaiming, the revelation of God in Jesus Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit, is centered in the biblical story, and the stories of the Saints through the centuries. Our National identity is centered in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, amended over time, and the stories of women and men who have added to the greatness of our memory.

Often these men and women, of American fame, are celebrated on our Calendar of Saints. In living out a life of love and compassion for fellow citizens and people beyond our borders, the love of Christ has entered our national life.

Religion and National life are also subjected to sinners and citizens who would pervert the religious revelation and national story for their own bigotries and prejudice. Promoting, and playing on fear, is their game.

As we give thanks for our country, over this 4th of July weekend, may our prayers be those which drive out fear, and proclaim the love of God revealed in Jesus, our Lord.

A Happy 4th to All,
Fr. Joe

**Join Fr. Joe at St. Andrew's in Ft. Thomas
at 10:00 am on Monday 4 July for the Fourth of July
Eucharist.**

11:30am: Daughter of
The King Class

Wednesday, 27 July
12:15pm: Holy Eucharist
w/Healing Prayers

Sunday 31 July
11:30am: Daughter of
The King Class

AUGUST

Sunday 7 August
11:30am: PiN Ministries

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PARISH HALL **CALENDAR:**

M: 6am: AA.
7:30pm: Bishop's
Committee Meeting
(second Monday of
the month).

Tu: 10:30am: Shawl
Ministry (second
Tuesday o the
month).

6:30pm: Al-Anon.

W: 6am: AA.
12:15pm Holy Eucharist
with Prayers for Healing
(last Wednesday of the
month) .

7:30pm: AA.

Fr: 6am: AA.
8pm: AA.

Sa: 7:30am: AA.

Saturday: 30 July -
Private Party 10am-
10pm

Another Gift from Trinity Episcopal Church

Our kind neighbors to the North have graciously offered to fund a summertime Mobile Food Pantry.

So, Free Store Food Bank is scheduled to make a drop on Saturday 23 July. That means we need you to follow thru as well as you have in the past.

Phone duty the week prior to the distribution on Saturday. The signup is in the breezeway has a couple openings still available. All you need do is answer the phone, ask a few questions, write a few words, give a bit of info for as long as 4 hours or as few as 2. If you wish to stay longer than 1pm..have at it! THANK YOU!!

Distribution duty on the day beginning at 9am and finishing at 12:30pm. The signup is in the breezeway and has space for more names. There are inside and outside jobs on Saturday. Help in the Kitchen, help in the Registration process, help in the distribution process. THANK YOU.

If you have a Dollie, two-wheeled cart, or whatever you wanna call it, bring it. We can use it.

See, we need you.

Summer is here

Boone County High School is out for the summer. Weekend Backpacks Program, too therefore, is out for the summer. In the fall we shall put the bin out for regular filling. Thank you.

Northern KY Reading Camp

Do you like helping children? Do you like to read and play games? Do you wish to help out the Northern Kentucky Reading Camp? They are looking for new members!!

Fresh ideas on planning and executing plans are always welcome. The theme this year will be Alice in Wonderland.

Our own Darlene Wolff and helpers would like you to help in planning theme centered fun afternoon activities; or new activities for the returning campers. If you have an interest in helping disadvantaged children who are struggling with reading skills, we need you! See Darlene Wolff if you would like to join a great cause.

The Well

The Well Lexington (www.thewelllexington.com) is not a drug or alcohol treatment facility or recovery program.

It is a safe, supportive, healing environment for victims of sex trafficking and prostitution. Four to eight women living

BULLETIN BOARDS IN THE PARISH HALL

Next time you're in the Parish Hall, look to see the Diocesan and Bishop's Committee bulletin boards. They have the BC minutes and financials, and news from the Diocese. Keep checking these boards to remain informed.

SHAWL MINISTRY

meets on the second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall at 10:30am. Join us to knit/crochet some prayer shawls, baby hats and other items for folks who need a warm hug.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

If you would like to add someone to our Parish Prayer list, please fill out the Daughters of The King Prayer Request card in the pews and place in the Offering plate.

NEW ANGELUS MAILING LIST

If you would like to receive a monthly hardcopy of this newsletter in the mail, please put your name and address on a piece of paper along with \$10 (for a 12 month subscription) in the

in The Well, support each other, learn, teach, and heal for 2 years at no charge.

Grace's Daughters of the King Chapter has adopted this life changing program. Our first mission was to purchase 2 sets of sheets and towels for one of the bedrooms in the house The Well has purchased.

Our second mission is to help The Well financially. The first Sunday of the months' plate offering will be sent to The Well. In addition, any funds received from individuals with The Well in the memo section will be added to this monthly offering. You will find, literally, A WELL in the Parish Hall for individual donations. And we have a lovely Christ Church Cathedral 200 Years of Favorite Recipes Cook Book to raffle off for those who donate individually.

For more information on The Well, look to the bulletin board in the breezeway for a folder on The Well, or go to the website (address above) and see the good works, or speak with a Grace DoK member.

For more information on The Daughter's of The King, speak with Mary Jo, Johnifer, Melanie, Ruth, or Kellis. Or you may check out the website at www.DokNational.org.

Coffee Hour

Anyone can make coffee.

We don't have to wait for the summertime volunteer. If they decided to serve post service, you'll have a long wait!!

Instructions are written and taped to the inside of the coffee cabinet (the cabinet just above the glass coffee decanters).

For summer - coffee hour is hosted by volunteer sign up. Hosts may be as conservative or flamboyant as they wanna be. Hosts may serve at 9am &/or 11:30am. It's their party!

The sign up sheet is in the breezeway. Like the Altar Flowers, if no one signs up, we will not have coffee hour. But ANYONE can make coffee!!

Offering Plate - or email
the office at
GraceEpiscopalChurch@
live.com

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check the Diocese of
Lexington
webpage
(www.diolex.org) under
Frequently Used
Documents

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Prayer :
For daily Intercessions
go to
www.anglicancommunion.org and click
on
Intercession List

Concerts in The Park

Boone County Parks and the Boone County Public Library
continue the 2016 Summer Concert Series! Concerts held at
the Creekside Stage in Boone Woods Park!

Sat., July 16 - 7-8:30 PM: Blue Chip City Big Band

Sat., July 23 - 7-8:30 PM: The McCartney Project -
Tribute Band

Sat., July 30 - 7-8:30 PM: Florence Community
Band

Sat., August 20 - 7-8:30 PM: Appalachian Grass

**The Concerts at Creekside Series is expanding to other
communities in Boone County!**

Sat., August 13 - 7-8:30 PM: Saffire Express -

Contemporary, Classic Rock, 50's-60's & Country

Walton Park Rain Site: Walton Verona High School

Sat., August 27 - 7-8:30 PM: Wulfe Brothers -

Groovy Sixties Show Central Park Rain Site - Boone
County Public Library Main Branch.

Please pray for:

Tom & Teresa, Kay, Susan, Bill, Steve, Mary, Denise,
Jennie, Pidge, Kathleen, Tammy, Shorty, Charles, Jack,
Holly, Nancy, Lee, Melissa, Joyce & Norm, Michael &
Kay, Marie, David, Cindy, Ellen, Carol, Yvonne, Malcolm
& Murphy, Sonja, Dana, Kate, Louise, Robert, Cindy,
Dave, Becky, Lew, Dale, Faye, Ann, Alene, Fran,
Joseph, Donna, Jay, Bill, Ken, Corey, Ruth, Ron, RJ &
Alex

During the Summer Months

St Paul's Pantry has a specific need for personal care
items: deodorant, tp, shampoo, conditioner, feminine
hygiene products, etc., etc., etc. These items are just
as important as nourishing food for our bodies and
soul. Please think of the less fortunate on your next
grocery excursion. Put them in the "Food Barrel" in
our Narthex, and we'll make sure St. Paul's
receives them. Thank you.

SHARED NKY SERVICES ROTATION

The four Northern Ky Episcopal Churches continue
to share Feast Days during the year. Here is a listing

of services for July thru Aug.

Mon., 4 July, 10am: Independence Day @
St. Andrew's

Fri., 22 July, 6pm: St. Mary Magdalene @ St. Paul's

Mon., 25 July, 12noon: St. James @ Grace

Sat., 6 August, 9:30am: Transfiguration @
St. Andrew's

Mon., 15 August, 12noon: St. Mary @ St. Paul's

Wed., 24 August, 7pm: St. Bartholomew @ Trinity

Copies of the full rotation are available in the Parish
Hall on the Flowers board.

The Church Office is open

Tuesday & Thursday 9am - 4pm

Sunday 12pm - 2pm

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If you'd like to make an appointment with
Fr. Joe, please call the office at
859-371-5951

If you have any changes of vital information, please
inform the church office at 859-371-5951 or email
GraceEpiscopalChurch@live.com.
This includes addresses, email, telephone numbers,
etc.

IF you are in need of Emergency Pastoral Care, please
call 859-466-2717.

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The Holy Eucharist: Sundays at 10:15 AM
Coffee Hour and Adult Sunday School at 9 AM beginning 7 September.
Holy Days as announced.

The Standing Committee
The Reverend John Joseph Pennington, Interim Priest-In-Charge
Ms. Kellis Schmidhammer, Parish Administrator
Mrs. Bonnie K. Spain, Choirmaster & Organist