

# Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

# Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



## THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 23, 2022

# Holy Eucharist Rite II, 10:30 a.m.

Page references are for The Book of Common Prayer.

A professionally-staffed nursery is located in the south corner of the building (to the right as you face the organ); restrooms are located on either side of the double wooden doors.

Prelude: Trumpet Voluntary William Boyce

**Opening Hymn 398**: "I sing the almighty power of God"

Forest Green

from The Hymnal 1982

# THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation p. 355

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity p. 355

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name;

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Sequence Hymn 417:** "This is the feast of victory for our God" verse 1 Festival Canticle

from The Hymnal 1982

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### The First Lesson: Joel 2:23-32

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you.

And my people shall never again be put to shame.

You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel. and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 65:1-9 Te decet hymnus

- You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; \* to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
- To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, \* because of their transgressions.

- Our sins are stronger than we are, \* but you will blot them out.
- 4 Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! \* they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.
- Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
   O God of our salvation, \*
   O Hope of all the ends of the earth
   and of the seas that are far away.
- 6 You make fast the mountains by your power; \* they are girded about with might.
- 7 You still the roaring of the seas, \* the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.
- 8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; \* you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.
- You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; \* the river of God is full of water.

# The Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God.

**Sequence Hymn 517**: "How lovely is thy dwelling place" verses 1,2 and 4

Brother James' Air

from The Hymnal 1982

#### The Holy Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon: The Rev. Susan D. Parsons.

The Nicene Creed
p. 358
The Prayers of the People: Form I (found in The Book of Common Prayer)
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Confession of Sin and Absolution
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#### The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

## Welcome

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Offertory Anthem:** "Lord, who at thy first Eucharist didst pray" arr. Mogens Wöldike William Harry Turton

## THE IMMANUEL CHOIR

Lord who at thy first Eucharist did'st pray, That all Thy church might be forever one, Grant us at every Eucharist to say With longing heart and soul, "Thy will be done." Oh, may we all one bread, one body be, Through this blest sacrament of unity.

**Doxology:** Hymn 380 (verse 3) found in The Hymnal 1982 Old 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Le us give thanks to the Lord our God. People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

**S 130 Sanctus** (found in the front of The Hymnal 1982)

Franz Peter Schubert

The Lord's Prayer p. 364

# The Breaking of the Bread

**S 164** Agnus Dei (found in the front of The Hymnal 1982)

Franz Peter Schubert

Communion is once again being offered in both kinds. If you would only like to receive the consecrated Bread please extend one hand. Crossed hands indicate you would like to receive consecrated Wine as well, either intincted (dipped) by you or by drinking from the chalice.

The glass chalice is for intinction and the silver one is for drinking.

If you are physically unable to join the circle at the Altar, please let an usher know that you would like to have Communion bought to you.

## **MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

Communion Solo Hymn 149: "In remembrance of Me" arr. Robert F. Douglas

Buryl Red

found in the hymnal Life Every Voice and Sing II

## Daryl Ott, baritone

In remembrance of Me eat this bread In remembrance of Me drink this wine In remembrance of Me pray for the time When God's own will is done.

In remembrance of me heal the sick In remembrance of me feed the poor In remembrance of me open the door And let your brother in, let him in. Take eat and be comforted Drink and remember too That this is my body and precious blood Shed for you, shed for you.

In remembrance of me search for truth In remembrance of me always love In remembrance of me don't look above But in your heart, in your heart Look in your heart for God.

Do this in remembrance of Me Do this in remembrance of Me In remembrance of Me.

found in The Hymnal 1982

## **Post Communion Prayer**

After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

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Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Blessing

Closing Hymn 686: "Come, thou fount of every blessing"

found in The Hymnal 1982

Nettleton

#### The Dismissal

Clergy: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Allegro Sigfrid Karg-Elert

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Cynthia Morton in loving memory of her sister and father, Laura Hudson and Harry Hudson, on the anniversary of their births.

**SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:** Readers: Hartley Hobson Wensing, Karen Besser

Intercessor: Sudie McGahuey

Musicians: The Immanuel Choir; Dr. Jane Tavernier

Flower Guild: Linda Serabian
Ushers: Jim Clausen, Lisa Clausen
Vestry Greeter/Counter: Mollie Lambert

AV Technicians: Doug Onley, The Rev. Jan A. Maas

Celebrant: The Rev. Sam Sheridan

# IMMANUEL'S BLOOD DRIVE: SIGN UP NOW!

Our blood drive sign-up link is now open!! Please click <a href="https://bit.ly/ICOTH1112">https://bit.ly/ICOTH1112</a>] to make an appointment for Immanuel's blood drive, hosted in partnership with Inova Hospital, on Saturday, November 12, from 9am to 1pm in the Zabriskie parking lot. Please note!: Inova has loosened eligibility restrictions around European travel/residence due to the Mad Cow scare, so if you were previously ineligible due to travel during that time period, please click <a href="https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/eligibility/">https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/eligibility/</a>] to read their eligibility guidance and see if you are now eligible.

Blood drives are a wonderful way to help our community—one in seven people entering the hospital need blood and a single car accident victim can require as many as 100 pints of blood. The blood from our drive will likely be used within 48 hours after it ends. If you are not eligible to donate (or even if you are!), please consider volunteering even an hour at the registration table—click here for the SignUp Genius [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C49AFAA2EA4FB6-immanuel]. And if you are considering donating for the first time, Inova has some helpful information here [https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/prepare-for-your-donation/first-time-donors/]. Please contact Katherine Maas at katherinemaas@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you!!

NOW Accepting Reservations for Immanuel's Advent Retreat December 9-11, 2022

# Watching, Waiting, Hoping: Advent in a Changed World

Advent Retreat at Holy Cross Abbey, Berryville, Virginia

Join us on this Advent retreat, as we reflect on life in the in-between—between an old 'normal' and a new 'normal', between Christ's first coming and second coming, between this world and the next. Using the wisdom of Julian of Norwich, we will explore what it means to live in hope in an ever-changing world.

This retreat will include a mixture of silence and time for quiet conversation. There will be ample time for worship, prayer, and exploring the outdoors as weather permits. Our retreat leader, the **Rev. Amanda Bourne**, will be available for one-on-one conversations, the rite of reconciliation, and will also lead the group in several teaching sessions on the theme throughout our weekend together.

Our retreat will begin Friday afternoon, December 9, shortly before the evening meal and will end after the noon meal on Sunday, December 11. The retreat will be at Holy Cross Abbey, Berryville, Virginia, which is an hour and fifteen-minute drive from our church. For more information on the monastery, see their website https://www.virginiatrappists.org/about/. The \$350.00 registration fee includes all materials, comfortable accommodations, individual rooms each with a bathroom, and all meals. Following Holy Cross Abbey policy, we may not be able to accommodate retreat reservations received after **November 9**.

Registration is limited to 15 persons; please reserve your space on the Immanuel website.

If you have questions about retreat logistics, please contact Mary Ann Rehnke, mfrb2695@gmail.com and look for full details in your weekly eBlast email.



# Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill Advent Retreat Holy Cross Abbey Retreat House December 9-11, 2022



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Number of registrants	x \$350 =	Total registration fee	

Please make check payable to Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill and write Advent Retreat on the check. Return this form and your check to the Immanuel Church office, 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, Virginia 22304 by Tuesday, November 1. Please put Advent retreat on the envelope.

If you need to cancel your registration and there is no one on the waiting list who can take your place, Holy Cross Abbey retains the \$75.00 per room deposit. All but \$75.00 of your registration fee would be returned to you.

# IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL Parish Notes October 23, 2022

#### IN THE NAME OF CHRIST we welcome you to Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill!

Immanuel is an Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia, and is part of the world-wide Anglican Communion. Immanuel was founded by the Virginia Theological Seminary. We are one parish that worships in two locations: the Zabriskie Chapel (3606 Seminary Road), and Immanuel Chapel (3737 Seminary Road) on the seminary grounds. Immanuel Chapel offers a fully-staffed nursery for our infant and toddler parishioners.

For the latest information on our online worship service and to view a video of our most recent service, please visit our website (www.icoh.net).

**PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS**: Mary, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Susan Wiard, Tony, Daphne, Leo, Nancy Bishop, Ann Huntington, Zuzanna Wise, John Corbett, Danette (Dani) Gentile Kauffman (recovering from knee-replacement surgery), Rita, Betty Wannamaker, Linda and Cy Murphy, and Aggie Fortune.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, George Rustigian, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Louise Jackson, Marjean Smith, Paul, Rowena and Don Lynch, Steve Davis, Stephen Miller, Sue Rehnke, Ann Shelly, Sarah Minor, Edith and Joseph, Ryan, John, Alexandra, Hans, Jessica, Joanne, McQuade Milligan, Reagan, Waide Egener, Betsy and Dave Berry, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, the Rev. Rosa Harper, Jimmy Young, Ryan, Scott Allison, Joseph Fabian, Lydia, Breanné Barnes, Candy Morgan, Nancy Kraus, Jim Rehnke, Lisle Wade, Felicia Balzano, Roy Zartarian, Amanda Arnaud, Dr. Nancy Hardison, Denise Comoli, and Connie Smith.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Mark Eisenhour, Sara Fein, Catherine Stanish, Natalie Walker, Paul Beckmann, Sue Gilbertson, Matthew Whelpley, Amy Bertles, Trey Hobson, Claire Campbell, Virginia Campbell, Laurie Ellis, Patrick Kane, Emily Clausen, Theodore Papish, and Lilly Pinner.

Serving around the world: Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Philip Smucker, Jason Osborne, Michael Hussey, and Jonathan, Nicole, Alina, and Nolan Anderson. Pray for healing for US casualties and their caregivers.

**Those who we recently learned have died**: Victims of the Raleigh, NC shooting: Nicole Conners, Susan Karnatz, Mary Marshall, James Roger Thompson, and Police Officer Gabriel Torres. *Rest eternal grant to them*, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.

## A Note from the Treasurer

Current year pledge statements were recently sent to all pledgers. We are running a bit behind, year to date, in terms of pledge income compared to budget. Please check your pledge balances and bring any remaining balances up to date by year end. Thank you for your strong support of Immanuel and for your gratitude for God's blessings!

ALL SAINTS' HOLY EUCHARISTS: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> @ 6:30 P.M., ZABRISKIE CHAPEL AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> @ 10:30 A.M., IMMANUEL CHAPEL

Please submit names of any loved ones lost from November 1, 2021 through this year by noon on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> via email at <u>dedications@icoh.net</u> or by phone, leaving a voicemail with Aleta (703) 370-6555, <u>option 4.</u> All names will be in both All Saints' bulletins and in Immanuel's Book of Remembrance.

# Announcements

# **Weekday Worship Opportunities**

**MORNING PRAYER Tuesdays** @ **10 A.M., Zabriskie Chapel**: All are invited to join Immanuel staff and clergy for Morning Prayer every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in Zabriskie Chapel. This quite, contemplative service typically lasts thirty minutes and offers each worshipper a chance to lift a person, cause, or concern in prayer while learning about any saints of the Church is commemorating.

Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist, Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Evening Compline, Friday, October 28th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship Brown Bag Luncheon: At our regular brown bag lunch on Tuesday, October 25, we will be watching a video recording of an event that was being held by the Episcopal Church's Office of Government Relations (OGR) whilst we were meeting live with the Poet Laureate last month! A Closer Look with OGR: Religious Liberty & the Supreme Court was a discussion about the impact of decisions made during the most recent term of the Supreme Court. The program was moderated by Mary Kostel, Chancellor to the Presiding Bishop The Most Reverend Michael Curry, and the presenter was Holly Hollman, General Counsel and Associate Executive Director, Baptist Joint Commission on Religious Liberty. The video is approximately 45 minutes and should provide fodder for some interesting discussion. Actual fodder in the form of dessert and beverages will be provided by Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship but bring your own sandwich or salad. The luncheon starts at 12:15pm and we will begin screening the video at 12:30pm. There is no charge for this luncheon.

To RSVP, please contact Karen Besser at <a href="mailto:karen.besser@gmail.com">karen.besser@gmail.com</a>.

# Welcome to the **29th Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill Pumpkin Patch**! Our annual Pumpkin Patch ministry is one of the best ways we show our love for our neighbors—in Alexandria—and around the world. Many thanks to all who donated soup, baked goods, crafts, and helped unload trucks. Please... Keep making those delicious baked treats, sensational soups, and craft artistry that bring joy to our customers! Volunteers are the critical ingredient for the Patch to work! Sales hours are same as last year: 10 AM -6 PM Weekend/ Noon to 6 PM Weekday. Please sign up for sales shifts during October—we need you! Heartfelt thanks to everyone who has already signed up to sell pumpkins and/or volunteered for a key Patch role (lining up our forklift operator, making/freezing soups, publicity, recycling Gaylord bins—many others)! Please sign up for sales shifts on-line using Pumpkin Patch 2022 Sign-Up Genius—it only takes a minute. Look for the orange Pumpkin Patch button in any weekly e-Blast or our Immanuel home page <a href="www.icoh.net">www.icoh.net</a> Please <a href="Sign Up Here">Sign Up Here</a> for sales shifts on-line using <a href="Pumpkin Patch 2022 Sign-Up Genius">Pumpkin Patch 2022 Sign-Up Genius</a>—it only takes a minute. <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4EA9A823A4FC1-immanuel3">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4EA9A823A4FC1-immanuel3</a>

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL PUMPKIN PATCH 2022 WITH GOD'S GRACE AND YOURS!

## **UPCOMING FORUM HOURS IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER:**

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We are revamping Forum Hour times and locations. Some forum hours <u>will begin after the</u> <u>10:30 a.m. Eucharist</u> at Immanuel Chapel. Be on the lookout for exciting forum hours in the next month and a half, including:

- ★ THE REV. RANDY ALEXANDER: "PUTTING THE SABBATH IN SABBATICAL" (date TBD) Learn about our rector's sabbatical journey of encounter, spiritual growth, and rest.
- ★COME HEAR ABOUT THE FAITHFULNESS AND MINISTRY OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THE DIOCESE OF JERUSALEM, SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6 AT 11:45 AM AT THE SEMINARY. John Lent, longtime (and retiring) Executive Director of the American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem (AFEDJ) and incoming Executive Director Eileen Spencer are our speakers November 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 a.m. They will speak on the faithfulness, witness, and education and social ministries of the Diocese of Jerusalem in the midst of continued challenges; and how the support of partner parishes, including Immanuel, enables churches, schools and hospitals in the Diocese of Jerusalem to show God's love to hurting people and to youth regardless of their faith in the West Bank, Gaza, Lebanon, and Jordan. John and Eileen just returned from a ten-day visit to the Diocese of Jerusalem ministries in Jordan, Jerusalem, the West Bank, Gaza and Israel. They'll share videos and photos from their visits and update us on the latest challenges facing our Palestinian sisters and brothers in the Holy Land and how the Christian witness of the diocese brings healing and hope to the region every day. (Livestream link and precise Seminary location to be announced.)
- ★ VETERANS DAY FORUM HOUR, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 11:45 AM @ VTS with US Army COL (ret) Chaplain Charlie Reynolds: How did an Army chaplain use faith to help resolve conflict between opposing groups in Bosnia? Why would a Baptist chaplain work to get liquor stores open in Baghdad? Please join us on November 13<sup>th</sup> for a special Veteran's Day forum when we welcome COL (Ret) Chaplain Charles Reynolds, AKA "Chaplain Charlie". Chaplain Charlie Reynolds is a retired Army Chaplain having deployed to Iraq, Afghanistan and Bosnia. He has written several books on faith and military service, and currently serves as the Endorser for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. Charlie's long and distinguished military career gives him a unique perspective on faith, military chaplaincy and Veterans. Please join us for this very special Veteran's Day forum. (Livestream link and precise Seminary location to be announced.)
- ★ READING THE NAMES OF THE FALLEN ON THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS' MEMORIAL: As we approach Veterans' Day, please remember all those who have served in our armed forces, and especially those who have made the final sacrifice. Consider joining (online or in person) for the Reading of the Names on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. This year is the 40th anniversary of the Memorial, and this is only the seventh time that all the names have been read. You can join for part of the reading of the names which has been taking place all year on YouTube and Facebook and ends on Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup>, or participate in part of the in-person reading of the names that starts at 3 PM Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup>, and continues through midnight on Veterans' Day, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Information available at <a href="https://www.vvmf.org/rotn/">https://www.vvmf.org/rotn/</a> or contact Keith June.

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#### SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

10:00 a.m. Children's Chapel, Side Oratory Chapel inside of Immanuel Chapel10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

#### Online

www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org Immanuel's YouTube channel

#### PRIESTS ASSOCIATE

The Rev. Dr. J. Barney Hawkins, IV
The Rev. Dr. Ruthanna Hooke
The Rev. Jan A. Maas
The Rev. John R. Smucker
The Rev. Dr. Francis H. Wade

#### RECTOR EMERITA

The Rev. Dr. Margaret Ann (Sam) Faeth



**MISSION STATEMENT:** Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill is a Christian community in the Episcopal tradition, striving to be in relationship with God and each other as Christ has taught us, actively attempting to sense and to serve God's plan with great love. We are guided by Mark 16:15: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel," to learn, discern, and proclaim the Good News by being active ministers in the various communities where we live and serve.

#### Parish Office

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