

THE CHRIST CHURCH CHRONICLE



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Important Dates

Weekend Services:

Saturday 5pm: In-person

10am: In-person or on Facebook Live

The Christ Church Thrift Store

Every Saturday from 9am-12pm

Keep checking back for future events!

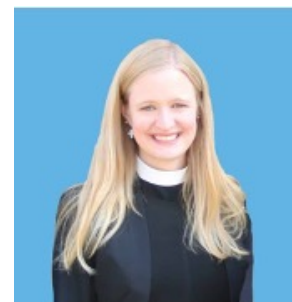
Let us know if you'd like to carpool!

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Saint of the Month:

Francis of Assisi



On October 4, we give thanks for the life and ministry of Francis of Assisi. Francis lived a life of radical simplicity in service to the poor and marginalized. He is also known for his love of nature and his gentleness and kindness to animals.



From our Priest in Charge

“People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” – Matthew 5:15-16

Let your light shine, dear siblings in Christ!

October brings stewardship season to our church. As we start to think about our 2023 budget, we make our annual plea for support. Your donations make that budget happen.

This year, I'd like us all to remember something else, too: stewardship is about much more than our budget. Stewardship is a mentality we should bring to everything that we do. Good stewardship is part of our daily lives as Christians. Good stewardship is about celebrating every single gift that God has given us. Good stewardship is using our minds, our minutes, our relationships, and all that we have and do to glorify God. God calls us to use what we have as best we can each day to make the world a better, brighter, place.

When we use what we have to glorify God, part of that is using what we have to serve those around us and to serve our church. God is dreaming a dream for Christ Church. How can we use our time, our knowledge, our money, and our skills to nurture that dream for our church?

My prayer for this stewardship season is that we are able to celebrate how much we have and how much we grow, when we bring our gifts together.

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From our Clergy Associate

Hi Everyone !

If we have not yet been introduced, my name is Fred Galano. I'm your new Clergy Associate. I have been enjoying spending time with you and getting to know you. I'm very grateful for the warm welcome I've received and for your openness and willingness to spend time with me and to share your stories. I really enjoy being at the thrift store on Saturdays and am looking forward to Caribbean Night. When I'm not at Christ Church or Trinity Church, I also work as a Spiritual Director and Theology teacher. I live in Hunterdon County with my wife and two teenage children.



I'm looking forward to continuing to get to know you in prayer, conversation, and fellowship. Please reach out to me anytime. I would love to hear from you!

Gratefully,

Fred

Blessing of Animals on October 2



Happenings at the Thrift Store.

Look, it's Greg Evigan!

During the Labor Day Weekend, the Thrift Store conducted our usual change over from summer to winter clothing. In order to accomplish this task, additional help is needed to perform the change over. We would like to thank the following individuals who participated in this activity: Robin Matrincavage and her granddaughter Sabrina Brown, Tori Marottoli, Connie and Steve Osterberg, Darlene Fitzgerald, Sandy Di Liberto, Mother Ann and her boyfriend Tommy and Deacon Fred. In addition, we had assistance from Trinity Church members: Alecia Feely and her mother Marion, Linda Lee and assistance from the following customers: Lenore and Wendy who took the summer clothes to those in need in Perth Amboy. Thanks to all who gave up their time to help.

The Thrift Store also had a visit from a celebrity, Greg Evigan who was out from California for his high school reunion. Greg is an actor who played lead roles in BJ and the Bear, My Two Dads, several movies on the Hallmark Channel and performances on Broadway and off Broadway. Greg is the Nephew of Gretchen Evigan, cousin of John Harris and friend of both Connie and Steve Osterberg. It was an exciting day at the Thrift Store.



Women With Purpose

School Supplies,

On September 26 and 27, Women With Purpose delivered school supplies collected from the annual school supplies drive to schools in South Amboy and Sayreville. Administrators at both schools expressed gratitude on behalf of the families and students who will benefit from these supplies.

In addition, Women with Purpose will be supporting a few families during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. As has been done in the past, they will supply the families with items to prepare Thanksgiving meal and at Christmas, gifts for the children.

Fun at the Parish Picnic on September 25

