

Weekly VISION

Sunday, August 7, 2022

The 9th Sunday after Pentecost

AIM SUNDAY- the 2nd collection supports our Apostles in Ministry Program

SsAM's Prayer in a Time of Transition

God of love, in this interim time, we pray for our parish family. Grant us genuine self-reflection, patient discernment, and daring faith. May we be imaginative about our future, open in our search and, in all things, knit together in one body through Jesus Christ. Amen.

**We welcome The Rev. Canon Martha Kirkpatrick as our preacher today.
The Rev. Beverly Van Horne is our Celebrant and Preacher on August 14th.**

STEWARDSHIP 2023

The Diocesan theme for stewardship is "Behold, I am doing a new thing". If you would like to help with our 2023 Stewardship effort to lift up the time, talent and treasure of all our members, please contact Fr. Jim today if you are willing to step up and help SsAM.

HEALTH & WELLNESS MINISTRY INVITATION

Do you want to be part of promoting safety and health within our congregation and your personal life?
Do you want to develop skills that might save a life someday?

IF SO, please join fellow parishioners in training for using an External Automatic Defibrillator and CPR. Training will be offered by St. Francis paramedics and will take place at SsAM in mid to late September. It will consist of either a two or a four course, depending on if you seek certification. **Questions?** See Athena Jolly or email her at atj1132020@gmail.com. To sign up, email dicasson@ssam.org no later than September 2.

"FEED THE HUNGRY" 2022 August 2022

BRING FOOD TO SsAM and FEED THE HUNGRY IN OUR COMMUNITY

We feature the St. Mark's United Methodist Church Food Pantry that serves 30 -40 families in nearby trailer parks. Donations are mainly from their congregation, Bill Perkins' Friendship House Account and our support! Go to Feed-the-hungry for more details St. Mark's United Methodist Church Food Pantry and their needs as well as the list of other pantries you might want to support. FEED THE HUNGRY IN 2022 by bringing donations to SsAM on Sunday or during the week, when you can drop them at the church office (preferably before 1:00 p.m.) OR donate food or money to your favorite food program. We would love to hear from all of you who donate outside what you bring to SsAM. Please let the church office know or email atj1132020@gmail.com.

Episcopalians invited to apply for appointment to interim bodies created by General Convention The Rev. Michael Barlowe, secretary of the General Convention, invites Episcopalians from across the church to apply for appointment to the various interim bodies created by General Convention. These committees, commissions, and task forces carry out the work of The Episcopal Church between conventions. [More information](https://www.episcopalchurch.org/publicaffairs/episcopalians-invited-to-apply-for-appointment-to-interim-bodies/)

**COPIES OF THE NEW FORWARD DAY-BY-DAY ARE AVAILABLE
Look on the carts (Narthex, near elevator) and 2nd floor information table**

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The Rev. James Bimbi, Interim Rector (fr.jimbimbi@gmail.com)

The Rev. Canon Lloyd S. Casson, Rector Emeritus (lscasson@gmail.com)

THE VESTRY

Sandy Johnson - Sr. Warden, Gary Jolly - Jr. Warden

Carey Corbin- Secretary, Scott Serota- Treasurer

Christina Brennan Lee, John Goodill, Cecil Gordon, Pat Hampton,

Anthony Jones, Sharon Leyhow, Wanda Smith

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: M-Th 9-4:30 and F 9-1

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED OF YOUR DAILY PRAYERS

Additions are in **bold**; SsAM Parish Members are in the 1st group of names.

O Jesus, our Lord, in Your loving-kindness make Your face to shine upon those who suffer through chronic pain, distress in spirit or in life, and refresh all who give them care. (Christina Brennan Lee)

Adele Meredith, Al Brock, Alice Sawyer, Ana & Orlen Washington, Anne Gibson, Berta Hamilton, Bill Young, Carmen Brown, Carmen Williams, Carol Shackleton, Charles Bungy, Christof Dorsey, Cislyn Taylor, Dan and Mary Lou Edgar, Dana Robertson, Debra Mitchell, Dwight Hamilton, Eudel Drain, Joan Janerette, Karen Johnson, Keziah Soto, Kevin Holt, Lu Soukup, Lynn Clouser Waddell, Marge McElwee, Marlon Rochester, Mary Meese Swain, Moni Edgar, Orlen Washington II, Rick Harvey, Ron Jackson, Rosie Castelli, Sandy Holt, Sherlee Love-Saunders, Silas Harrison, and Tina Betz. The friends and family of Beverly Lane. **The friends and family of Helen Thomas.**

Alison Edwards, Beth Napier, Billy Christopher, Blake Emery, Brian Wells, Carl Golden, Jr., Christine Douglas, Christopher Schim, Diana Carter, Gary Rauso, Glendora Daye & family, Greg Lehr, Howard Estilow, Janet Meadows, Janice Duncan, Jim Morgan, Jocelyn Fisher Gates, John and Claudia Hopkins, John & June Gallagher, Karen Ross Grant, Keisha Covington & family, LeAnn Brock, Linda Wiedmann, Luke Gates, Marcus Williams, Maurice Barrett, Peggy McGill, Peter C, Randi Morgan, Renee Saunders, Sarah Kirk, Sophia Boylan, Sylvester, Smithers Virgil Brown Jr. & Family. The Evans Family.

PLEASE PRAY FOR SsAM MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN THE ARMED FORCES ON ACTIVE DUTY

Major Shannon Brennan Entrekin, Petty Officer Yancey Barnes, Sgt. Martin Emory Delaware National Guard Unit 1049, ESN Alexander Scott Gibson, Sgt. Charles Sport, USMC Cpt. Tanisha Hanson, Staff Sergeant Augustin Daniel Detres, LTJG Eric Joseph Polk, PFC Calec Perez Cruz, AT2 Grimes-Foster, U.S. Navy, Sgt. Aunte' K. Gordy and Mercedes Marshall, U.S. Navy. The Evans Family.

We pray for Ukraine

God of all creation, we hold the people of Ukraine in our hearts.

Protect them from danger, and give them courage, strength,
and wisdom to meet the challenges of this moment.

May they not despair in their fight for
freedom and dignity. Amen.



SsAM Parish & Community News

OUR DIOCESAN CONVENTION IS NOVEMBER 18-19

Diane Clarke Streett hopes some of you will consider running for a Diocesan office!

The positions open at the next annual convention are listed in the Diocesan Call to Convention and include budget, programs, clergy discipline, and deputies to the national convention in 2024

<https://files.constantcontact.com/48a9b3e7201/41ab3dfd-a64a-47b2-9156-84025bf55dd7.pdf>

Chris White Gallery Exhibit Color of Women

with Shannon Woodloe, Kasmira Cade-Seymour, and Rising Phoenix

"Through the exploration of color, three women of color share their voice and provide a safe space for all women of color to be heard and seen. We affirm ourselves." This exhibit is curated by Andy Vible.

Chris White Gallery 701 N. Shipley Street, Wilmington, DE 19801

WHEN WE ALL VOTE

Interfaith Power & Light is working with When We All Vote to make sure every eligible person is registered to vote. Join them to shift the culture around voting: weall.vote.org. You can register to vote through the site:

<https://whenweallvote.org/voting101/>

SsAM Peace and Justice Initiative Communication: #1

I am humbled to have been invited to serve as the liaison between SsAM and Diocesan Racial Justice and Reconciliation Commission. It is my intent to facilitate our Church's efforts by involving as many fellow congregants in to our deliberations as possible. I am working with a friend who has worked in the area of peace and racial justice since childhood and who possesses extensive organizational development skills. He has had experience helping large numbers of people development and carry out successful multicultural, peace and racial justice initiatives throughout our country and other parts of the world. I have spoken with some of you and invite others to join me in a four step process:

- Discover what we (SsAM) have done well in the area of peace and racial justice, how we developed and maintained these practices;
- Dream of a future where we as a congregation fully and inclusively embrace and practice peace and racial justice at levels beyond our current practices;
- Design ministries, practices and resources that help us to move toward a truly peaceful and just church and community; and,
- Deploy, put into action these practices in our church, among our congregants and in our communities at the same time we assess, evaluate and re-evaluate as necessary.

Over the next few days, you may receive a phone call, letter and/or email inviting you to join me to discuss and explore the process outlined above. If you do not hear from me or are unable to participate at this time, there will be other opportunities to inquire about and engage in the process. More details soon. *Norwood J. Coleman, Sr.*

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PEGGY SHANE@ SsAM

The memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 1 at 11:00 a.m.

Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

ECW (Episcopal Church Women) of Delaware

Annual Meeting and Luncheon - Saturday, October 15, at 12:30 PM – Frazier's Restaurant, Dover.

More information will be shared in the coming weeks.

Parish Calendar

Weekly Vision Deadline - Wednesday at 12:00 noon - 302.656.6628 dlcasson@ssam.org

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022

The 8th Sunday after Pentecost

The Rev. James M. Bimbi, Celebrant

The Rev. Canon Martha Kirkpatrick, Preacher

7:00 a.m. Friendship House Breakfast (grab & go)

8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST (livestreamed- YouTube)

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2022

7:00 a.m. AA

8:00 a.m. Morning prayer (Facebook Live)

5:00 p.m. Evening prayer (Facebook Live)

8:00 p.m. Compline (Facebook Live)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2022

7:00 a.m. AA

8:00 a.m. Morning prayer (Facebook Live)

5:00 p.m. Evening prayer (Facebook Live)

5:00 p.m. Finance (Zoom)

8:00 p.m. Compline (Facebook Live)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2022

7:00 a.m. AA

8:00 a.m. Morning prayer (Facebook Live)

5:00 p.m. Evening prayer (Facebook Live)

8:00 p.m. Compline (Facebook Live)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2022

7:00 a.m. AA

8:00 a.m. Morning prayer (Facebook Live)

5:00 p.m. Evening prayer (Facebook Live)

8:00 p.m. Compline (Facebook Live)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2022

7:00 a.m. AA

8:00 a.m. Morning prayer (Facebook Live)

5:00 p.m. Evening prayer (Facebook Live)

8:00 p.m. Compline (Facebook Live)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022

10:30 a.m. Morning prayer (Facebook Live)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022

The 8th Sunday after Pentecost

The Rev. Beverly Van Horne, Celebrant & Preacher

7:00 a.m. Friendship House Breakfast (grab & go)

8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST (livestreamed- YouTube)

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - 3 OPTIONS

Office Volunteer: Any three hour block between Monday-Thursday (10:00-4); Fridays as needed (9-1) Answers inquiries - both in-person/telephone calls; provides referrals to Friendship House, Lutheran Community Services; receives and sorts mail for SsAM; Friendship House; Network Delaware; backs-up Friday & Special Mailings Volunteer. Other options: **Computer Volunteer** - Computer skill (requires willingness to learn ServantKeeper - the database which maintains our parishioner/visitor contact information and Constant Contact). Learn how to update SsAM membership contact information and maintain the database so parish directory is up-to-date; add visitors to database and to Constant Contact (for the e-blast); use ServantKeeper to prepare birthday and anniversary lists for Card Ministry. **Financial volunteer** - trained as a Weekday Counter to count and prepare documentation of contributions for entry into ServantKeeper. These volunteers are needed Monday - any time or Tuesday before noon.