

The Crier

Back to Church After Keeping Watch

"To know Christ, ...
and to make Him known."

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Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen.

(A Collect for Mission, Evening Prayer Office BCP p. 124)

KEEPING WATCH

In those quiet evenings, seated in the same old wooden pew, for three whole years, I kept watch.

St. Mary's Chapel in Nashotah, WI can be described as having a Benedictine layout, which is very conducive for seminarians. It is common for monastic communities to have pews facing one another with a central aisle. Big churches have this seating for their choirs, right before you go up to the altar. It offers wonderful processions and singing as each side can see one another and harmonize. From here, I watched and learned how God orchestrated not only the church, but the world.

I can attest that when we chanted the psalms or sang the hymns, we may have been off key, but most of the time it was like medicine for a weary soul. In those moments, I often wondered about the future of the church and my place within it. How would I make a difference? Would I have to make difficult decisions? What would become of my family? Who would we meet and make as friends? The theme throughout the journey towards Holy Orders was about keeping watch over history and to be vigilant in prayer about the future. The studies were extensive and the writing was never-ending. Anyone who attends seminary will agree, but it was the community that was most important. We were taught that our culture may change but human behavior rarely does and the men and women of God today are called to be in these places, to lift up our voices and sing. Joy and triumph are the high notes of good deeds and moral victory, whereas sadness and defeat loomed in the low notes of separation and heresy. Here, dearly beloved, we are called to show up, to take our seat, to pray and to be ready. Thankfully, God continues to speak very clearly to those in church who keep watch. For the purpose of clarity, let me say, keeping watch is an active ministry and a requirement of every follower of Jesus. It is a life immersed in prayer and fasting over a time-tested discipline that includes both, God's Word and Sacrament. It depends on prayer, work and study, interwoven in the day-to-day routines. It is within keeping watch that we are able to tend the sick, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering and pity the afflicted.

Since the pandemic seemingly, regretfully, "claimed" life from the world, and disturbed its course, the overall purpose of the Church has been to remain peaceful and calm. Resisting the urge to join the culture in panic and fear was a hard task, to say the least. God spoke on several occasions when I asked, "What shall I do Lord?" and He said, "Keep my church open." There were not many details that went along with that command, but that is what was said and done. I cannot say that was the case for leadership in other places in the country and the world where shut downs and mandates spread in reaction to the unknowns of a pandemic and fears associated with it. Milton described hell as a place of, "pandemonium" in *Dante's Inferno*, and this word could easily describe what many have felt. Yet during times like this, God gave us clarity. The Church became the place to discern God's will, to keep our eyes on what is heavenly, and to rise above the occasion. The Church allowed people a place to find salvation, to guide us and to protect us, while we kept watch.

There is Good news! Jesus and his angels who have charge over us, have won the day. They have processed down through the middle of our humble choir of believers, giving us something to keep our eyes on; symbols that point us to the God's word, the cross, and the altar. As new cases of a deadly infection continue to decrease in Florida, as hospitals recover more beds, and we gather the important data of natural immunity and pharma interactions working collaboratively, our wait may soon be over. It is time to lift up our voices once again and to unite with one accord, in Church.

We, the Choir of God, are to resound a joyful song with incense to rise in our worship of Christ once again. The Church invites you to take part in this gathering, worshiping and giving rest to the weary and join together in our listening to the voice of God. Here are a few thoughts going ahead into this fall. We are one body with many parts. You have a part to play in God's church. What is God calling you to take part? On the first Sunday in September, the Vestry presented a wonderful Ministry Fair that gained much attention. I could tell from that event people were ready to go forward. People were done with the past and now wanting to move ahead in the future. Offshoots of this include a Photo Directory that is being made to show faces and names once more in print and to circulate among the faithful. I am pleased to say, several are new. More people are volunteering to serve at the altar, both adults and children. We are offering coffee and refreshment in the Parish Hall following the service, where there is room to spread out and have comradery with one another. It is truly like a breath of fresh air entering the church today. With such zeal and interest in church life, I am calling your attention to participate. In this newsletter, you will find multiple avenues in which to serve. Listen to what God is calling you to participate and take action. In the work of the people, God is glorified.

Provide your time, talent and treasure as a sweet offering to God. Are you able and willing to resume your rightful place in the pews and in the programs that resonate with God's love for His people? We need enriched "blood" of willing, energetic and determined souls to plant the seeds of a future church. The children who come today are counting on us. Are you going to teach them how to keep watch, to read, to pray and to worship Jesus? If so, then there is a place for you at Calvary.

I hope that when you read this newsletter, you will be encouraged to remember the days, where you have been keeping watch, and to seek the opportunities to realign and reprioritize your faith in Jesus. May this news give you hope and peace, knowing that God never forsakes the faithful, nor does God ever forget to keep watch over us.

Yours, faithfully in Christ Jesus our Lord,

Father Jon



Leadership

From the Sr. Warden

"When we worship, we gather with others before God. We hear the Good News of Jesus Christ, give thanks, confess, and offer the brokenness of the world to God. As we break bread, our eyes are opened to the presence of Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we are made one body, the body of Christ sent forth to live the Way of Love." (TEC Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry)

Just reading this, I feel so close to our Calvary community. The past eighteen months or so, we have all had to turn to our church and discernment for guidance, understanding what is happening in the world, and what our future looks like. Since none of us have insight into what we may face in the next eighteen months, we need to continue seeking the sanctuary of our church family. For me, every time we gather, whether in person or virtually, I leave with a renewed faith that we will continue to walk our path together, through the strength of prayer, continuity, and unity, whatever the future holds, we will do this together.

Be Blessed and continue to Love one another, as Christ loved us.

Lisa Kingston, Sr. Warden



Diocese of Southwest Florida Prayer for the Election of a Bishop

Gracious God, as we walk by faith the shared journey of choosing a bishop for the Diocese of Southwest Florida, nurture within us discerning hearts and minds hopeful for possibilities yet to be revealed. Send to us a caring leader, we pray, who will uniquely delight in the abundant gifts of our diocese, and the beauty of this land, which so richly reflect your unity in diversity. Equip our human eyes and ears with divine recognition for the chief pastor of our diocese whom you have chosen to lead us in the ever-unfolding mission of your Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



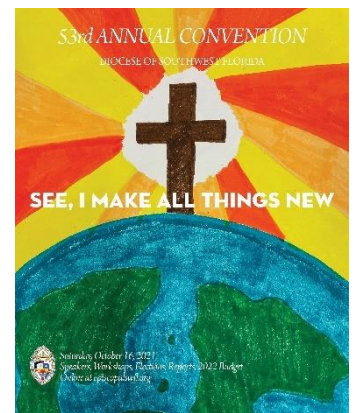
The Election of a New Bishop

Did you know the Diocese of Southwest Florida is in the process of finding a new Bishop? After Bishop Dabney Smith's announcement to retire, the process of finding a Bishop Coadjutor began this year. A Committee was elected to serve the process, listening sessions were given, and we are now accepting applications. To monitor the status of the search process, you can find much more information at the "Bishop Coadjutor Search" at www.bishopsearchswfl.org. The Diocesan Convention will be October 15-16.

Diocesan Convention

The 53rd Annual Convention, titled, "See I make all things new" will be held the weekend of Oct. 15-16, 2021. The 53rd Annual Convention Guidebook is available to view [HERE](#) and download [HERE](#).

- On Friday evening, October 15, we will hold our opening worship service at 5 p.m. at the Church of the Redeemer in Sarasota. Everyone is welcome to attend in person, or watch the livestream. This is another opportunity for in-person fellowship.
- On Saturday morning, October 16, we will hold an online Business Meeting. Voting clergy and delegates will participate remotely with their delegations. All other guests can watch the events streamed live via our website and Facebook page links.



Keeping it Clean

Joe Hatin has been a remarkable Sexton for our church these last three years and has served us well. He resigned in August, feeling that it was necessary due to his personal health. He does volunteer to assist in some of the weekly endeavors around keeping our church stocked and cleaned and for that, we thank him as well. When you have the opportunity, please reach out to him, through Lia or directly, thanking him for his efforts as our Vestry has done. Joe was the first Sexton Calvary has had in over fifteen years. Before him, Jr. Wardens and volunteers kept a steady presence of upkeep and we hired outside janitorial services to do the floors, bathrooms, etc. His contributions were profound and most appreciated.



Job Opening - Sextant

Going forward, maybe one of you are feeling called by God to apply for the opening. For a full job description, we will provide. Taking care of the church is more than a job, but rather a ministry and privilege. If you are interested in the position please see the Rector, Jr. Warden or Administrator.

Christian Education

Reading the Bible

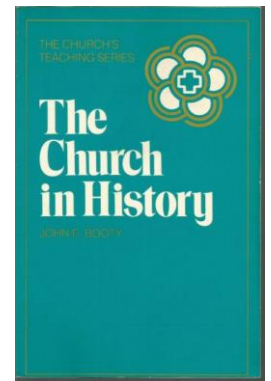
There are so many online resources to help read the Bible.

Emma Roberts works for the Grace & Mercy Foundation in NYC and coordinates a worthy resource for those who would like to listen to it being read in a virtual community. The application is called "Public Reading of Scripture" or PRS. Fr. Jon & Lynne have joined her on occasion to see its benefits, as it opens up to an international audience. People, all around the world, in their native tongues are listening to dramatic recordings of the Bible being read, followed by a brief commentary. To learn more, go to <https://prsi.org/>



Church History/Bible Study

The Bible Study/Church History group that meets on Wednesday mornings at 10am enjoys wonderful, theological discussions about the history of the church. The book being used is called, "The Church in History," by John Booty, 1979 and the study is led by Bill Athanson. The class is offered as a "hybrid" study on Zoom and at the same time, in-person. With either option, you have the flexibility to participate. To catch up on this study, it's easy. Simply call the office to get your book (if we have in stock). It is never too late to join.



Fr. Roberts Online Sermon Commentary

Since 2009, Fr. Roberts sermons have been online, providing the Good News of Jesus Christ. "Black & White Chi Rho Ministries" (BWXP.org) is a wonderful online commentary for those studying scripture and gives a "Pericope" (Pear-rick-O-pee) style of homiletical teaching. Stories from modern applications, along with history, poetry, hymnody, humor, call you to reason with your faith. Fr. Roberts has organized the stories of Jesus around the Gospel lectionary and through his many years of teaching and preaching, he shares with you this invaluable supplement to learning the Bible. It should serve you well as a useful tool in your personal walk with God. With over three hundred of his past sermons on BWXP, you may recall them from when he delivered them.

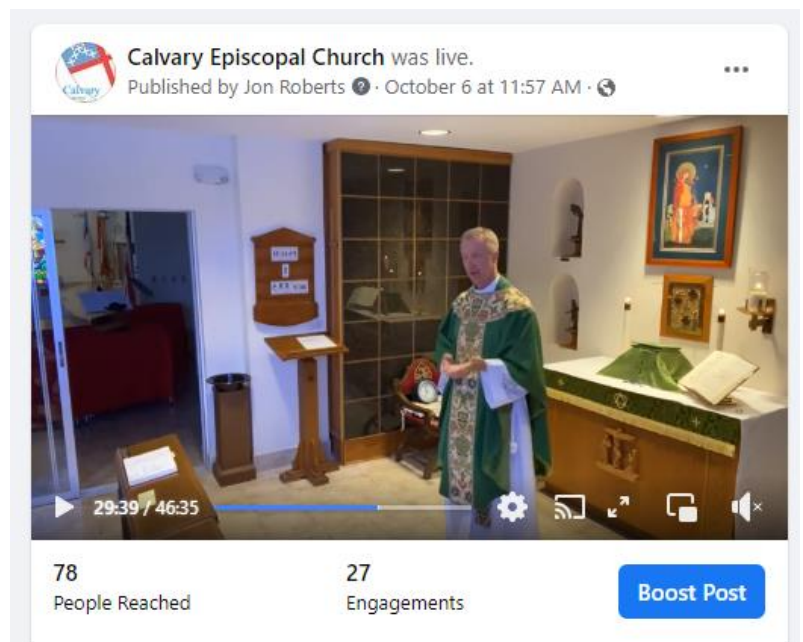
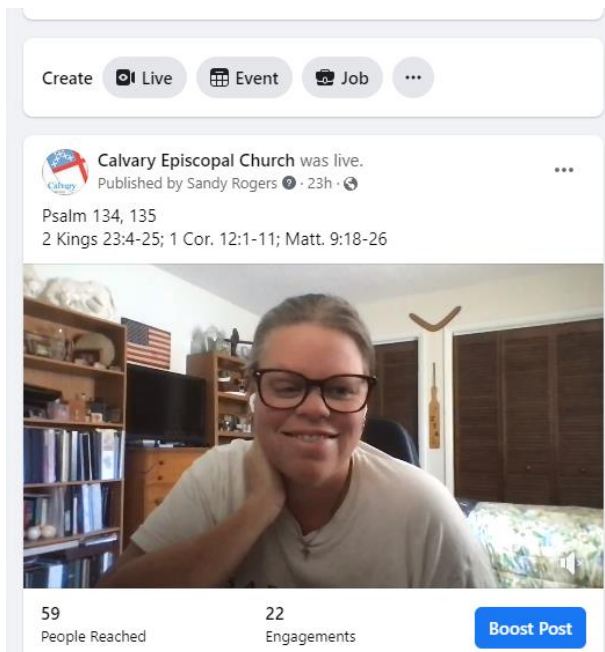


Please share this free resource with others, as it is a rare online, biblical commentary of its kind.

The Daily Offices on Calvary Facebook

The commitment to being in God's Word, every week is so important to the life of the Christian. Did you know that three days of the week we offer Evening Prayer and Noonday prayer on our Calvary Facebook Page? Sandy Rogers for all of 2021 has joined Fr. Jon to bring to our church a great diet of spiritual reading and insights. Mondays, Fr. Jon presents "Church Chat" followed by a brief Noonday Prayer. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 5pm, Sandy presents Evening Prayer. The "Offices" are said by Anglican disciples of the Prayer Book. You too, can join them and follow the course of the Lectionary throughout the year. It is a way to be immersed in Holy Scripture and prayer.

You may also join Fr. Roberts on Wednesdays at noon for The Holy Eucharist where he spends time teaching on a particular, selected and revered Christian from our rich history. Want to know who William Tyndale is? How about Deacon Alcuin, or the Evangelists, or St. Michael and All Angels. Follow the sound of the noonday Carillon bells and join us in the Chapel of the Holy Cross, just inside the main church. It is a lovely side chapel inside of our Columbarium for Christians who died, but gave much of their lives to our beloved church.



Spiritual Discernment into Holy Orders

We are pleased to announce Sandy Rogers is approved to be a "Candidate" for The Sacred Order of Deacons, pursuant to Canon III.8.6(c)(2). Plans are underway for her special ceremony in the near future. Sandy completed her seminary training at Union Theological in NYC and has fulfilled all qualifications by the Diocese of Southwest Florida Standing Committee.

Mike Alford is a "Postulant" in his second year at Virginia Theological University in Alexandria, VA, while Chad Olson is mid-way through his conversation with the Calvary Discernment Committee. All three are members of Calvary and we are honored for



their listening to God's call. This is a most significant occurrence for the history of our church, where we have been blessed with three faithful members, who felt they were called into the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

Sandy Rogers "My Father's House"

This song by Rich Mullins has been a constant in my head for the last few months. Released posthumously in 1998 on The Jesus Record, I remember purchasing this album in a cd store in Sarasota Square Mall. A cd store. IN a mall. My how things have changed since then.

Most folks know I have been discerning a call to ordained ministry since last year. I began this process during the beginning stages of Covid and it took a lot of prayer to be able to find a way for my discernment group to come together. But, because wherever we are in Him, He is there with us, we were able to meet and flesh out what I was feeling together. It has been 9 months since we completed our journey as a small group. Since then, I have interviewed with the Commission on Ministry who has affirmed my call to the Priesthood to the Bishop, who then invited me to become a Postulant for Holy Orders. This past week, I have checked in with the Commission on Ministry on my process and interviewed with the Standing Committee as I journey towards the next step in this process. The Standing Committee has also affirmed my call to the Priesthood and have recommended my becoming a Candidate for Holy Orders.

What a journey this has been. God-willing, the Bishop will be in agreement with the Standing Committee and appoint me a Candidate for Holy Orders. Then the next step is one more check in with the Commission on Ministry as I apply for Ordination as a Transitional Deacon. In accordance with the canons of the Episcopal Church, a person called, prepared and educated for the priesthood is first ordained a deacon and usually after a minimum of six months is ordained to the priesthood. These persons are referred to as transitional deacons. Those called, prepared and educated for the serving ministry of the vocational diaconate receive training that focuses on the servant nature of the diaconate. They are referred to and addressed as Deacon.

What I can say, is that throughout this journey, wherever I have been, God has been there with me and I with Him.

That where I am, there you may also be
Up where the truth, the truth will set you free
In the work you will have trouble, but I leave you my peace
That where I am, there you may also be.

In my Father's house there are many, many rooms
In my Father's house there are many, many rooms
And I'm going up there now to prepare a place for you
That where I am, there you may also be

If I go prepare a place for you, I will come back again
If I go prepare a place for you, I will come back again
And you know I am the Way, the Truth, the life, keep my command
That where I am, there you may also be

That where I am, there you may also be
Up where the truth, the truth will set you free
In the world you will have trouble, but I leave you my peace
That where I am, there you may also be

Remember you did not choose me, no I have chosen you
Remember you did not choose me, no I have chosen you
The world will show you hatred, the Spirit show you truth
That where I am, there you may also be

And I've come down from the Father, it's time for me to go back up
Oh, I've come down from the Father, it's time for me to go back up
One command I leave you; Love as I have loved
That where I am, there you may also be

That where I am, there you may also be
Up where the truth, the truth will set you free
In the world you will have trouble, but I leave you my peace
That where I am, there you may also be.

Worship

What is our guild doing this upcoming season
Everything necessary within COVID reason.

Ministry Sunday is coming it seems
We want to display the holy housework of our team.

Our parameters are limited a little bit much
But do not dismay we have not lost our touch.

Silver is polished with a shine that gleams
Our linens are pressed with the finest of seams.

Candles are filled with oil aplenty
Their light lifts prayers up to the blessed Almighty.

The Sacristy awaits upcoming High Holy Days
We will delight in our effort to prepare the way.

Prayers are offered to ask that our ministry will shine
That the service of our guild will be meaningfully defined.

We hope that our preparations are delivered
in beauty and love
To worship God and his son Jesus Christ above.

Cathy Athanson, Altar Guild Directress

Worship Schedule

Sundays

8am & 10pm* Holy Eucharist

Mondays

12pm Noonday Prayer*

Tuesdays & Thursdays

5pm Evening Prayer*

Wednesdays

12pm Holy Eucharist* & Holy Unction

*Facebook Live streamed



THE PRIEST CARVES OUT SACRED SPACE AT HOME
IN ORDER TO RECORD LITURGY FOR SUNDAY.

Liturgical Volunteer Opportunities

- Lay Eucharistic Ministers (LEM) are adults who are "vested" with a cassock/alb, part of the processional movements and trained to serve near the altar.
- Acolytes are often children, but could be adults, who are "vested" with a cassock/alb, part of the processional movements and trained to serve near the altar.
- Biblical Readers are adults and youth assigned to read the Old Testament, Psalm, New Testament or Prayers of the People on a given Sunday.
- Altar Guild are those who setup the vessels and resources needed for worship, flower placements, frontal changes (covering on the altar), votive candle and altar/pavement candles, securing the offering plates. They keep all of our linens clean and repaired as needed.
- Choir members are "vested" with a cassock/surplice (blue or red), have practices to attend and special music to sing; they also are part of the processional movements.
- Broadcasting Technicians serve in the balcony, by making sure clear, audible videos are being livestreamed on our Facebook page, connecting to our parishioners joining us virtually.
- Ushers & Greeters give a warm welcome to those who enter and to those who leave they invite to return. They pass around the offering plates, and bring forth after the Offertory. They assist people in knowing where to go at Communion.
- Publications Assistants help our Administrator make copies of the Sunday customary and tidy up the pews, making sure hymnals, BCPs, Visitor cards and "I give Online" cards are in order.

The Choir Needs You

The Choir is Back! After a long time away, it is our pleasure to announce that choir will be coming back on a regular basis! If you are interested in singing, have been in choir before, or would like to try something new, come and join us. Rehearsals for Voice Choir are on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm. Come and be part of what sets the tone for worship. The Hand bell Ensemble will be resuming rehearsals October 14 - so you still have time to talk with Matt Burke about joining!

Broadcasting Volunteers

In an effort to reach out to all those who are unable to attend church in person, we live stream the church service every Sunday. It is only through the efforts of volunteers running the cameras that we are able to bring a quality broadcast to keep people virtually participating with us. We always looking for more volunteers to assist David Richcreek and Kim Heinicka. This is a chance to get a new perspective on our church services, and also a way to use your technical expertise. We have an operational manual, along with guidance and instruction from Matthew Burke. Please contact him if you are interested.

Plan for the Future – Personalize your Funeral

Thinking about your “final” plans? Contact Lia in the office for a copy of our “A Funeral to Live For” booklet, a helpful guide for yourself and your family in planning for the future. Also, remember our beautiful Columbarium as a final resting place, accessible to family and friends. Niches are \$1,500 for single and \$1,700 for double occupancy in one of our lovely niches in the Chapel of The Holy Cross, located adjacent to the Choir section and Organ of our parish.

Celebration of Life

Showing hospitality with a post-funeral service reception is one of the things we offer families who wish to have a gathering afterwards. It is a wonderful team of men and women, organized by Cynthia Laitinen. If you would like to join the COL team, helping to prepare and serve food and beverage to the families and friends, please inquire with Cynthia or the Church office. On average, Calvary hosts about 6-8 receptions in the Parish Hall each year. Funerals and receptions are also provided for families related to our members, who are held dearly and in need of a church host.



Fellowship

Who wants to join a Fellowship Team?

Feeling left out on Sundays? Wishing you could help by serving coffee and putting out treats that brings smiles to everyone's face? You're in luck. See Mary Schock or Rich Deary and they will connect you. FYI: There is a white marker board in the Parish Hall where you can sign up to volunteer. If it's your first time, you can partner with another member who has experience or you can ask to be trained on how to get around the church kitchen, where to find things, how to run the coffee pot, maybe the dishwasher (when we go back to using ceramic cups), etc.

Winterfest 2022

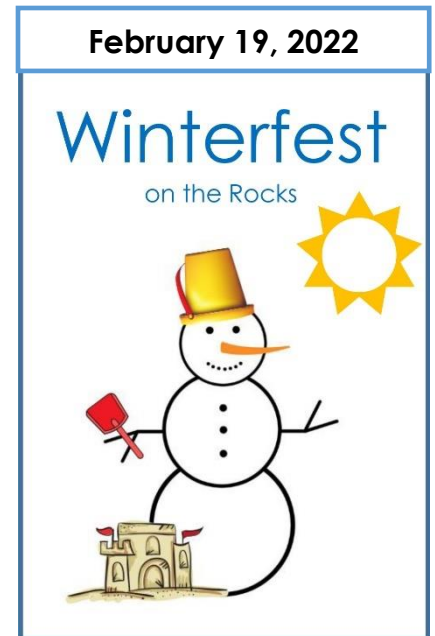
The success of Winterfest last March began long before the event occurred, starting with our Sponsors. Fr. Roberts gave personal invitations to local businesses, asking them if they would like to become a sponsor who we would advertise on their behalf in exchange to being a financial supporter of the event. Due to Covid, and restrictions by the City of IRB, preventing outdoor public gatherings of greater size, we took the event to a virtual course. The four-hour event was cast live from the Church balcony, with the assistance of Watson Roberts and Matthew Burke. An online bidding platform was established for people to win auction items that were presented and organized by the leadership of Liz Robb and Lia King. There were over thirty items listed where people could bid on them from home. Food was ordered for take-out and graciously provided by Julie & Kim Heinicka. We had other volunteers who helped as well.

Now is the time to begin thinking about the next Winterfest event, slated to occur Outside and Inside, just as we used to do prior to the pandemic. The date to set on your calendar and begin to get excited about is, **Saturday, February 19, 2022,**

10am-4pm.

If you would like to help with gathering Vendors or Sponsors for 2022, please contact admin@calvaryirb.org.

Here below, were the 2021 Sponsors



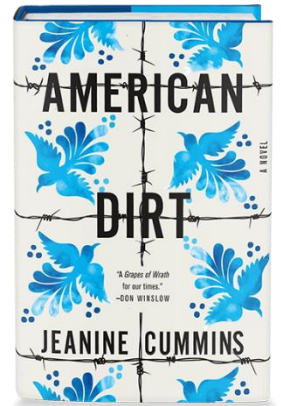
The Bookies of Calvary

The Calvary Bookies added new members recently and we want to remind all of you that if you are looking for great fellowship and an evening of good "book talk" come join us on the third Monday of each month at 6:00 PM in the Meeting Room. One of our members often brings treats that are themed to match the book we are reading and are they yummy!

Our next selection is as follows:

October 18th *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins

If you need more information about the Book Club please contact Cherie Smith or Cathy Athanson.



Coffee Hour

From last July through September we began to have fellowship in Barge Hall following the 9am service. Seen here is Lynne Roberts and Sandy Rogers, with others behind, who are enjoying time with friends.

Our Corporate worship binds us together in faith, but it is Fellowship that binds us together in community; the meeting with, and caring for, each other on a more personal level. Please make a point of asking someone you don't know well to join you at coffee and make them feel welcome. Be sure to reach out to the visitors and lead them down the hallway. We still need volunteers to help with the set-up and clean-up. There is a sign-up board in the Parish Hall or see Mary Schock if you are interested in learning more about 'Hosting.'

Coffee hour is now being held in the Parish Hall.



SOMBA

"What is it," you may ask? One might guess it has to do with dancing. Maybe an exercise class at the gym? Perhaps it is an adjective that describes a person being calm and laid back? Well, these are good guesses, but it is our trusted acronym, compliments of Harvey Brillat, to remind us of the Sunday Of the Month celebration for Birthdays and Anniversaries. Each month Harvey and Susan volunteer to set up for our usual Sunday Coffee hour, but on the first Sunday, they make it extra special, including a festive display board, cake and more. If you want to feel extra special for your birthday, come the first Sunday where we do it right!

Remember to let the office know if we omitted your name(s) in any of our communications for your birthday or anniversary.

Missions

Christmas Gift Bags

We begin our preparations for the Christmas Gift Bags, for this children's ministry. Yes, it will be here before you know it. So plan ahead to avoid the rush and take advantage of good buys. Our parish has provided gifts for the children of migrant workers who live in the territory of our Diocese, and the joyous smiles are heartwarming to see them received near Christmas. There are red bags for boys and green bags for girls to be filled with goodies. We then deliver the van load to the Diocesan Headquarters. Age groups are: Infant-2 years, Preschool (3-4), Elementary (5-9), Middle (10-13) and High School (14-18). Monetary donations are accepted and we will do the shopping for you.



Pictured here, receiving the bags at the Diocesan Office in Ellenton, Bishop Dabney Smith, Marilyn Clark and Kim Heinicka. Contact Marilyn for details, and volunteers to help are always welcome.



GreenTown Kids

The mission to take care of God's Earth and being good stewards of creation can be applied in this service project. The City of Indian Rocks Beach along with Keep Pinellas Beautiful will be hosting the 2021 International Coastal Cleanup in Indian Rocks Beach on Saturday, Nov. 6th for kids and adults of all ages. Stop by the supplies tent at the 18th Ave beach access from 10am-12pm to get cleanup supplies, water, snacks, and trash tallies. Can't make it then? Feel free to bring your own supplies and help clean the beach anytime at any access! Thank you for participating in our annual cleanup as we "Give Thanks for a Clean Beach!" Parking at Calvary is permitted.

Email your cleanup crew's pics to: greentownkids@gmail.com. www.greentownkids.org

GreenTown Kids is a 501c3 nonprofit inspiring kids and families to help our environment by becoming lifelong stewards of the Earth.

Food Pantry

The summer was a busy one for us as we renovated the Pantry. Closed from June through August, the Church helped our number one mission become more efficient by granting it more space to use. The adjacent classroom, separated once by a wall from the Pantry, is now part of the open floor plan. A newly developed flow plan allows patrons to enter 2-3 at a time, where they receive their food products. Volunteers do their shopping, gathering the desired products and meeting such requests with love and devotion. Brand new ceiling tiles, new lights, new air vents, new paint, new flooring and new equipment are now in place, giving a special look and feel than ever before.

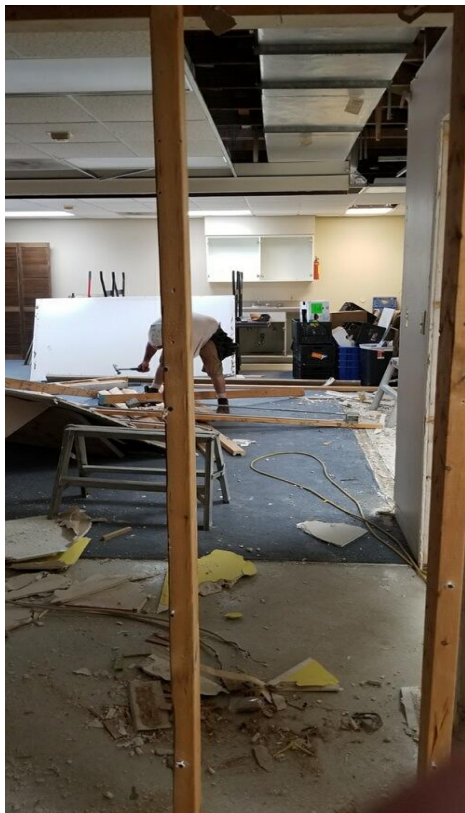
In exchange for the new space provided by the Church, the storage room adjacent to the Parish Hall returns to exclusive church purposes only. The floors in both the BCFP and the old storage area were professionally cleaned and sealed. For eight years it has housed the food supplies, which were stocked and staged in this area, and have now been transferred to the BCFP room. Now, everything is more efficient with an open floor plan and the BCFP will travel less into the Parish Hall for use, unless it is to sort out routine bulk shipments from the USDA.

Our next USDA food delivery will be Thursday, October 14 and November 11. Please join us at Calvary Episcopal Church 10 am to noon to unload, sort and pack a grocery bag for our clients, located in our Parish Hall. Holiday hams and turkey donations are also coming up. Every year families turn out to receive a festive meal, provided by help from our sponsors and individual donors. Over 200 were given out last year alone. Now we have the refrigeration to keep them preserved so please consider picking up a ham or a turkey for us to distribute to one or more of our deserving patrons.

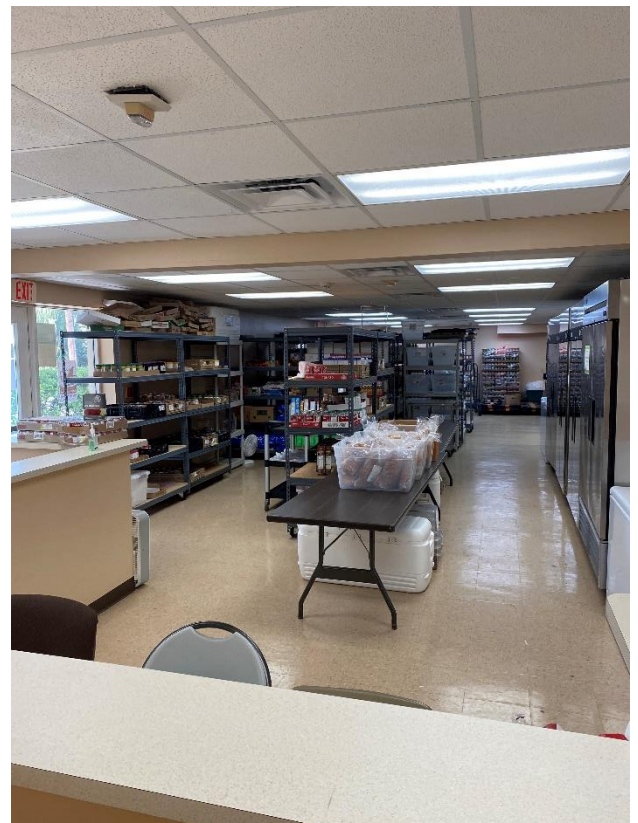
Volunteers consist of Calvary members and non-members. We could always use a few more hands to help out. See Connie Curran. Here, below are pics before and after our renovation.



BEFORE



AFTER



Outreach

Be an ambassador for Christ

We are commanded by Jesus to love one another. What better way, than to invite someone you know to church? We are the hands and feet of Jesus and called to be hospitable, friendly and loving. Of course, we learn how to be this way by reading God's Word, receiving spiritual nourishment and of course singing and praying on Sundays. Let us not keep this a secret. Our church is ready to grow and all we need each member to do is invite one person before Christmas. All you have to do is ask them to come and chances are, they will. People are wanting to be included in community and Calvary has a great one. Connect them with Fr. Jon or any member of the Vestry when you do.

Nametags

We are seeing more visitors and returning seasonal members. If you do not have a nametag, let us know and we will be happy to make one for you. If you lost your nametag, let us know and we will be happy to make one for you. If you do not wear your nametag, you do not need to let us know, but we will let you know. Nametags for our Canadian members are also provided. When the snow gets really bad up north, and the snowbirds return, they will be set to go! Nametags help in so many wonderful ways to identify with each other. Keep them at the church or keep them in your care, but please keep them on you when you come to church. Your participation helps us love one another by sharing our names. In both entrances (Narthex), we have nametag stations for convenience.

The New Photo Directory

Hey members!... we are seeing more visitors and returning seasonal members. If you do not have a nametag, let us know. Be Sure to get your family/individual picture taken in the Photo Studio following the Service located in the back of the Church. Patty Olson, her daughter Tammy and/or Shirley McAllister will make you smile and take a few snapshots. The results are stunning and professional. There is absolutely no charge. We only ask that you wear the most important thing, that of course, is your smile. You may also arrange a time to come to the office during the week to get your photo for our 2022 Church Directory or call to arrange for someone to come to your home if you are unable to transport. This is most important and meaningful to our church family. If you are a seasonal member and not yet returned, send us a good quality photo, similar to these seen below. Hint: try to have a front-facing light source so it picks up your face(s) better. Use a good quality phone camera and email the picture. Don't know how? Just ask us, or find a nearby teenager! Our goal is to have the Directory finished before Advent.



Pastoral Care

Prayer Shawls and Prayer Blankets

Do you know someone who is grieving? Going through a loss of a loved one or coping with a long, recovery? Perhaps a Prayer Shawl, wrapped around them would bring them closer to God and feel the Holy Spirit in a powerful, peaceful way. Maybe you know someone who is celebrating a life event – a birth, baptism, or marriage? Consider offering them a Prayer Lap Blanket, to keep near as a keepsake. These are items handcrafted by members of the Parish, specifically Sara Goodrich and Marlene Stark. They are blessed by Fr. Jon and are meant to be a physical reminder of God's love and compassion. If you would like to enrich someone's life with such a gift from the church, please contact Lia at the office or Fr. Jon directly. He often visits our beloved family and friends in their homes, the hospital and rehabs, and special social gatherings. He is more than happy to present these tokens of the love of Christ. Here, are just two examples of these lovely shawls.



Prayer Cards for BCFP Patrons

We now offer prayer cards in every bag of food we give out to patrons of our Food Pantry. Thanks to Denise Hughes-Conlon and Lia King for production of these lovely invitations, and to Connie Curran who personally makes sure families receive them in their meals.

The Clergy Discretionary Fund

Every church has a budgeted line item for the Clergy Discretionary account. This fund depends on the generosity of the parish in the form of collecting loose change/cash on an assigned Sunday of the month or by designated giving. We have chosen the latter for the last eight years. At present date, we have received \$1200 for the fund. Any contribution you can make from now until the end of the year is greatly appreciated as we anticipate a total spending of \$3,000 by end of year with the increased demand of pastoral related needs (ie. Mental health Counseling, food assistance).

Title III, Canon 9, Section 6(b6), of the *Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church (2015)* reads: "The Alms and Contributions, not otherwise specifically designated, at the Administration of the Holy Communion on one Sunday in each calendar month, and other offerings for the poor, shall be deposited with the Rector or with such Church officer as the Rector shall appoint to be applied to such pious and charitable uses as the Rector shall determine. When a Parish is without a Rector or Priest-in-Charge, the vestry shall designate a member of the Parish to fulfill this function."

Property

"Memory Lane" Calvary Archive Photos 1957

Front – First Street

Second floor above current Barge Hall/Main church sanctuary not yet built nor Parish Hall



Back – The Cove

No bulkhead built at this time/access by car and by boat



Backyard Walkway Project

We would like to thank the anonymous donors who contributed to the new walkway, linking the boat dock with the back deck behind the Parish Hall. Fr. Roberts, working alongside Melanie Powers, Wes Rhoten, Kenneth Fisher and Josh Harry, laid a beautiful composite board walkway that spans 50'x8', allowing a more spacious and enjoyable vista overlooking the water. Thanks to the donors and the laborers, we have completed it, with only lack a few finishing touches.

There is a consequence of every action and the reaction we are now hearing is this. "The walkway looks so good, but can we do the same thing for the back deck?" We could not agree more. We calculate about \$8,000 in materials as it involves protective railings. We do have an Eagle Scout candidate who is interested in the assignment and we "may" allow him the privilege of reconstruction to earn his badge. We will let you know as we get closer to an answer. In the meantime, be careful when you walk behind the church on the main deck.



Projects accomplished over the Pandemic

- Boy Scout Eagle Project by Kenneth Fisher; solid concrete benches formed and placed outside of BCFP; acquired and painted (20) parking stops in South Lot.
- New, expanded walkway with composite decking behind the church. Illuminated at night and a smooth finish, parishioners may now enjoy a further overview of the Cove behind the church. Volunteer labor and Donor funded. Thank you!
- Construction & layout of the new Broadcaster's Booth in the Balcony; wooden table constructed by Kim Heinicka, along with entry doors for security (cedar); Reconfigured all connections with cables above ceiling, upgraded equipment; improved wifi; battery backups installed for power failures; Technician chairs
- Renovation of the past Music/Choir room as the new "Meeting Place" to accommodate various committees of the church and support groups, Rotary, Bible Studies, etc.; full ceiling replacement by Melanie Powers and painting by Betty Cole. Existing, cushioned chairs steam cleaned for use; Music room relocated to Barge Hall; Installation of large SmartTV in Meeting Place to use for Zoom meetings/studies.
- Successful renovation of the Beach Community Food Pantry; breakdown of the interior wall, joining the old classroom to the pre-existing BCFP room, making an open floor plan, improving air quality/circulation; replacement of all ceiling tiles and new track installed; volunteers painted the interior; (2) new chest freezers donated; construction of a "bar" allowing better flow and offerings of food per requests; new flooring tile installed.
- Reclaimed Parish Hall storage room post-BCFP renovation, floor professionally waxed/finished.
- Pineapple garden ongoing, trimming of palm trees/bougainvillias/hibiscus.



Future projects:

- Tear out old deck behind the Parish Hall and replace with new composite material; this “may” become a future Boy Scout Eagle project and we are in conversation with the Scouts. Estimate is \$8,000 for materials only.
- Build a mini-tower for outside Carillon speakers so they may be better heard in our community.
- Sanding and refinishing the outdoor benches in front of office;
- Clean & refinish the north entrance oak doors and replace hinges;
- Paint white lines for parking in north and west lots as they have faded a great deal.

There are many more like this. If you feel called to help keep Calvary maintained and reclaimed, please reach out to Peter Chabot, our Jr. Warden, Lia, or Fr. Jon.

Raise the Roof Capital Campaign

As we look ahead to 2022, paying off the existing roof replacement, completed in March, remains our primary goal. The remaining balance of “The Raise the Roof” campaign is \$50,000 and we hope to raise the amount needed from the congregation over time. How much time? That depends on you. Please pray about making an additional donation each week to help us pay our diocesan loan off, and prepare for other property expenses such as replacing air conditioners as they age out, or renovations to improve our events. Keeping our building and grounds in good order is a way we honor God, as Calvary is a special and sacred place for people to come and worship.



Pictures here, show the workmen and new shingles that went on the church, March 2021.



Parking Lot Committee

Take a look at the yearly donations received from our parking lot and you will determine for yourself how the beach-going community is supportive of our hospitality. Parking becomes more difficult each year and we now need a team of individuals who would like to turn this into a full-fledged ministry during the in-season weekends where hundreds of people visit us. Imagine the possibilities if we had stationed ambassadors, gracious hosts on Saturdays who invited the tourists and other parkers to come to church on Sunday? If you enjoy meeting and greeting the public, consider being a part of this new committee. See Peter Chabot or Fr. Roberts if you would like to be a member.



Stewardship

Online Giving

More and more of our members are enjoying the convenience and ease of using Realm to make their donations to the Church. This button is located on the bottom of our website and almost all correspondences we email or mail to you. This is encouraging as it keeps our operation afloat on a much more consistent basis. You may set up routine donations and best of all, it bypasses all people internally in the office and goes straight to your account. You may also create your own user ID and password to access your records any day of the week and any hour of the day. We are also beginning to use it for scheduling volunteers and events. It is truly a wonderful tool. Please ask us how to get set up.



The 2021 CARES Act

On December 27, 2020, a second stimulus package was signed into law to help combat the far-reaching impacts of COVID-19. In many ways, the bill extended the charitable tax incentives enacted by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act in March 2020, but it also provided some additional provisions. As you look for ways to help our Church, and its continuing mission, consider the following questions.



Are you itemizing deductions?

The adjusted gross income (AGI) limit for cash contributions to qualifying public charities remains increased for individual donors. For cash contributions made in 2021, you can elect to deduct up to 100 percent of your AGI (formerly 60 percent prior to the CARES Act). The CARES Act allowed for an additional, "above-the-line" deduction for charitable gifts made in cash of **up to \$300**. This provision was extended into 2021 for taxpayers filing single/separately. In 2021 an additional "above-the-line" deduction for those married filing jointly. Joint filers (who aren't itemizing) were allowed to take an above-the-line deduction of **up to \$600** in cash contributions to charity this year. Existing carry-over rules still applied, so if your donations this year exceed your AGI deduction limits, you may carry forward excess deductions for up to five subsequent tax years. As always, donors should consult with their tax and legal advisors when considering their charitable giving.

What about IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD)?

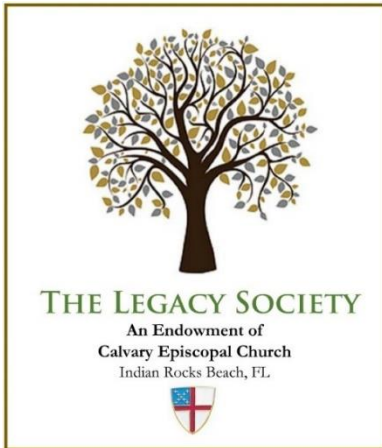
The CARES Act did not change the rules around the QCD, which allows individuals over 70½ years old to donate **up to \$100,000 in IRA assets** directly to charity (ie. Calvary Episcopal Church) annually, without taking the distribution into taxable income. However, remember that under the CARES Act an individual can elect to deduct 100 percent of their AGI for cash charitable contributions. This effectively affords individuals over 59½ years old the benefits similar to a QCD; they can take a cash distribution from their IRA, contribute the cash to charity, and may completely offset tax attributable to the distribution by taking a charitable deduction in an amount up to 100 percent of their AGI for the tax year. If you're planning a large donation in 2021, this may be a smart strategy as long as you are between the ages of 59½ and 70½ and are not dependent on existing retirement funds.

Amazon "Smile" Pays Calvary

Before you make your Christmas shopping please set up Calvary as your charitable benefit with Amazon Smile. A fraction of each purchase you make will go directly to the Church.

Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)

In 2020 the Diocese informed, and encouraged, each parish to apply to the SBA loan, known as the PPP. We received \$47,000 that year and it eventually received full government forgiveness to our religious, non-profit category. You may recall the US government authorized such financial assistance to small businesses so they could keep their personnel during the pandemic. When the realities of economic burden were felt during the onset of the pandemic, this funding became necessary to prevent layoffs and shutdowns. The parameters became more definitive in 2021 and we were eligible to apply for \$33,000. The amount was approved and received in June. We await the results of our forgiveness application. We DO NOT anticipate a third PPP for 2022, so pledged/non-pledged giving will be most important for all members to consider over the next few months for budget prep.



The Legacy Society & The Endowment Fund

TLS is a combination of designated giving for the furtherance of our mission for future generations. It appeals to members who have prayerfully considered donating a portion of their estate, upon the time of death, naming Calvary as a beneficiary. It may also include Capital donations for improvements prior to death and depends on the nature of designation presented to the Rector and Vestry. Most often it is undesignated in its nature, allowing church leaders to apply where it is best needed. It has been a consistent means to sustain the Church.

To see our current members of TLS, there is a large placard in our main hallway with the names inscribed on brass plates. Provided documents to the church insures your place to leave a legacy.

Sometimes a donor will designate a portion of their estate to the Endowment Fund, which qualifies as well, membership to TLS. At this time, congratulations to Calvary as the investments reached a historic benchmark this year. We achieved a goal that was set at the inception of the Endowment Fund, nearly 20 years ago by officially exceeding the amount of \$1 million dollars, thanks be to God. We entered January 2021 with an Endowment Balance of \$903,582. As of August 30, 2021, our investment is valued at \$1,020,113. This is due to a very strong US economy and the performance of the stock market. All things, of course, are subject to change.

Interest generated from this fund along with realized gains can potentially provide us with the necessary revenue where there may be shortfalls in our capital repairs and improvements, for example. They may also offset any other approved operational expense that cannot be afforded by our member pledge/non-pledge/plate giving, fundraising and/or grants. A spending rule is in place to safeguard our fiduciary responsibilities and we have always applied it to balance the deficits observed in our annual budget. Thanks be to God, by your generosity, each year we have been able to replenish the fund rather than to withdraw from it. Let us keep that as our goal. Consider not only making an annual pledge, but also meet with your financial advisor on how you can designate Calvary as a beneficiary, and become part of The Legacy Society. The 2022 Pledge Campaign begins the First Sunday in Advent, November 28, 2021, when families are invited to bring forth their pledge card.

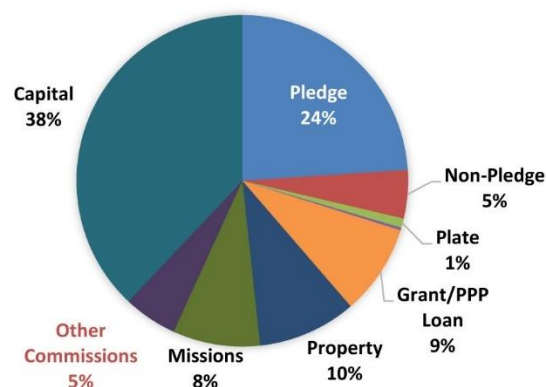
The following card is provided. Take one. Pray about it. Consider making a percentage increase to help us with the cost of rising expenses to the church. Give from your heart.

<p>FOR ALL THINGS COME OF THEE AND OF THINE OWN HAVE WE GIVEN THEE 1 CHRONICLES 29:14</p> <p>We believe we honor God through giving our time, talent & treasure towards His Church. Please consider how much God has loved you and pledge to give accordingly.</p>	<p>CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2022 PLEDGE CARD</p> <p>NAMES OF ALL YOUR FAMILY Making this pledge together:</p> <p>_____ _____</p> <p>I/WE PLEDGE TO GIVE FOR 2022:</p> <p>Total \$ _____ per year (per month)</p> <p>We appreciate all forms of financial giving. Please consider giving online. Ask about REALM</p> <p>Signed: _____</p>	<p>TEAR THIS PORTION AND KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS</p> <p>THE JOURNEY To The Tithe Calvary Episcopal Church PLEDGE TO GIVE</p> <p>\$ _____ 2022 PLEDGE</p>
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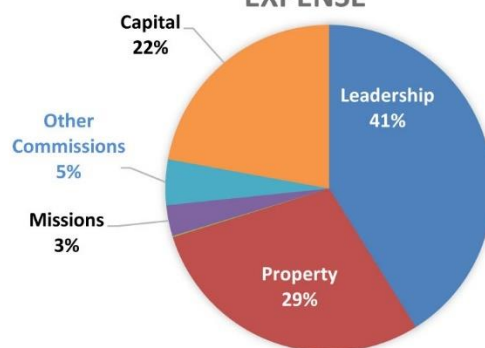
Summary of Financial Activity (YTD Jan-Aug. 2021)

	Actual	Budget	Difference (+/-)
Revenue			
Pledge	\$91,684	\$103,334	(\$11,650)
Non-Pledge	\$18,065	\$41,334	(\$23,269)
Plate	\$3,454	\$5,000	(\$1,546)
Charitable Funds	\$1,023	\$6,667	(\$5,644)
PrePledged	\$0	\$2,333	(\$2,333)
Grant/PPP Loan	\$33,809	\$0	\$33,809
Property	\$36,821	\$20,067	\$16,754
Christian Education	\$0	\$3,067	(\$3,067)
Missions	\$32,598	\$33,667	(\$1,069)
Other Commissions	\$20,068	\$25,932	(\$5,864)
Capital	\$145,293	\$6,667	\$138,626
Investments (Interest only)*	\$9,189	\$10,000	(\$811)
Total Revenue	\$392,004	\$258,068	\$134,747
Expenses			
Leadership	\$167,377	\$173,372	(\$5,995)
Property	\$118,445	\$61,725	\$56,720
Christian Education	\$459	\$966	(\$507)
Missions	\$12,448	\$21,167	(\$8,719)
Other Commissions	\$18,346	\$14,287	\$4,059
Capital	\$90,149	\$7,333	\$82,816
Investments (Fees)*	\$5,680	\$4,533	\$1,147
Total Expenses	\$412,904	\$283,383	\$45,558
Difference	(\$20,900)	(\$25,315)	\$89,189

REVENUE



EXPENSE



Please be ready to fill out your 2022 pledge and prayerfully consider your commitment to help Calvary fulfill its mission. Revenue is designated and non-designated for operation of the Church. Expenses listed are general categories of donation and expense. Although we have a positive revenue balance of \$134,747, that overage is comprised of three contributions: 1) \$100,000 diocesan loan (roof); 2) \$46k individual gifts (roof); 3) \$33k PPP/SBA loan. Missions is primarily the Food Pantry. Investment Revenue & Expense vary on the Market performance with realized gains/losses and are currently managed by Merrill Lynch. Interest, to date, have not been withdrawn for operational use. They have been reinvested in the Church Unrestricted and/or Endowment Funds. Vestry Minutes are available online at calvaryirb.org. The information is protected and only for active members of Calvary to have viewing privilege.

We remain in an unprecedented time of pandemic with limited operational revenue. Pledged income remains most important to create a budget and sustain our Church operation. Please fulfill your pledge by end of December. Please prayerfully consider increasing your pledge for 2022 by a minimum of 3% to offset expected cost increases.

The "Leadership" category maintains 41% of total budget, however without the \$100k diocesan loan (roof), it maintains 56% of overall budget. This not only includes administrative "Staff" expenses but also our 10% required apportionment to the Diocese of Southwest Florida (\$34k). Most churches average between 50-60% of expenses towards such administrative costs related to its stipended leadership.

Where we need Volunteers

God's Gardeners

Any day of the week
Volunteer to help weed, trim,
clean, pick up, water, etc.

Hospitality

On Sundays
Volunteers are needed to set
up coffee & refreshments

Winterfest

Next February 19, 2022
The main, annual Church Fundraiser
Volunteer and start planning today!

Connections

From the Editor

I confess, I have not edited a newsletter such as this one, for the last eighteen months, turning more of my time and attention to virtual communications. As the Editor, I must also confess, for the years prior to the pandemic I often wondered about the newsletter title, "The Crier." I asked my predecessor, Judy Marx who was the editor before me, and she was unsure of its origin as well. It was a title handed down and it seemed logical that a Crier was an English term for one who stood up on the fence, or other high point, and belted out the news, informing people what was going on. When the Church 'cries' out the good news of Jesus, it is all about how He makes us feel inside, how He helps us think and act upon His calling and purpose for us. For the last eighteen months, all of our feelings and our thoughts have been consumed by news, not always the good kind I'm afraid. It has left us all a bit spent, perhaps even consumed. We have all been keeping watch, working, watching and a good deal of weeping when hearing the politics and science. Perhaps the Crier within each of us, should embrace the best news of all. Maybe we should turn our energy and attention in becoming more emotive, when we share the good news of Jesus and what He means to us.

The good news is discovered in the Church. Your church has been open. It has been keeping watch. Instead of this newsletter, we switched gears to the weekly eNews sent out by Lia, our Administrator every Thursday. You should be receiving that weekly news in your inbox, and I know many of you read it religiously. Each week, Lia, Matthew and myself have met to review our outgoing news. We go over the Sunday order of worship as well, beginning with prayer, as all of our church meetings should. The prayer is usually the one selected in the lectionary for the upcoming Sunday. It has been remarkable to see how relative the prayers and the rest are to our current events and what all of us are feeling. We review the hymns, asking if it is one that is familiar and could be sung by all with sincere enthusiasm. We read over the scriptures, and see how the lives of those long ago, are not much different than the struggles we face today. We talk about the liturgical aspects, as they are meaningful and rich in expectation. The three of us have greatly benefited from that time together. Yes, through our work we are keeping watch, always asking God, "Are we doing enough?"

You may be hearing God's calling to be part of the cycle of news at Calvary. Did you know that I offer a weekly "Church Chat & Noonday Prayer" on Mondays at noon? I share with people what is going on at Calvary, then conclude with the Prayer Book office of noonday prayer on Facebook. It's open to all, and usually there are about a half dozen watching, and another half dozen who preview the recorded version. It helps my efforts a great deal, knowing others are joining me on Mondays. The Wednesday, noon Mass is another offering in our news circuit, where at the Peace, I give brief details of church news. Sometimes a special email is sent out to bring your attention to important matters. As you can see, we rely on email, Facebook, our Sunday customary, Youtube and posted signs around the church to keep you informed. Please let me, or Lia, know where we can do a better job, getting the word out. If you would like to join The Crier team, I'm always looking for people to help format the newsletter, produce articles, make copies and circulate in person or on social media. Pray about it.

Facebook Live Stream

Calvary produces a live broadcast of our entire Sunday and Wednesday church services on our Facebook channel. To find it, open your Facebook page and search for "Calvary Episcopal Church." Be sure to "Follow" and "Like" it, so that you not only get the notifications when it airs but also lets you share it with all who are your "Friends." While watching the service live, you are invited to make comments on the air. Our operator(s) in the balcony will see them as well as all the others who are participating at that time. We look at this presence as an active and vital form of participation. You should also be aware that we offer a special prayer in the Sunday "Customary" found in the weekly eNews as a linked document as well as our website, made especially for those worshipping from home. Give us your feedback and insight on how we can make improvements.

Cybersecurity

Churches are always under attack by cyber terrorists, who 'troll', "phish" or "whale" our information, hoping to prey upon an unsuspecting parishioner. Please read carefully and inquire about any questions you have, directly with Fr. Jon, Lia, Sandy Rogers or Shirley McAllister. Houses of faith, prayer, and trust are fertile ground for the ravenous cybersecurity predators lurking around today. All churches are being "trolled" for information on their websites, social media feeds, you name it. Google has yet to tighten its requirements on email generation so it allows imposters to exist and be most predatory.

The last documented attempts to hack our church were both in September of 2020 & 2021. Fortunately, we were alerted by the Diocese about the cyber threats they received and potential threat for all churches. We posted this alert in our weekly correspondences so you could be prepared. At least two dozen of our members received the scam email, a few weeks ago, appearing to come from the Rector.

Things to do:

First, ask yourself...why would a priest ask me for funds, google cards, etc. to help somebody in need? He has a Clergy Discretionary Fund for that purpose. Emailing parishioners, asking for funds or gifts is never a practice. Never.

Second, even if the email is addressed to you, and it appears to be signed by the priest, warden or staff member, double check the email address to authenticate. The scam relies on mimicking the address, to look similar. They change around the legitimate address, with a character here, a number there, to look the same.

Third, if you have been contacted by someone posing as me, pick up the phone and call me to confirm. Do not reply to the scammer's email as they will only draw you in to their plot to steal from you. You can report the email as spam on your end, but quickly send it to your 'Trash' folder, and empty it. Leave no trace.

This type of theft is increasing and The Church Insurance of Vermont, our carrier, has stated we are to be most cautious about this type of scam and to reduce our risk by alerting our congregations at once when these threats appear. This may not be the last time you get this type of notice.

Blessings to you all. Remain safe and sound. Watch out for those wolves.

See you in Church, Live or Virtually.



Connect spiritually and socially. "Like Us" on your social feeds in order to help us connect to more people and share the great things that are going on at Calvary.

GET YOUR NAMETAG

Submit a request to get yours today.
Please encourage Visitors to wear on Sundays.
Good for Year-round residents and Seasonal residents at no charge!

See someone you don't know?

Get on Realm
Pictures and information are available digitally for all registered members.
Coming Soon
Calvary 2022 Photo Directory
Get your family photo today!



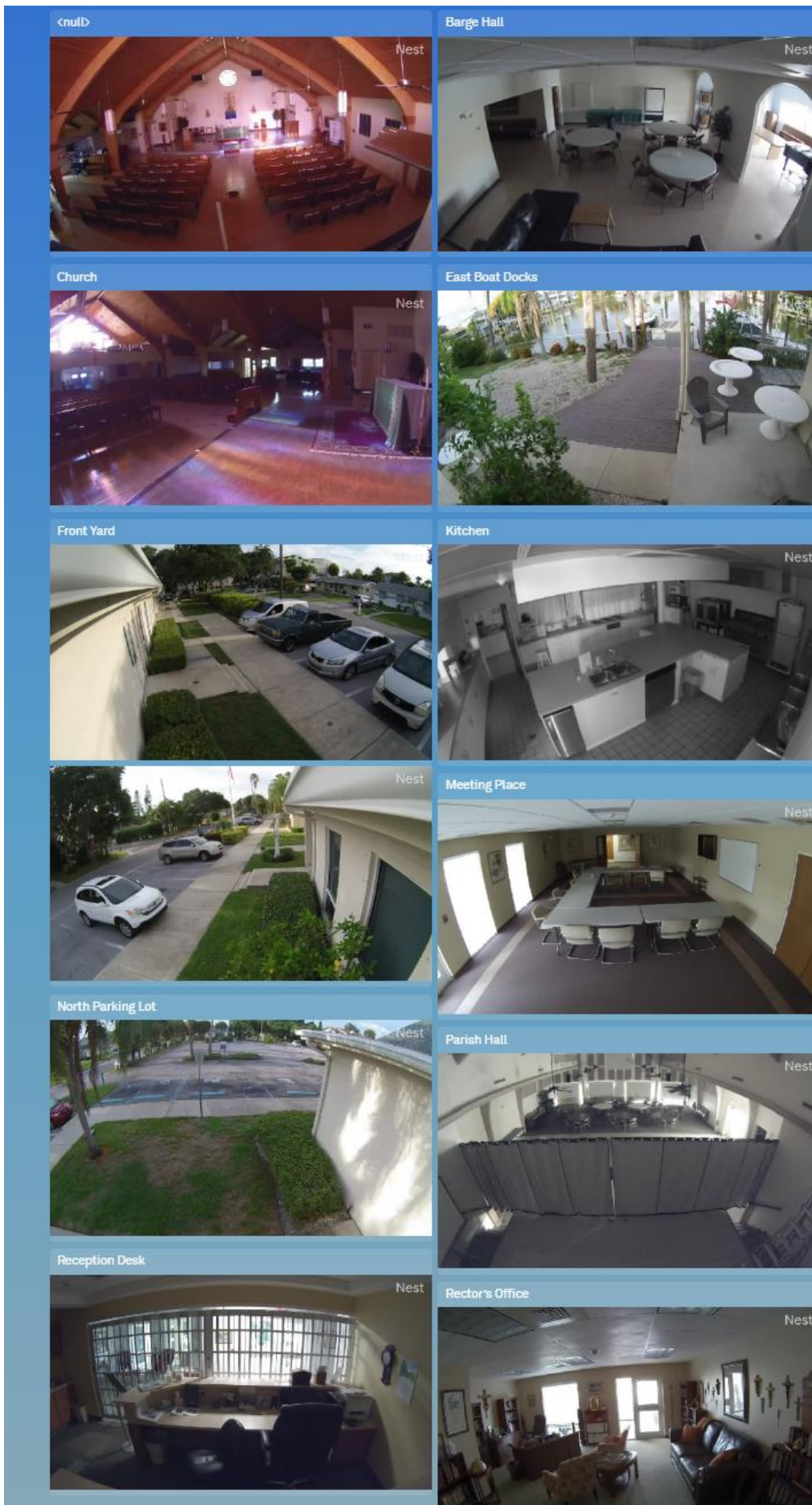
Security Cameras

Calvary has been advised by our Insurer's to install video surveillance throughout the church. This project began in 2020 and today we have 12 monitors that help us in many ways. As you know the church sprawls out over a large plot of land, overlooking the water with 20,000 square feet under air conditioning. We can monitor security and energy use, establish who is occupying the church at all hours and give us visual confirmation of alarms or police reports outside of our office hours. Fr. Roberts installed and implemented the necessary features with consent of the Finance Committee and Vestry.

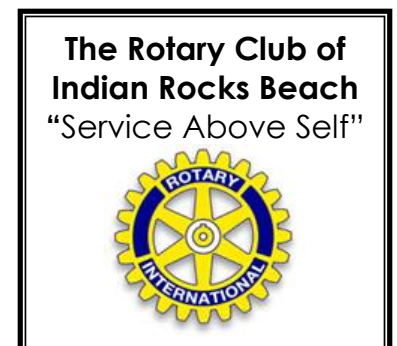


Property Inventory

We need someone to make a video of all outside and inside areas of the church to be in compliance with our annual audit and for our insurer. The Altar Guild provided a master list of all things liturgical, including the brass, glass and vestments. A video library helps us to evaluate our risks.



Community Partners



Deadline for the next Crier:
December 10, 2021

Please send all pictures and articles to us by then.
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How do I get The Crier?

The edition is sent out as a downloadable document to all eNews subscribers and a hardcopy is published in color print for pickup at the church. On our website, ALL NEWSLETTERS are posted, however you MUST be subscribed to the website. The reason is that the information in our newsletter has some specifics that may be abused by outsiders. Our finances, contacts, etc. are protected. We strive to send out our information in a timely and efficient manner. If you have changed your email address, PLEASE let Lia King be aware, admin@calvaryirb.org

Meeting with the Rector

When making an appointment to see Father Jon, please do so in advance by either calling him (941/806-7232) or emailing him (jroberts@calvaryirb.org) making request for that meeting and including the purpose. He is available at almost all church events in the evenings and weekends and is usually on the Church campus during Office hours during the days/times listed here below.

Sundays
8am & 10am (Holy Eucharist)
Facebook Livestream (10am)

Monday – Thursday
9am – 2pm (Office hours)
Pastoral Visitations on demand and by appointment

Friday – Saturday
Occasional Church scheduled events