



EXPEDITUS for the 5th Sunday in Lent 2022
Welcome to the 5th issue of the baby bro of our old news-letter, the Trumpet. This is a mini-newsletter for info & news for distribution in our bulletin.

FEEL FREE TO TAKE THIS PIECE OF PAPER HOME WITH YOU AND STICK IT TO YOUR FRIDGE.

Some stories are rooted in legend, and some are rooted in verifiable fact. This one leans toward the legendary, but that doesn't make it any less compelling to the faithful of

New Orleans. It goes like this: Sometime around 1921, Catholic nuns at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church on Rampart Street received a crate marked "expedite" (which may or may not have been intended to indicate it was a rush order). Inside was an otherwise unidentified statue of a Roman soldier, helmetless and swordless. In one hand he held a palm branch, a symbol of martyrdom. In the other was a cross marked "hodie," Latin for "today." The nuns declared him to be St. Expedite, and installed him in the church, near the entrance, where he has for years drawn prayers from legions of people seeking rapid intervention.

https://www.nola.com/300/article_46709902-d3d3-504b-b501-c8d35b679e97.html

For the record, the raven he is standing on is saying "Cras!" which is Latin for tomorrow. He is basically sending the message of not procrastinating by crushing the notion of waiting until tomorrow while proclaiming the focus on today. The image shown has a horn (not usual in his depiction), because he is heralding the arrival of the issues of the baby bro to our Trumpet... Keep watch, because the trumpet may not remain in the same place.

Upcoming Events:

See Church Note for more details

Apr. 3rd: Breakfast Sunday, 5th Sunday in Lent

Apr. 3rd: Lenten Study Group meeting in the parish hall after church

Apr. 10th: Vestry Meeting - 8am in the Parish House

Apr. 10th: Palm Sunday

Apr. 15th: Good Friday - service begins at 6pm

Apr. 17th: Easter Sunday

Apr. 17th: Easter Egg Hunt after services



Remembrances

Today's prayer list: Claris, Jane, Bill, Shelly, Brad, Barbara, Rick, Kim, Heather, Ruth, Cynda, Pat, Mark, Laura C., Jennifer, Braylon, and Diana & Peter – and for all who suffer because of COVID-19.

Long term prayer list: Madysun, John, Jess and Tim, Heidi, Amelia, and David O.

We mourn the passing of: We pray for Stanley Stankavage, and all who have passed into God's nearer presence.

Announcements

- 1st Lutheran in Xenia has offered for us to join them for Maundy Thursday.
- CECX Sexton: Call Nikki with Sexton concerns. Welcome Jill Dryden as sexton!
- Xenia Area FISH Food Pantry (now the Greene County FISH Pantry): need tuna, cereal, box mixes, soups, cake mixes, icing, brownies, & condiments. April suggestion is spaghetti, sauce, packaged pasta, ravioli.
- Lent Madness combines the loves of sports and saints! Vote for your favorite saints & play along for free at lentmadness.org
- Shut the door as you leave to keep people safe.
- Order Flowers soon for Easter Sunday, see piano or Nikki for info.
- Old church email is dead, use cecx.office@gmail.com for everything right now
- The Vestry and the Creation Care Committee would like for you consider eliminating the use of plastic bottles in your life.

Procter Center Summer Camps for 2022

Camp Open House & Spring Craft Show — Rain or shine, join us May 7th, anytime between 9am-1pm for the Camp Open House! The Camp Open House is for everyone, folks who have never gone to camp before, or those who are long-time camp goers, but who maybe just want to learn a little more about the inner workings of Procter. This will be a time when you can take in our beautiful grounds, learn about all things camp, take tours of our farm, cottages and lodge, and get walked through any registration requirement questions from our knowledgeable staff. It will be a day full of fun and excitement, with special goodies given out throughout the day. This event will be taking place along side our Spring Craft Show! Local craftsman and artists will be onsite, selling off their one of a kind works. Food trucks will also be in our upper parking lot for those wishing to enjoy a warm drink or lunch while on the property. Join us! Please RSVP here. <https://bit.ly/7proc7>

Procter Center Day Camp

Farm Fresh Camp

1st through 6th Grade

Weekly, June 13 - August 5

9:00am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday

Family Camp

June 15-18 Family Camp I

July 6-9 Family Camp II

July 20-23 Family Camp III

July 27-30 Family Camp IV

Youth Camps

June 19-25 Youth Camp I (3rd-8th G)

June 26-July 2 Senior High Camp (9th-12th G)

July 10-16 Youth Camp II (3rd-8th G)

Sunday afternoon to Saturday morning

Silver Camp

You're Never Too Old To Play

August 1-4



Register at www.proctercenter.org/camp





The Pews are Alive

with the Sound of Music!

Choir is back, thanks to David and Kathleen Schubert, and looking for anyone who wants to sing! Come join them and lift your voices!

All rehearsals will be on Sundays at 8:45am in the Sanctuary. Please see the sheet on the piano, talk with the Schuberts, or go to <https://bit.ly/choir2022> for more info, including songs and the schedule through April. You can also call Nikki with any questions. A big thank you to the Schuberts for keeping our choir singing!

A few more ways to help Ukrainians

a brief list of international charities and NGOs who are helping Ukrainians during Russia's senseless and murderous invasion, which can take donations from credit cards instead of bank transfers:

Libereco Partnership for Human Rights, evacuation and medical assistance

<https://www.lphr.org/en/humanitaere-soforthilfe-fuer-die-ukraine/>

Caritas, humanitarian assistance

<https://www.caritas.org/ukraine-appeal-22/>

Malteser International, evacuation assistance. (Make sure you have selected "Ukraine")

https://www.malteser-international.org/en/donation.html?amount=100&interval=0&fb_item_id=24633

And then others of you were intrigued by the mention of the crowdsourcing of the Ukrainian army. If you want to do that, go to

Army SOS <https://armysos.com.ua/en/help-the-army>

To fund protective and other defensive gear for the Ukrainian army, go to

Save Life <https://savelife.in.ua/en/donate/>

