

24 September 2022.

Dear Friends,
I hope you're well.

The St. Brice's Advisory Board met the night before last. There are a few Agenda items I want to share with you today...

1. During our regular worship times, the parish will remember the death of Queen Elizabeth II in early November (between All Saints' Day and Remembrance Day);
2. As we did before COVID began, we will begin passing the offering bags around during the Offertory again, beginning Sunday, October 2. Those who use the Electronic Offering Program, or who can't contribute in this way, are asked to simply pass it on. Those who use envelopes, or who contribute using cash, can do so as it circulates. We are very confident now that any risk of passing on COVID by using the offering bags is extremely remote;
3. We plan to have a pot-luck "Linger Lunch" on Sunday, October 2, following the 10am joint service. Please consider contributing to the pot-luck;
4. Shane and Jen Auger have organized a table near the front door, to contribute small items for the Food Bank clients, as Harvest Thanksgiving approaches. Small donations for items like cranberry sauce, croutons, etc., are welcome;
5. The dishwasher in the kitchen isn't working right now. The problem seems to be an electrical relay which pumps out waste water at the end of the wash cycle. We are working to get it repaired;
6. As many parishioners know, the parish received a grant to upgrade security on the property. We received a report that the hall exterior doors must be replaced, and that will cost the value of the grant (and likely more). We are working to see if we can get a more reasonable price quote for the same work. We don't plan to do more work on the main exit doors at this time.

Blessings,
Peter Armstrong