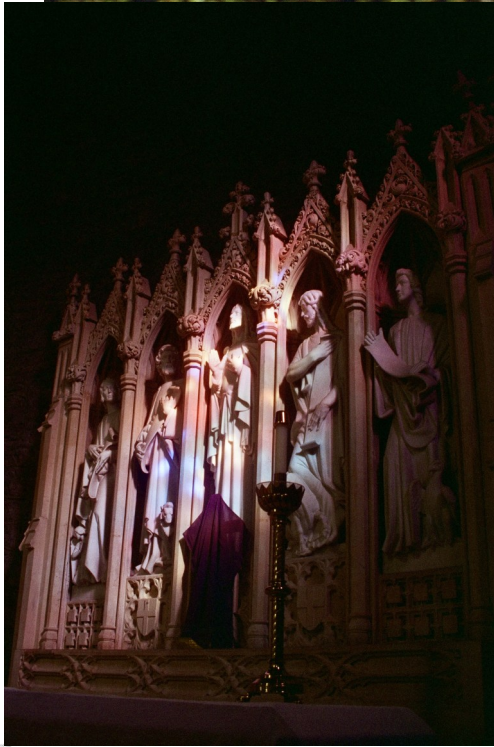
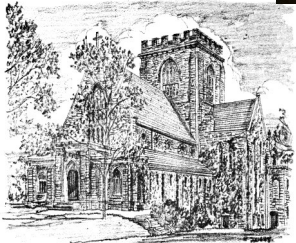


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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Choir Practice 7:15pm	2 Maundy Thursday 7:00pm	3 Stations of the Cross Service 5:00pm Good Friday Service 7:00pm	4 Easter Vigil 8:00pm
5 Rite I 8:00am Easter Brunch 9:15am Rite II 10:30am Sunday School 10:30am Red Door Cafe 12:00pm Easter Sunday	6 Offices Closed	7 Vestry Meeting 5:15pm	8 Book Club 6:00pm Abundant Life 6:00pm Choir Practice 7:15pm	9	10 Ambient Music Meditation with Jim Conti 10:00am	11 Lit Youngstown Writing Intensives 9-5:00pm
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April Birthdays

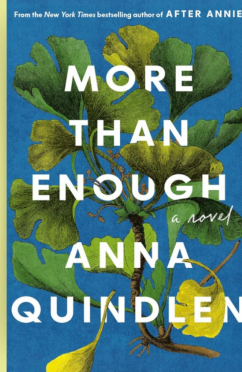
- 3 Cooper & Chloe Johnson
- 10 Suzanne Hill
Ellie Hamilton
- 13 Avery Amedia
- 14 Robert Murray
Matt Barillaire
Dan Lowry
- 15 Alyson Witt Roeseler
- 16 Marcia Gould
Allen DeMarks
- 25 Barbara Faires
- 29 Christopher Wlodarski

April Anniversaries

- 2 Mike & Jessica Schubert
- 6 Hobie & Lori Lambert
- 14 Tony & Bethany Manhollan
Marilyn & Tim Saxton
- 22 Thea & Sean Hare
- 24 Elaine & Mahlon Hippley
- 28 Joseph & GERALYN DeNiro

If you would like your birthday or anniversary listed in or removed from upcoming newsletters or bulletins, please contact the office at (330) 743-3175 or email office@stjohnohio.org

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
BOOK CLUB



St. John's Book Club

323 Wick Ave., Youngstown, OH 44503

All are welcome to join in our book discussion of *More Than Enough* by Anna Quindlen

Wednesday, May 13th
6:00-7:00pm,
St. John's Parlor



For more information on the book, scan the QR Code.

Currently Reading

All are welcome to join in our book club discussion of *More Than Enough* by Anna Quindlen. We are meeting on Wednesday, May 13th at 6:00pm in the St. John's Parlor.

Light Refreshments will be served.

About the book:

A woman finds herself asking surprising questions about her family and friends in this wise, wonderful novel of life, loss, and moving on—from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *After Annie*

High school English teacher Polly Goodman can talk about everything and anything with the women in her book club, which is why they've become her closest friends and, along with the support of her veterinarian husband, the bedrock of her life. Her private school students, her fraught relationship with mother, her struggles with IVF—Polly's book club friends have heard it all.

But when they give Polly an ancestry test kit as a joke, the results match her with a stranger. Despite it seeming clear that this match is a mistake, Polly cannot help combing through her own family history for answers. Then, when it seems that the book club circle of four will become three, Polly learns how friendships can change your life in the most profound ways.

Written with Quindlen's trademark warmth, humor, and insight into the power of love and hope, *More Than Enough* explores how we find ourselves again and again through the relationships that define us.

ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

all are welcome

Karaoke Night

HOSTED BY
ST. JOHN'S YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY GROUP
SATURDAY **APRIL 11** @ 6pm GREAT HALL
All are welcome to Karaoke Night
hosted by our Young Adult Ministry!

Karaoke Night!

All are welcome to attend Karaoke Night hosted by our Young Adult Ministry. We will meet Saturday, April 11th at 6pm.

The Red Door Food Pantry

EVERY THIRD SATURDAY AT 10 AM

Red Door Food Pantry

Our upcoming Red Door Food Pantry is Saturday, April 18th from 10:00-11:15am. Volunteers are always needed. If you or your group would like to volunteer, please contact the church office at stjohnohio@gmail.com

The Red Door Food Pantry is accepting donations of your dish soap and laundry soap. Please leave items in the basket on the bridge. **Thank you!**

Women's COFFEE

EVERY 3RD SATURDAY AT 9:00AM

Women's Coffee

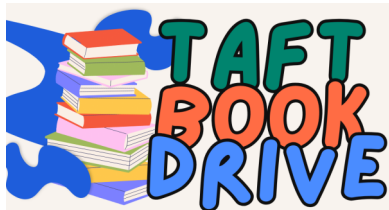
All women are welcome for coffee, refreshments, and conversation. Join us for our monthly Women's Coffee Hour preceding the Red Door Food Pantry from 9:00am-10:00am on Saturday, April 18th. We invite our neighbors to use this as a time to relax, rest, and get to know us and one another



Taft Elementary School Outreach

Taft Student of the Month Friday, May 1st, 12:00pm
Taft Mobile Pantry Tuesday, April 21st, at 1:15pm at the United Way Volunteer Center.

Book Give Away at Taft



We are always collecting books for the Taft Book Giveaway. Books can be left in the basket on the bridge, or on the desk in the church office.

Thank you!



“Soft Space”

Our Vestry is testing the use of a Soft Space at the back of the pews to be used for children and parents during the service. This space contains soft toys and books and is a way to show hospitality to our parish members or visitors with children who need space during the service.

If you have questions about this, please contact Sarah Quaranta or any of the Vestry members.

ELECTRONIC IMPROVITATIONS
WITH
JIMGNOSTIC

APRIL 10 – ALEATORIC ALLEGORY
APRIL 24 – POLYPHONIC MONOLOGUE
10AM
323 WICK AVENUE

Ambient Music Meditation

Each second and fourth Friday at 10am, Jim Conti plays his improvisational mediation or “Improvisation” music in the church. This is meant to be a quiet time for reflection and silence for one hour.

Entry is at the main church door during this hour. The office is closed from 10-11am for this event.



We Pray For

Those who have requested prayer this month:

T.J. Leo, Allen DeMarks, Vickey, Ginger Elliott, Carmela, Twila, Ron Robertson, Gaynell Harris, Olivia, Carlos & Julianna Caguiat, Donna Wynn, Brian Sullivan, Mary Snyder, Pat Rogers, Karen Kelly, Bob, Jason, Joe Edwards, Eleanor Congdon, Bill Bonte, Pat Sekola, Roxanne DeNiro, George & Carol Errington, Paul, Clinton Jost, Stan, Ronald Gould, Fabio Ceccarani, Kevin Shelton, Suzanne Cinelli.



Altar Flowers

Commemorate a loved one with Altar Flowers or an Aumbrey Candle. Your notice will be posted in the weekly bulletin. Altar Flowers are a suggested donation of \$25 for one week. Aumbrey candles are a suggested donation of \$10 for two weeks. If you would like to add a new name to the Altar Flower list, you can now do so on the bulletin board on the second floor or contact the church office.



The Good News Submissions

If you would like to submit something to the St. John's newsletter, please contact Heather in the office. Submissions are due by the 20th of each month and will appear in the following month's edition. We accept prayers, reflections, articles about events, or even things from the archives.

April Serving Schedule

	April 5	April 12	April 19	April 26	May 3
Altar Guild 8:00am	Mara A	Eva S.	Mara A	Mara A	
Lector 8:00am	David B. Bruce W.	Gail P / Jack T.	Sally O	Chuck S	David B
Usher 8:00am	Jim R	David B	Joe D	Jon C	Jim R
The Red Door Café	St. Johns	YSU Dietetics	Christ Episco- pal, Warren	Mike Lowry Family	Boardman Unit- ed Methodist
Altar Guild 10:30am	Cindy S, Tom S	Cindy S, Tom S	Cindy S, Tom S	Cindy S, Tom S	Cindy S, Tom S
Usher 10:30am	David S Matt B	Liz & Steve J	David S Matt B	Cindy S Tom S.	David S Matt B
Lector 10:30am	Judy G	Doug H	Sam D	Chuck L	Michael L.
Chalice Bearer 10:30am	Noah S. Meg S.	Logan B	Noah S	Judy G	Noah S
Videographer 10:30am	Tony M	Tony M	Tony M	Tony M	Doug H.
Vergers 10:30am	Eva S	Noah S	Meg S	Eva S	Meg S
Acolytes 10:30am	Morgan Mathew	Quin Cooper	Sveva Morgan	Morgan Sveva	Morgan Michael
Counters 10:30am	Lance G	Chet A	Jim W	Judy G	Bill W

Service Times and Schedules

8:00 am & 10:30 am In Person 10:30am streaming on Facebook Live & YouTube
Sunday School 10:30am

Staff & Leadership

The Rt. Rev. Anne B. Jolly	<i>Bishop</i>
The Rev. Abraham Allende	<i>Interim Rector</i>
Dr. Richard A. Konzen	<i>Organist/Choirmaster</i>
Heather Seno	<i>Administrative Assistant</i>
Karen Warchol	<i>Financial Secretary</i>
Adam Sullivan	<i>Sexton</i>
Christa Buckler	<i>CE Coordinator</i>

Officers & Vestry

Tony Manhollan	<i>Senior Warden</i>
Martie Witt	<i>Junior Warden</i>
Joe DeNiro	<i>Treasurer</i>
Sarah Quaranta	<i>Clerk</i>
Fabio Ceccarani	Molly Letcher
Kelly Robertson	Logan Burrows
Noah Silver	David Bobovnyik

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Send submissions to newsletter@stjohnohio.org

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