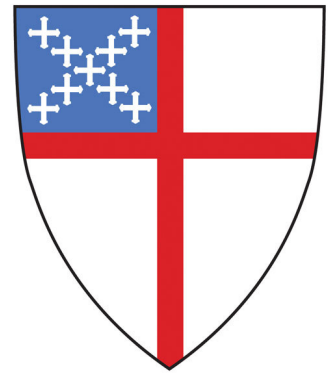


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Our Newsletter

This annual newsletter is a renewed addition to our communications with the parish and our greater community.

We highlight weddings, passings, fundraisers, and other major events in the congregation. We hope you enjoy reading about our giving members and our outreach activities.

Joyful Venci Wedding

A joyful wedding was held on September 26, 2020 celebrating the marriage of Anthony Venci, Jr. and Chelsea Furda. The ceremony was held at St. James Church and reception was held outside at the Gervasi Vineyard pavilion in Canton. It was a beautiful sunny fall day in Ohio.

The groom is a patent attorney at Eschweiler & Potashnik, LLC and the bride is a hospital administrator at Akron Children's Hospital. Over 250 guests attended from all over.



"Barbara always had a crochet creation ready for the holiday season. She had quite a talent. We have some of her art displayed in the Church."

-Joe Greer

Celebrating Barbara Cameron

Long-time parishioner Barbara Cameron passed away on June 17, 2020, after fighting illnesses for several months in and out of the hospital. Barbara loved the members of St. Stephens Episcopal Church and contributed in many ways over the years.

Barbara was a very active parishioner in the church. She was part of our women's group ECW, Altar Guild, and Sunday school teacher. She always contributed her enthusiasm to church events, even as her eyesight was waning.

Wife of the late Daniel E. Cameron, Barbara was born in Palisades Park, New Jersey and still kept some of her accent! She had two children: daughter Holly Lewis of Colliers, West Virginia and son Daniel Cameron of



Red Hat Celebration with Barbara Cameron, Ruth Morris, Cindy Misogiane, and Joyce Parrish



Shelton, Washington. She had several grandchildren, Aislinn Lewis, Hunter Lewis, Daniel Cameron, and Caiden Cameron. Plus one great grandchild Audriana Lewis and a sister Marsha Maietta.

Barbara was registered nurse in the Coronary Care Unit of the Ohio Valley Hospital in Steubenville for many years. She loved to give healthy living advice to us parishioners.

Barbara was a volunteer in many areas outside the church, including leadership as Past Worthy Matron of Smithfield Chapter #332 of the Order of the Eastern Star and Past Grand Worthy Advisor, Order of Rainbow for Girls for the State of New Jersey. She was a Girl Scout leader, treasurer of the Smithfield Little League, and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #557. Barbara was the Parish Nurse at the Urban Mission in Steubenville and taught crochet classes at Prime Time Senior Center next door to the church.

Barbara was well loved and will be sorely missed in the congregation.

Successful Soup Sale

The 2020 edition of the St. Stephen's Soup Sale was quite successful. The eight celebrity chefs produced mouth-watering bowls of Italian Wedding soup, Chili, Beef Barley, Chicken Noodle, Tomato Pasta, and XXX soup. Combined the sale distributed over ## containers to customers.

We missed Chef Bobby who cooked up interesting and tasteful bowls in past editions.

Even in the difficult COVID times, this was an excellent turnout and the Church raised over \$\$\$ for the event.

Facilities Improvements

The Church continues to invest capital to maintain the condition of our outstanding facilities. Facilities improvements made this year include:

- ◆ Installed new double-pane windows in the chapel and in the parish hall
- ◆ New red metal front doors with stained glass crosses replaced following car accident
- ◆ Landscaping, pulled trees
- ◆ New church electronic sign
- ◆ Installed LED lights in parish hall
- ◆ Resealed parking lot

New Web Site

The Church has a new web site. Check it out!

Ststephensepiscopalsteuben.org

It contains service times, profiles of our church leadership, descriptions of opportunities like weddings, an event calendar, and descriptions of volunteer committees.