

- **Agnes Quain's Funeral** – Will most likely be next Friday 23rd October in the afternoon. When we have the final date and time we will send out an announcement via our website www.ststephensaz.org. Stay tuned for more info.
- **PAINT PARTY** – October 31st at 11am until.... Any who would like to help paint the Parish Hall and Bathrooms, put on your grubby clothes, grab a paint brush and lets get this done!
- **Maintenance to the A/C** – Heat System scheduled for Wed. Oct 28th. This is to fix problems left by last fall's installation.
- **Irrigation system for flower beds** – finalizing bids on this work to complete in the near future.
- **The Fall edition of the AZ Episcopalian is available online at the diocesan website:**
https://s3.amazonaws.com/dfc_attachments/public/documents/3283309/AZ_Episcopalian_Fall_2020.pdf
This edition has information about the diocesan convention schedule, topics, and events.
- **Diocesan Convention** – Starting with an online worship on October 15th at 7pm and followed by meetings on Friday and Saturday Oct 16-17 also online. Wardens, Delegates, and Clergy are required to attend and others may attend as visitors. Daytime meetings on Friday and Saturday will be in the Ed Bldg on the big screen tv. Other social events (coffee hour and happy hour) will be at each attendees home not at the church. You can also watch the convention online from home by using this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/azdiocese1>
- **October 31st and November 1st (Saturday and Sunday)** – All Saints and All Souls Day celebrations. We invite you to bring a photo of your loved one or beloved pet who has died and who you would like to remember and celebrate. We will have a place on/in front of the altar to place pictures.
- **November 11th (Wednesday)** – Veterans Day Service at 9:30am to honor those who have served in our Armed Forces. Tell us about your family member(s) who have served our nation, swearing to defend our constitution from all enemies foreign and domestic.
- **Thanksgiving Day – 10 am Thursday November 26th** we will celebrate a day of gratitude and thanksgiving with a Thanksgiving Day service at 10am. Put the turkey in the oven and come on over to offer thanks for the many blessings we have in our lives.
- **Coming Soon – Advent/Christmas book study of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol** (Dec 3, 10, 17 on zoom at 5pm to 6:30pm).
- **Blue Christmas Service Sunday Dec 13th at 4pm** – If you have had a loss of some sort that makes the Christmas Season hard to get into the holly jolly mood that others enjoy, maybe you would appreciate a special service to have a "blue Christmas" moment. This service is to recognize that sometimes the holidays are challenging to get through without a special someone.... And that is okay, too.
- **December 19th** – We celebrate the ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests of the Rev. Devin Gillespie, Vicar of our neighboring churches of All Saints in Safford and Saints James and Philip in Morenci. Ordination will be in the parking lot of All Saints Church Safford. It will be online as well. More info to come.