

## Celebrating 10 years of Coffee, Community, and Conversation at Fellowship Café!

Our Fellowship Café turns 10 years old this month! Looking back to that first year, I realize how far we have come over time. We started with donuts and coffee, muffins and teas. We have expanded our menu through the years and now regularly offer breakfast items. We are very **grateful** for those who enjoy our Café on a weekly basis. If you have not stopped by, we invite you to do so. January is a great month to try us out as coffee and donuts are free all month for our anniversary. Our Café is the perfect place to enjoy coffee & a donut, have breakfast, and connect with friends, new and old.

## Come for the coffee, stay for the fellowship!

Outside of our typical Sunday, we proudly host other events throughout the year. Each Lent, we have **Fish Fry Fridays** where parishioners and the community enjoy an expansive menu of Lenten dinners. At different times of the year, we make **homemade pierogies** to sell in the Café. This year in addition to our potato and cheese pierogies, we made a sauerkraut variety! Have you ever had a lamb-shaped butter on Easter Sunday from the Café? That also is made in our Café with the help of our families and children.

Each **September 11th,** we invite our area first responders and dignitaries to our **Blue Mass.** We have a reception for them afterwards in our Café to show our thanks to them.

The Friday before Thanksgiving, we have our **International Thanksgiving Dinner.** We enjoy delicious, ethnic foods that each person brings to represent their country of origin.

## A tremendous thank you to Father Gorka for his support of our Café and also for his creative ideas that bring us together as a parish family.

An unwavering, driving force behind anything that happens in our Café is our volunteers. Without them, we would not have the success that we do in planning anything! From setting up, cooking, greeting, doing dishes, taking out trash, helping customers...**our volunteers do it all!** We have a very dedicated group of people who volunteer; however, we always welcome anyone who would like to **help!** 

Make sure to stop in this month to celebrate this Milestone Anniversary with us.

Pictured is our Café crew at our ribbon cutting ceremony.

