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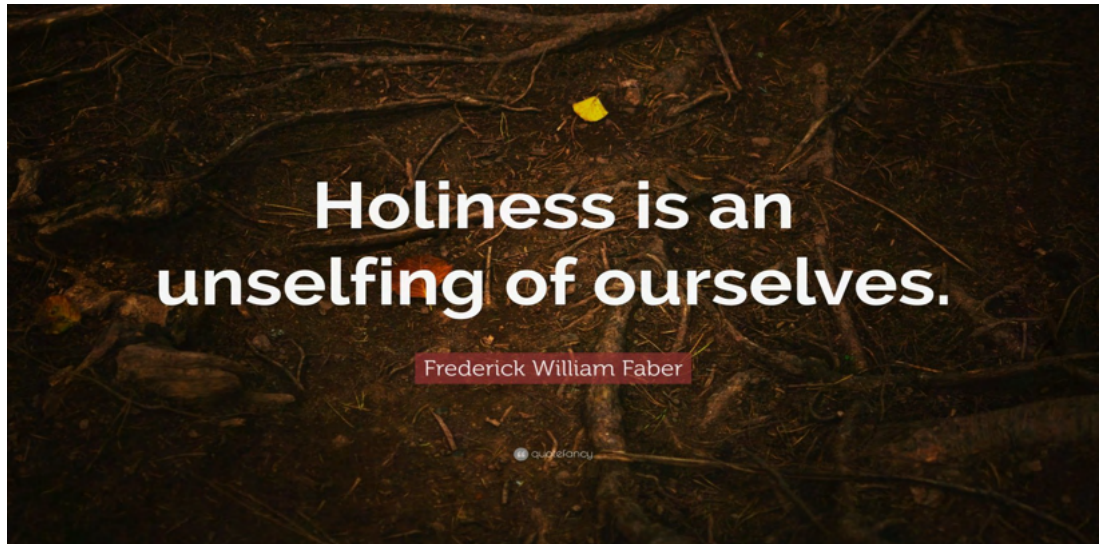
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St. John's Church

The Parish Chronicle

November 9, 2025

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Rector's Rambling

Last week I wrote about becoming a saint. And in my sermon I mentioned several other saints: like Paschal Baylon, Charles Borromeo, and Mother Theresa. All of them came from different backgrounds and starting points in the spiritual life, and all of them are considered saints in the church even though they all had different temperaments and gifts at the end of their earthly life.

Being a saint does not mean we become some sort of mind-numbed robot. We become saints in many unique ways just as we start out our lives with unique attributes. Some of these God uses for our greater sanctification, others God strips away so that other gifts from Him can come to the forefront and be used by Him.

Despite the many differences, however, there are things that the saints, holy people in general, do share in common.

Fr. Fredrick Faber, a friend and com-

patriot of St. John Henry Newman, and author of the great hymn *Faith of our fathers! living still*, writes in his book *All for Jesus*:

"I do not mean to say we can easily be equal to saints. No! But what I say is that the ways in which they loved God and served the interests of Jesus are easily in our power, if we choose to adopt them. In a word, while the saints differ in almost everything else, here are three things in which they all agree: eagerness for the glory of God; touchiness about the interests of Jesus; and anxiety for the salvation of souls."

Are we striving for their attributes in our lives? Putting aside our own self-interests in order to glorify God, promoting the interests of Jesus, and working to bring others to Him? Rather than focusing on self we need to instead, as Jesus says, deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow Him (see Matthew 16:24).

From 11/10/2019



ABOUT ST. JOHN'S

To Our Visitors

Welcome! The parishioners and clergy of St. John's are delighted that you have come to worship with us. We hope this house of prayer provides you with a place in which you can find solace, comfort, and strength. We invite your inquiries about the ministries available here at St. John's.

We offer a barrier-free environment for the infirm and handicapped. An access ramp for wheel chairs is located at the **SOUTHWEST** entrance of the church, near Woodward Avenue in the garden. There is also an elevator in the building which provides access to the undercroft, so everyone may fully participate in activities and fellowship.

We would be very pleased if you plan to return to St. John's on a regular basis, to **WORSHIP** as part of our parish family. Please complete a Visitor's Form located in the Order of Service and place it in the collection plate or give it to an usher.

Thank you for coming! We look forward to greeting you following the service today and hope to chat with you during our time of fellowship in the undercroft.

Communion Procedure

The Episcopal House of Bishops, in a 1979 teaching, lays out the following guideline for non-Episcopalians to receive communion in an Episcopal Church: The persons should 1) have been Baptized with water in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, 2) believe Christ is present in the sacrament, 3) have been admitted to Holy Communion in their own denomination, and 4) are attempting, by God's grace, to live in love and charity with their neighbor. If you have any questions, please speak to the priest.

To receive the Host, raise your crossed hands, right palm over left. You may also receive directly on the tongue. If you do not wish to receive the Cup, cross your arms over your chest and wait for the chalice bearer to pass by.

If you are not receiving communion, you still may come forward to the rail, cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing.

If you are physically unable to approach the rail, please inform an usher and the Sacrament will be brought to you.

Pastoral Care

Please inform the clergy if you or a family member are ill, hospitalized, or unable to attend the regular worship of the Church so that a pastoral visit can be arranged. Please contact the clergy to discuss arrangements for baptisms, weddings, or burials **before** any announcement or other plans are made.

Outreach

Food may be deposited in the basket at the entrance of the church to aid the neighborhood ministry to the poor through **Crossroads and Georgia Street Community Co-op**.

Dedicated donations for the support of the **Malawi Education Fund** and **Rector's Discretionary Fund** can be put in the collection plate with a note in the memo line or on the envelope.

Collections of school supplies, cleaning supplies, garden tools, Christmas presents, mittens, sweaters, etc. occur throughout the year to support our community.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S NOVEMBER 9—NOVEMBER 16

Sunday 11/9 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	7:00 A 7:30 A 8:00 A 10:00 A 10:00 A 11:15 A 5:30 P	Morning Meditation (online) Morning Prayer (chapel) Holy Communion (chapel) Choral Holy Communion Sunday School Coffee Hour Evening Prayer
Monday 11/10 St. Winifred, Virgin and Martyr, 660 A.D.	7:00 A 12:15 P 4:00 P 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) Requiem Mass Evening Prayer AA Meeting
Tuesday 11/11 St. Martin, Bishop of Tours, 397 A.D.	7:00 A 12:15 P 4:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) Holy Communion Evening Prayer
Wednesday 11/12	7:00 A 12:15 P 4:00 P 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) Holy Communion Evening Prayer AA Meeting
Thursday 11/13 St. Britius, Bishop of Tours, 444 A.D.	7:00 A 10:30 A 4:00 P 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) Holy Communion and Benediction Evening Prayer AA Meeting
Friday 11/14 Consecration of Samuel Seabury, 1st American Bishop, 1789 A.D.	7:00 A 11:00 A	Morning Meditation (online) AA Meeting
Saturday 11/15 St. Albert the Great B.D., 1280 A.D.	7:00 A	Morning Meditation (online)
Sunday 11/16 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	7:00 A 7:30 A 8:00 A 10:00 A 10:00 A 11:15 A 5:30 P	Morning Meditation (online) Morning Prayer (chapel) Holy Communion (chapel) Sunday School Choral Holy Communion Coffee Hour Evening Prayer
NOTE: The Chronicle went to the printer last Tuesday. Calendar updates or changes can be found at www.StJohnsDetroit.org		

Collect for the Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE DAILY OFFICE READINGS (The Lectionary)*

Morning Prayer

SUNDAY	11, 12	Mal. 2:14 Matt. 19:3–9a, 13–15
Monday	124, 128	2 Kings 4:8–17 1 Tim. 3:14–4:5
Tuesday	125, 126	2 Kings 4:18–25a 1 Tim. 4:6
Wednesday	127, 130	2 Kings 4:25b–37 1 Tim. 5:1–16
Thursday	141:1–4 & 142	2 Kings 5:1–8 1 Tim. 5:17
Friday	143	2 Kings 5:9–19 1 Tim. 6:1–11
Saturday	149	2 Kings 5:20 1 Tim. 6:12

Evening Prayer

SUNDAY	145	Jer. 31:31–37 John 13:31–35
Monday	131, 133, 134	Eccles. 1:2–11 Matt. 19:16
Tuesday	132	Eccles. 2:1–11 Matt. 20:1–16
Wednesday	135	Eccles. 2:18 Matt. 20:17
Thursday	137:1–6 & 138	Eccles. 3:1–2, 9–15 Matt. 21:1–16
Friday	139	Eccles. 3:16 Matt. 21:17–32
Saturday	19, 46	Eccles. 5:1–7 Matt. 21:33

** If there is no “ending” verse listed, then read to the end of the chapter.*

WISH LIST — PLEASE HELP US WITH THESE ITEMS

New items to come soon.

Announcements

SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER

Sunday Evening Prayer is prayed at St. John’s at **5:30 PM**. Join us for this 25 minute Service to finish the Sabbath Day as we started it - in worship and thanksgiving.

Weekday Services This Week –

Daily Morning Meditation

Streamed daily @ 7:00 AM

Holy Communion

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday @ 12:15 PM

Thursday at 10:30 AM

Evening Prayer

Monday through Thursday @ 4:00 PM

Christian Education – Sunday School today at 10 AM in the Undercroft.

Donations Accepted - we are accepting donations of individually wrapped packages of snacks (e.g., granola bars, cookies, nuts, etc.). While you’re shopping, please consider buying some, and bringing them in for the Church to use for Coffee Hour.

AED and Narcan - In case of medical emergency an Automated External Defibrillator and Narcan are located in the hallway between the Church and the Chapel, and also one in the Undercroft.

Parking Note - being a member of St. John’s does not mean that we can park in our side lot for free for Tigers, Lions games, shows at the Fox, etc. The lot is leased to Olympia Development, and we have use of it only for our church related events

Giving - If you are away on Sunday, you can mail your offering envelope to St. John’s, or contribute online with the our QR code through the GiveButter giving platform.

There may be a tax advantage to **donating stocks, bonds, securities, and property** to St. John’s. Speak to your advisor and contact the Treasurer for information on how to donate



LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

November 9

Lay Ministers 8:00 AM:

E – Richard Moritz
S – C. Stevenson

Altar Guild 10:00 AM:

Sarah Babcock
Denise Grim

Lay Ministers 10:00 AM:

Brian Campbell
Morley Stevenson
Tom Edwards
Cindy Edwards
Elizabeth Savage

Ushers 10:00 AM:

John Barge
Peter Grim
Bryan Monaco
William Porter
Libby Schudel
George Waters
Terry Donnelly
Darren Savage
Elijah Buxo
Isaac Reed

Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour

November 16

Lay Ministers 8:00 AM:

E – Richard Moritz
S – C. Stevenson

Altar Guild 10:00 AM:

Sarah Babcock
Nancy Donnelly
Suzanne Porter
Melody Huffer

Lay Ministers 10:00 AM:

Brian Campbell
Morley Stevenson
Pamela Beeghly

Ushers 10:00 AM:

John Barge
Peter Grim
Bryan Monaco
William Porter
Libby Schudel
George Waters
Terry Donnelly
Darren Savage
Elijah Buxo
Isaac Reed

Coffee Hour

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The Vestry and Officers of St. John's

Peter Grim, Senior Warden
Pat Walter, Junior Warden
Cynthia Edwards, Secretary
Jared Moody, Treasurer

Terms expire January 2026

Elizabeth Butler David Gawrych
Bryan Monaco

Terms expire January 2027

Jared Moody Pat Walter
Helene Waters

Terms expire January 2028

Cynthia Edwards Peter Grim
Morley Stevenson

The Vestry typically meets monthly at 6:30 PM in the undercroft, September through June. All St. John's parishioners are welcome to attend.

St. John's Teaching Notes

Veterans Day

Begun as a holiday to commemorate the ceasing of combat in World War I on November 11, 1918, this day was originally known as Armistice Day. It was a day when people stopped to remember those who gave their lives in that awful conflict. Known also as Remembrance Day, after World War II it became known in the U. S. as Veterans' Day to broaden the commemoration.

In the United States the Memorial Day holiday began as a commemoration of the Civil War dead and continues to be the primary celebration in this country. Veterans' Day seems to have morphed into a more general holiday to commemorate not only those who died in the service of our country, but also all those who served in the Armed Forces, our Veterans.

One particular poem, written in 1915 by Lt. Col. John McCrae after the battle of Ypres, summed up the sense of Remembrance, and poppies mentioned in the poem have become a symbol of this day.

*In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

We give thanks to Almighty God for all those who served our country in the Armed Forces, and for those who gave their lives we pray,

*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let light
perpetual shine upon them.*

May they rest in peace.

A DAILY PRAYER FOR

St. John's Church

Bless, O Lord, this parish, and grant that Thy Name may be worshipped here in truth and purity, to all generations. Give Thy grace and wisdom to our Clergy, that they may exercise holy discipline, and be themselves patterns of holiness, simplicity, and self-denial. Bless all who worship here; take from us all pride, vanity and self-conceit, and give to us true humility and self-abasement. Enlighten our minds, subdue our wills, purify our hearts, and so penetrate us with Thy Spirit, and fill us with Thy love that we may go forth animated with earnest zeal for Thy glory; and may Thy living Word so dwell within our hearts that we may speak with that resistless energy of love which shall melt the hearts of sinners to the love of Thee. Open, O Lord, the hearts and hands of Thy people, that we may be ready to give and glad to distribute to our necessities. Bless the founders and benefactors of this parish, and recompense them with the riches of Thine everlasting kingdom, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Cycle of Prayer for Malawi, week of November 9:

Primate of the Province of Central Africa—The Most Rev'd Albert Chama; The Mothers Union of Malawi; Diocese of Chikwawa; Diocese of Dedza

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity: The Church in the Province of the West Indies; The Diocese of Qu'Appelle—The Anglican Church of Canada; The Diocese of Quebec—The Anglican Church of Canada; The Diocese of North Queensland—The Anglican Church of Australia; The Diocese of Raiwind—The Church of Pakistan (United); The Diocese of Rajasthan—The Church of North India (United); The Diocese of Rayalaseema—The Church of South India (United)

Episcopal Diocese of Michigan

Madison Heights—St. Patrick's

Santana, DR—St. Martha's

OUR PRAYER LIST

Healing and Comfort: Alice B., Sarah B., Al F., Bonnie B., Brianna W., Christopher B., Daria R., Durene B., Endolyn C., Elaine D., Eleanore S., Harriett M., George W., Helene W., Jessica W., Jim Z., Julie B., Lawrence A., MJ B., Michael Z., Michael P., Paul M., Rexina M., Sabrina H., Sandra Z., Sandy D., Deb B.

If you would like to add a name to the Prayer List, please call the Church Office at 313-962-7358.

Serving in the United Nations: Sharon G. Lowery

Police Officers and Firefighters: For parishioner officers – Federal Service: Pat Walter; Orange County, NC: Michael Walter; and Fairfax County, VA: Stephen A. Shillingford.

Those Serving in the Military: Especially for Alan Mullin, Andrew Timpner, Brian Shea, Damon Dalby, Elijah Buxo, Ian Bass, Jonathan Walter, Kurt Helfrich, Nick Myers, Nick Norville, Steven Campbell, Joseph J. Sharpe, Ted Decker, Brian Finocchiaro, Catherine Finocchiaro, Zachary Livingston, & John R. Nicholson, III, graduate of West Point, Charles Lewis.

Diocese and the National Episcopal Church: That there may be a greater understanding of the Authority of Holy Scripture, and our submission to that Authority.

Year's Mind of Death:

Charles P. Spicer	November 9, 1961
Dora M. Hedges	November 9, 1968
Gordon R. Bartell	November 10, 1961
Elizabeth Weber Walker	November 10, 2001
Freeman Wallace Brown	November 11, 2007
Delores Jeane Mosser	November 11, 2009
Edwin Christian Schwimmer	November 12, 1959
Sarah Louvenia Campbell Brown	November 12, 2006
Ella Macadam Wood	November 13, 1947
Elizabeth D. Fiske	November 13, 1967
George W. McAllister	November 14, 1957
Adelaide Grace Sutter	November 14, 1968
Ethel M. Taylor	November 15, 1972
Mabel R. Fisher	November 15, 1976

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



November 9

Lena Nealley

November 10

Robert Sifferman

November 11

David Scott
Gillian Thomas

November 13

Christopher Smith

This Week's ANNIVERSARIES

November 9

George & Helene Waters

November 12

Bruce & Jane Burton

November 13

Jeffrey & Loretta
Smith

