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Rector's Rambling

Fall is coming! This is our last Sunday in August, next Sunday is Labor Day weekend, and then the following week we begin our programming year (which basically follows a school year calendar).

Today after the 10 AM Service all who are interested in Sunday School are invited to join us at a table the Undercroft to discuss the upcoming school year. Lena Nealley is turning over the baton of leadership for the Sunday School after years of doing so here at St. John's (and decades of teaching here and at previous parishes!). We are so grateful for her love for our Lord and passion for passing that on to the children, and we are also grateful that she isn't going anywhere, but will be with us to help the transition to the new team. Decisions are in process about timing and curriculum, and we look forward to speaking over coffee today.

Also, we are reviving the 9:05 AM Adult Education Class session, so that 8 AM participants can stay after and join us, and 10 AM folks can come early and

join as well. Our first sessions will be a comparative denominations class—who are we as Anglicans in comparisons to those around us. After a few weeks of this, we will then transition into a bible study block for a few weeks. Stay tuned for a published schedule to come. We will also sometimes have an post-10 AM Adult Education Series.

Fall also means a start to extra activities sponsored by the organizations and guilds of the parish. The parish calendar is already filling with great events and opportunities! More information to follow!

Dr. Lewis is away this weekend because of the opening convocation at Hope College where he has served as a professor since 1990. Yes, Dr. Lewis drives from Holland, Michigan to Detroit to be our Director of Music and Master of the Choir! Having our Edwards Organ Scholarship Fund, we are blessed to have had, and currently have, great organists to be a part of our music department and to lead when Dr. Lewis is away. Chanmi Kim is now in her second year of her Edwards Scholarship and we are grateful to have her.





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 AUGUST 30—SEPTEMBER 6

Sunday 8/30 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	7:00 A 7:30 A 8:00 A 10:00 A 11:15 A 5:30 P	Morning Meditation (online) Morning Prayer (chapel) Holy Communion (chapel) Choral Holy Communion Coffee Hour Evening Prayer
Monday 8/31 St. Aiden Bishop of Lindisfarne 651 A.D.	7:00 A 12:15 P 4:00 P 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) Holy Communion Evening Prayer AA Meeting
Tuesday 9/1 St. Giles, Abbot 724 A.D.	7:00 A 12:15 P 4:00 P 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) Holy Communion Evening Prayer AA Meeting
Wednesday 9/2 St. Stephen of Hungary, King and Confessor d. 1038 A.D.	7:00 A 12:15 P 4:00 P 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) Holy Communion Evening Prayer AA Meeting
Thursday 9/3 St. Rose of Lima d. 1617 A.D.	7:00 A 10:30 A 4:00 P 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) Holy Communion Evening Prayer AA Meeting
Friday 9/4	7:00 A 11:00 A 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) AA Meeting AA Meeting
Saturday 9/5	7:00 A	Morning Meditation (online)
Sunday 9/6 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	7:00 A 7:30 A 8:00 A 10:00 A 11:15 5:30 P	Morning Meditation (online) Morning Prayer (chapel) Holy Communion (chapel) Holy Communion (church) 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 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

ALMIGHTY and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service; Grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE DAILY OFFICE READINGS (The Lectionary)***Morning Prayer**

SUNDAY	104	<i>Ecclus. 17:1–15</i> <i>Mark 3:20–21, 31–35</i>
Monday	7	<i>2 Sam. 12:1–10, 13–15a</i> <i>2 Cor. 1</i>
Tuesday	16	<i>2 Sam. 12:15b–23</i> <i>2 Cor. 2</i>
Wednesday	17	<i>2 Sam. 15:1–12</i> <i>2 Cor. 3</i>
Thursday	25	<i>2 Sam. 15:13–29</i> <i>2 Cor. 4</i>
Friday	32	<i>2 Sam. 15:30–16:4</i> <i>2 Cor. 5:1–10</i>
Saturday	31	<i>2 Sam. 16:5–19</i> <i>2 Cor. 5:11</i>

Evening Prayer

SUNDAY	11, 12	<i>Deut. 15:7–15</i> <i>Matt. 26:6–13</i>
Monday	4, 8	<i>Ecclus. 3:17</i> <i>Matt. 1:18</i>
Tuesday	13, 14	<i>Ecclus. 4:1–18</i> <i>Matt. 2:1–12</i>
Wednesday	18:1–20	<i>Ecclus. 4:20–5:7</i> <i>Matt. 2:13</i>
Thursday	27	<i>Ecclus. 15:11</i> <i>Matt. 3</i>
Friday	22	<i>Ecclus. 16:17</i> <i>Matt. 4:1–11</i>
Saturday	29, 30	<i>Ecclus. 19:4–18</i> <i>Matt. 4:12</i>

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

WISH LIST — PLEASE HELP US WITH THESE ITEMS

Reprinting Parish Brochures for Tract Rack

250 color glossy brochures—\$200

Need 4 titles reprinted

“Why Jesus?” Booklets for Tract Rack

25 pack for \$100

Need 2 packs

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 10:30

Evening Prayer

Monday through Thursday @ 4:00 PM

Christian Education – Sunday School is on Summer Hiatus until September.

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.

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

August 30

Lay Ministers 8:00 AM:
E – Richard Moritz

Altar Guild 10:00 AM:
Sarah Babcock

Lay Ministers 10:00 AM:
Brian Campbell
Morley Stevenson
Tom Edwards
Pamela Beeghly
Brian Campbell

Ushers 10:00 AM:
John Barge
Peter Grim
Bryan Monaco
Libby Schudel
George Waters
Terry Donnelly
Darren Savage
Elijah Buxo
Isaac Reed

Coffee Hour
Coffee Hour

September 6

Lay Ministers 8:00 AM:
E – Richard Moritz

Altar Guild 10:00 AM:
Jane Burton
Elisabeth Johnson
Carolyn Ricca

Lay Ministers 10:00 AM:
Brian Campbell
Morley Stevenson
Elizabeth Savage

Ushers 10:00 AM:
John Barge
Peter Grim
Bryan Monaco
Libby Schudel
George Waters
Terry Donnelly
Darren Savage
Elijah Buxo
Isaac Reed

Coffee Hour
Coffee Hour

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 2027

Jared Moody Pat Walter
Helene Waters

Terms expire January 2028

Cynthia Edwards Peter Grim
Morley Stevenson

Terms expire January 2028

Durene Brown Charles Roby
Renee Peck

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 Ministry Notes

Glory be to God on high...

Those are the familiar opening words of the hymn sung at the end of the Holy Communion Service each week, except in Lent and Advent. It is often called "The Angelic Hymn" because it begins with the greeting of the angels to the Shepherds in Luke 2:14.

This hymn has been a portion of our Western liturgies since the 5th Century, although it was reserved only to those services celebrated by a bishop until the 11th Century. (*Fr. Joseph A Jungmann, SJ, The Mass of the Roman Rite: its origins and development, p.356*)

The ancient location for this hymn was in what is called the entrance rite, immediately following the Kyrie (*Lord, have mercy upon us*) and before the Collect of the Day. It was in this location in the first English Prayer Book of 1549, but was moved to the location after the Post-Communion prayer in the revision of 1552. Our 1928 Book of Common Prayer rubrics instruct us after the Post-Communion prayer, "*then shall be said the Gloria in excelsis, all standing, or some proper hymn*". Some 1928 Prayer Book parishes sing the Gloria after the Kyrie near the beginning, and insert some "other" proper hymn after communion.

Here at St. John's – With the exception of special services, such as Corpus Christi or where a High Mass is celebrated with a special choral setting, we continue to place the Gloria at the end of the service, as a hymn of praise and thanksgiving after Communion. In our American Anglican Tradition, several musical settings have come to the forefront as the most common settings for the Holy Communion Service. These are by John Merbecke (1549), Healey Willan (1928), and the melody called Old Scottish Chant. A quick survey of past St. John's Chronicles shows that from 1940 (the date of our current hymnal) to 1973 those three settings were used in a pretty regular rotation on Sundays, with an occasional "other setting" making an appearance. After 1973 the Old Scottish Chant began to be used more regularly than the others.

We now use primarily the Willan and Old Scottish Chat settings when singing the Gloria. Whether it is placed at the beginning or end of the service, it is a hymn of great praise, and should be sung by all with great gusto!

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 August 30:

Retired Bishops of Malawi: Bishop Biggers, Bishop Tengtanga, Bishop Arden, Bishop Boyle; Diocese of Zomba

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity: The Church in the Province of the West Indies; The Diocese of Bauchi—The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Belize—The Church in the Province of the West Indies; The Diocese of Bendigo—The Anglican Church of Australia; The Diocese of Beni—Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo; The Diocese of Benin—The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Bentiu—Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Episcopal Diocese of Michigan

Grosse Ile—St. James'

Hillsdale—St. Peter's

Mosovi, DR—Divine Grace

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**August 31**

Nina Gouch
Caleigh Plucinski

September 5

Jane Burton

This Week's ANNIVERSARIES

**Have you given us your
Anniversary date?**

**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., 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., Rudy

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:

Florence E. Carbary	August 30, 1967
Harry B. Weston	August 30, 1972
Lorena S. Irwin	August 31, 1973
Hazel M. Abbott	August 31, 1976
Johnnie Sue Wilson	September 1, 1976
Herbert Lueders	September 1, 2012
Cornelia Henrietta Leavenworth Stanton	September 2, 1926
Fred A. Boddy	September 2, 1954
Harry N. Leonard	September 3, 1960
Kathryn Casaroll	September 3, 1983
Anthony Lupo	September 4, 1970
Emma Keils	September 4, 1972
Samuel S. Greene	September 5, 1963
Jesse Ketchum VII	September 5, 1986