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FEAST OF DEDICATION (TRANSFERRED)

Giving Thanks for Blessings Past and Offering Pledges for the Future

CHILDREN'S OFFERING

Children are invited to offer fruit of the earth at the Chancel Step during the Benedictus before leaving for children's church. Children who come without something to offer may receive a gourd or apple at the church door from Mrs. Finnegan.

FESTAL COFFEE HOUR follows 10:30 a.m. service

THE FEAST OF DEDICATION

On the Feast of Dedication, we commemorate the consecration of this building to the service of Almighty God (in the year 1853). It is a sign of God's presence with his people, whom he has redeemed by his Son; and a sign too that we who worship here in the faith of Jesus are also dedicated and consecrated to serve him in holiness and righteousness all the days of our lives.

The pledges received in this year's Stewardship Campaign are presented at the altar in this Sunday's offering. *Pledge cards may be left in the basket at the door as you enter, or placed in the offering plate.*

*Thy testimonies are very sure:
holiness becometh thine house,*

O LORD, forever.

Psalms 93:5

How dreadful is this place!

*This is none other but the house of God,
and this is the gate of heaven.*

Genesis 28:17

A PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF DEDICATION

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who, though the heaven of heavens cannot contain thee, much less a house made with hands, yet hast promised to be present wherever two or three are gathered together in thy name: Visit, we beseech thee, with thy heavenly benediction this place built for thine honour and glory; and because holiness becometh thine house forever, sanctify with thy abiding presence the lives of all who worship thee here; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

*O Lord my God, in the uprightness of
mine heart I have willingly offered all
these things: and now have I seen with
joy thy people, which are present here,
to offer willingly unto thee.*

2 Chronicles 29:17

AT THE DEDICATION OF GIFTS

ALMIGHTY God, from whom all good things do come: Accept, we beseech thee, the offerings which thy people here present to thee with willing and thankful hearts; and grant us so to consecrate ourselves to thy service, that we may glorify thee in thy heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. *Amen.*

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STANDING NOTICES

The occasional Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony, Penance, Communion and Unction of the Sick, and the Office of Burial of the Dead are always available by appointment, at announced times, or as necessary. Please call the Church Office to notify the clergy if you or a loved one is in the hospital or hospice.

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN

8:00 a.m. Mr. Arthur D. Weed
10:30 a.m. Mr. John M. Wilson III

USHER CHAIRMAN
Mr. G. Edward Warner

ACOLYTES

8:00 a.m. Henry Osborne
10:30 a.m. Jack McClellan, Edwin Shepard,
Daniel Sills, William Sills, William Taylor,
Haddon Watson, Whit Watson

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at the altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jane Hass Philbrick by Mr. and Mrs. Brian D. Harlander and family.

And in loving memory of Thomas Charlie McCay, Sr. and Lillian Helms McCay by Mick and Connie McCay.

CHANCEL SOCIETY

Mrs. John G. Bradshaw, Jr., Mrs. Jayne G. Holland, Mrs. Carter C. Hubbard, Sr., Mrs. Edward J. Derst III, Mrs. James C. Pedrick, Mrs. T. Herbert Guerry, Mrs. Richard C.E. Jennings, Mrs. Adolphus J. Carter III, Mrs. John R. Reiter, and Mrs. Charles R. Youles

COFFEE HOUR CHAIRMAN

The Parish and Sensational Seven Ladies

ROAMING GREETER

Mrs. R. Gilbert Wells

SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR YOUTH:

Cranmer Hall – 3rd Floor
Children Sunday offering supports a little girl in Africa through Compassion International.

Middle School – David Svihel & Kalista Svihel
High School – Rick Wright & Martin Sullivan

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS:

Collects Study with Father O'Brien, Will & Mary Helen Burdell – CH3-Reading Room
Father Dunbar's Class on 2 Kings – Chapel
The Gospel According to John with Jack Wray – CH3-Room 309

MEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION

Tuesday Breakfast and *Philippians 3-4* with Father O'Brien, 6:45 a.m., Parish House
Thursday *Jeremiah* with Father Dunbar, 7:00 a.m. Cranmer Hall – Reading Room

WOMEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION

Thursday *A Glastonbury Romance* by John Cowper Powys with Father O'Brien 9:15 a.m., CH3-Reading Room

GOD AND THE GALAXY:

Students and Families discussing faith in a scientific age with Kitty Ferguson on Thursday, October 25th at 6:15 p.m. in Cranmer Hall. Free and open to the public.

YOUTH PAINTBALL: Sunday, Oct. 21st from 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Hoppers in Savannah.

Join us in the action-thrill sport of paintball! Hoppers has a field based on the Call of Duty level "Nuketown". **The cost is \$45** and includes: paintball gun, air, 500 paintballs, and a mask. Must have a signed parent consent form and Hoppers' safety waiver to go. Bring a packed lunch. Wear several layers and long pants.

UPCOMING AT ST. JOHN'S

◆ WEEKDAY WORSHIP ◆

Monday to Friday

Morning and Evening Prayer

8:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

In addition, Wednesday

9:45 a.m. *Litany*

10:00 a.m. *Holy Eucharist*

In addition, on Thursday

5:30 p.m. *Holy Eucharist*

Next Sunday, October 28th

SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE APOSTLES

10:30 a.m. *Sung Eucharist*

◆ YOUTH OF ST. JOHN'S ◆

Paintball at Hoppers, October 21st

1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Savannah

God and the Galaxy, October 25th

6:15 p.m., Cranmer Hall

◆ MUSIC OF ST. JOHN'S ◆

Mission Winds Clarinet Quartet

Concert, October 28th

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Church

All Saints Evensong and Reception, November 4th

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Church

◆ MEN OF ST. JOHN'S ◆

Steak Dinner, November 1st

◆ WOMEN OF ST. JOHN'S ◆

Holly Days Bazaar, November 7-8th

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

HOLLY DAYS BAZAAR

Volunteers needed to serve as waitresses and in the garden and hat shops. Donations of soup and chili are being accepted now. White Elephant and Treasures donations will begin on November 4. Volunteers also needed before the Bazaar. Please contact Melanie Finnegan at 912-856-6210.

MEN'S STEAK NIGHT

Plan to attend this event on Thursday, November 1st. Call the church office at 912-232-1251 to reserve your spot (and one for a guest). Look for more details to come.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUPPORT

Our children's ministry is 100% volunteer supported. Parents, please complete the new registration form and sign up to volunteer as a teacher's aid or building supervisor. Your involvement is a vital part of our children's ministry.

SUPPORT FOR PRISON MINISTRY

To support the Kairos Ministry Weekend at Coastal State Prison November 1-4th, we are asking parishioners to write a personal letter of encouragement to a convict. Guidelines provided. Contact the Church office for copies or Outreach Committee chairman Clayton Kennedy at c.kennedy@comcast.net.

◆ ◆ ◆ 5 WAYS TO GIVE ◆ ◆ ◆

1. **Collection Plate** - In the offering at the Eucharist or the offering at morning prayer, perhaps using an offering envelope.
2. **Text** - Simply text **1928BCP** to 73256. This will send you a link where you can donate online.
3. **Online** - Visit our website at www.stjohnssav.org and click GIVE to make a one-time donation or recurring gift.
4. **Automated** - You can have your donation given automatically by setting up bill pay through your checking account.
5. **Mail** - During the week, you can give by mailing your gift to St. John's Church, 1 West Macon Street, Savannah, GA 31401.

Please contact Janice Woods in the church office at (912) 232-1251. She will work with you and your advisors to make this happen!

8:00 A.M. – HOLY COMMUNION

COLLECT, EPISTLE & GOSPEL (Trinity 21) *Prayer Book*, p. 218
A continental breakfast is available in Cranmer Hall following this service.

NURSERY for birth - age 3 (Cranmer Hall, 1st floor) from 9:15 a.m. till 12:15 p.m.

9:30 A.M. – ADULT & YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (Cranmer Hall)

10:30 A.M.—MORNING PRAYER, SERMON & CHILDREN’S CHURCH

HYMN: #384/780 *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* Westminster Abbey
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 THE SERMON Father Dunbar

OFFERING

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HYMN: #261 *O Sion Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling* Tidings

VOLUNTARY: *Allegro Maestoso e Vivace (Sonata II, Op. 65)* Felix Mendelssohn

Everyone is invited to attend the Special Coffee Hour in the Parish House immediately after the 10:30 a.m. service. If you are a guest and visiting our Parish, please make yourself known.

12:00 P.M. (Noon)—HOLY COMMUNION (Chapel - as at 8:00 a.m.)