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THIS SUNDAY – THE SIXTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS 5:30 P. M. – LESSONS AND CAROLS FOR CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS, WREATHS AND GARLANDS

The beauty of St. John's was enhanced by the scores of poinsettias, wreaths, and garlands which were thoughtfully given to the glory of God and with special intention, by the following persons. Any contributions after this date will be announced in next Sunday's Parish Paper.

POINSETTIAS

GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN
LOVING MEMORY OF

Margaret L. Armstrong, by the Culver family.
Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers, by the
Culver family.

Frances Meyer, Julie Smith and Anne
Crawford, by Robbie and Eddie Culver.

Loved ones, by Mr. and Mrs. William E.
Johnston.

Loved ones, by James Earl Wrenn.

Robert Currier Springfield, Ira David Futrell
and Emma Driggers Futrell, by Mr. and Mrs. I.
David Futrell, Jr.

Sally and Hubert Hodges, by Judge and Mrs.
William T. Moore, Jr.

Harry and Effie Cotesworth and Chester
Valentine Latkowski, by Mr. and Mrs. H. A.
Cotesworth.

G. Philip Morgan, Jr., by his family

Miss Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers, by
Julia and Wesley Krulic.

The Rev. William H. Ralston, Jr., by Julia and
Wesley Krulic.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard White Miller, by Mr.
and Mrs. John M. Saylor.

Sanford G. Simmons, by Mrs. Sanford G. Simmons.

John Pindar Bradshaw Schaller, by Mrs.
Sanford G. Simmons.

Julia Floyd Smith, by Mrs. Sanford G. Simmons.

Our deceased loved ones, by Sean and Melanie
Finnegan.

Of my parents, Martha and John, by Ruth McKinley.

My mother, Rachael G. Laird, by Martha L.
Sullivan.

George Eaves, by Harry and Jane King.

Capt. and Mrs. Carl H. Oelschig, Jr., by Mr.
and Mrs. Carl H. Oelschig III.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker Howard, by Mr.
and Mrs. Carl H. Oelschig III.

Nita Morgan Williams, by her godson,
Clarkson C. Logan.

Sarah Alexander Summers, Helen Gignilliat
Connerat, and J. Robert Logan, Jr., by Dr. and
Mrs. J. Robert Logan.

Julia Morgan and L. Allan Reynolds, by Sally
and John Bradshaw and family.

Alexander Archie, by Dr. and Mrs. Roland S.
Summers.

Loved ones, by Mr. and Mrs. Gary H. Schubert.

Di and Sam McCormick, with love, their family.

For His Glorious Incarnation and in loving
memory of all my family gone before, by Anne
H. Mingledorff.

Our beloved Papa, Olin Louis Burnsed, Jr.,

Grandmother, Mildred Bolch Calhoun, by Dr.
and Mrs. Sidney Jefferson Bolch.

Ralph O. Bowden III and Elizabeth Lee
Bowden, by Dr. and Mrs. Paul Pressly.

Loved ones, by Dolores C. Jardine.

Family and loved ones, by Mr. and Mrs.
Lewis M. Little, Jr.

Of Family, by Elizabeth Lattimore Rousakis.

Frank Perdue Lee, by his family.

Almon H. Williams, by his wife, Sylvia,
daughters, Gail and Deborah.

Perry Smith Marshall, by Mr. and Mrs. R
Gilbert Wells.

Joanne Smith Merritt, by Mr. and Mrs. R.
Gilbert Wells.

Peter Joseph Smyth, by Daniel and Piers
Smyth and Rence Schmidt.

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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.

HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

Please call the Church Office to inform the clergy if you or a loved one is in the hospital.

ST. JOHN'S WEB SITE

Parish Paper essays may be read on our web site: www.stjohnssav.org

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN

8:00 Mr. Arthur D. Weed
10:30 Mrs. Stuart C. Clifford

USHER CHAIRMAN

Mr. McDonald Fawcett

The flowers at the altar are retained from Christmas.

CHANCEL SOCIETY

Mrs. Timothy E. Coy, Ms. Anne H. Mingleдорff
Mrs. Carter C. Hubbard, Mrs. David A. Young
Mrs. Edwin H. Culver, Mrs. Roland S. Summers
Mrs. W. Lee Belford, Mrs. Morgan W. Murray
Mrs. Henry F. Inglesby, Jr., Mrs. John R. Reiter
Mrs. Rhett N. Willis, Mrs. Shack B. Wimbish, Jr.
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Daily Advent Communion

Mrs. David A. Young, Mrs. Neil H. Victor
Mrs. Jonathan D. Sprague, Mrs. Timothy E. Coy
Mrs. William McNeal II

ACOLYTES

8:00 Cord Helmken
10:30 Lawson Turner
Chris Dixon, Lindsay Pindar
John Osborne, Jamie McClellan
Mikel Kelly, Turner Stevens

5:30 Evensong--Mikel Kellu

COFFEE HOUR CHAIRMAN

Mrs. R. Kran Riddle

THIS SUNDAY

9:30 A.M. - CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
The Thirty Nine Articles - Fr Dunbar (Chapel)
No other classes for adults and children.
Nursery open 9am- Noon

WEEKDAY STUDY GROUPS

Thursday 7 a.m. Acts of the Apostles (Fr Dunbar)
All other classes resume week after Sunday 6th.

END OF YEAR DONATIONS

To be listed in your 2012 Statement of Contributions, all gifts need to be IN OUR HANDS (not in the mail) by 12:00 noon December 31st.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The offering envelopes for 2013 were mailed to those who requested them.

ECW MEETING

The ECW Board will meet in the Parish House Tuesday, January 8th at 10:00 a.m. The ECW meeting will be Wednesday, January 9th following the 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion service.

MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL

OYSTER ROAST AND BARBEQUE
Saturday, January, 26

1:00-4:00 p.m. at Derst Park

Tickets on sale in Cranmer Hall after Coffee Hour and in the Church Office. Advance tickets \$20 Adults, \$7 children 6-12. 5 and under free. At the gate \$25 Adults and \$10 Children 6-12.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

Major Herbert and Grace DuFour, by their family, Brian, Trisha, and Jessica.

Susan Todd, by her St. John's Family.

Loved ones, by Mrs. Edward J. Derst, Jr.

Constance M. Cox, by Mr. James A. D. Cox.

My father, Eugene Marion Pearson, by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Worsham.

With blessings for the families of New Towne, CT, by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Worsham.

Our parents, by Stuart and Mary Soule.

POINSETTIAS

GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOR OF, OR THANKSGIVING FOR,

Franklin Reed Dulany III, by Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Bolch III.

For our many blessings, by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wyly, Jr.

The Rev. Gavin G. Dunbar, by Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Oelschig III.

The Rev. Craig E. O'Brien, by Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Oelschig III.

Dr. and Mrs. Jeremy Bergstrom, by Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Oelschig III.

The Rt. Rev. Michael J. Hawkins, Bishop of Saskatchewan, by Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Oelschig III.

Dr. Brian J. Taylor and our wonderful choirs, by Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Oelschig III.

Our Church Staff for their dedication and hard work, by Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Oelschig III.

Our three grandsons, Lawton McIver Logan, Jr., Alston Stone Logan, and Grant Stenersen Logan, by Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Logan.

The girls that work in the kitchen, by Brian and Patricia DuFour.

Fr. Dunbar, Fr. O'Brien, and Dr. Bergstrom,

My grandchildren, by Mrs. Edward J. Derst, Jr.

Our many blessings, by Judy and Wiley Wasden.

For our three priests, Fr. Dunbar, Fr. O'Brien, and Dr. Bergstrom, by Mary Burnett.

WREATHES AND GARLAND

GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Mr. and Mrs. Earle M. Culver and Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Hoffman, by their family.

W. Claggett Gilbert, Jr., by his family.

His uncle, Cuthbert Gunning, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunbar, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Gunning, by The Rev. Gavin G. Dunbar.

Dr. Robert A. Burnett, by Mary, Decie, and Wendy.

Joanne S. Merritt, by her loving husband, Robert Merritt.

Elaine Constantine Coleman, by Catherine and Ronald Coleman.

L. Allan Reynolds, by his family.

Ashley Dearing, by his wife, Angela Dearing.

Nita Morgan Williams, by her family.

Charles B Compton, by his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Williams, Jr., by Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Williams.

Cooper Myers Schley, Sr., Marjorie Christian Schley, and Richard Larcombe Schley Jr., by Helen T. Schley.

Jack Elquit Altman, Jr., Rev. Jack Elquit Altman III, and Nancy Desbouillons Altman, by Sally and John Bradshaw and Mrs. Jack E. Altman.

Jolana Swift Bradshaw and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bradshaw, by Sally and John Bradshaw and family.

Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers, by the Summers children.

Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers, by Dr. and Mrs. Roland S. Summers.

Our parents, by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hewson III.

Louis Woodbury ("Ray") Schmidt, by Mrs. Louis Woodbury Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Woodbury Schmidt.

Robert Noble Randall, by Christiana, Bart, Eleanor, Lawson, and Audrey Turner.

Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers and Jennifer Liscombe Ross, by Dr. and Mrs. Morgan W. Murray.

Col. William A. Willis, by Mr. and Mrs. Rhett N. Willis.

Claudine T. Farr, by her children, James, Jr., Martha, Frances, William, and Barbara.

Loved ones, by Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Peeples.

WREATHES AND GARLAND

GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOR OF OR THANKSGIVING FOR

Dale Morgan and Jack and Betsy Saylor, by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saylor.

My beloved husband, John and in memory of Ethelyn McKinnon, Billy McKinnon and Lynn Glendinning, by Sissie Simpson.

With grateful hearts for our priests at St. John's, by the Burdell family, et al.

PARISH KALENDAR THIS WEEK

Monday, Wednesday to Friday

8:15 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. *Daily Prayer*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1ST

NEW YEAR'S DAY & FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

Office closed.

No Morning or Evening Prayer

In addition, on Wednesday

9:45 a.m. *Litany*

10 a.m. *Sung Eucharist*

The Clergy and Staff wish to thank parishioners for the gifts and cards received in this holy season.

8:00 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION

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A continental breakfast is available in the Cranmer Hall following this service.

9:30 — 12 Noon NURSERY (*Cranmer Hall*)

9:30 —Adult class (*Chapel*) & **Art Class** (*Cranmer Hall*)

10:30—Pre-School Worship Hour—3 year olds through Kindergarten (*Cranmer Hall*)

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ADDRESS Fr. O'Brien

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Everyone is invited to attend the Coffee Hour in the Parish House immediately after the 10:30 service.

If you are a guest and visiting our Parish, please make yourself known.

12 Noon—HOLY COMMUNION (Chapel as 8 a.m.)

5:30 P.M.—CHRISTMAS LESSONS AND CAROLS—SITTERS AVAILABLE