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THE FEAST OF DEDICATION of ST. JOHN'S CHURCH



STEWARDSHIP

Offer unto God the sacrifice of thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the Most High. Psalm 50:14

8 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION—followed by Breakfast in the Green Meldrim House

10:30 A.M. MORNING PRAYER—followed by Brunch in the DeSoto Hilton Hotel

Junior Choir at 10:30am. Nursery 9-1 pm. **NO SERVICE at NOON**

FOR THE FEAST OF DEDICATION

Will God in very deed dwell with men on the earth? behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain thee; how much less this house which I have built! 1 Chronicles 6:18

Thy testimonies are very sure: holiness becometh thine house, O LORD, forever. Ps 93:5

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.

*How dreadful is this place! this is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven..
Genesis 28:17*

FOR THE DEDICATION OF GIFTS

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

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.

Now, my God, let, I beseech thee, thine eyes be open, and let thine ears be attent unto the prayer that is made in this place.

Now therefore arise, O LORD God, into thy resting place, thou, and the ark of thy strength: let thy priests, O LORD God, be clothed with salvation, and let thy saints rejoice in goodness.

O LORD God, turn not away the face of thine anointed: remember the mercies of David thy servant. 2 Chronicles 6:40-42

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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 M. Tyus Butler, Esq.

USHER CHAIRMAN

Mr. James S. McClellan and
Dr. James S. McClellan, Jr.

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Barrow, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Thornton M. Deas by Mr. and Mrs. Craig Barrow III.

And in loving memory of Mr. Robert Brooks by Mrs. Robert Brooks.

And in loving memory of Fr. Ralston on his birthday.
And in loving memory of Joanne S. Merritt by her husband, Bob Merritt.

And in loving memory of George Anderson Mercer IV by Elizabeth Mercer Gilbert, Wayne Mercer Willis, and Bessie Mercer Halsey.

And in memory of Mr. William Clark Summers by Dr. and Mrs. Roland Summers.

And in loving memory of Trisha S. DuFour by her husband, Captain D. Brian DuFour, daughter, Jessica E. Smith, and mother, Ella T. Stevens.

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ACOLYTES

8:00 volunteer requested.
10:30 Charles Perrie, Mikel Kelly
Turner Stevens, Finn Repella
Edwin Shepherd, Henry Osborne

NO COFFEE HOUR THIS SUNDAY

ADULT EDUCATION SUNDAYS 9:30 A.M.

Men's Discussion Group Third Floor, Cranmer Hall. Led by Rick Wright, Walter Strong, and Charles Ezelle.

Women's Discussion Group Reading Room, Cranmer Hall. Led by Carol Hewson, Susan Donahue, Linda Sheahan, and Laura Wimbish
Harlotry, Compassion, Shepherding, and Jesus - 3rd Floor East. Led by Jack Wray.

Sin and Judgment in Shakespeare's History Plays 3rd Floor East. Led by David Noble.

Middle and High School Youth. Third Floor. Led by Mrs. Skip Jennings and Fr. Bergstrom.

St. John's Gospel Chapel. Led by Fr. Dunbar.

MEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION

Tuesday 6:45 a.m. Breakfast and Discussion on the Holy Spirit, with Fr. O'Brien, Parish House.
Thursday 7 a.m., Samuel, Fr. Dunbar, Reading Room, Cranmer Hall.

WOMEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION

Monday Noon, led by Fr. Bergstrom, on John Jewell's Apology and Defence.
Thursday 9:15 a.m., led by Fr. O'Brien.
on Plato's Euthyphro - What is Piety? What is Religion?

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter in the courts of the Lord, my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Psalm 84:1.

STATEMENTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS

for the third quarter were mailed two weeks ago. If you did not receive yours, please call the Church Office for a replacement copy.

NEXT SUNDAY AT 5:30 P.M. CHORAL EVENSONG FOR ALL SAINTS

Followed by Wine and Hors d'oeuvres in the Green Meldrim House.

VESTRY NOMINATIONS

Nominations for four five-year terms should be submitted in writing to the Nominating Committee (John Hewson, Holden Hayes; Howard Helmken, Betty Anne Foran, Cathy Baxter) or in a sealed envelope to the Church Office by November 5th, 2014. Elections take place at the Annual Congregational Meeting, Sunday, November 16th, 2014. Nominees must:

1. Be Members of St. John's for at least 5 years;
2. Support St. John's financially;
3. Attend worship regularly at St. John's.

!!!!PICTORAL DIRECTORIES!!!!

will be available free to the taker beginning NEXT SUNDAY November 2nd in Cranmer Hall and at Coffee Hour. They are very helpful in locating a face you can't remember a name for, an address, or a phone number, especially those of the priests when you need them.

Sunday, November 9th, ALL Hands On Deck after Church to assist preparing Cranmer Hall for Bazaar. Lunch served!

BAZAAR NOTES

Home-Made Desserts needed for both days of the bazaar (NO cookies or breakfast breads, please). Call Marsha Berger 596-0396 or Kathie Johnston 303-9483.

Fourth Storage Unit is awaiting your donations, **White Elephants, Books or Treasures.** Nita Anne Klein 658-1005.

Soup and Chili: Great time to make soup and chili! Call Christiana Turner 898-1810 or Sherry Holtzclaw 897-3889.

Silent Auction: Please consider offering a cocktail party, dinner party, oyster roast, low country boil, or vacation house. Holly Montford, 897-6202.

Sandwich Makers, please sign up with Beth McLeod, 713-8160.

Want to volunteer, but you aren't sure what's the best place for you? Call Erica Jarman, 398-0138.

Kids Camp will run both days of Bazaar, 2nd floor Cranmer Hall, from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Drop off the kids and come have fun volunteering! Sign up with Caroline Hayes at chayes@stjohnssav.org.

OIL AUMBRY

An ornate cupboard, called an *aumbry*, has been donated and installed in the Chapel of Saint Mary the Virgin for the reverent storage of holy oils. Oil, a Biblical symbol of anointing by the Spirit, is blessed, according to the precept of St. James (James 5.14), for the anointing of the sick and infirm. The Oil Aumbry is not to be confused with the aumbry recessed in the wall, inside the altar rail at the Gospel side, where the presence light burns, as a sign that the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood is reserved in it, chiefly for the communion of the sick and infirm. Whereas no special reverence is customary before the oil aumbry, genuflexion (kneeling on the right knee) or a profound bow is customary when passing before an aumbry or altar where the Sacrament is reserved.

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8:00 A.M. – HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON (see insert)
BREAKFAST follows in the *Green Meldrim House (not Cranmer Hall)*
All Welcome!

9:00 A.M.—1 P.M. NURSERY (*Cranmer Hall*)

Sitters will be provided for nursery – age 3 from the conclusion of the service until 1:00. If you need for your child to stay, please make sure that you bring a lunch and drink for each child and that the Nursery teachers have your cell phone number. Contact Caroline Hayes – chayes@stjohnssav.org for more information.

9:30 TO 10:15 A.M. - ALL AGES CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Cranmer Hall

9:30 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M. (or end of service) – PRE-SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN
Activities in Cranmer Hall during the 9:30 education/10:30 service times

10:30 A.M.—MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON (See insert)
BRUNCH follows 10:30am service
at the DeSoto Hilton Atrium & Ballroom – ALL WELCOME

NOON: NO SERVICE THIS SUNDAY

PARISH KALENDAR

All Services In The Church

Monday through Friday

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

Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer

In addition on Wednesday

9:45 a.m. *Litany*

10:00 a.m. *Sung Eucharist*

HOLY DAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday, October 28th

ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE THE APOSTLES

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

Morning or Evening Prayer with Holy Communion

Next Monday, Nov. 3rd

ALL SOULS DAY (transferred)

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

Morning and Evening Prayer with Holy Communion