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SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS THIS SUNDAY!

REGISTRATION – after 10:30 a.m. service in Foyer of Cranmer Hall

9:15 a.m. to end of 10:30 a.m. service:

Nursery for Infants and Toddlers

9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.:

Adult, Youth, and Grade 6 Confirmation Class

Fellowship for children in *Preschool-Grade 5* whose parents are in Adult Classes.

10:30 a.m. - end of 10:30 a.m. service:

Preschool - Prekindergarten (2nd floor - Cranmer Hall)

Kindergarten to Grade 5 – All children attend Church with parents, and follow the cross out during Hymn before Sermon/Benedictus for *Sunday School*.

Pick-up after service on 2nd floor - Cranmer Hall.

This Sunday - Confirmation Class and Parents:

Please sit in reserved pews below lectern at 10:30 a.m. service.

ADULT AND YOUTH CLASSES

9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

3rd Floor - Cranmer Hall

YOUTH

Confirmation Class –Grade 6

Catechism

Middle School – Grades 7, 8, 9

To be Announced

Upper School – Grades 10, 11, 12

Apologetics for Teenagers

ADULT

Jack Wray on *Joshua: Man of Faith,*

Man of Courage, Man of War

Father Dunbar on *1 Samuel*

Father O'Brien - *Inquirer's Class -*

Introduction to St. John's

CHRISTIAN PARENTING

The Bible is clear: parents are the first teachers of the faith, the first evangelists and catechists of their own children. *Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it* (Prov. 22:6). It is a responsibility of fathers (Exod. 13:8, 14; Ps. 78:1ff; Eph. 6:4) but it is also that of mothers: *My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother* (Prov. 1:8).

Recent social science confirms the influential role of parents in the spiritual and religious development of their children. This is true even of teenagers, as Christian Smith reported in *Soul Searching* (2005) his definitive study of the religious and spiritual lives

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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.

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN

8:00 Mr. Arthur D. Weed
10:30 Mr. R. Gilbert Wells

USHER CHAIRMAN

Mr. Randolph H. Kulp

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at the altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Herbert Mather, Mr. William P. Thompson, and Mr. Robert M. Thompson by Mrs. William P. Thompson;

And in honor of the life of Colonel Lindsey P. Henderson, Jr. from his loving family;

And in loving memory of Mr. Andrew Gay Labrot by Mrs. Andrew Gay Labrot and his children;

And in loving memory of Mary Lou Hague and all of those lost on September 11, 2001 by Mr. and Mrs. Randolph H. Kulp II and family;

And on the occasion of Father Gavin Gunning Dunbar's birthday.

CHANCEL SOCIETY

Mrs. John G. Bradshaw, Jr., Mrs. Jayne G. Holland, Mrs. Carter C. Hubbard, Mrs. Morgan W. Murray, Mrs. Rhett N. Willis, Mrs. B. Ray Summerell, Mrs. William E. Dillard III, Mrs. John C. Wylly, Jr.

ACOLYTES

8:00 a.m. Henry Osborne
10:30 a.m. Jamie McClellan Hawkins Pindar
Jackson McClellan Finn Repella
Phillip Inglesby Edwin Shepherd

COFFEE HOUR CHAIRMAN

Mrs. J. Pride Sheahan

SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.

ADULT & YOUTH CLASSES

See front page of this Parish Paper

MEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION

Tuesday- Men's Breakfast with Fr. O'Brien
6:45 a.m., Parish House

Why go to Church?

Thursday- *Romans* with Father Dunbar
7:00 a.m., CH Reading Room

WOMEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION

Wednesday- C. S. Lewis Women's Fellowship

11:00 a.m. CH Reading Room on September 14.

Thursday- Book Study with Fr. O'Brien

9:15 a.m. CH Reading Room on September 15

We will begin with Shusaku Endo's *Silence*.

MEN'S ANNUAL MEETING & DINNER

*Thursday, September 22 in Green-Meldrim
after 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer*

All men of the church are invited! Social 6-6:30, Dinner, very brief business Meeting, and guest speaker, 6:30-8:30 Cost \$20. Tickets on sale at Coffee Hour or in Office.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

of American teenagers. “For better or worse, most parents in fact still do profoundly influence their adolescents – often more than their peers – their children’s apparent resistance and lack of appreciation notwithstanding... Most teenagers and their parents may not realize it, but a lot of research suggests that the most important social influence in shaping young people’s religious lives is the religious life modeled and taught to them by their parents.” But, they note, “more than what parents might *say* they *want* as religious outcomes in their children, most parents most likely will end up getting religiously out of their children what they themselves *are*.” If parents have only vague ideas about the Christian religion, their teenage children usually do, too. Parents have great influence – but exercising it for good requires a whole-hearted commitment to Christ and his Church.

One of the primary challenges to raising Christian children today is simply the question of **time**. Smith again: “...our research suggests that [churches] *are* losing out to school and the media for the time and attention of youth. When it comes to the *formation* of the lives of youth, ... [churches] typically get a very small seat at the end of the table for a very limited period of time. Hence... most teens know details about television characters and pop stars, but many are quite vague about Moses and Jesus. Most youth are well-versed about the dangers of drunk driving, AIDS, and drugs, but many haven’t a clue about their own tradition’s core ideas. Many parents also clearly prioritize homework and sports over church.... One way or another, [churches] that are

interested in the faith formation of their youth simply must better address the structural competition of other, not always supportive institutions and activities.” I am reminded of the Spiderman motto: “with great power comes great responsibility”. Parents, I am praying for you! GGD

BRASS FOR MICHAELMAS

If you would like to contribute to the cost of the brass at Michaelmas (October 2), please make checks payable to St. John’s Church marked “brass” in the memo line, and add (if desired) a note as to intention (thanksgiving or memorial).

PARISH KALENDAR THIS WEEK

Monday to Friday

Morning and Evening Prayer

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

Wednesday, September 14

HOLY CROSS DAY

Holy Communion with

Morning or Evening Prayer

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

9:45 a.m. *Litany*

10:00 a.m. *Eucharist*

HOLLY DAYS BAZAAR NOTICES

ARTS AND CRAFTS- If you sew, knit, or craft, please donate your treasures to the Bazaar! Call Martha Sullivan- 663-6221.

JANE’S CANNERS are at work 9:30 a.m. each Wednesday. We need fresh pears! If you have a tree, call Jane- 233-6551.

WHITE ELEPHANT is collecting treasures to sell! Donations go to storage units. Due to local restrictions, no clothes, shoes, toys, puzzles, electronics, bed pillows (decorative ones okay), luggage, or plastic containers. Call Caroline Warner- 657-2755.

BACKPACK BUDDIES- Meet Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. at Second Harvest Food Bank. Join us! Call Martha Sullivan- 663-6221.

8:00 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION

COLLECT, EPISTLE, and GOSPELPrayer Book, page 212
A continental breakfast is available in Cranmer Hall following this service.

9:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Noon) - **Nursery** (*Cranmer Hall*)

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

*Supervised Fellowship and Fun is available for children from Preschool to Grade Five
 whose parents are attending class.*

10:30 A.M. - MORNING PRAYER, SERMON & SUNDAY SCHOOL

HYMN: # 272 <i>Thou Whose Almighty Word</i>	Moscow
Sentences, Confession, Absolution and Lord's Prayer	Prayer Book, pages 3-7
Versicles and Responses.....	7-8
VENITE EXULTEMUS DOMINO: #609.....	9
Psalm #86	447
First Lesson: 1 Kings 17:(1-16) 17-24 <i>Elijah raises the widow's son</i>	Insert
BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE #626	11
Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:13 & St. Luke 7:11	212
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<i>Children may exit following the cross for SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades K-5).</i>	
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Other Collects, Prayers and the Grace.....	17-20
Charge to the Confirmation Class	The Rector
HYMN: #344 <i>O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High</i>	Deus Tuorum Militum
THE SERMON	Father Dunbar

OFFERING

Sentences

Anthem: *For This Cause* (Epistle for Trinity XVI) Harold W. Friedell
 (Jack Van Eck, soloist)

Presentation of Alms: Doxology #139 and Hymn #141 Stanza 4

General Thanksgiving (*said by all*) and Aaronic Blessing

HYMN: #479 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

VOLUNTARY: *A Festival Alleluia* (Based on *Lasst uns erfreuen*)..... Dan Miller

*Everyone is invited to attend 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 in the Chapel (Collect, Epistle, Gospel as at 8:00 a.m.)