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5:05 P.M. MUSIC BEFORE THE SERVICE

5:30 P.M.—CHORAL EVENSONG FOR MICHAELMAS

A wine and cheese reception in the Mall follows the service.

A PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(from the Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom)

O LORD our God, who hast established in the heavens orders and hosts of Angels and Archangels for the service of thy glory; grant that thy holy Angels may enter with us here, serving with us, and glorifying with us thy goodness, for the sake of thy Son Christ Jesus, the King of Angels, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

THE MUSIC OF HEAVEN

... That undisturbed song of pure consent,
Ay sung before

the sapphire-coloured throne
To Him that sits thereon,
With saintly shout and solemn jubilee.
Where the bright Seraphim
in burning row
Their loud uplifted angel-trumpets blow,
And the Cherubic host in thousand quires
Touch their immortal harps
of golden wires

O may we soon again renew that song,
And keep in tune with heaven,
til God ere long
To his celestial consort us unite,
to live with him,
and sing in endless morn of light.

(John Milton: At a Solemn Music)

STEWARDSHIP FOR 2017

Here's a quick overview of what to expect in this year's October stewardship campaign.

EVERY PARISHIONER PLEDGE: We are asking every parishioner to make a pledge (or estimate of giving) for 2017. Be it large or small, it is an expression of a spiritual commitment – and in the very act of making that commitment and honoring it, we grow spiritually. Moreover, a pledge makes it easier for the donor and the Vestry to budget these funds responsibly.

CAMPAIGN BROCHURE AND PLEDGE CARD: A Stewardship Brochure and Pledge Card will be mailed to you early this month. Please take time to peruse the contents, and over the next two or three weeks consider in prayer what God is calling you to give. Pledge cards may be returned in the collection plate on Sunday or mailed to the church office.

TEACHING ON STEWARDSHIP: To assist parishioners in their discernment, teaching by the clergy will provide a Biblical basis for thinking about our Stewardship in the light of Christian Faith.

FEAST OF DEDICATION, OCTOBER

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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 Mrs. Henry F. Inglesby, Jr.

USHER CHAIRMAN

Mr. Randolph H. Kulp II

ACOLYTES

8:00 a.m. Turner Stevens
10:30 a.m. Jamie McClellan Jackson McClellan
Patrick Perrie Phillip Inglesby Edwin Shepherd
William Taylor Henry Osborne Finn Repella

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at the altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of The Reverend Jack E. Altman, The Reverend William H. Ralston, Jr. and The Right Reverend G. Paul Reeves by the Altman family;

And in loving memory of Father Ralston by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed Welch and Ralston Kennedy Welch;

And in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Jules Victor, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. Neil H. Victor;

The flowers at the altar in the Chapel this Wednesday are given to the glory of God and in honor of St. Francis of Assisi and his life of service to the poor by Mr. and Mrs. T. Herbert Guerry III.

CHANCEL SOCIETY

Mrs. John G. Bradshaw, Jr., Mrs. Jayne G. Holland,
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Mrs. Roland S. Summers, Mrs. Michael J. Schubert

COFFEE HOUR CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Frank S. DeRienzo

SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.

ADULT & YOUTH CLASSES

Cranmer Hall – Third Floor

CONFIRMATION CLASS–GRADE 6- *Catechism*

MIDDLE SCHOOL–GRADES 7,8-

Twenty-Five Bible Saints

UPPER SCHOOL–GRADES 9, 10,11,12-

Apologetics for Teenagers

FOR ADULTS:

READING ROOM: *I Samuel*- Fr. Dunbar.

CH3: *Joshua: Man of Faith, Man of Courage,*
Man of War- Jack Wray

MEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION

Tuesday- Men's Breakfast with Fr. O'Brien
NEXT MEETING- OCTOBER 11
Thursday- *Romans* with Fr. Dunbar
NEXT MEETING- OCTOBER 20
Thursday- Men's Small Group with lunch
12:00 p.m. (Noon) Fellowship Hall CH

WOMEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION

Wednesday- C. S. Lewis Women's Fellowship
NEXT MEETING- OCTOBER 12
Thursday- Book Study with Fr. O'Brien
9:15 a.m., CH Reading Room
Shusaku Endo's Silence

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

30TH: All pledge cards that have been received either by post or by hand will be presented at the Offering during the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, October 30th, our Feast of Dedication (transferred), when St. John's gives thanks for its consecration to the service of God one hundred and sixty-three years ago. The Sunday School children will be asked to join in making an offering of the fruits of the earth and of goods for the Second Harvest Collection. The parish celebration of the feast continues with a Festal Coffee Hour in the Green-Meldrim House and the Mall. All parishioners are welcome, but if you would kindly let the church office know of your intentions (attend/not attending) this would be helpful in planning the food.

WOMEN OF SAINT JOHN'S

The Board Meeting is Monday, October 3 at 10:00 a.m. in the Reading Room.

The General Meeting will be Wednesday, October 5 in the GMH at 10:45 a.m., immediately after the 10:00 a.m. Chapel service. Our speaker, Carter Eagle, will talk about the Fresh Air Home. Join us!

MEN OF SAINT JOHN'S

NEW OFFICERS:

Mr. R. Scott Howard – *President*

Mr. Robert J. Merritt, Jr. –
Vice President

Mr. Joseph O. Mercer – *Treasurer*

Mr. Martin R. Sullivan, Jr. – *Secretary*

SECOND HARVEST COLLECTION

Backpack Buddies needs individual-sized **fruit cups, Vienna sausage, peanut butter, crackers/Goldfish, as well as children's books (new or gently-used).** Help pack at Second Harvest on Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.! Martha Sullivan- 663-6221

HOLLY DAYS BAZAAR NOTICES

Treasure Room- Collectibles, Silver, China, Rugs, Lamps, etc. Holly Montford- 897-6202/Robin Johnson-843-706-3558

Books- Clear your shelves and donate the books to the Bazaar! Kathryn Tanner- 667-4894 or Karen Wray- 398-8006

Arts and Crafts- If you sew, knit, or craft, please donate your handmade treasures to the Bazaar! Martha Sullivan- 663-6221

Jane's Canners are in the kitchen each Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome! Jane Pressly- 233-6551

White Elephant needs donations! No clothes/shoes/toys/puzzles/electronics/pillows(decorative-ok)/luggage/plastic containers. Caroline Warner- 713-1116

PARISH KALENDAR THIS WEEK

Monday to Friday

Morning and Evening Prayer

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

In addition, on Wednesday

9:45 a.m. *Litany*

10:00 a.m. *Eucharist*

MICHAELMAS BRASS

Donations for the musicians this Sunday are given to the glory of God by:

Dr. and Mrs. Christopher L. Osteen

Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Williams

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Paul D. Troxler

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wylly, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary M. Schubert

And in loving memory of Father Ralston by Jeff and Ellen Bolch;

And in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs.

Chatham Howard by their family;

And in loving memory of Robert A. Burnett by Mary, Decie, and Wendy;

And in loving memory of my husband,

Almon H. Williams by Sylvia A. Williams;

And in honor and appreciation for our Choirmaster and choir by Laura Wimbish;

And in celebration of my children and my grandchildren by Beverly S. Carson;

And in honor of loved ones and the Coptic

Church of St. Michael in Alexandria,

Egypt by Elizabeth and Patricia Butz.

8:00 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION

COLLECTS, EPISTLE, and GOSPEL.....Prayer Book, page 215 (Collect for Michaelmas, p. 251)
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.*

10:20 a.m. Voluntaries for Brass

10:30 A.M.— SOLEMN EUCHARIST, ADDRESS & SUNDAY SCHOOL

HYMN #121 *Stars of the Morning*..... Trisagion

ANTE-COMMUNION

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 KYRIE ELEISON: (Hymnal #710)..... Healey Willan
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 HYMN #122 *Angels and Ministers*Slane
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 HYMN: *Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs*.....*Insert*
Children may exit following the cross for SUNDAY SCHOOL (GRADES 1-5)
 ADDRESS Father Dunbar

OFFERTORY

Sentences & Anthem: *Cherubim Song #7* Dimitri Bortniansky
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 Pat Anderson, Harp
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 VOLUNTARY: *Rigaudon*..... André Camptra

*Everyone is invited to attend Coffee Hour in the Green-Meldrim 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.)