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THIS SUNDAY IS "CONSECRATION SUNDAY"

8 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION—followed by Breakfast in Cranmer Hall
10:30 A.M. MORNING PRAYER—followed by Brunch in DeSoto Hilton Hotel

ALL ARE WELCOME!

All Sunday morning classes continue as regularly scheduled.

Junior Choir at 10:30am. **NO NOON SERVICE**

Nursery 9-1:30pm.

PARISH KALENDAR

Daily Prayer **Monday to Friday**

8:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. (in the church)

Tuesday November 1st

ALL SAINTS DAY

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

Holy Communion

Wednesday November 2nd

ALL SOULS DAY

9:45 a.m. Litany

10:00 a.m. *Requiem Eucharist*

5:30 p.m. *Requiem Eucharist,*

Supper & Class

Thursday

NOON MEN'S FORUM

Lunch and Talk: *How to Talk with your
Atheist and Agnostic Friends (Part II).*

THANKFULNESS & OFFERING

This Sunday is a day of gratitude for God's blessings, a thankfulness that is expressed by the commitment to offer a proportion of them to God, and by sharing them in the fellowship of a common meal. During each service, there is an opportunity for members of St. John's (if they are ready to do so) to fill out and hand in an "Estimate of Giving" card for 2012, in a confidential act of commitment. (Additional cards will be mailed Monday so that all who wish may make this commitment.) It is an opportunity for each member to make a thoughtful, prayerful, *personal* decision about his giving to God, a decision informed by the teaching of the Bible and the Faith, and made as an act of worship. Whatever your decision may be at this time, please join us for worship and fellowship. "Offer unto God the sacrifice of thanksgiving." GGD

YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT

Youth of Saint John's are asked to serve their Church on the afternoon of Sunday November 6th by helping to move White Elephant sale items to Cranmer Hall. Lunch will be provided for youth volunteers. For details, email Jessica Osborne at osbornejes@mac.com.

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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 and recordings of Services and Sermons may be found on our web site:

www.stjohnssav.org

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN

8:00 Mr. Arthur D. Weed
10:30 Mr. W. Barron Crawford III

USHER CHAIRMAN

Mr. Austin O. Kennedy

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of George Anderson Mercer IV by Elizabeth Mercer Gilbert, Wayne Mercer Willis, and Bessie Halsey.

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

CHANCEL SOCIETY

Mrs. Carter C. Hubbard, Mrs. T. Herbert Guerry III
Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Ms. Anne H. Mingleдорff,
Mrs. Nicholas Farley, Ms. Jeanne H. McMillan,
Mrs. William H. Dearing, Mrs. L. Dale Hendrix, Jr.

ACOLYTES

8:00 Clayton Compton
10:30 Lawson Turner
Chris Dixon, Peter Stein
Charles Perrie, Mikel Kelly
Patrick Perrie, Hunt Wasden

NO COFFEE HOUR THIS SUNDAY

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUPS

Tuesday 6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Study—
(Parish House Dining Room, enter by Kitchen)
Thursday 7 a.m. Bible Study (Reading Room)

WOMEN'S STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUPS

Reading Rm, Cranmer Hall.
Wednesday—10:45 a.m.-Noon
Thursday—9:15 a.m.-10:30a.m.

ECW

ECW Board will meet Monday, October 30th at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish House.

There will be NO general meeting in November because of the Bazaar

**HOLLY DAYS BAZAAR—
NOVEMBER 9TH AND 10TH**

- Storage is available for **White Elephant, Treasure Room** and **Books**. Please call the church office or Amy Wilson, chairman, (308-6471) for instructions.
- **Soup and Chili** -As you are cooking for your football parties, please consider doubling your soup or chili recipe and freezing for the bazaar. Please remember to mark your containers/ziploc bags with soup or chili. Christiana Turner (898-1810) or Sherry Holtzclaw (897-3889)
- **Desserts** We would love to have your delicious homemade desserts. Marsha Berger (598-0396) or Kathie Johnston (303-9483).
- **Sandwiches Chicken Choppers** are needed **Tuesday, November 1st at 9:00am** in Cranmer Hall. Jentri Hand (352-8913) or Leah Brunson (ldbrunson@yahoo.com).
- **Waitresses needed**—please email Jessica Osborne at oshomeies@mac.com.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

VESTRY NOMINATIONS

Nominations for four five-year terms may be submitted in writing to the Nominating Committee or in a sealed envelope to the Church Office. **Nominations will close Wednesday, November 9, 2011.** The Annual Congregational Meeting, Sunday, November 20, 2011.

Nominees must be:

1. Members of St. John's for at least 5 years;
2. Financial supporters of St. John's;
- 3 Regular worshippers at St. John's.

PARKING LOT CLOSING

The Parking Lot will be **closed** (chained) on Friday evening, Nov. 4th at 7:30 p.m. and **opened** again on Saturday, Nov. 5th at 2:00 p.m. This closure is necessary to reserve its use for a parish wedding on Saturday afternoon.

9:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m. NURSERY (*Cranmer Hall*)

8:00 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION & SERMON

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STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT AND PRAYER FR. DUNBAR

CELEBRATION BREAKFAST follows in Cranmer Hall – ALL WELCOME

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9:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m. NURSERY (*Cranmer Hall*)

9:30 A.M. – ADULT, YOUTH, AND CHILDREN’S CLASSES (*Chapel & Cranmer Hall*)

10:30–Pre-school Program continues—3 year olds through Kindergarten (*Cranmer Hall*)

Jr. Choir—grades 1 through 4 (*Cranmer Hall*)

10:30 A.M. – MORNING PRAYER & SERMON

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| HYMN #280 <i>God My King</i> | Stuttgart |
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| THE SERMON | Fr. Dunbar |

OFFERING

Sentences

Anthem: *The Call*..... Harold W. Friedell

Presentation of Alms: Doxology #139

HYMN #279 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*.....Praise to the Lord

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT AND PRAYER.....FR. DUNBAR

**CELEBRATION BRUNCH follows 10:30am service
in DeSoto Hilton Atrium & Ballroom – ALL WELCOME**

Please Note: There is NO service of Holy Communion in the Chapel at Noon today.