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## FEAST OF DEDICATION (TRANSFERRED)

*Giving Thanks for Blessings Past and Offering Pledges for the Future*

**FESTAL COFFEE HOUR follows 10:30 a.m. service**

*Children will offer fruits of the earth during the Benedictus, before leaving for Sunday School.*

### KEEPING THE FEAST OF DEDICATION

On the Feast of Dedication, we commemorate the consecration of this building to the service of Almighty God (in the year 1853). It is a sign of God's presence with his people, whom he has redeemed his own Son's precious blood; and a sign too that we who worship here in the faith of Jesus are also dedicated and consecrated to serve him in holiness and righteousness all the days of our lives.

Fittingly, the pledges received in this year's Stewardship Campaign are presented at the altar in this Sunday's offering. *Pledge cards may be left in the basket at the door as you enter, or placed in the offering plate.*

*Thy testimonies are very sure: holiness becometh thine house, O LORD, forever.*

Psalms 93:5

*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

*How dreadful is this place!  
This is none other but the house of God,  
and this is the gate of heaven.*

Genesis 28:17

### A PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF DEDICATION

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.*

### AT THE DEDICATION OF GIFTS

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.*

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**VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN**

8:00 Mr. Arthur D. Weed  
10:30 Mr. David C. Barrow III

**USHER CHAIRMAN**

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**ACOLYTES**

8:00 a.m. Edwin Shepherd  
10:30 a.m. Jamie McClellan William Taylor  
Finn Repella Philip Inglesby  
Daniel Sills Henry Osborne  
William Sills

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers at the altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God on the occasion of the marriage of Anne Katherine Compton and Kerry Michael Walsh.

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

**CHANCEL SOCIETY**

Mrs. John G. Bradshaw, Jr, Mrs. Edward J. Derst III,  
Mrs. Jayne Holland, Mrs. Carter C. Hubbard,  
Mrs. Richard C. E. Jennings, Mrs. Joseph R. Ross,  
Mrs. Jeanne H. McMillan, Mrs. Shack B. Wimbish,  
Mrs. William C. Rogers

**ROAMING GREETER**

Mrs. R. Gilbert Wells

**COFFEE HOUR CHAIRMAN**

The Parish and Sensational Seven Ladies

**MEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION**

Tuesday- *Men's Breakfast* with Fr. O'Brien  
6:45 a.m., Parish House  
Thursday- *St. Luke's* with Fr. Dunbar  
7:00 a.m., Dining Room, Parish House  
Thursday- *Men's Small Group* with lunch  
Noon- Fellowship Hall CH1

**WOMEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION**

*Reading Group-* Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. with  
Father O'Brien in the Fellowship Hall, CH1  
*C. S. Lewis Group-* Wednesday-November 1<sup>st</sup>  
11:00 a.m. Reading Room, CH3

**ADULT & YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

9:30 a.m. Cranmer Hall – Second Floor;  
Chapel; Parish House

**WOMEN OF SAINT JOHN'S**

**Board Meeting-** Monday, October 30, 2017  
10:00 a.m. in Parish House  
**No November General Meeting due to  
Holly Days Bazaar on November 8 & 9**

**End of the Year Jane's Canners Luncheon**

Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:00am in the  
Fellowship Hall. RSVP with Jane Pressly

**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 or hospice.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

## PARISH KALENDAR THIS WEEK

### Monday, Thursday & Friday

*Morning and Evening Prayer*

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

### Wednesday, November 1

#### ALL SAINTS 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*

### Thursday, November 2

#### ALL SOULS DAY

*Holy Communion with*

*Morning or Evening Prayer*

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

### NEXT SUNDAY: ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

& Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

10:30 a.m. *Solemn Eucharist*

5:30 p.m. *Choral Evensong*

Reception to follow

## HOLLY DAYS BAZAAR NOTICES

**Kids Camp-** Working the Bazaar and need childcare? Call Melanie (429-2195). Reservations are mandatory.

**Thrift Collection-** Call Melanie (429-2195)

**Parking Lot Supervision-** Call Melanie (429-2195)

**Chili & Soup-** Make an extra pot for the Bazaar luncheon! Call Kathy Ross (901-262-5551)

**Check Out-** Good with money? Call Laura (306-7667) or Ashley (657-3303).

**Waitresses-** If you would like to serve lunch at the Parish House, please call Grace (658-3010, text) or Richie (703-409-2266).

**Desserts-** We need homemade desserts for the luncheon! Call Shannon (665-5321)

**Treasure Room-** Collectibles, Silver, China, Rugs, Lamps, etc. Call Holly (897-6202).

**Books-** Call for pick up! Call Kathryn (667-4894) or Karen (398-8006).

**White Elephant-** Call Caroline (713-1116) & Nita Ann (927-4270)

## VESTRY NOMINATIONS:

Submit written nominations by November 4 for four 3-year terms to the Nominating Committee or to the Church Office in a sealed envelope. Nominees must:

1. Be members of St. John's 3+ years
2. Support St. John's financially.
3. Worship regularly at St. John's.

Annual Congregational Meeting-Nov. 19

## MEN'S CLUB STEAK NIGHT

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Call the Office (232-1251) to reserve your spot (and one for a guest!) to enjoy Skeet Shooting at the Gun Club at 5:00 p.m. and Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$30 for Members and \$10 for guests.

## ST. JOHN'S HURRICANE IRMA APPEAL-UPDATE:

Last weekend parishioners Martin Sullivan and his mother Martha drove a car overflowing with about **a thousand children's books** - each bearing a book plate, *Gift of Saint John's Church* - to Naples, Florida, to bring them to Parkside Elementary School, and to present a donation of **almost \$20,000** from St. John's Church to be administered by a local church partner in mission, Trinity Church by the Cove. They met with children and parents of the school community, as well as the congregation of Trinity by the Cove Church. Martha said, "I had tears in my eyes. The people were so appreciative.... I think we made a difference in a lot of people's lives - that is what God has called us to do".

**8:00 A.M.–HOLY COMMUNION**

COLLECTS, EPISTLE, and GOSPEL.....Prayer Book, page 217, 259

*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 & CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

HYMN: #384/780 *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* ..... Westminster Abbey

Sentences, Confession, Absolution and Lord’s Prayer ..... Prayer Book, pages 3-7

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Psalm #84 *The blessings given to those who worship the Lord in his house* ..... 445

First Lesson: Genesis 28:10-22 *This is none other than the house of God*

TE DEUM #613, 617 ..... 10

Second Lesson: St. Luke 19:1-10 *This day is salvation come to this house*

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*Children may present their gifts and exit following the cross for CHILDREN’S CHURCH (Grades K-5).*

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THE SERMON ..... Father Dunbar

**OFFERING**

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VOLUNTARY: *Two Chorale Preludes: “Ein’ feste Burg ist unser Gott”*.....J.G Wather & J.

Pachelbel

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*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.*

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**12:00 P.M. (Noon) HOLY COMMUNION** in the Chapel (Collect, Epistle, Gospel as at 8:00 a.m.)