

The Missioner

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Senior Warden Report

October 2011



Blessing of the Animals
Open House
Tuesday October 4th
Feast of St. Francis
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Women, War & Peace

A special PBS
television series

**TUESDAY NIGHTS -
October 11, 18, 25 &
November 1 & 8**

9:00 p.m CT. (check local
listing)

AWE encourages you to
host a Women, War &
Peace viewing party at
your home or parish.

Invite friends and family to
watch the series and then
discuss examples of
women's strength,
courage and wisdom as
shown in the 5 episodes.

Greetings,

Fall has arrived and the change in weather seems drastic to me. I don't remember there being any time when the warm weather and accompanying humidity presented itself. The greenery will quickly disappear. Days get shorter and starkness and grey often seem controlling. But on the other hand a new vibrancy and color scheme is introduced, if only for a short time, and paints a picture of peace and comfort.

It seems to me that *peace and comfort* will lead us into our next season of excitement and travails into the unknown. Our formal transition time is quickly coming to an end as we have called Fr. Matt Humm to be our next priest. Life at St. John's will not be the same... change is about to happen.

But before we look too far ahead I would like to make a few observations.

St. John's has navigated the last 18 months of its transition very well and, it seems to me, looks to the future stronger than ever. We have been blessed by the hard work of our congregation and the leadership provided by our interim/transitional pastor, Terri Heyduk. There was much work to be done during the transition time. Pastor Terri was up for the challenge and exceeded the expectations set for her early on.

Although she was part-time, she immersed herself into the life of St. John's and partnered with the membership and the leadership to help prepare us for the future. Pastor Terri reached out and took the time to listen and respond to the needs of St. John's. Her energy and enthusiasm were evident at all times. Her sense of direction and purpose helped her to positively impact on our church.

As Pastor Terri completes her time with us, I hope each of us takes the time to reflect on what has been done during the last year and a half. The job of transition pastor is not an easy one. We at St. Johns were very fortunate to be guided through our transition by a person like Terri. I hope each of you join me in wishing her many blessings as she departs to her next challenge/opportunity.

I also want to take a moment to extend my deepest gratitude to Doug Tierney and our Search Committee for the huge commitment made while engaging in the search process. This group of people is an excellent example of how many unique individuals can come together and act as one when the purpose is clear and the Holy Spirit is listened to carefully. Job well done!!!

In addition, I thank each and every member of our congregation for their patience, their prayers, and their commitment to St. John's during the past months. I hope you look to the future recommitted and enthused about the next chapter of life at St. John's.

May God continue to Bless You.

Bob Meehan

Important Dates to Remember

Oct 4 Pet Blessing on the Lawn
Oct 12 Vestry Meeting
Oct. 16 Pastor Terri's last Sunday
Oct 21 & 22 Rummage Sale
Oct 30 Stewardship Sunday

A Note from Pastor Terri

To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven. (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

As I prepare to leave St John's as your Interim/ Transition Pastor I wish to thank you all for this opportunity to journey with you, to grow in faith and to experience the Body of Christ at work in this place.

The work of the Interim Pastor is to assist the congregation as it goes through a time of change, transformation and growth. Each step of the way **we worked together to seek God's will for the parish and to open ourselves to the 'new thing' that God** was doing with us. We progressed through the many stages and tasks of this transition time, grieving the loss of a long-term pastor and retelling **the history of St John's and reclaiming the richness** of more than 175 years of ministry. We worked together to challenge assumptions and to open ourselves to more options and new experiences as we rediscovered mission and ministry, both as a parish and as part of our diocese. Most importantly **we allowed ourselves to 'dream' – to seek a vision of God's future for us; we strengthened our conviction** that God is still/always working with us, through us and for us. Now that the Search Committee and Vestry have accomplished their task and called a **new pastor, you are ready for another "season". Fr. Matt Humm** will join you to pastor and guide you into a future hoped for, a dream yet to be realized. As your pastor I have been invited into your lives in profound ways. Although there are particular tasks for the interim pastor to accomplish, my primary role was to be your pastor, priest, and preacher. I have done that to the best of my ability. I am grateful and honored to have been with you week **after week and as many of you faced life's joys and challenges.** There have been many moments when **I felt God's Presence and knew that the sacred was** being revealed. Many of those profound moments of grace were experienced in small ways, not the least of which were with our children. I have

learned so much from their honesty, questions and our worship together.

There are so many to thank. Thank you to all! Most especially, I thank God for my ministry with you. May God be with you in new and amazing ways.

I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. (Ephesians 3: 18-19)

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Terri

And now it's time to say good-bye!

We bid Pastor Terri goodbye on Sunday October 16, 2011 as she celebrates her last services with us. As our transitional pastor she has spent the last 18 months working with us and helping to prepare us for the future when our new priest arrives.

She has been our Shepherd—leading us into places we thought we would never go. She has helped us to confront our demons and celebrate our strengths!

Pastor Terri has touched many lives in a relatively short time. We will be having special coffee hours after the 8:00am and the 10:30am services to take the opportunity to thank and give best wishes to Terri as she leaves us. Please come and share a few minutes with her as she completes her ministry at St. John's.

Vestry News

At the September 20, 2011 meeting, the Vestry...

Accepted the committee reports that are printed elsewhere in the newsletter.

Heard...

- o That pledge income is down and the treasurer had to go into the contingency fund to pay bills.
- o That Pastor Terri will focus on closing out the transition and her last Sunday will be October 16.
- o That the parish audit will be submitted to the vestry in October.
- o That the Sacristy is finished and will be dedicated as a memorial on October 2.
- o A report of the Diocesan Council Meeting.
- o That the finance committee had the information to determine the donations to the building and restoration fund as accurately as possible.
- o That the rectory is nearing completion and an open house will be held if all is complete before the Humm family moves in.
- o St. John will have membership in the Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce as a result of a gift from Brandon and Elizabeth Raimondi in memory of Donna Jezuit.

Took action to...

- o Call the Rev. R. Matthew Humm as pastor of St. John's.
- o Approve the purchase of a memorial plaque for the sacristy
- o Approve a contract with Oestreich for rekeying the church and purchasing keys that cannot be reproduced by anyone except the locksmith.
- o Agreed to have the rectory garage painted to match the house.

The next regular meeting is October 12, 2011 beginning at 7:00. PM



Parish Staff

Transition Pastor...The Rev. Terri Heyduk
 Deacon.....The Rev. Roberta Molony
 Deacon.....The Rev. John Whennen
 Director of Music.....Thomas Secor
 Sexton.....John Glasscock

Vestry

Sr. Warden Robert Meehan
 Jr. Warden Allan Luzbetak
 Treasurer Greg Messer

Vestry Members

Clark Davis.....Jerry Jezuit
 Dave Kapitanek Greg Messer
 Elizabeth PaulsenJohn Schwab
 Tom Secor.....Todd Sheetz
 Susan Meehan-clerk

Parish Ministry Contacts

SacristanLora Messer
 Daughters of the King .. Wendy Stewart
 EducationElizabeth Paulsen
or..... Dale Lundy
 Episcopal Ch Women.....Susan Meehan
 Helping Hands..... Pamela Carter
 Hospitality Guild Lillian Hensley
 Men's Club..... Todd Sheetz
 Newsletter Main Office
 Outreach Ministry Ruth Kozlowski and
 Judy Broud.
 New Building Todd Sheetz
 Senior Choir Thomas Secor

It Is Not Too Early to Think About It!

We are heading into the final quarter of our year. In just a few months we will be planning our annual meeting. One of the major business items each year is the election of Vestry members. This year we have four openings. We have one two-year term remaining from a three-year term not filled last year. We also have three three-year terms that are vacant. Please consider this ministry. This will be the first annual meeting with our new pastor, Fr. Matt Humm. It is going to be the beginning of a new chapter for St. John's and we need people to step up and consider serving on our vestry. This is a rewarding ministry and I hope you will consider this opportunity.

Please note, a couple of years ago we adopted our current constitution. In that guideline it states that members of the vestry cannot run for two consecutive terms. Members who step down at the end of a term must sit out at least one year before they can serve on this body again. Those individuals who will complete their terms at the end of this year are: Todd Sheetz, Jerry Jezuit, and Tom Secor (who finished a term that was open). Should you have any questions or are interested in serving as part of St. John's leadership team, please contact me. You may reach me via cell phone (815-228-4098) or via email,

ATTENDANCE

*Where have you been?
We have missed you!*



for those who are ill
or in any need, especially:

Not nourishing our spiritual lives can become a habit.
Don't let this happen to you!

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Those for whom prayers have been asked:

The table below represents attendance during the month of August. The average Sunday weekly attendance in 2011 was 64. 2010 average attendance was 79. 2009 average attendance was 102.

	2011	2010	2009
August 7	50	103	98
August 14	74	77	90
August 21	74	58	92
August 28	56	80	124
		75	108
Total	254	393	512

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| Nicolas | Skip L | Marie H |
| Joan K | Julia S | Gilbert M |
| Robert K | John A | Maureen M |
| Kathryn P | Vic T | Vicki S |
| Linda T | Jeanne R | Michael C |
| Doris M | Greg W | Irene C |
| Paul | Phyllis B | Don A |
| Elsie | Bruce C | Terry A |
| Anna Belle | Mary Beth R | Thomas K |
| Helen | Joe A | Judy B |
| Royleen T | Kathy A | Robert D |
| Marquerite | Sandy J | Jack H |
| Connie | Paul R | Bob W |
| Pearl R | Jackie M | Dale L |
| Grier | John L | Art T |
| Tristan | Kelly C | Cyndi T |
| Velma L | Amy S | Marvin |
| Rusty | Steve M | Dolores F |
| Mark K | Rupal | Judy K |
| Rita | Dorie K | Lauren K |
| Elaine B | Carol J | Adrianna K |
| Peter T | Kathleen D | Robert L |
| George E | Melinda R | Tom K |
| Liz | William H | Charlotte B |
| Elizabeth J | Konstantina G | |

After services take time to greet our many visitors. Give them a warm "Welcome!" Some of us are here to seek relief from heavy pressures. Others are reaching out for comfort in sorrow. Still others are here to thank God for recent or ongoing blessings. What we all have in common is a great desire to know God and to be enabled to do God's will.



Recently hospitalized and recuperating . . .

- Judy Broud

This is another day, O Lord. I know not what it will bring forth, but make me ready, Lord, for whatever it may be. If I am to stand up, help me to stand bravely. If I am to sit still, help me to sit quietly. If I am to lie low, help me to do it patiently. And if I am to do nothing, let me do it gallantly. Make these words more than words, and give me the Spirit of Jesus. **Amen.**



We welcome into the household of God, Alaynah Rose Bayuk who was baptized on September 18th. Her parents are Scott and Shallyn Bayuk, and her grandparents are Lynn and Michael Patrick.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

October 15th for the November edition of the Missioner



Treasurer's Report for August 2011



Please reference attached current Financial Statements as generated by the QuickBooks accounting software program. The data was generated on Wednesday, September 7th, 2011.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Generally, expenses exceeded income resulting in a negative monthly cash flow of Ten Thousand One Hundred and 64/100 Dollars (\$10,100.64). Monthly payables were met on time although a pre-authorized transfer from the contingency fund to the general operating fund in the amount of \$2,500 was made to meet end of month payroll and utility expenses. Pledge income was significantly under budget at 57.7% or \$3,848.42 under projected income. General Plate Income was also under budget at 35.5% or \$946.66 below anticipated.

The negative general operations cash flow was mostly influenced by lower than anticipated income. It is noted that a large portion of the expenses were related to the renovations of the rectory. All rectory related expenses were funded by the contingency monies.

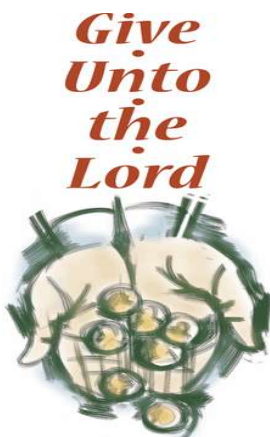
BALANCE SHEET

Balance sheet totals indicate a negative 1.2% change from the previous reporting period of July, 2011. Total Liabilities & Equity are Eight Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Four Hundred Two and 08/100 Dollars (\$823,402.08).

ADDITIONAL REPORTING

Expenses by Vendor Detail attached

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of September, 2011
Gregory M. Messer - Treasurer



Annual Stewardship and Pledge Campaign

As we enter the final quarter of our church fiscal year we are gearing up for our annual pledge campaign. In the next couple of weeks you will be receiving our pledge appeal letter and pledge card. Please watch for this mailing.

We are conducting our pledge drive this month so we can plan for 2012. As we prepare for the coming year, we are very aware of the challenges many have faced in the past year or so with the economic conditions being very difficult. St. John's has been blessed throughout the past year through the generosity of many and the congregation's willingness to contribute their time and talent on various projects.

As we end this fiscal year we are facing a \$15,000 deficit (which is very close to our estimate when the budget was approved last January.) We have been able to meet all of our obligations because of our contingency fund. But as we look to the future and consider that we will have full-time clergy beginning next month, and that costs for most everything are going up, we need to do all we can to increase our revenues. If our level of giving remains constant and our projected expenses remain stable we may have enough in the contingency fund to help us through the next two years. But at the end of that time we will have little or no financial cushion without increased revenue. So we have a challenge! Each of us is called to prayerfully consider what we can give. St. John's has always been generous. We hope that you are able to increase your pledge in 2012. Please watch for more information shortly. Pledge Sunday is October 30th.

Church Keys

Recently the Vestry approved the re-keying of each of our buildings. As part of our maintenance and upkeep, we are repairing and/or replacing locks and producing new keys. All keys will be secure and cannot be duplicated. Authorization for new keys will only come from that person/persons designated to oversee our new system. Only the vendor is capable to providing additional keys with authorization from the St. John's designee. This will provide us with an accurate inventory of who has and who needs keys. Currently, we do not have an accurate list of people with access to our buildings. We are in the midst of determining who may need key and to what building. We are going to be careful not to distribute them unnecessarily. We want to be sure that our buildings are secure, but we want to be certain that those who need access have keys.



Rummage and Bake Sale Announcement



It's time for Fall Cleaning!

The Rummage and Bake Sale is Friday and Saturday October 21-22, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm both days.

You may drop off rummage at the church hall the week of the Rummage Sale. Times for drop off will be announced in the bulletins in May.

Bring baked goods for the bake sale on Thursday.

We need workers for the week before and the day of the sale as well as able bodies to pack things up at the end of the sale. You can work for just an hour here or there or for as long as you want. We always have fun and there will be food for you on the sale days. Please contact Susie Meehan if you would like to help with the set up, the days of the sale, and clean up. There will be notes in the back of the church schedules and contact information for Susie.

Rectory Update

We are nearing completion of the rectory renovation. Dave Feithen is putting some finishing touches on the work. All that remains is completing the kitchen; countertop has been ordered and some parts for the cabinets are not yet here. We are hopeful that our countertops are will be here by mid-October and installed soon after that. As promised we will have an open house/viewing so parishioners may see the great improvement in our rectory as a result of this renovation.

We hope to have the viewing on one of the later Sundays in October. You will be kept informed.

CONCERT SERIES



Back by popular demand—Lewis University's own Triskelion will perform on Sunday October 30, 2011 at 3:00 PM

A reception will follow.

Sacristy Dedication

The sacristy project has recently been completed. On Sunday, October 2, we will be dedicating the sacristy. The sacristy renovation has been supported by various donors, the One-To-Grow-On collection held earlier this summer, and a memorial donation from Drs. William and Sandra Renner in memory of their fathers, Louis John Renner and John Mitrovich. The dedication will be part of Sunday worship at the 10:30 service. A memorial plaque will presented. Please be sure to take a look at the sacristy. The cabinetry and design are really beautiful. Our sincere thank you is extended to all who supported this renovation.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE MINUTES



The St. John's Outreach Committee met on September 1, 2011. In attendance were: Elsie Page, Anne Patterson, Evonne Cooke, Deacon Bobbie Molony and Ruth Kozlowski . Absent were: Judy Broud, Deb Huddleston and Deacon John Whennen.

Adopt a Platoon – Operation Foot Care Patrol

Our "Operation Foot Care Patrol" campaign will begin on Sunday, September 11 and end on Sunday, October 9. A representative from the Outreach Committee will be at all 3 services to explain the campaign to the congregation on September 11. On the back table there will be hand outs providing the details of the campaign. We have committed to supplying foot care items for 26 soldiers. There will be samples of these products in the church on the back table:

- Package of TAN crew, boot or thermal socks (cannot be white) men's shoe size 6-12
- Gold Bond Foot Cream (triple action relief)
- Lotrimin Ultra Antifungal Cream
- Odor-Eaters Foot Powder (absorbs sweat)
- Nail clippers

We are responsible for shipping these items to Afghanistan. The cost per box (USPS large flat rate box) is \$13.95. Donations to help defray the cost of shipping are needed. There will be a donation basket on the back table and we will let the congregation know they can place a check payable to St. John's in the offering plate clearly marked "Operation Foot Care Patrol". Volunteers are also needed to assist in packing the boxes. Deacon Bobbie will speak with the Christian Education Committee to see how best to

include the children.

(Since our meeting we received a telephone call from Kelly Zurek-Barndollar. Kelly is the leader of a girl scout troop and they have volunteered to assist in packing the boxes.)

These boxes will arrive in Afghanistan around Halloween so we may purchase candy, or beef jerky ... if we have excess donated funds.

Taft School

Deacon Bobbie reported that there are 3 people interested in assisting Taft School children with their reading. This includes working with a student one on one as well as being a "Royal Reader". A "Royal Reader" is a special guest reader and yes they get to wear a crown and a purple robe while sitting in the rocker and reading a book to the children. Deacon Bobbie volunteered last year and said the teachers are very flexible and easy to work with.

Holiday Food Baskets

As reported last month, the Outreach Committee believes our efforts are better served by donating to the Lockport FISH Pantry than by handing out holiday food baskets. Evonne is concerned that there is a group home that counts on our food basket every holiday. We will contact the home and if that is case we will provide a holiday food basket.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ruth Kozlowski on behalf of the Outreach Committee

Prayer Shawl Ministry

We continue to meet regularly on Wednesday mornings. We have many prayer shawls. A few of us are working on scarves for children at Christmas once again.

If you know of someone who is sick and in need of our prayers, please let us know so that we can pass on a prayer shawl to them.

Everyone is invited to join us on Wednesday mornings at 8:30 in Montgomery Hall. Bring size 12 or 13 knitting needles, or a size J or K crochet hook. We have the yarn, and will be happy to get you started. If you cannot join us on Wednesday mornings but want to participate, contact Deacon Bobbie @ 815-258-5859 or the Church Office @ 815-834-1168. We can get you started on a shawl at home. We have several people who are making shawls at home.

It is a privilege to be able to pray for so many people.

St. Augustine College

On September 17, I had the opportunity to attend the Episcopal Church Women's Fall Forum held at St. Augustine College. Founded in 1980, by Episcopal priest The Rev. Dr. Carlos Plazas, St. Augustine College offers affordable and practical education to a largely Hispanic population. It is accredited by the higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and is a member of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities. There are four locations throughout the city.

We were at the north side original location in the former Essanay Studios, the film studios of Charlie Chaplain where he made 14 films in the Charlie Chaplain Auditorium. We were able to see a steel storage vault where Chaplain stored films in the basement of one of the buildings.

St. Augustine is the only institution in the Midwest that offers dual language (Spanish/English) instruction with classes in all English or Spanish transition to English. Its commitment is to serve the Hispanic population which is the fastest growing population in the US as well as the lowest educated population. The following are some facts that I picked up: the average age of students is 29; 70% are women; the college offers one four year program in social work from which graduates may then complete a master's degree in just one year; other programs offer associate degrees or career certificates; 90% of the students qualify for federal and state tuition grants.

Donations to the college are used for scholarships of \$200 to \$2500 to students who do not receive the full grants from the state or federal government, so a small donation makes available thousands of dollars.

The Institute for Workforce Education is a division of St. Augustine College and is the leading provider of dual language workforce education in the state. The program delivers comprehensive and quality focused training requested by an industry such as the health care field.

I was most impressed with the physical plant. His wife told us that when Fr. Plazas acquired the first building, it was full of rats and they cleaned it up and opened a chapel with a quote something like "The Master is here and He is calling to you." What an inspiration to see this facility so connected to the Episcopal Church.

The Spirituality Network of Chicago

Caregiving and Spirituality is the Focus of a Quiet Day at Palos Church

How caregiving for a loved one can lead to joy and spiritual growth will be the focus of an ecumenical quiet day at a Palos church on Saturday, Oct. 22.

The quiet day will be led by Dr. Anne Edwards, a psychologist and head of the Gerontology Center at Purdue University, Calumet, and an associate of the Spirituality Network of Chicago.

"Often caring for a loved one with an illness can seem like a never-ending list of tasks, but the essence of caregiving is in relationship – relationship with the person and relationship with God," Edwards said.

Edwards will present information about aging, illness, and the joys and challenges of caregiving. The quiet day will give caregivers an opportunity to explore their relationship with the loved one being cared for and with support persons and groups as part of their own spiritual development.

At Purdue, Edwards researches the role of spirituality and religion in the lives of family caregivers and examines the motivations of volunteer guardians for older adults. Her work in aging is guided by the belief that older people should not feel alone physically or spiritually.

The event runs from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 22 at [Sacred Heart Catholic Church](#), Palos Heights. Sacred Heart is located just west of Stagg High School on 111th St. near Roberts Road.

Lunch is included with the suggested donation of \$20. Scholarships are available.

The Spirituality Network of Chicago is an organization of retreat leaders and spiritual directors affiliated with two Episcopal parishes, two Lutheran parishes, and Sacred Heart.

For information or reservations, call [\(708\) 497-9699](tel:7084979699) or email info@SpiritChicago.org.

Or contact Robert Wyatt at 708-269-5473.

Francis of Assisi

Friar, 1226

Francis, the son of a prosperous merchant of Assisi, was born in 1182.

His early youth was spent in harmless revelry and fruitless attempts to win military glory.

Various encounters with beggars and lepers pricked the young man's conscience, and he decided to embrace a life devoted to Lady Poverty.

Despite his father's intense opposition, Francis totally renounced all

material values, and devoted himself to serve the poor. In 1210 Pope

Innocent III confirmed the simple Rule for the Order of Friars Minor, a

name Francis chose to emphasize his desire to be numbered among the

"least" of God's servants.

The order grew rapidly all over Europe. But by 1221 Francis had lost

control of it, since his ideal of strict and absolute poverty, both for

the individual friars and for the order as a whole, was found to be too

difficult to maintain. His last years were spent in much suffering of body and spirit, but his unconquerable joy never failed.

Not long before his death, during a retreat on Mount La Verna, Francis received, on September 14, Holy Cross Day, the marks of the

Lord's wounds, the stigmata, in his own hands and feet and side. Pope

Gregory IX, a former patron of the Franciscans, canonized Francis in 1228, and began the erection of the great basilica in Assisi where Francis is buried.

Of all the saints, Francis is the most popular and admired, but probably the least imitated; few have attained to his total identification

with the poverty and suffering of Christ. Francis left few writings; but, of these, his spirit of joyous faith comes through most truly in the

"Canticle of the Sun," which he composed at Clare's convent of St. Damian's. The Hymnal version begins:

Most High, omnipotent, good Lord,
To thee be ceaseless praise outpoured,
And blessing without measure.
Let creatures all give thanks to thee
And serve in great humility



Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may for love of you delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Prayer attributed to St. Francis

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. *Amen.*

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| 02 | Kathy Arient | 27 | Lisa Benson |
| 03 | Karen Chlebicki | | Leona Davies |
| 05 | Darren McCarthy | 28 | Michael Patrick |
| 06 | Jeffrey Stewart | 29 | Wendy Stewart |
| 09 | Sandra Johnson | 30 | Bruce Ray |
| | Caroline Kelly | 31 | Dave Kapitanek |
| | Barbara Meurer-Sari | | |
| 10 | Cynthia Kedzierski | | |
| | Maggie McVey | | |
| | Cheryl Basso | | |
| 14 | Ryan Knudsen | | |
| 15 | Bradley Kozbiel | | |
| 17 | Cary Lockyer | | |
| 21 | Jerome Jezuit | | |
| 23 | Brittany Benson | | |
| | Clyde Peterson | | |
| 24 | Allison Renehan | | |
| 25 | Mark Kowalski | | |
| 26 | James Fucilla | | |

ANNIVERSARIES

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| 5 | Brandon & Elizabeth Raimondi |
| 10 | Michael & Kathryn Kupchek |
| 13 | Michael & Lynn Patrick |
| 15 | Alex & Cecilia Seabrook |
| 19 | Robert & Jenny Suva |
| 30 | William & Roberta Molony |

THIS MONTHS LESSONS

Date	1st Lesson	Psalm	2nd Lesson	Gospel
October 2	Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12 -20 Or Isaiah 5:1-7	19 or 80:7-14	Philippians 3:4b-14	Matthew 21:33-46
October 9	Exodus 32:1-14 or Isaiah 25:1-9	106:1-6,9-23 or 23	Philippians 4:1-9	Matthew 22:1-14
October 16	Exodus 33:12-23 or Isaiah 45:1-7	99 or 96:1-9,10-13	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	Matthew 22:15-22
October 23	Deuteronomy 34:1-12 or Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18	90:1-6, 13-17 or 1	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	Matthew 22:34-46
October 30	Joshua 3:7-17 or Micah 3:5-12	107:1-7, 33-37 or 43	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13	Matthew 23:1-12

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St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<p>1</p> <p>6:00 PM N/A Party</p> <p>[Remigius]</p>
<p>2</p> <p>8:00 AM I.E. 9:15 AM I.E. & C.S. 9:15 AM Choir</p> <p>10:15 AM Church School in the Atrium</p> <p>10:30 AM I.E.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:00 PM NA</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 AM Morning Prayer and Book Study</p> <p>[Francis of Assisi]</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:30 AM Prayer Shawls 9:30 AM Morning Prayer 7:00 PM Evening Prayer</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:00 PM Outreach Committee Meeting</p> <p>[William Tyndale] [John Hus]</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:00 PM N/A Meeting 11:59 PM NA</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p> <p>8:00 AM I.E. 9:15 AM I.E. & C.S. 9:15 AM Choir</p> <p>10:15 AM Church School in the Atrium</p> <p>10:30 AM I.E.</p> <p>[Robert Grosseteste]</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:00 PM NA</p> <p>Columbus Day</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 AM Morning Prayer and Book Study</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:30 AM Prayer Shawls 9:30 AM Morning Prayer 7:00 PM Evening Prayer</p> <p>7:30 PM Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:00 PM N/A Meeting 11:59 PM NA</p> <p>[Teresa of Avila]</p>	<p>15</p> <p>11:00 AM Tom Carter Memorial and Luncheon</p> <p>[Sam. L.J. Schereschewski]</p>
<p>16</p> <p>8:00 AM I.E. 9:15 AM I.E. & C.S. 9:15 AM Choir</p> <p>10:15 AM Church School in the Atrium</p> <p>10:30 AM I.E.</p> <p>[Lattimer, Ridley, Cramer]</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:00 PM NA</p> <p>[Ignatius of Antioch]</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:00 AM Morning Prayer and Book Study</p> <p>Saint Luke, Evangelist</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:30 AM Prayer Shawls 9:30 AM Morning Prayer 7:00 PM Evening Prayer</p> <p>[Henry Martyn]</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7:00 PM N/A Meeting 11:59 PM NA</p> <p>Rummage Sale</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Rummage Sale</p>
<p>23</p> <p>8:00 AM I.E. 9:15 AM I.E. & C.S. 9:15 AM Choir</p> <p>10:15 AM Church School in the Atrium</p> <p>10:30 AM I.E.</p> <p>Saint James of Jerusalem, Maty and Brother of Jesus</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:00 PM NA</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:00 AM Morning Prayer and Book Study</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:30 AM Prayer Shawls 9:30 AM Morning Prayer 7:00 PM Evening Prayer</p> <p>[Alfred the Great]</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:00 PM N/A Meeting 11:59 PM NA</p> <p>Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles</p>	<p>29</p> <p>[James Hannington]</p>
<p>30</p> <p>8:00 AM I.E. 9:15 AM I.E. & C.S. 9:15 AM Choir</p> <p>10:15 AM Church School in the Atrium</p> <p>10:30 AM I.E.</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Ends</p>	<p>31</p> <p>8:00 PM NA</p> <p>Halloween</p>					



**Welcome
To
Worship**

SUNDAY

8:00 AM. Holy Eucharist
9:15 AM. Family Eucharist
and Church School
9:15 AM. Choir Rehearsal
10:30 AM. Holy Eucharist

WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM. Morning Service
7:00 PM. Evening Service

**ST. JOHN'S RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE
FRIDAY OCTOBER 21 ST
AND SATURDAY OCTOBER 22RND
8:00 AM. - 2:00 PM.
MONTGOMERY HALL**

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, CLOTHES, JEWELRY,
FURNITURE, TOYS, SUMMER ITEMS, WINTERS ITEMS, ETC.
(ALL RUMMAGE CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT
MONTGOMERY HALL THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18TH)



PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING A
FEW HOURS OF YOUR TIME FOR
SET-UP, SALES, OR CLEAN-UP.

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