

St. John's Church

The Parish Chronicle

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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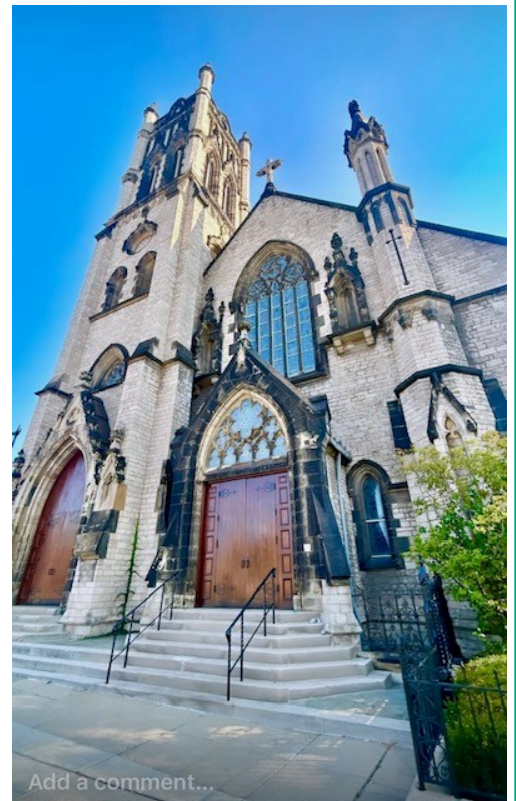
It is that time of the year when the Treasurer, Book-keeper, Wardens and Vestry begin to work on the budget for the coming year.

By God's grace we are starting from a positive financial position at this point of the financial year. As of the end of September we are ahead of anticipated income, pledge and plate as well as overall income, for 2024. With 75% of the year completed as of the end of September we are above 75% in giving due to YOUR generosity. Thank you! Rarely at this point of the year, after a long summer of lower attendance due to parishioners being away, are we at 75%. In most years we spend October, November and December catching up to anticipated budget.

And due to the financial prudence of the Vestry and Staff we are below 75% in expenses as well as at the end of September. Ahead in income and below in expenses is a good financial position to be in at this point, and we are most grateful to God for it.

So from this point we are both thanking you for your support of the parish, and we are asking you to consider what you are giving now as you discern what your giving might be in the year ahead for 2025. Pledge cards are enclosed in this Order of Service, and will also be mailed to homes that are currently regular contributors.

We are asking you to continue to support St. John's not just because St. John's needs you to - of course we do..



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We are asking you to support St. John's because it is good for you to be generous in the support of His Church here for our continued ability to do ministry and to expand that ministry into the future. The Lord loves a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:6-7), and also that it is more blessed to give than to receive (Acts 20:35).

Your support blesses St. John's AND it blesses you as well. You learn continued generosity and are reminded in a tangible way that what you earn is still a gift from God— "for all things come of Thee, and of thine own have we given thee" (1 Chronicles 29:14)



ABOUT ST. JOHN'S

To Our Visitors

Welcome! The parishioners and clergy of St. John's are delighted that you have come to worship with us. We hope this house of prayer provides you with a place in which you can find solace, comfort, and strength. We invite your inquiries about the ministries available here at St. John's.

We offer a barrier-free environment for the infirm and handicapped. An access ramp for wheel chairs is located at the **SOUTHWEST** entrance of the church, near Woodward Avenue in the garden. There is also an elevator in the building which provides access to the undercroft, so everyone may fully participate in activities and fellowship.

We would be very pleased if you plan to return to St. John's on a regular basis, to **WORSHIP** as part of our parish family. Please complete a Visitor's Form located in the Order of Service and place it in the collection plate or give it to an usher.

Thank you for coming! We look forward to greeting you following the service today and hope to chat with you during our time of fellowship in the undercroft.

Communion Procedure

The Episcopal House of Bishops, in a 1979 teaching, lays out the following guideline for non-Episcopalians to receive communion in an Episcopal Church: The persons should 1) have been Baptized with water in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, 2) believe Christ is present in the sacrament, 3) have been admitted to Holy Communion in their own denomination, and 4) are attempting, by God's grace, to live in love and charity with their neighbor. If you have any questions, please speak to the priest.

To receive the Host, raise your crossed hands, right palm over left. You may also receive directly on the tongue. If you do not wish to receive the Cup, cross your arms over your chest and wait for the chalice bearer to pass by.

If you are not receiving communion, you still may come forward to the rail, cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing.

If you are physically unable to approach the rail, please inform an usher and the Sacrament will be brought to you.

Pastoral Care

Please inform the clergy if you or a family member are ill, hospitalized, or unable to attend the regular worship of the Church so that a pastoral visit can be arranged. Please contact the clergy to discuss arrangements for baptisms, weddings, or burials **before** any announcement or other plans are made.

Outreach

Every Sunday: *Food or clothing* may be deposited in the basket at the entrance of the church to aid the neighborhood ministry to the poor through **Crossroads**.

First Sunday of the month: The *loose offerings* collected are given to support the mission work of the Church in Malawi, Central Africa. Please add a cash gift or extra check in the collection plate every first Sunday of the month!

Third Sunday of the month: The *loose offerings* collected are given to support the ministry of the Rector's Discretionary Fund.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S OCTOBER 20—OCTOBER 27

Sunday 10/20 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	7:00 A 7:30 A 8:00 A 10:00 A 11:15 A 5:30 P	Morning Meditation (online) Morning Prayer (chapel) Holy Communion (chapel) Choral Holy Communion Coffee Hour Evening Prayer
Monday 10/21 St. Ursula and Companions, 453 A.D.	7:00 A 12:15 P 4:00 P 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) Holy Communion Evening Prayer AA Meeting
Tuesday 10/22	7:00 A 12:15 P 4:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) Holy Communion Evening Prayer
Wednesday 10/23	7:00 A 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) <i>No Weekday Service today</i> AA Meeting
Thursday 10/24 St. Raphael the Archangel	7:00 A 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) <i>No Weekday Service today</i> AA Meeting
Friday 10/25 Ss. Crispin and Crispian, Martyrs c. 320 A.D.	7:00 A 11:00 A	Morning Meditation (online) AA Meeting
Saturday 10/26 Alfred the Great, King of England, 899 A.D.	7:00 A	Morning Meditation (online)
Sunday 10/27 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	7:00 A 7:30 A 8:00 A 10:00 A 11:15 A 5:30 P	Morning Meditation (online) Morning Prayer (chapel) Holy Communion (chapel) Choral Holy Communion Coffee Hour Evening Prayer

NOTE: The Chronicle went to the printer last Tuesday. Calendar updates or changes can be found at www.StJohnsDetroit.org

Collect for the Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE DAILY OFFICE READINGS (The Lectionary)*

Morning Prayer

SUNDAY	76, 121	Isa. 59:15b 2 Cor. 10:1-7, 17-18
Monday	2, 3	2 Kings 6:8-14 2 Tim. 1:1-14
Tuesday	5	2 Kings 6:15-23 2 Tim. 1:15-2:13
Wednesday	9	2 Kings 9:1-6, 10b-16 2 Tim. 2:14
Thursday	10	2 Kings 9:17-28 2 Tim. 3
Friday	22	2 Kings 9:30 2 Tim. 4:1-8
Saturday	21:1-6 & 23	2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-16 2 Tim. 4:9

Evening Prayer

SUNDAY	25	Gen. 15:1-6 Rom. 4:1-8
Monday	4, 8	Eccles. 5:8 Matt. 22:15-33
Tuesday	11, 12	Eccles. 6:1-2, 7-12 Matt. 22:34
Wednesday	13, 14	Eccles. 8:12-9:1 Matt. 23:1-12
Thursday	16, 17	Eccles. 9:11 Matt 23:13-23
Friday	6, 26	Eccles. 11 Matt. 23:25
Saturday	18:1-20	Eccles. 12 Matt. 24:1-14

* If there is no "ending" verse listed, then read to the end of the chapter.

WISH LIST — PLEASE HELP US WITH THESE ITEMS

Replacement Fans for the Church - need 7 @ \$52 each
Coming Soon - sponsor a new kneeler in the Church.

Announcements

SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER

Sunday Evening Prayer is prayed at St. John's at **5:30 PM**. Join us for this 25 minute Service to finish the Sabbath Day as we started it - in worship and thanksgiving.

Weekday Services This Week –

Daily Morning Meditation

Streamed daily @ 7:00 AM

Holy Communion

Monday, Tuesday @ 12:15 PM

No Wednesday or Thursday Service this week

Evening Prayer

Monday and Tuesday @ 4 PM

Services can be attended in person, or by livestream

Christian Education – Sunday School today at 10 AM in the Undercroft. Dante class is after the 10 AM Service and some time at coffee hour, Alpha Course begins October 10 at 6:30 PM.

Donations Accepted - we are accepting donations of individually wrapped packages of snacks (e.g., granola bars, cookies, nuts, etc.). While you're shopping, please consider buying some, and bringing them in for the Church to use for Coffee Hour.

Parking Note - being a member of St. John's does not mean that we can park in our side lot for free for Lions games, shows at the Fox, etc. The lot is leased to Olympia Development, and we have use of it for our church related events, but not at other times when they are using it.

Giving - If you are away on Sunday, you can mail your offering envelope to St. John's, or contribute online with the our QR code through the GiveButter giving platform.



LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

October 20

Lay Ministers 8:00 AM:

E – Richard Moritz
S – C. Stevenson

Altar Guild 10:00 AM:

Sarah Babcock
Nancy Donnelly
Suzanne Porter
Melody Huffer

Lay Ministers 10:00 AM:

Brian Campbell
Morley Stevenson
Adrian Leskiw

Ushers 10:00 AM:

John Barge
Peter Grim
Bryan Monaco
William Porter
Libby Schudel
George Waters
Terry Donnelly
Darren Savage
Elijah Buxo

Coffee Hour

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October 27

Lay Ministers 8:00 AM:

E – Richard Moritz
S – C. Stevenson

Altar Guild 10:00 AM:

Sarah Babcock
Sarah Jean Babcock
Helene Waters

Lay Ministers 10:00 AM:

Brian Campbell
Morley Stevenson
Chelsea Hutchins

Ushers 10:00 AM:

John Barge
Peter Grim
Bryan Monaco
William Porter
Libby Schudel
George Waters
Terry Donnelly
Darren Savage
Elijah Buxo

Coffee Hour

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Ushers in reserve: David Boulton, Morley Stevenson

The Vestry and Officers of St. John's

Charles Roby, Senior Warden
Pat Walter, Junior Warden
Durene Brown, Secretary
Jared Moody, Treasurer

Terms expire January 2025

Durene Brown Charles Roby

Terms expire January 2026

Elizabeth Butler David Gawrych
Bryan Monaco

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Jared Moody Patrick Walters
Helene Waters

The Vestry typically meets monthly at 6:30 PM in the undercroft, September through June. All St. John's parishioners are welcome to attend.

St. John's Teaching Notes

How to pray the Daily Office

A great habit to start if you do not already do so is to praying the Daily Office! The Daily Office was designed so that EVERYONE could be praying at home or at Church. You will need a 1928 Book of Common Prayer (available from the office, or online) and a bible, plus a copy of each week's Chronicle to follow the appointed daily bible lessons (called a Lectionary).

Items with * are optional.

The Lectionary is the front of the prayer book and also in *The Parish Chronicle*

MP=Morning Prayer page EP=Evening Prayer page

The Sentences (choose one or two)*

MP 3–5 EP 22, 23

*Confession, Absolution**

MP 5–7 EP 23, 24

Lord's Prayer (*if said later)

MP 7 EP 24

Preces ("O Lord, open thou our lips...")

MP 7 EP 25

Venite (MP only)

MP 9

Psalm – See Lectionary

First Reading – See Lectionary

First Cantic – Choose one

MP 10–4 EP – The Magnificat, 26

Second Reading – See Lectionary

Second Cantic – Choose another

MP 10–14 EP – Nunc Dimittis, 28

Apostles Creed

MP 15 EP 29

Lord's Prayer (if not said earlier)

MP 16 EP 30

Versicles and Responses

MP 16 EP 31

Collect from Sunday – See bulletin

Collect for Peace and Grace/Aid

MP 17 EP 31

Any other Collects you would like*

*General Thanksgiving**

MP 19 EP 33

The Grace

MP 20 EP 34

**A DAILY PRAYER FOR
St. John's Church**

Bless, O Lord, this parish, and grant that Thy Name may be worshipped here in truth and purity, to all generations. Give Thy grace and wisdom to our Clergy, that they may exercise holy discipline, and be themselves patterns of holiness, simplicity, and self-denial. Bless all who worship here; take from us all pride, vanity and self-conceit, and give to us true humility and self-abasement. Enlighten our minds, subdue our wills, purify our hearts, and so penetrate us with Thy Spirit, and fill us with Thy love that we may go forth animated with earnest zeal for Thy glory; and may Thy living Word so dwell within our hearts that we may speak with that resistless energy of love which shall melt the hearts of sinners to the love of Thee. Open, O Lord, the hearts and hands of Thy people, that we may be ready to give and glad to distribute to our necessities. Bless the founders and benefactors of this parish, and recompense them with the riches of Thine everlasting kingdom, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Cycle of Prayer for Malawi, week of October 20:

Diocese of Lake Malawi—The Rt Revd Francis Kaulanda; Leonard Kamungu Theological College; Diocese of Karonga; St. Ann's Hospital

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity: Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda; The Diocese of Kansas—The Episcopal Church; The Diocese of Western Kansas—The Episcopal Church; The Diocese of Kanyakumari—The Church of South India (united); The Diocese of Kapsabet—The Anglican Church of Kenya; The Diocese of Karachi—The Church of Pakistan (United); The Diocese of Karamoja—The Church of the Province of Uganda

Episcopal Diocese of Michigan

Grosse Pointe—Christ Church
Pizarrete, DR—St. Barnabas
Santo Domingo, DR—St. Philip the Apostle

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



- October 21**
Jenny Chope
- October 22**
Shannon Alden
- October 24**
Tracey Mooney
- October 25**
Ken Roby

This Week's ANNIVERSARIES

- October 23**
Tom & Cindy Edwards
- October 26**
William & Jenny Chope



OUR PRAYER LIST

Healing and Comfort: Alice B., Sarah B., Al F., Bonnie B., Brianna W., Cathy M., Christopher B., Daria R., Durene B., Endolyn C., Elaine D., Eleanore S., Gail W., Gordon D., George W., Helene W., Jessica W., Jimmy J., Jim Z., Johny C., Julie B., Lawrence A., MJ B., Michael Z., Michael P., Paul M., Rexina M., Robert H., Sabrina H., Sandra Z., Sandy D., Virginia B.

If you would like to add a name to the Prayer List, please call the Church Office at 313-962-7358.

Serving in the United Nations: Sharon G. Lowery

Police Officers and Firefighters: For parishioner officers – Federal Service: Pat Walter; Orange County, NC: Michael Walter; and Fairfax County, VA: Stephen A. Shillingford.

Those Serving in the Military: Especially for Alan Mullin, Andrew Timpner, Brian Shea, Damon Dalby, Elijah Buxo, Ian Bass, Jonathan Walter, Kurt Helfrich, Nick Myers, Nick Norville, Steven Campbell, Joseph J. Sharpe, Ted Decker, Brian Finocchiaro, Catherine Finocchiaro, Zachary Livingston, & John R. Nicholson, III, graduate of West Point

Diocese and the National Episcopal Church: That there may be a greater understanding of the Authority of Holy Scripture, and our submission to that Authority.

Year's Mind of Death:

Frank J. Donnelly	October 20, 1947
Francel Susan Butler	October 20, 2015
Ann Lee McForlin	October 21, 1976
Arnold L. Green	October 21, 1987
Jean McDonald	October 22, 1973
Gardner S. Williams, II	October 22, 2008
Ulis H. Walker	October 23, 1983
Dorothy Florence Weedon	October 23, 2002
J. Douglas Chirite	October 24, 1960
Loren T. Robinson, Sr.	October 24, 1963
Charlotte Haberkorn	October 25, 1981
Kathleen Marlyn Livermore	October 25, 2010
Marguerite A. Hart	October 26, 1982
John Oliver Jackson	October 26, 1989