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This Week at St. John's

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Holy Eucharist Rite II

8 a.m. without music, 10:30 a.m. with choir

The Rev. Marquita L. Hutchens, celebrant

Coffee Klatch

9 a.m., Virginia Adams Room 209

Convener, Mary Ann Fitzgerald. All are welcome for coffee and conversation.

Adult Forum

9:30 – 10:15 a.m., room 109

Tara Martinez, Executive Director of Manna Meal: "Feeding Our Neighbors". Discussion of challenges and changes in the social and political climate, in the nature and number of those in need, and in the day-to-day effort to keep going "so the hungry can eat".

Godly Play

9:30 – 10:15 a.m., room 299

For preschool/elementary-school-age children

Journey to Adulthood (J2A)

9:30 a.m., room 223

For middle school and high school students

Nursery

Care is available, 9 a.m. – noon, room 297

Inquirer's Class

Following 10:30 service, room 109

Other services this week

Evening Prayer

Tuesday and Thursday, 5:30 p.m., choir

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Wednesday, 12:10 p.m., chapel

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Book and study groups

Wednesday, 11 a.m., room 209, "Unbelievable: Why Neither Ancient Creeds nor the Reformation Can Produce a Living Faith Today." by John Shelby Spong, led by Rosie Pfeiffer

Announcements

Integrity/Straight and Gay Alliance (SAGA)

Sunday, Oct. 14, noon – 1:30 p.m.,

Mollie Warwick Room 208/Virginia Adams Room 209

A light lunch will be available at noon; the meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. Feel free to come late and/or leave early as your schedule requires. Agenda includes assembly of World AIDS Day prayer cards and discussion of upcoming diocesan convention and World AIDS Day events. For more information, contact Travis Baldwin (304-346-5633, tfbaldwin@hotmail.com).

Vestry executive committee meeting

Monday, Oct. 15, 5:30 p.m., room 104

Knitting Group

Saturday, Oct. 20, 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Mollie Warwick Room 208

141st Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia

Friday, Oct. 19, 1 p.m. – Saturday, Oct. 20, late p.m., Flatwoods Days Inn and Conference Center, Sutton.

All are welcome to attend the annual Diocesan Convention. To see the Pre-Convention Journal, which includes the proposed agenda, canonical changes and resolutions, reports and more, visit the Diocesan website at <http://www.wvdiocese.org/pages/pdfs/2018-PreConvention%20Journalemail.pdf>. If you do not have access to the internet and would like to have a copy of the journal, contact Linda Workman in the church office.

It's time for daffodils!

The second annual daffodil bulb distribution will take place this Sunday, October 14, in Hunter Hall following the 10:30 a.m. service. Jeff Swing has been hard at work tending his extensive daffodil garden and has bulbs to share. They will be bagged in groups of about a dozen bulbs and are free to those who promise to plant them. Let's beautify the greater Charleston area – one daffodil at a time!

Transforming Generosity

For the next few weeks, “Transforming Generosity” will be the underlying theme of our worship as we consider the true nature of stewardship. The Prayers of the People will be inserted in the service booklets during this time, along with weekly reflections to provide material for thought. We encourage you to take the insert home with you and use it for prayer and contemplation during the week.

In Memorium

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of Eric McEwuen and Jessie Reckart on the death of Eric’s grandmother, Alice Jane McEwuen, on Friday, Oct. 12. *Father of all, we pray to you for Alice and all those we love but see no longer. Grant her your peace; let light perpetual shine upon her. Amen.*

Congratulations!

To June Butterfield on the birth this week of twin grandchildren Margaret Rose and Carter Francis Drenner.

Birthdays this week

Oct. 16, Alexandra Macia, Blaine Mullins; Oct. 18, Maleigha Mullins; Oct. 19, Carol Lynn Tweel

Prayer list

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, especially Mary Anne Maul, Carol Lynn Tweel, Beth Marquart, Sue Barazi, Janet Bradford, David Williams, Bobby Wright, Peter Hedrick, Ami, Roseanne, Clara Crum, Christine Daugherty, the Rev. Nic England, Alia Ross, Fred Barkey, Travis Baldwin and Chris Carney. Comfort and heal those in need of ongoing prayer, including David and Cindy Suttle, Kitty Palausky, Nathan Smith, Lucy, Bill Chapman, the Fisher family, Cecelia Hedrick, Sandy Latimer, Sharon Pauley, Juanita Reed, Neale Blackwood, Patricia Nelson, Elizabeth Kelly, Stacey Jarvis, Sarah Faber, Sue Chapman, Richard Price, Margie Cook, Ethel Anderson, Ann Bird, Nancy Bird, Nancy Lince and Frank Latimer. Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Keeping in touch

Facebook, Instagram and website

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Contributing to “This Week at St. John’s” and the bulletin announcements insert

TW@SJ is published on Thursday for the following week. The deadline for submissions is Wednesday at 3 p.m. by email (church@stjohnswv.org). Please limit announcements to 75 words. Approved submissions will be included.

Prayers of the People

To have someone added to the Prayers of the People please contact the church office (304-346-0359, church@stjohnswv.org) Monday through Friday until 3 p.m. After 3 p.m. on Friday and through the weekend, call or text the Rev. Marquita L. Hutchens (304-989-5982). Names are kept on the list for four weeks or until otherwise advised.

For pastoral and sacramental services

Call or text the Rev. Marquita L. Hutchens (304-989-5982), Monday – Thursday, noon – 7 p.m.



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