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The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity (Consecration Sunday)

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THIS SUNDAY IS "CONSECRATION SUNDAY"

We welcome this morning's preacher, Fr. Douglas Dupree, Chaplain of Balliol College, Oxford and former Priest Assistant at St. John's.

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 Sunday morning classes are as regularly scheduled.

Junior Choir at 10:30am.

Nursery 9-1:30pm.

NO NOON SERVICE

PARISH KALENDAR

Daily Prayer **Monday to Friday**

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

Wednesday

9:45 a.m. Litany

10:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist

5:30 p.m. Evensong, Supper & Class

Christian History II:

Catholic Antiquity (30—600 A.D.).

Thursday, 28th October

St. Simon and St. Jude the Apostles

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

Holy Communion and

Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer

STATEMENT CORRECTION

The figure that appears on your statement as pledge amount is really your outstanding balance. We apologize for the error.

MASTERWORKS

The other day I spent a happy hour poring over the superb colour plates of the Sistine Chapel frescoes in three coffee table art books. (My excuse was the children's art day this Sunday, where the Sistine Chapel frescoes are part of the lesson plan.) I have only seen the Chapel once in person – at the point, years ago, where the cleaning away of the soot had only started, and the revelation of Michelangelo as a masterful colorist as well as supreme draftsman, had just begun. They are lot easier to study in a book plate than craning your neck at the distant ceiling amid crowds of tourists!

Michelangelo's frescoes are a supreme work of human art, and understood by his contemporaries as a supreme achievement of human genius. Such views of human artistry are of course commonplace now, when "creativity" is associated with the most modest artefacts, but it was a very new idea in the early 16th century. It is strikingly paradoxical, however, that this

NOMINATIONS TO THE VESTRY

Names for consideration may be sub-mitted **by November 12th at 4:00 p.m.** to the Nominations Committee, who will propose a slate of four nominees at the Annual Congregational Meeting, Nov. 21st. Names may be submitted (in a sealed envelope) at the Church Office, or to the members of the Committee: Rusty Ross, Mildred Derst, Caroline Hayes, Rick Wright, and Dolly Chisholm. Nominees should be believing, praying, giving (pledges) communicants, members of St. John's (for at least five years) who are ready and able to support the mission of this parish and to work actively on at least one vestry committee.

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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 may be read on our web site: www.stjohnssav.org

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN

8:00 Mr. Arthur D. Weed
10:30 Mr. P. Drew Troxler

USHER CHAIRMAN

Mr. R. Scott Howard

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Lombard Schaffer Morgan and Horace Henry Morgan, Jr. by Mrs. L. Allan Reynolds;

And in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Barrow, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Thomton M. Deas by Mr. and Mrs. Craig Barrow III;

And in loving memory of Mr. Robert L. Brooks by loved ones.

The flowers at the altar in the Chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Fr. Ralston on his birthday.

CHANCEL SOCIETY

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ACOLYTES

8:00 Andrew Smith
10:30 Will Sadler
Austin Nichols, Kameron Sallee
Charles Perrie, Chris Dixon
Lindsay Pindar, Peter Stein

NO COFFEE HOUR THIS SUNDAY

ADULT CLASSES THIS SUNDAY

- Frs. Dunbar & O'Brien—**Old Testament** (Chapel)
- Jack Wray **Isaiah 49:1-13** *The Servant and the Salvation of the World* (3rd Floor Classroom)
- David Noble—**Canterbury Tales** (Reading Rm, 3rd Fl)
- Mike Chastain—**Marrieds (& Singles) Forum**—(Ralston Room, 3rd Floor, Cranmer Hall.)

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, November 2nd at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish House.
There will be NO general meeting in November.

HOLLY BAZAAR HAPPENINGS
NOVEMBER 10TH & 11TH

- **Bachelor's Pantry** call Ragnild Ezelle 925-1407.
- **White Elephant, Treasure Room, Books,** etc. **Storage is available.** Contact Leah Brunson 231-8911 or 398-1620.
- contributions to the **Silent Auction.** Contact Sarah Ross 655-6966 or Gennie Leigh Sumner 657-6221.
- **CHICKEN CHOPPERS NEEDED**—Nov. 3rd & 4th at 9:30 in Cranmer Hall Kitchen—*Bring a knife.*

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

masterwork of human art depicts and celebrates the seven days of creation – the divine masterwork. (In their art project, the children are going to make their own “Sistine chapel” paintings of the Seven Days.)

That the human masterwork should celebrate the divine masterwork cannot be accidental. In one way or another Michelangelo’s frescoes present a paradox not unknown to Scripture: “work out your own salvation” the

Apostle tells the Christians of Philippi, but do so “with fear and trembling, for it is God that worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure” (Philippians 2:12, 13). As by faith we know God’s working in us, we are moved by love to do the works he has “prepared for us to walk in”: and so the work of God comes to fruition in the work that is Man. I trust the children will learn this lesson: I hope the adults do too!

GGD

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

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CELEBRATION BREAKFAST follows in Cranmer Hall – ALL WELCOME

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

9:30—ADULT, YOUTH, and CHILDREN’S CLASSES (*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—MORNING PRAYER and SERMON

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Children in Junior Choir may exit following the Cross to go to Cranmer Hall

THE SERMON Fr. Douglas Dupree

OFFERING

Sentences
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HYMN #396 *The Church’s One Foundation* Aurelia

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT AND BENEDICTION Fr. Douglas Dupree

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.