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UPCOMING AT ST. JOHN'S

◆ WEEKDAY WORSHIP ◆

Monday (Memorial Day):

No daily services. Office closed.

Tuesday to Friday

Morning and Evening Prayer

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

In addition, on Wednesday

9:45 a.m. *Litany*

10:00 a.m. *Holy Communion*

In addition, on Thursday CORPUS CHRISTI

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

Morning or Evening Prayer with Holy Communion

Next Sunday, TRINITY I June 3rd

10:30 a.m.

Confirmation Sunday, Sung Eucharist

see more video messaging; approved of stewardship teaching in sermons; and found value in reading parishioner testimonials. Another large proportion, 71%, wanted to see more information on budget and fiscal management. On the other questions asked; 66% saw and enjoyed the Rector's video messages; 60% liked receiving multiple mailings as reminders; and 20% expressed interest in planned giving. On the question of pledging online vs. paper pledge cards, there was a 50-50 split. These are very helpful responses for planning of next fall's stewardship season.

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LOOKING AT PICTURES

STEWARDSHIP SURVEY RESULTS

Parishioners are sometimes too polite to say what's on their minds, so a survey provides the parish leadership with useful insight into the congregation's thinking. Here is a summary of a survey taken late last year on last year's stewardship campaign. There were 64 responses, 90% from parishioners over 50; and the response was very positive. Large percentages (75-99%) thought the campaign was appropriate, effective, and well-communicated; liked the theme and its use in sermons, essays, and publications; liked receiving the Senior Warden's letter about parish finances; liked the thank-you card, would like to

One of my passions, as many of you know, is the art and architecture of the Christian west up to about 1850, and my trips abroad have centered on opportunities to engage with this art at first hand. One of the most rewarding aspects of this is hearing parishioners who travel with me as they engage with the art themselves. Even if they are untutored, their responses to the art are often very perceptive and instructive to me. Yet too often travellers (trained perhaps by movies or television) glance at pictures or sculptures and move on, without having engaged with what they are looking at. It is telling that they will spend more time reading the placard

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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. Please call the Church Office to notify the clergy if you or a loved one is in the hospital or hospice.

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN

8:00 Mr. Arthur D. Weed
10:30 Mr. John M. Wilson III

USHER CHAIRMAN

Mr. Martin R. Sullivan, Jr.

ACOLYTES

8:00 a.m. Henry Osborne
10:30 a.m. Thurifer: Jamie McClellan
Philip Inglesby, Daniel Sills, Williams Sills,
Turner Stevens, William Taylor,
Haddon Watson, Whit Watson

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at the altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jane Philbrick by Dr. Thomas Philbrick and Hunter Philbrick.

And in loving memory of Jane Philbrick by Mr. and Mrs. Brian D. Harlander.

The flowers at the Baptismal Font are given to the glory of God on the occasion of the Baptism of Avery Carson Crouch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Moore Crouch.

CHANCEL SOCIETY

Mrs. John G. Bradshaw, Jr., Mrs. Jayne G. Holland,
Mrs. Carter C. Hubbard, Sr., Mrs. Edward J. Derst III,
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COFFEE HOUR CHAIRMAN

Mrs. R. Kran Riddle

ROAMING GREETER

Mrs. R. Gilbert Wells

SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR YOUTH:

CRANMER HALL-3RD FLOOR

Upper School - D. Keane & F. DeRienzo

Middle School - D. Svihel

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS:

Collects Study With Father O'Brien and Will & Mary Helen Burdell. CH3-Reading Room

Father Dunbar's Class on 2 Kings - Chapel

MEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION

Tuesday- *Men's Breakfast, St. Mark*
with Father O'Brien will NOT meet May 29th due to Memorial Day the day before.

Thursday- *St. Luke* with Father Dunbar

7:00 a.m. Third Floor Cranmer Hall

WOMEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION

Thursday- Book Study with Father O'Brien 9:15 a.m., CH3-Reading Room

HOLLY DAYS BAZAAR

JANE'S CANNERS

Canning will begin on Wednesday, June 6th at 9:30 a.m. If you are interested in participating, please call Jane Pressly at 912-233-651. We need peppers, fresh ginger, mangos, squash, figs and pears off the tree.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

than looking at the picture. After a while they are bored and dissatisfied, even though riches lie all around them. But to the person who is willing simply to look at the picture, humbly, patiently, attentively, the picture itself will unlock to you its rewards. It helps sometimes literally to describe the picture to yourself, and to question it: as you do so, the picture begins to speak. Simply to ask the question, what am I seeing? and to start answering that question, allows the picture to speak with an eloquence that may astonish you. It's a bit like reading a text is or being a language - as Fr Crouse would say, you keeping staring at it until it makes sense.

And this can work even for pictures that at first glance are not appealing. In the Siena Pinacoteca (a museum with a marvellous collection but whose staff apparently disapproves of visitors), there are many wonderful pictures by Sieneese painters from 1200 to 1700; but one painter whose work I was particularly eager to see was Sassetta, who died around 1450. (Most of his best pictures are in Britain or the USA, but it is typical of my Scottish obstinacy that I go looking for things that are not there. I once spent an entire trip to Rome hungering for a glimpse of the Baroccis in the Vatican Pinacoteca only to learn that they were on loan to the best Barocci exhibition in history which was taking place ... in St. Louis!). Nevertheless, there is a Sassetta in the Siena Pinacoteca, and I saw it. The lighting is particularly harsh in that room; and the painting is in very poor condition, even to an

untrained eye; the surface bubbled and in large patches crudely overpainted at some later period. At first glance, it was very disappointing - but it was Sassetta, and Sassetta was one of the artists I had come looking for. So I waited - I have learned to wait - and slowly, like radio signals from a dying star, the picture began to speak, or rather, to cast its spell on me. I have rarely been so conscious of the power of art. I don't suggest anyone start looking at pictures with such challenges to enjoyment; but if even a ruined icon can exert this power, think what a fine picture in good condition can do in the mind and heart of an engaged, attentive and patient observer.

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THE MUSIC OF THE BRASS GIVEN BY:

Father Gavin G. Dunbar

Mr. R. Steven Branyon

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Sadler

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wylly, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary M. Schubert

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers,
by Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Belford, Sr.

IN HONOR OF / IN THANKSGIVING FOR:

Our grandson, William Lee Belford III,
by Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Belford, Sr.

◆ **UPCOMING EVENTS** ◆

SAVANNAH BANANAS

MONDAY, JUNE 25TH - 7:00 P.M.

Grayson Stadium - Tickets cost \$15 Email

RSVP: dsvihel@stjohnssav.org.

ST. JOHN'S PRAYER CIRCLE

Wednesday, June, 13th at 6:15 p.m. following
Evening Prayer in Cranmer Hall, first floor.

The program topic will be
"Prayer and the Word of God" followed by
intercessory prayers. All are welcome!

Mr. & Mrs. Randolph L. Brooks
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8:00 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION

COLLECT, EPISTLE & GOSPEL Prayer Book, page 186
A continental breakfast is available in Cranmer Hall following this service.

9:30 A.M. – ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (Cranmer Hall, 3rd Floor)

10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. – **SUMMER NURSERY** for infant - age 3 (Cranmer Hall – 1st Floor)
SUMMER CHILDREN’S CHURCH Children (age 4 - rising 4th grade)
During the service will be invited to meet Ms. Susanne at the church door.

10:15 A.M. VOLUNTARIES FOR BRASS

VOLUNTARY *Invocation*..... Ernest Bryson, arr. Rich Mays

10:30 A.M. – CHORAL MATTINS, PROCESSION & SERMON

Sentences, Confession, Absolution and Lord’s Prayer Prayer Book, pages 3-7
Versicles and Responses pages 7-8 (*sung by choir*)..... Martin Neary
VENITE: #608 (with antiphon for Trinity Sunday).....9
HYMN: #266 *Holy, Holy, Holy* Nicea
Psalm #48 (*Sung by Choir – congregation is seated until Glory be to the Father*)..... Henry Smart
First Lesson: Ezekiel 36:17-36 *A new heart and a new spirit.*
TE DEUM LAUDAMUS (*congregation seated*) Tone VIII,i & VII,3
Second Lesson: Revelation 4:1, St. John 3:1 186, 187
BENEDICTUS *Tonus Peregrinus and Faux-bourbons (congregation stands)*..... Philip Moore
Soloist: Amara DiRienzo
Apostles' Creed (*said by all, standing*) 15
Versicles and Responses page 31 (*sung by choir*)..... Martin Neary
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Collects for Peace and for Grace 17

PROCESSION

Minister. Let us go forth in peace.
Answer. In the name of Christ. Amen.

HYMN #268 *I Bind Unto Myself Today*..... St. Patrick
Sermon..... Father Dunbar

OFFERING

Sentences
Instrumental: *Holy is The God The Lord* Felix Mendelssohn, arr. Wolff
Presentation of Alms: Doxology #139, and Hymn: The National Anthem
General Thanksgiving (*said by all*) and Aaronic Blessing..... 19
HYMN #285 *The God of Abraham Praise*..... Leoni
VOLUNTARY: *Rejoice, Give Thanks*..... Roberta Bitgood

*Everyone is invited to attend the 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.*

12:00 P.M. (Noon)—HOLY COMMUNION (Chapel - as at 8:00 a.m.)
