

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL  
& AFRICAN PALMS USA**

**THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
TRINITY SUNDAY**

**Sunday, May 31, 2026**

**8am & 10:30am**

**HOLY EUCHARIST**



*"The Great Commission" by He Qi*

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~ CALLED BY CHRIST IN LOVE, TO LIVE IN TRUTH AND ACTION ~

# Welcome to St. John's Church

*We are a diverse faith community committed to carrying out Christ's mission in the world around us. We love the beauty of worship, and live into the faithful and constant commitment towards seeking social and economic justice and reconciliation among all peoples. We come from across the globe, with varied family configurations, educational backgrounds, occupations, interests, and talents and invite you to join us.*

*If you are visiting our church for the first time, please introduce yourself to an usher or a member of the Clergy. We have a small gift for you from the parish.*

*If you are seeking a spiritual home, please speak with the Clergy.*



## **Please join us for Coffee and fellowship following the worship service**

If you are a guest with us today, please know that you are welcome to enjoy fellowship, coffee, and tea with us in the Parish Hall following the service.

## **Children are welcome at all services**

If you have little worshipers with you today who might enjoy coloring, Play-Doh, or a Rubik's cube, these can be found at either entrance.

**The Nursery is open from 10:15am to 12pm for children age 5 and under.**

## SUNDAY @ ST. JOHN'S

8am	<i>Worship with Eucharist, no music, in the Sanctuary</i>
9:15am	<i>Adult Forum in the undercroft Meeting Room</i>
9:45am	<i>Holy Household Half-Hour, Intergenerational "Sunday school" in the Parish Hall</i>
9:45am	<i>Holy Play, Intergenerational faith formation for families with children 1st grade and under in the Nursery</i>
10:30am	<i>Worship with Eucharist and choir in the Sanctuary</i>

## COME JOIN US

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*Today we welcome The Youth Choir & Jubilate Bells  
from Westminster Presbyterian Church in Alexandria, VA*

### TODAY

- 2026 Graduates Honored

### THURSDAY, JUNE 4

- STJES Baccalaureate @ 10:30am

### FRIDAY, JUNE 5

- STJES Graduation @ 10am

### SUNDAY, JUNE 7

- Newcomer's Coffee Hour @ 12pm
- Rockville Pride

# HOLY EUCHARIST

10:30AM

**Prelude:** Be thou my vision  
Lift thine eyes from Elijah

Sandy Mulaney  
Mendelssohn

*The people stand.*

10:30AM

**Hymn #362**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
\*2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the sin - ful hu - man eye thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.  
which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826), alt. Music: *Nicaea*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

## THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

8AM  
Gloria

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Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

10:30AM  
Exultet in 7

Andy Beck

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*People* The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants  
grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of  
the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to

worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The people are seated.*

### **Genesis 1:1-2:4a**

*Lector* A reading from Genesis.

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights – the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night – and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

So God created humankind in his image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God**

## **Psalm 8**

- 1 O LORD our Governor, \*  
    how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children \*  
    your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*  
    to quell the enemy and the avenger.

4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \*  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,  
5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*  
the son of man that you should seek him out?  
6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; \*  
you adorn him with glory and honor;  
  
7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*  
you put all things under his feet:  
8 All sheep and oxen, \*  
even the wild beasts of the field,  
9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.  
10 O LORD our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

## **2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

*Lector* A reading from Paul's second letter to the church in Corinth.

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*The people stand.*

Hymn #371

Thou, whose almighty word

1 Thou, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard,  
 2 Thou who didst come to bring on thy re - deem - ing wing  
 3 Spi - rit of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly Dove,  
 4 Ho - ly and bless - ed Three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,

and took their flight; hear us, we hum - bly pray, and, where the  
 heal - ing and sight; health to the sick in mind, sight to the  
 speed forth thy flight! Move on the wa - ters' face bear - ing the  
 wis - dom, love, might; bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in

Gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light!  
 in - ly blind, now to all hu - man - kind, let there be light!  
 gifts of grace, and, in earth's dark - est place, let there be light!  
 full - est pride, through the world, far and wide, let there be light!

Words: John Marriott (1780-1825), alt.  
 Music: *Moscow*, Felice de Giardini (1716-1796), harm. *The New Hymnal*, 1916, based on *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, and Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (28:16-20)**

*People*      **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

*People*      The Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ**

**THE SERMON**

The Rev. Henry McQueen

*The people stand.*

**The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form III

*People* Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

*People* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and  
humbly serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

*People* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*People* We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*People* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*People* Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*People* Give to the departed eternal rest.  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*People* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

**For Lois, Maxwell, Jere, Harry, Andrew, Aurora, Carole, Ivy, Steve, and Mary.**

*The people may add their own petitions silently or aloud.*

*Celebrant concludes with a collect.*

*Deacon* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Silence*



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**Anthem:** A jubilant song

Mary Lynn Lightfoot

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

8AM

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

10:30AM

# Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord

Malcolm Archer

Ho ly, Ho ly, Ho ly Lord, God of pow'r\_ and\_ might,  
hea ven and earth are\_ full of your glo ry, Ho san na in the high est.  
Bles sed is he\_ who comes in the name of the Lord, the name of the  
Lord. Ho san na\_ in the\_ high est, ho san na in the high est.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, in the language closest to our hearts, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Baba Yetu uliye mbinguni,  
Jina lako litukuzwe;  
Ufalme wako ufike,  
Utakalo lifanyike  
Duniani kama mbinguni.  
Utupe leo mkate wetu wa kila siku,  
Utusamehe makosa yetu,  
Kama nasi tunavyowasamehe  
waliotukosea.  
Usitutie katika kishawishi,  
Lakini utuopoe maovuni.  
Amina.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People*      **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

10:30AM

Fraction Anthem: Lamb of God

Malcolm Archer

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Lamb of God, you take a way the sins of the world; have  
mer cy up on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a way the sins of the world; have mer cy up on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a way the sins of the  
world; grant us your peace.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*The people are seated.*

*Communion is offered to all who are called by Christ to participate. You can receive in both kinds, bread and wine or in just one. To receive communion, or a blessing, please come forward to the priest at the front of the altar. To receive bread, put your hands out, to receive wine, please drink from the chalice. To receive a blessing, cross your arms across your chest. Gluten-free host is available. Please make your needs known to the priest.*

*The people are seated.*

**Communion**

Ave verum corpus

Kyrie eleison

Nicholas White

Christopher Fox

## **Sending Prayers for Eucharistic Visitors.**

*Deacon* In the name of God and this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

*People* **We who are many are one body because we all share one bread and one cup.**

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Let us pray.

*The people stand.*

*Celebrant and people.*

**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.**

**And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **The Blessing**

# Hymn #381

# Thy strong word did cleave the darkness



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; at thy speak - ing  
 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, dark as night and  
 3 Thy strong word be - speaks us right - eous; bright with thine own  
 4 God the Fa - ther, Light - Cre - a - tor, to thee laud and



it was done; for cre - at - ed light we thank thee,  
 deep as death, broke the light of thy sal - va - tion,  
 ho - li - ness, glo - rious now, we press toward glo - ry,  
 hon - or be; to thee, Light of Light be - got - ten,



while thine or - dered sea - sons run: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 breathed thine own life - giv - ing breath: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 and our lives our hopes con - fess: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 praise be sung e - ter - nal - ly; Ho - ly Spi - rit, Light - Re -



lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
 lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
 lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
 veal - er, glo - ry, glo - ry be to thee; mor - tals, an - gels,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
 now and ev - er praise the Ho - ly Tri - ni - ty.

*The Alleluias in stanzas 1-3 may be sung antiphonally.*

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 Music: *Ton-y-Boel*, Thomas John Williams (1869-1944)

## **Dismissal**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ  
*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude:** The church's one foundation

Kevin McChesney

## TENDING GOD'S FLOCK

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*Use this list to pray and to show your love and concern for the sick, shut-in, bereaved, or those merely in need of prayer. If you wish to submit a name please contact the office at [accounting@stjec.org](mailto:accounting@stjec.org).*

*In case of pastoral emergency, please call 301-774-3619 or email [pastoralcare@stjec.org](mailto:pastoralcare@stjec.org)*

Lois Taylor

Maxwell A.

Jere Rowland

Harry Brooke

Andrew Erickson

Aurora

Carole

Ivy Choe-Branstetter

Steve Ruff

Mary Persinger



*The Altar Flowers for this Sunday are given by  
JOHN & KAY FLICKINGER  
In thanksgiving of our 56<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*

*If you are ill for an extended period, are hospitalized, need a visit or Eucharist brought to you, want your home blessed, are celebrating a birth, adoption, or want specific prayers for any number of celebrations or sorrows, please email: [pastoralcare@stjec.org](mailto:pastoralcare@stjec.org).*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*May your dreams take you to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of opportunities, and to the most special place your heart has known.*

**Pre-K to Kindergarten**

**Maria Corrigan**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade to Middle School**

**Brynn Cecil  
Jack Corrigan  
Eleanor Filano  
Lily Mazzucco  
Mary Phillips  
Connor Salvatore  
Gus Schopp**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade to High School**

**Matthew Corrigan  
Jackson Dann  
Katie Pickens  
Wyatt Tapsoba  
Isaac Williams**

**High School to College**

**Colby Arata  
Calum Jagannathan  
Riley McGee  
Emmet Oesch  
Aubrey Pace  
Rowan Reynolds  
Aspen Young**

**Law School**

**Sandaly Madawala**

**Master's Degree**

**Reshan Selvarajah**

- **NEWCOMER'S COFFEE HOUR**

All newcomers are invited to join us for a special Coffee Hour following the 10:30am service on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet the Rector and members of the Vestry, enjoy a cup of coffee, and get to know others in the parish community.

- **WOMEN of ST JOHN'S**

Please join us for a potluck dinner on Monday, June 15, at 6:30PM, at the home of Carol Oesch. It's always a fun time. Hope to see you there.

- **PRIDE FESTIVAL ROCKVILLE**

Promoting Equality, Self-Affirmation, Dignity, & Legal Rights.

As a 'crew', St. John's will be attending Rockville Pride on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 2-5pm. Grab your St. John's or Pride garb and join us. If you want to be part of the crew, please connect with Deacon Nancy to let her know whether you would like to meet us at Rockville Town Center Park at about 2:30 or meet at the church and head over together. There is no charge for the event, but you may want great souvenir or a bite to eat! Please come join us!

- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)**

Sign up for this year's VBS - "Journeys to the Holy." Early registration is important as it helps us plan appropriately for materials, staffing, and activities. Register online at [WWW.STJEC.ORG](http://WWW.STJEC.ORG).

- **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

Food Pantry needs for this week include: Peanut Butter | Jelly | Manwich Beef Stew | Chili | Bakes Beans | Fruit Cups | Pasta Sauce | Canned Carrots | Chef Boyardee | Cereal (large) | Pancake Mix | Syrup | Shelf Stable Milk | Dried Potatoes | Chunky Soups.

# thank you

*With Gratitude,*

*A BIG thank you for the VERY generous travel purse, cards, gifts, and hugs, and for the many thoughtful expressions of appreciation. Your generosity and kindness have truly touched my heart and will always be remembered.*

*As my time as St. John's Parish Administrator comes to a close, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for the many years we have shared together.*

*What began as a bookkeeping position 21 years ago, became so much more. It became a ministry of service, friendship, laughter, compassion, and shared faith. I am deeply grateful for the trust you placed in me and for the meaningful relationships formed over the years.*

*I am especially thankful to Fr. Henry, Mo. Shivaun, and Deacon Nancy for their trust and support, and to the many parishioners with whom I have been blessed to share such special friendships. It has been a true privilege and a blessing.*

*Although I still am retiring, I have offered to help (on the administrative side of things) on a part-time basis through the month of June. I am hopeful that this will allow time for a smooth transition and the opportunity to find a replacement.*

*With heartfelt appreciation and warmest wishes,  
Tammy Turner*

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Rob Schellhase, 2028 – *Parish Life*

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