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Columbarium Niches Available



St. John's has space in our columbarium at the back of the church for those who are interested. The \$550 cost for a niche in the church is much less than the cost of a grave site, casket and vault. If you would like to explore an opportunity for eternal rest where you can still hear the choir on a regular basis, please contact Tina (in our office) or Brad Eastman (724-346-0117), who heads up our Columbarium Association.

Nursery Help Needed

Our parish is looking for caring, responsible individuals to staff our nursery on Sunday mornings from 8:45-11:30. Ideally we would like to find two people who can make a regular commitment to be a steady presence in the lives of our children. Providing a quality worship experience to the new families we are expecting requires dependable nursery care. If you or someone you know might be interested in this position, please call Father Adam.

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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|-----------------|---|-------------|--|
| 26th | 7:00 pm - Healing & Prayer Ministries (Lounge);
Adult Faith Formation Class (Allen Hall) | 5th | Cooking Baking - Time: TBA
Diocesan Convention |
| 28th | 10:00 am - Holy Eucharist
NOON - Newsletter items are due
7:00 pm - House Group II meets at the Krivak's | 6th | Diocesan Convention |
| 31st | 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist
9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Sung Eucharist
11:30 am - Youth Group packing bags at ECS | 7th | 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist
9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Sung Eucharist
5:00 - 7:00 pm - Youth Group In-church meeting |
| November | | 8th | 7:00 pm - Vestry |
| 1st | 7:00 pm - ECW Steering Committee Meets | 9th | 7:00 pm - Healing & Prayer Ministries (Lounge);
Adult Faith Formation Class (Allen Hall) |
| 2nd | All Saints Day Memorial names
& money are due in the office
7:00 pm - Healing & Prayer Ministries (Lounge);
Adult Faith Formation Class (Allen Hall) | 10th | Cookie Baking - Time: TBA
NOON - Newsletter items are due
7:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal |
| 4th | Cookie Baking Day - Time: TBA
10:00 am - Holy Eucharist
10:30 am - ECS Food Pantry Distribution
NOON - Newsletter items are due
7:00 pm - Opening Evensong at the Cathedral | 11th | Parish Office Closed in observance of Veterans Day
10:00 am - Holy Eucharist |
| | | 14th | 10:00 am - Holy Eucharist
9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Sung Eucharist
1:00 pm - Sharpsville Presbyterian Church packing bags at ECS |

Advent Series Ideas

Father Adam has a couple of Advent ideas and is interested to know which ones, if any, people would be interested in attending, and what times would work. Please e-mail him at fatheradam@stjohnssharon.org if you would attend one of the following programs, and which of the following times would be possible for you:

1. **“A Musical Tour of Sacred Choral Works”** This series would use the book “O Clap Your Hands,” involve listening to various choral pieces and discussing some of the intersections of music, worship, and encounter with God.
2. **“Praying the Psalms”** This series would both teach about this great prayerbook of the church and provide practical opportunities to pray with the psalms using different prayer approaches.
3. **“Hearing the Word”** This would allow us an opportunity to hear large portions of scripture read aloud to us. Early Christians usually heard, rather than read, the scriptures, and we may find a very different encounter with God by hearing the entire Gospel of Mark or the entire Book of Revelation at one time.

Possible times: Sunday morning from 9:00-9:45; Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm; Wednesday at 5:30, possible beginning with a potluck; Thursday morning at 10:30 am.

Seeking Reporters

“From God’s House to Your House” is in need of a handful of people to conduct interviews, write articles, take pictures and provide other interesting content for our weekly postcard. If you have any interest in writing, photography, drawing, or catching up with parishioners you may not have seen in a while, please talk to Father Adam.

Sunday School News...

The Middle School Sunday School class has been learning about the Book of Psalms. We decided to try our hand at writing a Psalm of our own. They turned out great and we would like to share them with you. We will publish a few each week in the upcoming newsletters so let us know what you think! ~ *Jacque Beck*

Psalm 888

By Julia Trambley, Grade 5

Oh, God, you are the one and only God;
your love extends from age to age.

We honor you with joyful voices;
we praise you with joyful hearts.

The nations rejoice because of your forgiveness;
all the people rejoice your everlasting love.

Every day, you send blessings to your people;
you provide us with our basic needs.

Each morning, we will praise you;
As the sun rises, we will offer you thanks.

In the evening, we will offer our prayers;
as the moon sinks, our hearts will praise you.

*The words in red were written by the student.