

OCTOBER 12, 2025

The Crossbeam

A NEWSLETTER FOR OUR ST. JOHN'S PARISH MEMBERS
AND FRIENDS



Sunday, October 12, 2025
18th Sunday after Pentecost,
Year C

IT'S A MIRACLE! MULTIPLE MIRACLES! THE WATERS OF HOLY BAPTISM HAVE HEALED US. THE BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS IN HOLY COMMUNION HAVE MADE US CLEAN. WE HAVE DIED WITH CHRIST AND BEEN RAISED WITH HIM. FOR ALL THIS WE HAVE RETURNED TO OFFER THANKS. FROM THIS PLACE WE ARE SENT ON OUR WAY REJOICING TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS.



From the Pastor's Desk

PSALM 111

1 HALLELUJAH! I WILL GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD WITH | MY WHOLE HEART,
IN THE ASSEMBLY OF THE UPRIGHT, IN THE | CONGREGATION.
2 GREAT ARE YOUR | WORKS, O LORD,
PONDERED BY ALL WHO DE- | LIGHT IN THEM.
3 MAJESTY AND SPLENDOR | MARK YOUR DEEDS,
AND YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS EN- | DURES FOREVER.
4 YOU CAUSE YOUR WONDERS TO | BE REMEMBERED;
YOU ARE GRACIOUS AND FULL | OF COMPASSION.
5 YOU GIVE FOOD TO | THOSE WHO FEAR YOU,
REMEMBERING FOREV- | ER YOUR COVENANT.
6 YOU HAVE SHOWN YOUR PEOPLE THE POWER | OF YOUR WORKS
IN GIVING THEM THE LANDS | OF THE NATIONS.
7 THE WORKS OF YOUR HANDS ARE FAITHFUL- | NESS AND JUSTICE;
ALL OF YOUR PRE- | CEPTS ARE SURE.
8 THEY STAND FAST FOREV- | ER AND EVER,
BECAUSE THEY ARE DONE IN | TRUTH AND EQUITY.
9 YOU SENT REDEMPTION TO YOUR PEOPLE AND COMMANDED YOUR COVE- |
NANT FOREVER;
HOLY AND AWESOME | IS YOUR NAME.
10 THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE BEGIN- | NING OF WISDOM;
ALL WHO PRACTICE THIS HAVE A GOOD UNDERSTANDING. GOD'S PRAISE EN- |
DURES FOREVER.

"NO MAN, FOR ANY CONSIDERABLE PERIOD, CAN WEAR ONE FACE TO HIMSELF,
AND ANOTHER TO THE MULTITUDE, WITHOUT FINALLY GETTING BEWILDERED AS
TO WHICH MAY BE THE TRUE."

—NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE, THE SCARLET LETTER (BOSTON: JAMES R. OSGOOD &
CO., 1850), CHAPTER XX.

SOMETHING TO PONDER TODAY.
PEACE AND BLESSINGS THIS DAY.
PASTOR V.



IN-PERSON WORSHIP

THE HOLY SPIRIT GATHERS PEOPLE AROUND THE MEANS OF GRACE—
THE SAVING WORD OF GOD AND THE SACRAMENTS.

FEATURED THIS WEEK:
SATURDAY SPOKEN WORD
5 P.M. - IN-PERSON

THE SUNDAY ASSEMBLY
9A.M.-IN-PERSON SERVICE W/ SCS
10:30A.M. - IN-PERSON SERVICE AND LIVESTREAM
BROADCAST ON OUR [FACEBOOK PAGE](#) AND ON OUR WEBSITE!



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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

**OCTOBER 16TH @ 6PM
BIBLE STUDY**

**OCTOBER 12TH @ 10AM
SOUP SALE**

**OCTOBER 19TH @ 12PM
TRUNK OR TREAT**

**OCTOBER 26TH @ 10AM
REFORMATION SUNDAY
COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**



Altar Flowers

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

YOU CAN REMEMBER OR HONOR A LOVED ONE OR A SPECIAL OCCASION BY ORDERING A FLORAL ARRANGEMENT USING THE ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX.



SATURDAY OCTOBER 11 @ 5P.M.
VICKY WIENKE- ASSISTING MINISTER

SUNDAY OCTOBER 12 @ 9 A.M.
TOM & DEB FOX- ASSISTING MINISTER

SUNDAY OCTOBER 12 @ 10:30 A.M.
ADAM WOLFF- ASSISTING MINISTER



SUNDAY OCTOBER 12 @ 9 A.M.
LEE DELANEY- USHER

SUNDAY OCTOBER 12 @ 10:30 A.M.
SADY STANGO - USHER

SUNDAY OCTOBER 12 @ 10:30 A.M.
CHRIS GULAS-KARASZEWSKI - ACOLYTE

ALTAR GUILD FOR OCTOBER
SYLVIA DELANEY
BARBARA KWIECINSKI

THIS WEEK 10/12 - 10/18

TODAY:

9 A.M. WORSHIP W/ SCS
10:30 A.M. WORSHIP
7 P.M. TRY AGAIN (AA)

MONDAY:

10 A.M. SPROUTS
1 P.M. ARTHRITIS WALKING GROUP
6 P.M. PRAYER GROUP
6 P.M. SPROUTS
6:45 P.M. ZUMBA
7:30 P.M. AL-ANON

TUESDAY:

9 A.M. ZUMBA
12 P.M. TAI-CHI
6 P.M. ROCK VOICES
6:30 P.M. SA BUFFALO

WEDNESDAY:

1 P.M. ARTHRITIS EXERCISE GROUP
6 P.M. PARKINSON'S GROUP
7 P.M. CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAY:

9 A.M. ZUMBA
12 P.M. NA
5 P.M. ZUMBA
6 P.M. BIBLE STUDY
7 P.M. CEMETERY MEETING
7 P.M. NA

FRIDAY:

10 A.M. ENJOY LIFE (NA)
10 A.M. SPROUTS
7:30 P.M. GARDENVILLE GROUP (AA)

SATURDAY:

5 P.M. WORSHIP

THANK YOU!

A VERY SINCERE THANK YOU TO, ALL WHO DONATED TO THE HARVEST
HOUSE BABY SHOWER!

THIS IS OUR 3RD YEAR AT ST. JOHN'S COLLECTING FOR THIS CAUSE.
LAST YEAR WE COLLECTED 1400 DIAPERS AND 35 PACKAGES OF WIPES
ALONG WITH BOTTLES, CREAMS AND SOCKS.

**THIS YEAR WE COLLECTED 2235 DIAPERS AND
57 PACKAGES OF WIPES**
AGAIN, IN ADDITION TO BOTTLES, WASH, CREAMS,
SOCKS AND CLOTHING.



DINING OUT

THE NEXT DINING OUT WILL BE ON OCTOBER 23, AT COLDEN COUNTY INN, BOSTON STATE ROAD IN THE HEART OF COLDEN @ 5PM.
SIGN UP SHEET ON FOYER COUNTER, ALL WELCOME.

SIGN UP SHEETS

PLEASE TAKE A LOOK IN THE FOYER AND SIGN UP FOR ANY AND ALL EVENTS THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN.
SO MANY FUN AND EXCITING THINGS GOING ON HERE AT ST. JOHN'S!!

ACOLTYE

TRUNK OR TREAT

AGAPE MEAL

DINING OUT

LABYRINTH PRAYER

UPCOMING AGAPE MEAL DATES:

NOVEMBER 2

DECEMBER 7

QUILT RAFFLE

THE ALTAR GUILD HAS BEEN GIVEN A LOVELY FULL SIZE QUILT THAT BEVERLY WEIXLMANN'S MOTHER FLORENCE MADE FOR US TO RAFFLE OFF TO BENEFIT THE GUILD.

FLORENCE WAS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF THE GUILD AND WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE ONE OF HER CREATIONS TO HELP AN ORGANIZATION SHE SERVED IN FOR MANY YEARS.

WATCH FOR IT TO BE ON DISPLAY EACH WEEKEND IN OCTOBER ALONG WITH RAFFLE TICKETS AT \$2.00 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5.00. THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD AFTER THE AGAPE SERVICE IN NOVEMBER.

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY

ST. JOHN'S HAS APPLIED FOR A SPECIAL THRIVENT GRANT TO RESTOCK
THE EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY AT SENECA STREET.

WE NEED TO COLLECT 500 ITEMS IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN
EXTRA \$500 FOR THE FOOD PANTRY.

PLEASE HAVE ITEMS INTO THE CHURCH BY OCTOBER 26, 2025

SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR
SENECA STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY

NOTE: ITEMS NEEDED ARE CANNED,
NOT FRESH OR FROZEN

STRAWBERRY JELLY/JAM

PEANUT BUTTER

BBQ SAUCE, CONDIMENTS

CHILI

BAKED BEANS

CARROTS

KIDNEY BEANS

SPAGHETTI SAUCE

TOMATO SAUCE, TOMATOES (CRUSHED DICED ETC.)

CANNED PASTA - RAVIOLI, SPAGHETTIOS, ETC.

SOUPS ESPECIALLY CHICKEN NOODLE

RAMEN NOODLES

TUNA, CANNED CHICKEN

GRAVY, INSTANT POTATOES

PASTA, RICE, CRACKERS

FRUIT

SINGLE SERVING CEREAL BOWLS

SNACKS

THANK YOU!