

The Angelus

November 2015



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From the Rector



Fr. McDuffie

Dear Friends in Christ,

November will be a busy and exciting month in the life of Christ Church. The first Sunday of the month, November 1st, is the Feast of All Saints, one of the best-loved days of the Church Year. Join us in Sunday worship as we celebrate the faith and witness of all who have gone before us, and all who continue in our own day and time in the journey of discipleship. Sainthood is not an exclusive property of a few special men and women; rather, all of us are called to be the saints of God, through the sacrament of holy baptism. There will be baptisms at the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services that Sunday, and our annual Saints parade at 9:00 a.m., as children dress as the saints of old.

All Saints Day is also a special day this year in the life of the wider Episcopal Church, as it is the date for the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, as the 27th Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church. The presiding bishop is the chief pastor and primate of our national Church, and Bishop Curry was elected to succeed the Most Rev. Katherine Jefferts Schoori at the Church's General Convention in July in Salt Lake City. He will serve a nine-year term. Bishop Curry's consecration will take place at 12:00 noon on November 1st at our National Cathedral. It is a most unfortunate time for this service, as many of our working clergy in this Diocese will not be able to be present or even to watch the proceedings as they unfold. If you would like to see the service, the Cathedral website will do a live streaming of the event, and there will be a number of Episcopal churches who will also host live streaming broadcasts – you can go to www.edow.org for a list.

Bishop Curry is the first African-American to be elected presiding bishop, and he has a national and international reputation as someone who has worked tirelessly in encouraging active discipleship and social justice. He is an electrifying preacher, and I invite you to go to YouTube if you would like a sample of some of Bishop Curry's sermons.

That's just the first day of November – there's more! On Saturday morning, November 7th, we will gather in our Dining Room for the annual Stop Hunger Now meal-packing event, to serve the needs of hungry individuals and families in the wider world. And on Sunday, November 8th, Jazz Vespers returns at 5:00 p.m., to benefit Manna.

The following week, on Sunday, November 15th, the St. Francis Flock will host a memorial service for pets at 5:00 p.m. in the church, followed by a reception. This service is designed to welcome people from all walks of life that have found the friendship of animals to be life-sustaining and enriching. I hope that this can become another evangelism opportunity for Christ Church to reach out to those who might not ordinarily attend worship.

Finally, mark your calendars for Sunday, November 22nd (the Feast of Christ the King), when our own Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Mariann Edgar Budde, will visit Christ Church, and will be our celebrant and preacher at all three services that morning. Bishop Mariann only comes to us every three years, so please come and greet one of the great bishops of our Church!

And then – it's Thanksgiving and Advent Sunday!

Please also do remember to make your financial pledge to support Christ Church in 2016, as our stewardship campaign, "Give 'til It Feels Good!" continues through the first half of the month.

May all of us, as the saints of God, be blessed in every way in November.

Faithfully and Sincerely,

John+

Jazz Vespers in November



Fr. McDuffie leads the regular Jazz Vespers Quartet in another spirited service of evening prayer on **Sunday, November 8th, at 5:00 p.m.** in the church. We will be receiving a free-will offering to benefit Manna. Bring a friend and joins us!

Adult Forum

Schedule for November 2015

10:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Murdock Room

November 1 <i>All Saints</i>	Dr. Hemchand Gossai	The Book of Ruth
November 8 <i>24th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	CES Book Fair	CES Book Fair
November 15 <i>25th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Dr. Hemchand Gossai	The Book of Ruth
November 22 <i>Last Sunday after Pentecost</i>	SOS (Bishop's Visit)	SOS (Bishop's Visit)
November 29 <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	Advent Crafts	Advent Crafts

The Book of Ruth

Adult Forum Series

October 25th, November 1st, and November 15th

Led by Dr. Hemchand Gossai



[Julius Schnorr von Carolsfeld](#): "Ruth in Boaz's Field", 1828

This three-part Adult Forum will explore the Book of Ruth. We will not only discuss the well-known themes in the book such as love and compassion; mercy and transformation; and hospitality and redemption, but also questions such as: Did Naomi really want Ruth to return with her or did Ruth impose herself? What really happened between Boaz and Ruth on the threshing floor? These and more.

Come engage with this award-winning professor, priest, and author. Dr. Gossai serves as Associate Dean of Liberal Arts at the Annandale campus of Northern Virginia Community College and along with his wife Viera John is a Christ Church parishioner. His latest book is *The Hebrew Prophets after the Shoah: A Mandate for Change*. He has also accepted an invitation from the Council on Foreign Relations (Independent Think Tank) to participate in a Roundtable Discussion with Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury. The moderator is Tom Gjelten of NPR and the focus will be on the crisis of migration.

Christian Faith

The Studies in Christian Faith class meets in the Parish House each Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. Please join us in this adult class for the review and discussion of current theological and philosophical topics. We are currently reading and discussing Karen Armstrong's book *Fields of Blood: Religion and the History of Violence*; Alfred A. Knoff, publisher, 2014.

Booktalk



On Monday, November 9th at 1:00 p.m., Booktalk will discuss the novel *The Ship of Brides*, by Jojo Moyes. This is the story of four women from Sydney, Australia, who join 650 other war brides on a voyage to a new life in England. The ship carries both arms and a thousand naval officers, and the men and brides will discover their lives intertwined despite the Navy's strict rules governing their interactions. Please join us in the Dining Room of the Parish House for a lively discussion.

Music At Christ Church

National Philharmonic Singers

Mark you calendars now for 8:00 p.m., Saturday, December 5th, 2015, when The National Philharmonic Singers will be presenting a concert of holiday music. Conducted by Stan Engebretson and Victoria Gau, there will also be a "sing-a-long" with the audience of traditional carols. This concert is always great fun. All donations will benefit the Community Ministries of Rockville.

Mass of the Month

We are blessed in being able to offer polyphonic Mass settings as part of the monthly musical cycle at Christ Church. On All Saints' Sunday, November 1st at the 11:00 am Eucharist, an intergenerational choir of Choristers, teen Choral Scholars, Staff Singers, and Choir will sing the music of Spanish renaissance composer Thomas Luis de Victoria, including portions of his Missa O Quam Gloriosm and the motet on which it is based.

Victoria's music is fiery and intense, charged with a passionate mysticism. A prolific composer of sacred music, Victoria worked in both his native Spain and in Rome. In his later years, he served as music director and chaplain to the Empress Dowager who had retired to the Convent of the Barefoot Nuns of St. Clare in Madrid. Other music on November 1st will include a Psalm accompanied by bells, the lively Chorister anthem "In heaven the souls of the saints rejoice" by Tad Cavuoti, the dramatic Choir anthem "And I saw a new heaven" by Edgar Bainton, and many of the great hymns appropriate for All Saints'. We hope you will be able to join us for this wonderful occasion.

A World Premier for Christ the King

In planning ahead the music for November 22nd, when we celebrate Christ the King Sunday, I was looking for an appropriate anthem that would combine the choral offerings of our Children's Church youngsters, the boy and girls of Choristers, our teen Choral Scholars, the Choir adults, and Staff Singers. I was having difficulty finding the right joining of text and tune, when my friend and colleague Peter Crisafulli (Organist & Choirmaster at All Saints', Chevy Chase) suggested that I compose something new.

In the creative process, many elements "percolate". I combed the Hymnal and Psalms for public domain texts related to Christ the King. Certain words inspired a number of melodic phrases, and I sketched these down for consideration. Perhaps some of them would find their way into the final composition. It was most important that a recurring section of music catch the collective imagination of our youngest singers, but also be capable of embellishment by the more experienced vocalists. Eventually, the following words and a majestic tune came together:

Rejoice in Christ the King. Lord Jesus now adore.
Let heaven's arches ring with praises evermore.

Special composer's touches include rising melodies for the words "rejoice", "Jesus", "arches", and "praises". In addition, an optional bell accompaniment sounds the well-known *Westminster Chime* when "heaven's arches ring". Each time the refrain returns, it becomes slightly more decorated with organ accompaniments, vocal descants, and additional

harmonies. Intertwined verses quote texts from the hymn “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”, with newly composed 21st century music for the adults and teens. The anthem’s dedication honors both Michele Craig and Craig Peters who work so diligently throughout the year with Children’s Church.

The first performances of the anthem Rejoice in Christ the King will be offered to the Glory of God at both the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services at Christ Church, Rockville on Sunday, November 22nd. This coincides with the triennial pastoral visit of Bishop Maryann Budde to our parish. We expect that both events will significantly enhance our celebrations that morning.

Tad Cavuoti

Inside Outreach



An update from the Christ Church Outreach Committee

Deuteronomy 24:20-22: “²⁰ When you beat the olives from your trees, do not go over the branches a second time. Leave what remains for the foreigner, the fatherless and the widow. ²¹ When you harvest the grapes in your vineyard, do not go over the vines again. Leave what remains for the foreigner, the fatherless and the widow. ²² Remember that you were slaves in Egypt. That is why I command you to do this.”

A recent blog by Bishop Mariann reminds us of the need to help others in the Syrian refugee crisis. On September 9th she wrote about taking action as a church to help refugees escaping from war ravaged Syria (www.edow.org/article/we-will-not-stand-idly-by/). So many people there have suffered and God calls us to help them.

In 2009, the Episcopal Diocese of Washington established an international partnership with the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, which includes churches in Syria. Their website recently posted the following “Due to the continued violence and civil unrest in Damascus and Aleppo, our Churches there have been closed down for the unforeseeable future. Your prayers for the congregations and the people of Syria are sincerely requested and greatly appreciated. Please pray for peace throughout the Middle East.”

Bishop Mariann calls us to take certain actions described in her blog, including praying for the refugees from Syria and making donations to Episcopal Relief and Development (www.episcopalrelief.org). Please keep the refugees from Syria in your prayers.

The Outreach Committee meets the second Monday of every other month at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House. The next meeting will be Monday, November 9th. All are welcome to attend and learn more about the opportunities to live our faith through service to those who need us most. For further information, contact Rebecca Browning at rleebrowning@verizon.net.

Christ Church Columbarium



The Vestry of Christ Church approved the addition of a columbarium to the church outside the Chapel on February 9th, 1994. While the original plan called for a total of 200 niches, only 96 were installed in 1995 in two cremorial ledgers on either side of the entrance to the chapel. By 2014, all but two of those niches were filled or reserved, mostly within the past ten years. In order to serve members of our congregation who might want to have their ashes interred at the church, we began the process of

expanding the columbarium to fulfill the original plan. After 20 years, it wasn't simply a matter of installing more ledgers. Permission had to be obtained from the City of Rockville Historic District Commission. Drawings had to be redone reflecting the growth of the trees and the fact that the company no longer makes the same size ledgers. Landscape companies capable of installing the units had to be located. Fortunately, the landscape architect who did the original plans was still available to help us, and on October 22nd, work began to install six new cremorial ledgers as well as to re-level the All Saints Memorial Brick Walk. Great American Landscapes did the installation, which took slightly more than two weeks, and next spring our Environmental Stewardship Committee will re-landscape the plantings around the columbarium units. We were lucky in that we did not have to disturb the roots of our lovely dogwoods.

There are now a total of 260 niches in eight separate cremorial ledgers lining the brick walk. Currently, a single niche costs \$1500 and a double niche costs \$2500. This includes the cost of engraving the plaque at the time of interment. However, prices will be going up January 1st to \$2500 for a single niche and \$3000 for a double niche. So you might want to think about purchasing your niches now before the prices go up – you have a broad choice of locations!



Before expansion



Existing ledger



Re-laying the brick walk



Frames for the cement vaults



Our landscape team



The finished columbarium

St. Francis Flock

I will remember my covenant, which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh.

Genesis 9:15



Please join us in celebrating the lives of our beloved pets at our first annual Pet Memorial Service. Feel free to submit a jpeg photo of your pet. Your pet's photo will be included in a slide show at the service. Please email pet photos including the pet's first and last name to stfrancisflock@cecrockville.org by October 31st. This service is a community outreach event. Feel free to invite your family, friends, and co-workers.

Upcoming and Ongoing Activities

- Pet Memorial Service, Sunday November 15th, 5:00 p.m. Feel free to email your pet's photo to stfrancisflock@cecrockville.org by 10/31 to be included in the service. QUESTIONS? Contact Lori Nicely at 703-869-9572 or stfrancisflock@cecrockville.org
- St. Francis Flock provides assistance to Christ Church elderly and/or disabled parishioners in driving them and/or their pet to the veterinarian. Please contact Debbie Thompson for more information (see contact information below).
- St. Francis Flock appreciates all pet food donations. Please provide donations in the shopping cart in the main dining area of the basement (same cart as Manna donations). Pet food donations benefit local animal welfare organizations and local families struggling to provide for their pets. Opened bags of pet food that have not expired are accepted.

All who feel called to expand their circle of compassion, please join us!

Monthly meeting: second Sunday at 4pm in the Parish House

Debbie Thompson: Flock Chair and Community Outreach (301) 762-3164, debbie@overthereef.net

Eva Lin: Parish Ministry and Fellowship (301) 279-2785, eva.lin@comcast.net

Lori Nicely: Education and Communication (703) 869-9572, lornicely@gmail.com

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The Bargain Box frequently receives donations of very unique items which make great gifts.



Lladro nesting crane



Hand crafted pottery bowl



Jade Bonsai Tree



Japanese tea set



OUTREACH SUNDAYS
3rd Sunday of each month



The third Sunday of the month is Serving Others Sunday at Christ Church. The Bargain Box will be in the Dining Room on November 15 with lots of new fall merchandise and a Fall/Thanksgiving raffle. In addition, there will be a second SOS on the 4th Sunday, November 22, for the visit from Bishop Marianne Edgar Budde. The Bargain Box will be back in the Dining Room with gifts for Christmas and a Christmas raffle.

What is Thanksgiving without pumpkin pie?

This delicious, no-bake Double Layer Pumpkin Pie recipe is from **The Bargain Box Cooks** Cookbook.

- 4 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup plus 1 TBSP cold milk
- 1 TBSP sugar
- 1 (8 Oz) tub Cool Whip, thawed
- 1 prepared graham cracker crust
- 1 (16 oz) can pumpkin
- 2 (4 serving size) pkg vanilla instant pudding
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp ground ginger
- $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp ground cloves

In a large bowl, mix cream cheese, 1 Tbsp milk, and sugar. Whisk until smooth. Gently stir in $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cups Cool Whip. Spread on bottom of crust. In a second bowl, stir pumpkin, pudding mix, cinnamon, ginger, cloves and remaining 1 cup milk. Whisk until well blended. Mixture will be thick. Spread over cream cheese layer. Refrigerate 4 hours. Serve with remaining Cool Whip.

There are lots more delicious recipes like this one in **THE BARGAIN BOX COOKS**. Cost is \$10 or buy 2 or more for \$9 each, cash or check.

Volunteers are paid in six figures...

S-M-I-L-E-S. ~Gayla LeMaire

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in the community and diocese.*

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NOVEMBER 2015 WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Regular Sunday Schedule Services at 7:45, 9:00 & 11:00am

- 7:45 AM** Holy Eucharist Rite I
a spoken service with Sermon
- 9:00 AM** Holy Eucharist Rite II
with Sermon, Service Music, Hymns, and Anthems
Choristers of Christ Church
- 9:00 AM** Children's Church – Murdock Room
a service for children, using a story-telling theme with music
for young children. 9:00-9:30am (Nov. 1, 8, 15)

- 11:00 AM** Holy Eucharist, Rite I
with Sermon, Service Music, Hymns, and Anthems
Christ Church Choir

Nursery 8:45 AM – 12:15 PM *for infants and toddlers*
6 months to 4 years old

ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS

- 8:25 AM** Choristers Warm Up – Choir Room & Church
- 9:00 AM** Studies in Christian Faith *(led by Fran Palmer-Hill)*
- 10:10 AM** Adult Forum – Murdock Room
- 10:15 AM** Sunday School – Classrooms Preschool-7th Grade
- 10:15 AM** Choir Rehearsal – Choir Stalls
- 10:15 AM** Coffee Hour – Dining Room
- 12:45 PM** Korean Worship Service – Chapel
- 2:10 PM** Korean Congregation Coffee Hour – Parish House

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday

- 7:00 PM English Conversation Practice (CEC DR)
- 7:30 PM Acolyte Training (Church) 11/2 & 11/9

Tuesday

- 9:00 AM Staff Meeting (PH)

Wednesday

- 11:00 AM Bible Study (PH LR)
- 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)
- 8:00 PM Korean Congregation Prayer Group (PH LR)

Thursday

- 12:00 PM AA (PH LR)
- 4:30 PM Chorister Rehearsal (Church)
- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church)

OTHER PARISH EVENTS

(Date/Event/ Time/ Location)

- 1 **All Saints' Day**
Daylight Saving Time Ends (fall back 1 hour Saturday night)
Children's Saints' Parade **9:00am** (DR, Church)
- 2 Acolyte Training **7:30pm** (Church)
- 3 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting **7:30pm** (PH LR)
- 4
- 5
- 6 Private Wedding (Church)
- 7 Youth Group Breakfast **8:30am** (PH)
Stop Hunger Now Event **10:00am** (CEC DR)
- 8 Stewardship In-Gathering Celebration
CES Scholastic Book Fair **10:10am** (Murdock Room)
Faithful Professionals Meeting **10:15am** (PH LR)
Holy Eucharist at Rockville Nursing Home **1:30pm**
St. Francis Flock Meeting **4:00pm** (PH LR)
Jazz Vespers for Manna **5:00pm** (Church)
- 9 Booktalk **1:00pm** (PH LR)
Outreach Committee Meeting **7:30pm** (PH DR)
Acolyte Training **7:30pm** (Church)
- 10 *The Angelus* Submission Deadline for the December issue
Adult Christian Formation Meeting **7:00pm** (PH LR)
Youth Group Parent Meeting **7:00pm** (YR)
- 11 Veterans' Day (office closed)
- 12
- 13
- 14 Adult Supper Club **7:00pm** (home of Lynn & Larry Posorske)
- 15 "Manna" Sunday *(Third Sunday of each month)*
Loaves & Fishes carpool **10:15am** (leave from Church)
Bargain Box Outreach Table (DR)
Pet Memorial Service **5:00pm** (Church)
followed by a reception in the Murdock Room
- 16 Dine & Deal **6:30pm** (MR)
- 17 *The Angelus* Printing
Pastoral Care Committee Meeting **7:30pm** (PH LR)
- 18
- 19 *The Angelus* Assembly
- 20 Private Recital **6:16pm** (Church)
- 21
- 22 **Bishop's Visit**
SOS - Serving Others Sunday **10:15am** (MR)
- 23
- 24 Vestry Meeting **7:30pm** (PH LR)
- 25 Holy Eucharist at Collingswood **2:30pm** (Rockville)
- 26 Thanksgiving Day (office closed)
Thanksgiving Eucharist **10:00am** (Church)
- 27 (office closed)
- 28 Setup for Advent Crafts (MR)
- 29 Advent Crafts Workshop for ALL **10:00am** (CEC DR)
Sophia House Meal Prep & Serve **4:00pm** (CEC DR, K)
- 30

KEY

CEC = Christ Episcopal Church
PH = Parish House CES = Christ Episcopal School
LR = Living Room K = Kitchen
DR = Dining Room N = Nursery
MR = Murdock Room YR = Youth Room

Memorial Bricks



The All Saints Walk at Christ Church features a walk of imprinted bricks, donated by members of the Christ Church and Rockville Communities, with the name of loved ones, in recognition of all the saints of God who have been or who are still with us. It also includes a Columbarium in a garden setting.

We invite you again this year to support our All Saints Walk through purchasing a brick in the walk, dedicated to a loved one. You may want to commemorate a parent, grandparent, child or spouse, living or deceased. Alternately, you may like to acquire a Columbarium slot, or an inscribed memorial plaque in the walk area.

Please return a completed application to the Church office by **November 30**. Thank you.

All Saints Memorial Walk

Christ Episcopal Church
107 South Washington Street
Rockville, MD 20850

Inscribed brick: Up to 2 lines of print, 18 characters & spaces per line - **\$100.00**
Make checks payable to: "Christ Episcopal Church", marked "All Saints Walk"

APPLICATION FORM

ORDERED BY: _____
HOME PHONE: _____
WORK PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____

DATE ORDERED: _____
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Church office use only _____

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Children's & Youth Ministries



Sunday, November 1st



Worship Services are at 7:45, 9am & 11am

Nursery is available 9am – 12:15pm for infants & toddlers

Children's Church at 8:45am **TODAY** in the Dining Room

Today is the All Saints Parade & costumes are available – come early!

Sunday School begins at 10:15am in the Classrooms for all Preschoolers – 7th Grade.

Saturday, November 7th

Youth Group Breakfast at 8:00am in the Parish House before Stop Hunger Now!

Stop Hunger NOW at 10am in the Dining Room for adults & children of all ages.



Sunday, November 8th

Worship Services are at 7:45am, 9am & 11am

Nursery is available 9am – 12:15pm for infants & toddlers

Children's Church begins at 9am in the Murdock Room

for all Preschoolers - Third Grade. All are welcome including parents.

Sunday School begins at 10:15am in the Classrooms for all Preschoolers – 7th Grade.



Tuesday, November 10th

Youth Group PARENTS Meeting at 7:00am in the Youth Room! This is for **adults only** and will be a time to discuss the Youth Program, Sunday Mornings, Summer Mission Trips, Camps, Adult Volunteer Requirements, and the Calendar of Events. Youth Group is for all who are in 6th - 12th grades, and at least 12 years old by Sept 2015.

Sunday, November 15th

Worship Services are at 7:45am, 9am & 11am

Nursery is available 9am – 12:15pm for infants & toddlers

Children's Church begins at 9am in the Murdock Room

for all Preschoolers - Third Grade. All are welcome including parents.

Youth Group in the Dining Room at 9:00am for Sandwich Making – **SPECIAL REQUEST!!!**

Sunday School begins at 10:15am in the Classrooms for all Preschoolers – 7th Grade.



Needs, Wants & Wishes

Canned Food for Manna's Smart Sack Program – Fruits, Vegetables, Tuna, Soup & Beans

Toiletries for the CBS Shelter and DC Thrive - any and all sizes for the shelter residents Christmas

New or Gently Used Tennis Balls – they'll be used for the Dog Toys we make for Shelter Animals

Donations may be left in the Collection Carts located in the Dining Room & Narthex!

Sunday, November 22nd

Bishop Mariann Visits Today

Worship Services are at 7:45am, 9am & 11am

Nursery is available 9am – 12:15pm for infants & toddlers

Children's Church meets at 8:45am in the Dining Room **** Note Time Change ****

SOS – Serving Others Sunday in the Dining Room at 10:15am

Sandwich Making & Smart Snack Packing - Come help us make 600 sandwiches for Martha's Table McKenna's Wagon which delivers nightly to those living on the streets in DC, and help us fill 275 bags of food for the 85 children at Meadow Hall Elementary in Rockville that are in need of food on the weekends. We will also be decorating Christmas Cards, Ornaments and Bookmarks for the Troops in Afghanistan!



Sunday, November 29th

Worship Services are at 7:45am, 9am & 11am

Nursery is available 9am – 12:15pm for infants & toddlers

Advent Wreath Making & Crafts at 10:15am in the Dining Room

Come and make a wreath and decorations for your home to celebrate Advent. There are crafts and projects for ALL ages and abilities along with special snacks. **Advent Candles available for**

purchase for \$5.00. **Sophia House Meal Prep at 4pm** in the Church Kitchen - We'll make dinner for 35 women; and a small group will then deliver and serve the meal at Sophia House. To Sign -up or RSVP please use the following link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b45aea92ba46-sophia3>



Michele Craig, Director of Children's & Youth Ministries 301/762-2191 Ex. 15 or mcraig@cecrockville.org

Saints Parade Information

Date of Parade: Sunday, November 1, 2015

What Time: 8:45am in the Dining Room

Worship begins at 9am and the Saints Parade begins at 9:15am

Who Participates: All children who wish to be a part!

What do I need to do as a Parent?

First, relax and remember this is meant to be a fun activity for your child, and very simple for you. Your child can choose a SAINT to dress up as for the Saints Parade on Sunday, November 1 during the 9am service.

WOW! This is supposed to be easy?

Yes! You have a few options:

1. Create a costume on your own.
2. Contact Mrs. Craig for some easy ideas or to borrow a costume before November 1st!
(301/762-2191 #15 or mcraig@cecrockville.org)

Come at 8:45am on Sunday morning and a complete costume and props will be ready for your child – you just need to return it

