

The Angelus

November 2013



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From the Rector



Fr. McDuffie

Dear Friends in Christ,

I'm writing this note on the eve of October 17th and thinking about our fall stewardship campaign, "Living by Faith." What an appropriate title this is for this fall! The last few days and weeks have been highly anxious times for people throughout the United States, and particularly in this part of the country. We hope and pray that the U.S. Government is indeed re-opening, and that the nation is not going to default on its debt.

Living by faith is what we as church leaders practice each year as we prepare our parish budget. It is a prudent faith – we insist on having a balanced budget – and it is a faith that keeps watch carefully in how we allocate our resources, and how we spend them. It is a faith that longs and hopes for all of us – not just a select few – to make a contribution to the fiscal health of the parish. And most of all, it is a faith that we are doing something to please Jesus Christ, and to make a difference in the lives of people – us, as well as those we serve outside these walls.

If you haven't done so, please read the lovely letter that Stewardship Chairperson Wayne Cross wrote for this year's campaign. Then pray about what God is calling you to contribute to our mission and ministry. Then return your pledge of support – either in the alms basin on Sundays until November 17th, or by mail.

In November, as the days grow shorter, we give thanks for the lives of the saints in light, and all of our present-day saints. Who are these? Quite simply, it is all of us! – who work, pray, and give for the growth of the reign of God. I thank each and every one of you for your living by faith and helping Christ Church to be what it is.

God bless us everyone,

John+



THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE, NOVEMBER 28TH

Thanksgiving Day is a time for family, friends, football, and labor-intensive work in the kitchen – a but it can also be a time for us to pause, and simply say “Thank you” to almighty God for the many gifts we have received.

At Christ Church, we will observe the liturgy for Thanksgiving Day on **Thursday, November 28th, at 10:00 a.m.** Join us if you can! A special offering will be received to benefit the Residential Emergency Assistance Program of Community Ministries of Rockville.

JAZZ VESPERS ON ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

Fr. McDuffie leads the regular Jazz Vespers quartet on Sunday, November 3rd at 5:00 p.m., in the liturgy of evening prayer accompanied by great jazz standards – which on this special day will include “When the Saints Go Marchin’ In”, and another great New Orleans tune: “Struttin’ With Some Barbecue”. A free-will offering will benefit Stop Hunger Now. Join us and bring a friend – you’ll be glad you did!



Inside Outreach

An update from the Christ Church Outreach Committee

NATIONAL PHILHARMONIC SINGERS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The National Philharmonic Singers will present a Christmas Program on Saturday, Dec. 7th, 2013 at 8:00 p.m. It is indeed a wonderful way to begin the holiday season, and we are delighted to once again have this fine group come to Christ Church.

All donations will benefit the Community Ministries of Rockville.

STOP HUNGER NOW



It is a blessing when we have an opportunity to live our faith such that the fruit of our labor directly alleviates human suffering in the world, in our own time. Over the past four years, our faith community has fed more than 125,000 children worldwide through the annual CEC Stop Hunger Now event. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, November 2nd, 2013, when we again show the spirit of Christ Church as a living extension of Jesus’ mission.

Stop Hunger Now is a U.S. based non-profit hunger relief organization that facilitates the distribution of nutritious and stable meals for children in schools and orphanages throughout the developing world. In a single day, a volunteer community can assemble thousands of meal packets that are delivered to places of need worldwide. Christ Church has been a leader among Maryland churches in support of this effort, with participants of all ages and generations making the event a highlight of our Outreach Ministry.

A key to the success of Stop Hunger Now Saturday is that it is organized as an efficient and family-friendly enterprise, with roles for every age and ability. Children and teens work alongside their parents, grandparents, and peers in a cooperative and raucous setting, where the work of our hands connects us all with our sisters and brothers all over our planet. And it’s great fun!

Further details and registration forms will follow in the weekly bulletin as the event draws closer. Please consider joining this inspired endeavor, and watch for more information in the weeks to come. If you have questions or would like to sign up early, please e-mail Kelvin Dowd at KJDowd24@gmail.com.

The Outreach Committee meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House. 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 Kelvin Dowd at KJDowd24@gmail.com



Pastoral Care

PLEASE AND THANK YOU FROM THE PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE

First, we would like to thank all the people who donated calendars for the Prison Ministry; the prisoners really like having the calendars. Second, we are asking for a new volunteer or volunteers (you can team up with a friend and take turns) to deliver the altar flowers to those who are ill or bereaved on the first Sunday of the month. Our devoted first Sunday angels, Bruce and Joan Snider, are retiring at the end of the year after kindly helping us out for a number of years. This wonderful ministry takes very little time and effort, and it is very much appreciated by the recipients. If you could help us, please contact Elizabeth Scanlon (240-449-6178; ehkscanlon@yahoo.com) or the church office.

Newcomer Corner

THE CLINE-SLATER FAMILY

Erin Cline and Michael Slater and their children, Patrick (age 4) and Bridget (age 2) came to Christ Church this past December. Though they now live here in Rockville, Michael is originally from Georgia, and Erin from Alaska. Their family still travels back to Alaska yearly.

Erin and Michael both work as professors in the theology department at Georgetown. Erin's area of expertise is Chinese religion and philosophy, and Michael specializes in American religion and philosophy. They met while in graduate school.

Welcome to Christ Church, Erin, Michael, Patrick, and Bridget!



Environmental Stewardship

HELP WANTED FOR OUR ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE



The Environmental Stewardship Committee is looking for anyone out there who has knowledge about assessing, performing, or contributing to a dwelling's energy audit. We are not asking for someone to perform this audit; we are seeking expertise and advice on what we would look for and what questions we would ask of these audit organizations. There are a myriad of companies that perform these types of audits, and the fees range from \$0 to well over \$600. We would appreciate your input and assistance.

Thank you. Barbra R. Johnson (glengenny@verizon.net) and Ruth Hanessian.

DID YOU KNOW?

Best Buy stores will recycle, at no charge to you, many types of electronics; including TVs, phones, computers, etc.

Source: Recycling: Mobile Phones, Recycling Computers, Best Buy

Fellowship

SUPPER CLUB

The November Supper Club is scheduled for November 9th from 7:00-10:00 p.m. at the home of Bobbie Power, 14313 Blackmon Drive, Rockville, MD 20853.

All adults are welcome. Please bring a dish to feed approximately eight people. An evening of good food and fellowship is planned to be had by all. Please call 301-460-4458 for any needed additional information or directions.

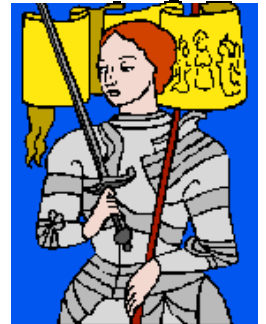
SAINTS PARADE INFORMATION

Date of Parade: Sunday, November 3, 2013

What Time: 8:45 a.m. in the Dining Room
Worship begins at 9:00 a.m. and the Saints Parade begins at 9:15 a.m.

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 3rd during the 9:00 a.m. service.



WOW! This is supposed to be easy?
Yes! You have a few options:
Create a costume on your own.
Contact Mrs. Craig for some easy ideas.

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

Questions? Or to Volunteer!
Mrs. Craig 301762-2191 #15 or mcraig@cecrockville.org



All Christ Church Worshipers
*Especially those new in the past twelve months,
those who have missed earlier newcomer events,
and those who feel new at heart!!!*

*The Welcoming Committee cordially invites you to a
newcomer reception to be introduced to our parish family*

Sunday, December 15 from 10:10–11 a.m.
The Murdock Room
All in the Parish are invited!



*The Bargain Box
 Thrift and Consignment Shop*

An Outreach Ministry since 1957
 398 Hungerford Drive, Rockville 20850
 301-762-2242

Email: bargainbox@cecrockville.org
 On the web: www.christchurchrockville.org
 Facebook:

www.facebook.com/BargainBoxRockville
 Monday – Saturday, 10 am – 4:30 pm
 Donna Wolohojian, Manager

*All our profits fund outreach projects in the
 community and diocese.*



HOLIDAY BAZAAR

SUNDAY, November 17

8:30 – 2:30 p.m. at The Bargain Box

Get your Christmas shopping done early!

- ❁ Warm clothing for fall and winter
- ❁ Festive clothing for the holidays
- ❁ Jewelry and purses
- ❁ Toys & books
- ❁ Art work & furniture
- ❁ Tableware for Thanksgiving & Christmas
- ❁ Holiday Decorations
- ❁ Raffles
- ❁ Bake Sale
- ❁ And so much more

THIRD SUNDAY OUTREACH



Congratulations to Kit Flynn for winning the October Halloween raffle. Her grandkids will be thrilled.

November 17 is the third Sunday and our sale will be held at The Bargain Box. Our Outreach table in the dining room during coffee hour will be back again in the New Year.



BBOX COOKBOOK

The cook book is at the printer and will be ready early in December. With over 240 recipes, from soup to nuts and everything in between, you will want a copy for everyone on your holiday shopping list.

The cost is \$12. Pre-ordering is encouraged but not necessary. If you would like to reserve a copy, send an email to the store with "Cookbook" in the subject line. We will have them at Coffee Hour and you can pay for the books when they come in.

Fall/Winter Calendar

- November 17 Holiday Bazaar at the Store
- November 28 Closed for Thanksgiving Day
- November 20 Fantastic Friday Sales at the Store
- November 21 Super Saturday Sales at the Store
- December 15 No Sunday Sale during Advent
- December 24 – 26 Closed for Christmas
- December 31 – Jan. 1 Closed for New Year's



Families with infants, toddlers or young ones?

Wanting to connect with others at CEC who have young children?

How about a night of food, friends, faith & fellowship?

Join us

Sunday, November 24

5 - 7pm

**We'll meet in the Murdock Room for a simple meal,
friendly conversations, children playing & fellowship!**



**Dinner is Mac & Cheese, Lasagna, Bread, Salad and Drinks....
all you have to do is RSVP to 301/762-2191 by Nov 20
and bring a simple dessert, if you want to make a donation!**

Children's & Youth Ministries

Saturday, November 2nd

Youth Group Breakfast at 9am 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 3rd

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!
Sunday School begins at 10:15am in the Classrooms for all Preschoolers – High School.



Sunday, November 10th

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 Youth Room
for all Preschoolers - Third Grade. All are welcome including parents.
Sunday School begins at 10:15am in the Classrooms for all Preschoolers – High School.
Youth Group today from 3 – 6pm. Meet in the Youth Room and dress warmly.



Tuesday, November 12th

Youth 2014 Mission Trip meeting at 7:30pm in the Dining Room.
This meeting is for parents & youth to hear about the offerings for Summer 2014 and sign-up!



Sunday, November 17th

Worship Services are at 7:45am, 9am & 11am
Nursery is available m – 12:15pm for infants & toddlers
Children's Church begins at 9am in the Murdock Room
Preschoolers - Third Grade. All are welcome including parents.

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

Sandwich Making & Smart Snack Packing - Come assist us as we make sandwiches for Martha's Table McKenna's Wagon which delivers nightly to those living on the streets in DC, and help us fill 288 bags of food for the 72 children at Meadow Hall Elementary School in Rockville that are in need of food on the weekends.

Sunday, November 24th

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 Youth Room
Sunday School begins at 10:15am in the Classrooms for all Preschoolers – High School.
Families with Young Children Dinner at 5pm in the Dining Room. RSVP to 301/762-2191.



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

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NOVEMBER 2013 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*
- 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-8th 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 - *through 11/11* (Church)
- Tuesday**
9:00 AM Staff Meeting (PH)
- Wednesday**
11:00 AM Bible Study (PH LR)
12:10 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)
6:30 PM The Story Discussion Group (YR)
7:30 PM Adult Covenant Class - *through 11/13* (PH LR)
8:00 PM Korean Congregation Prayer Group (CEC DR)
- Thursday**
12:00 PM AA (PH)
4:30 PM Chorister Rehearsal (Church)
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church)

OTHER PARISH EVENTS

(Date/Event/ Time/ Location)

- 1
- 2 Youth Group Breakfast **9:00am** (PH)
Stop Hunger Now Event **10:00am** (CEC DR)
- 3 **Daylight Saving Time Ends** (fall back 1 hour Saturday night)
Saints’ Parade **9:00am** (MR, Church)
Jazz Vespers **5:00pm** (Church)
- 4 Acolyte Training **7:30pm** (Church)
- 5 *Election Day*
The Story Discussion Group **6:30pm** (YR)
Pastoral Care Committee Meeting **7:30pm** (PH LR)
- 6 Adult Covenant Class **7:30pm** (PH LR)
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 CES Book Fair (Murdock Room)
Faithful Professionals Meeting **10:15am** (PH LR)
Holy Eucharist at Rockville Nursing Home **1:30pm**
Youth Group Event **3:00pm** (YR, CEC DR)
- 11 Veterans Day (office closed)
Booktalk **1:00pm** (PH LR)
Outreach Committee Meeting **7:30pm** (PH DR)
Acolyte Training - Final **7:30pm** (Church)
- 12 *The Angelus* Submission Deadline for the December issue
The Story Discussion Group **6:30pm** (YR)
Adult Christian Formation Meeting **7:30pm** (PH LR)
2014 Workcamp Meeting **7:30pm** (CEC DR)
- 13 Adult Covenant Class – final session **7:30pm** (PH LR)
- 14
- 15
- 16 Confirmation **10:00am** (Nat’l Cathedral)
- 17 Stewardship In-Gathering Celebration
“Rockville Help” Sunday (*Third Sunday of each month*)
Loaves & Fishes carpool **10:15am** (leave from Church)
SOS - Serving Others Sunday Outreach Project **10:15am** (CEC DR)
- 18 Dine & Deal **6:30pm** (MR)
- 19 *The Angelus* Printing
The Story Discussion Group **6:30pm** (YR)
Pastoral Care Committee Meeting **7:30pm** (PH LR)
- 20
- 21 *The Angelus* Assembly
- 22 Youth Group Bullying Lock-In (off campus)
- 23
- 24 Faithful Professionals Meeting **10:15am** (PH LR)
Young Family Dinner **4:00pm** (MR, DR)
- 25
- 26 The Story Discussion Group **6:30pm** (YR)
Vestry Meeting **7:30pm** (PH LR)
- 27 Holy Eucharist at Collingswood **2:00pm** (Rockville)
- 28 Thanksgiving Day (office closed)
Thanksgiving Eucharist **10:00am** (Church)
- 29 Day after Thanksgiving (office closed)
- 30 Setup for Advent Greens **10am** (Church)

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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BRICK #2

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