

The Chimes

of St. John's

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Introducing Mother Teri Monica

Preaching today is The Reverend Teri A. Monica, our new Priest Associate for Pastoral Care, who comes to us from Plattsburgh, NY where she received her B.A. in Education and M.S. in Special Education. She taught elementary and middle school for twenty-four years and then received an M.A. in Theology from St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester, NY. She has served as an Associate Priest at St. John's in Johnstown, NY as well as Priest-in-Charge at St. Teresa in Crawfordville and Ascension in Carrabelle. Mother Teri is married to The Rev. Canon Ted Monica of Holy Comforter and has two grown daughters.

St. John's Reading Group To Meet

The *Road to Daybreak* by Henri Nouwen is the first selection of the season for the St John's Reading Group which will meet this afternoon in the Parlor. Social hour is from 4:00 to 4:30pm, discussion from 4:30 to 5:30pm. The group welcomes everyone.

Inquiry 501 Class to Begin

Inquiry 501 (The Catechumenal Process) will gather tonight from 5:00 until 7:00pm in Cobb Library. If you would like to be Baptized, Confirmed, Received into the Episcopal Church or Reaffirm your Baptismal vows, we encourage you to come and join us. These sessions offer an opportunity for you to gain further knowledge about St. John's, about the Episcopal Church, and about the journey of faith. It is a place for people to ask questions, gain information, and find their place in this community of faith. Childcare will be available. For further information, please call St John's at (850) 222-2636.

Fall Parish Dinner this Friday Night

Our first big parish-wide event for the season will take place this Friday evening at 6:00pm with the Fall Parish Dinner. Speaking will be nationally-known expert on stewardship, The Rev. Canon Chuck Robertson, PhD. Chuck assists the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in matters of stewardship. His take on the subject is refreshing and unexpected, and he is a wonderfully engaging speaker. To make dinner reservations, call 222-2636, x26. Nursery and childcare are available.

Area Youth Meet Here Today

E.A.Y. (Episcopal Area Youth) meets today in Alfriend Hall from 4:00-6:00pm for our first gathering of Episcopal teenagers in the area. All 6th to 12th graders are invited to attend and dinner is provided. Fr. Lee Graham will be our special guest speaker. Come join us!

Got Nametags?

Don't forget to wear your nametags! Whether you're a long-timer or a newcomer, you benefit when others have on their nametags, as they benefit from yours. If you need a new nametag, fill in the form on the table next to the nametag racks. We'll all be grateful.

Diggers To Meet

The Saint John's Ladies' & Gentlemen's Horticultural Society, "The DIGGERS," will meet at 8:00am Monday, October 3 to clean up the church grounds and parking lots. We will meet on Monday, October 10 for St. John's cemetery clean up as normally scheduled.

Parish Planner

Today	8:00, 9:00, 11:15am Holy Eucharist (Church) 10:15am Sunday School (various rooms) 4:00pm Episcopal Area Youth (Alfriend Hall) 4:00pm St. John's Reading Group (Parlor) 5:00pm Inquiry 501 (Cobb Library) 5:30pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
Mon. Sept 26	12:10pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel) 5:45pm EFM (Cobb Library) 7:00pm Centering Prayer (Parlor)
Tues. Sept 27	7:00am Men's Breakfast (Graham Lounge) 12:10pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel) 6:30pm MOPS Planning (Alfriend Hall)
Wed. Sept 28	7:15am Morning Prayer (Chapel) 9:00am MOPS (Cobb Library/Nursery) 12:10pm Holy Eucharist and Healing Service (Chapel) 5:00pm Wed night dinner (Alfriend Hall) 6:30pm Wednesday Night Classes (Various rooms)
Thur. Sept 29	7:00am Men's Bible Study (Cobb Library) 9:00am EFM (Cobb Library) 10:30am Women's Bible Study (4 th grade classroom) 12:10pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
Fri. Sept 30	8:30am Press Club (Press Room) 11:00am Centering Prayer (Parlor) 12:10pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel) 6:00pm Fall Parish Dinner (Alfriend Hall)

Seven Hills Guitar Series at St. John's

On Sunday, Oct. 2 at 3:00pm, Adam Kossler and Jon Paul Yerby perform music spanning five centuries and four continents.

Mon, September 26 -- Fri, September 30
is yellow week in the Lively Café.

Special
Spanakopeta

Panini
Mozzarella, Tomato, Basil

Soups
Crab Bisque
Tuscan Bean Stew

Desserts
French Silk Pie
Goopy Butter Bars
Butter Toffee Crunch Cookies



Wednesday Night Dinner 9/28/2011
Adults / \$6.00, Children & Seniors / \$5.00
Call 222-2636 ext. 31 for reservations.

Menu 1	Menu 2
Chicken Parmesan/Pasta Mixed Veggies Salad Bar/Rolls Chocolate Éclair Cake	Pizza Fruit Cookies

Lord, hear our prayer

Rupert Williams, Lucy Hadi, James Stalter, Ed DuMond, Joanne Davenport, Jeremy Cassady, Paul Rygiel, Bill Vandercreek, John Mackie, Bob & Marge Murray. *Send prayer requests to carol@saint-john.org or 222-2636.*

Recording Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to record our church services. Having CDs available for shut-ins, and making the sermons available to people searching our website is a form of outreach that is often unseen, but greatly appreciated. It's a ministry that is not difficult, requiring only that you attend either the 9:00am or 11:15am service. Contact Susan Gage at St. John's at (850) 222-2636.

In the Beginning

Do you have a 1st or 2nd grader who enjoys music and would like to sing in a choir? If so, your child is invited to join Beginning Choir which meets on Wednesday afternoons. For more information, contact Betsy Calhoun at 222-2636, ext. 20 or betsy@saint-john.org.

Now Hear This Men of St. John's!

Are you tired of walking around behind your wife, carrying her packages on Market Day? If so, we have a deal for you!! We are planning to add the MAN'S CAVE to the St. John's Market on November 19! It should add an extra dimension to our very popular annual fund raiser. This is your opportunity to get rid of neat stuff that you no longer use. We are looking for clean "man toys" including old hand tools, fishing equipment, sports equipment, train sets, etc. No guns or gas powered items please. Please contact St. John's at (850) 222-2636. if you have items that we can pick up, or drop them off at the church office. The MAN'S CAVE will be located in Cobb Library so come see us during the Market!!

Tools for the Episcopal University Center

The students at the Episcopal University Center of FSU are in need of tools! Fr. Mike and a group of 16 students went to Tennessee in May to volunteer with an outreach program repairing homes in need. The E.U.C. would like to give back to this local community through similar construction work but we are lacking when it comes to tools! If you have old tools of any kind, from drywall knives to power drills, we will be collecting them after the services today. If you have any questions or would like to donate an item but can not bring it to church, please call Robert Beazley at 508-5284.

St John's Market Grant Requests

If you are interested in securing a St. John's Market Grant for an outreach ministry, please pick up a grant request form in the St. John's front office, complete it, and mail to Sandra Howard, 903 Brookwood Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32308, or return it to the church office no later than Monday, October 3. If you have any questions, please St. John's at (850) 222-2636.

Vintage Items for Market Day?

AMWAT Moving and Storage has again graciously donated a unit for storing items to be sold in the Out of the Attic booth at Market. This year, we are moving away from "giant garage sale" to more of an "antique or vintage shop" look and feel. Nice but no longer needed china, crystal and silver sells well as do smaller pieces of furniture, such as accent chairs and tables. If you already have items to store, please contact St. John's at (850) 222-2636 to get the code or arrange drop off. The storage unit is located in the parking lot at Call and Gadsden.

Books! Books! Market Day Books!

The 2011 Market Day will again feature our used books sale. If you have any used books, videos, or CD's you would like to donate, we would love to have them. We especially need children's books. (No magazines this year please.) If you have a lot of books to donate, please categorize them as to history, biography, fiction, non-fiction, cooking, gardening, etc., which will help us when we begin sorting. Please contact St. John's at (850) 222-2636. Thank you for all your help.

Save the Date for a Grace Mission Event

Grace Mission presents an amazing night of song, dining and dance with the Big Band sounds of 'Thursday Night Music Club' on October 15 at Advent Episcopal Church. Join us under the big tents for a twilight evening of amazing music, food and dancing all to support Grace Mission. Tickets are on sale today following all services, in the office during the week or on www.gracemission.net.

Sign Up for a Foyer Group Now

If you would like to join a Foyer group, which gathers once a month for food, fellowship, and fun, please sign up now. We will have groups forming for each night of the week (except Wednesday night and possibly Monday night). We are also starting a "Luncheon Foyer Group" (for those who prefer daytime gatherings) and an "Eat-Out Foyer Group" (for those who prefer to "eat out"). Foyer groups promote fellowship and community within the St. John's family and all are welcome. Please contact St. John's at (850) 222-2636.

Thank You from Big Bend Hospice

From a thank-you letter received from Big Bend Hospice in response to St. John's donations of liquid meals :
"When a congregation rallies to support the patients of Big Bend Hospice, a simple thank you does not seem to be enough. Any of us who have cared for an aging parent or grandparent know how important those few swallows taken each day means to them and their well-being. Your gift is an affirmation of the importance of filling the most basic needs of our patients. Thank you for being part of their story. May life bring each of your congregation a reflection of the kindness you have shown through your generous support of Big Bend Hospice."

Put on Your Garden Hat!

Please look around your yard for landscape and patio plants to pot for the St. John's Market. All plants are welcome, except invasive ones. For questions, call Linda Harkey, 544-4520.

Hark! Animals Missing from the Ark

Two animal banners escaped from the choir room last Sunday. We are concerned that our cats and dogs are missing their home. If you know of their whereabouts, please contact Noah (aka Betsy) at 222.2636 x20 or betsy@saint-john.org.

Deadline and Contact for *The Chimes*

Submit articles by noon Tuesday to carol@saint-john.org

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Pastoral Care at St. John's

Pastoral care is a priority for St. John's clergy. Please call St. John's office at 222-2636, ext. 10, during office hours.

For pastoral emergencies during other hours, please call the pastoral care phone number, 510-3812.