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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY January 13, 2018

Holy Eucharist Rite I 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:00am

The Rev. Janet Lombardo, Celebrant & Oversight Clergy

LECTIONARY READINGS

<u>Isaiah 43:1-7</u>
<u>Acts 8:14-17</u>
<u>Luke 3:15-17, 21-22</u>
<u>Psalm 29</u>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT

St. John the Baptist Annual Meeting January 20, 2019

StJB's Annual Meeting will be held Jan 20th upstairs in the rectory immediately following our 10 am service (~11 am). Please come to this important parish meeting for vestry elections, campus project news & the StJB's Annual report.

Vestry Slate for Annual Meeting 1/20/19

The composition of the Vestry will be changing, effective with the Annual Meeting, due to term expirations and resignations. Warden Tina Firicano will transition to the StJB Building Committee. Warden Mickey Mallory and Vestry Members Julia Stackpole and Carole Connors have recently stepped down from Vestry.

After 5 + years of dedicated service, Jane Daniell is stepping down as St John's Treasurer, but graciously agreed to stay on (temporarily) to help train/transition her replacement (to be named). Despite stepping down as Treasurer, Jane has committed to continue to update the Parish directory and provide pledging statements.

We are thankful that Ann Elkins (Clerk) & Pat Chumack will continue to serve on Vestry.

To fill the open positions the following parishioners who have agreed to be nominated for StJB Vestry positions:

- Dave Giunta, as Sr Warden
- Dave Tyler, as Jr Warden
- Mary Cullinan
- Kathryn Saunders
- Maureen Gillum

A big THANK YOU to all listed above for your past, present & future service — your faith-in-action — as St John's Vestry!



THE BUILDING PROGRAM MOVES AHEAD!

With the old Parish Hall successfully down and cleared last week, the StJB Building Committee (BC) has been busy talking to potential design-builders, identifying key project parameters & coming up with preliminary design sketches. Pastor Janet appointed Kirt Gillum as BC Chair; he welcomes all input, questions and/or comments at: kcgillum.m@gmail.com or call/text 603-494-4792. Come hear more news at our Annual Meeting Jan 20th.

Above, our new view of StJB from Rt 153, without the old Parish Hall.

Lovely Epiphany Celebration

Last, and most important, it was a joyous Epiphany Sunday Jan. 6th as we baptized the beautiful Victoria Ruth Hawthorne, daughter of Natasha & Christopher Hawthorne

and grand daughter of Cheryl & Philip Randall. A lovely new to StJB baptismal song, "I was there to hear your Borning Cry" was well received (Thank YOU, Pastor Janet & Judy!)



Please Stay Safe...

With winter weather upon us, Pastor Janet reminded us all: please use common sense in attempting to get to Sunday services in inclement weather.

When in doubt, please stay safe.









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