

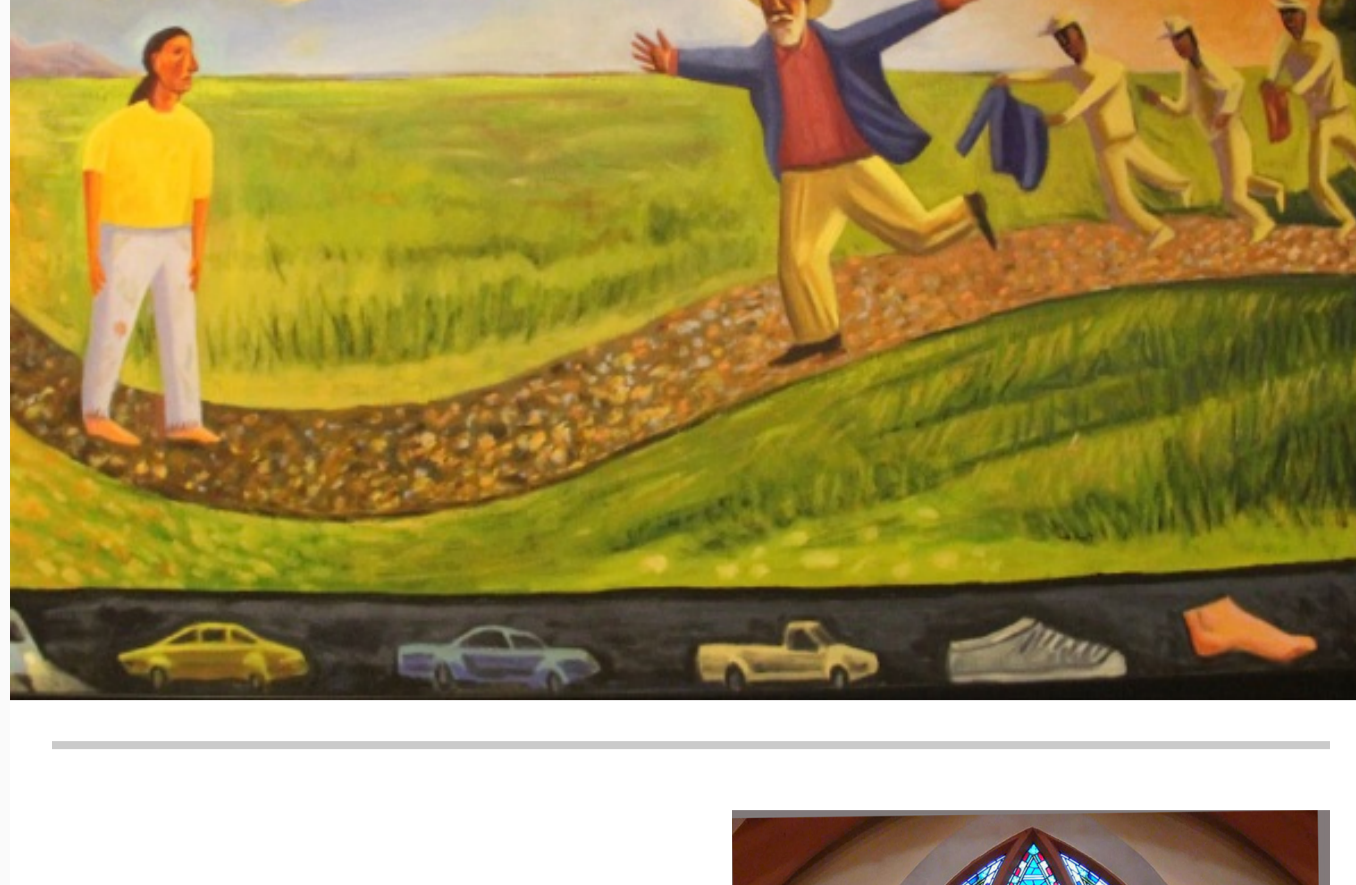
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The Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist

The Rev. David DeSalvo, Priest-in-Charge

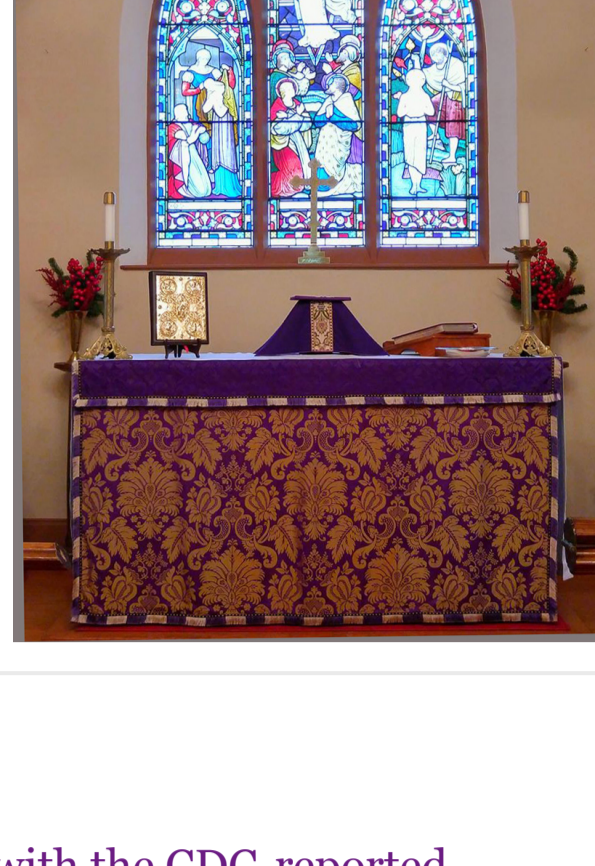
The Fourth Sunday in Lent



Holy Eucharist Rite II

March 27
9:00 am

In-Person and on Zoom



In Person Worship

We are back in the church and with the CDC-reported Covid Risk Level for Carroll County is now **LOW**.

If you are fully vaccinated masks are now **OPTIONAL** in the church and Hansen Pike Hall.

All should feel free and are welcome to wear a mask if they choose.

If you are at high risk for severe illness, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions. If you have recently been exposed to Covid, please wear a mask for the protection of others.

As always, if you are unwell or have tested positive, please join us on Zoom.

Zoom Worship

PC/Smartphone/tablet: <https://zoom.us/j/99830661293>

Note: the Bulletin will be sent by email to Zoom attendees and will be visible on screen. Please email Fr. Dave (david.desalvo@gmail.com) if you would like to be added to the email distribution to Zoom attendees.



Readings

Joshua 5:9-12
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Psalm 32

Announcements

THIS WEEK

- **Sunday Worship:** Sunday, March 27 Holy Eucharist Rite II at 9:00 am in the church and on Zoom.
- **Lenten Study:** *Reflections on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross* Sunday, March 27 at 10:30-11:30 am in Hansen Pike Hall.
- **Bible Study:** Wednesday, Mar 30 at Noon. In person and on Zoom. Contact Fr. Dave to be added to the Zoom link distribution.
- **DOK Meeting:** Sunday, March 27 in the classroom after church.

SAVE THE DATE

- **Palm Sunday:** Blessing of the Palms and Holy Eucharist, Sunday, April 10 at 9:00 am.
- **Maunder Thursday:** Foot Washing, Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar, Thursday, April 13 at 6:00 pm.
- **Good Friday:** Good Friday observance, Friday, April 15 at Noon.
- **Easter Sunday:** Sunday, April 17 Holy Eucharist, Rite II at 9:00 am in the church and on Zoom.



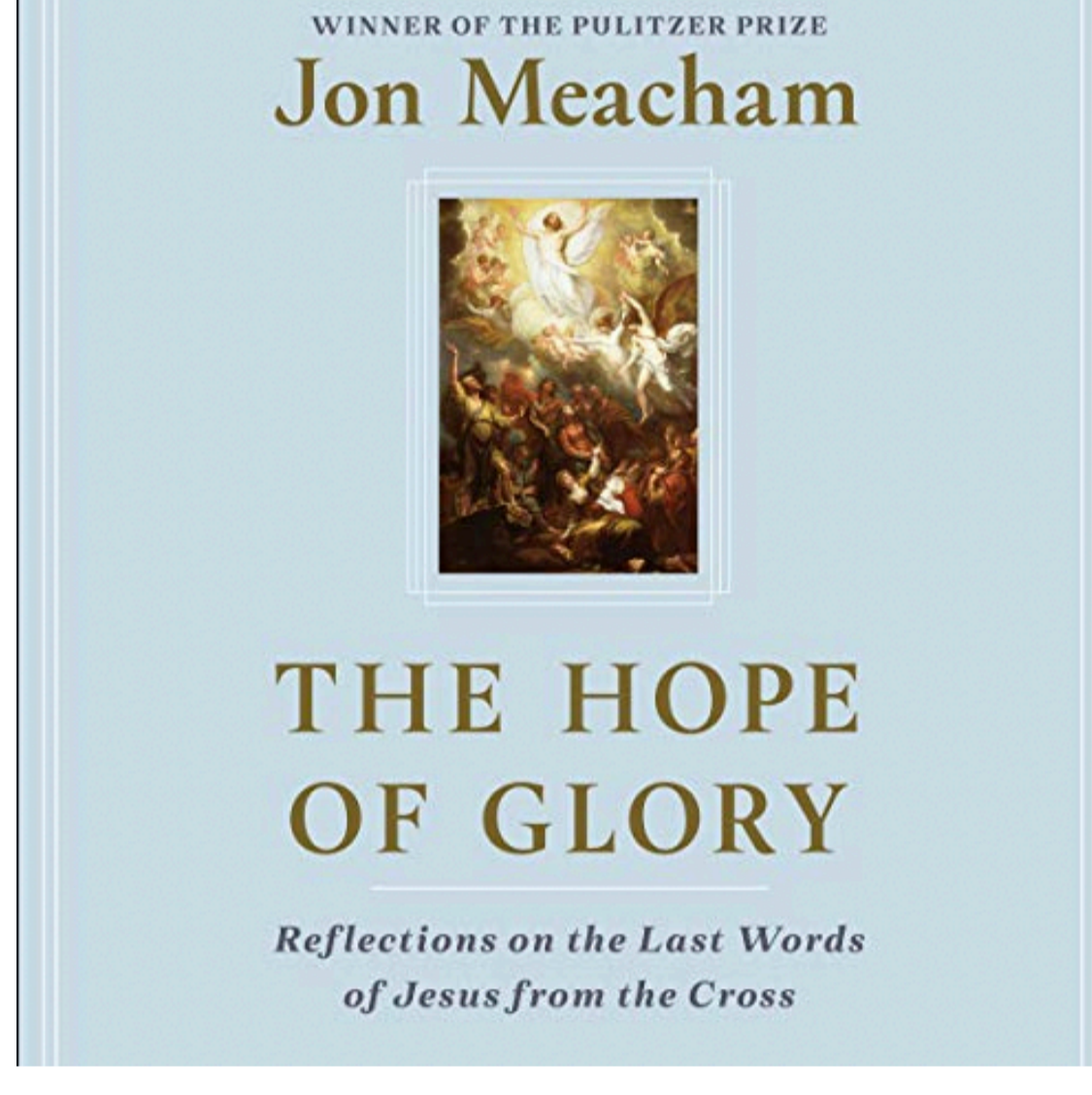
Father Dave's Office Hours

Next Office Hours
Wednesday, March 30
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

On Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/99830661293> or call Fr. Dave at 302.824.6272

Emergencies, call 302.824.6272 any time.

Lenten Study Reflections on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross



Over the next several weeks, StJB will be offering a **Lenten Study Series on Sundays from 10:30-11:30** for those who wish to engage in a study of "The Last Seven Words of Jesus from the Cross."

If you wish to get a head start, you might order the book "The Hope of Glory: Reflections on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross" by Jon Meacham.

All are welcome!

StJB Cares

Rental Home needed for StJB Cares Family: One of our StJB Cares families is desperately seeking housing by June 1st. They are seeking to rent a 2-3 BR / 1.5-2 bath home in the Wakefield NH area. Anyone with any info or potential leads please e-mail Maureen at mgillum.m@gmail.com. Thank You!

Thoughts to consider from the Diocese of NH

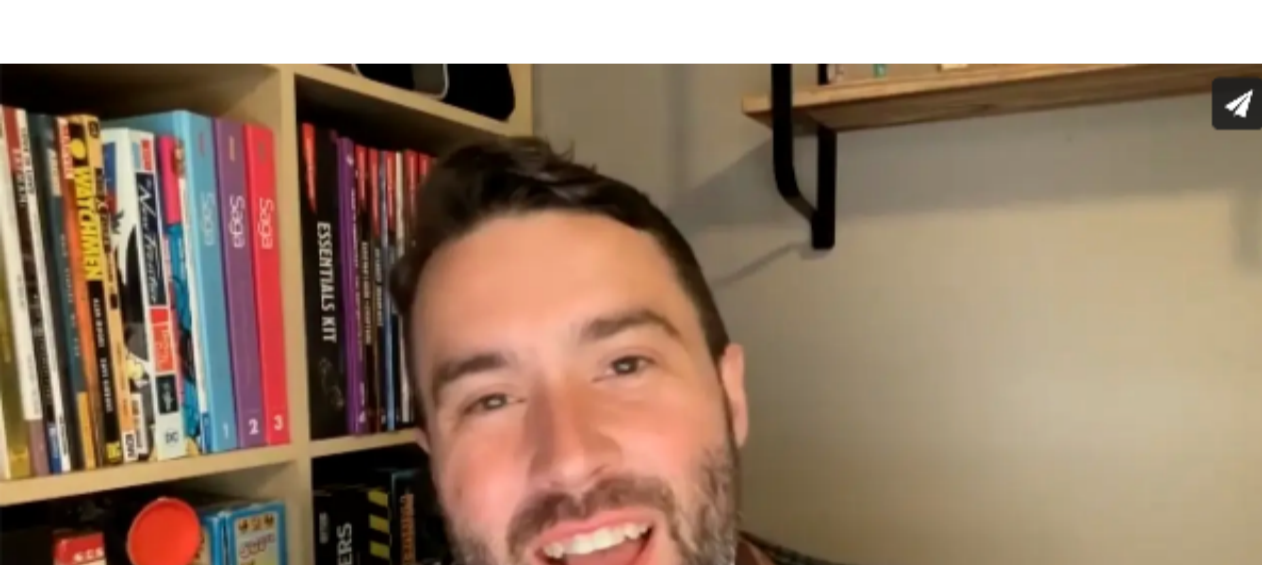


The Ministerial Development Fund brings high-potential early- and mid-career clergy together with congregations, who have similarly great potential but are not able yet to support full-time clergy. The partnership provides three fully funded years, and reduced support for two more years, to encourage dynamic clergy leaders to engage and grow their congregations and establish financial sustainability.

Without the Ministerial Dev Fund St. Peter's Londonderry would probably not have a full-time clergy person today.

How might these funds have an impact on a church's sustainability and future mission?

Watch a video of the rector at <https://www.givingsites.com/deeproots/our-plan>



2022 Stewardship FAITH INTO ACTION

A Letter from Fr. Dave about Stewardship for 2022

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. John the Baptist Church,

This time last year we were still facing the many of the challenges of the 2020 global pandemic. The doors of the church were closed but our church was still open, and God was moving in our community through Zoom Morning Prayer services, Bible studies, book groups, vestry meetings, cards, letters, Friday Reflections, and the annual diocesan convention. Church leaders and parishioners alike noted that the year 2020 felt like an exile from community, family, friends, and in-church worship services. [Read the full letter here.](#)

Click on the image below support St. John's by displaying/printing a 2022 Pledge card. When completed it can be mailed to The Church of St. John the Baptist, P.O. Box 249, Sanbornville, NH 03872. Thank you!

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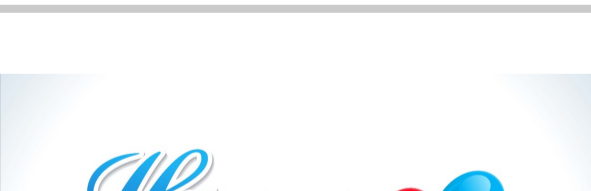
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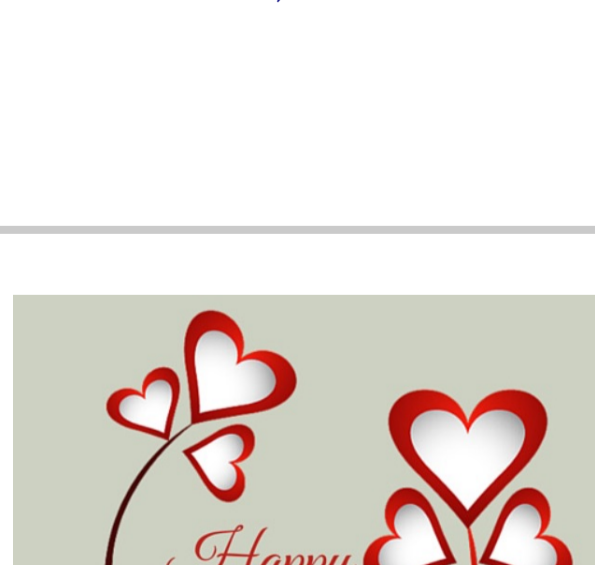
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John Daniell, March 2
Roland LaScala, March 23

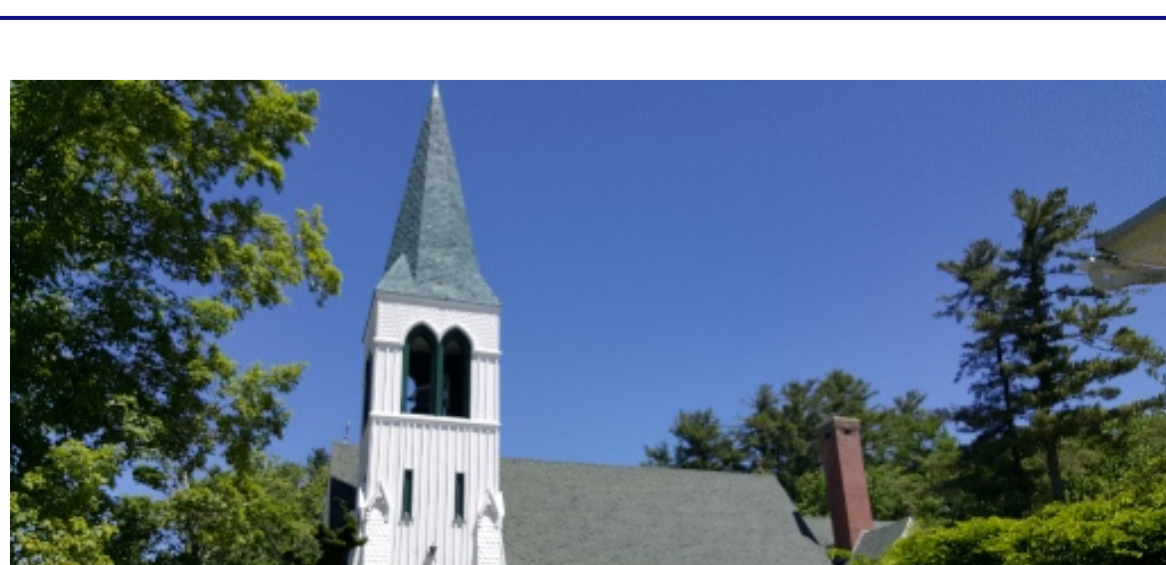
Elizabeth & Dick Jason, Mar 3
Ann & Dick Prunier, Mar 7



Visit our website's "Church Online" page:
<https://www.stjohnsb.org/church-online>
for pastoral letters, videos and prayers.

Prayer List: Victoria; Tim, Sean and Charles; Jenifer and Dave; Joanna; Fran's (Mima's) family; Maria; the Walker Family; Barry; Harry; Julia; Tess; Judy; Johnny; Amos and Jan; Will; Hap and Karen; Kathy and Steve; Kirt; Mickey and Diane; Richard and Lisa; Pam D.; Norma; Jean; Brandon and Bennett; Tammy; Shirley; Jim and Sue; Bob J.; Doty; Joe Jr.; Robert Appleyard and Family; Samantha; David M.; Andrew; Donna Marie and Family; Albert Theroux and Family; Jim Jr.; Yolanda; Sue; Diane C.; Linda; Patti; Bob and Grace.

Military Prayer List: Martin; Kevin; Maxwell; Tyler; Alex.



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