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The Episcopal Church  
of St. John the Baptist

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**December 9, 2018**

**Services of Holy Eucharist 8am and 10:00am**

**The Rev. JANET LOMBARDO, INTERIM RECTOR**

**LECTIONARY READINGS**

[Baruch 5:1-9](#)

or [Malachi 3:1-4](#)

[Philippians 1:3-11](#)

[Luke 3:1-6](#)

[Canticle 4 or 16](#)

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**SCHEDULED PARTICIPANTS**

L.E.M. 8am Jackie Keating, 10am Linda Loucony

Lector: 8am Peter Campbell, 10:00 Dick Burke

Acolyte: 8am Jackie Keating, 10:00am Dave Tyler

Ushers: 8am Dave Randall, 10:00am Dave Guinta, TBD

Counting: Dave Guinta, Dave Tyler

Coffee Hour: Sandy Thomas, Ann Elkins

Altar Guild: Sandy Thomas  
Bread Ministry for December: Jackie Keating

The Rev. Janet Lombardo is our Interim Rector and will be with us  
at St. John's as we search for a new Rector.

She will be in the office on Thursdays, from 9am to 12:30pm  
and can be contacted through her email,  
[janetlombardo1@gmail.com](mailto:janetlombardo1@gmail.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **IT TAKES A TEAM!**

Lots of exciting things are happening with St. John the Baptist  
and we need YOU to help make it all happen. Might you be  
interested in being on Vestry or our new Building Committee?  
Also, if you have input, concerns, comments or suggestions for  
the project, please e-mail Pastor Janet  
at: [janetlombardo1@gmail.com](mailto:janetlombardo1@gmail.com)



## Christmas Flowers

Beautiful flowers may now be ordered to honor a loved one and decorate our worship space at Christmas. Flower Envelops will be in the pews this Sunday or checks can be mailed to: St John the Baptist, Attn: Jane Daniell, PO Box 249, Sanbornville, NH 03872. Please send your dedication as soon as possible to be added to the memorial list.

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### StJB's EpiscoGolf 2018 Delivers

By Maureen Gilum [mgillum.m@gmail.com](mailto:mgillum.m@gmail.com)

While all the golf fun was had last August, the real benefits of EpiscoGolf to many local kids appropriately came around Thanksgiving. The outreach mission of EpiscoGolf, sponsored by the Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist (StJB), is to better the quality of life for underprivileged children by providing grants to children's organization and charities. It is a non-denominational community outreach program providing grants regardless of religion, race or gender.

Fortunately, StJB's 23rd Annual EpiscoGolf children's charity golf tournament, held last August 15, 2018 at Province Lake Golf Club, was another major success. The event drew more than 100 golfers and raised about \$10,500. Once again, this year's EpiscoGolf was championed by: Jim 'Hap' Horrigan, Chairman; Jim 'Jimbo' Keating; and Peter and Loretta Campbell.

"We're all in this for our local kids," shared Peter Campbell, EpiscoGolf Treasurer, "the charities selected and funds distributed are aimed at assisting children in need."

Nearly a dozen local children's charities were the recent and grateful recipients of EpiscoGolf's 2018's funds. These funds helped with many wonderful student enrichment programs, homework clubs, transportation, kid's sports programs and Christmas gifts – all to foster and support hundreds of local children. Many, as shown below, address basic hunger.

#### Wakefield Food Pantry

Children of Incarcerated Parents (ChiPs), Child Advocacy Center of Carroll County Gerry's Food Pantry, Rochester Homeless Center of Strafford County Secret Santa, Wakefield and Brookfield End 68 Hours of Hunger, Milton Salvation Army Kid's Club, Rochester School's Out Program, Ossipee The Nick Recreation Park Families in Transition, Rochester

"It's just great to be part of this," shared Howie Knight, Wakefield Food Pantry's (WFP) President, "we're so grateful to be one of the long-standing beneficiaries of the annual golf tournament." Knight further detailed, "Since 2006, we've received more than \$12,400 in donations from St John's EpiscoGolf, which remarkably equates to some 36,000 meals for children & families."

With it's vision of 'hunger-free communities', the WFP ([www.wakefieldnhfoodpantry.org](http://www.wakefieldnhfoodpantry.org)), serves children and families from Wakefield, Brookfield, Effingham, Milton NH and Newfields, ME, every Wednesday (10 am to 1 pm; and 5-7 pm) at 1500 Wakefield Road.

In keeping with the thankfulness of the season, Jimbo concluded, "We owe a big debt of gratitude to a lot of loyal and generous people for EpiscoGolf's continued success – our sponsors, golfers, and dedicated volunteers."

Stay tuned for more information on St John the Baptist's ([www.stjohntb.org](http://www.stjohntb.org)) 24th annual EpiscoGolf, slated for August 21, 2019, to once again help many local children.





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