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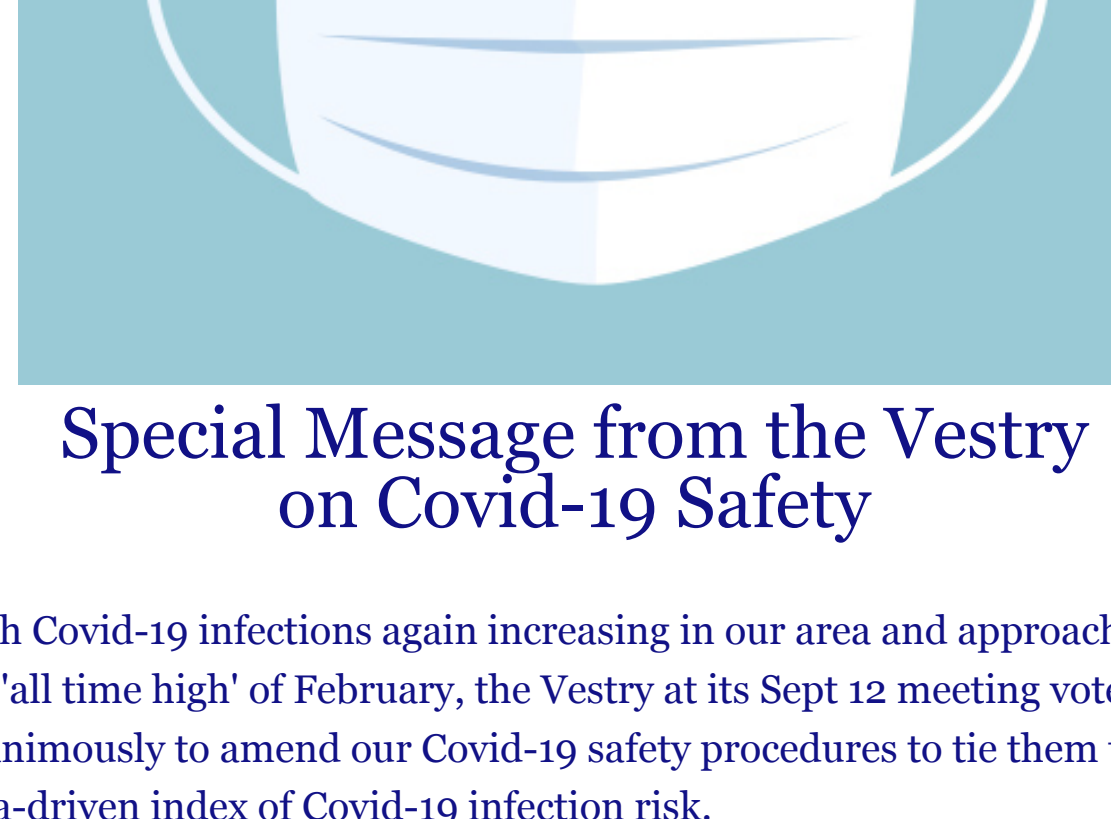


The Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist

The Rev. David DeSalvo, Priest-in-Charge



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Special Message from the Vestry on Covid-19 Safety

With Covid-19 infections again increasing in our area and approaching the 'all time high' of February, the Vestry at its Sept 12 meeting voted unanimously to amend our Covid-19 safety procedures to tie them to a data-driven index of Covid-19 infection risk.

Effective September 19, vaccinated participants at indoor activities at St. John's "MAY" be required to wear masks, based on current risk level as reported for Carroll County by COVIDACTNOW.ORG, as follows:

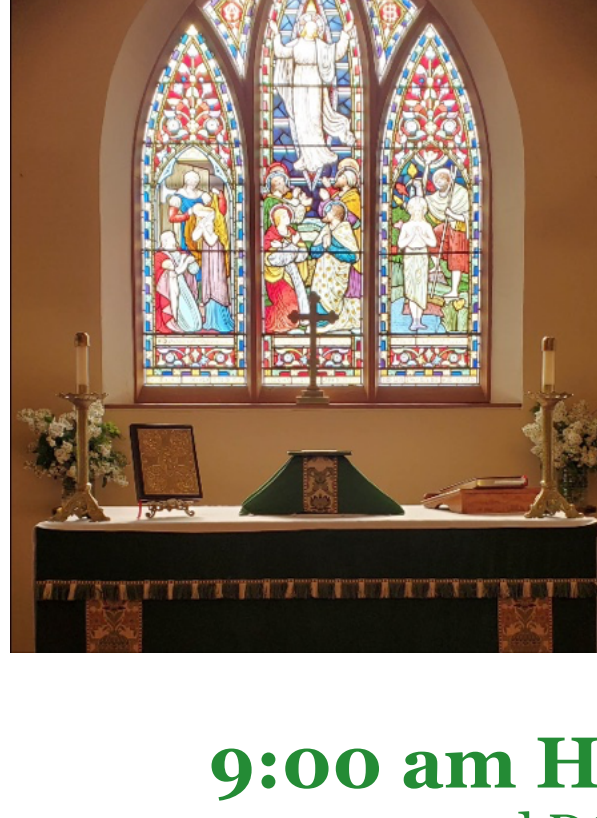
- If the Covid Risk Level for Carroll County reported on covidactnow.org as of Saturday evening is **VERY HIGH** or **SEVERE**, masks are required **for all, including the fully-vaccinated**.
- If the Covid Risk Level for Carroll County reported on covidactnow.org as of Saturday evening is HIGH or below, masks are optional (though recommended if risk is HIGH) for the fully-vaccinated.

As was already true, masks are required if you are not vaccinated.

All other measures to reduce risk indoors such as opening windows and using fans will continue.

A printout of the COVIDACTNOW.ORG current risk level and whether masks are required for the vaccinated will be posted on the doors of the church and hall each Sunday morning. Masks will be available when needed.

The Vestry believes this approach, action tied to risk as assessed by professionals, is the best path to living out our commitment to follow Jesus in loving our neighbors. We ask you, along with us, to prayerfully consider this sacrifice of a little bit of comfort for the benefit of all.



Sunday Worship In-Person and on Zoom

9:00 am Holy Eucharist and DOK Sunday In Person and on Zoom

In Person - Please See Update on Covid Safety Above

We are back in the church! **Mask-wearing "MAY" be required, as follows:**

- If you are not fully vaccinated, a mask is required.
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- If the Covid Risk Level for Carroll County reported on covidactnow.org as of Saturday evening is HIGH or below, masks are optional (though recommended at higher risk levels) for the fully-vaccinated.

The current Covid-19 risk level will be posted on the doors of the church on Sunday. Masks will be available if needed.

As always, if you feel flu-like symptoms, please stay home, get well, and we will see you soon.

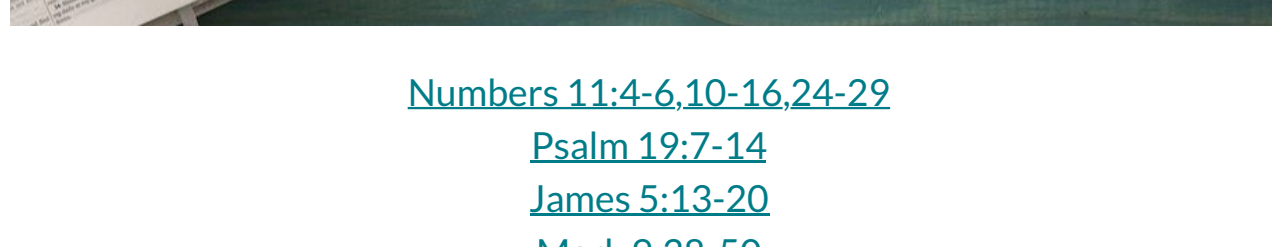
Coffee Hour in the Hall (and outdoors) after the service!

Zoom

PC/Smartphone/tablet: <https://bit.ly/StJBSundayMorning>
Join by phone: 312-626-6799 or 929-205-6099.
Meeting ID: 993 0976 0596. Password: 025189

Note: the Bulletin will be sent by email to Zoom attendees and will be visible on screen. Please email Kathryn Saunders (k Saundershome@gmail.com) if you would like to be added to the email distribution to Zoom attendees.

Readings



- [Numbers 11:4-6:10-16:24-29](#)
- [Psalm 119:7-14](#)
- [James 5:13-20](#)
- [Mark 9:38-50](#)

Announcements

THIS WEEK

- **End-of-Summer Community Chicken BBQ Dinner:** Saturday, Sept 25 at 5:00-7:00 pm in Hansen Pike Hall and on the patio. Food, fun, music! Side dishes welcome (even if you didn't sign up).
- **Sunday Worship:** Holy Eucharist Sept 26 at 9:00 am in the church and on Zoom. Followed by Coffee Hour in Hansen Pike Hall and outdoors.
- **DoK Study Session:** Sunday, Sept 26 at the regular monthly meeting after the service in the classroom.
- **Bible Study:** Weds, Sept 29 at Noon in-person in Hansen Pike Hall and on Zoom. Bring your lunch. Reading: Mark 10:2-16. Note: Fr. Dave will be away. Contact Kathryn Saunders (603.969.1047) if you would like to join on Zoom so she can set it up.

SAVE THE DATE

- **Blessing of the Animals:** Sunday, October 3 at an outdoor 9:00 am service. Bring your dogs, cats, hamsters, lizards, horses, sheep...
- **Vestry Meeting:** Sunday, Oct 10, after the service in the classroom



Father Dave's Office Hours

No office hours this week.
Next office hours, Weds, Oct 6
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.

StJB BBQ

Sat. Sept 25th 5-7pm



The Episcopal Church of St John the Baptist
118 High St, Sanbornville, NH

FREE – All Welcome!

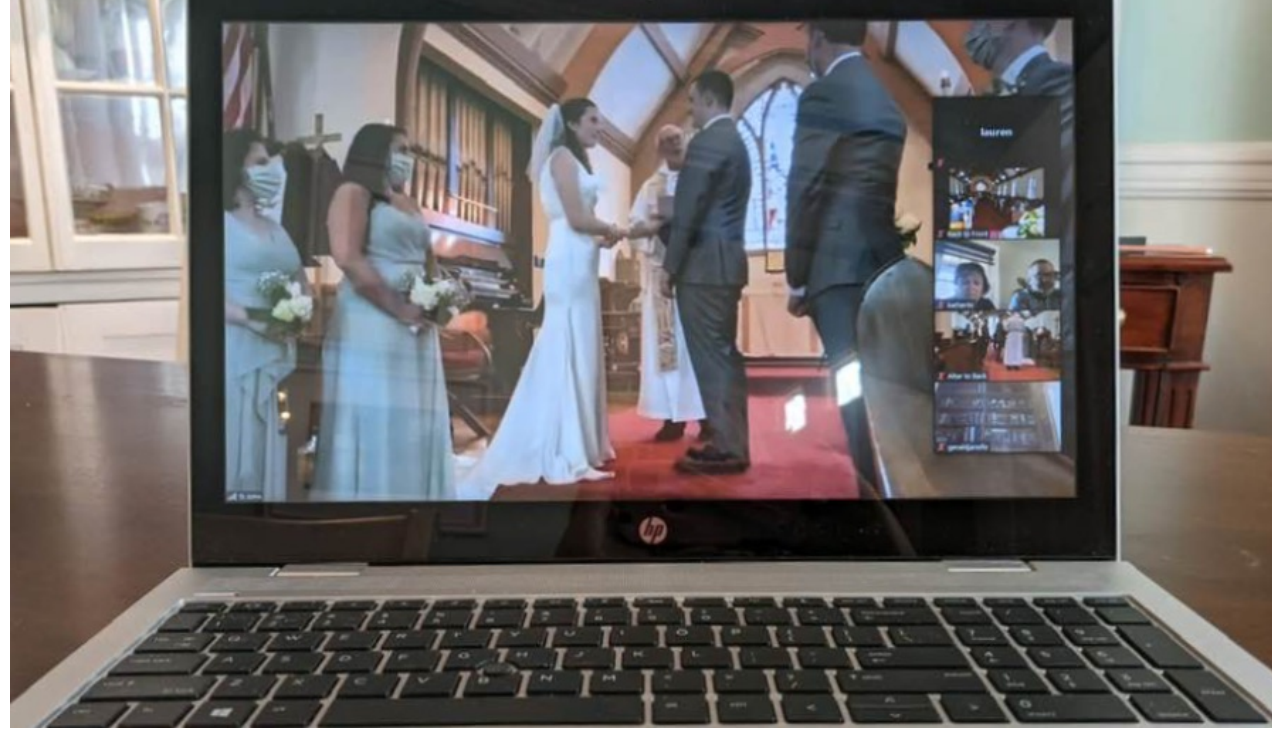
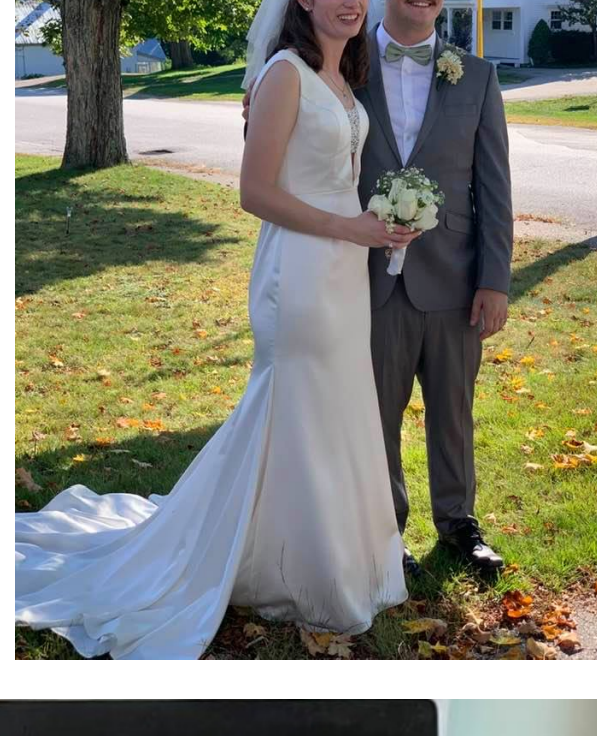
(Suggested Donation \$10 Adults & \$5 Kids)

Don't miss St John's Yummy End-of-Summer
Chicken BBQ (w/ home-made sides & desserts). Seating In or Out, LIVE Folk Music, BYOB & Games. Come enjoy Good Food (Take-Out too) & Fun!

StJB Happenings

Wedding of
Kathryn Gillum
and
Austin Kennedy

September 18



Rebecca Marie Is Back Home!



Our beautifully restored oil painting of Rebecca Marie Phippen Dow now hangs on the wall of our addition, opposite the Sacristy near the Rectors' photos. A huge **THANK YOU** to all who contributed to the fund to restore this historic painting of the "woman behind St. John's Church". A snapshot can't do it justice!

- Penny Koellmer, Sept 23
- Penny Manzueta, Sept 23
- Jayne Sullivan, Sept 27
- Lucille Watson, Oct 3
- Shamus Keating, Oct 5
- Philip Randall, Oct 8
- Jack Sullivan, Oct 10
- Linda Loucoy, Oct 12
- Tina Torsey, Oct 13
- Louise Billy, Oct 17
- Becky Keating, Oct 19
- David Moberg, Oct 20
- Carole Connors, Oct 23
- Jack Cunliffe, Oct 24
- Joanne Bond, Oct 26
- James Keating, Oct 28
- Melissa Cunliffe, Oct 28
- Anne Grande, Oct 28
- Carol Brance, Oct 30

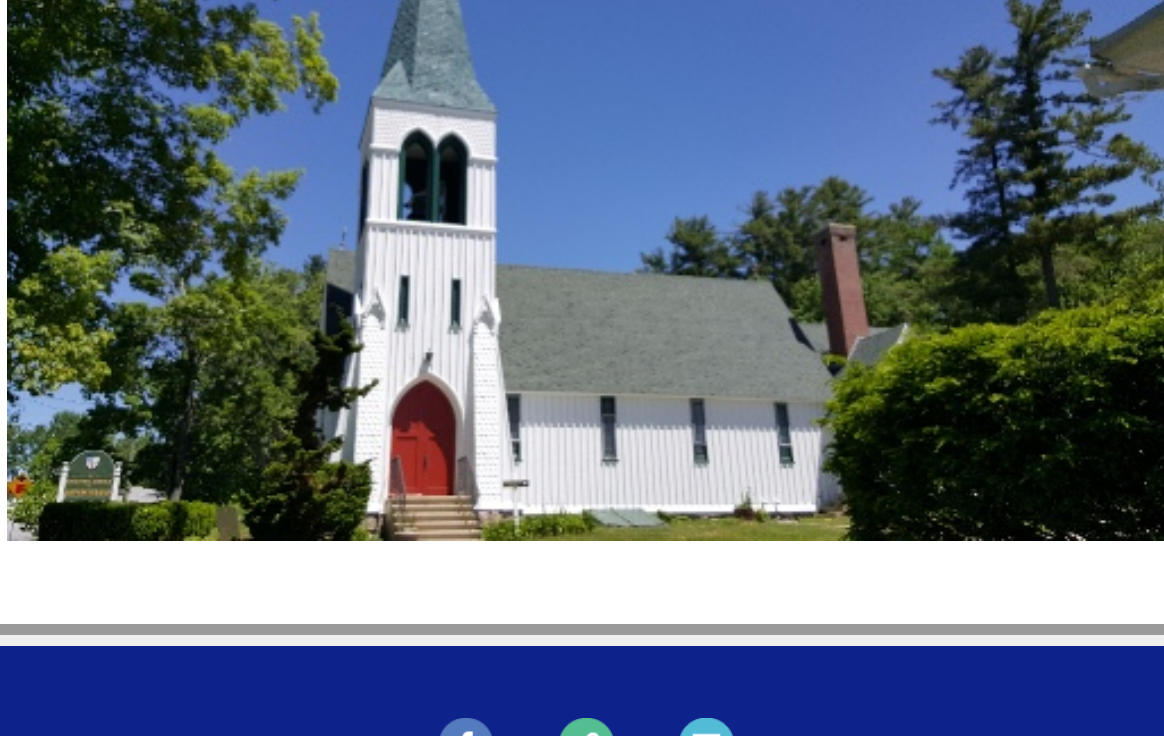


Loretta and Peter Campbell, Sept 26
Ted Heath and Wayne Pawlowski, Sept 26
Patricia and Robert Chuck, Oct 4
Kate Leslie and DonnaMarie Currier, Oct 4

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

Prayer List: Victoria; Tim, Sean and Charles; Jen and Dave; Joanna; Fran; Maria; the Walker Family; Anne, George, Adam and Robbie; Barry; Harry; Thomas, Sabrina and Tyler; Julia, Tess, Jennifer's Family; Michele, Johnny, Amos and Jan; Ed; Will; Jim and Karen; Kathy and Steve; Kirt; Mickey and Diane; Richard and Lisa; Pam D.; Norma; Jean; Robert; Brandon and Bennett; Tammy; Dorothy; Jim and Sue; Yolanda; Paul E.; Bob J.; Dee; Doty; Joe Jr.; Bob G.; Robert H.; Savanne; Bobby; Robert H.; Bishop Rosemary and Janet; Joel; the Macdonough Family; the Walkden, Reilly, Shea, Furiado and Eddy families; Marcia.

Military Prayer List: Martin; Jeremy and Colton; Kevin; Maxwell; Tyler; Alex.



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