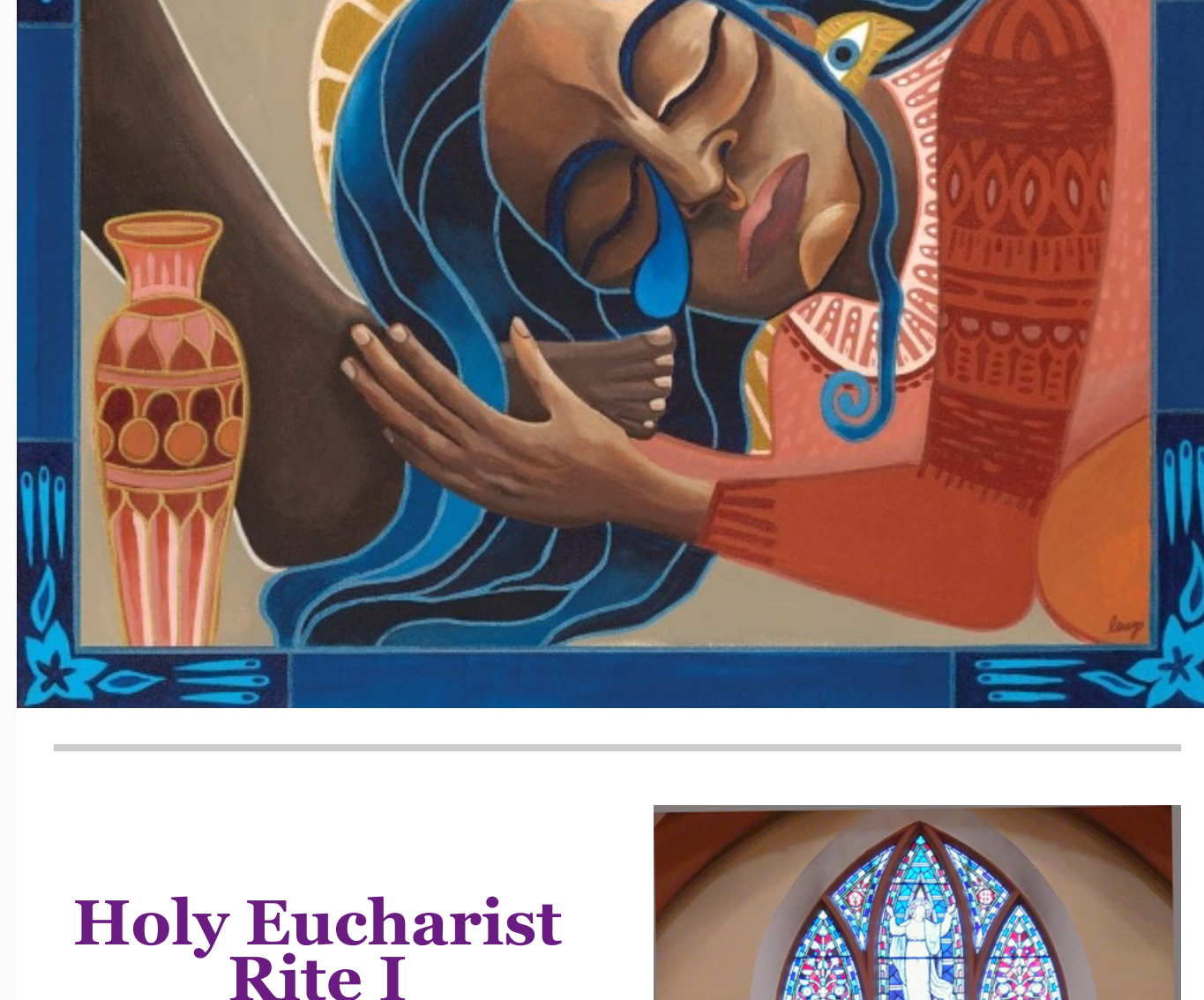




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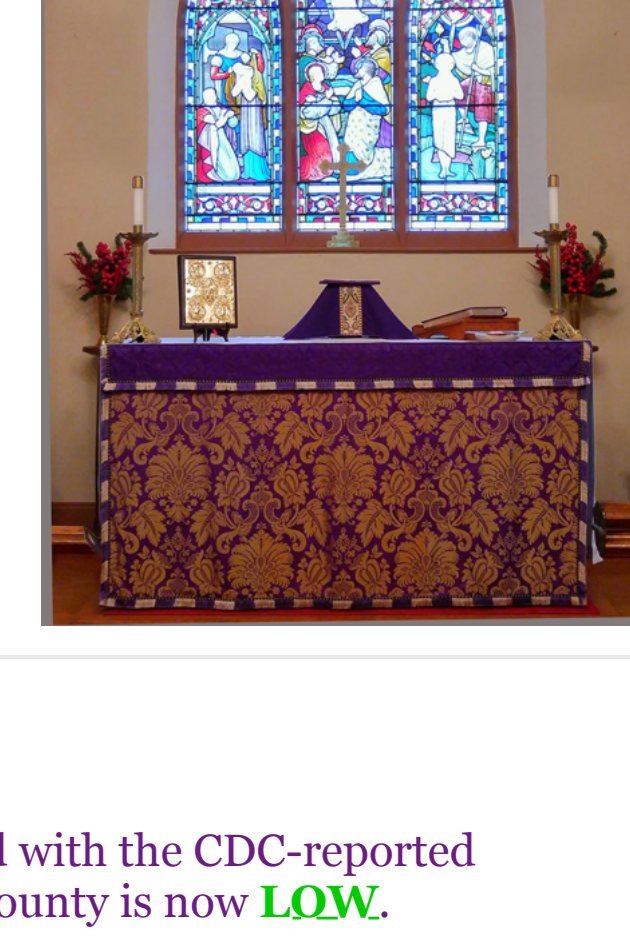
The Rev. David DeSalvo, Priest-in-Charge

The Fifth Sunday in Lent



Holy Eucharist Rite I
April 3
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

- Isaiah 43:16-21
- Philippians 3:1b-14
- John 12:1-8
- Psalm 126

Announcements

THIS WEEK

- Sunday Worship:** Sunday, April 3 Holy Eucharist Rite I at 9:00 am in the church and on Zoom.
- Lenten Study:** Reflections on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross Sunday, April 3 at 10:30-11:30 am in Hansen Pike Hall.
- Bible Study:** Wednesday, April 6 at Noon. In person and on Zoom. Contact Fr. Dave to be added to the Zoom link distribution.

SAVE THE DATE

- Palm Sunday:** Blessing of the Palms and Holy Eucharist, Sunday, April 10 at 9:00 am.
- Vestry Meeting:** April 13 at 4:00 pm in Hansen Pike Hall and on Zoom.
- Maunder Thursday:** Foot Washing, Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar, Thursday, April 14 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

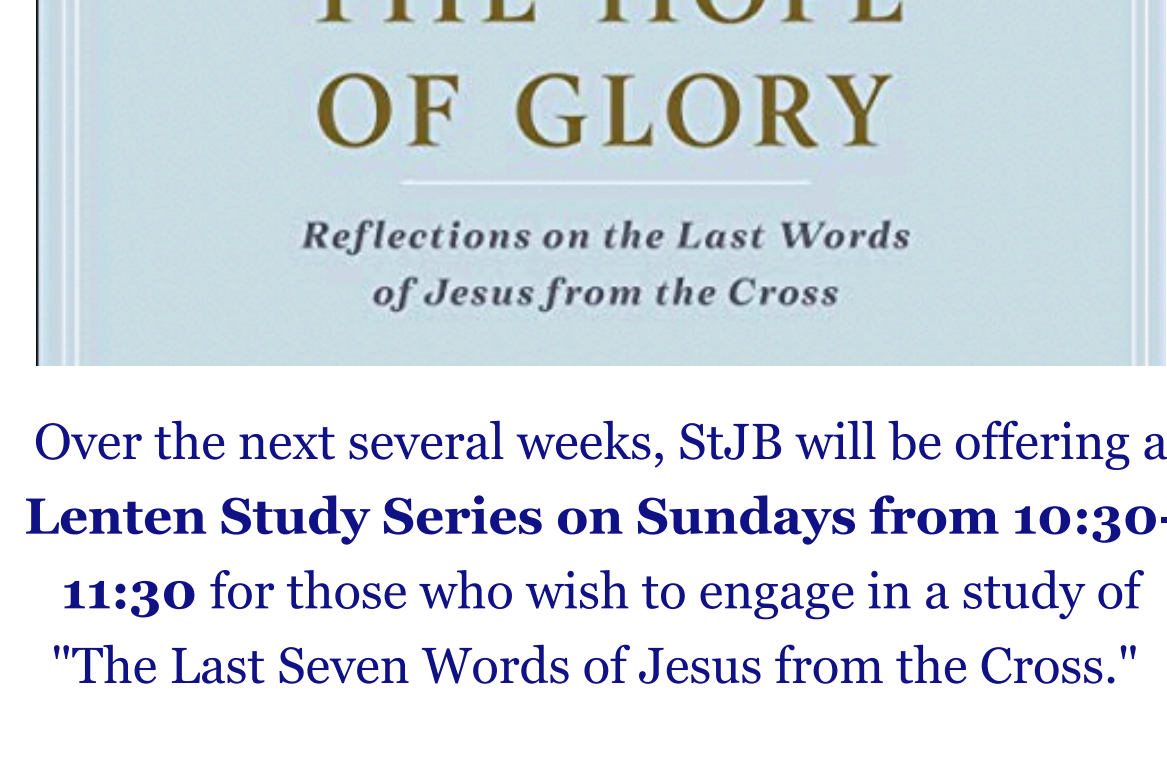
Next Office Hours
 Wednesday, April 6
 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Emergencies, call 302.824.6272 any time.

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."

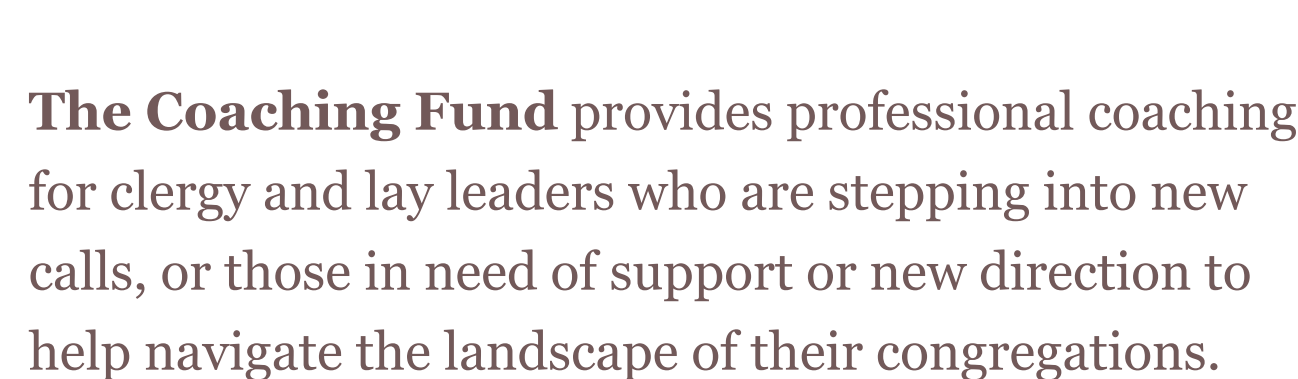
If you wish to get a head start, you might order the book "The Hope of Glory: Reflections on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross" by Jon Meacham.

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 **Coaching Fund** provides professional coaching for clergy and lay leaders who are stepping into new calls, or those in need of support or new direction to help navigate the landscape of their congregations. Coaching is a proven approach that helps leaders clarify and define specific goals, challenges, and next steps, and provides guidance that leads to successful change and leadership growth.

Without the Coaching Fund many clergy would have been sunk by the ministerial challenges of the COVID epidemic.

- What challenges do clergy and leaders face and how could coaching benefit their leadership and health of a church?

Watch the video of a recipient 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 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 or copied/photoed and emailed to sjohnnb@gmail.com!

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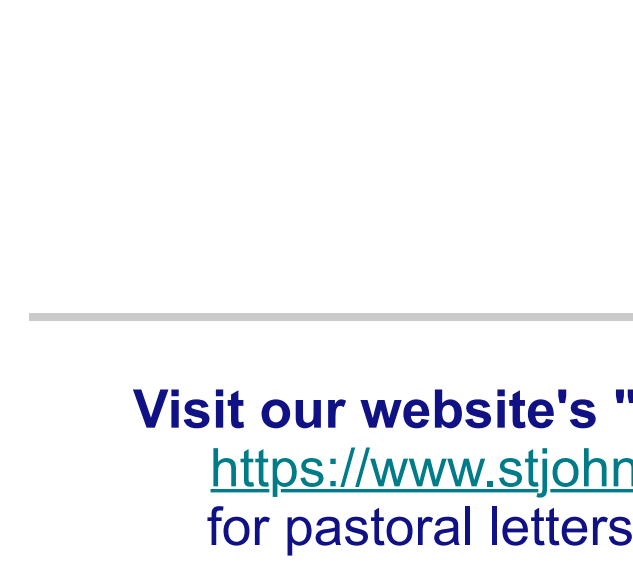
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- Ted Heath, Apr 1
- Denise Crooker, Apr 4
- Tim Thomas, Apr 4
- Hannah Elliott, Apr 11
- Karen Horrigan, Apr 12
- Richard Burke, Apr 12
- Harrison Throp, Apr 13
- David Guinta, Apr 13
- Amy Elliott, Apr 17
- James Gillum, Apr 18
- Katie Gillum, Apr 21
- Ann Prunire, Apr 23
- Casey Sullivan, Apr 26
- Joseph Beard, Apr 28



Maureen & Kirt Gillum, Apr 1

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; Jenifer and Dave; Joanna; Maria; the Walker Family; Barry; Harry; Julia; Tess; Judy; Johnny; 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.; Rob and Grace; Amos and Jan; Michele; Kattia; Ann and Lisa.

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

