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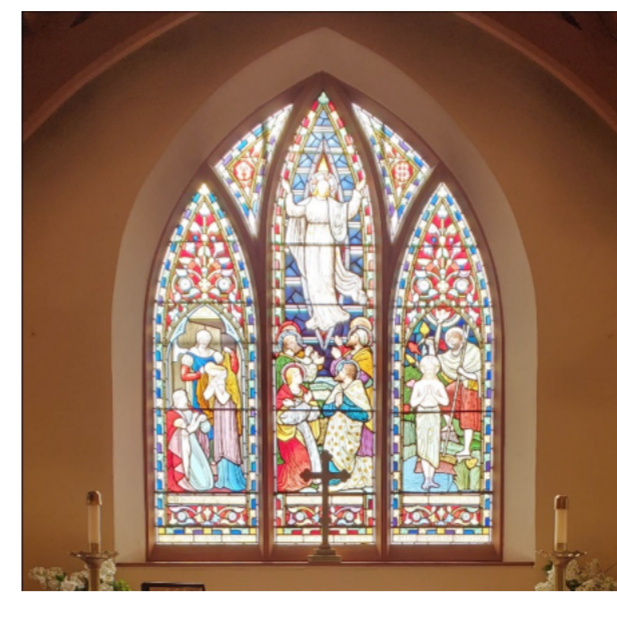
The Rev. David DeSalvo, Priest-in-Charge



Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist Rite II February 20 9:00 am

In-Person and on Zoom



In-Person Worship

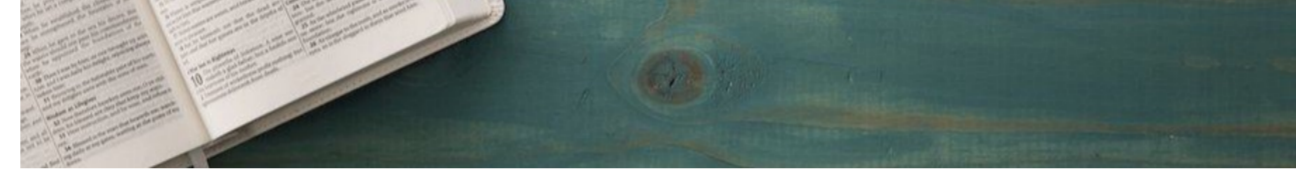
We are back in the church and with the Covid Risk Level for Carroll County reported on covidactnow.org remains VERY HIGH to SEVERE, masks will be required this Sunday for all, including the fully-vaccinated. This status is evaluated weekly.

Zoom Worship

PC/Smartphone/tablet: https://bit.ly/StJBSundayMorning (this link will work for Christmas Eve too)

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 Fr. Dave (david.desalvo@gmail.com) if you would like to be added to the email distribution to Zoom attendees.



Readings

- Genesis 45:3-11-15 1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50 Luke 6:27-38 Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42

Announcements

THIS WEEK

- Sunday Worship: Sunday, Feb 20 Holy Eucharist Rite II at 9:00 am in the church and on Zoom. Bible Study: Wednesday, Feb 23 at Noon. In person and on Zoom. Contact Fr. Dave to be added to the Zoom link distribution.

HOLD THE DATE

- DOK Meeting: Saturday, Feb 26 at 11:00 am on Zoom. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: Tuesday, March 1 at 5:00 pm in Hansen Pike Hall. Ash Wednesday Service: Wednesday, March 2 at 5:00 pm in church and on Zoom.



Father Dave's Office Hours

Next Office Hours Wednesday, February 23 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.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH The Rev. Absalom Jones



The Rev. Absalom Jones (1746 - 1818) was the first African-American priest ordained in The Episcopal Church.

Born into slavery, he preached freedom. Denied basic rights, he preached liberty for all. Lacking educational opportunities, he preached the necessity of developing mind and spirit.

The Episcopal Church celebrates his life annually on The Feast of Absalom Jones, February 13.

Thoughts to consider from the Diocese of NH



The Bishop's Curates fund provides support for congregations to help them hire promising, newly ordained clergy—clergy that they otherwise would not be able to afford. Curates bring new ideas, energy, and vision to the congregation and the Diocese. Permanent funding would ensure that the Diocese and congregations could continue to attract talented clergy and would benefit from the energy, talents, and perspective of newly ordained clergy.

Without the Bishop's Curates Fund we would not have Nathan Bourne leading St. George's in Durham and developing a campus ministry at UNH.

How might adding a curate to your church's staff help strengthen ministries in your congregation?

Watch a video of the curate from The Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua at https://www.givingsites.com/deeproofs/our-plan.php

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 stjohntb@gmail.com!

Pledge card form with fields for Name, Address, Phone, Email, Signature, and Payment Options.



- David Randall, Feb 1 Martha Pike, Feb 7 Kirt Gillum, Feb 8 Crickett Dionne, Feb 14 Brianna Cullen, Feb 14 Jim Horrigan, Jr, Feb 15 Kayla Daniell, Feb 18 Bob Grande, Feb 20 Paula Taggart, Feb 28

- Anne & Bob Grande, Feb 6 Carol Branca, Feb 10 Mary Cullinan, Feb 20



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

Prayer List: Victoria; Tim, Sean and Charles; Jenifer and Dave; Joanna; Fran; Maria; Tess; Judy; Johnny; Amos and Jan; Will; Jim and Karen; Kathy and Steve; Kirt; Mickey and Diane; Richard and Lisa; Pam D.; Norma; Jean; Robert J.; Brandon and Bennett; Tammy; Shirley; Jim and Sue; Yolanda; Bob J; Doty; Joe Jr.; Robert Appleyard and Family; Samantha; David M.; Andrew; Donna Marie and Family; Albert Theroux and Family; Roxanne. Military Prayer List: Martin; Kevin; Maxwell; Tyler; Alex.

