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## PRAYER CONCERNS FOR ST. JOHN'S

**For the sick:** Mark Bellissimo, Rob DelPizzo, Sally Saplin, Janet Campbell, David Canga, Allen, John Morowski, Howard Ehrenschaft, Mary White, Lorraine, Justin, Rick, Charlie, Patti, Bill, Amy, Kate, Fred, Howard, Roger Giacomini, Jean Giacomini, Tom, Theresa, Leonardo, Lisa DeAngelis, Cosmo Guariello, David Saalfield, Nancy Linville, Kay Dabelow, Betty Schmidt, Sue Burns, Jerry Giacomini, Lynn Hansen, Muriel DiGiorgio, Cheryl Hairr

**Altar Flowers** are given this week in Thanksgiving for William Onyebeke's 60th birthday by Chieme Onyebeke.

We pray for the unemployed and under employed.

We pray for all our men and women serving in the armed services and all first responders. May God keep them safe and return them home to their loved ones.

To have someone entered onto our Prayer List, please e-mail the church office with the person's name as well as the requester's name. **The e-mail address is:** [cfreas@stjohnshuntington.org](mailto:cfreas@stjohnshuntington.org). **The names on the Prayers List for the Sick will be rolled off after 6 weeks.** Please resubmit a prayer if someone who has been removed is still in need.

Last Sunday's Attendance: 116

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

	August 6 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM	August 13 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM
<b>MC</b>	Al Szigethy	Earl Matchett
<b>LEM</b>	Noelle DeLorenzo	Noelle DeLorenzo
<b>Acolytes</b>	Stephanie Wickey Kayla Andrews James Conolly	Pete Minichello Thalia Tosetti Chloe Findlay
<b>Lectors</b>	Sue Hartman Thalia Tosetti	Sue Hartman Chloe Findlay

## TODAY'S HYMNS

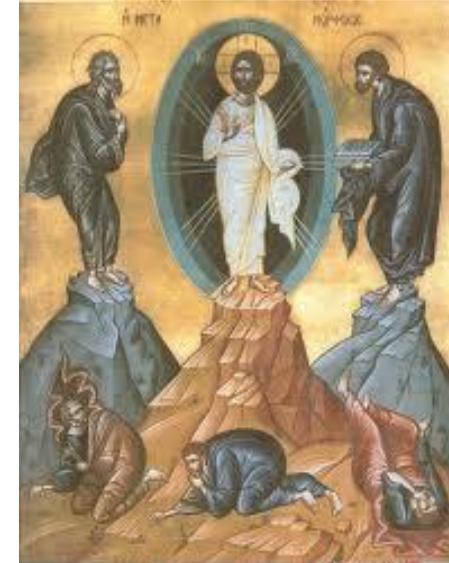
<b>Processional Hymn</b>	<b>543</b>	O Zion, tune thy voice	<i>Eastview</i>
<b>Sequence Hymn</b>	<b>129</b>	Christ upon the mountain peak	<i>Mowsley</i>
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<b>LEVAS 196</b>	Leaning on the Everlasting Arms	<i>Anthony J. Showalter</i>

## THE CHALICE

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August 6, 2017

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**“Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.” (Luke 9:28-31)**

Last week, I said the deep meaning of parables is a mystery that is revealed to us through God. This week we look at icons to look into the incarnational meaning of the Gospel story. Our Gospel for this week describes Moses and Elijah in heaven, speaking to Jesus in this temporal world. Crossing from heaven to earth is incarnational. In the second icon, we see the Virgin Mary and Jesus, the Son of God. Icons are windows to the eternal. They draw us into a deeper understanding by allowing us to imagine heaven as just before us and inviting us to enter. We are invited to experience the living presence of God through an encounter with Jesus Christ. Whether at the manger at his birth, on the mountain in the Transfiguration, at the Lord's Table, at the foot of the cross, or by the tomb at the Resurrection, we are invited to an incarnational experience through Christ.

I invite you to enter into silence this Sunday morning and into the incarnational presence of Jesus Christ. I invite you to confess that none of us truly understands fully the mystery of God, but to imagine that heaven is just before you. Imagine that there are a host of angels present with us as we pray and then receive the body and blood of Christ. Know that you are loved unconditionally by God and be drawn deeper into the eternal. As you experience the incarnational presence of God in heaven, you begin to find meaning in the simple pleasure of loving God and one another.

In Christ's love,

Fr. Duncan

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## VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS WELCOME!

We welcome you to **St. John's Episcopal Church**. Established in 1745, this historic church opens its doors to all who seek to deepen their faith and provides warm hospitality to all. We are blessed by your presence and invite you to fill out a Visitor's Card on the back table of the church.

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### MORNING PRAYER

Start your morning in prayer. **Please join us for Morning Prayer at 9:00 AM** every Monday and Tuesday in the church.

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### BIBLE STUDY

There will be no Bible Study for the month of August. Please join us for our next **Bible Study on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM** in the Guild Room.

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### TAIZÉ SERVICE

**Join us this evening for our Taizé Prayer Service at 5:30 PM.** "It is a time to rest in God, to let the words listened to and sung penetrate one's being." So says Brother John, a Taizé monk.

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### SATURDAY SERVICE

Please join us on **August 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM** for Holy Eucharist.

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### CULTURAL EVENT SERIES

**Season Tickets for the Fall Concert Series go on sale in August. For \$100 you will get a ticket to each of the concerts and an acknowledgement in the program for supporting cultural events here at St. John's:**

#### **Oskar Stenmark Jazz Quartet – Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM**

Swedish fiddle melodies passed through seven generations in trumpeter Oskar Stenmark's family, get a New York makeover with a top-notch jazz quartet featuring Alex Pryodny on piano.

#### **Songs for All Seasons – Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM**

Mezzo-soprano Leslie Valentine and pianist Christine Doré will perform a delightful program of songs about the four seasons, featuring works by Bernstein, Schubert, Quilter and Fauré; as well as pre-1950 selections from the Great American Songbook.

#### **AJOYO – Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM**

Blending African tradition, jazz and soul, AJOYO celebrates life, love and justice through music--featuring French-Tunisian saxophonist Yacine Boulares and rising star vocalist Sarah Elizabeth Charles.

#### **Sing Noel – Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM**

A concert of Christmas Songs, Carols and Stories.

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### CELTIC SERVICE

**Our next Celtic Service will be on September 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM.** Please join us for a contemplative Holy Eucharist with beautiful music.

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## A MORNING WITH THOMAS MERTON

**Thomas Merton was one of the great spiritual masters of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.** The circuitous journey of his own life from bon vivant to Trappist monk, from poet and contemplative to peace activist, and from solitary hermit to interlocutor with leading world figures is a fascinating story of one man's quest for meaning.

**Thomas Petriano, Ph.D, will lead a morning of reflection on Thomas Merton's life and writings** and how they can be a guide and help for all of us seeking a more contemplative way of living. Thomas Petriano, Ph.D is Professor and Chair of the Religious Studies Department at St. Joseph's College. He teaches courses on World Religions, Faith and Film, and Belief in the Modern World.

**Join us on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> for Breakfast at 9:00 AM and the Program from 9:45 AM to 12:45 PM. A suggested donation of \$20 is requested.**

Please contact Patti Aliperti for more information at [silvermoon33@yahoo.com](mailto:silvermoon33@yahoo.com) or (631) 385-1410.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**In the Fall, we are looking to add a few new teachers** to help support and build our Christian Education programs for children and youth. Parents, please consider serving as a teacher, assistant or volunteer in 2017-18. **There will be a meeting today, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 AM in the Parish Hall.**

**Early registration forms for 2017-18 Sunday School will be online beginning in August.**

**Also, we will open a Nursery with babysitting for the 10:00 AM Service.** If you have a trusted babysitter, please share that we are looking for a regular babysitter as well as substitutes.

**For more information or if you would like to volunteer,** please let Fr. Duncan know or contact the Parish Office at (631) 427-1752 or [cfreas@stjohnshuntington.org](mailto:cfreas@stjohnshuntington.org).

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## THRIFT SHOP

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**The Thrift Shop is moving forward in their plans to renovate the shop.** On August 19<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 to 11:00, the church is looking to clean out the basement. Many hands are needed to throw out items in the dumpster. Also volunteers are needed to paint the new room during the last week of August.

**If you can help with the basement cleanup or paint, please send an email to Nancy Feustel at [n.feustel@verizon.net](mailto:n.feustel@verizon.net). THANK YOU.**

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## HARVEST FAIR

**Save the Date:** This year's ECW Harvest Fair will be on Saturday, **October 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.**

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