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## PRAYER CONCERNS FOR ST. JOHN'S

**For the sick:** Lorraine, Justin, Rick, Charlie, Patti, Bill, Amy, Kate, Fred, Howard, Roger Giacomini, Jean Giacomini, Tom, Theresa, Leonardo, Lisa DeAngelis, Cosmo Guarriello, David Saalfield, Nancy Linville, Kay Dabelow, Betty Schmidt, Sue Burns, Lynn Hansen, Muriel DiGiorgio, Cheryl Hairr, Liz Scott, John Morowski, Regina Warnock, Louise Spellman, Don Nidrie, Phillip Wulfken, Jim Evans, Irene Evans, Arthur Goldbaum, Janet Campbell

**Altar Flowers and Perpetual Light are given this week in Thanksgiving for Dorothy and Al Szigethy's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by their daughters, Ann and Jean.**

**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).

**Last Sunday's Attendance: 112**

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

	August 20 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM	August 27 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM
<b>MC</b>	Al Szigethy	Earl Matchett
<b>LEM</b>	Linda Ehrenshaft	Rob Wheeler
<b>Acolytes</b>	Pete Minichello Wade Holden Kayla Andrews Jennifer Low	James Conolly Stephanie Wickey Anna Wickey Reiko Masticiano Akiko Masticiano Chloe Findlay
<b>Lectors</b>	MK Brennan Jennifer Low	Rob Wheeler Anna Wickey

## TODAY'S HYMNS

<b>Processional Hymn</b>	<b>388</b>	O worship the King	<i>Hanover</i>
<b>Sequence Hymn</b>	<b>LEVAS 139</b>	Pass me not, O gentle Savior	<i>William H. Doane</i>
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<b>371</b>	Thou, whose almighty word	<i>Moscow</i>

## THE CHALICE

The weekly Sunday Bulletin of St. John's Episcopal Church

August 20, 2017

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From Deacon Anthony Jones:

Holy Women, Holy Men is a resource and calendar of the Church that guides us in remembering the saints and holy people that have gone before us. Monday of this past week was the commemoration of Jonathan Myrick Daniels.

Admittedly, this is not a name I immediately recognized, although I must have read about him before. The story of Jonathan Daniels resonated with me this week – perhaps because of the place where I am in life as a seminarian studying to be a priest or perhaps because I am now hearing his story against the noise and ugliness of racism and violence.

Jonathan Daniels was a seminary student at the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He wrote that one day after singing the Magnificat at Evening Prayer he felt a deep conviction to be involved in the fight for Civil Rights in Alabama. Taking leave from classes, he went to Selma. He said, “The Virgin’s song was to grow more and more dear to me in the weeks ahead.” “He hath put down the mighty from their seat and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things.” (Luke 1:52-53).

On August 14, 1965, Jonathan Daniels and others who were with him entered a store to buy a cold soft drink when they were confronted by a man with a gun. Daniels pushed Ruby Sales, a sixteen-year-old African American girl, out of harm’s way. Daniels was struck by the shot and died.

I cannot hear the story of this seminarian and not think of my own formation in seminary. I cannot see the tragedies of sin unfold in the form of hatred, violence, and racism and not think of how God has called me to be a Christian in this time and place.

I am thankful for the community of St. John’s supporting me in formation for priesthood and for the witness of Christians here. I am thankful for the ministries of racial reconciliation at St. John’s that are already underway.

I recommit to the work of racial reconciliation. Will you join me?

**O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.** (*The Book of Common Prayer, page 815*)

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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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## DEACON ANTHONY JONES

**Our Deacon, Anthony Jones will be attending Seminary again in the fall.** We are holding a special collection to help him buy books for his seminary studies. If you would like to contribute, please make checks payable to "St. John's Church" with "Deacon Anthony Jones" written in the memo.

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## THRIFT SHOP

**Thank you to everyone who volunteered on Saturday** to help clean out the basement for the thrift shop expansion. It was a very big job, but now we are ready for the next phase of the renovation.

**We are looking for volunteers to paint the shop week of August 28<sup>th</sup>.** If you can help, please send an email to Nancy Feustel at [n.feustel@verizon.net](mailto:n.feustel@verizon.net) or call at (631) 721-6073. If you call, please leave me a message. **Thank you.**

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## CULTURAL EVENT SERIES

**Season Tickets for the Fall Concert Series are on sale now.** For \$100 you will get 5 tickets and an acknowledgement in the program for supporting cultural events here at St. John's Church:

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

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

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

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

**For Tickets, please see Alex after the 10:00 AM Service on Sundays,** call the Parish Office at (631) 427-1752 or email [music@stjohnshuntington.org](mailto:music@stjohnshuntington.org).

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## HARVEST FAIR

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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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Registration forms for the 2017-18 Sunday School, First Communion and Confirmation** are now available at the back of the church and online at [www.stjohnshuntington.org](http://www.stjohnshuntington.org). Each child attending Christian Education classes needs an updated form.

**For the fall, we are in need of one more co-teacher to teach two Sundays a month and several assistants who could commit to at least one Sunday a month. We are also planning Staff development in Godly Play,** an approach which helps children explore their faith through story, to gain religious language and to enhance their spiritual experience through wonder and play. ([www.godlyplayfoundation.org](http://www.godlyplayfoundation.org)).

**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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## SAINT JOHN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

There will be a **SJSG meeting on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** in Clara's Canterbury Corner. Contact Patti Aliperti for more information at [silvermoon33@yahoo.com](mailto:silvermoon33@yahoo.com) or (631) 385-1410.

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## SJSG PRESENTS A MORNING OF REFLECTION ON THOMAS MERTON

**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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## MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JEFF SPENCER

**Our dear parishioner, Jeff Spencer passed away on Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>.** His family invites you to his memorial service on **Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM** at Bethany Presbyterian Church, 425 Maplewood Rd, Huntington Station, NY at Park Ave. Lunch will follow. His ashes will be scattered in the New Jersey Pine Barrens over Labor Day weekend. All those who knew Jeff and wish to celebrate his life are welcome.

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## PARISH PICNIC

All are welcome to the **Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-3:00 PM** at Centerport Beach, 239 Little Neck Road, Centerport. This will be a wonderful chance for all of us to meet our newcomers.

**Please bring your food donations as follows:** Last names beginning A thru M, please bring a salads, last names beginning N thru Z, please bring a dessert.

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