



# • FRIDGE NOTES •

## October, 2024



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Join fellow parishioners in organizing, painting, and light yard work.  
**ADULTS ONLY**

**Sat., Oct. 5th**  
**9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

To sign up, contact Elaine Trogdon at [outreachestjohnsec.org](http://outreachestjohnsec.org).  
(Put "Children's Home" in the subject.)

### ADULT CONNECT

Sunday Faith Forums

**Vestry Town Hall Meeting:**  
**"State of the Parish" with Q&A**

*Sun., Oct. 6th*  
*10:10 – 10:50 a.m.*  
*All Saints Hall*

### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH**  
**2:00 PM**  
**FRONT LAWN**

Hosted by J2A & Rite-13

## Oktoberfest

**Sat., Oct. 12 • 5:00 - 9:30 p.m.**  
**All Saints Hall**

Live Oktoberfest Music  
Authentic German Food, Beer & Wine  
Silent & Live Auctions  
Games & 50/50 Drawings

#### Tickets

**\$65/person**  
**\$480/table of 8**

<https://bit.ly/Oktoberfest-24>



Adults 21+ Only • No tickets sold at the door.



**ST. JOHN'S MINISTRIES**  
*Annual Campaign 2025*



[www.stjohnsec.org/give](http://www.stjohnsec.org/give)

## ST. JOHN'S RINGERS *in Concert*

**SUNDAY**  
**OCTOBER**  
**13TH**

**4:00 PM**

**HISTORIC CHURCH**

*Free; Donations welcome*



**Admission Ticket : \$30 Dinner Ticket: \$20**

**ST. JAMES ACADEMY ~ BALTIMORE**  
**13th ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**  
**BIG BAND & MASQUERADE PARTY**

**Fri., Oct. 25 • 7 PM • All Saints Hall**

**Cash Bar • Live Music • Dinner**



<https://bit.ly/SJABigBand>

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**Rev. Stephen's**  
**Last Sunday**

**October 27th**

**Mark your calendars and stay tuned for information.**

If you would like to contribute to Rev. Stephen's "purse" to use in his new ministry, you may do so online or by mailing a check to the office payable to SJEC (memo = "Rev. Stephen's purse")



## OUTREACH MEAL MINISTRY



Join us by:

- Making casseroles
- Donating food
- Serving meals at the Day Resource Center (4th Wed. of the month)



Find details, including recipes and sign-ups, at [www.stjohnsec.org/outreach](http://www.stjohnsec.org/outreach)

## St. John's Outreach



**OCT. 27 – NOV. 17**

Drop your donations in the designated boxes in the Historic Church Narthex or the Lower Commons/Fireplace area of SCME.



*St. John's*

**MEN'S RETREAT**

**Nov. 22 – 24**

Claggett Center

**"Awaken Your Soul: Contemplative Spirituality"**

*Led by Brother Ephrem Arcement of the Holy Cross Monastery*

Details: [bit.ly/MensRetreat-24](https://bit.ly/MensRetreat-24)



**Ken Wireman**  
MensRetreat@stjohnsec.org

## NOVEMBER

SAVE THE DATE

**NOV 1 ALL SAINTS DAY SERVICE**

7 PM - HISTORIC CHURCH

**NOV 3 ELECTION PRAYER SERVICE**

4 PM - HISTORIC CHURCH

**NOV 9 CAMPUS CLEAN-UP**

8 AM - 12 PM

## NEW TO ST. JOHN'S?

*Welcome!*

JOIN US FOR A NEWCOMERS' GATHERING

Sun., Nov. 10th  
12:30 p.m.  
Rose Hill  
Conf. Rm.



Meet members of our clergy, vestry, and parish community and learn more about St. John's.

RSVP to Kathy Young at [KYoung@stjohnsec.org](mailto:KYoung@stjohnsec.org)



Have you activated your **REALM ACCOUNT**, our new Member Portal?

If you are having trouble activating your Realm account (computer) or Realm Connect (phone app), please contact Kathy Young at [kyoung@stjohnsec.org](mailto:kyoung@stjohnsec.org) or 410-461-7793.

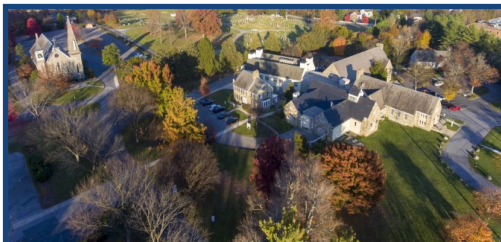


*Looking for a way to serve in worship behind the scenes?*

The Altar Guild is looking for parishioners to add to their teams who prepare the altar for services, including worship, baptisms, funerals, & weddings.

Because we work in teams, one's obligation is only once every six weeks in rotation.

To learn more, visit [www.stjohnsec.org/serving-in-worship](http://www.stjohnsec.org/serving-in-worship) or contact Judi LeBlanc at [AltarGuild@stjohnsec.org](mailto:AltarGuild@stjohnsec.org).



**Need a venue for your next business or family event?**

*Have it here at St. John's. Parishioner discounts are available.*

Contact Kathy Young,  
[kyoung@stjohnsec.org](mailto:kyoung@stjohnsec.org)  
410-461-7793 ext. 113

## JOIN OUR MAILING LIST!

There is so much news to share. If you aren't receiving our e-news, *Blessings*, each Friday, sign up using the QR code.



**BE YOURSELF AT ST. JOHN'S**

*All are Welcome!*

## RECTOR DISCERNMENT NEWS

Keep up to date on the latest in St. John's Rector Discernment process!  
[stjohnsec.org/new-rector-discernment](http://stjohnsec.org/new-rector-discernment)