# St. John's Announcements

**September 14, 2025** 



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The weather looks good this weekend, so we are going to plan on having Eucharist in the church as usual. Just a reminder, we do not have heat in the building, so if you are someone who gets cold, please dress appropriately. We will still be using the main door (Door 1) and north door (Door 2) for entrance and exits. Door 2 can only be accessed via the path around the church from the south entrance.

Sunday, we are commemorating the Solemnity of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Holy Cross day gives us an opportunity, at a time outside of Holy Week, to focus on the importance of the cross. The victory of the cross is the greatest example of God's power to turn death in life. To face the evil of the world and make some good out of it. God has the power to ever create and recreate. Please join us as we celebrate the power of Christ's cross, the ultimate symbol of our faith.

Blessings, *Marc* 

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

9/17 @ 9:00am Wednesday Eucharist in St. Mary's Hall

9/17 @ 10:00am Bible Study in St. Mary's Hall

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## September full coffee hours to resume!

If you would like to host the dates to fill are - 9/21 or 9/28. If you would like to host, please contact Terri Sessions @ 860-644-5892

#### Sunday School

Sunday School has begun! We all look forward to another great year.

#### **Bible Study Returns**

Our Bible Study on Paul's first epistle to the Corinthians continues on Wednesdays at 10:00am in St. Mary's Hall. You may participate either, in-person, or through zoom. If you are interested in participating remotely, please let Father Marc know. All are invited to this informal and lively study.

#### A Gathering for Young Adults

St. John's has been blessed with a growing group of young adults (aka "20&30-somethings"!) in our congregations. Many of the opportunities for fellowship we offer are largely attended by older members of the congregation. We would like to expand on these by adding opportunities for the younger adults of the parish. In an effort to learn more about what kinds of gatherings would be of interest to these younger adults, we would like to gather us all together on **Sunday evening, September 21st at 5:00 pm.** We will provide pizza and soda to enjoy as we gather together. For those of you who are parents, we will also provide childcare as we meet if you wish. We are planning on meeting in the undercroft of the church but the construction may necessitate moving it to St. Mary's Hall. Please let either of us know if you will be able to join us. Thank you. Fr. Marc (revmarc@stjohnsvernonct.org) and Deacon Scott (dcnscott@gmail.com)