

St. John's Announcements

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2026 Blessing of the Animals



The fall is a great time to pray about mission and your role in it. You may ask, "Are there ways that I can be more involved at St. John's?" Our parish is filled with groups and ministries to join. We have a lot going on at St. John's. You might not be sure how much time you have to commit. Well, there are many ministries that have a limited time commitment. Every year, we host one of the finest holiday bazaars in the area. It is a wonderful place to get some Christmas shopping done at a bargain. We also have a great tea cup raffle. Because our items are donated, all of the proceeds go toward our outreach ministries. The bazaar is a one-day event, but it does take a lot of helpers to make it all happen. If you have some time to work a table, help organize the large amount of donations that come in every year, or help set up and take down, please come to an organizational meeting at 9:00 am on Sunday in St. Mary's Hall. If you are not able to come, please talk to Nancy Simon. The bazaar is a great time-limited volunteer opportunity that can really help St. John's and our wider community. Perhaps you are looking to help those in need. St. John's has had a long and strong connection to Cornerstone ministries in Rockville for decades. St. John's sends a team to Cornerstone every Sunday to help with their soup kitchen. We could use a few more volunteers for this ministry. You would only have to sign up for one Sunday a month. You can even still go to the 8:00 service and make it to Cornerstone on time. It is a spiritually rewarding mission that helps feed our community. I hope you consider this ministry. These are just two of the hundred different ways to get involved. This parish is only as strong as its people, and I know we have some wonderful folks in this parish. Blessings, Marc

UPCOMING EVENTS IN ST. MARY'S HALL

10/12 – SMLF
Meeting 6pm

10/14– Wednesday
Eucharist @ 10:30am
& Bible Study @
12:30pm

10/16 – Cub Scout Camp Out

