

October 14, 2020

Deaths

Jo Ann Powell Pugh, mother of **Bobby Pugh**, grandmother of **Gahagan** and **McKenzie Pugh**, on October 7, 2020.

Cherie Therese Humphrey, wife of **Woodus Humphrey**, mother of **Ashley**, **Lindsey**, **Catherine** & **Kellum Humphrey**, on October 12, 2020.

Weddings

Aimee Noel Louise Coleman & Wilton Wade Sample, on October 10, 2020.

Births

John Barron Drummond, son of **Sarah & David Drummond**, on October 8, 2020. Big brother is **J Drummond**. Grandmother is **Linda Watts**.

Happy Birthday

October 18	20	22
Janet Sibley	Sissy Mayeaux	Michael Herzog
Bill Shield	John Frazier	Clay Holmes
Barbara Schimpf	Merritt Shemwell	
Stokes Bylsma		23
Bowen		Emily Comegys
McGlothlin	21	
	Sissy Lavigne	24
	Mary Walmsley	Laura Butler
19	Gerry Hedgcock	
Betty Vaughn	Raymond Camus	
Sandy Tamplin	Tim Wachtel	
Rena Ch Chandler	Kim Foret	
Ginny Peterson	Lincoln Coleman	
Beverly Dickson	Haley Waltman	
Noah Strong	Caroline Smitherman	

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Community

We will be worshipping in the Parish Hall this Sunday and next due to Saturday weddings in the Cathedral.

Reservations are not necessary. All COVID-19 rules will remain in place. You must wear a mask, wear gloves or use hand sanitizer, and observe all social distancing requirements.

Ushers will be present to help remind the congregation to remain within six-foot perimeters.

We will have an 8:00 am Eucharist - Rite I on Sundays in the Garden Room, a 10:30 am worship in the Cathedral; and a 7:00 am Eucharist -Rite I on Wednesdays in the Chapel.

We will continue to have our online Morning Prayer service via YouTube and on our website and Facebook.

COMMUNION WILL BE GIVEN TO ONE PERSON AT A TIME – WHILE THE REST OF THE CONGREGATION REMAINS SEATED. Only the Bread of the consecration will be shared with the congregation. The chalice will not be administered.

Poet, essayist and translator J. Chester Johnson will host a ZOOM presentation on his new book, DAMAGED HERITAGE: THE ELAINE RACE MASSACRE AND A STORY OF RECONCILIATION, this Sunday at 5:00 pm. Mr. Johnson's writings have been published domestically and abroad and translated into several languages. He and W. H. Auden served as the two poets on the drafting committee for the retranslation of the Psalms, which is the version contained in the current edition of *The Book of Common Prayer* of the Episcopal Church; the retranslation has been adopted by Lutherans in Canada and the United States, and by the Anglican Church of Canada; it was also adopted as the preferred (now, permitted) Psalm translation until the Church of England produced its own retranslation in 2000. The presentation will be open to the St. Mark's congregation. The Zoom link is

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85235949340?pwd=TFVORXM4ODBxeHNrSFd4MGlrT1hWdz09>

Back to school in challenging times! Community Renewal is looking for assistance for students trying to learn in community rooms that are set up for multiple students. These students need noise canceling headphones so they can focus on their work and not be distracted by others around them. These headphones are \$85 (including tax). If you would like to sponsor a student with these headphones, contact Jennifer Beruvides at jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net.

EYC is continuing to meet and stay engaged through online activities. Fr. Drew conducts the Daily Office and other activities through Zoom and the EYC Instagram accounts. (@smceye) We wish all students a great start to their new school year!

Join Bishop Jake Thursday evenings in October for a four-part virtual series discussing the power of love in our everyday lives.

October 15: How to Forgive Yourself

October 22: Mending Broken Relationships

Each session begins at 6:00 p.m. Bishop Jake will discuss the week's topic for about 20 minutes and then respond to questions and comments for the remainder of the hour. Everyone is invited, but there is limited space.

The ZOOM link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81224620632?pwd=V1V1dmJGQW12djZmb2hDVWp0a1lZZz09>

Thanksgiving cannot be quashed by the pandemic!

Cooking crew needs 40 turkeys for the holidays! Drop off turkeys at the church kitchen **by November 12.**

You can also donate money for turkeys. Contact Jennifer Beruvides at jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net.

Due to the continued spread of COVID-19 the East Texas Pipe Organ Festival scheduled for November 8-12 will be held virtually this year. Performances by world renowned organists will be recorded and available to be viewed online during the dates of the festival. For more information regarding the East Texas Pipe Organ Festival and the dates and times for this year's concert broadcasts, please visit www.easttexaspipeorganfestival.com

Sunday Readings

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 45:1-7 * Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:5-22

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

Ask not what the church can do for you; ask what you can do for your instrument of God in shaping and inspiring other members of your church! Do you have special skills that you could use for your church? Whatever your talent is, share it!

Additional Resources

Dean Alston Johnson's Blog:

<https://thecarpentersnail.blog/>

St. Mark's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Marks-Cathedral-Shreveport-181096028587074/>

Bishop Jake Owensby's Blog:

<https://jakeowensby.com/blog/>

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