



ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN SOMERVILLE, NEW JERSEY

The Newsletter

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From the Rector

Celtic spirituality draws a close connection between God and nature. Nature could serve as “thin places” between us and God, and nature could serve as a living reminder of God’s will. Do you reflect upon this life-giving connection? It is a question worth pondering.

God’s creation is simply awesome! I’ve seen that awesomeness in giant trees and tiny flowers. I’ve seen it in the Milky Way above and in marvelous creatures below. I’ve seen it in the heated desert and in the frozen tundra. I’ve seen the awesomeness of nature in the Dead Sea, the Red Sea and the Raritan River. I’ve seen it in mountains high and valleys low. Near and far I’ve been quite moved by the wonders and mysteries of God’s Creation and led to moments of pure awe and worship! Where have you seen God’s Creation come alive this summer?

We’ve seen the “Roots of Heaven” taking place right here at St. John’s Church! Over the years we have seen our church school children plant flowers in front of the church, we have seen our wonderful parishioners trimming bushes and weeding gardens. What a glorious thing to see faith-filled souls helping us all draw a closer connection between God and nature. We have seen worms, bees, butterflies, birds and all kinds of other creatures in our gardens! Surely, God is pleased!

If we can accept the Celtic, and Biblical, understanding of the closeness between God and nature it only makes sense that we will want to honor the earth and God by being good stewards of Creation. Caring for God’s creation is so important. Should we not realize that failing to care for the earth is failing to care for ourselves and our children? Should we not realize that it also has the potential to hinder our relationship with God and the ways God uses to minister to us? This summer is a good time for us all to give thanks for God’s provision through Creation and re-commit ourselves to being good stewards of the earth.

You might notice that there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the parish hall asking if people might consider becoming a “Lay Weeder!” Perhaps you will have a few minutes to volunteer and water the flowers and/or weed the garden beds over the summer months.

See you in Church! Invite a friend or family member to join you this Sunday!

Faithfully,

Father Ron



SOME IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE:

PLEASE KEEP YOUR ANNUAL PLEDGE UP-TO-DATE OVER THE SUMMER AS OUR BILLS CONTINUE THROUGH THE SUMMER!

Some possible ways for you to participate and invite others into ministry

1. Welcome and invite people to coffee hour. Stay with them. Invite them to come back.
2. Help share more about Planned Giving at St. John’s. Write an article for the newsletter. Research what resources we can share with others. Help update our brochure. Conduct an adult forum. Help select and invite a professional to lead an adult forum on writing a Will, What is Planned Giving, or some other aspect.
3. Help welcome guests when we host a funeral for someone who died from one of our local churches in Somerville. Direct them to the bathrooms, water fountain, church or parish hall. Our next funeral is on Sat, June 6 at 10am.

4. Visit a parishioner who is home-bound or perhaps in the hospital. Send a card, call them, and let them know we are praying for them. Offer to drive them to church service. Consider if you are being called to become licensed as a Eucharistic Visitor.
5. Coordinate a festive coffee hour for Tiffany Campbell on her last Sunday. Write a brief article for Good News how people can contribute to her "purse." (date to be determined).
6. Coordinate and advertise when we can welcome Newcomers: special coffee hour (maybe when we grill), an afternoon tea, a wine and cheese, a pot-luck supper, etc.
7. Coordinate and advertise an "Invite A Friend To Church Sunday". We desire to grow our church. Yes !?!
8. Write an occasional article for the newsletter highlighting some aspect of ministry and how others can become involved in them. Some examples include:
 - Vestry, Watchung Convocation, Diocesan Convention
 - Coordinating Coffee Hour
 - Finance Committee
 - Planned Giving
 - Endowment
 - Property Committee
 - Ushers
 - Altar Guild
 - Choir
9. Help keep an eye on the blue laminated giving cards in the pews. Do we need more? Write a brief article for the newsletter about what are they? Why it helps our stewardship ?
10. Learn ways you can assist our three primary mission outreach efforts:
 - Clothes Closet
 - Laundry Love
 - Meals To Go

Questions? Ideas? Contact a Warden or Vestry member

Father Ron's Summer Reading List

- **If These Stones Could Talk: African American presence in the Hopewell Valley, Sourland Mountains, and surrounding regions of New Jersey** by Elaine Buck and Beverly Mills
- **Love and the Postmodern Predicament** by D. C. Schindler
- **The Serviceberry: Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World** by Robin Wall Kimmerer
- **Becoming Fire: Through the Year with the Desert Fathers and Mothers** by Tim Vivian
- **A Change of Habit** by Sister Monica Clare

ST. BARNABAS

The Church traditionally celebrates one of its founding Apostles, Barnabas, on June 11. Barnabas was a prodigious Apostle, the one who went to retrieve Saul (later Paul) who had been struck down by blindness on the Damascus Road, who nurtured Paul in the faith, who introduced him to a wary community of early believers among whom Paul had no standing. It was Barnabas who called Paul to be his assistant in Antioch, the place where the term Christian was first used for the followers of this new "Way" (Acts 11:26). Later, taking his nephew Mark, Barnabas would sail to Cyprus and there found the Church. The faith of Barnabas in Mark was a strong factor in the development of the second Evangelist and the monumental work which bears his name. Luke writes that Barnabas was a "good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith" (Acts 11:24). He undertook his ministry because it was something

he loved doing, a way of giving tangible expression to the pleasure he derived from his relationship to God.

On Thursday, June 11, St Barnabas' Feast Day, I will celebrate my thirty-second anniversary of ordination to the Diaconate. I give God thanks for the opportunity to serve Christ's Church here at St. John's, Somerville, in The Diocese of New Jersey.

Fr. Ron +

Pastoral Notes and Vital Records of the Parish

From the Rector

Those who are sick or recovering:

Marcia Bower, Judy Marine, Christopher Foreman, Pearl, Joanne, Laura, Olivia, Grace, Buck, Ray, Vincent, Henry, Frank, Steven Massey, John Cardinale, Mary, Mansey, Luca, Bernadette, Angela, Edna Ashforth, Cassandra Saunders, Sami, Don George, Jay, Barbara, Patty, BG, Karen, Heather, Stephen, Richard, Megan, Kevin, Brian Ashforth, Blenda Wilson, Nancy Haring, Jennifer Yingst, and Dennis Matthews

Those who died:

Dorothy Marie Wyglendowski, faithful member of St Thomas AME Zion Church, Somerville
Paul Berg, Jr., grandfather of Robert Petix
Anna Lehman, mother of Kenneth Lahman and Eric Lehman
Melissa Ann Haplea, mother of Megan Newman
Lillie Ruth Hardingham, former Parish Administrator here at St. John's Church

Retirement from US Military:

Congratulations to First Sergeant Domenick J. Distano who retired after serving over 20 years of honorable and dedicated service to the United State Marie Corps. We also recognize the loving support from his wife, Bianca, and their two children.

A ceremony was conducted for him on May 29 at the US Marine Corps Reserve Station surrounded by family and friends. Fr. Ron offered the Invocation.

SOME UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

Mon, June 1: Episcopal Church Women, Pot-luck Supper in Parish Hall at 6pm

Wed, June 10: 7pm Vestry Meeting

Sat, June 13: Deacon Keith & Chef Kir's Garden Party from 2:00-6pm. Tickets \$30 per person, sponsored by the ECW

Sat, June 20: 2pm Tiffany Campbell's Ordination of the Diaconate at Trinity Cathedral.

A Prayer for Pride Month

GRACIOUS AND LOVING GOD,

We praise you for making humankind in your image and for loving us all—regardless of gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, ideology, and beliefs.

We thank you for the love that you have instilled in us, that we may use our love for each other to make this world a more accepting and loving place.

We trust in your strength and guidance to lead us through turmoil that is anti-LGBTQ+.

Lord, we ask your loving protection for all your children, and that, you strengthen and protect your children in the LGBTQ+ community.



For those who are still in the closet, grant that they may be received with love and support by their family (both given and chosen).

For those who are out and proud, grant that they may be shielded from hatred and fear from those who seek to persecute us.

For those still navigating and determining their identity, grant them peace and kindness, as well as the wisdom that no matter who they are, they are loved wholly and purely for who they are.

For those unsure why Pride is a time of reflection and celebration, grant them the strength to learn and reflect upon the history of Queer revolution in this nation and abroad; guide them through the shame and fear instilled upon those in the LGBTQ+ community (especially queer people of color), both through the former legislation and current cultural practices that seek to erase us; grant that they may know the love, joy and support that we share among each other as we continue to fight for the freedom to be ourselves without physical or social punishment.

For those who seek to live in a world without Pride Month, Lord we ask that you may show forth that all of God's children are made in your image just as they are. Thank you for the revolutionaries that you have sent and those who are to come.

May our hearts be ever outpouring in love for all on this earth, now and forever. In Your Holy and Loving Name, we pray. Amen.

—adapted from A Prayer for Pride by Bethany Straus

St. JOHN'S STEWARDSHIP, 2026

God brought the Church into being, equipping us with gifts, empowering us with the Spirit, inviting us to be Christ's witnesses to the end of the earth, to make disciples and baptize and teach, to bring Good News to the poor, to join God's transforming mission and work in the world.

By participating in the life and ministry of the Church, by sharing our financial resources to fund this work, we join God's work and mission in the world. In the process, we discover our life's highest meaning and purpose and discover how we may join God's mission in the world today!

If you have made a financial pledge to the church for 2026, we extend a sincere thank you. If you have not made a pledge for 2026, would you prayerfully consider making a pledge?

Our 2026 budget is \$225,000. As of today, there are 58 pledges totaling \$156,044. To fill out a pledge online visit <https://stjohnsomerville.org/pledge-card-form>. By the grace of God, we will bridge our gap.

Contact any member of the Vestry, a Warden, Treasurer, Parish Office or myself if you have any questions. "Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits. Then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine" (Proverbs 3:9-10).

May God continue to bless St. John's Church.

Father Ron

Leave a Legacy Brick Walkway Pavers!!!

The Brick Paver Walkway Project offers an opportunity to be an integral part of St. John's and Somerville's legacy while assisting in a project that will benefit the church and the community.

The Brick Paver Walkway Project entails the purchase of a brick or bricks which can be engraved with a name, date or a message. The bricks will be placed in a new walkway installed next to the main driveway on the St. John's property on High St.

"The installation of our brick walkway will assist St. John's to raise the funds for a new kitchen, which will further our efforts to feed those who are hungry," commented the Rev. Canon Ron Pollock, rector. "This project will also help deepen our fellowship within our neighborhood and beyond our parish community."

Bricks can be personalized; in memory or in honor of someone; a significant date; or some other noteworthy appropriate item. It is limited to 36 characters, space, and punctuation marks.

Engraved bricks are \$250 per engraved brick. No limit on the number of bricks per person, family or organization. All proceeds benefit the Kitchen Mission Project.

Pollock added, "Leave your mark on Somerville in this special way with a personalized brick."

For more information, or to order a brick, contact 908-722-1250, or email admin@stjohnsomerville.org.



Support Our Brick Paver Walkway Project

Leave Your Mark With a Personalized Brick

Please make checks payable to St. John's Episcopal Church or click on the symbol to pay online. Select Brick Walkway.
www.stjohnsomerville.org

- \$250 per engraved brick
- Personal message—36 character limit
- All proceeds to Kitchen Mission Project

Donate today to be part of our Legacy!

St. John's Episcopal Church 158 W. High St. Somerville, NJ

I would like to purchase a brick paver for the walkway to benefit Kitchen Mission at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Message: (Limit 36 characters including spaces and punctuation)

Example:

The Smith Family est. 2024 (25 characters, spaces and punctuation)

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Please remit this form to St. John's Episcopal Church Office by the deadline of September 1, 2026. Our address is 158 W. High Street, Somerville, NJ 08876. Make checks payable to St. John's Episcopal Church with "Brick Walkway" in the memo section. Or simply use the QR code to pay online. Choose Brick Walkway as the Fund.



Tiffany Campbell's Ordination Ceremony

It is a pleasure to announce on Saturday, June 20, at 2 PM, Tiffany Campbell will be ordained to the sacred order of deacons. The ordination will take place at Trinity Cathedral, 801 West State Street, Trenton, NJ 08618. Tiffany is being ordained to the transitional diaconate, and God willing, to the priesthood. All are cordially invited to attend this holy and joyous service.

St. John's is collecting a purse for Tiffany and her diaconal ministry. There are particular vestments, stoles, books, etc. that she will need to perform her sacred ministry. We are now being invited to financially assist her in acquiring these essential gifts for ministry. If you are so moved, please contribute generously. Checks can be made out to: St. John's Church. Memo: Gift for Tiffany Campbell.

In the days and weeks ahead, please pray for Tiffany, and her wife Jessica, and their family and friends. Pray for all those to be ordained on June 20. Pray for the Church.

Faithfully yours in Christ,
Father Ron

LOOKING AHEAD

Episcopal Church Women Update

Our next ECW meeting is Monday, June 1. Our Potluck supper will start at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall, followed by our meeting. Please consider signing up to bring a dish, desert, beverage or just come and join us. Sign-up sheets are on the ECW Bulletin Board and our ECW Table in the Parish Hall.

We continue to accept socks as well as diapers for newborns, babies, and adults. Women' hygiene products are also needed. Donation boxes are on the stage in the Parish Hall.

Everyone is welcome to join us. Feel free to bring a friend or a family member. This is our last meeting for the summer. See you in September!

Please contact Linda Willard, President at nolaandboogie@aol.com or Paula Windus, Vice President at paulawindus@verizon.net with any questions.

Recognition Sunday, June 7

Recognition Sunday will be on June 7. Awards will be given to all Church School Students, Teachers and Acolytes following the 10:15am Eucharist in the Parish Hall during Coffee Hour. Come and celebrate our young people and all who support them!



Thanks to our Church School Staff

For another year of growth and dedication, our Church School Teachers deserve our deep thanks. They have nourished our children with good things: Tracey Jameson, Michelle Hernandez, and Taffy Scherr.

Acolytes

On Sunday mornings we are humbled for the special ministry of those who serve as acolyte, crucifer or banner bearer. It is the well-ordered public worship that makes sure our liturgy is dignified and spiritually uplifting as disciples of Christ and as a community of faith. We are so proud of our acolytes. Thank you to our core acolytes and for their supportive parents.

There was a little boy who one Sunday didn't want to go to church. "Church is okay, I guess," he said. "The priest says that all baptized Christians are invited to receive communion, which I think is really cool. But no one ever asks me to do anything." We, my brothers and sisters in Christ, have more to say than that. We have Church School students, acolytes, crucifers and banner bearers right in our very midst who we are called to join us in all kinds of ministries in this community of faith. Let that be our mission: that our faith always be followed by action, our corporate lives will compose a painting that reflects God, and that the students and acolytes we meet on Sunday will see more clearly that they too, are beloved, and welcomed, and asked to join in Christ's "call to action."

Garden Party at Deacon Keith & Chef Kir's

Deacon Keith and Chef Kir are hosting a Garden Party on Saturday June 13, from 2:00pm to 6:00pm (weather permitting). The cost per person is \$30.00 and ticket availability is limited to 40 people. Ticket holders may come at any time. If interested, the sign-up sheet is on the main bulletin board. This is sponsored by the ECW. You can pay by cash or check. Please reach out to Linda Willard at: nolaandboogie@aol.com or 347-276-6491 after Coffee Hour on Sunday with any questions or concerns.



THE WORK OF MINISTRY

Clothes Closet

Summer savings are all around! Please stop by on Saturday June 6 and June 20. We are open from 9:00am until noon. Our prices can't be beat.

The beachwear rack is back! Bathing suits, coverup, flip flops, and sunglasses. There are special sales for Father's Day, too. We offer a large selection of women's, men's, and children clothing, shoes and accessories.

A great selection of shorts, tips, tees, capris, and lovely flowing dresses to keep you cool on those warm summer days. Our women's plus rack has a great variety of new summer items. Lots of reduced prices most items at \$3. Don't pass up our casual summer sandals and shoes.

Our women's summer dress boutique items are specially priced. Most items are priced at \$5 or less on brand new, never worn clothing. Don't pass up our jewelry display. Great prices on vibrant choices to highlight your summer ensembles. Look through our selection of summer workout gear. Look for our new arrivals rack coming in weekly. Need something special or formal? Browse our new glitz and glam display. Lovely gowns, sparkly shoes, handbags and accessories, just perfect for your special occasion.

Please contact Linda Willard with any questions or if you would like to make a donation. Cell: 347-276-6491 or email Linda at Nolaandboogie@aol.com

See you soon!

Laundry Love News

Third Thursday of the month—Somerset Laundry, Division Street in Somerville. We can always use more quarter rolls and/or monetary support for the quarter rolls. Quarter rolls can be left in the alms basin on weekends, along with any cash/check donations—please just indicate Laundry Love donation in the memo line. Quarter rolls can also be dropped off at the Parish Office (call prior to let us know you are coming, 908-722-1250).

If you have any questions about the ministry, would like to donate or to get involved in some way, just ask Ed Edwards or Paul Grzella in church, call 908.507.8020, or pgrzella@verizon.net.

Loose Change Sunday

Loose Change Sunday is observed every first Sunday of the month, and our next scheduled date is ***Sunday, June 1***. Feel free to bring a jar (or a Ziplock) filled with loose change to church and put it in the designated baskets in the Narthex (front door area of church) or on the little table by the side door that leads to the Parish Hall. Or, simply put whatever loose change you may have in the alms basins. This money is placed into the Discretionary Fund and used to help the many who reach out to St. John's for assistance.

Meals to Go

We are seeking volunteers to help with the Meals To Go ministry, which offers pantry items and meals on the first and third Saturdays of the month at 9-10 am. If you would like to help hand out meals, or donate pantry items, any help is very much appreciated. Pantry items most needed include pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, tuna, and beans. For more information or to be added to the volunteer list, please contact Gretchen Rotondo, gretch.p@gmail.com or the Parish Office, 908-722-1250 or Father Ron, Frronpollock1@verizon.net.

Mid-week Services Summer Hiatus

Our mid-week services will be suspended for the summer—please make a note in your calendar.

Tuesdays at 7 pm: ends on June 30 and resumes on September 1.

Thursdays at 10 am: ends on June 25 and resumes on September 3.

Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour is about inviting visitors and parishioners to stay a little bit longer, to get to know each other better, and make Church more than just a "thing you do on Sunday mornings." The focus is to bring people together in order to strengthen the bonds of the parish community. To engage in fellowship after a Sunday morning service is always a good and holy thing! It is at Coffee Hour, among

other places, where the people of St. John's are strengthened, not just with coffee but with warmth, laughter and conversation.

Would you like to host Coffee Hour?

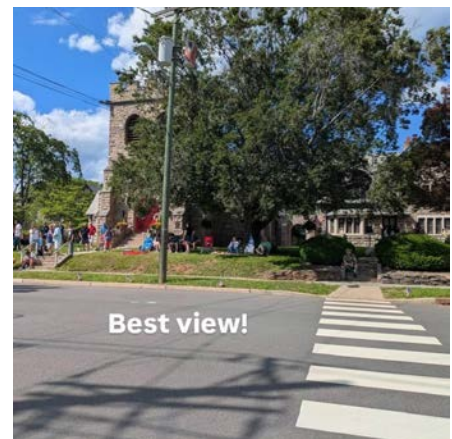
Would you please consider hosting coffee hour? Since this is one component of our time together on Sundays, it would be wonderful if everyone took a turn. Maybe you would like to host coffee hour with a partner or along with several friends or members of a particular ministry group you are involved in at St John's. Maybe you have never hosted a coffee hour before. Have no fear!—there are folks who would be happy to help share some tips on how to make coffee hour a simple and wonderful time. We do not want this to be a financial burden to anyone. You will not be asked to spend any of your own money. Supplies are usually available in the big kitchen pantry with coffee, filters, cups, stirrers, napkins, and the like. Half-and-half or milk is in the big refrigerator. No need to buy goodies, such as donuts, but if you want to you may do so. For those interested, we do welcome donations that go toward purchasing supplies needed.

Please consider hosting a coffee hour one Sunday! There is a sign-up sheet on the coffee hour table near the stage. for both 8 am and 10:15 am. If you have questions, I would be happy to answer as best I can; contact me at Fronpollock1@verizon.net or call the Parish Office at 908-722-1250

Faithfully, Father Ron.



St John's on Memorial Day



* * * * * Join us in wishing Florence Mindos a very happy 101st birthday on June 10!! * * * * *

WE CELEBRATE, WE REMEMBER:

JUNE 2026

BIRTHDAYS

1. Delaney Billy
2. Kayla Abbatiello, Charles Halsted, Sr.
3. Tracey Jameson
4. Pamela Becker, Caitlin Chetwynd
5. Steven Fraser, Linda Willard
6. Patrick James Collins, Jean Jachim
8. Ian McMullen, Rich Neff, Ibiyo Lawrence
9. Natasha Marchick, Kimberly Fleming,
10. Barbara Meier, Florence Mindos
11. Drew Cardinale, Alison Kiernan
12. Christine Massey
13. Dana Halsted, Connie Osinski,
Liam Licht, Antonio De LosSantos, Rebecca
Scott, Joe Siliwono
14. Ita Hines
15. Adam Jacob
16. Nicole Trotter, Brendan Keker, Joshua &
Camryn Hussey
17. Molly Dupuis, Nancy Haring
18. Cherie Scott, Kimberly Nawrath, Adrienne
Kurzawa
19. Steven Marchick
21. Lorraine Bernhardt
24. Michael Scott
25. Joe Bakes, Dieter Breitkopf
26. Carly Smith
28. Jonathan Kutlow, Ava Tipton
29. Devron Robinson, Liliana Benitez
30. David Mathews, Susan Kiern, Michael Christel

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1. Joe & Keri Siliwono
6. Tom & Dana Keefer
7. Charlie & Paula Windus
8. Gary & Diane Schuman
11. Brad & Lisa Moor
16. John & Kimberly Nawrath
20. Arthur & Catherine Wetstein
22. David & Susan Conners
23. Kathy & Joe Bakes
24. John & Marielena Cardinale
27. William & Cheri Fox
28. George & Candi Mullen, Daniel & Kathleen Conceicao
30. Ralph & Mary McMullen

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

2. Louise Reeve Wyman
3. Florence Newton
6. Howard Sloan
10. Clara Logan
11. Brad Taylor
14. Raymond F. Frazer Jr.
15. Harry M. Biggin, Lyman H. Demaray
17. William Marshall Sr., Richard L. Boyer, Harriet Osinski
19. Myrtle H. Haring
24. Kayte Bowers
29. Charlotte Frey Dennis
30. Hazel Jane Schaub, Jeffrey J. Yingst

JULY 2026

BIRTHDAYS

1. Roseann Brown
2. Carol Boyer, Justin Matyas
3. Connie Van Arsdale
4. Brian Hewett
5. Emerson McTernan
7. Clinton Bowers, Kelly Mehring, Rebecca Wiley
8. Mason Kowalik
9. Nicholas Venet, Gabriel Ruiz
10. Cheyenne Britt, Joseph Gaitan
12. Kyle Ferris
14. Mark Hernandez, Dani Conceicao
15. Megan Roth
16. Paula Windus, James Barna
17. Elizabeth Eisinger
18. Aiden Hernandez
20. Lia Belle Buchanan, Steven Roll
23. Jessica Jacob
25. Rohan Tonk
26. Kristian Fried
27. Caryle Steggall
28. Lynne Neff, Charlotte Metrokotsas
29. Michael Normant
31. Cherie Fox, Patrick Brienza

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

2. Bob & Buffy Disko, Kelly & Brian Hamer
8. Daniel Lewis & Eruca Daughtery
10. Sue & Russell Tepper
13. Cherie & Tony Pieroni
16. James & Alison Voss
17. Matt & Kimberly Fleming
18. William & Nihoko Hoffman
19. Edward & Alison Manko
23. Andrew & Kelly Mehring, Steven & Carly Smith,
31. Michael & Sinead Normant


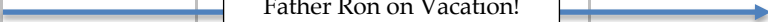
DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

1. Alexis Smith
4. Joseph H. Chapman, Beth Ann Manfredi
7. George Preston Fleet
9. Grace Vadala, Margaret Wachter, Shirley Rostron
10. Thomas L. Berry Jr.
11. Theresa Allgair
12. Dan Eldon, Salvatore Salzano, Karen Hartwick
13. Jean Chittenden
19. Walter Miggins Sr., William Marshall Jr., Ben Neal
22. Lucy Matthews, Vincentina Frazer
25. Theodore F. Richart, Margaret Rogers
26. Jessamine & Richard Henderson
28. Florence Ellis
29. Lavona Oasler, Arthur Van Tassel, Linda Perrone
31. Ruth Kletz

June 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 12:30-1:30 All Recovery Meeting 6pm, ECW	2 7pm, Holy Eucharist (chapel)	3 10:30am funeral for Dan Dameo	4 10am, Eucharist Mary-Martha Guild	5 Fr. Ron's Day off	6 9am, Meals to Go 9am, Clothes Closet 10am funeral for Somerville Community Member
7 Pentecost 2 Proper 5 8am, Eucharist 10:15, Eucharist Loose Change Sunday	8 12:30-1:30, All Recovery Meeting 8pm, AA Meeting	9 7pm, Holy Eucharist (chapel)	10 7pm, Vestry	11 10am, Eucharist Mary-Martha Guild St. Barnabas, Apostle	12 Fr. Ron's Day off	13 2-6pm Garden Party at Deacon Keith & Chef Kir's
14 Pentecost 3 Proper 6 8am, Eucharist 10:15, Eucharist;	15 12:30-1:30, All Recovery Meeting 8 pm, AA Meeting	16 7pm, Holy Eucharist (chapel)	17	18 10am, Eucharist Mary-Martha Guild 5pm, Laundry Love	19 Fr. Ron's Day off	20 9am, Meals to Go 9am Clothes Closet 2pm Ordinations to the Sacred Order of Deacons Trinity Cathedral
21 Pentecost 4 Proper 7 8am, Eucharist 10:15, Eucharist with Holy Baptism Deacon Tiffany Campbell, Preacher	22 12:30-1:30, All Recovery Meeting 8pm, AA Meeting	23 7pm, Holy Eucharist (chapel)	24 The Nativity of St. John, the Baptist	25 10am, Eucharist Mary-Martha Guild 3pm Laurel Circle Community Service	26 Fr. Ron's Day off	27
28 Pentecost 5 Proper 8 8am, Eucharist 10:15, Eucharist	29 12:30-1:30, All Recovery Mtg 8pm, AA Meeting St. Peter & St Paul, Apostles	30 7pm, Holy Eucharist (chapel)				

July 2026

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St. John's in Somerville, Leadership

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