



AQUIA
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Cross Section

All of you are Christ's body, and each one is a part of it. 1 Corinthians 12:27

Blessed be his
glorious name
forever; may his

GLORY

fill the whole earth.
Amen and Amen.

Psalms 72:19, NRSV





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FROM THE RECTOR

Gifts that Matter

Now that November is here, the shopping season for Christmas gifts will shift into high gear. Just as the wise men brought gifts to the newborn King, so we can treat each other royally and remember each other thoughtfully with tokens of affection and appreciation. But lingering in long lines to make those purchases is no fun; doing the wrapping and the delivering can be a hassle, too. Many folks already have enough ‘stuff’ and aren’t seeking to accumulate more unnecessary possessions. And does your friend or your relative *really* need yet another tacky tie, even more earrings, gloves and scarfs to misplace again, or the twenty-first century equivalent of a fondue pot? Wouldn’t it be nice, for a change, to give and receive gifts that matter?

In case you are on the lookout this Christmas for gifts that matter, you might consider purchasing something that doesn’t require going to a store, doesn’t need wrapping paper or gift bags, and doesn’t end up stashed away in a closet. As an alternative to the usual sort of gift, could you make a charitable donation in honor of your intended recipient, where your cheerfulness in remembering that person gets combined with your hands-on altruism?

Something I plan to do this Christmas, more than ever before, is donating funds to specific charities that will make a favorable difference in the lives of real people for years to come. Part of the inspiration for my approach comes from good examples of ministry groups right here at Aquia Church. From time to time, our Vacation Bible School has collected funds for mosquito nets for families in developing countries, and our outreach ministry has collected “Cash for Cows and Change for Chickens,” with funds used for purchasing livestock and poultry through the Episcopal Relief & Development organization. You can do the same kind of thing yourself! Simply go to the website for ER&D’s online catalog of “Gifts for Life” (<https://support.episcopalrelief.org/gifts>) and select from a variety of options, ranging from a

share of a pig (\$20), a share of a flock of chickens (\$25), or an entire goat (\$80) to the planting of fruit trees, sugar beans, and other crops. Other choices available with ER&D’s “Gifts for Life” include health care for mothers and newborns, vitamins and preventative medicine, clean water and well supplies, and disaster relief kits, with a wide range of prices available. Similar options are available through the website of a comparable organization, Heifer International (www.heifer.org, then click “Gift Catalog” or “Donate”).

Another organization that you might select is Gideons International, through whose website (www.gideons.org, then click “Donate” or “Shop”) you can help to spread the Word of God in printed form. With the Gideons, for as little as \$5, you may donate a Bible that will go into a hotel guest room somewhere, or you may contribute to the purchase of pocket-sized New Testaments with Psalms that can be distributed to youth organizations. In my travels, I always note where the Gideons have been welcomed to place a Bible. I also remember how friends have donated Gideons Bibles in honor of my ministry, just as friends have donated Heifer International livestock in my name, and surely those were gifts that did not have to be exchanged or returned, nor did they go unused!

These are not the only charitable organizations that would benefit from our support; there are other worthy causes, too. But these are specifically Christian charities that have earned wide respect for their transparent management of financial resources and for their efforts to maximize the local impact of contributions, rather than subsidizing extravagant overhead. From groups like these, you can give gifts that matter.

Jay Morris



FROM THE ASSISTANT RECTOR

The Importance of Christian Education

Dear Family in Christ,
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank our God for you, especially for your faithfulness in worship. This element of the Christian identity is essential for a relationship with Jesus Christ. I am thankful for the fact that Aquia's pews are filled on Sunday mornings with people who are zealous for the Lord. This is a good thing. It is for that reason that I would like to encourage each of you, adults and children, to continue in this faithfulness not just in church, but also in Sunday school.

Attendance in worship is a necessary component of the Christian faith. Quite frankly, if one believes that one can be a Christian on one's own terms, by himself or herself, without the support of others, then one is sorely mistaken. Church attendance is essential to Christian identity and practice. To go deeper, though, attendance in Christian education is important as well. It is important because Christians of all ages need more than the typical 10-15 minute sermon to grow in faith. Your clergy can cover a lot of ground in Biblical interpretation and application in that time, but there is much more that needs to be said. We offer Bible studies on Wednesdays for in-depth study of Scripture. We offer Sunday school on Sunday mornings so that people of all ages can grow in their knowledge of the Lord. We offer these educational opportunities on Sunday mornings, Wednesday mornings, and Wednesday evenings to try to accommodate the varied schedules of the busy folks at Aquia. Schedules are hectic. Things inevitably will get in the way of attendance at church. They will certainly get in the way of Sunday school. But the question that each Christian must ask himself or herself is this: Should we allow anything to get in the way of attendance at church and Sunday school?

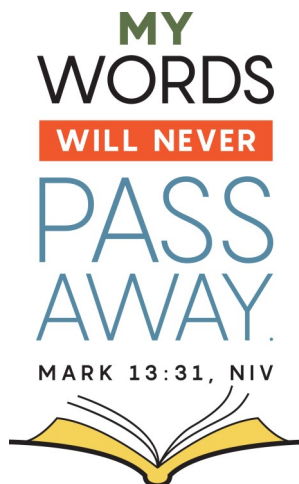
Alongside attendance at Christian education opportunities, parents have the additional responsibility to educate their children in the faith. This is what all parents

promised when their children were baptized. Vows made to God are not meant to be broken. This means that parents have the responsibility and duty to talk to their children about faith. Parents are responsible for seeing that their children own their faith. Teaching the faith at home is as important as having our kids learn it in Sunday school. As parents, we cannot assume that our children will learn the faith by osmosis. That just does not happen. We ought to take time each day or, at the very least, once a week to sit down, read Scripture with our children, and talk with them about what it means in their life. Parents, if you do not feel confident in this, feel free to speak with your clergy. We can offer some helpful ideas for how you can engage in this important work. But do not underestimate the confidence that can be gained from your own participation in the Christian education opportunities that we offer.

As a priest in Christ's one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church, it is of great importance to me that the Church is faithful to her Lord and knows him well. It is my hope and prayer that we will see you at church, in Sunday school or Bible study, and out in the world sharing the Good News of God in Christ.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*In Christ+,
Fr. James*



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FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

Recently the topic of blessings has been on my mind. With the frenetic pace of our lives in the Stafford area in 2018, including commuting, fast-paced communications bombarding us on television, the Internet, and other social media—to say nothing of family obligations, career advancements and education, and sports activities—it is little wonder that it is difficult (for me anyway) to stop to consider what blessings we all do have.

Some blessings are readily apparent. For me it is a blessing to have a wonderful family, including extended family, who stay in touch despite being separated in locations from coast to coast; to have a home; to have food for our table; to have had a career I enjoyed; to be able to participate in a variety of activities; and to enjoy decent health, despite a life-threatening health event, thanks to God and the marvels of modern medical science.

But what about other things in our daily lives that are so routine that we do not consider them to be blessings? There are many things that we could give thanks for every day, to be grateful for and really to be blessed by. For example, it is indeed a blessing to get off of I-95 without having encountered a

problem or delay and without being involved in an accident. Resolving a sudden, unexpected issue at home or work, which could impact one's life in a serious way—resolving that issue is a blessing. We should be grateful for the resolution, even when we are not actually responsible for the resolution, rather our Lord is. There are numerous daily events in our lives that are blessings that we may or may not recognize or give thanks for, such as: viewing a beautiful sunrise or sunset, seeing baby Eleanor Rickenbaker attending her first Fall Fest, and having our hummingbirds stay in our yard several weeks beyond their normal annual departure migration. Stop and give thanks and consider the multitude of blessings we receive each day.

Serving as Senior Warden has been a blessing for me. It has allowed me to get to know and work closely with many more members of our parish family. In addition, I have seen the tremen-

dous support for Aquia by so many parishioners leading and being involved with our numerous activities and ministries, both inside our parish and beyond. Our parish family members devote a tremendous amount of time and energy to allow Aquia to accomplish extraordinary levels of success. This is such a blessing because it shows how much our parish family members care for each other and care also for Aquia and its ministries. The month of October is not even one-third over as I write these words, and already we have had a very successful Fall Fest, have had the honor of hosting a reception for retiring Bishop Shannon Johnston, and have organized a beautiful reception after the funeral of our longtime parish family member, Rosalia Pribble. Those significant events don't just happen. It takes committed Christians joining together to accomplish such wonderful things for our parish. The blessing is that we have such a caring relationship here at Aquia. For that I give thanks to our Lord and Savior.

WE ARE BLESSED!

Thank you for all you do.

Joe Howard



November's Occasions of Gratitude

Early in this month, our civic interest in honoring the men and women who have defended our nation through military service can inspire our tributes paid to the veterans of our armed forces. Veterans Day (Nov. 11 each year) is an opportunity for all of us to pause in gratitude to those who have worn a military uniform while protecting our country with so many responsibilities and challenges. On this Veterans Day, I have the privilege of representing Aquia Church at the ceremony during which parishioner Michael Shoen will be promoted to colonel in the Army, as I offer the invocation and benedic-

tion there, and I am grateful to Michael for his kind invitation as well as for his service to our nation. The same goes of course for all our veterans. Likewise, our choral evensong at 5 p.m. on Sunday the 11th will be offered partly in honor of our veterans.

On the following Sunday, the 18th, we have the opportunity to show our thankfulness to the Lord by placing on his holy altar the pledge cards that represent our commitment to making financial gifts to his mission and ministry at Aquia Church during the coming year. This chance to share our tithes and offerings in gratitude for every good thing

that the Lord has provided is not simply a prudent step for the church's financial planning; it is also a way for us to grow in gratitude and in hopeful trust that God will continue to supply what we truly need.

Toward the end of this month, our spiritual interests in thanking God "for our creation, preservation, and all this blessings of this life," but especially for the gift of his Son, Jesus Christ, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world (BCP 58), lead us to the festivities of Thanksgiving Day. Whether that means attending our traditional Thanksgiving

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VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Sept. 18, 2018

Dinner and Fellowship: (hosts: Jean Golas and Mary Nixon). Rector Fr. Jay Morris, Asst. Rector Fr. James Rickenbaker, and Asst. Treasurer Charlie Bingay were in attendance, along with vestry members Joe Howard (Sr. Warden), Ethan Shoen (Youth Representative), Curt Bradford, Kathy Trevarthen, Jean Golas, Mary Nixon, Gary Perkins, Dickie Boes, and Doug McGinty (Register). Fr. Jay delivered the Opening and Lord's Prayer. *[Subsequent events, if any, are bracketed and italicized.]*

Business Session:

- The Treasurer's Report was delivered by Charlie Bingay. Accounting needs to be made for the buildings and land as fixed assets. The campus has 51 acres. The budget will be drafted in November and finalized in December.
- The Minutes from our previous meeting were presented by the Register, Doug McGinty, and approved unanimously. R-2018-14, Elevator Inspection Contract, was approved 8/20/2018.

New Business:

- R-2018-15: Delegates to Diocesan Annual Convention (Rector). Passed unanimously.

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worship service on Thanksgiving Eve (this year on Wednesday the 21st at 7 p.m.), or watching lots of football and basketball, or gathering to gobble up good food with family or friends—or all of the above and more, in my case—this should be a joyous day set aside for deliberate expressions of thankfulness.

I hope that you will join with me in celebrating somehow all these occasions of gratitude.

Jay Morris

- Parochial Reports. Fr. Jay provided the 2016 and 2017 reports. The vestry accepted as amended.

Reports from Vestry Committees:

Administration Committee: Jean Golas reported on the cleaning schedule and annual fruit sale (formerly annual citrus sale). Earl and Curt Bradford are handling the fruit sale.

Finance Committee: Dickie Boes discussed the upcoming pledge drive and fuel oil usage. \$813 in fuel oil was added this summer. It was recommended that a lock be put on the fill cap.

Building and Grounds Committee: Bob Brandon indicated by e-mail that Bill Hoffman had reported that sidewalk lights are burned out. The warranty needs to be reviewed. The Clifton Chapel has two small leaks in the roof. Per Fr. James, His Beatitude Metropolitan Jonah at the Orthodox church stated that windows at Clifton Chapel have not been scraped. The water main has been replaced at the Aquia Episcopal Church. Chris Wanner is fixing the cemetery fence. The glass in the left exterior door of the great hall of the CFFB has been shattered.

Reports from Junior Warden and Senior Warden

Sr. Warden Joe Howard thanked the ECW for their great work for Homecoming. There is a need to ask parishioners to join the vestry. Fr. Jay added that talking through issues leads to good results.

Jr. Warden Bob Brandon sent an e-mail with updates to the vestry and rectors because he was unable to attend.

Report from Rector

Fr. Jay delivered the Rector's Report. He also discussed the Fall Fest and ECW contributions to Homecoming. He has heard virtually no complaints about the new Sunday schedule, including the evening services at 5 p.m. Fr. Jay asked



Vestry Highlights

to let him know if there are any complaints.

Subsequent Events

[10/6/2018, 62nd Annual Fall Fest (8 a.m.-2 p.m., with live auction at 11 a.m.). About \$12,500 was raised.]

[10/11/2018, Farewell Reception for Bishop Shannon Johnston at Aquia Episcopal Church (6-7:30 p.m.). The ECW was commended for the great reception.]

Upcoming Dates

- 10/16/2018, Vestry meeting (hosts: Boes and Shoen).
- 10/20/2018, Virginia Diocesan Homes summit at Aquia (9:30am—4:00pm).
- 11/2-3/2018, 224th Annual Convention of Diocese of Virginia.
- 11/20/2018, Vestry meeting (hosts: Perkins and Sondermann).
- 12/18/2018, Vestry meeting (hosts: Brandon and Howard for wardens' chili cookoff).

Good of the Order, Closing Prayer, and Adjournment

*Doug McGinty
Register*



EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

A Short Look Back

Fall Fest 2018 is in the books and our calendars are marked for next year: Oct. 5, 2019. The planning, which begins early each year (behind the scenes) by volunteers and several community partners, has for 62 years continued to support the ECW and Aquia Episcopal Church. Advertising signs go up and come down, our traffic control team gives directions to help out, and homemade goodies and activities for our youngest visitors keep the day moving. When the clock ticks towards the closing hour of 2 p.m., other volunteers clean up and are ready to begin the task of breaking down and preparing our church buildings and grounds for Sunday's worship. Once again, parish volunteers and community partners work together to support our ministry. Our thanks are extended to all these individuals and companies: they are part of our behind-the-scenes group.

On Oct. 11, the ECW of Aquia hosted a reception on behalf of the Diocese of Virginia for The Rt. Rev. Shannon S. Johnston's retirement. The floral decorations designed by the flower guild were outstanding. Although the weather was rather frightful, the great hall welcomed many from Aquia and other guests from the diocese. May God bless Bishop Johnston as he celebrates his retirement.

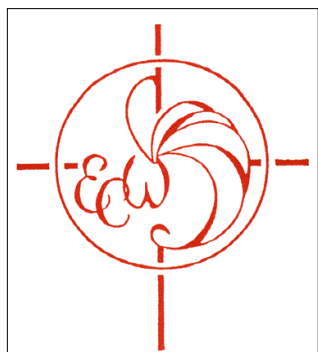
We hope you will join the ECW on Dec. 16 at 9 a.m. in the great hall for our annual meeting and reception. We will honor 4 recipients with inclusion in the ECW of the Diocese of Virginia's Gift of Life Book. Their continued growth in faith, their walk with our Lord, and unselfish support of ministries and needs of Aquia Episcopal Church speak to living the ECW's mission.

Briget Kane



ECW prepared a beautiful spread for The Rt. Rev. Shannon S. Johnston's retirement reception.

All women of Aquia are invited to share in the ministry of the ECW. ECW of Aquia is a chapter of the ECW of the Diocese of Virginia.



Episcopal Church Women's Prayer

Almighty God, we pray that you will bless our work in mission and ministry in the world. Help us to pray fervently, labor diligently and give liberally to make known the power of your love given through your son Jesus. Let us not forget the lessons from the past nor fear the challenges of the future. Anoint us with your grace and shine in our hearts as we reflect your light throughout the world. Amen.



OUTREACH

The Outreach Committee did not meet over the summer; however, we kept up with our projects. We collected \$1,350.50 from our piggy and cow banks and purchased a cow, 2 pigs, 3 goats, 2 flocks of chickens, and bees and honey through Episcopal Relief and Development. We also collected school supplies for disadvantaged children and delivered over 500 items to the Department of Social Services.

We participated in National Night Out on the first Tuesday in August. After that night's storm did not dampen our spirits, we were able to spread the news about what is happening at Aquia Episcopal Church and handed out ice pops and glow sticks.

On Oct. 14, we started collecting shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We ordered the new larger, stronger pre-printed shoe boxes and have them available for distribution.

Operation Christmas Child is now more restrictive on what should be in the shoe boxes: no candy, no chocolate, no food or snacks, no toothpaste or toothbrushes, and no war toys.

In November we will have our Christmas available with donation cards for our Doves and Adopt-A-Family collections. The Doves are mentally challenged adults in our community, and the Adopt-a-Family children and seniors are referred by the Department of Social Services.

We met on Tuesday, Oct. 2, and packed 60 meals at 6:30 p.m. for Stafford Junction's "Brain Builders" program and delivered them on Oct. 4.

Johanna Jones



STS. MARY AND MARTHA

Worship, Service and Fellowship

The Sts. Mary and Martha Guild would like to thank all the parishioners who donated costume jewelry to our venue, and all who stopped by to shop during the Fall Fest! This year we spread our wares out into two rooms to give patrons more room to browse. We were able to staff both a craft room and a jewelry room only through the help of several parishioners who are not members of the Guild. We are indeed grateful for these extra gifts of time and talent on Oct. 6.

If you missed our craft room at the Fall Fest, be sure to see the lovely array of remaining Christmas items on the ECW gift table in great hall during Advent.

In November, the Sts. Mary and Martha Guild will meet three times. On Nov. 1 and 15, we will be gathering in

the lower level of the parish hall for regular meetings. These meetings include Morning Prayer offered by a member of our clergy, a book study, and the preparing of crafts. On Nov. 29, we will be meeting in the great hall for Morning Prayer and to set-up the ECW Advent gift table. All of our meetings are from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

All ladies of the parish and their friends are welcome to join us. Please come and enjoy a morning of fellowship with your sisters-in-Christ. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions about the Sts. Mary and Martha Guild.

Mary Jane Cole

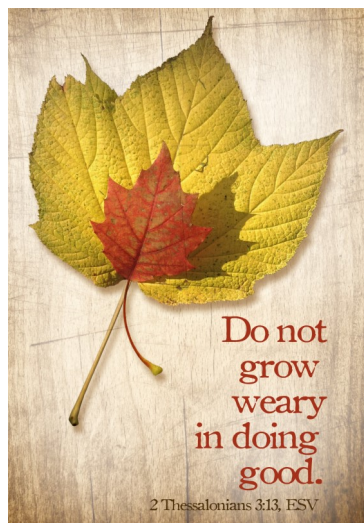
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Aquia's Newest Ministry is Now a Year Old



In September of 2017, a new ministry, Aquia's Pantry, was established to meet the growing needs of our community, with the notion to offer a healthier choice of food options like fresh fruits and vegetables, milk, eggs, and cereals. Among other things offered, our "shoppers" may find personal hygiene products, bread from Panera, or frozen breakfast sandwiches gleaned from the local Wawa.

Aquia's Pantry is a market-style pantry, open on Wednesday evening during Aquia's Table, where guests can choose items at no cost. It was patterned after The Table at St. George's Episcopal Church in Fredericksburg. As a matter of fact, a lot of the produce comes from what The Table couldn't give away at their Tuesday distributions.

Over the course of the last year, many hundreds of pounds were collected from St George's, Stafford Church of God, and the North Stafford Farmers Market (in conjunction with S.E.R.V.E., a local food bank). Records

show the gleanings team collected 986 lbs. of fresh produce through this program so far in the 2018 growing season. The 2017 total is estimated at 1,700 lbs.

It is also through the generosity of some parishioners that other essentials may be purchased from the grocery store. Weekly purchase costs for our ministry right now are between \$30 and \$45, with a goal to purchase up to \$75 to \$100. The pantry's budget for 2018 is around \$900.

All of this happens through the efforts of volunteers, without whom none of this would be possible. Aquia is blessed to have so many dedicated people who truly understand the meaning of discipleship, putting the body of Christ in motion.

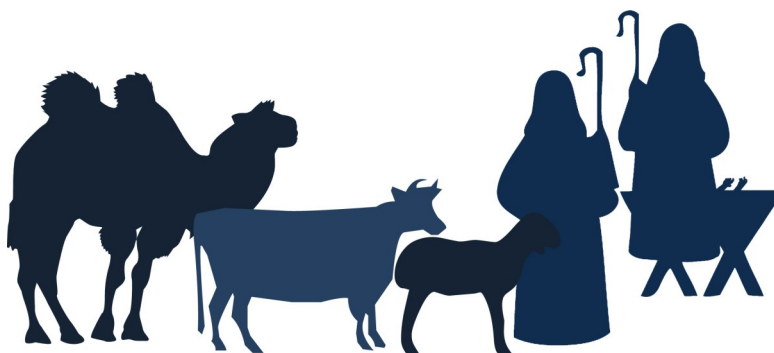
We hope to offer a baked potato bar fundraiser or a similar event in November to benefit this ministry, so please participate if you're able.

*In Christ,
Michael Golas*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Save the date: Our annual Christmas Pageant presented by our Sunday school children will take place at the 10 a.m. service on Dec. 23, with a rehearsal on Sunday, Dec. 16, and a dress rehearsal on Saturday, Dec. 22. Stay tuned for more details.

Kristen Morgan



FLOWER GUILD

Expressions of Thanksgiving

As we have invited church members to decorate windows on Mothers' Day and some other past occasions, we have decided that Thanksgiving week is a great time for an encore! For the Sunday before Thanksgiving (Nov. 18), the flower guild invites individuals, families, Sunday school classes, and ministry groups at Aquia Church to decorate the church windows with expression of thanksgiving. Whether in memory of loved ones, gratitude for God's grace in our lives, the blessings of friendship, or the countless ways that thankfulness can be expressed, your participation in this event will bless our church family.

To facilitate this, a map of the church with each of the windows that can be decorated will be placed together

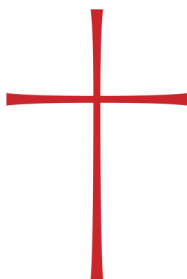
with a sign-up sheet near the entrance of the church. The numbers assigned to the windows will correspond to the numbers on the sign-up sheet. (For example: to decorate window #1, insert your name and contact information on line #1 on the sign-in sheet.) If you would like to share something about your window, a memory, a poem, or a story, please do so! You can forward it to the church office or email it to Sheryl Colliver (drreilly11@aol.com or sreilly@gusa.com) at least one week before the event in order to allow time for preparing it for your display.

The flower guild will have some seasonal flowers available if you would like to use them, or you can bring your own. You can include pictures and

memorabilia, colorful leaves, baskets of apples or gourds, or anything else that you wish to include in your expressions of Thanksgiving. Any arrangements that can remain through our special worship service on Thanksgiving Eve (Wednesday, Nov. 21) will be welcomed.

Please contact Betsy Husser (lbhusser@verizon.net) or Sheryl Colliver (e-mail addresses above) if you have any questions.

***Betsy Husser and
Sheryl Colliver***



We, as Aquia Church, joyfully respond to the grace, love and fellowship of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit at work in our midst by celebrating His presence, sharing His abundance, and proclaiming His word throughout the world.



FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms: "... sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever"

Mae Curtis Berger, Charles Lee Kalbaugh, Jackson Adam Shuster.

Funerals: "Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord; and let the light perpetual shine upon them."

Rosalia Pribble 1938-2018.

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS AT AQUIA CHURCH

New Babies: Thanksgiving for the birth of a child will be offered as part of the service on the second Sunday of the month (youth Sunday). This will be scheduled as needed. Please call the church office the week prior, if your family would like to be included. Also, please call the church office after a birth so that a red rose can be placed on the altar in thanksgiving.



Those being deployed: Please call the church office so that we can offer special prayers at a service prior to your departure. Also, we would like to put you on our prayer list for all those who are deployed in the service of our country.

FUTURE BAPTISMS

The next scheduled date for a baptism is Jan.13, 2019. If you would like to have a baptism on this date or if this date doesn't work for you, and you would like to request another date, please contact the church office so that counseling with the clergy can be scheduled.



PRAYERS FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS

Ian and Anna Burns

Aquia Church Prayer List – November 2018

Faye Andrews, Charles Banks, Rhett Blythe and Family, Alex Bradley, Debbie Byers, Judy Chaplin, Laura Chichester, Elijah Colliver, Jeff Davis, Becky Dixon, Jodi Evans, Robert & JoAnn Feldman, Peggy Hall, Chris Hundley, Suzanne Lanterman, Lori, Ken Luehrs, Adelle McCrary, Kenny Miller, Pat Moncure, Vanessa Moncure, Patty Montgomery, Rebecca Poole, John Pribble, Marian Richardson, Michele, Scott Smith, Donny Stanford, O.D. Taylor, John & Pam Tompkins, Kenneth Tompkins, Tom Tremper, Patrick Weber.



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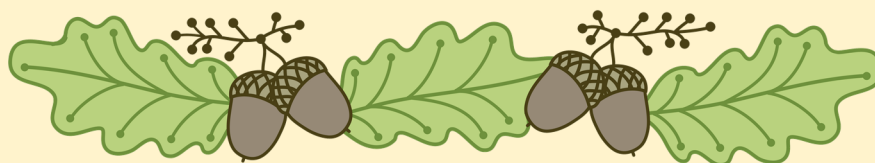
Fall Fest Auction “After Action”

A huge “thank you” goes to all parishioners and merchants who contributed to the 2018 Fall Fest Auction! This year, we offered 36 grouped or individual items for bidding, 21 of which were built with gifts of time, talent and donations from our own parish family. Once again, this year the auction accounted for more than half of the Fall Fest profits.

A big round of applause goes to our auctioneer Shields Jones and his helpers, Becky Monger, Brenda Monger, Nancy Hoffman, Briget Kane, and Bailey and Marilyn Burghart. The merchants who contributed to the auction are listed below. Please remember them when you do your holiday shopping and thank them for donating to your church’s major outreach fund raiser.

Sponsors of Fall Fest 2018

610 Car Wash	Firehouse Subs	Pets Plus
Angel’s Hallmark	Five Guys Burgers and Fries	Picker’s Supply
Aquia Fishing Guide Service	Flowers by Val	Potomac Point Vineyard & Winery
Aquia Harbour Golf Club	Forest Greens Golf Club	Pots & Palettes, Inc.
Augustine Golf Club	Giant Food	Red Fox Inn & Tavern
Buffalo Wild Wings	IHOP of Stafford	Sake Thai Sushi Bar
Carlos O’Kelly’s Inspired Mex	Ingleside Vineyards	Sedona Taphouse
Cavalier Family Skating Center	Inn at the Olde Silk Mill	Sight & Sound Theater, Lancaster PA
Chalk N’ More	Italian Station Pastry Café	Spencer Devon Brewer Brewing
Central Park Fun-Land	Jabberwocky	sweetFrog Premium Frozen Yogurt
Chick-fil-A of Stafford	Jersey Mike’s Subs	The Melting Pot
Cici’s Pizza	Kimman’s Co. Gift Shop	The Washington Redskins
Corky’s	KD’z KIDZ World	Ulman’s Jewelers
Courtyard by Marriott Historic Fredericksburg	LifeWay Christian Store	Walmart
Crown Jewelers	Massage Envy	Washington Nationals Baseball Team
Curves for Women	Meadows Farms	Wawa
Dan’s Wellness Pharmacy	Olde Virginia Gourmet	Wegmans
Edible Arrangements	Orofino Restaurant	Zibibbo 73 Italian Restaurant
Family Pizzeria	OneLife Fitness	
	Outback Steakhouse	





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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



THANKSGIVING SERVICE

**Please join us on
Wednesday,
November 21
7 p.m.**