



**Washington Street near Broadway**

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**THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**

**6 November 2016**

**10:00 am — Solemn Eucharist with Holy Baptism**

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*Please switch off all cellular telephones, and other electronic devices before the Liturgy begins. Also, kindly refrain from audible conversation to respect those wishing to pray and listen to the organ prelude. Thank you.*

**ORGAN** - *Coelestis Urbs Jerusalem*

Jehan Titelouze (1563-1633)

### **THE ENTRANCE RITE**

**HYMN 126, 1<sup>st</sup> Tune** – *Sine Nomine*

#### **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People** **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit;

**People** **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

**People** **One God and Father of all.**

**GLORIA** from *Missa O Quam Gloriosum*, sung by the choir

Tomas Victoria (1548-1611)

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### THE FIRST LESSON — *A Reading from the Book of Daniel*

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever." (7:1-3,15-18)

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People Thanks be to God.*

### GRADUAL — *Cantate Domino*

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Sing to the Lord a new song; \*  
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; \*  
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; \*  
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- 4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people \*  
and adorns the poor with victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; \*  
let them be joyful on their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat \*  
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations \*  
and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains \*  
and their nobles with links of iron;

9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; \*  
this is glory for all his faithful people.  
Hallelujah!

Words: *Psalm 149*

Music: Anglican Chant, Henry Smart (1813-1879)

**THE SECOND LESSON** — *A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians*

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. (1:11-23)

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

***People Thanks be to God.***

**SEQUENCE, HYMN 418** — *Franconia*

*The people stand and turn to face the Book of Gospels*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** *of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke*

***People Glory be to thee, O Lord.***

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to

you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you." (6:20-31)

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

Dean Vang

THE BAPTISMAL LITURGY

*As the candidate is brought to the crossing; all stand and sing*

HYMN, stanza 1 — Nyland



1 By all your saints still striv - ing, for all your saints at rest, your  
 2 A - po-stles, pro - phets, mar - tyrs, and all the no - ble thron'g who  
 3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther and wor-ship God the Son and



ho - ly Name, O Je - sus for ev - er - more be blessed, You  
 were the spot - less rai - ment and raise the cease - less song: for  
 sing to God the Spi - rit, e - ter - nal Three in One, till



rose, our King vic - to - rious, that they might wear the crown and  
 them and those whose wit - ness is on - ly known to you by  
 all the ran - somed num - ber who stand be - fore the throne a -



ev - er shine in splen - dor re - flect-ed from your throne.  
 walk-ing in their foot - steps we give you praise a - new.  
 - scribe all power and glo - ry and praise to God a - lone.

Words: Horatio Bolson Nelson (1823-1913); *ver. Hymnal 1982*  
Music: Finnish folk melody; adapt. David Evans (1874-1948)  
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## **PRESENTATION & EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE**

*Celebrant* The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents and Godparents* I present Owen Francis Power to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Celebrant* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Godparents* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Godparents* I will, with God's help.

*Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infant*

*Question* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer* I do.

*After being presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child in his life in Christ?

*People* We will.

*Celebrant* Let us join with this child who is being committed to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

**THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT , *The People standing***

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.

<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
<i>People</i>	I will, with God's help.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
<i>People</i>	I will, with God's help.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
<i>People</i>	I will, with God's help.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
<i>People</i>	I will, with God's help.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
<i>People</i>	I will, with God's help.

### **THE PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE**

*The Celebrant then says to the congregation* Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*The Deacon leads the following petitions*

<i>Deacon</i>	Deliver him , O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Deacon</i>	Open him heart to your grace and truth.
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Deacon</i>	Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Deacon</i>	Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.

*Deacon* Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Deacon* Send him into the world in witness to your love.  
*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Deacon* Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*The Celebrant says*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *Amen.*

**AT THE PROCESSION: HYMN, stanza 2** — *Nyland*

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## **THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER**

*The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying*

*People* The Lord be with you.  
*Celebrant* And with thy spirit.  
*People* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.  
*People* It is meet and right so to do.

*Celebrant*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **THE BAPTISM**

*The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon the candidate, saying*

Owen Francis, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

*Then the Priest places his right hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross, using Chrism, and saying*

Owen Francis, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

*A candle is now presented to a Sponsor.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

*Celebrant*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and People*

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

**AT THE PROCESSION: HYMN, stanza 3** — *Nyland*

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## THE ADMISSION OF CHILDREN TO THE SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

*Those who are to be admitted to Holy Communion shall stand before the Celebrant. The People sit.*

*Celebrant* In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we are now to admit these children to Holy Communion.

*Presenter* We present to you Brayden Russell Barrett, Isabella Mackenzie Barrett, Parker Elizabeth Clifford, Calvin Tucker Manny, Evangeline Noelani Pick, and Michael Donald Plourde who wish to be admitted to Holy Communion.

*The Celebrant addresses the children*

When you were baptized, you were welcomed into the Church. Today we continue to celebrate God's love for you in Jesus Christ, to whom you belong. You are now to be admitted to Holy Communion. You will be able to share in the special meal given to us by Jesus as a sign of his living presence among us. It is our prayer that in the future you will be confirmed by the Bishop and will promise, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to go on following Jesus for the rest of your lives.

Do you wish to be admitted to Holy Communion?

*Children* I do

*Celebrant* Will you do your best to follow our Lord Jesus Christ?

*Children* I will

*Celebrant* Will you do your best to grow in the Christian faith so that later you will be confirmed by the Bishop.

*Children* I will

*Celebrant* N, I admit you to Holy Communion in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. May you find in this sacrament the love and the presence of God in your life.

*The Celebrant addresses the congregation; the children turn and face the congregation.*

Will you, as God's people here, do everything you can to support and nurture these children in their journey of faith.

*Congregation* We will.

FIRST COMMUNION HYMN, *sung by the children*

Ubi caritas, et amor,  
Ubi caritas,  
Deus ibi est.

*Where charity and love are found,  
God Himself is there.*

Words: Traditional, Latin

**THE PEACE**

*Celebrant*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*          *And with thy spirit.*

**THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**ANTHEM**

William Harris (1883-1973)

Faire is the heaven, where happy soules have place  
In full enjoyment of felicitie,  
Whence they doe still behold the glorious face  
Of the Divine Eternall Majestie;

Yet farre more faire be those bright Cherubins,  
Which all with golden wings are overdight,  
And those eternall burning Seraphins,  
Which from their faces dart out fiery light;  
Yet fairer than they both, and much more bright,  
Be th' Angels and Archangels, which attend  
On God's owne Person, without rest or end.

These then in faire each other farre excelling,  
As to the Highest they approach more neare,  
Yet is that Highest farre beyond all telling,  
Fairer than all the rest which there appear,  
Though all their beauties joynd together were;  
How then can mortall tongue hope to expresse  
The image of such endlesse perfectnesse?

Words: Edmund Spenser (1552-1599)

**HYMN 130** — *All Saints*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**, *Eucharistic Prayer II*      *Prayer Book, page 340*

**PREFACE OF ALL SAINTS**

Who, in the multitude of thy saints, hast compassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us; and, together with them, may receive the crown of glory that fadeth not away.

**SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT** (*Hymnal 797*), *sung by all*

**OUR FATHER**      *Prayer Book, page 336*

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD: PASCHA NOSTRUM**  
*Prayer Book, page 337*

**PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS**      *Prayer Book, page 337*

**MINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**AGNUS DEI** from *Missa O Quam Gloriosum*, *sung by the choir* Tomas Victoria (1548-1611)

**MOTET**      Tomas Luis de Victoria (1535-1611)  
O quam gloriosum est regnum, in quo cum Christo, gaudent omnes Sancti. Amicti stolis albis, sequuntur Agnum quocumque ierit.

*O how glorious is the kingdom wherein all the Saints rejoice with Christ! Clothed in white robes, they follow the Lamb wherever he goes.*

*Words: Revelation 7:9*

**THE CONCLUDING RITE**

**POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**      *Prayer Book, page 339*

**BLESSING**

God give you grace to follow the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints in faith, and hope, and love; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen*

**DISMISSAL**

*Deacon*            Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People*            ***Thanks be to God.***

**HYMN 599** — *Vigiles et Sancti*

**ORGAN** - *Postlude*

Jean Baptist Loeillet (1680-1730)

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## WORSHIPING THIS MORNING

We welcome all visitors to Bethesda. Please identify yourself to the clergy and sign the Register in the narthex, located next to the vestibule door.

Large print copies of the service leaflet are available. An usher would be happy to assist you.

A wheelchair, located near the handicap lift in the vestibule, is available to those who require it.

Please join us for COFFEE HOUR at the Empire Room, of the former Van Dam Hotel, immediately following the ten o'clock liturgy.

## ASSISTING AT OUR LITURGIES TODAY

	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>10:00 am</i>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Dean Vang	Dean Vang
<i>Deacon</i>		Father Evans
<i>Lay Eucharistic Minister[s]</i>	Sean Byrnes Robert Bullock	Catherine Berheide Robert Bullock
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor[s]</i>		Virginia McMorris
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Gail Remington	Pam Houde
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Kathleen Anspach Steve Rucker
<i>Lectors</i>	Robert Bullock	Christopher Lyons Catherine Berheide
<i>Ushers &amp; Greeters</i>		Doug Huston Christopher Lyons John Van der Veer Frederick Scheidt
<i>Hospitality Hosts</i>		Nancy & John Gilliland.

## NOTICES

During the month of November, the EUCHARISTIC ELEMENTS of bread and wine are given to the Glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of Eunice Mitchell.

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	The Lusitanian Church - (Portugal)
<i>Diocese of Albany</i>	Thanksgiving for the Communion of Saints
<i>Our Parish</i>	Children and Young People

Receiving the SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM at this morning's 10 a.m. Solemn Eucharist is Owen Francis Power.

Receiving HOLY COMMUNION for the first time today at the ten o'clock Solemn Eucharist are Brayden Russell Barrett, Isabella Mackenzie Barrett, Parker Elizabeth Clifford, Calvin Tucker Manny, Evangeline Noelani Pick, and Michael Donald Plourde.

A basket in the vestibule awaits your contributions of hygiene products to Economic Opportunity Council (EOC). These are taken monthly to assist those in need. Your assistance is gratefully appreciated.

Office Hours: The PARISH OFFICES are open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., *Tuesday through Thursday*, and 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on *Friday*.

The DEADLINE for submitting notices for each Sunday's bulletin is noon on Wednesday. Your cooperation will be gratefully appreciated.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION at BETHESDA, 2016-2017, is available at the rear of the nave.

FORWARD DAY BY DAY for November through January is available in the back of the Church.

EUCHARISTIC ELEMENTS: Memorial or thank offerings for bread and altar wine are usually given on a monthly basis and cover such expenses both at Bethesda as well as the Homes of the Good Shepherd in Saratoga Springs and Wilton. A gift of \$25 is requested. Please notify the parish office no later than one week before the end of each month. A gift of elements is needed for November.

THANK OFFERING OPPORTUNITY: Did you know you have the opportunity weekly to have flowers placed on the Altar in Memory or in Honor of someone? If you would like to make such an offering, please contact the Parish Office by phone (584-5980) or email ([barbara@bethesdachurch.org](mailto:barbara@bethesdachurch.org)). Your gift is appreciated by all.

Anyone interested in being a COFFEE HOUR HOST can either email Sara Manny [saramanny@gmail.com](mailto:saramanny@gmail.com) or call the church office. In addition, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex of the church. Thank you in advance to all who can help!

DATES for Administration of HOLY BAPTISM, 2017

Sunday, January 8	The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Saturday, April 15	Easter Eve
Sunday, June 4	The Day of Pentecost
Sunday, September 10	The Solemnity of the Holy Cross
Sunday, November 5	The Solemnity of All Saints

This All Saints' Sunday marks the Fifteenth Anniversary of the Re-dedication of the RESTORED PUTNAM BELLS at the 10 o'clock Liturgy. Through the years there has been a regular cadre of bell-ringers before and after the principal Sunday service. Today we renew our thankfulness for the original memorial gift and those providing for its restoration to use. At the same time we acknowledge the two-player teams who have served over past years, noting two who have served continuously since 2001: Diane Robinson and Mark Claverie and Beth and Tom Moeller on second and fourth Sundays respectively. Weekly teams are identified in this Service Leaflet. Further information about the Putnam Bells is contained in the pamphlet available in the back of the church and in the Tract rack in the entry.

A REQUIEM EUCHARIST for MICKEY VASSALLO, Allison Parke's mother who died on September 25, 2016, will be held at The Church of the Holy Cross, Warrensburg on Thursday, November 10 at 10 a.m. The COMMITAL will take place at the Parke family plot in Greenridge Cemetery, Saratoga Springs, at 2 p.m. (Mickey was one of the bell-team players.)

Our NEWSLETTER, THE VOICE, is looking for submissions for its December issue! Please send articles to Genna at [geneva.k.hinkle@gmail.com](mailto:geneva.k.hinkle@gmail.com) by November 10th!

Bethesda's STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE DRIVE is underway. By now, you should have received your pledge materials in the mail. If not, there are additional fliers and pledge cards on the tables in the rear of the church. Please return your completed cards either in church on November 20 or by mail as soon as possible. Thanks be to God.

Work on the BETHESDA ADDRESS BOOK is complete. If you have not completed a form to be included, there is still time. Forms are at the back of the church. Even if you do not want to be in the church address book, please take a moment and complete the form so that your information can be updated in our church membership files. There is an option on the form to not have your information, or to have part of your information included in the address book.

### **BETHESDA CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

The annual Bethesda Christmas Pageant will be presented in the church after the 10:00 a.m. liturgy on December 18th. Rehearsal is on December 17th from 9:00 am – 11:30 am in the church.

*Participants:* Please complete a sign-up form (available from church school teachers or from the office) before December 4th.

*Volunteers:* We are looking for adults to help with costuming (fitting and organization) and for supervising / coaching children. If you are interested, please contact Diane Robinson (584-1921 evenings) for more information.

### **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS**

If you are visiting for the first time, or are new to Bethesda, here is your chance to learn about our building plans and capital campaign.

Child care and community-based services will be the theme of Bethesda's New Parish House and Community Center, planned for the lot adjacent to the church immediately to the west. The services housed will provide early childhood education to children from low income families, day care for working parents (fee based on ability to pay) and other community focused services. If any parishioners are aware of a regional non-profit agency seeking new office space, please contact Gordon Boyd.

The Capital Campaign has concluded the 'pledge phase' well above our expectations for the congregation. Now begins the "pledge fulfillment" phase. Reminders, with prayerful gratitude, will soon go out to all who pledged reminding them of the timetable for sending in their donations.

For those seeking more information, architectural renderings are on an easel in the Narthex. Pledge and donation packages are available at the back of the church. Questions may be directed to Dean Vang, or to Mary Withington and Gordon Boyd, co-chairs of the Capital Campaign.

## **BUILDING NEWS**

With thanks to God for the generosity of all who supported the parish's August fundraiser at the Saratoga Golf and Polo Club, we are pleased to move forward with two important projects in our historic church building.

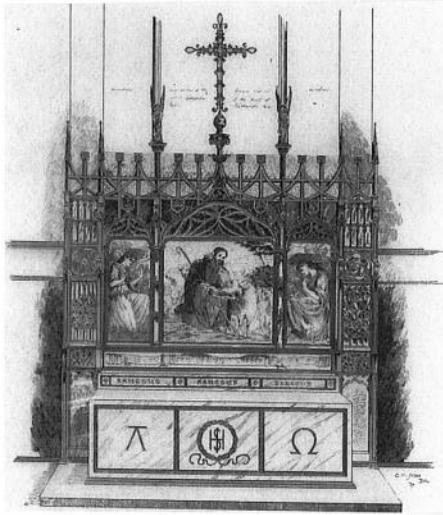
1) Hear, hear! Bethesda will soon install a hearing loop to assist all persons with hearing aids. The loop will be installed on the interior perimeter of the Nave and Sanctuary, and will allow greater clarity of all audible elements, both spoken and musical. The contractor has been selected with the help of our architects, so we are assured of the highest quality and reasonable cost.

2) See, see! The Vestry has decided to move forward to install protective glazing on the windows on the north side of the church (Washington Street side). Lamb Studios will do the work, which will include protection for the three Tiffany angels in the gallery. Visibility of these treasures will be greatly improved, as well as their future safety.

Total cost of these projects will be about \$20,000 to \$25,000, divided between the proceeds of the August fundraiser and funds from the Bethesda Endowment. Both the Building Committee and Vestry determined that these projects represented a prudent balance of accessibility enhancement and historic value.

**THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA**  
*November 7 - 13*

Monday <i>Willibrord</i>	
Tuesday <i>Saints &amp; Martyrs of the Anglican Communion</i>	6:30 p.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>High Altar</i>
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	12:10 p.m. - Holy Eucharist with Healing <i>Transcept Altar</i>
Thursday <i>Leo the Great</i>	9:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Saratoga Springs</i>
Friday <i>Martin of Tours</i>	
Saturday <i>Charles Simeon</i>	
Sunday <i>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</i>	7:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer <i>Transcept Altar</i> 8:00 a.m. - Requiem Eucharist <i>High Altar</i> 9:00 a.m. - Choir Rehearsal <i>Choir Room</i> 10:00 a.m. - Solemn Requiem Eucharist <i>Church School rear of nave</i> Coffee Hour <i>Empire Room, former Van Dam Hotel</i>



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