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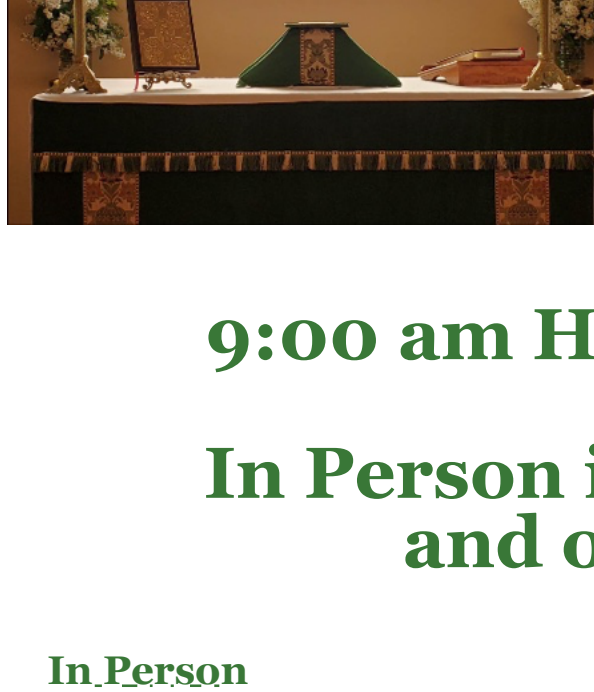
The Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist

The Rev. David DeSalvo, Priest-in-Charge



StJB Oil Painting: Rebecca Marie Phippen Dow. StJB was built in her memory.

Founders Day Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



**Hybrid Sunday
Worship:**

**In-Person
and on Zoom**

9:00 am Holy Eucharist In Person in the Church and on Zoom

In Person

We are back in the church! All are invited, and invited to wear a mask. Those who have been fully vaccinated for at least two weeks may gather without a mask; it is your choice. If you are not fully vaccinated, please wear a mask.

As always, if you feel flu-like symptoms, please stay home, get well, and we will see you soon.

Coffee Hour in the Hall (and outdoors) after the service!

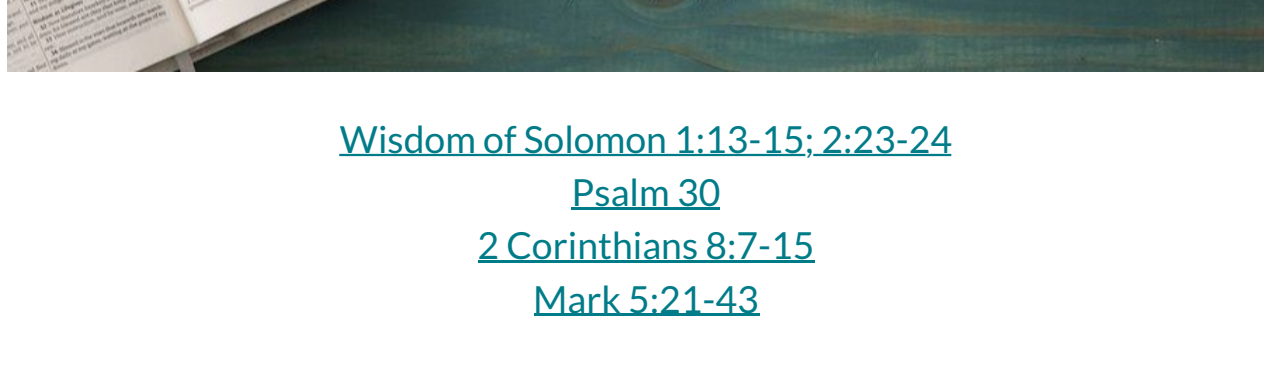
Zoom

PC/Smartphone/tablet: <https://bit.ly/StJBSundayMorning>

Join by phone: 312-626-6799 or 929-205-6099,
Meeting ID: 993 0976 0596, Password: 025189

Note: the Bulletin will be sent by email to Zoom attendees and will be visible on screen. Please email Judy Gray (jgray46@gmail.com) if you would like to be added to the email distribution to Zoom attendees.

Readings



[Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24](#)
[Psalm 30](#)
[2 Corinthians 8:7-15](#)
[Mark 5:21-43](#)

Announcements

THIS WEEK

- **Altar Guild Work Session:** Saturday, June 26 at 10:00 am.
- **DoK June Meeting:** Saturday, June 26 at 11:00 am. Potluck at Mary Cullinan's house.
- **Sunday Worship & Founders Day Celebration:** Holy Eucharist June 27 at 9:00 am in the church and on Zoom. Followed by special Coffee Hour.
- **Bible Study:** Will be "on break" through the end of July.

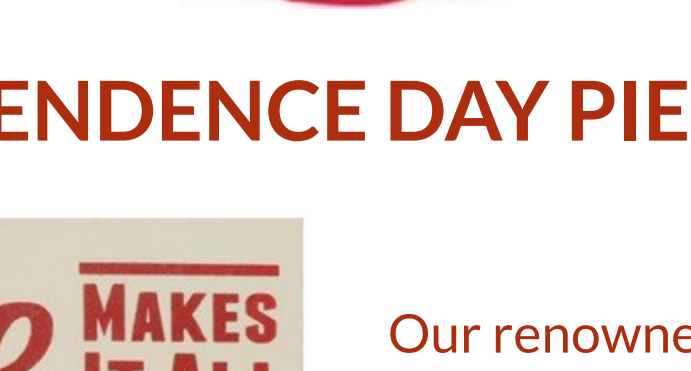
SAVE THE DATE

- **Pie Sale:** Saturday, July 3 at 9:00 am at the Parish Hall. Pies needed! More info below.
- **Vestry Meeting:** Sunday, July 11 after the 9:00 am service, in the Parish Hall and on Zoom as needed.
- **Altar Guild July Meeting:**
- **DoK July Meeting:** Saturday, July 17 at the Parish Hall..
- **Dedication of our new building by Bishop Rob and Celebration:** Sunday, July 25. More info to come about preparations for a grand celebration Brunch!
- **Bible Study:** Resumes Wednesday, Aug 4 at Noon. Contact Fr. Dave to be added to the Zoom invitation.



Father Dave's Office Hours

Fr. Dave's next Zoom office hours will be July 14. Please call him at 302.824.6272 if needed.



INDEPENDENCE DAY PIE SALE!!



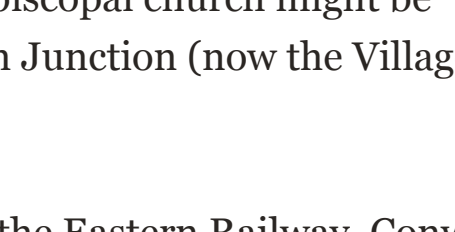
Our renowned Pie Sale returns on July 3 for Independence Day

This is a fantastic fundraiser and very popular with the wider community.

Please help by baking pie(s) or quiche(s). Helpful - but not required - let Mary Cullinan (603-387-7456) know what you can bring

Founders Day: St. John the Baptist Church History

The history of St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church began on July 7, 1875, when Rebecca Maria Phippen Dow, a prominent resident of Wakefield and a very devout Christian lady, died. A few hours before her death,



Mrs. Dow had expressed a wish that an Episcopal church might be established in the Village of Wolfeborough Junction (now the Village of Sanbornville).

Mr. John W. Sanborn, Superintendent of the Eastern Railway, Conway Division, being anxious to build up the railroad center of Wolfeborough Junction, had generously donated land "up on the hill from the Junction" to be used for a church building and rectory. Determined to carry out the wishes of her grandmother, Miss Harriette Low enlisted the help of her aunt Harriette Dow and other members of her family. Through their tireless efforts and very generous donations from the Low and Dow families, ground was broken on November 28, 1876, and on May 21, 1877, the cornerstone was laid as a memorial to Rebecca Maria Phippen Dow "in recognition of her beautiful Christian character." Thus the Mission Church of St. John the Baptist was completed and the church building was consecrated on September 14, 1877, by Bishop Niles, the third bishop of New Hampshire.

Read more, including details of our stained glass windows at www.stjohnsb.org/history.

StJB Wish List

In preparation for our new Parish Hall Dedication with Bishop Rob on July 25th, we are putting on the BIG PUSH. While items have been generously donated for the new hall recently (e.g., Dick & Rhonda Burke donated our new kitchen microwave) and many small things are still needed (trash bins, kitchen items, etc.), our StJB's Wish List 2021 focus is on TWO KEY ITEMS.

The first is to honor our rich history and the second is to invest in our bright future by fully completing our addition. Thank you - your generosity is most needed and much appreciated.



1) Honor our Rich History - Saving Rebecca Marie: We hope to raise funds to fully clean and restore the oil portrait of our founder, Rebecca Marie Phippen Dow (1783-1875), so that it may grace our new Hall. While we've raised almost \$1,400, we still need about \$2,000 for the professional restoration of this historic oil painting.

The donation box in the church by the piano is now dedicated to donations for the "Rebecca Marie" project.

2) Help Fund Stone Patio to complete the StJB Addition: A 20' x 36' stone patio is planned for the north side of the new Parish Hall. This will provide a wonderful outdoor extension of the new Hall for coffee hours, receptions, and more and also serve as a gateway to our lovely north yard and outdoor worship area, stone cross, altar and Columbarium. The patio is projected to cost about \$8,000 and we hope to start this project ASAP — with your generous support we may even complete it by our Hall Dedication on July 25!



COFFEE HOUR ...RETURNS!

In our new Gathering Hall & outdoors

Volunteers are needed to help with coffee-making, food-bringing or clean-up. Please sign up on the sheet posted in the Parish Hall OR check current sign-ups [HERE](#) and add your name to that list OR contact Melissa Cunniff at (603) 366-6317. Many hands make light work...and good fellowship!

HOLD THE DATE!

Building Dedication and Celebration July 25, 2021



Mark your calendar for the dedication of our new building on July 25! Bishop Rob (and other special guests) will join us for the 9:00 am service and to dedicate our beautiful new spaces.

Bring your family for the celebration.

And...please start thinking about what food you might be able to bring for the festive "Brunch"!



- Kate Leslie, June 3
- Martha Crss, June 3
- Andrea Morrell, June 6
- Joanne Lanoix, June 8
- James Cross, June 10
- Kelly Horrigan, June 14
- Beverly Stevens, June 14
- Devin Thomas, June 14
- Judy Gray, June 17
- Jane Daniell, June 22
- Wayne Pawlowski, June 25
- Noah Elliott, June 26
- John Reilly, June 27
- Liz Jason, June 29
- DonnaMarie Currier, June 30

Wedding Day June 26! Joe Beard and Roland LaScala

- Sandy and Tim Thomas, June 1
- Karen and Jim Horrigan, June 2
- Joanne Bond, June 4
- Carol and John Riley, June 14
- Paula and Bryant Taggart, June 18
- Tina and Tony Firicano, June 21
- Geneva Clifford, June 21
- Jane and John Daniell, June 27
- Diane and Michael Mallory, July 2



Visit our website's "Church Online" page:
<https://www.stjohnsb.org/church-online>
for pastoral letters, videos and prayers.

Prayer List: Victoria, Tim, Sean and Charles, Jen and Dave, Joanna, Fran, Maria, Walker Family, Anne and George, Barry, Harry, Thomas, Sebrina and Tyler, Julia, Pat, Hazel and Dick, Tess, Judy, Jeffrey, Michele, Johnny, Amos and Jan, Ed, Will, Jim and Kathy, Kathy and Steve, Kirt, Mickey and Diane, Richard and Lisa, Pam, Norma, Jean, Robert, Brandon, Tammy, Shirley, Dorothy, Emily, Pam T., Jim and Sue, Yolanda, Laura and Tracy, Paul E., Paul D., Bob J., Kim, Dee, the Gillum and Doherty families, Arlene, the Goodwin family.

Military Prayer List: Martin, Jeremy and Colton, Kevin, Maxwell, Tyler, Alex.

