

# Saint John's Spirit

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## Rector's Article

Summer is a time for vacations, but it is also a good time to reflect as we pause between the busy-ness of the Fall and Spring Semesters of our lives. Take time to read the following excerpt from Psalm 139, and consider where and when God has been there for you in good times and in bad. Where might God be leading you in the coming year? How will you go with God into this new venture? How might God be traveling with you as well?

Father Todd

From Psalm 139

O LORD, you have searched me and known me.  
You know when I sit down and when I rise;  
You discern my thoughts from far away.  
You search out my path and my lying down,  
And are acquainted with all my ways.  
Even before a word is on my tongue,  
O LORD, you know it completely.  
You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.  
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me:  
It is so high that I cannot attain it...  
For it was you who formed my inner parts;  
You knit me together in my mother's womb.  
I praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Wonderful are all your works.

Romans 12: 1-8

I appeal to you brothers and sisters by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has given you. For as in one body there are many members, and not all of them have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, And individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us;

Prophecy (discerning what God is up to) – in proportion to faith,  
Ministry – in ministering,  
The Teacher – in teaching,  
The Exhorter (encouraging) – in exhortation,  
The Giver – in generosity,  
The Leader – in diligence,  
The Compassionate – in cheerfulness.

## Outreach

- St. John's fed 75 children for three days as a part of the Tri Kappa Summer Lunch Program.
- A meal will be furnished for the Wabash International Students as well as any others on campus this summer on Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. Requests for food donations and servers will be made after July 10<sup>th</sup>.
- There will be a St. John's Habitat for Humanity Workday and Meal on July 31<sup>st</sup>. Requests for food and workers will be made by Helen Hudson.
- Undies and Outies will be collected in August for the Crawfordsville school children. Cindy Smith will be publicizing this project. Parishioners are encouraged to watch for sales for underwear, socks, sweats, and shoes during July and August.
- Mike Scime will be working with the Stewardship Committee and others to help develop the Outreach Bulletin Board Display of the many ways we at St. John's share our talents to help others.
- Trinity Mission has room in a wing of their building to allow homeless or transient people to sleep overnight. The Outreach Committee discussed the possibility of St. John's participating one night a month. The hours would be from 5-10 PM. A team of five people would need to commit to participating in this mission. Their job would be to sign in the guests, serve a meal, have a spiritual activity, and then friendly visitation. Others could possibly donate the food for the meal. A call out will be made to see if there are people who would like to participate in this mission. One person has agreed to be a part of the team if four more will commit.

## Treasures & Trivia

We need volunteers for Treasures n Trivia. The dates are Aug.12,13,14, there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board outside Whitlock Hall. Volunteers are needed to work the cash drawer, set up, tear down, cook and serve food among other tasks.

The sale will open August 12. Hours are 8-4 on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> and 8-11 on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Take down will start at 11am on the 14<sup>th</sup>. With about 4 trucks we should be able to get things out and to Trinity Mission pretty quickly. Contact Chas Cooksey with questions.

## Youth Group Happenings

The Fishin' Expedition was a hit! A group of 5 youth and 5 adults spent an overnight at the Kleffman Family Farm and fished for our "Breakfast at the Shore" The Kids were so worn out, they didnt make it to the Breakfast! Besides fishing, the time was enjoyed swimming in the lake, shooting pool, playing ping pong, shooting baskets, and eating our meals together as one family. Our group of 5 Youngsters and 5 Elders had a great time together, proving once again that inter age activities can be great fun and a wonderful learning experience. For those who missed out (it was an incredibly busy weekend with dance recitals, Vanity Theater productions, and ball games, et cetera) We will be going again before school starts. Oh, and we will be painting our castle youth room in the near future, so have your parents keep an eye on googlegroups for information!

## Hospitality / Newcomers

It is time for the 3rd Annual Porch Party at Mike Scime and Fr. Todd's lovely home. After supper come on over for desserts and fingerfoods. The fun and conversation begins at 6:30pm - ??? on Friday, July 9th. We ask everyone to please bring a dessert or fingerfood to share. You may want to bring a lawn chair and a Beverage of your choice. There is a sign up sheet just outside of Whitlock Hall, we ask you let us know, how many are coming, what type of dessert or fingerfood you're bringing. If you cannot get to the church to sign up between now and then, a reminder will be sent out closer to time of the event.

## Welcome Baby Silas!

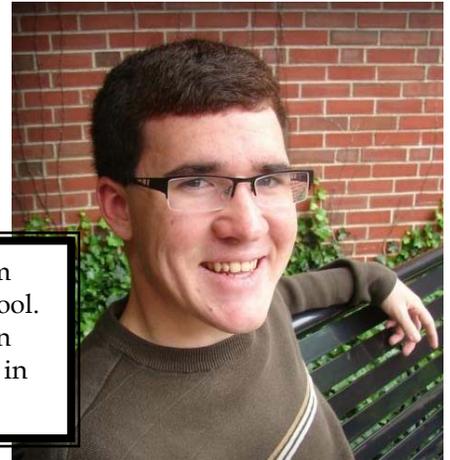
Jill, Jeremy, and Henry are delighted to welcome Silas Lambertson Hartnett to the world. He was born June 9 at 3:29pm, and weighed in at 8 lbs. on-the-nose. He is a whopping 20 in. tall.

Welcome to St. John's, Baby Silas!

# Congratulations Graduates!



Hannah Anderson graduated from Crawfordsville High School. She will attend Ball State in the fall majoring in both psychology and elementary education.



Joe Green graduated from Crawfordsville High School. He will attend Ivy Tech in the fall pursuing degrees in Fire Science and EMT.



Collin Worley graduated from The Great Lakes Naval Recruit Training Command Basic Training in Great Lakes, IL and is now in the pre-SFAI training also stationed there.

Ryan Worley graduated from IU Medical School and will be doing his residency at Henry Ford Medical Center in Detroit, specializing in Emergency

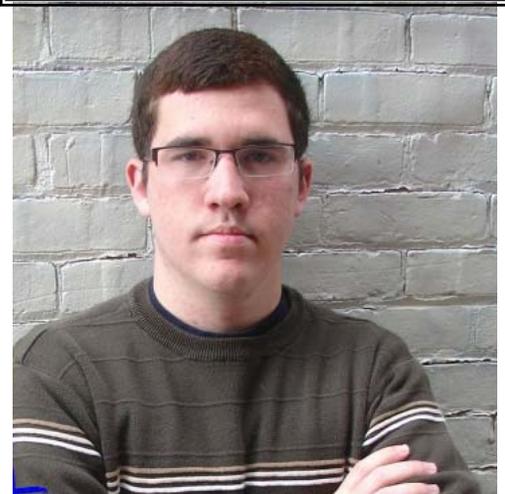


Emma Reidy graduated from IUPUI with an associate degree in Interior Design. This is her second degree. She will begin a job as an admissions representative for MedTech College in Ft. Wayne



Jonathan Reidy graduated from Law School at the University of Texas. He has also been awarded an LLM from the University of Nottingham. Following his marriage to Leanna Olson in August, he will begin work at the law firm of Bracewell & Guiliani in Houston, Texas, in October.

Ben Green graduated from Crawfordsville High School. He will attend Ivy Tech in the fall pursuing degrees in Fire Science and EMT.



## Sunday Servers

Service	Lector	LEM	Crucifer/ Acolyte(s)	Greeters	Altar Guild	Offering Tally	Altar Flowers
<b>7/4 9am</b>	Shelia Evans	Jim Suren & Steve Gillan	Steve Charles/ Joe Green & Ben Green	Don & Ruth Black	Chas Cooksey & Carole Meyer	Susan Albrecht & Ed Fain	Kitty Haffner
<b>7/11 9am</b>	Helen Hudson	Marc Hudson & Elaine Pickering	Chris Redmaster/ Anna Redmaster & Erin Redmaster	Robbie Little & Chas Cooksey	CJ Charles & Kim Roberts	John Roberts & Barb Easterling	Todd Kleffman and Mike Scime
<b>7/18 9am</b>	Jim Suren	Kitty Haffner & Jane Gallagher	Paul Mohling/ Hannah Anderson & Teresa Anderson	Mark & Meribeth Kussmaul	Betty Culley & Meegan Reidy	Cindy Smith & Jim Smith	Paul Moehling
<b>7/25 9am</b>	Judy Wynne	John Culley & Betty Culley	Mike Lohorn/ Peggy Lohorn & Diane Ault	Tom Twarek & Ellen Ball	Terry Lawrence & Jerilyn Yerkes	Ellen Ball & Nancy Bennett	Helen and Marc Hudson

# Calendar

July 9	Porch Party, 6:30p, Fr. Todd & Mike Scime's home
August 12 - 14 August 22	Treasures and Trivia (see article for details) Regular worship schedule resumes
October 30	Lobster Sale

## *Ongoing Events*

Wednesday 30-Minute Eucharist from 6pm-6:30pm

The next Newsletter submissions are due by Wednesday evening, 6:00 p.m. July 21.

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