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CHURCH  
*welcomes you*



# St. John's Spirit

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**January 2017**

*We are committed to God, to our church, and to each other as a family in Christ, providing and cherishing spiritual growth and living our faith in the community.*

Perfection, Perfection: ("I will walk the way of perfection." Psalm 101:2)

I have had it with perfection.  
I have packed my bags,  
I am out of here.  
Gone.

As certain as rain  
will make you wet,  
perfection will do you  
in.

It droppeth not as dew  
upon the summer grass  
to give liberty and green  
joy.

Perfection straineth out  
the quality of mercy,  
withers rapture at its  
birth.

Before the battle is half begun,  
cold probity thinks  
it can't be won, concedes the  
war.

I've handed in my notice,  
given back my keys,  
signed my severance check, I  
quit.

Hints I could have taken:  
Even the perfect chiseled form of  
Michelangelo's radiant David  
squints,

the Venus de Milo  
has no arms,  
the Liberty Bell is  
cracked.

*"Perfection, Perfection" by Kilian McDonnell, from Swift, Lord, You Are Not. © Saint John's University Press, 2003  
with thanks to Steve Charles for bringing this to our attention.*



Join us at Sue & Ed Fain's (654 S. St. Louis Dr., Crawfordsville - Sue phone: 574-339-7121) on Friday, **January 6<sup>th</sup>** at 5p for an Epiphany/White Elephant party. Please bring a wrapped gift marked for Man/Woman if applicable (but not your name; limit of \$20 if purchase or you may "regift"). Please also bring a dish to share.





|                              | Lector     | LEM                   | Crucifer     | Acolyte    | Greeters               | Altar Guild           | Counters               | Flowers | LEVs                | Coffee Host    |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------|---------------------|----------------|
| <b>Jan. 1</b>                |            |                       |              |            |                        |                       |                        |         |                     |                |
| 9a                           | J Burd     | J Burd                | S Charles    | CJ Charles |                        | S Evans & J Gallagher | E Fain & T Twarek      |         | H Hudson & D Booher |                |
|                              |            |                       |              |            |                        |                       |                        |         |                     |                |
| <b>Jan. 8 Morning Prayer</b> |            |                       |              |            |                        |                       |                        |         |                     |                |
| 8a                           | A Ashbaugh | A Ashbaugh            |              | K Haffner  |                        |                       |                        |         |                     |                |
| 10:30a                       | C Meyer    | J & B Culley          | W Turner     | B Turner   | Hudsons                | J Yerkes & T Lawrence | N Bennett & J Gary     |         | S Fain & K Gary     |                |
|                              |            |                       |              |            |                        |                       |                        |         |                     |                |
| <b>Jan. 15</b>               |            |                       |              |            |                        |                       |                        |         |                     |                |
| 8a                           | P Swanson  | P Swanson             |              | T Titus    |                        |                       |                        |         |                     |                |
| 10:30a                       | H Hudson   | A Ashbaugh & M Hudson | S Hildebrand | P Lohorn   | Hartnett & Lamberton   | CJ Charles & C Fields | S Albrecht & J Roberts |         | S Fain & K Gary     |                |
|                              |            |                       |              |            |                        |                       |                        |         |                     |                |
| <b>Jan. 22</b>               |            |                       |              |            |                        |                       |                        |         |                     |                |
| 8a                           | M Kussmaul | M Kussmaul            |              | C Fields   |                        |                       |                        |         |                     |                |
| 10:30a                       | J Gary     | K Roberts & D Booher  | S Charles    | CJ Charles |                        | C Meyer & J Tussey    | A White & W Olander    |         | R & E Pickering     |                |
|                              |            |                       |              |            |                        |                       |                        |         |                     |                |
| <b>Jan. 29</b>               |            |                       |              |            |                        |                       |                        |         |                     |                |
| 9a-Annual Meeting            | R Olander  | R Pickering & J Burd  | J Culley     |            | C Meyer & B Easterling | B Culley & M Reidy    | E Fain & T Twarek      |         | R & E Pickering     | Annual Meeting |

Meals on Wheels: Jan. 5: Sam & Susie Hildebrand; Jan. 12: Carole Meyer & Betty Culley; Jan. 19: Christopher Short & Tom Twarek; Jan. 26: Cindy & Jerry Smith Kitchen Clean Up if no coffee hour host: Jan. 1: Hudsons; Jan. 8: S Fain; Jan. 15: M Reidy; Jan. 22: S Burd; Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>: Annual Meeting-all!

*If you are not able to serve as noted, please arrange for a substitute **and** let the office know ASAP. Thank you!*

**January 2017**

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday                             | Saturday   |
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| 1 <i>New Year's day</i><br>9a-Lessons & Carols<br>No Sunday School or EFM            | <b>2 Office Closed-<br/>Observance of<br/>New Year's Day</b>               | <b>3</b><br>12-League of Women Voters (WH)           | <b>4</b><br>7:30a-Centering Prayer (WH)<br>4p-Bible Study<br>6p Oller: IWP             | <b>5 Rector Sabbath</b><br>6p-YSB (WH)<br>6p-Girl Scouts (SSRoom)<br>7p-Choir       | <b>6</b> 5p-Epiphany Party @ Fains | <i>7 Oller Day Off</i>   |
| 8 8 & 10:30a-MP<br>9:15a-Formation<br>2p-EFM (WH)<br><i>Oller away</i>               | <b>9</b> 12:30 Bennett Mtg/WH  | <b>10</b> 9:45a-Clergy Mtg<br>7p-Budget Hearing (WH) | <b>11</b> 7:30a-Centering Prayer (WH)<br>12-Clergy Lunch (Creekside)<br>4p-Bible Study | <b>12</b> Oller: All Saints, Indy-Higher Ed Comm<br>6p-Girl Scouts (WH)<br>7p-Choir | <b>13 Rector Sabbath</b>           | 14 Black Family Gathering (WH)<br><i>Oller Day Off</i>   |
| 15 8 & 10:30a-HE<br>9:15a-Formation<br>2p-EFM (WH)<br>4:30p Oller mtg w/parishioners | <b>16</b> <i>M L King Day-<br/>Office Closed</i><br><br>5p-PEO(WH; S Fain) | <b>17</b> 9:45a-Clergy Mtg                           | <b>18</b> 7:30a-Centering Prayer (WH)<br>4p-Bible Study<br>7p-Vestry(Library)          | <b>19 Rector Sabbath</b><br>6p-YSB (WH)<br>6p-Girl Scouts (SSRoom)<br>7p-Choir      | <b>20</b> <i>Oller Day Off</i>     | 21 Oller: Women Clergy Gathering (Indy)  |
| 22 8 & 10:30a-HE<br>9:15a-Formation<br>2p-EFM (WH)<br>4:30p-Oller mtg w/parishioners | <b>23</b>  | <b>24</b> 9:45a-Clergy Mtg<br>9:25-Tuttle Chapel     | <b>25</b> 7:30a-Centering Prayer (WH)<br>4p-Bible Study                                | <b>26 Rector Sabbath</b><br>6p-Girl Scouts (WH)<br>7p-Choir                         | <b>27</b> <i>Oller Day Off</i>     | 28 D. Vaught Gathering (WH)<br>8:30a-Divorce Recovery Workshop (Lib)   |
| 29 9a-HE<br>10:30 Brunch & Annual Meeting<br>12-Vestry<br>2p-EFM (WH)                | <b>30</b>  | <b>31</b> 9:25-Tuttle Chapel<br>9:45a-Clergy Mtg     |  |   |                                    | Rev. Jan can be reached by cell phone: 765-225-8554 or email: <a href="mailto:janet.oller@gmail.com">janet.oller@gmail.com</a><br>She usually does not |
|  |  |  |  |   |                                    | read or respond to emails on her Sabbath or Day Off.   |