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News From the Pews

This Sunday

August 10, 2025

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

11 am Holy Eucharist with Holy Baptism

*Sunday, we will welcome
into the household of God
through the sacrament
of Holy Baptism
our newest and youngest member,
Thulela Tua Cecil Neill-Johnson
as we all renew
our baptismal vows.*

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Lord's table.

*Please join us in the undercroft after the service for a time of
fellowship and refreshments and to celebrate baby Thulela's baptism.
Embry and Joe Howell are hosting coffee hour and*

a special cake will be served!



Sunday's Readings

The First Lesson, Isaiah 1:1, 10-20,
Will Stewart

Psalm 50: 1-8, 23-24,
Will Stewart

The Epistle, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16,
Peter Laugesen

Gospel, Luke 12:32-40,
The Rev. Sara Palmer

Prayers for the Candidate,
Sheryl Johnson, Baptism family

Message



ALL SOULS SENT \$16,100 LAST MONTH TO THE HAITI/MICAH PROJECT IN CONJUNCTION WITH ST. PAUL, K STREET; BISHOP MARIANNE BUDDE'S URGENT HAITI APPEAL FOR AUGUST

We are so grateful and proud to report that All Souls recently raised \$11,100 during our church wide Haiti/Micah appeal and that along with St. Paul K Street's \$5000 means we sent \$16,100 last month.

(photo above is Mother Sara and friends

from the Haiti/Micah project.)

Bishop Budde has come along this month with another appeal for Haiti due to

increased gang activity. Earlier this summer, Bishop Mariann sent a donation of \$5000 to Episcopal clergy in Haiti who provide sanctuary for communities threatened by gang violence. Another donation, this time from EDOW members, will be sent in early September. [Please use this link to give.](#)

20's & 30's Fellowship at the Nats Game



The 20's and 30's All Souls Ministry enjoyed Episcopal Church Night on July 18 at the Nationals game. Thank you Joe Neal for helping organize this evening and to all who came out to fellowship!!!

Upcoming Events

WOODLEY HOUSE FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION | THIS SUN., AUGUST 10

The Woodley House Food Pantry relies on generous community donations to keep their shelves fully stocked. All Souls contributes by asking for donations on the 2nd Sunday of the month. See the [suggested list of donations here](#) or on the welcome table.

EPISCOPAL 101 FOUNDATIONAL COURSE WITH MOTHER SARA IS NOW FULL

The current class will begin Wed. evening, Sept. 10 but check back in March of 2026 for a Sign Up for Mother Sara's Spring 2026 class. She will be offering this course again. The class is capped at 15 to allow everyone the ability to share.

CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY | SAT., SEPT 13, 9 AM – Noon

Come be a part of a special morning cleaning up All Souls - inside and out! Jeff Wells, Junior Warden is



heading up this work day. We could use all hands on deck! Contact Jeff for more information or to find out descriptions of work and small tasks needed at junior.warden@allsoulsdc.org or phone 202-746-0120 and [sign up here](#).

INGATHERING SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 14

Our annual “back to church” Sunday is September 14. Our wonderful **CHOIR** will be back and singing weekly and the Sunday morning Adult **FAITH FORUMS** will begin again at 10 am in the Conference room and Helen Schmedtje and Samuel Littauer will share their faith journeys that day. [See the list of forums by clicking here.](#)

20'S AND 30'S GET TOGETHER, SAVE THE DATE! | MON., SEPT. 29

Mark your calendars for “BYOH” (Bring Your Own Hot sauce) mixer as it will involve food! It will be happening from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm in the undercroft. More details to follow soon!

ALL SOULS VOLUNTEERS AT CAPITAL AREA FOOD BANK | SAT., OCT. 4

Kurt Jacobs is verifying this date with the Capital Area Food bank. Mark your calendars and the church will confirm the date and time in upcoming announcements.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 HONORING OUR NEWCOMERS | AT 11 AM & BLESSING OF THE PETS | 3:00 PM

We will be honoring our newcomers during the 11 am service on this date and giving away special swag bags to them! Later that afternoon at 3 pm, bring your pet pooch, gold fish, finch, kitty cat, etc. to be blessed by Mother Sara, during the Feast of St. Francis, Blessing of the Animals service. All animals welcomed leashed or caged. The blessing will happen in the Sterrett family Garden in front of the church.

STAINED GLASS WINDOW PRESENTATION TALK | SAT. OCT. 18, 2:30-3:30 PM

More details will be forthcoming! Mark your calendar and plan to attend the concert that follows. Free and open to the public. Bring your friends!

FLUTE AND PIANO CONCERT AT ALL SOULS | SAT., OCT. 18 AT 4 PM

This concert by Dave Palmer and Sara Zhou will benefit the Woodley House.

ALL SOULS CHURCH DIRECTORY & REALM DATA BASE ACCOUNT

It's nearing the time of printing a current church directory. Have you logged into your All Souls church data base Realm account lately? Please check your information and submit an updated photo as you are able or contact Andrea at office@allsoulsdc.org to ask to be set up. She would be happy to assist you! assistance.



SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE HOUR HOSTS ARE NEEDED

No experience required and training provided! Make your Sunday morning even better by "**giving up yourself to thy coffee service**" and providing help for the coffee & fellowship hour. Contact vEnessa Acham for more information or

[click here to sign up.](#)

Parish Prayer Intentions for Sunday, August 10

The Washington Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:
St. Mary's Church, DC

In the Wider Anglican Communion, we pray for:
Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

For Those Who are Sick or in Need, we pray especially for:
Robert, Christopher, Laura, Nancy, Warren, Fleance, Shinn, Charles, Haiti, Palestine, Israel, Iran, Ukraine, Sudan;

For Those Who Have died, especially: Fleance, the cousin of Anne Armstrong;

We Give Thanks for: the baptism of Thulela Tua Cecil Neill-Johnson.

Psalm 50, vs. 1

The Mighty One, God, the LORD,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun
to the place where it sets.

Psalm 50:1

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