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# St. John's Episcopal Church

## E-News

760 First Ave. Chula Vista, CA 91910  
*Looking forward to seeing you this Sunday!*

September 29, 2011

### A Prayer for St. John's

"Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near."

Hebrews 10:23-25



The Sanctuary Candle - Even though the budgets have been cut and we have to watch our spending there are certain things that the church still needs. One of the basic needs of the church on Sundays and other holy days are candles. The Sanctuary Candle hangs in the chapel area. It stays lit at all times to signify the presence of Jesus Christ's body in the consecrated wafers that are kept each week from the services. These hosts are often taken to shut-ins and those in the hospital who request communion and Father Tolley sees to all these Pastoral needs.

Currently we do not use wax candles, we use candles fueled by candle oil. We have a supply of oil that will probably last us until Easter 2012, but because we have not placed an order in 2011 the sanctuary candle needs to be returned. It was loaned for our use provided we purchased more oil. A new refillable sanctuary candle similar to what we have to return is \$175.00. The Altar Guild is looking for your help by donating towards the purchase of this candle. If you can help, please make a notation on your Sunday envelope or your check and place it in the collection plate or mail to the church office. Thank you.

## Cash for our School at Fresh & Easy in Rancho Del Rey



Our school has joined the Shop for Schools Program with Fresh & Easy groceries market. Now through December 31st every time you shop at Fresh & Easy in Rancho Del Rey, our school will get 5% cash back. Please keep the receipt and drop it in the box on the counter in the narthex. Just remember to put your receipt in the box every time you shop for groceries. It is that simple.

In November, the PTO will be announcing a shopping night from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. where St. John's will get 5% of the sales for our school in addition to the funds they will get from collecting receipts.

Your support is very important and appreciated. Without your kind support, raising funds for our school would not be possible.

Thank You!  
Saint John's Episcopal School PTO

## Parish Lending Library

The Women of St. John's have started a parish lending library. There is fiction as well as non-fiction, and books of a spiritual nature for you to borrow (on-your-honor, no record keeping) and then to return when you are finished. Among the first acquisitions are: a Bible Dictionary,

Deepening Your Conversation With God, Walking the Bible: A Journey by Land Through the Five Books of Moses, and Joel Osteen's Your Best Life Now. There is a "Library Box" in the Narthex by the glass display case. Everyone is encouraged to donate appropriate used books to share with others. A small bookcase is need and if you have one that you are willing to donate, please call Diane Gustafson (619) 479-7474.



## Blessing of the Animals



St. John's Episcopal Church  
Blessing of Animals  
Saturday, Oct 8, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.  
All are invited to come celebrate the Feast Day of  
St. Francis of Assisi  
Bring your pet for a blessing.  
\*Please bring your animal on leash or caged\*  
Stuffed animals are also welcome!

## Keeping Up with Your Pledges

We are about to begin the last quarter of 2011. Your pledges are what keep this church alive. It pays the staff of the church including, sextons, secretaries and supply clergy. It pays the electric bill so we have lights, air conditioning and heating every Sunday. Pledges pay for the supplies we use each week including the paper this bulletin is printed on. It pays for the water that refreshes our beautiful grounds and rose garden.

Please take a look at your pledge and bring it up to date if necessary. If it is up to date consider increasing your giving as we come to the end of 2011 to show your continued support of St. John's and thanksgiving for God's Blessings!

## Shamu & You Family Walk for Rady Children's Hospital



Rady Children's Hospital Shamu & You Family Walk  
In Memory of Zachary Channell

Saturday, October 1, 2011 - 8:00 a.m. - Sea World

Helping Kids - One Step at a Time

Sign up online at:

<http://ShamuAndYouWalk.kintera.org/teamzachary>

**TEAM ZACHARY**

It is \$30 for adults (\$35 after 9/28) and \$19 for kids (\$24 after 9/29)

Discount code: "FB11" - can get you \$5 off!

Choose the 1-mile OR 4-mile course and grab your friends and family for a fun one-mile stroll - starting at the South Shores boat ramp and crossing through SeaWorld - or enjoy a longer scenic route that continues around Mission Bay. Either way, you'll cross the finish line back at the boat ramp to enjoy games, entertainment, food and fun at a special celebration.

If you are unable to walk, but would like to donate, you can do so at:

<http://ShamuAndYouWalk.kintera.org/zachary>

Your support is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions you can email me at : [channellj@saint-johns.org](mailto:channellj@saint-johns.org)

## Calendar Events



**Saturday October 8 @ 10:00 AM**- Blessing of the Animals

**Sunday October 9 @ 10:00 AM**- St. John's School Sunday

**Sunday October 9 @ 11:30 AM**- St. John's School Spirit Day

**Monday October 10**- Columbus Day- Office will be closed

**Monday October 10 @ 7:00 PM**- Women of St. John's Meeting

**Wednesday October 12 @ 7:00 PM**- School Board Meeting

**Saturday October 15 @ 9:30 AM**- Diocesan Council Meeting

**Sunday October 16 @ 9:00 AM**- Daughters of the King

**Monday October 17 @ 6:00 PM**- Men of St. John's

**Wednesday October 19 @ 4:00 PM**- Finance Ministry Meeting

**Wednesday October 19 @ 6:00 PM**- Buildings and Grounds Meeting

**Friday October 21 @ 11:30 AM**- Lunch Bunch at Olive Garden

**Wednesday October 26 @ 6:30 PM**- Vestry Meeting

**Saturday October 29 @ 11:00 AM**- Harvest Festival

## Ongoing Weekly Events

**Monday @ 9:00 AM**- Crafters

**Thursday @ 7:00 PM**- Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday @ 8:00 AM**- Holy Eucharist Church  
**Sunday @ 10:00 AM**- Holy Eucharist Church  
**Sunday @10:00 AM**- Sunday School

## The Eagle & The ENEWS

If you have an article for the November Eagle or the ENEWS, please email Wendy Romo at [wendyr@saint-johns.org](mailto:wendyr@saint-johns.org) or drop off your article at the main office. We welcome your feedback and submissions. Please submit your articles in a paragraph form that includes date, time, cost, contact, and location about your event/announcement for the ENEWS. The deadline is every Wednesday by noon.



For the Eagle Newsletter, the deadline is the 15th of every month. Please be aware if your article is not submitted on time, it will be published in the following month. Thank you!

## Need to Update Your Information?

Have you moved?

Do you have a new cell number?

New email address?

To update your information, please pick up a Change of Address Card in the Narthex and return it to Wendy Romo in the office or you can email it to her at [wendyr@saint-johns.org](mailto:wendyr@saint-johns.org). Thank you!



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