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FROM THE DEAN Hope's Harvest

By the time you read this a “harvest” will have been gathered at the Cathedral. The harvest I speak of is the one of your ideas and thoughts that you may have written down on cards passed out during services in September. Anyone attending church was given three separate cards: A yellow card on which to write *celebrations*, “What do you celebrate about the Cathedral?” A green card for jotting down *challenges*, “What challenges do you see for the Cathedral?” An orange card for recording *dreams*, “What dreams do you have for the Cathedral?”

Thank you to all who have filled out cards! This is just the beginning of *Ripe for Harvest*, a process designed to help us discern what God is calling us to do at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral.

Now the harvest begins, literally. All these creative ideas, concerns, and causes for joy are being put into lists that will be displayed in Founders’ Hall the first Sunday in October. And then for the following three Sundays, October 14, 21 and 28 those celebrations, challenges, and dreams will be put into ministry categories such as worship, outreach, Christian formation, hospitality, and pastoral care. You will be able to “Shop the Walls” and mark those things that are a priority for you.

All this gathering of ideas and harvesting of priorities will then be used to help make plans for the future. This will be “seed” for generating revitalization and conceiving of new ministries at the Cathedral.

What about the harvest of all these cards in fall colors loaded with thoughts and passions put into words? As one person asked early on as we considered doing *Ripe for Harvest*, “When you get all this information from these cards will you use it?” Good question. Strategic plans and surveys often end up in bureaucratic compost heaps! The short answer is, “Of course we will use it.” The longer answer which encompasses the shorter is, “We will with God’s help.”

Ripe for Harvest draws on an abundance of metaphor around seedtime and harvest. It is more than a professional planning process. I like to think of what we are doing in *Ripe for Harvest* as hope’s harvest. This is about being church. A common theme and reality is that seeds of hope are continually being sown among us. Those seeds grow up, as Jesus teaches in the gospel parable, in favorable and unfavorable conditions. Some seeds are lost, some spring up quickly and wither. Others fall on good soil and produce. Some yield abundant harvests.

Our challenges, celebrations and dreams have been gathered. Let’s hope for a yield of rich grain from which to make Christ, the Bread of Life, known in our place and time. With this alone in mind amazing things can happen. It’s even better when we have a plan conceived of and harvested in hope.

Faithfully,
Peter+

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New Benedict group begins

The Rule of Benedict is a spiritual guide, rare by virtue of its ancient origins, valued for its continuing meaningfulness in every century since.

The basic contentions for our study together are two: first, that Benedictine spirituality deals with the issues facing us now—stewardship, relationships, authority, community, balance, work, simplicity, prayer and spiritual and psychological development. Its strength, therefore, is that it is fresh and ancient, current and tried at the same time. Second, its currency lies in the fact that Benedictine spirituality offers more a way of life and an attitude of mind than it does a set of religious prescriptions.

If you would like to know more about The Rule of Benedict and/or would be interested in becoming part of a new study group starting in October contact Jerry Grabher at 816-590-6205 or jgrabher@ghtc-kc.org.

Baptism preparation

Saturday, October 20 • 10-11:45 a.m.

Parents who desire baptism for their children are invited to learn more about baptism and what it means for all of us. Special focus is given to faith formation in the home. Baptism will be administered November 4, the Sunday after All Saints' Day at any of the three regular services.

If you would like to know more about baptism for your child, speak with the Dean or Canon Pastor.

If you plan to attend the class, please email Mary Ann Mansfield, assistant to the dean, mmansfield@ghc-kc.org.



Lunch and orientation for new members

Sunday, October 21 • 11:45 a.m. • Common Room

If you are new to the Cathedral, or have been worshipping here for some time you are invited to come and learn about what it means to be part of the Cathedral community. The Dean and others lead this presentation and conversation that concludes at 1:30 p.m. Childcare is available on request, and children are welcome to eat lunch with the group. An optional tour of the Cathedral campus follows. If you plan to attend, please email Mary Ann Mansfield, assistant to the dean, mmansfield@ghc-kc.org.

Treasurer's Report

During the month of August 2012, income was above budget by approximately \$9,700. The primary differences were in the area of pledges being about \$9,300 above budget, while plate was \$1,400 under and endowment was about \$1,000 over budget

August MTD	Budgeted MTD	Actual MTD
Income	\$ 135,491	\$ 145,163
Expenses	\$ 145,473	\$ 159,446
Net Total	\$ (9,982)	\$ (14,283)
August YTD	Budgeted YTD	Actual YTD
Income	\$ 1,092,143	\$ 1,111,705
Expenses	\$ 1,023,982	\$ 1,049,858
Net Total	\$ 68,161	\$ 61,847

for the month. Total expenses during the month were about \$14,000 above budget. Administration, Utilities and Property were above budget by about \$15,400 during the month of August 2012.

For the year-to-date August 2012, income was above budget by about \$19,500 which was directly related to pledges being \$20,000 above budget. For the same period, expenses were about \$26,000 above budget. The areas of significant variance were Administration (about \$4,400 higher due in part to higher supply costs); Property \$15,000 above budget due in part to salaries, grounds, and cleaning costs; Utilities were about \$8,000 higher (which were in all categories of gas, electric, and water); Music was under budget by about \$4,000; and Parish Life was over budget by approximately \$6,000 (due in part to higher hospitality and salary expenses). As a result, the Net Operating Income of \$61,847 was reported year-to-date which is under budget by approximately \$7,700. This amount does compare favorably to 2011 year-to-date of \$49,528.

—by Jim Phillips, Treasurer

Café Grazia is a monthly gathering for all parishioners for dinner, fellowship and small groups.

You are cordially invited to join the fun!

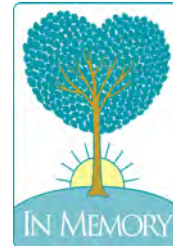


Dinner • 5:30 p.m.

Please bring bread or a salad to share, and enjoy the fellowship.

Small Groups • 6:30 p.m.

- **Chili Cooking Party:** Help make chili for the Fall Saints Festival. Everyone is welcome; no experience required!
- **Reel People:** Watch and discuss *Incendies* with us. A brother and sister embark on a quest to find their father following the death of the mother. The film traces the steps taken around the backdrop of the Lebanese war. A stunning film and very relevant to today.
- **Charitable Needlework:** Hang out with us and work on your needlework projects. Don't knit, crochet or sew? Don't worry; we'll help you get started.
- **Trinity Teens Youth Group:** Youth from 6th through 12th grades are invited to join us each Wednesday in the Youth Room from 6:45-8:30 p.m. for dinner, fellowship, learning and service.



Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

- Clint Haberland
- Lucille Center, Ruth Moss's sister

The Angelus

A laypersons' newspaper published in the interest of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral.

Regular Contributors: Friends of MN, Julie Brogno, Jan Frizzle, Chris Morrison
Julie Toma, Editor

The Angelus Small Group is open to anyone interested in contributing (writing stories, taking photographs) regularly to The Angelus. No experience necessary.

Submissions from parishioners and small groups are welcome and encouraged. All entries are requested by the 15th day of the month prior to publication by e-mail to communications@ghc-kc.org.

Adult Formation begins Michaelmas term

Editor's note: The academic term which begins in late September and runs through Christmas is known in many English speaking countries, and especially in Great Britain, as Michaelmas (pronounced Mickle-muss) Term. The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels is Sept. 29

Adult Formation resumes for the 2012-2013 program year September 30 at 9:15 a.m. in the Common Room. This year's offerings reflect the overarching theme: **Explorations in Faith through the Lens of our Baptismal Covenant.** A range of offerings is planned, each of which touch on one of the five covenantal promises which — along with the Creed — constitute our Baptismal Covenant.

September 30: Baptismal Covenant in Review. We set the stage for our curriculum this year with this initial class in which we examine the five covenantal baptismal questions we find on pp. 304-305 of the BCP, and which we reaffirm in every celebration of Holy Baptism. Join us for conversation as we explore together:

- With what aspects of the Covenant do we resonate the most?
- With what aspects do we struggle the most?
- What questions does the Covenant raise for you?
- What blesses you about the Covenant?

October 7, 14, 21: Proclaiming the Good News when the News is Bad. How does one speak of the goodness of God in the face of suffering? This question has plagued us Children of Abraham for millennia. Using Al Truesdale's book, *"If God is God ... Why? Letters from Oklahoma City"* (available in the GHTC Bookstore) as a starting point, we will explore through Scripture and contemporary examples how we can (and cannot!) speak of a loving God in the midst of baffling tragedy.

October 28: Timeless Journey. Cathedral members Tom and MaryLou Brous will share insights they gleaned of the timeless spirituality of T.S. Eliot — arguably, one of the most influential poets (and Anglicans!) in the 20th century — as they journeyed to each of the four sites from which Eliot took his inspiration for the *Four Quartets*: Burnt Norton, East Coker, the Dry Salvages and Little Gidding.

November 4, 11, 18, 25: Respecting the Dignity. Cathedral member and interfaith expert Vern Barnet will place representatives from the KC interfaith community "in

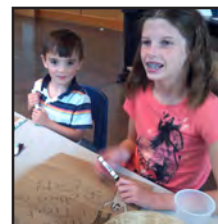
dialogue" with the Episcopal Church on topics such as core spiritual values, how does one worship, attributes of God, sacred texts and so on. Each week we will welcome a representative from Islam, Judaism, Sikh and Natural Religion (Wicca). Watch the Sunday bulletin and the November issue of *The Angelus* for specifics about each of the weeks' offerings.

December 2, 9, 16: Continuing in the Breaking of Bread and in Prayer. We are a people shaped by prayer, and most all of us engage in it in one form or another daily. What do WE think we're doing? Join us for this provocative exploration of prayer — how we come to know God through it even as the mystery of God deepens, how it blesses us and challenges us, the dry times when we cannot engage it, what prayer is (and is not) and much more. Watch the Sunday bulletin and the December issue of *The Angelus* for more information.

December 23, 30: There will be no adult formation offering. Adult Formation will resume for Epiphany Term on (yes) the Feast of the Epiphany, Jan. 6, 2013.



MINISTRY FAIR 2012



photos by Chris Morrison

At the ministry fair, our children decorated bags to be used with the Trunk or Treat So Others Can Eat initiative. See page 4 for more information about how you can help feed the hungry in our city.

Get your costumes (& nonperishable food) out for the Fall Saints Festival

The Fall Saints Festival at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral will be Sunday, Oct. 28.

During the 10:15 a.m. service, we will bless the Cathedral youngsters (and oldsters!) who are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes to church that day.



At 11:45 a.m. (or so), we will have a potluck lunch and fun activities for the kids. For lunch, pork chili will be provided (to be cooked at Café Grazia), please bring a side dish, salad or dessert. If your last name starts with A-H, you are asked to bring side dishes, I-P you are asked to bring salads and those with last names beginning with O-Z are asked to bring desserts.

We will have a costume parade for all who wish to participate and bouncy houses for the kids!

Nonperishable food collection

GHTC children are inviting YOU to help collect nonperishable food. We will distribute "Trick or Treat so Others Can Eat" paper bags October 21 for collecting nonperishable items. We invite you to bring back the bag the following Sunday for the Fall Saints Festival.

You can fill the bag yourself or invite your neighbors (like trick-or-treating with food, instead of candy) or community groups (Scouts, sports teams, etc.) to collect the food so you can bring it to GHTC October 28.

Some of this food will be used in the BackSnack program for our once-monthly family bags and some food will become part of our distribution to St. Mary's Food Pantry. In either case, they will help feed hungry people in our communities.

The more families we have participating in this collection, the more hungry people we are able to help. None of the food will go to waste.

Food may also be dropped off the next Sunday (Nov. 4) – after collecting on Halloween from friends and neighbors. To start a collection group for bags on Halloween or just for information, contact Christine Morrison at (816) 665-7945 or cblankstir@gmail.com.



Transformation in Christ through Centering Prayer

with Thomas Keating and Betty Sue Flowers

This 6-week series features an introduction to Centering Prayer and the teachings of Thomas Keating. Anyone desiring to deepen his or her prayer life will benefit from this introduction to Centering Prayer. Our class meets Monday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Common Room beginning October 22.

The format will include presentation, discussions and the opportunity to practice Centering

Prayer. Through DVD interviews, Betty Sue Flowers draws out of Fr. Keating the importance of silent and contemplative practices as a mean of opening the mind and heart and one's whole being to God. Rob Carr and Jerry Grabher will facilitate.

As Fr. Keating states: "We are being called by God, to open to a new reality that is our True Self...the Image and the likeness of God. This

path to this True Self and all its fruits and gifts is the challenge of become fully human. And to become fully human is to become fully divine. This is the fullness of life itself, a life abiding in the grace and truth of Christ."

For more information about or to enroll, contact Jerry Grabher, 816-590-6205 or jgrabher@ghtc-kc.org.

Marriage preparation

Saturday, October 27, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

A workshop for those preparing for marriage at the Cathedral will include a look at marriage as understood in the Episcopal Church, sessions on communication, family dynamics, finances, and wedding preparation. Participants will have the opportunity to meet others planning marriage and to prepare lunch as a group. Cost for materials is \$40 per couple. If you plan to attend the class, please email Mary Ann Mansfield, assistant to the dean, mmansfield@ghtc-kc.org.



Flowers are given to the glory of God and ...

September 9

- in memory of Cornelius F. Cole Jr. — Charmaine Fowler

September 16

- in thanksgiving for Aida Bess Thomas — Michael & Cathy Thomas
- in loving memory of Clint Haberland — her family
- in thanksgiving for the wedding of Sas-Tang and Brandon Nott

September 23

- in honor of the 65th wedding anniversary of Phyllis and Alan Ryder — their family
- in thanksgiving for my Education for Ministry classmates — Carmen Quintero

September 30

- in honor of Ric Sweeting — Janet and Devon Sweeting
- in honor of my Mike and all the Michaels — Bridgett Shirley
- in thanksgiving for all the Cathedral volunteers working with social outreach — John Hornbeck

To donate toward the flowers to celebrate a special event or remember a loved one, sign up online at www.ghc-kc.org/flowers or contact the Cathedral office (816.474.8260 ext. 103 or office@ghc-kc.org).

Join us on the north lawn of the Cathedral campus as we observe the feast of St. Francis (transferred from October 4) with a blessing of pets. Bring your leashed, crated or otherwise secured domestic critters and be part of the holy fun!

10 a.m.
Saturday, October 6




Donate diapers for children in need.

Imagine choosing between diapers and paying the electric bill. Or putting gas in your car. Chances are you won't face this scenario, but it's a common one for low-income families. Join us in alleviating situations like this by donating diapers or dollars to babies in need.

We are accepting all sizes (even open packs) but especially need sizes 3, 4, 5 and pull ups.

You can make a financial donation from their website — HappyBottoms.org.

Bring diapers to GHTC through October 7.





In the Next Pew

"In the Next Pew" is a monthly column to help parishioners match names with the faces they see in the pews around them.


Chris and Phaedra Fahnestock have been attending the Cathedral along with their children, Ethan, Brooklyn, and Jonah for six years. They appreciate the diversity and the sense of community at the Cathedral. Phaedra and the children were baptized here in 2008.

The family lives in the Northland, where the younger children attend Fox Hill Elementary School, and Ethan goes to high school. Phaedra has multiple jobs: she's a busy mom and works from home in financial consulting and management. Chris sells pastry products, like chocolate and pastry shells, to restaurants and commercial kitchens, including to Episcopal Community Services.



Healing Service

Sunday, October 21



In honor of the feast of St. Luke, patron of healers, the Cathedral will offer the rite of healing at all three services.

MUSIC NOTES *from Canon Musician John Schaefer*

Evensong: October 14

Again in October, the Trinity Choir will sing Evensong on the second Sunday of the month, at 5 p.m. The Evensong offerings consist primarily of the repertoire to be sung in England. Evensong brings together canticles from Vespers and Compline, and is essentially sung by the choir.

At the October Evensong, the choir will sing responses by David Cooper; Herbert Howells's setting of the Evening Canticles for Worcester Cathedral; and the anthem "Laudate Dominum omnes gentes" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. There will be some hymns for the congregation to sing; Holy Communion will be offered at the conclusion of the Office.

We hope those who worship in the morning on a Sunday will return for Choral Evensong; and we hope that those who are accustomed to the Order for Evening and Holy Eucharist will embrace the Choir's offering.

Other Music Events

Sunday, Oct. 7 at 2 p.m.

The Heartland Bel Canto presents Giuseppe Verdi's *La Traviata* in Founders' Hall. Performers include singers Stacey Stofferahn, Nicholas Simpson, Robert McNichols Jr., Catherine Coleman Boone, Dale Morehouse, and

Brian King with Lamar Sims at the piano. The musicians will welcome donations for Outreach Ministries. You will be delighted with the musicians and the opera.

Saturday, Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

The Metropolitan Chorale of Kansas City and UMKC's Conservatory of Music join forces to present *Kansas City Sings*, the music of living Kansas City composers. The Nave will be the setting for this joyous, dramatic, and unique evening of song — an evening that promises something for everyone who lives and loves in Kansas City. Ticket prices: \$6 adults, \$4 seniors & students; Doors open at 7 p.m. More info: www.mcckc.edu/metrochorale.

Wednesday, Oct. 31 at 5 p.m.

The William Jewell Schola Cantorum, led by Jay Carter, will sing Choral Evensong for All Hallows Eve. The responses are by John Reading; the canticles are The Short Service by Thomas Weelkes; and the anthem "Justorum animae" by William Byrd. The youthful voices are perfect for music of the Tudor period. It will be a beautiful service; do plan to attend.

All Saints' Sunday

All Saints' Sunday is November 4. On that day we remember the faithful departed at all three of the services. We do this in a couple of ways:

Book of Remembrance

We will gather names and add them to a book started in 2007. It is a lasting memorial of "those we love but see no longer," and will be displayed in the Cathedral on All Saints' Sunday. The names will also be listed in the worship booklet that day. During the liturgy there will be a time when all present say aloud names of those they would like remembered.

Forms for submitting names will be available at services beginning October 14. You can place these in the offering plate or in the basket on the ushers' table. Names can also be e-mailed to jtoma@ghtc-kc.org. The deadline for submitting the names is Tuesday, October 30.



All Saints' Memorial

You are invited to bring photographs of departed loved ones with you to church beginning Sunday, October 14. Individual snap shots work best, though you may submit framed photographs as well. Please limit the size of photos to 8x10 and smaller. You may place photos in baskets, in the envelopes provided for this purpose, at the entrances to the Cathedral. Place your name, phone and email on the back of each photo. These will become part of a display near the baptismal font. We will pass by this "great cloud of witnesses" — the Communion of Saints as we go to the altar for Eucharist.

Photos will be available to take home the following Sundays in Founders' Hall.

Altar Guild help needed

In preparation for upcoming holiday season Altar Guild members are needed for the following services:

- Thanksgiving Eve, November 21, 7 p.m.
- Christmas Eve Services, December 24, 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.
- Christmas Day Service, December 25, 10:15 a.m.
- December 30, 8 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 5 p.m.

If you can serve during any of these services, please contact Janet Stewart Sweeting at jsweeting@ghtc-kc.org or at 816-361-3563.



Moravian Love Feast

December 23, 5 p.m.

On the Fourth Sunday of Advent we will celebrate a Moravian Love Feast, a very moving service of carols, lessons, candle lighting and sharing over a "feast" of special buns and coffee. This custom dates back to the early seventeen hundreds when exiled Moravian Christians shared a meal provided by a German count on whose lands they had taken refuge. Since 2009 the Episcopal Church has been in full communion with Moravians in North America. We keep this tradition as a way to reach out to any Moravians in Kansas City where there is no organized Moravian congregation, to reach out to persons looking for a spiritual home, and to add depth to our celebration of Advent and Christmas. William Baker, who leads the Festival Singers will be gathering a group to sing traditional music for the Love Feast.

There will be a meeting to make plans for this special celebration, Thursday, November 8, 5 p.m. in Founders' Hall. If you would like to know more, contact the Dean, pdeveau@ghtc-kc.org.

Thanksgiving Eve, November 21



Sung Eucharist at 7 p.m.

We gather at the Lord's Table to give thanks for the fruits of the earth, and ask God to make us faithful stewards of God's bounty for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of God's Name. The liturgy will include hymns, a homily and a Litany of Thanksgiving.

Please bring a nonperishable food item for local food pantries to present at the offertory.

Come Ye Thankful People, Come Raise the Song of Harvest
(Cathedral offices & buildings will be closed Thursday & Friday, November 22-23.)

November Events

Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday, November 4

Enjoy an extra hour of sleep as we fall back, turning our clocks back one hour.

Kirkin' o' the Tartan

Sunday, November 11 • 10:15 a.m.

The sounds of bagpipes and drums and the colorful plaids of Scotland will again adorn the Cathedral for the annual Kirkin' o' the Tartan. Cathedral members are encouraged to don their Scottish attire and celebrate after the service by sharing in a special coffee hour after each service.

ICONS IN TRANSFORMATION

Transformed

By now the Icons in Transformation exhibit has been shipped to its next location, leaving many holes in both worship and gathering spaces. What a great experience it was. Many volunteers and Cathedral staff worked hard, both physically and creatively, to make the exhibit happen. We want to thank all who helped in various and wonderful ways:

- Those who unloaded and unpacked the art,
- The people who prepared our space for the art and for the public to be welcomed,
- Docents and student interns who greeted our visitors,
- Parishioners who invited family, friends and coworkers to the exhibit,
- Those who provided food, flowers and hospitality during all special events,
- Musicians who offered their gifts at special events,
- Those who offered professional services and equipment for transportation and storage,
- Parishioners who opened their homes and provided hospitality to Ludmila and Jan,
- The clergy and administrative staff, the sexton staff and especially Janet Sweeting who oversaw the docent program and Julie Toma who designed and produced the printed materials.

We are grateful for those who spoke at the Cathedral: Jan Schall, Sanders Sosland curator of modern and contemporary art from the Nelson-Atkins Museum; Tanya Hartman, associate professor of painting at the University of Kansas and the Rev. Steve Wilson,

rector of Grace Church, Carthage, Mo. They beautifully shared their knowledge and expertise in art and icons.

Though much was done once the art arrived in Kansas City, much was also done in the weeks preceding the first week of July. Dean Peter DeVeau arrived in Kansas City in early 2012 and was very soon thereafter presented with the possibility of hosting the exhibition. The Cathedral had been approached months earlier, but the project stayed on the back burner pending the Dean's arrival. He saw this as a great opportunity for the Cathedral and we have benefited from his vision and leadership.

However, all the hard work and leadership would have been unrealized without the generous gift from the Tom and Sally Wood Family Foundation that funded this exhibit. The exhibit was dedicated to the memory of Tom and Sally Wood in thanksgiving for their delight in the arts and this cathedral church. We are additionally blessed to receive from the Wood family the gift of the icon behind the pulpit "Door to Paradise."

Kenneth Pargament, professor of psychology at Bowling Green State University, says that "at its heart, spiritual transformation refers to a fundamental change in the place of the sacred or the character of the sacred in the life of the individual."

Ludmila Pawlowska's art is intended to reveal the sacred and transform the viewer. The sacred became clearer for some viewers, changing the meaning and the placement of sacredness in their life. Some might have viewed icons that contained mirrors and, perhaps for the first time, saw the sacred and holy in themselves. Some remarked on how transformed the Cathedral spaces were while some talked about weekly conversations with the art. We were transformed collectively and individually.

Again, many, many thanks to all who made it happen.

—by Mary Ann Mansfield



photos by Jan Frizzle and Marian Philip

The opening and closing events provided time for parishioners to see the art, learn about the art and meet the artist, Ludmila Pawlowska.

For more photos of the events, the art and reflections from a school field trip, see the next page and visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ghtckc.

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Symbolism:
 Painting - meditation, form of prayer
 Blue - sky: divine life, truth
 Red - firstly: life
 Gold - divine light: form of light
 Green - youth, growing
 Brown - earthly
 Yellow - suffering

Why these shapes?
 Squares: whole & balanced?
 inner truth to find
 Truth
 ear - listen to the divine word
 Seraphes - shape to (center of vision? attention)
 not always perfect?
 life & its many different sides?
 "Icons reflect spirit not nature."

The ears listen to the divine word;
 The nose senses its perfume;
 The mouth speaks, praising it;
 The hands point out its beauty, goodness and truth;
 And the eyes contemplate its mystery.

little mirrors (reflective) truth & light can bring you higher

Why this color blue out of all others?
 why hang?
 reflective
 long truth, suffering?

with permission from the Liverpool Cathedral, England.
 Icons by Andrzej Tysko (www.tyskoandrzei.com.pl)

Blue and gold w/ little interest
 red w/ orange
 eyes w/ metal
 Gold turquoise
 Copper w/ red splashes
 Silver w/ dripping

"Each piece is a journey in LOVE...SPIRITUALITY... TIME... and flows from my 45 years of gathering and lifelong experimentation with color, texture, and form." -Ludmila Pawlowska

Field Trip!

Ludmila Pawlowska

This field trip was really Great. Not only was it fun and an enjoyable place, but her work really inspired me to pay attention to details. Even the most minimalist thing can have a great influence. It was good listening to her life story to understand the meaning behind all her art. I like the media she uses, and how she wrote on it. Seeing this display makes me want to experiment more with media.

THANK YOU!

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Celebrate National Chili Month at our
18th Annual Chili Cook-off!



**Saturday, October 6
6 p.m.
Founders' Hall**

Award Categories:

Master of Chili, Most Unusual, Best
Vegetarian, Best Presentation, Clergy
Choice, Best Youth and Best Small Group.

**Come enjoy the food and vote on your
favorites!**

**Your favorite chili side dish or dessert
is welcome.**

Donations accepted to benefit GHTC's out-
reach projects in support of children — Hunger
Relief Programs for Children (Backsnack), the
Foster Care Project and Maison de Naissance,
a birthing home in Haiti.



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October 2012

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Weekly Activities

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:15 a.m. Adult & Youth Formation
10:00 a.m. Children's Formation
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Tuesday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
2:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study
6:15 p.m. EfM

Wednesday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
5:45 p.m. The Tallis Singers
6:00 p.m. Grace Choraliers
6:45 p.m. Trinity Teens Youth Group

Thursday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
6:00 p.m. Cathedral Bell Ringers
7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir

Friday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Activities for the Month of October

3 • WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Rule of Benedict: St. Paul's Deanery

6 • SATURDAY

10:00 a.m. Blessing of the Pets
6:00 p.m. Chili Cook-off

7 • SUNDAY • RIPE FOR THE HARVEST

2:00 p.m. Heartland Bel Canto: *La Traviata*

8 • MONDAY

10:00 a.m. Rule of Benedict: St. Luke's Deanery
1:00 p.m. Rule of Benedict: St. Augustine's

10 • WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Rule of Benedict: St. Matthew's

13 • SATURDAY

7:30 p.m. Concert: *Kansas City Sings*

14 • SUNDAY • RIPE FOR THE HARVEST

Nonperishable food collection
Free blood pressure checks
5 p.m. Choral Evensong

17 • WEDNESDAY

7:00 a.m. Finance Committee
7:00 p.m. Rule of Benedict: St. Mark's Deanery

18 • THURSDAY

5:30 p.m. Social Outreach Committee

20 • SATURDAY

10:00 a.m. Baptism Preparation Class

21 • SUNDAY • RIPE FOR THE HARVEST

Healing Service in all three liturgies
11:45 a.m. New Member Orientation Lunch

22 • MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Transformation in Christ through
Centering Prayer

24 • WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m. Café Grazia
6:30 p.m. Small Group Meetings
7:00 p.m. Rule of Benedict: St. John's Deanery

25 • THURSDAY

5:00 p.m. Vestry

27 • SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. Marriage Preparation Workshop

28 • SUNDAY • RIPE FOR THE HARVEST

11:45 a.m. Fall Saints Festival

29 • MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Transformation in Christ: through
Centering Prayer

31 • WEDNESDAY

5:00 p.m. William Jewell Schola Cantorum:
Choral Evensong for All Hallows Eve