

Crossways

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Feast of St. Michael and All Angels



Dear Friends in Christ,

While we are still in the Ordinary Time, the season after Pentecost or Trinity Season, the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels A.K.A. Michaelmas marks the start of the rush to Christ the King Sunday and the end of the liturgical year. In England it marked the beginning of autumn which then became Harvest Sunday.

But as a feast day it is a strange one for it neither commemorates an event in the life of Christ, or the Church nor does it commemorate a saint. Rather it commemorates angels: a messenger of God, visible or invisible. The only "named" angels in the Bible are Michael, Gabriel, Uriel and Raphael.

St. Michael is mentioned three times in the Book of Daniel and in the Book of Revelation Michael leads the God's armies in the war in Heaven and defeats Satan. St. Michael is the patron saint of chivalry, police officers, paramedics, firefighter and the military.

Archangel Gabriel appears to Daniel (Book of Daniel), is in the Book of Enoch and in Luke's Gospel Gabriel makes the big announcement to Mary about Jesus. Gabriel is the patron saint of messengers, postal, radio and telecommunication workers and diplomats.

In Esdras 2, Archangel Uriel is sent by God to instruct the prophet Ezra. Uriel is the patron saint of the rite of Confirmation. Archangel Raphael appears in both the Book of Enoch and the Book of Tobit. Raphael is the patron saint of travelers, the blind, nurses, physicians and medical workers.

In the Letter to the Hebrews, 13:2, the writer says, "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it." That is why at All Saints' all are welcome. Being able to welcome all with generous hospitality requires stewardship. October is the start of the stewardship season at All Saints'. This year the leadership triumvirate of Joy Kasmarcik, Linda Barkman and Barbara Freed will be inviting you to be part of this stewardship of time, talent and treasure. Watch for the arrival of the pledge letter and card in your snail-mail box. Bring your pledge card with you to the "Trick or Treat and Pledge" brunch on Sunday October 25th. Then celebrate the end of the stewardship season with a Thanksgiving Brunch on November 22nd!

Faithfully,

Christine J. Day

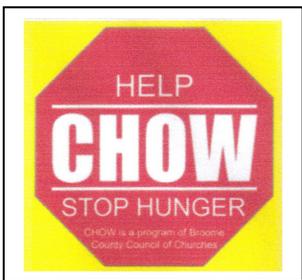
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A Big Thank You

I want to thank the five Parish families that donated money toward the expenses for the 2015 Field Days fundraiser. And also the parish members that took the time on a very HOT weekend to come to the field days to support our food booth.

With the help of the Parish members that signed up to work a 3 or 6 hour shift and the people that donated toward the cost of expenses we were able to make a profit of \$5,079.84. That is the most money we have made since we started participating in the field days. Your support to our fundraising efforts really shows your commitment to All Saints' and our Parish family. If you have any questions about the Field Days, I will be glad to speak to you.

Judy Horton



THANKS TO ALL WHO GAVE TO THE 2015 CHOW WALK!

Many thanks to all who donated to my walking and representing All Saints' at the 2015 CHOW Walk! You gave \$369 to help others through the network of CHOW Pantries including All Saints'—that's the equivalent of 123 meals. Well done!

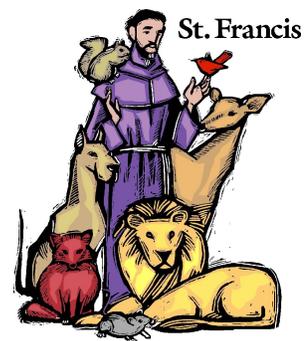
Chris Day+

Thank you to everyone who sponsored Mother Chris in this year's CHOW walk on Sept 20th. It is CHOW's biggest fundraiser and helps them buy the food to fill the warehouse at the Council of Churches. When I order food for our pantry at All Saints' once a month, that's from where the food comes. Many times the food is not available at the warehouse and I am proud to say that our parishioners fill the gap with your donations every week. Thank You!

Ida Taft

St. Francis Day to be Celebrated October 3rd and 4th

Come celebrate St. Francis Day with us and bring your pets for the Blessing of Animals at the Saturday, October 3rd and Sunday, October 4th celebrations of Holy Eucharist. St. Francis (October 4th) is the patron saint of all animals. We hope that you will bring your pet to church to receive a blessing in a brief liturgy following the post communion prayer. (This will enable one to bolt out and retrieve "Rover" from the car or classroom if you are keeping "Rover" elsewhere during the service.) Please have all dogs on leads and exercised before the service. Cats and other small creatures tend to be happier in carriers or crates, or you can just bring a photograph of your pet. As the song says, "All God's creatures have a place in the choir!"





CIDER ON THE LAWN - OCTOBER 4

What does fall remind you of? Perhaps changing leaves, turning cooler, and cider? To follow up our lemonade on the lawn from this past summer, we will usher in fall with Cider On The Lawn! We will be having cider and goodies (in place of the traditional coffee hour) on **Sunday October 4th**. Please join us after the 10 AM service. You can exit toward the back of church (similar to our normal coffee hour location). We will set up in the grassy area next to 3rd street. We will have plenty of shade and seats to make you comfortable. If you wish to donate a baked good please contact Erik at erikheden1@gmail.com.

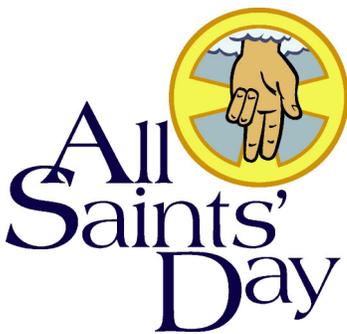


FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT - OCTOBER 10

Our summer family movie night was so successful we are doing it again! All families are invited to our family movie night **Saturday October 10th starting at 6:15 PM** in the Great Hall. The movie will be appropriate for younger kids but all are welcome. We will be announcing the movie choice soon. Be sure to check our website and Facebook for the announcement. We will have pizza and drinks at 6:15 PM (following the Saturday evening service) with the movie starting as soon as everybody dishes up. We will need an approximate head count. If you plan on attending please email Erik at erikheden1@gmail.com or look for sign ups at church. Please sign up if you will be coming so that we will have enough food!



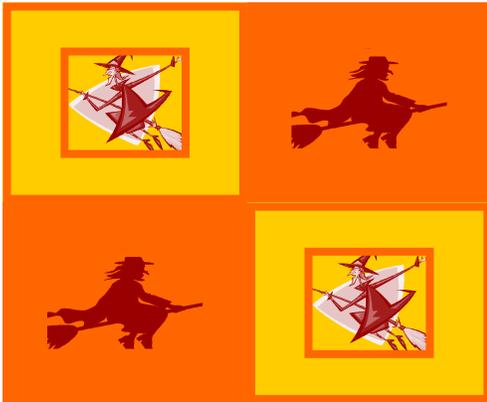
The next Vestry meeting will be October 14th at 6:15 PM in the Library. All are welcome to attend!



Names for All Saints' Sunday

October 31st and November 1st are the Vigil and Feast Day for All Saints' — our parish's "patronal feast." As we celebrate our patronal feast at the Saturday 5 PM Holy Eucharist and the Sunday 10 AM Holy Eucharist, it is customary to renew our Baptismal Covenant and remember All Saints'— those loved ones who have died. If you would like the name of a loved family member or friend to be remembered and read during the service, please write

the name(s) on the form provided at the Memorial Desk in our narthex by October 24th If convenient, e-mail the information to AllSaintsJCNy@aol.com.



**TRICK OR
TREAT AND PLEDGE!
A HALLOWEEN AND
STEWARDSHIP
BRUNCH ON SUNDAY
OCTOBER 26TH 11:30 AM-ISH**

The stores are full of orange and black decorated candy all ready for Halloween. Costumes are being planned and decorations are being put up. So what do Halloween and the tradition of handing out candy to the ghoulish strangers have to do with stewardship and pledging? Both are an open handed sharing of God's abundance with others. And this year both are occurring in October!

After the Columbus Day postal holiday, you will receive a letter from this year's chair of Stewardship, Joy Kasmarcik, asking you to prayerfully consider your gift of time, treasure and talent for 2016. Please consider working towards tithing. Tithing is a biblical practice of returning a tithe to God, 10%, out of the 100% God has given. Not many people, except in faiths which require it, start out tithing. Many start out right where they are at \$X and then gradually, year by year, increase a percent of their income or so a year towards the goal of tithing, giving 10%.

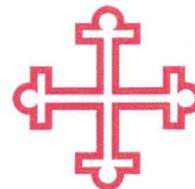
In the letter she will also invite you to come to a Halloween and Stewardship Brunch on Sunday October 25th following the 10 AM celebration of Holy Eucharist (circa 11:30 AM). All are invited to come—10 o'clockers, 5 o'clockers, young, old, family and friends. Come and enjoy the fellowship and share in the time and talents of others.

**CALLING ALL WITCHES, GHOULIES
AND GHOSTIES
OF ALL AGES FOR
THE 5TH SATURDAY SOUP AND
SANDWICHES SATURDAYS LUNCH ON
OCTOBER 31ST**



This month the Fifth Team of Soup & Sandwiches Saturdays will be serving on Halloween! Inspired by the date there will be Halloween themed lunch served that day and tricks and treats! Volunteer to help that day by contacting Mother Day. Or simply come gather and play with others in the spirit of Halloween at noon in the Great Hall for lunch and a costume parade. Bring a "treat" to pass out and come in costume, or not, and partake of hot dogs, macaroni and cheese. Compete in the costume parade for goofy and silly prizes. So get out the chocolate, eye of newt and cast a spell for a delicious treat. Use your wand and create a clever, funny or frightening costume. Sign-up in the narthex to participate!

DIOCESAN CONVENTION –NOVEMBER 13-14, 2015
&
PRE-DIOCESAN CONVENTION
REGIONAL MEETINGS



The 147th Convention of the Diocese of Central New York will be held November 13-14, 2014 at the Holiday Inn in Liverpool, NY. The theme this year is, “To everything there is a season.” Convention colors are blue and green. Registration forms, nomination forms and resolutions are due Friday October 2nd.

Pre-Convention Regional Meetings are open to all, it is not necessary to be a Convention Delegate to attend. If you wish to know more about the Diocese, please come! The agenda for each Pre-Convention Regional Meeting will include:

- Proposed 2016 Diocesan Budget
- Resolutions submitted for consideration at Convention
- Reports from General Convention Deputies
- Remarks by Bishop Adams

Representatives from the Diocesan Board will be available to take your questions and/or comments. Representatives from the Resolutions Committee will be present to review resolutions that have been submitted. Please note that there will be no Budget hearing at Convention.

The Pre-Convention Regional Meeting Schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, October 20th, 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Trinity Church, Watertown

Thursday, October 22nd, 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Grace Church, Syracuse

Wednesday, October 28th, 6:30-9:00 p.m. at All Saints’ Church, Johnson City

We hope to see you at one of these sessions!



Sunday October 4th after church - Cider On The Lawn

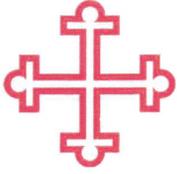
Saturday October 10th starting at 6:15 PM --- Family Movie Night

Sunday October 25th – Halloween and Stewardship Brunch after service

Wednesday October 28th – Pre-Convention Regional meeting at All Saints’ at 6:30 pm

November 14th at 7:00 PM – Cabaret – Radio Daze

November 22nd – Thanksgiving Brunch after service

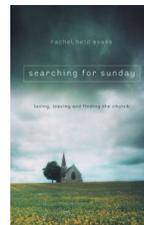


DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR USE DURING BISHOP SEARCH AND TRANSITION

O God, our strength and comforter, as we seek a new Bishop, you set before this our Diocese of Central New York opportunities and challenges and you give us a variety of gifts with which to meet them: Open our eyes to see your will for the ordering of our common life as we seek a Bishop; grant us patience and listening hearts; fill us with your peace; and lead us together as one people that we may welcome a shepherd who will love, lead and guide us toward the fulfillment of your Kingdom, on earth as it is in heaven. We especially pray for The Standing Committee, The Diocesan Staff, The Search Committee and The Transition Committee as they go about their work. And we pray for Bishop Skip and Bonnie as they move into the next chapter of their lives. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord, this day and every day. Amen.

Please include this prayer at all worship services and in one's own private prayers.

BOOK CLUB TO MEET OCTOBER 21, 2015 at 5:30 PM AT THE RECTORY: READING *SEARCHING FOR SUNDAY*



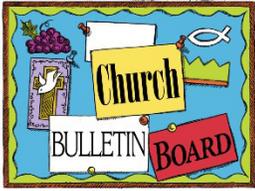
The Book Club began a new book for its meeting in August, *Searching for Sunday: Loving, Leaving and Finding the Church* by Rachel Held Evans. God willing we will have finished the Prologue and first two sections, Baptism and Confession. Which means at the next meeting, October 21, 2015 at 5:30 at the Rectory, we'll start on the next section, holy orders. (Changed from the 28th because of the Pre-Convention Meeting!)

Here's the review from *Publisher's Weekly*:

"[Rachel] Evans uses the lens of her own journey as an evangelical Christian to explore what is happening in church circles today and, more broadly, what it means to be part of a church community. Evans humorously describes her gradual evolution from a teenager with a "crusader complex" to an adult who became increasingly uncomfortable with her church's conservative theology: "The trouble started when I began to suspect God was less concerned with saving people from hell than I was."

Dividing the book into sections named after sacraments, Evans begins by contemplating, in lyrical prose, the theological significance of each sacrament's key ingredient (water, bread, ash, etc.). A powerful storyteller, Evans captures transformative moments, such as leaving a church full "of kind, generous people"; investing wholeheartedly in a new church that "collapsed slowly, one week at a time"; and witnessing healing at the Gay Christian Network's conference, feeling "simultaneously furious at Christianity's enormous capacity to wound and awed by its miraculous capacity to heal." Honest and moving, this memoir is both theologically astute and beautifully written"

Interested? Come and read! E-books are \$9.99 and paperback copies are \$16.99. If you wish a paperback, please let Mother Chris know and she will order one for you.



Watch the bulletin boards for Community Events that arrive after the *Crossways* printing!

LIFE GOES ON FOR OCTOBER

Life Goes On holds their monthly luncheon meetings on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 12:30PM at various local restaurants. Want to come and give it a try? Call Arlene Foley (607-797-2111); e-mail arleneforley@aol.com



The October lunch will be on October 28th at Green Brothers' Apple Hills Reminders of the dates and times will be announced at weekend services and in weekly emails, as well as posted on the website.



CABARET 2015 WILL BE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 AT 7 P.M. DOORS WILL OPEN AT 6:30 FOR BASKET VIEWING AND BIDS.

The theme this year is "Radio Daze" - a trip down memory lane to the days of 1930s and 40s radio shows. Mark your calendars now for this fun evening. **Volunteers are needed to help with decorations, food prep and service and basket coordination.**

Food and drink donations are also needed. Please sign-up on the "Radio Daze" display in the Narthex. Please help in any way that you can. This is one of our major

fundraisers. Contact Nancy Kiley (butaurus@yahoo.com) or Joanna Hickey (Jkiley76@yahoo.com) for more information.

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AUGUST 2015

As the October *Crossways* goes to press, there are only the August 2015, pre-Field Days, financial statements to include. The 2015 budget is another "faith-based" budget: it is not a balanced budget and will rely on faith that God will provide what is needed for All Saints'. It is a bare-bones budget, lower than 2014. The total projected expenses projected are about equal to budgets in 2013 and earlier. This primarily due to having two new hires whose salaries are at a lower level than their predecessors. Expenses for snow removal, utilities, repairs, maintenance, and service contracts continue to rise.

However, there is a need for \$ 15,829 in "faith income" in 2015. This primarily is due to having only 58 pledges for a total of \$126,526, as of press time. There are 6 pledges from 2014 for a total of \$9,140 that have not been renewed for 2015. In 2014 there were a total of 63 pledges for a total of \$134,202. In 2013 there were

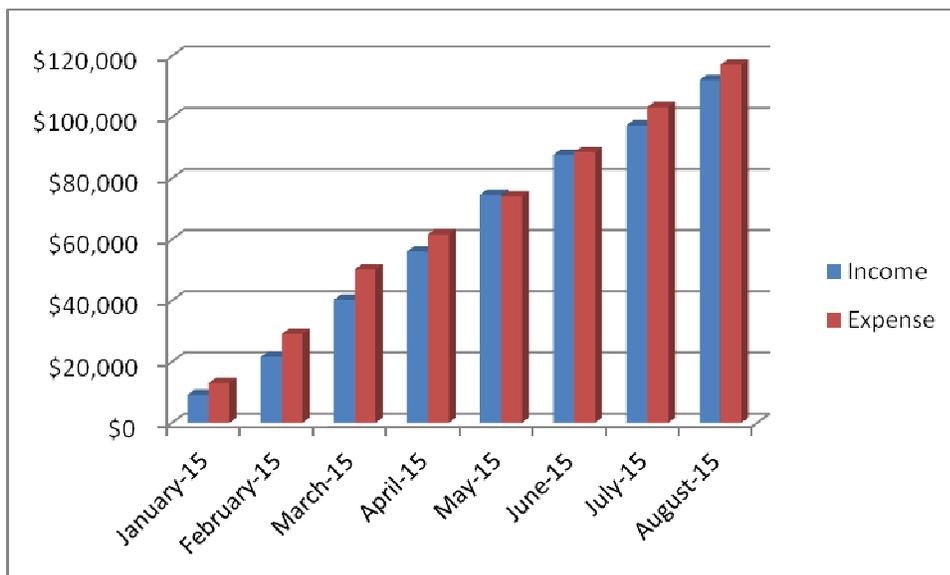
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67 pledges for a total of \$139,194.

Thankfully All Saints’ has received contributions towards faith income and generous contributions underwriting the Chicken BBQs and Field Days. As of August 31st we were 66.6% of the way through the year. As a result of these generous contributions, All Saints’ short-fall in August was only \$5,068 vs. a projected deficit of \$10,542. Thank you.

If you have not made your pledge for 2015 please do so as soon as possible and return the card to the office. Additional pledge cards are available at the ushers’ desk. If you already have pledged, consider increasing your pledge or making additional gifts to “Faith Income.” In 2015 a monthly income of \$ 13,956 is needed to pay for the expenses.

	Actual as of August 31, 2015	Annual Budget 2015
Offering & Pledges	\$97,031	\$136,426
Fundraising	\$7,478	\$9,000
Other Income	\$6,637	\$8,400
Faith Income	\$1,000	\$15,829
Total Income	\$112,146	\$169,655
Total Expenses	\$117,214	\$169,655
Profit (Loss)	(\$5,068)	\$0



	As of August 31, 2015	Total August 2015
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Petty Cash	\$400	
<u>All Saints' Checking</u>	\$5,294	
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$5,963	
Savings Accounts		
Soup & Sandwiches Savings	\$2,849	
Designated Funds	\$13,449	
Rebuilding All Saints'*	\$2,343	
Total Savings	\$18,641	
Total Cash & Savings		\$24,604
UIF Investment Funds*	\$27,405	
Total Cash, Savings, Investments		\$52,009



PRAYER LIST BEGINNING OCTOBER 2015

Policy reminder: Submitted names are placed on the short term list for four weeks and then moved to long term by request of the person submitting the name, or by need known by the Rector

Military List:

Ben, Curtis, Robert, Jacob, Joe, Steve, and Justin

Short term list:

Sue Mahon, Elaine McBride, Jessica McBride, Eloise, The Pierce and Kohinke families, Marcia Tinder, Dreux Cook, Nancy Kiley, Joy Kasmarcik, Alicia LaMaine, Jayden Kasmarcik, Bella LaMaine, Ardis Rogers, Wayne Shaddock, Bonnie Hrebin, Doris Brink, Justin Freed, Sally Cole, Joseph Dotolo, Marilyn Doersam, Eileen Patch, Noah, Marty Mink, Avery, Lucy Grabowski, Dick Kimble, Charlotte Fargo, Lee Grabowski, Bob Gilmer, Tom Johnson, Nancy, Patricia Holloway, Louise Rogers, and Sarah Harrison-Pautard.

Long Term List:

LaVonne Zdimal, Nan Grabowski, Tony Szwalla, Kayleigh Mahon, Ralph Holloway, Connie Whalen, Clark Byarley, Eli Pierce, Nanette McIntosh, Ken Barkman and Megan Gillmer

CELEBRATIONS IN OCTOBER



09 Lee & Lucy Grabowski
17 David & Lonna Pierce
26 Richard & Bonnie Hrebin

04 Amanda Steber
05 Ken Barkman
10 Ryan Barkman
 Larry Kiley
 David Patch
14 Richard J. Hrebin Sr.
 Christopher LaMaine
16 Jessica Cramer
20 Faith Ann Sherman
24 Robert Gillmer
 Gayle Whittier
25 Christine Day+
29 Zachary Lockwood
30 Ryan Small

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Altar Flowers

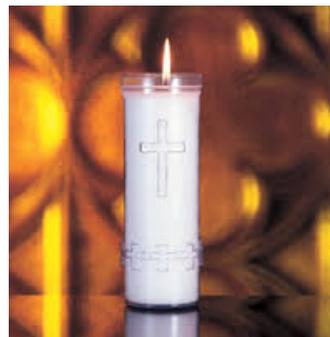
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The flowers on October 4th are given by Linda Barkman in thanksgiving for the birthdays of her son Ken Barkman and grandson Ryan Barkman

The flowers on October 11th are given by David & Lonna Pierce in thanksgiving for their wedding anniversary.

The flowers on October 18th: Open

The flowers on October 25th are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of her step-son, Larry Freed, by Barbara Freed; and are given in memory of Adeline Thorpe by Debbie and Don Thorpe.



Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle on October 4th is given by Nancy Grabowski in thanksgiving for the 50th Wedding anniversary of her parents, Lucy and Lee Grabowski.

The Sanctuary Candle on October 11th is given by Doris Brink in thanksgiving for the birthday of her son, Timothy Brink.

The Sanctuary Candle on October 18th is given in memory her uncle, Paul Chamberlain.

The Sanctuary Candle on October 25th is given by Linda Barkman in thanksgiving for the birthday of her son, Robert Gilmer and for the birthday of the Rev. Christine J. Day



Advance note! Daylight Savings time ends at 2 a.m. on All Saints' Sunday, November 1st

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>October 2015</h1>					Office Hours: Tue-Thurs.9 - 3 Phone ahead if coming to the office to make sure someone is here. If you have a pastoral emergency, please phone the numbers provided on the back cover of worship bulletins and this issue.	
				1 7:00pm Choir	2 Office Closed	3 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00pm HE Rite 2 & Blessing of Animals
4 Pentecost 19 St. Francis Day 10:00am HE Rite 2 & Blessing of Animals and Cider and Donuts	5 Office Closed 5:00pm - 9:00pm Cub Pack 100 & Boy Scout Troop 110	6 6:30 pm - Jr. League	7 10:00am HE 5:00-7:00pm - Girl Scouts	8 7:00pm Choir	9 Office Closed	10 12:00 Noon_Soup & Sandwiches Lunch 5:00pm HE Rite 1 6:15pm Movie Night
11 Pentecost 20 + 10:00am HE Rite 1 2:30pm HE @ Bridgewater Nursing 4:30 pm Rector/Wardens Mgt	 12 Office Closed 5:00pm - 9:00pm Cub Pack 100 & Boy Scout Troop 110	13 +	14 10:00am HE 6:30pm Vestry	15 7:00pm Choir	16 Office Closed	17 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00pm HE Rite 1
18 Pentecost 21 10:00am HE Rite 1 Halloween Brunch Stewardship	19 Office Closed + 5:00pm - 9:00pm Cub Pack 100 & Boy Scout Troop 110	20 +	21 10:00am HE 5:00-7:00pm - Girl Scouts 5:30pm Book Club 6:30pm - Jr. League	22 + Ideal Nursing Home 2:30PM 7:00pm Choir	23 Office Closed	24 + 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00pm HE Rite 1
25 Pentecost 22 + 10:00am HE Rite 1 2:30 pm Susquehanna HE	26 Office Closed 5:00pm - 9:00pm Cub Pack 100 & Boy Scout Troop 110	27	28 10:00am HE 12:15pm Life Goes On 6:30-9:00pm - Pre-Convention Meeting	29 7:00pm Choir	30 Office Closed	31 12:00 5 th Team Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00pm HE Rite 2 Vigil for All Saints'