

Crossways

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Feast of Ignatius of Loyola, Priest and Monastic

Dear Friend in Christ,

St. Ignatius of Loyola was the founder of the Society of Jesus, also known as the Jesuits. Born into a noble family he had a profound spiritual awakening while convalescing after being seriously wounded in the Battle of Pamplona, between Spain and the Italian states. His call was to be Christ's knight in the service of God's Kingdom. His life and teaching, Evelyn Underhill and others have acknowledged, represents the best of the Counter-Reformation.¹ That last statement is not meant to be damning Ignatius of Loyola with faint praise. But rather an acknowledgment that even in the "other side" of the Reformation, St. Paul's statement, "We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose," is true.²



Now most of us, even if one have used St. Ignatius' *Spiritual Exercises* or gone on an Ignatian Retreat, do not actually consider ourselves, Christ's knight in the service of God's kingdom. For in the 21st century, knights are something left back in the Middle Ages, fairy tales or perhaps on a chess board. However, all of us are called in our baptism to be part of the Body of Christ and part of God's kingdom. How we do this looks different for each of us.

This part of the Body of Christ we call All Saints' Church in Johnson City has some very specific needs as we journey through August and move into September and autumn. Is God calling you to a new ministry at All Saints? Please consider the following available opportunities:

- Volunteer to help at the All Saints' Pavilion at the Johnson City Field Days August 29th-September 1st. Runners, cooks, cashiers and help to move-in and move-out are all needed.
- Volunteer to be a Church School teacher. Since the Toddler-K class is dividing this September into a Toddler-Pre-K Class and a K-6th Grade Class with Ms. Jeanne Preston as head teacher for K-6, teachers and assistants are needed for the Toddler-Pre-K Class which meets every Sunday. More teachers are also needed for the Middle School and Up Class so that this class might meet more often once a month. The children at All Saints' love going to church and to their class—you couldn't have better students! If you are interested, please talk to Mrs. Joy Kasmarcik, Middle School+ (607-648-2461, jkasmarcik@stny.rr.com) or Ms. Jeanne Preston for the younger classes (607-752-0438, jeanne.preston03@yahoo.com).
- Volunteer to be an acolyte. Acolytes of all ages are needed. Acolytes have the best seat in church, get to play with fire and dress-up in robes. Training or a refresher course will be provided. Interested? Please talk to Mr. Bob Steber and get on the rota (607-765-6476, bob.steber@customsi.com)
- Help the search committee to find a new organist/choir director for All Saints' or volunteer to play in September if the search is not complete.
- Volunteer to open, log-in all invoices and bills, and place the bills in the folder for the Treasurers. For separation of duties in good accounting practice, this volunteer should not be a Treasurer. It is a simple handwritten log, so no computer skills are needed—just readable handwriting. This needs to be done at least once a week.

¹ *Holy Woman, Holy Men*, pg. 496

² Romans 8:28

- Volunteer to edit and write *Crossways*. This volunteer would need to keep on top of others who write articles for events, stewardship and vestry columns as well as write other articles as needed. Then the volunteer would proof it, print it, and send it in PDF to Gary Zurn.

To paraphrase St. Ignatius of Loyola, please look into your hearts, listen and discern if you are called to serve in any of the above opportunities all for God's greater glory.³

Faithfully,



The Rev. Christine J. Day
Rector

Outreach Opportunity

Hello, Everyone -

Now that we are moving into the weeks of summer, I am thinking of my invitation to you and your parish families to share some small stuffed animals, jigsaw puzzles, little notes and poems and pictures for the children of St. Elizabeth School in Timau, Kenya when I go there in September. I will be leaving right after Labor Day for three weeks at the Convent School. It is my hope that the children of AllSaints' can share something with their little brothers and sisters across the world! This would be a great project for a Sunday School summer project. It would be great to have these items collected by the middle of August. Will you help me with this? Thanks in advance!

See you all soon.

Love,

Dorothy Pierce, District Deacon

2014 Field Days Reminder

This year's Johnson City Field Days are scheduled for Friday, August 29th through Monday, September 1st. Sign up sheets for the duty roster are posted in the church narthex. We had an organizational meeting on Sunday, July 27th after the 10:00 service. We will be serving Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Meatball Subs, Chili, Chips and Drinks. Please help!

Everyone who intends to work at the All Saints' Food Concession needs to have passed the Broome County Public Health Food Safety Training Course on Food Handling. Please go to the following site and renew your Food Training Certificate:

(www.gobroomecounty.com) -- then

- On the left side of screen - select Health Department
- On the left side of screen - select Environmental Health
- On Middle of screen - scroll down to Food Preparation Area, Select Temprary Good Service Safety class, study guide, quiz.

Please remember to take the quiz and register your personal information after the quiz. Then there is a certificate to complete. There are blank copies of the certificate at All Saints' if you don;t have access to a printer. Please make sure Tom Johnson gets a copy of your certificate. There are a few study guides available at church for review.

Donations of money to help with needed supplies will help our profit. Please remind your friends and family that All Saints' will be serving good food this year when they visit the Field Days to give us a visit. Questions – please contact Tom Johnson (725-2613) or Judy Horton (729-2794).

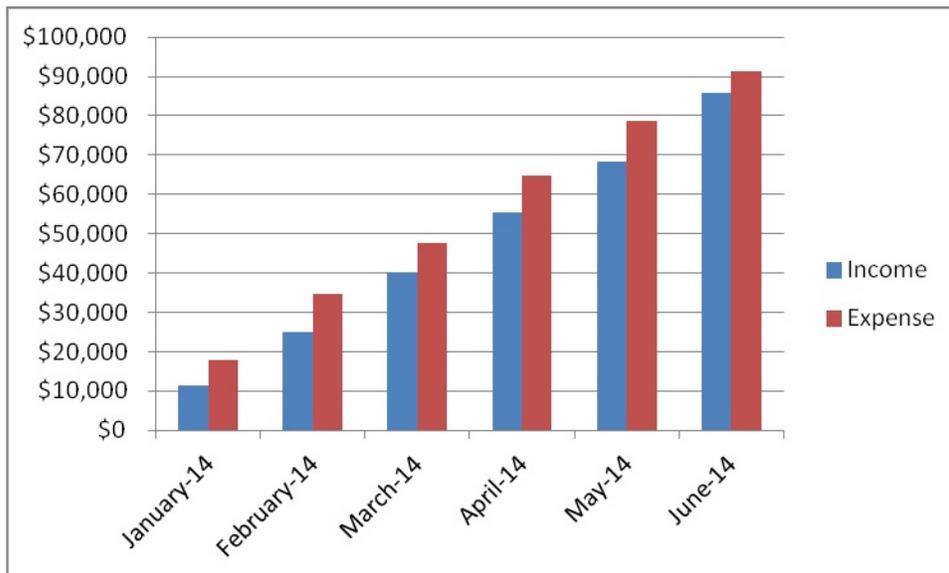
³ *Ad maiorem Dei gloriam*, Motto of the Society of Jesus

DOLLAR\$&CENTS May 2014 & June 2014

All Saints' 2014 budget—it is not a balanced budget. The 2014 budget is once again a “faith-based” budget. In other words, it will require faith to create \$10,798 more income for 2014 for operating expenses than budgeted. The need for \$10,798 in “Faith Income” for 2014 is primarily due to having only 63 pledges for a total of \$134,202. Compared to the actual for 2013 of 67 pledges for \$139,194, there are 4 less pledges (64 pledges for \$134,202). Thanks to very generous people who have made special gifts totaling \$4,800 to “Faith Income,” only \$5,998 in additional funds now need to be raised for “Faith Income.”

In 2014 a monthly income of \$14,300 will be needed to balance the expenses. If you haven't pledged or asked for a set of envelopes, please do. Please try to keep up your pledges. It really helps All Saints' cash flow. Truly, with “God all things are possible” (Mt. 19:26)

Income	Actual as of May 31, 2014	Actual as of June 30, 2014	Annual Budget 2014
Offering & Pledges	\$57,041	\$69,711	\$143,102
Fundraising	\$3,410	\$4,548	\$9,000
Other Income	\$6,174	\$6,895	\$8,700
Faith Income	\$1,600	\$4,800	\$10,798
Total Income	\$68,224	\$85,954	\$171,600
Total Expenses	\$78,645	\$91,263	\$171,600
Profit (Loss)	(\$10,421)	(\$5,309)	\$0

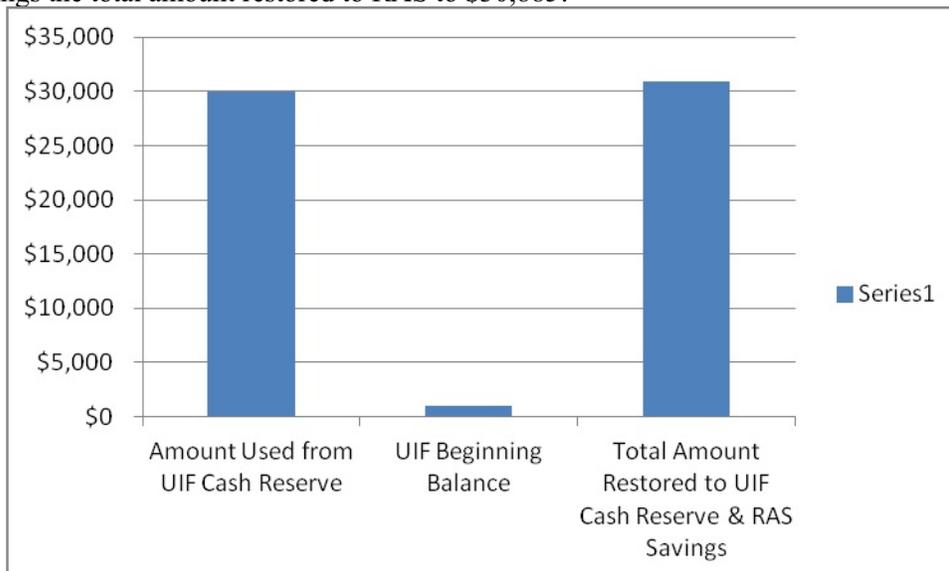


CASH SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT FUNDS AS OF MAY 31, 2014 AND JUNE 30, 2014

	As of 5/31/14	May Total	As of 6/30/14	June Totals
Cash and Cash Equivalents:				
Petty Cash	\$650		650	
All Saints' Checking	\$1,329		\$3,097	
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,979		\$3,747	
Savings Accounts:				
Soup & Sandwiches Savings	\$3,105		\$3,105	
Designated Funds	\$11,350		\$12,351	Az
Undesignated	\$2,591		\$2,591	
Rebuilding All Saints'*	\$2,502		\$5,227	
Total Savings	\$19,548		\$23,274	
Total Cash & Savings		\$21,527		\$27,021
UIF Investment Funds*	\$39,273		\$40,052	
Total Cash, Savings, Investments		\$60,800		\$67,073

REPAYMENT OF THE UNIFIED INVESTMENT FUND (UIF) UNRESTRICTED RESERVE FUND

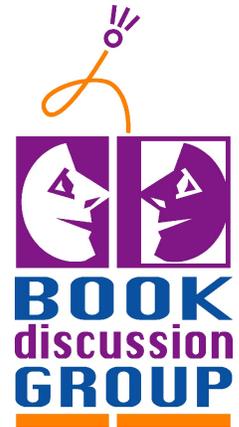
In 2012 All Saints' used \$30,000 from its Unrestricted Reserve Fund held as part of the Diocesan Unified Investment Fund (UIF). The Vestry remains committed to restoring the \$30,000 as quickly as possible. As a result, funds received towards this purpose and towards Rebuilding All Saints' (RAS), will be transferred to the Unrestricted Reserve Fund as soon as the cash flow allows and/or kept in a RAS Savings Account. As of June 2014 \$25,658 was in the UIF Unrestricted Reserve Fund and \$5,227 was held in a designated savings account. This brings the total amount restored to RAS to \$30,885!



Book Club to Meet Wednesday, August 27th at 5:30 PM: New Book—*Burial Rites*

Book Club has chosen a book recommended by Deacon Dorothy Pierce: Hannah Kent's historical novel, *Burial Rites*. Here's the publisher's blurb:

"A brilliant literary debut, inspired by a true story: the final days of a young woman accused of murder in Iceland in 1829. Set against Iceland's stark landscape, Hannah Kent brings to vivid life the story of Agnes, who, charged with the brutal murder of her former master, is sent to an isolated farm to await execution. Horrified at the prospect of housing a convicted murderer, the family at first avoids Agnes. Only Tóti, a priest Agnes has mysteriously chosen to be her spiritual guardian, seeks to understand her. But as Agnes's death looms, the farmer's wife and their daughters learn there is another side to the sensational story they've heard. Riveting and rich with lyricism, BURIAL RITES evokes a dramatic existence in a distant time and place, and asks the question: How can one woman hope to endure when her life depends upon the stories told by others?"



Interested? Pick up a copy and come on Wednesday, August 27th at 5:30 PM for the Book Club at the Rectory.

Stewardship

In preparing to write about stewardship I began thinking about my journey here at All Saints'. Pam grew up in the Episcopal Church in NJ and I converted from Presbyterian when we got married. My family was not very active in the church.

Bobby was born and baptized in the Episcopal Church in NJ and Jeff was born in NY and even though we lived in NY for 4 years before he was born, he was also baptized in NJ. This was because Pam and I did not belong to a church in NY. It was at this time we decided it was important to join a church so Bobby & Jeff could get a religious education. At this time I worked for Singer Link and Don Naurez was my manager. I asked Don about the Episcopal Church he belonged to and he told me about the Christian education program at All Saints', that is why we chose All Saints'. When we started coming to All Saints' I also felt it was important to set an example for the kids for me to attend church and not just "drop them off at Sunday school" so they got their education.

I know, what does all this have to do with stewardship? At the time I thought stewardship was an annual every member canvas where someone called on all the members asking for MONEY. I have since learned this isn't stewardship.

Yes, it does take financial resources to do God's work! But stewardship is so much more than just giving money to the church. All God's children have talents and it is important to use these talents to further God's work! Everyone has a very valuable limited resource called time and it is extremely important to also give time to the church. I ask everyone to prayerfully consider the talents, time and treasure you have and give generously back to do God's work.

Bob Steber, Warden.

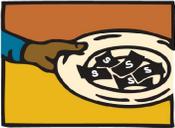
Life Goes On

Life Goes On will hold their August Luncheon Meeting at 12:30 PM on Wednesday August 27th at the Davis College Cafe on the Davis College Campus on Riverside Drive. Please let Arlene Foley know if you are planning to attend so that she can make adequate reservations.

August



During September, the Duty Rosters for October, November, December and January 2015 will be prepared. If you know that you will be unable to serve on a given weekend, please contact your scheduler.



If you would like to learn about or volunteer for any of the Ministry Groups above, please phone the scheduling chair(s) above or speak to Mother Day.



Changes in assignments for regular Sunday bulletins should reach the office by Monday mornings.



Scheduling Coordinators

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Prayer List beginning August

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.

Short Term List: Ruby Karaim; Lucy Grabowski; John; Donna; Jim; Emily Cole, Ralph Holloway; Dick Kimble; Clark Byarly; Eileen Patch; Alicia LaMaine & daughter Bella; Ardis Rogers, Bill Vollrath; abducted school girls of Nigeria; Ed Segal; Sarah Harrison-Putard; Jane Sturdevant; Louise Rogers; Ruth Furman; Sue Thomas; Brittany Polhamus and her daughters, Megan & Lilian; Lori Szwalla

Long Term List: Eli Pierce; Pat and Dan Hemmerik; Sue Mahon, Steve Mahon; Bob Gillmer; Ellie Doersam; Rob Finta; Arthur Cuffee; Lucy Grabowski; Nanette McIntosh



Celebrations in *AUGUST*

- 04 Donovan Hollenbeck
Sabrina Sholtes
- 05 Charlotte Fargo
- 05 Betty McCurry
- 06 Kim Trowbridge
- 07 Colleen Labosky
- 07 Michael Saleeby
- 10 Paul Donnelly
- 11 Brittany Polhamus
- 12 Allen Motsko
- 15 Ida Taft
- 19 Rebekah Heden
- 25 Alan Sholtes
- 26 Tom Johnson
- 28 Clark Byarley
- 30 Gary Barkman
Nancy Kiley



- 04 William & Margaret Vollrath
- 08 Richard & Cheryl Escott
- 09 Allen & Carol Motsko
- 16 Dennis & Cindy Cole
- 21 Don & Debbie Thorpe
- 25 James & Sarah Pautard
- 28 Erik & Rebekah Heden



From the Parish Records

Baptism ~

Jude-Dallas Leonard Grabowski, son of Coral Grabowski and Kyle Grabowski, on the Feast of Pentecost, June 8th

Deaths~

Esther S. Hall: service on July 8th.



for the September issue of *Crossways* is August 19th

Altar Flowers

The flowers on August 3 are given by Allen & Carol Motsko in thanksgiving for their 34th wedding anniversary

The flowers on August 10 are given in thanksgiving for the birth and baptism of Iris Ann Hickey, daughter of Johanna & Andrew Hickey, by her grandparents, Larry & Nancy Kiley; are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of her son-in-law, Lenny Jago, by Marilyn Doersam; are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of their grand-daughter, Brittany Polhamus, by David & Judy Horton; are given in memory of his father, William Motsko, by Allen Motsko; and are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of their son, Anthony McKeon, by David & Lonna Pierce.

The flowers on August 17 are given by Barbara B. Freed in thanksgiving for the birthday of her daughter-in-law, Diana Freed; are given by David & Lonna Pierce in thanksgiving for the wedding anniversaries of Anthony & Katie McKeon and Finian & Yvonne McKeon; and are given by Donald & Deborah Thorpe in memory of Marilyn Thorpe.

The flowers on August 24 are given by Ceil Cwikla in memory of her granddaughter, Erica Jamgochian; are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of her granddaughter, Angela Gasdaska, by Marilyn Doersam; and are given by Lonna and David Pierce in thanksgiving for the birthday of their granddaughter, Ava Sophia McKeon.

The flowers on August 31 are given by Donald and Deborah Thorpe in thanksgiving for their son-in-law, Ben Holbus' birthday.

Sanctuary Candle

The Candle on August 3 is given in honor of the baptism of her great-granddaughter, Lauren Lynn Pry, by Arlene Huyck.

The Candle on August 10 is given in memory of her mother-in-law, Mary H. Doersam, by Marilyn Doersam; and is given in memory of his father, William Motsko, by Allen Motsko.

The Candle on August 17 is given in memory of her aunt, Helen Feldman, by Marilyn Doersam.

The Candle on August 24 is given by Paul Labosky in memory of his wife, Caroline.

The Candle on August 31 — open



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Service and Education Schedule for August 2014

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist [Baptism on August 10]
 Nursery Program for infants and toddlers/11 year olds: every Sunday
 Christian Education for School aged 12 years returns in September
 Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

