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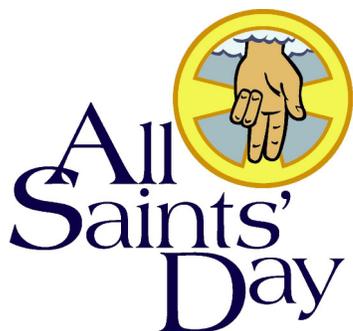
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Note from the Editor:

Mother Chris has been extraordinarily busy over the last two weeks so there is no Rector Corner this month.



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 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist and the Sunday 10:00 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.



The next Vestry meeting will be November 11th at 6:15 PM in the Library. All are welcome to attend!

REQUEST FROM DEACON DOROTHY PIERCE – JAIL MINISTRY

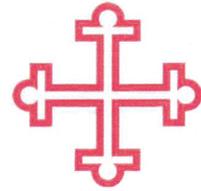
Hello, Everyone -

We are getting into the colder season and are finding with our Jail Ministry Program that we could use some sweatsuits to send men and women home when they have been released. Would you put a note in your newsletters asking for some donations, please? (any size) Also, we are getting low on shampoo, toothpaste,
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soap and other hygiene items and could use some help with that once again. For the time being, we are good with the art supplies for the children at Tabernacle Methodist meal program. I do truly appreciate your generosity! Thank you so much. We will take donations from now through December.

Faithfully,
Dorothy

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.

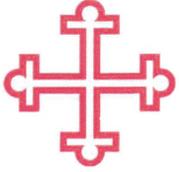
Pre-Convention Regional Meetings are open to all, it is not necessary to be a Convention Delegate to attend. If you wish to know more about the Diocese, please come! The agenda for each Pre-Convention Regional Meeting will include:

- 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.



November 14th at 7:00 PM – Cabaret – Radio Daze
November 22nd – Thanksgiving Brunch after service
November 29th – College Love Boxes Due
December 5th, 6th and 12th, 13th – Cub Scout Christmas Tree Sale
December 9th - Life Goes On Luncheon at Jonathan’s in Endwell



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 NOVEMBER 18, 2015 at 5:30 PM AT THE RECTORY: READING *SEARCHING FOR SUNDAY*

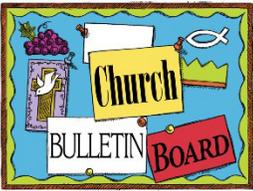


The Book Club began a new book for its meeting in August, *Searching for Sunday: Loving, Leaving and Finding the Church* by Rachel Held Evans. God willing we will have finished the Prologue and first two sections, Baptism and Confession. Which means at the next meeting, November 18, 2015 at 5:30 at the Rectory, we'll start on the next section, holy orders 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!

Weekly parish announcements are forwarded to our websexton and are posted on our website.

LIFE GOES ON FOR DECEMBER

Life Goes On holds their monthly luncheon meetings on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 12:30 PM. at various local restaurants. However, there will be no November meeting but there will be a Christmas lunch sans gift on December 9th at Jonathan's in Endwell. Want to come and give it a try? Call Arlene Foley (607-797-2111); e-mail arleneforley@aol.com)



CABARET 2015 WILL BE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 AT 7:00 PM DOORS WILL OPEN AT 6:30 PM FOR BASKET VIEWING AND BIDS.

Radio Daze, a cabaret featuring a trip down memory lane to the "golden days" of radio, will take place Saturday, November 14 at All Saints'. The show features an array of local talent.

- ✓ Show time is **7:00 PM** with doors opening at 6:30 PM to view and bid on gift baskets and certificates. Light refreshments, soft drinks and mixers will be available.

- ✓ Tickets are **\$12.00** and can be obtained following both the Saturday and Sunday services. They can also be reserved by calling the church office at 797-3354. If no one is available, please leave a message with your **name, phone number and number of tickets desired**. Tickets can be picked up at the door by 6:30 PM. the night of the show. Table reservations can be made for groups of **6** or more.
- ✓ As always, volunteer help is much needed. There are sign-up sheets in the Narthex. Gift baskets or certificates and monetary donations are also needed. They normally are a very large portion of our profits from this event.
- ✓ Proceeds benefit outreach programs of the church including the CHOW Pantry and Soup and Sandwich Saturday Luncheons to feed those in need. We hope you can join us for a great evening of entertainment for a good cause. Please support this major fund-raiser in any way you can.
- ✓ Contact Nancy Kiley - butaurus@yahoo.com or Johanna Hickey - jkiley76@yahoo.com for information and volunteering.

SPIRIT OF THANKSGIVING BRUNCH

Barb Freed and Linda Barkman will be hosting a Spirit of Thanksgiving Brunch after the 10:00 AM service on November 22nd. All are welcome including those who attend the 5:00 PM service. We invite you to attend this brunch as we give thanks for All Saints' and end of the Stewardship season.



BON-TON COMMUNITY DAY PARISH FUNDRAISER

Bon-Ton Community Days Booklets are now available for \$5 each. Each booklet contains coupons for discounts on purchases from November 11th through November 14th. Your \$5 donation is a fundraiser for the parish.

COLLEGE LOVE BOXES

Please keep **November 29th** in mind for the final goody collection for our College Love Boxes Ministry! We send them out to encourage our students living away from home during finals week each semester. If your children are studying at university currently, please let Linda Barkman and Lonna Pierce know their school address, so they can receive some love and yummy baked goods to get them through final exams.

Thank you,

Lonna Pierce



GIVE THANKS ON THANKSGIVING: CELEBRATION OF HOLY EUCHARIST AT 10:00 AM ON NOVEMBER 26TH IN THE CHAPEL

Stay away from the stores and give thanks on Thanksgiving by attending the celebration of Holy Eucharist at 10:00 AM in the chapel on November 26th. Eucharist means thanksgiving in Greek. (Hence the name of that section of the liturgy: “The Great Thanksgiving.”) It’s been part of Christian worship since the 1st century A.D. **So come—be part of the tradition of giving thanks on Thanksgiving!**

An additional opportunity to give thanks ---- The Johnson City Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will take place at 6:00 PM on Sunday, November 22nd at Sarah Jane Johnson Methodist Church on Main Street.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR FAMILY ENRICHMENT NETWORK FAMILIES



Judy Horton is in discussion with Family Enrichment Network concerning Christmas gifts for their families. Please watch for updates which will be announced on Sundays in November. We were able to do a fantastic job last year. Since clothes and toys are becoming more expensive, please consider joining with another All Saints’ Parish member to provide gifts for the same child. Gifts will most likely be due the second week in December. If you have any questions, please contact Judy at grams724@yahoo.com or call her at 729-2794.



CUB SCOUT PACK 100 TO SELL CHRISTMAS TREES BEGINNING THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 5TH AT ALL SAINTS’

Our Cub Scout Pack, 100, will hold its annual Christmas tree sale beginning the weekend of December 5th & 6th and again on December 12th & 13th in All Saints’ parking lot. They will set up their “booth” next to the office wall of the building and be open on Saturdays and Sundays—except during our service times. During this time, the passage way between the back parking lot and the front parking lot will be blocked off for cars. Trees available: to be added in the December issue of Crossways as well as the price. This is a major fund raiser for the Cub Scouts!

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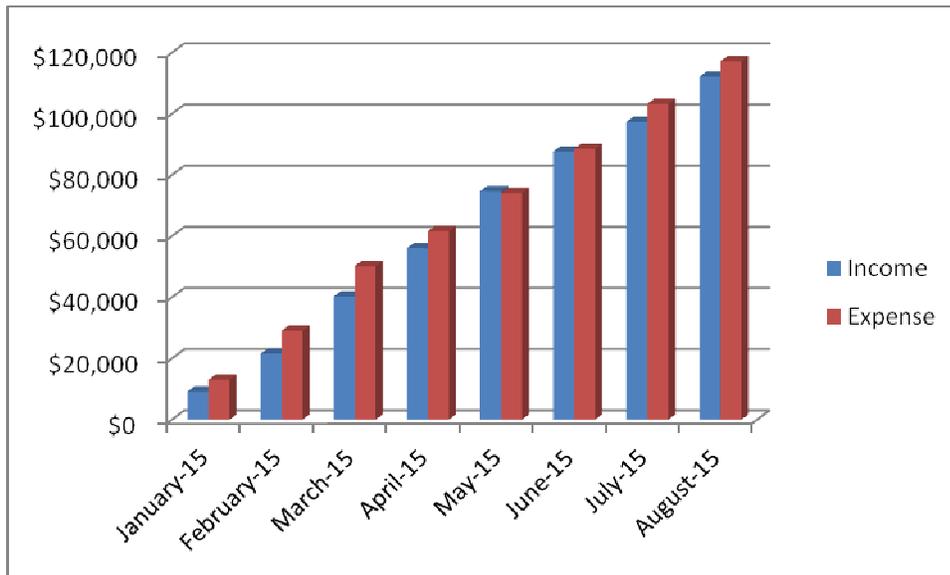
As the November *Crossways* goes to press, there are only the August 2015, pre-Field Days, financial statements to include. The 2015 budget is another “faith-based” budget: it is not a balanced budget and will rely on faith that God will provide what is needed for All Saints’. It is a bare-bones budget, 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 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	
<u>Rebuilding All Saints'*</u>	\$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 NOVEMBER 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, 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 NOVEMBER



Birthdays

- 01 Thomas Rea
- 04 Christy Finta
- 06 Andrew Pickney III
- 07 Megan Goeres
- 09 Leslie Polhamus
Trent Zimmer
- 13 Kassidy Johnson
- 14 Shirley Lipman
Pahlada Milligan-Cuffee
- 16 James Bardo
- 17 Sara-Jo Sites
Abigail Grabowski
Donald Thorpe
- 18 Juanita Lougher
- 19 Anthony Ryan Kress
- 25 Alan Anderson
- 29 Lorraine Szwalla
Gary Zurn
- 30 Patricia Holloway

The Memorial deadline for the Christmas bulletins is December 13th . Memorials for Christmas will be available for review at the Memorial Desk beginning Pentecost Last – November 22nd .

Please review the list for accuracy and notify the office of errors. Additional names should be submitted on a Flower Fund form [found at the Memorial Desk or tract rack] and leave the form and your donation in the office door mailbox.



23 David and Judith Horton



Altar Flowers

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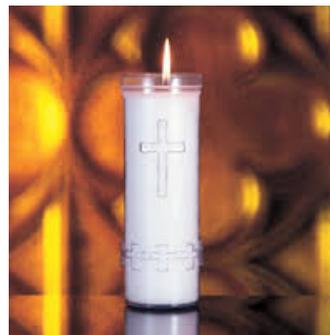
November 1: given by Doris Brink in memory of her husband, Walter Brink; and are given by Marilyn Doersam in thanksgiving for the 21st birthday of her grandson, Trevor Gasdaska.

November 8: given by Marilyn Doersam in thanksgiving for the birthday of her son, David Doersam; are given by Barbara Freed in thanksgiving for the birthday of her son, Justin Freed; and are given by Lonna & David Pierce in thanksgiving for the birthday of their son, Finian McKeon.

November 15: given in thanksgiving for Don Thorpe's birthday by Deborah Thorpe.

November 22: Open

November 29: given by Marilyn Doersam in memory of her father, John H. Bennet and in thanksgiving for the birthday of her daughter-in-law Janet Shelley, and are given in thanksgiving for Debbie Thorpe's birthday by Donald Thorpe.



Sanctuary Candle

November 1: given by Linda Barkman in memory of Michael Buckle Sr.

November 8: given by the Cole Family in memory of Alfred V. Cole, Jr. and are given by Barbara Freed in thanksgiving for the birthday of her son, Justin Freed;

November 15: Open

November 22: Open

November 29: given by Barbara Freed in memory of her husband, Donald E. Freed



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



November 2015

31 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch
5:00pm HE Rite 2


before going bed on Sat. 11/01

<p>1 All Saints Day 10:00am HE Rite 2 6:30PM BSA Comm.</p>	<p>2 5:00pm – 9:00pm Cub Pack 100 & Boy Scout Troop 110</p>	<p>3 Election Day CHOW Pantry Closed Office closed</p>	<p>4 † 10:00am HE 5:00-7:00pm Girl Scout Mtg.</p>	<p>5 † 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>6 †</p>	<p>7 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00pm HE Rite 2</p>
<p>8 † Pentecost 24 10:00am HE Rite 2 2:30pm HE@Bridgewater 4:30pm Rector/Warden Mtg.</p>	<p>9 † 5:00pm – 9:00pm Cub Pack 100 & Boy Scout Troop 110</p>	<p>10 Veterans' Day Office & CHOW Pantry Closed</p>	<p>11 10:00am HE 5:00-7:00pm Girl Scout Mtg. 6:30pm Vestry</p>	<p>12 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>13 † Bon-Ton Day 146th DCNY Convention</p>	<p>14 † Bon-Ton Day 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch 146th DCNY Convention 5:00pm EP Rite 2 6:30pm Cabaret Preview 7:00pm Show begins</p>
<p>15 † Pentecost 25 10am HE Rite 2 3:00pm HE @ Greater Bing. Health Center</p>	<p>16 † 5:00pm – 9:00pm Cub Pack 100 & Boy Scout Troop 110</p>	<p>17 †</p>	<p>18 † 10:00am HE 5:30 Book Club Rectory 6:30pm Jr. League Gen. Mtg. Library</p>	<p>19 † 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>20 †</p>	<p>21 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00pm HE Rite 2</p>
<p>22 † Pentecost Last 10am HE Rite 2 2:30pm HE @ Susquehanna Nursing Center 6:00pm Thanksgiving Service @ Sarah Jane</p>	<p>23 5:00pm – 9:00pm Cub Pack 100 & Boy Scout Troop 110</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 10:00am HE 5:00-7:00pm Girl Scout</p>	<p>Thanksgiving  26 10:00am HE</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00pm HE Rite 2</p>
<p>29 † Advent I 9:00am Advent Program "Sent" 10am HE Rite 2 3:30pm HE Vestal#1</p>	<p>30 5:00pm – 9:00pm Cub Pack 100 & Boy Scout Troop 110</p>			<p>Office Hours: Tue.-Thurs. 9-3 Friday is Mother Chris' "Day Off" † By a date indicates that the she is away all or part of the day. 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 this issue</p>		