



Crossways

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August 24, 2016
The Feast of St. Bartholomew



Dear Friends in Christ,

St. Bartholomew was one of the Twelve. That's really all we know about him from the New Testament. However, tradition says that he spread the Gospel through India and that he was martyred in Armenia. He is also remembered as an "encourager": as one who encourages others. And that's something all of us could use.

So far the month of August, in the same week, has demonstrated our earthly pilgrimage of New Birth as a Child of God and New Life in Christ: Baptism for William Ryan Hickey and Burial Rite for Jimmy Brian Ray. In Romans 6: 3-5 St. Paul writes:

"Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his."

This passage of Romans is read as the Epistle at every Easter Vigil. Echoes of it are found in the prayer after Baptism:

"Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised *them* to the new life of grace. Sustain *them*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give *them* an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*"

Echoes of it are found in the collects of the Burial Rite:

"O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death, and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that your servant *N.*, being raised with him, may know the strength of his presence, and rejoice in his eternal glory; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*"

Most of the time our earthly pilgrimage in Christ is not shown in the sharp relief as it has been this August. But we are reminded of it at almost every Eucharist when we proclaim the "mystery of faith" ("Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.") As we enter the busy time of September and the speed of life speeds up, let us be mindful of the example of St. Bartholomew, the encourager, and encourage each other as we go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

Faithfully,

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS: SEPTEMBER 2ND -5TH JOHNSON CITY FIELD DAYS!

Field Days this year will be late in the summer season in comparison to earlier years. It will run from Friday, September 2nd through Monday, September 5th. It is one of All Saints "other fundraisers" (other than the chicken barbecues) and really needs your support. As we did for the recent chicken BBQ, we are asking the parish for donations to help defray the cost of food that we purchase to prepare, cook and sell at Field Days. Our food costs for Field Days run about \$2,500, which really cuts into the profit margin. Any help with the cost will certainly help our profit, which in turn will help our budget gap (too many expenses and not enough revenues).

Sign-up sheets are up in the Narthex! Please sign up to work. All those who work the JC Field Days must take the Broome County Health Department Online Temporary Food Safety Course and Quiz and then hand in a certificate for the course. To take the course and quiz please:

- Go to www.gobroomecounty.com/departments
- Select the range G - I
- Select Health
- Scroll down the left side menu until you see Environmental Health - Select
- Scroll down and select Food Protection
- Scroll down until you see the Food Service Safety Class
- Scroll down until you see the Temporary Food Service Safety Class Training (Print Out version)
- Scroll to the next item which is the actual quiz.
- Take the quiz, enter relevant contact data and information, and print out the certificate and give to me

Sign-up sheets are posted at the church for each work day. We need help and support from everyone in the parish to be successful.

Thank you. *Tom Johnson*



MEET YOUR BISHOP ELECT: THE VERY REV. DR. DEDE DUNCAN-PROBE

Bishop-Elect
Episcopal Diocese of Central New York

The Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Central New York is pleased to announce the election of The Very Rev. Dr. DeDe Duncan-Probe as the new bishop of the Diocese. Duncan-Probe currently serves as the Rector of St. Peter's in the Woods Episcopal Church in the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia.

Duncan-Probe was elected on, August 6, 2016 at a Special Convention of the Diocese held at the Holiday Inn in Liverpool, New York. Pending confirmation by a majority of the House of Bishops of The Episcopal Church and by a majority of the Diocesan Standing Committees in the church, she will be consecrated on December 3, 2016.

Further background on the bishop-elect is available at bishopcny.org.

A Word from the Bishop-Elect

This statement from the bishop-elect was read at the August 6th, 2016 Election Convention:

My heart is filled with joyful gratitude for God's mercy and grace, and I am humbled to accept the call to serve as your 11th Bishop. Throughout this discernment process I have been inspired, encouraged, and emboldened by your faithful ministry and your sincere dedication to living the gospel of Jesus Christ in service to others. The honor of joining you in ministry is a profound moment, and I am especially mindful of the people God has called us to serve. May the joy and hope of this day become a source of comfort and strength for many people. I want to express my sincere admiration and gratitude to the other candidates, Dena, Debra, Noah, and Nora. Their faithfulness and friendship in this process has been evident and there is no doubt that our church is strengthened by their vibrant ministries. In this time of transition let us hold one another in prayer and prepare our hearts for the ways in which God is calling us forward in faith. Please know you are on my heart and in my prayers as we rejoice in God's ongoing work in our midst.

May God be praised in all we do,

DeDe+



VESTRY MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

There will be a vestry meeting on September 14th at 6:30 pm in the Library



CALLING ALL TEACHERS, CALLING ALL STUDENTS, CALLING ALL HELPERS, CALLING ALL PARENTS: NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL "YEAR" BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER 18th!

Sunday School will officially begin on September 18. The curriculum is being decided. Please fill out the registration forms if you are planning for your child to attend classes. Teachers and helpers are currently needed for the younger children. If you are interested there will be a brief meeting in the Church on Sunday 9/10. You must also take the Safe Church training. Thank you.

Barrilyn Polhamus

WELCOME BACK PICNIC SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH AFTER 10 AM SERVICE



Meat & rolls and beverage will be provided, please bring a dish to pass. For the folks that attend Saturday night service, please plan on attending the picnic about 11:30 AM on Sunday. This is a chance to catch up on friends and greet any newcomers to our parish. Any questions? Please see or call Judy Horton.



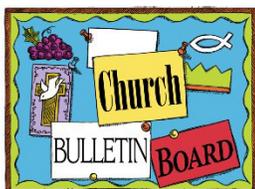
Calling all walkers! The 34th annual CHOW Hunger Walk will take place on Sunday, Sept 18 at Binghamton University's East Gym parking lot. Registration and festivities begin at 1:00 and the walk starts at 2:00. Free September 2016 Crossways

lunch for all walkers will be provided by Binghamton University Dining Services. For each \$1.00 donated = 4 meals to Broome County residents. Envelopes for walkers are available on the table next to the office. For more information, visit www.broomecouncil.net/chow/hunger.walk or Facebook.com/chowhungerwalk. Please consider walking or please sponsor someone who is. CHOW needs our help. Hope to see you there! Ida Taft



ALL SAINTS' YOUTH GROUP STARTS THIS SEPTEMBER: CALLING ALL YOUTH IN 9-12TH GRADES!

You may have noticed above that there is no longer a Youth or "Middle School" Sunday School Class. That is because those who have attended that class last year, are now in High School. Linda Barkman and Joy Kasmarcik have volunteered to be the adult leaders for a youth group. The day and time of the monthly meeting for All Saints' Youth Group have not been set yet. If you would like to participate, please contact Linda or Joy and they will keep you in the loop.



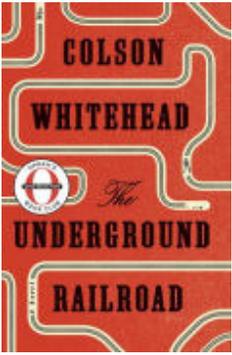
Watch the bulletin boards for Community Events that arrive after the *Crossways* printing!

LIFE GOES ON FOR SEPTEMBER

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 September lunch will be on September 28th at the Blind Tiger Pub on Watson Blvd, in Johnson City. Reminders of the dates and times will be announced at weekend services and in weekly emails, as well as posted on the website.





BOOK CLUB MEETS NEXT ON SEPTEMBER 28th AT 5:30PM AT THE RECTORY: *THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD*

Come on Wednesday, September 28th at 5:30 p.m. to the Rectory for Book Club: some fellowship and a discussion of a book. The Book Club will be starting a new book in September: Colson Whitehead's *The Underground Railroad*. It is the 2016 Oprah Book Club's newest selection

Here's the publisher's blurb:

"The Underground Railroad, from prize-winning and bestselling author Colson Whitehead, is a magnificent tour de force chronicling a young slave's adventures as she makes a desperate bid for freedom in the antebellum South.

"Cora is a slave on a cotton plantation in Georgia. Life is hell for all the slaves, but especially bad for Cora; an outcast even among her fellow Africans, she is coming into womanhood—where even greater pain awaits. When Caesar, a recent arrival from Virginia, tells her about the Underground Railroad, they decide to take a terrifying risk and escape. Matters do not go as planned—Cora kills a young white boy who tries to capture her. Though they manage to find a station and head north, they are being hunted.

"In Whitehead's ingenious conception, the Underground Railroad is no mere metaphor—engineers and conductors operate a secret network of tracks and tunnels beneath the Southern soil. Cora and Caesar's first stop is South Carolina, in a city that initially seems like a haven. But the city's placid surface masks an insidious scheme designed for its black denizens. And even worse: Ridgeway, the relentless slave catcher, is close on their heels. Forced to flee again, Cora embarks on a harrowing flight, state by state, seeking true freedom.

*"Like the protagonist of *Gulliver's Travels*, Cora encounters different worlds at each stage of her journey—hers is an odyssey through time as well as space. As Whitehead brilliantly re-creates the unique terrors for black people in the pre-Civil War era, his narrative seamlessly weaves the saga of America from the brutal importation of Africans to the unfulfilled promises of the present day. *The Underground Railroad* is at once a kinetic adventure tale of one woman's ferocious will to escape the horrors of bondage and a shattering, powerful meditation on the history we all share."*

Interested? Pick up a copy of the book (hardcover \$21.56 (Amazon's a bit cheaper), paperback \$19.90 and e-editions \$13.99) and come to the Book Club on Wednesday, September 28th at 5:30 pm at the Rectory.

ATTENTION ALL PAST AND PRESENT ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS

Please check your laundry baskets or linen closets to see if you have any purificators hiding in them. We have very few left in the Sacristy drawers. If you have any questions, please contact either Patti Donnelly or Judy Horton. Thank You.





**CABARET 2016 WILL BE SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 12TH OR 19TH AT 7 PM.
DOORS WILL OPEN AT 6:30 FOR
BASKET VIEWING AND BIDS.**

Mark your calendars now for this fun evening. More specific details will be in the October *Crossways*. The theme will be "New York State of Mind" (based on the song "I'm in a New York state of mind"). Volunteers are needed to help with decorations, food prep and service and basket coordination. Food and drink donations are also needed. 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.



**ROSTERS FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER
2016 AND JANUARY 2017**

Please notify Bob Steber, Don Thorpe or Gary Zurn of date for which you would not be available for assignment in those upcoming months.

It is important that changes in Ministry Assignments be emailed or phoned to the office so that Mother Chris, Worship Leaders and guest clergy know who will be assisting them. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

SEPTEMBER 18 th : 1 pm registration/2 pm-----	CHOW WALK
OCTOBER 2 nd : 8:30 am registration/10 am walk-----	MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER
OCTOBER 25 th : 6:30 pm at Christ Church-----	CONVENTION REGIONAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 11-12: Holiday Inn, Liverpool, NY-----	DIOCESAN CONVENTION
NOVEMBER 12 th or 19 th : 6:30/7 -----	ALL SAINTS' CABARET
DECEMBER 3 rd : 11 am-----	CONSECRATION OF THE VERY REV. DR. DEDE DUNCAN- PROBE AS 11 th BISHOP OF CNY



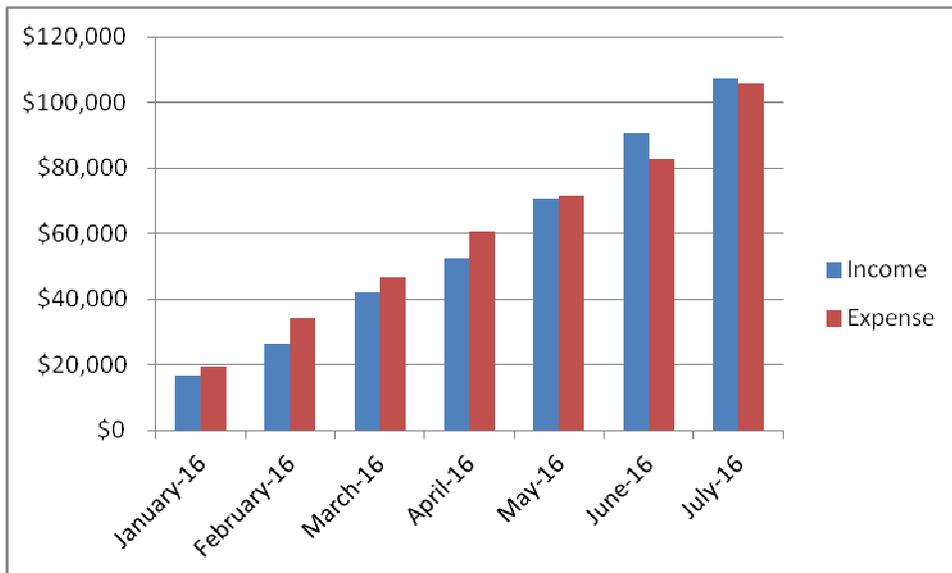
All Saints’ 2016 budget—it is not a balanced budget. It is once again a “faith-based” budget. In other words, it will require faith to create \$14,524 more income for 2016 for operating expenses than budgeted. The need for \$ 14,524 in “Faith Income” for 2016 is primarily due to pledge income remaining flat and expenses which have increased about 6%. (Compare 2016 with 59 pledges for a total of \$129,454 to 2015 with 56 pledges for a total of \$126,226). In 2016 a monthly income of \$15,506 will be needed to balance the expenses.

As *Crossways* goes to press before the most recent monthly bank statements and parish financial statements are prepared, “Dollars & Cents” provides information for the previous month: in this case July 2016 for the September issue of *Crossways*. Please try to keep up your pledges. It really helps All Saints’ cash flow. Better yet, make a gift to “faith income!” Truly, with “God all things are possible” (Mt. 19:26)

	Actual as of July 31, 2016	Annual Budget 2016
Offering & Pledges	\$79,982	\$143,504
Fundraising ✕	\$9,716	\$18,450
Other Income †	\$17,414	\$9,590
Faith Income	\$0	\$14,524
Total Income	\$107,112	\$186,068
Total Expenses	\$105,702	\$186,068
Profit (Loss)	\$1,410	\$0

✕1/2 through the Fundraising year with the JC Field Days and Cabaret still to come.

†Other income includes funds from two estates. As estates they are one time only gifts.



	As of July 31, 2016	Total July, 2016
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Petty Cash	\$400	
<u>All Saints' Checking</u>	<u>\$11,165</u>	
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$11,565	
Savings Accounts		
Soup & Sandwiches Savings	\$2,849	
Designated Funds	\$9,954	
Rebuilding All Saints'*	\$43	
<u>Total Savings</u>	<u>\$12,846</u>	
<u>Total Cash & Savings</u>		<u>\$24,411</u>
UIF Investment Funds*	\$26,972	
<u>Total Cash, Savings, Investments</u>		<u>\$51,383</u>



PRAYER LIST BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 2016

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: Ben Holbus, Curtis Sholtes, Robert Preston, Joe Gentile, Steven Serbun, Justin Gillmer, and Michael Lake

Short term list:

Szwalla family, James Bardo, Jill Whitley, Bonnie & John Mando, Colby & Jim Vollrath, Hank Scott, Betty & Robert McCurry, Peg Fuller, Don Bennett, David Pierce, Ruth Furman, Jim Isaming, Ryan Lane, Gloria, Denny & Jason Diaferio, Sandra Perry, Laura Harmon, Rev. Joell Szachara, Jane Chomyszak, Eloise Lowe, Joseph Dotolo, and Sarah Harrison-Pautard

Long Term List:

Phillip LaMaine, Joy Kasmarcik, Alicia LaMaine, Jaden Kasmarcik, Bella LaMaine, Lucy & Lee Grabowski, Nancy Grabowski, Chieyann Grabowski, LaVonne Zdimal; Sam McMullen, Eli Pierce, Dreux Cook, Louise Rogers, Jessica McBride, Lori Szwalla, Luther Chergosky, Tony Szwalla, Dick Kimble, Kayleigh Mahon, Ralph Holloway, Patricia Holloway, Connie Whalen, Bob Gillmer, Clark Byarley, Nanette McIntosh, and

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CELEBRATIONS IN SEPTEMBER



BIRTHDAYS

01 Roberta Szwalla
03 Kevin Baker
04 Lois Kimble
06 Nancy Grabowski
09 Cindy Cole
10 John L. Watkins
14 Barbara Barton
14 Lauren Lynn Pry
15 Bonnie Hrebin
16 Matthew Heden
16 Judith Horton
17 Jane Chomyszak
20 Melissa Murray
21 Connie Whalen
22 Megan Colvin
22 James Davie

22 Frances Ganter
24 Doris Brink
24 David Ganter
25 Zachery Johnson

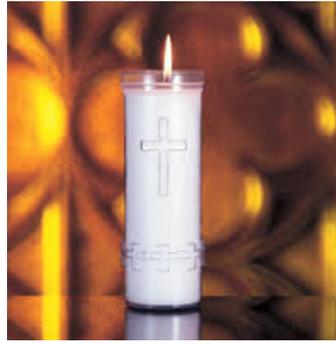
ANNIVERSARIES



05 Ricky & Jessica Hrebin
09 Jim & Stacy Davie
12 David & Frances Ganter
17 Paul & Patricia Donnelly
20 Scott & Kathy Cramer
22 Clark & Darlene Byarley
23 Dayle Perry & Henry Scott
26 Martin and Joyanne Kasmarcik



And



Altar Flowers

The Flowers on September 4th – are given by Jeanette Cook in memory of her son, George Cook, are given by Debbie and Don Thorpe for the birthday of their son-in-law Ben Holbus

The Flowers on September 11th are given by Jeanette Cook in memory of her son, George Cook, are given by David and Lonna Pierce in thanksgiving for the birthday of their daughter-in-law, Yvonne McKeon, and the wedding anniversary of son and daughter-in-law, Anthony & Katie McKeon and are given in thanksgiving of their anniversary by Patti & Paul Donnelly

The Flowers on September 18th are given by Barbara Freed in thanksgiving for the birthday of her mother, Doris Brink.

The Flowers on September 25th are given by David & Lonna Pierce in thanksgiving for the birthday of their daughter, Aria Jimenez and in thanksgiving of Zack Johnson's birthday by his grandmother Linda Barkman.

Sanctuary Candle

The Candle on September 4th -- In memory of George Alsheskie Sr. by his great grandson Daniel Bubnis.

The Candle on September 11th – In memory of Edward Zimitravich by his nephew Daniel Bubnis

The Candle on September 18th - In memory of James H. Blair and John Handrick by Ruth Furman.

The Candle on September 25th - open

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<h1>September 2016</h1>							
 Volunteer to sell hotdogs, hamburgs, pizza at JC Field Days! It's an important Parish Fundraiser		Office Hours: Tue.-Thurs. 9-3 ✘ By a date indicates that the Rector 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 numbers provided on the back cover of this issue			1 1:00 pm Set up for Field Days	2 All Saints' Booth @ JC Field Days!	3 NO Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00pm HE All Saints' Booth @ JC Field Days!
4 Pentecost 16 10am HE Rite 2 All Saints' Booth @ JC Field Days!	 5 Office Closed All Saints' Booth @ JC Field Days!	6 8:00am: Tear down Field Days 6:30pm PB&B	7 JLB mtg. 6:30pm	8 ✘	9 11 am Tom Tinder Funeral	10 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00pm HE	
11 Pentecost 17 ✘ 10am HE Rite 2 Welcome Back Picnic 2:30pm HE @ Bridgewater Nursing 4:30 pm Rector/ Warden Mtg.	12 ✘ Troop 110 mtg. 6:30pm	13 ✘	14 10:00am HE 6:30pm Vestry Meeting	15	16	17 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00pm HE	
18 Pentecost 18 10:00am HE Rite 2	19	20	21 10:00am HE 6:30pm Jr. League General Mtg.	22	23	24 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich 5pm HE	
25 Pentecost 19 ✘ 10:00am HE Rite 2 2:30 pm HE @ Susquehanna Nursing	26	27 ✘	28 10:00am HE 12:15pm LGO 5:30pm Book Club	29 ✘ 2:30 pm HE @Ideal Welch Soc. 5-8pm	30		

All Saints' Christian Education Registration Form

Child Information

1. Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age _____

Grade for 2016-2017 School Year or Toddler: _____

Any allergies All Saints' should be aware of?
What? _____

2. Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age _____

Grade for 2015-2016 School Year: _____

Any allergies All Saints' should be aware of?
What? _____

3. Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age _____

Grade for 2015-2016 School Year or Toddler: _____

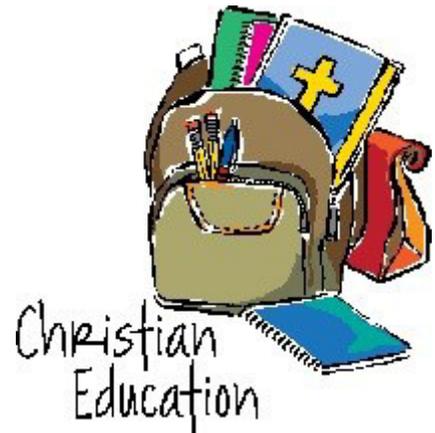
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What? _____

4. Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age _____

Grade for 2015-2016 School Year or Toddler: _____

Any allergies All Saints' should be aware of?
What? _____



Parents or Other Relative* Information

*Please indicate if parent or other relation (write in relationship, ex grandmother, aunt, cousin, sister, etc.)

Mother's* Name: _____

Mother's Address: _____

Mother's Home Phone Number: (_____) _____ Cell _____

Mother's Email Address: _____

Father's* Name: _____ Father's Address (if different):

Father's Home Phone Number: (_____) _____ Cell _____

Father's Email Address: _____

___I/We would like to help by teaching, assisting, crafts or refreshments? (circle choice)