

Crossways

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2017 HOLY WEEK AND EASTER OPPORTUNITIES



Saturday, April 8th at 5 PM: Vigil for the Sunday of the Passion: Holy Eucharist and Passion Gospel

Sunday, April 9th at 10 AM: The Sunday of the Passion—Palm Sunday: Choral Holy Eucharist and Passion Gospel

Holy Monday, April 10th at 7 AM: Holy Eucharist

Holy Tuesday, April 11th at 7 AM: Holy Eucharist
at 7 PM at **St. Mark's,**

Chenango Bridge: Holy Eucharist, Renewal of Vows and Blessing of Oils, everyone is invited to attend!

Holy Wednesday, April 12th at 7 AM: Holy Eucharist
at 5 PM: Taize Eucharist and last session of Lenten Program—*Embracing Forgiveness.*



Maundy Thursday, April 13th at 7 AM: Holy Eucharist
at 7 PM: Maundy Thursday
Liturgy, Eucharist and Stripping of Altar

Good Friday, April 14th at 7 AM: Good Friday Liturgy with
Reserved Sacrament
at 12 Noon: Stations of the Cross
with Taize Chants
at 7 PM: Good Friday Liturgy





Saturday, April 15th at 7:30 PM: The Great Vigil of Easter! Ice Cream Sundaes to follow this joint service with Christ Church

Sunday, April 16th at 10 AM: Festival Choral Holy Eucharist of the Lord's Resurrection
Easter Egg Hunt follows for children

Weekend Eucharists: Saturdays at 5:00 PM and Sundays at 10 AM resume April 22nd



GANCE'S FISH FRY RESULTS

Our fish-fry fundraiser was a success. We were able to meet the minimum requirement of 50 pre-sale tickets and actually exceeded it by 26 for a total of 76. Although the weather was cold turnout for the day of sales was steady. We ended up netting over \$200.00 again. I would also like to thank everyone for supporting this fundraiser. It helps.

I would like everyone to know that Gance's policy is that if you have a ticket for a fundraiser and you can't make it at that specific event they will honor it at another fundraiser.

I would also like to thank everyone who sold the tickets and who promoted this event. I hope you enjoyed it.

-- Joy Kasmarcik

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER AND
EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR TRAINING:
SUNDAY, APRIL 2nd AT 12 NOON:
BRING A BROWN BAG LUNCH!**



Every three years all Eucharistic Ministers and Eucharistic Visitors must attend Eucharist Minister Training to continue in these important ministries. Therefore, Eucharistic Minister and Eucharistic Visitor training will be held on Sunday, April 2nd at 12 noon -2:30 PM. Please bring a brown bag lunch to eat!

The Ministry

A **Eucharistic Minister** is a lay person authorized to administer the consecrated elements at a Celebration of Holy Eucharist. A Eucharistic Minister acts under the direction of a deacon, if

any, or otherwise, the member of the clergy or other leader exercising oversight of the congregation or other community of faith.

A **Eucharistic Visitor** is a lay person authorized to take the consecrated elements in a timely manner following a Celebration of Holy Eucharist to members of the congregation who, by reason of illness or infirmity, were unable to be present at the Celebration of the Eucharist. A Eucharistic Visitor acts under the direction of a deacon, if any, or otherwise, the member of the clergy or other leader exercising oversight of the congregation or other community of faith.

Training and Licensing

Individuals wishing to serve as Eucharistic Ministers and/or Eucharistic Visitors should do the following:

- 1) Attend the Eucharistic Minister and Eucharistic Visitor Training on Sunday, April 2nd at 12 noon;
- 2) Ensure that your [Safe Church certification](#) is up-to-date.

Sign-up in the Narthex!



SPRING WORK DAY: SATURDAY, APRIL 8th AT 9:00 AM

There will be a work party for cleaning the church in preparation for Easter and Holy Week. We will start at 9:00am and hope to finish around 3:00pm. We would like the grounds as well as inside the church to look nice for Palm Sunday and Easter. Please bring window cleaning materials, dust cloths and

and anything else that you might have to clean inside the church. If weather permits, we will clean up outside, so please bring rakes and other outside tools. The more help we have, the more work we will accomplish. There will be assignments that can be done by both men and women.
– Property Committee

PALM SUNDAY WORKSHOP: SUNDAY, APRIL 9th



We will be holding a Palm Sunday Workshop for all ages in the Great Hall on April 9th after the 10 AM service in the Great Hall. There will be egg coloring, Palm Crosses and a couple of other crafts. If you have a favorite activity that you would like included, please give Judy Horton a call at 729-2794.



**PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND LITURGY
ON APRIL 8TH AT 5:00 PM
& ON APRIL 9TH AT 10 AM
BEGINS WITH A PROCESSION AND
THE JOURNEY CONTINUES USING
PROJECTED IMAGES AND DRAMA**

On Palm Sunday Jesus began his Passion by a triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Come and join the choir and church school in the singing of “All Glory Laud and Honor” as we process around the church. Throughout the service paintings and artwork depicting Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the Passion will be projected on to the wall of the chancel—you’ll want to sit off the center aisle to get the best view of the images. After the Collect and lessons from the Old and New Testaments, Prayers of the People, the Peace and Offertory, the dramatic reading of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew will begin. When the Passion reading reaches the Last Supper, we will pause to celebrate Holy Communion surrounded by depictions of the Upper Room. Following Communion, the dramatic reading of the Passion will continue. The liturgy will end with a solemn blessing and dismissal from the Book of Occasional Services.



**CALLING ALL ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS,
VOLUNTEERS, PURIFICATORS, CORPORALS,
BRASS AND SILVER POLISH: SATURDAY APRIL
15th at 9 AM**

We will all meet at church at **9:00 am on Saturday April 15th** to clean the silver and decorate the church for Easter. If anyone has questions or concerns, please call Patti Donnelly or Judy Horton so a meeting can be set up before we start work. The co-directors will make coffee and bring some cookies so please plan on coming and helping. Many hands make light work!

Please check your laundry baskets for Altar linens. With extra services every week during Lent, it is important to return the Linens every week, particularly Holy Week. Your help during this very busy time is very much appreciated.



**EXPERIENCE THE DISTRICT
GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER ON
SATURDAY, APRIL 15th AT 7:30PM AT
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH THIS YEAR!**



The Great Vigil of Easter is one of the oldest liturgies in the Church. It is a graceful and meandering service that around a “liturgical campfire” gathers the faith community in the Easter Light of Christ to tell the story of salvation history and celebrate the first Easter with baptisms or renewal of baptismal vows and Holy Eucharist. This year the Southern Tier East District’s Great Vigil of Easter will be held at All Saints’ Church! The Rev. Christine J. Day, Rector All Saints’ Church will preach and preside. The Rev. Elizabeth Ewing and the Rev. Jim Jones will be the concelebrants. The Rev. Dcn. Dorothy Pierce, District Deacon, will sing the “Exsultet,” proclaim the Gospel and serve at the altar. The choirs of Christ Church and All Saints’ will sing under the leadership of All Saints’ organist, John Isenberg. After the liturgy, there will be ice cream sundaes for all! What a way to break the Lenten fast! Please join everyone in the District for this ancient celebration of our Lord’s resurrection. Come to the Vigil and get an early start on Easter!



**EASTER EGG HUNT
ON EASTER SUNDAY,
APRIL 16th!**

All children are invited to participate in All Saints’ Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 16th after the 10 am Festival Celebration of Holy Eucharist. Come and search high and low on the church grounds

(weather pending) for chocolate and candy eggs as well other treats and prizes. There will be special large eggs with appropriate filling for our toddlers with toddler friendly food inside. Who will find the most eggs? Who will find the prettiest eggs? Come and find out while enjoying a casual coffee hour sponsored by Christian Ed!



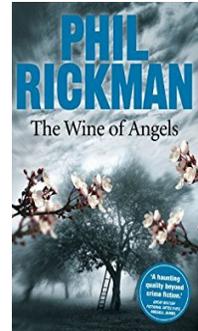
VESTRY MEETING APRIL 19th AT 6:30 PM



LIFE GOES ON MEETING IN APRIL

The April meeting will take place at 12:30pm on April 26 at the Blind Tiger Pub on Watson Blvd, Johnson City. If you are planning to attend, please phone Arlene Foley at 797-2111 to aid in planning the group’s reservation.

BOOK CLUB TO MEET ON APRIL 26th at 5:30 PM AT THE RECTORY: STARTING TO READ *THE WINE OF ANGELS* BY PHIL RICKMAN



The Book Club met on March 22nd and finished Margot Lee Shetterly's book: *Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race*. (If you haven't read at least see the movie!) It was decided to read something "lighter" next before reading either *Hillbilly Elogy: A Memoir of a Family*

and Culture in

Crisis by J.D. Vance or *Silence* by Shusaku Endo. So, based on a recommendation by the author, Christina Wible, the Rector suggested the first Merrily Watkins novel by Phil Rickman. *The Wine of Angels*. Everyone agreed!

Here's the publisher's blurb:

"This is the first in the historically rich, atmospheric mystery series featuring female exorcist Reverend Merrily Watkins. The new vicar had never wanted a picture-postcard parish—or a huge and haunted vicarage. Nor had she wanted to walk into a dispute over a controversial play about a 17th-century clergyman accused of witchcraft, a story that certain long-established families would rather remained obscure. But this is Ledwardine, steeped in cider and secrets: A paradise of cobbled streets and timber-framed houses. And also—as Merrily Watkins and her teenage daughter, Jane, discover—a village where horrific murder is a tradition that spans centuries."

Interested? The Book Club will meet next on Wednesday, April 26th at 5:30 PM at the rectory to discuss *The Wine of Angels*. Copies of the book are available in digital format \$7.99-9.99 or paperback at \$14.98. Come and join the fun of reading!



APRIL IS OUR COLLEGE LOVE BOX COLLECTION TIME!

Lonna Pierce, our chair for this program, asks that you bring your **donations during APRIL** for our students away at university facing finals. Please bring in highlighters, snacks, candy, microwave popcorn, small toys and stationery items. The final collection of baked goods [the students' favorite surprise] will be Sunday, April 30th. You will find a basket to collect your gifts on the bench in the front coat room. Donations of money to help with postage are also greatly appreciated.

Saturday, May 13th
Serving 11 AM until sold out



Full Dinner: \$8.00 (This may change)
[1/2 chicken, baked beans, cold slaw and roll]
Half Chicken: \$5.00 (This may change)

Spring is coming and so are All Saints' Chicken BBQs...

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helps, year after year, on these important fund raisers. The vestry has scheduled our 2 Chicken Barbecues for May 13th and June 17th. Please reserve these dates, we need your support to make these BBQs successful. When you are out shopping please pick up charcoal to help reduce the cost of the BBQ.

If you can't work as many hours on the BBQ as you would like, this year there is another way you can help make this fund raiser more successful. The cost of the chicken and other food for the 2 BBQs is about \$2,500, If you would like to make a donation to help defray the cost and increase our profit, please make your check out to All Saints' and put Chicken BBQ in the memo line.

Watch for the signup sheets, they will be posted soon. The BBQs are always a good time for fellowship and the more help we have the easier it is for everyone.

If anyone has any questions, contact the chairperson of the BBQ: for May BBQ and for June BBQ.

Volunteer to help and sell tickets to your friends and neighbors!

All I ever wanted to know about how to help at a chicken barbeque.

Have you ever thought to yourself I would like to help but I really don't know what I can do? Well, here you go, a list of the many different tasks that it takes to make a barbecue happen. If you think you could.....

- Place or hang a flyer! i.e. – at club, place of employment another place you volunteer.
- If you can distribute a flyer, see the office
- Stack cinder blocks
- Bring buckets up from the kitchen
- Spray buckets out with the garden hose
- Carry buckets back to the kitchen
- Wash chickens in water
- Scoop coleslaw and baked beans and put them into a Styrofoam container
- Stuff buns into sandwich bags
- Add buns and plastic silverware to the Styrofoam containers
- Carry containers to pit crew
- Sit in a chair and sell tickets
- Collect the money for the tickets
- Sell baked goods
- Collect the money for the baked goods
- Set up portable shelters
- Take down portable shelters
- Open fold up chairs
- Close fold up chairs
- Help pull fold up chairs from the garage
- Help put the fold up chairs back (usually both are done by loading onto a pickup truck)

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.well then come and join us and help make our May 13, 2017 barbecue a success.

Many hands make it light work. It doesn't need to be an all-day commitment. If you can give an hour so someone else can have a half shift that helps. It really does. Thank you for your help in advance.



FEBRUARY 2017

All Saints' 2017 budget is a deficit budget that will require using \$10,973 from previous years' income equity surpluses and/or special gifts to balance the budget. Some of this gap is the result of having fewer pledges: 55* pledges in 2017 and 59 pledges in 2016. (New pledge received in February!) The rest is due to small increases in expenses.

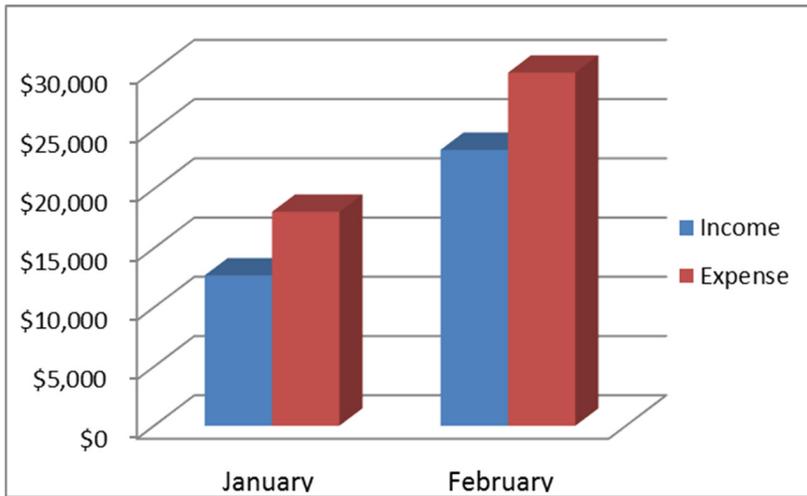
In 2017 a monthly income of \$ 14,702 will be necessary to meet operating expense cash flow. This will be difficult to do as the projected income is only approximately \$13,000 per month and All Saints' major fundraising events and fundraising income occur during May, June, September and November. It can be expected that the Vestry will decide to use available surplus funds from other years for cash flow.

Therefore, it will be more important than ever to keep one's pledge up-to-date and to make additional gifts if possible. Truly, with "God all things are possible" (Mt. 19:26).

	Actual February 28th 2017	Annual Budget 2017
Offering & Pledges	\$21,575	\$138,563
Fundraising ☒	\$347	\$19,800
Other Income	\$1,369	\$7,090
Total Income	\$23,291	\$165,453
Total Expenses	\$29,808	\$176,425
Profit(Loss)	(\$6,517)	(\$10,973)
Income Needed from Equity Surplus	\$6,517	\$10,973

☒Most All Saints' Fundraising happens later in the year: at Chicken BBQ in May and June; JC Field Days in September and the Cabaret in November!

	As of February 28, 2017	Total February 2017
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Petty Cash	\$400	
<u>All Saints' Checking</u>	\$3,781	
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$4,181	
Savings Accounts		
Soup & Sandwiches Savings	\$4,974	
Designated Funds	\$9,866	
Rebuilding All Saints'	\$4,127	
Total Savings	\$18,967	
<u>Total Cash & Savings</u>		\$23,148
UIF Investment Funds	\$27,515	
<u>Total Cash, Savings, Investments</u>		\$50,663



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John Morreall's new book *Laughing All the Way* features this marvelous photo of the Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu, the retired archbishop of South Africa, sharing a joke and doubling over with laughter at a meeting in Vancouver, Canada in 2013. Both have won the Nobel Peace Prize. Morreall describes the two men as "role models for spiritual laughter in Buddhism and Christianity." Reprinted with permission of John Morreall.



Prayer List beginning April

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: Wilma Nauerz, John Watkins, Christy Finta, The Karaim family, the Nauerz family, Karla and Dennis Cole, Billy Blackman, Gerry Spirito, Sarah-Jo Sites, the McMullen family, Nancy Westbrook, Libby Anderson, Cindy Anderson, Doris Brink, Cheyanne Rae Brant, Cooper Bush, David Pierce, Laura Harman, Connie Rita, Ruth Furman, Jim Isaming, Father Don Matthews, Elizabeth Holt, Ryan Lane, Mother Joell Szachara, and Sarah Harrison-Pautard

Long Term: Joseph Dotolo, Phillip Kasmarcik, Joy Kasmarcik, Alicia LaMaine, Jaden Kasmarcik, Bella LaMaine, Lucy & Lee Grabowski, Nancy Grabowski, Chieyann Grabowski, LaVonne Zdimal, Sam McMullen, Eli Pierce, Dreux Cook, Jane Chomyszak, Louise Rogers, Jessica Mc Bride, Lori Szwalla, Luther Chergosky, Tony Szwalla, Dick Kimble, Kayleigh Mahon, Ralph & Patricia Holloway, Bob Gillmer, Clark Byarley, Nanette McIntosh and Megan Gillmer



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



CELEBRATIONS IN APRIL!



1 Joyanne Kasmarcik
Martin Kasmarcik
3 Linda Barkman
Don Brewster
7 Patty Scotto
Jude-Dallas Grabowski
Jim Isaminger
Arlene Huyck
11 Megan Labosky
12 Chieyann Grabowski
19 Andrew Hickey
Lilian May Jarrett
22 Sarah Harrison-Pautard
27 Vincent Finta

19 Matt & Colleen Labosky
21 David & Eileen Patch
23 Herbert & Deborah Lake



Sanctuary Candle

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April 2nd is given in memory of her husband the Rev. Arthur Doersam by Marilyn Doersam

April 9th is given in memory of Leonard Visgaitis by his grandson Daniel Bubnis

April 16th is given in memory of John Foley and Elizabeth Foley by Arlene Foley and is given in memory of William and Martha Motsko by Allen & Carol Motsko

April 24th is given in memory of Amelia and John Bennett by Marilyn Doersam and is given in memory of Constance Rusin by her nephew Daniel Bubnis

April 30th is given in memory of Wanda Cole by Linda Barkman

The Deadline for the May issue of Crossways is April 20th



Altar Flowers

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April 2nd are given in thanksgiving of grandchildren Megan & Brian Holloway by Patricia & Ralph Holloway.

April 9th None

April 16th – are given in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Blanding and Mrs. Ermine McDonald; given in memory of Victor Lindsley Sr., Victor Lindsley Jr., Agnes Lindsley, Jimmy Ray, Betty Lindsley, Robert Lindsley Sr., Robert Lindsley Jr., Joseph McDonough, James McDonough by Roberta Szwalla; given in memory of Tommy Isaminger by Jim and Margaret Isaminger; given in memory of Connie Whalen by Amy & Steve Kelly; given in memory of Don Freed and Walter Brink by Barb Freed and Doris Brink; given in memory of Teresa VanDervoort, Stephen VanDervoort, Fredric VanDervoort, Marilyn Thorpe, Adeline Thorpe, and Albert Thorpe by Debbie and Don Thorpe, given in memory of William and Martha Motsko by Allen and Carol Motsko; and is given in memory of Martin Cwikla and Erica Jamgochian by Ceil Cwikla

April 23th are given in thanksgiving of grandson Vincent Finta by Ida and Larry Taft

April 30th None

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">APRIL 2017</h1>						1 12 noon Soup & Sandwiches 5:00 pm HE Rite II
2 Lent 5 10:00am Rite 1 12 noon Eucharistic Minister/Visitor training BS Comm. Mtg.6:30pm	3 Office Closed † 5:00-9:00pm Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts	4 1:00pm Tai Chi 2:00 pm Ruby Karaim Memorial Eucharist	5 5:00pm Taize HE, Soup & Lenten Program	6 † 1:00pm Tai Chi 7:00pm Choir	7 Office Closed †	8 Palm Sunday Vigil 12 noon Soup & Sandwiches 9:00am - 2:00pm Work Day to Prepare the Church for Easter 5:00 pm HE Rite II
9 † Palm Sunday 10:00am HE 11:30 am Palm Sunday Workshop	10 Office Closed † Monday in Holy Week 7:00am HE Chapel 5:00-9:00pm Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts	11 † Tuesday in Holy Week 7:00am HE <i>Chapel</i> 1:00pm Tai Chi 7:00pm Renewal of Vows & Blessing of Oils Eucharist at <i>St. Mark's, Chenango Bridge</i>	12 Wednesday in Holy Week 7:00am HE <i>Chapel</i> 5:00pm Taize HE, Soup & Lenten Program	13 Maundy Thursday 7:00am HE <i>Chapel</i> 1:00pm Tai Chi 7:00pm HE & stripping of the Altar	14 Office Closed Good Friday 7:00am HE from Reserved Sacrament <i>Chapel</i> Noon Taize Stations of the Cross 7:00pm Good Friday Liturgy	15 Holy Saturday 10:00am Altar Guild Cleaning & Prep for Easter 12 noon Soup & Sandwiches 7:00pm Great Vigil of Easter here <i>[joint service with Christ Church]</i>
16 Easter Day 10:00am Rite II	17 Office Closed 5:00-9:00pm Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts Patrol mtg. 6:30pm	18 † 1:00pm Tai Chi	19 *6:30pm Vestry Mtg. In the Great Hall Jr. League 6:30 -Library	20 † 1:00pm Tai Chi 5:00pm Welch Society Library 7:00pm Choir	21 Office Closed	22 12 noon Soup & Sandwiches 5:00 pm HE Rite II
23 Easter 2 † 10:00am Rite II 2:30 pm HE Susquehanna Nursing	24 Office Closed 5:00-9:00pm Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts	25 † 1:00pm Tai Chi	26 † 12:30pm Life Goes On 5:30 pm Book Club	27 1:00pm Tai Chi 7:00pm Choir	28 Office Closed †	29 12 noon Soup & Sandwiches 5:00 pm HE Rite II
30 Easter 3 10:00am Rite II 3:00 pm HE Vestal Park	† By a date indicates that the Rector is away for all or part of the day Office Hours: 9:00am to 3:00pm Tuesday – Thursday					