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George Herbert, Priest, 1633



Dear Friends in Christ,

My seminary, GTS, had two hymns which were used at all important occasions: Hymn 521 "Put forth, O God, thy Spirit's might" with the hymn tune *Chelsea Square* and Hymn 382 "King of glory, King of peace" with the hymn tune *General Seminary*.¹ Hymn 521 is GTS' "fight song." It gets one's blood moving and one feels like marching right out the door, in Jesus' name, of course.

But Hymn 382 is quite different. It's a love poem to God written by George Herbert (1593-1633). George Herbert was born into an artistic and wealthy family and attended Trinity College, Cambridge. He was ordained in 1626 and was rector of the parishes of St. Peter's, Fugglestone and St. Andrew's, Bemerton. He wrote one book, a guide to rural ministry, *A Priest in the Temple or the Country Parson*. His collection of poetry, *The Temple*, was published after his death from consumption by his friend Nicholas Ferrar (feast day December 1st, the founder of the religious community, Little Gidding). Hymn 382 is taken from three of the seven stanzas of the poem "Praise" from *The Temple*. It is a wonderful hymn, poem, to meditate on as March begins with the Last Sunday of Epiphany which All Saints' celebrates with all the joy of Mardi Gras and Carnivale, continues with Ash Wednesday and the solemn season of Lent:

King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee;
And that love may never cease, I will move thee.
Thou has granted my request, thou has heard me;
Thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art, I will sing thee;
And the cream of all my heart, I will bring thee.
Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me;
And alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;
In my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.
Small it is in this poor sort to enroll thee;
E'en eternity's too short to extol thee.

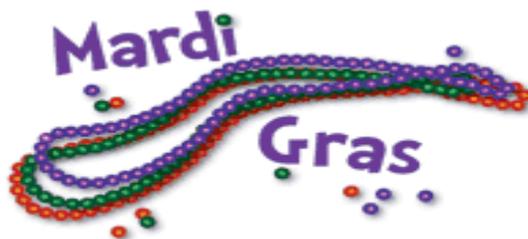
Blessed Lent,

The Very Rev. Christine J. Day, Rector

¹ *The Hymnal 1982*, Church Hymnal Corporation, NY, NY. 1985



Anna Harrison, granddaughter of Juanita Lougher, recently made the news after she generously donated over \$200 to the Broome County Humane Society. She earned the money herself through several creative fundraisers. When you see her, tell her thank you for her charity work. She was acknowledged in the Diocese of Central New York newsletter, *The Messenger*.



A MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION OF THE LAST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY ON SUNDAY, MARCH 3rd AND A CHILI COOK OFF!

Get out your beads, feather boas and masks it's time to celebrate the Last Sunday of Epiphany on March 3rd at the 10:00 AM celebration of Holy Eucharist. John Isenberg and All Saints' Choir will provide the musical accompaniment enabling All Saints' to go marchin' in a jazzy style. Come and join in singing "Do Lord," "Precious Lord, Take my Hand," "Sweet Spirit" and be ready to tap your foot! Count on the Church School to have a surprise planned in addition to collecting the "Alleluias" for Lent.

Yes, you read all of the above correctly! The time of "Carnivale" or "Mardi Gras" will be celebrated in great style and God will be worshipped on the Last Sunday after the Epiphany, March 3rd the 10:00 am celebration of Holy Eucharist!

And then following the Mardi Gras Jazz Eucharist, come and compete or just eat the BEST chili in Johnson City at the Paul Donnelly Memorial All Saints' Chili Cook-off. If you compete, please bring at least 4 cups of your best chili in crockpot. Guests will be offered a chance to sample each chili and "vote" by placing a dollar (or more) in a cup by their favorite Chili. After everyone has sampled the chili, the "votes" will be tallied and the King or Queen of the Chili Cook-off will be crowned. Then the remaining chili will be consumed! Signup in the Narthex to compete or eat! Questions?



Vestry meeting March 13th at 6:30pm



ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 6TH!!!

Sometimes Easter is in March and other times it is in April. As the *Book of Common Prayer, 1979 (BCP)* so eloquently states on page 880, “Easter Day is always the Sunday after the full moon that occurs on or after the spring equinox on March 21, [a date which is fixed in accordance with an ancient ecclesiastical computation, and which does not always correspond to the astronomical equinox]. This full moon may happen on any date between March 21 and April 18 inclusive. If the full moon falls on a Sunday, Easter Day is the Sunday following. But Easter Day cannot be earlier than March 22 or later than April 25.” Clear as mud, right? This year Easter is April 21st and Ash Wednesday is March 6th.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. Lent is a season of preparation leading up to Easter. It is the forty days plus the six Sundays before Easter. For centuries, it has been observed as a special time of self-examination and penitence. Lent is a time for concentration on fundamental values and priorities, and is not a time for self-punishment. Throughout Lent, the worship services of the church take on a simpler tone, appropriate to this season. The word “Alleluia” is not used in the words of the liturgy or hymns. These practices help the worshipping community to mark this season of renewal as a special time in the Church year.

The first day of Lent is marked with a special liturgy. The theme for the day, though not for all of Lent, is that we stand as sinners condemned to die, but for God’s grace. This is symbolized by the imposition of ashes on the forehead, with the words, “You are dust and to dust you shall return.” In the Old Testament, ashes were a sign of penitence (feeling regretful at offenses) and mourning. Ash Wednesday is one of two days of special observance (the other being Good Friday) for which fasting is recommended. While this usually refers going without food for the entire day, this practice is not practical for all persons, including, but not limited to, diabetics, the elderly and those with medical conditions. Use your own discretion in determining how you can best observe this day.

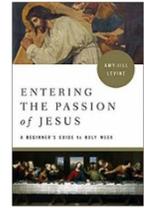
On Ash Wednesday, March 6th, there will be three celebrations of Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes:

7:00AM
10:00AM
7:00PM

In the words of that day’s liturgy, you are invited “in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, and fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God’s holy Word.” (*BCP* pages 265).



LENTEN PROGRAM--*ENTERING THE PASSION OF JESUS*: THURSDAYS IN LENT BEGINNING ON MARCH 7th AT 5:00 PM;



Part of the “invitation to a holy Lent” on Ash Wednesday asks Christians to consider observing Lent by self-examination and repentance, by prayer and fasting and self-denial, and by reading and meditating on God’s holy Word. One can do all of the above by attending this year’s Lenten Program: *Entering the Passion of Jesus* on Thursdays in Lent beginning March 7th at 5 pm. Each session begins with a Taize Holy Eucharist in the Chapel after which everyone moves to the Library for a simple soup and bread supper and the program. Copies of the book, *Entering the Passion of Jesus* cost \$12.00.

Jesus’ final days were full of risk. Every move he made was filled with anticipation, danger, and the potential for great loss or great reward.

Jesus risked his reputation when he entered Jerusalem in a victory parade. He risked his life when he dared to teach in the Temple. His followers risked everything when they left behind their homes or anointed him with costly perfume. We take risks as we read and re-read these stories, finding new meanings and new challenges.

In *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner’s Guide to Holy Week*, author, professor at Vanderbilt University Divinity School, and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine explores the biblical texts surrounding the Passion story. She shows us how the text raises ethical and spiritual questions for the reader, and how we all face risk in our Christian experience.

Interested? Please sign-up in the Narthex and pick-up a copy of the book! See you on March 7th!



**BLOOD DRIVE AT CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
MARCH 9TH**

All Saints’ is again partnering with the interfaith group to sponsor a blood drive through the American Red Cross. It will be held on March 9th. Since that is a Saturday, it will be held at Christ Episcopal Church in Binghamton. If you are able, please consider giving blood. We will also need some volunteers to help during the drive and some refreshments to share with the donors.

The interfaith group continues to grow. A new congregation, Our Lady of Good Council, is now participating and will be working at the blood drive. Please come and meet some new people who are willing to share fellowship and work for peace during these turbulent times.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Debbie Thorpe



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS AT 2:00 AM ON SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH LENT 2. DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS **AHEAD ONE HOUR BEFORE GOING TO BED ON SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH!**



FEED THE HUNGRY

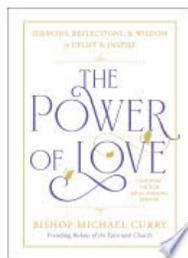
SOUP BOX OFFERINGS

Our Lenten special offering supports our Saturday Soup and Sandwiches Lunch Program. The number of people we serve keeps going up with a few weeks having about 70 participants. We are sure that there are many folks who have come to depend on our program. My hope is that we can again raise enough money to continue without busting the church's budget. This is how it works. Many people give something up during Lent. For example, chocolate, or between meal snacks, or their daily lottery ticket. The money saved is put into a soup box (provided by the Sunday School) and collected on Easter Day. In the narthex you will find "Soup Boxes" created by our Church School Program. All monies collected go toward the funds used to provide lunches every Saturday. Questions? Speak to Debbie Thorpe.

SOUP AND SANDWICH HAS ANOTHER MAJOR NEED

Two of our long-term captains/cooks are leaving the program this spring. Patti Donnelley and Nancy Elwood have served with dedication, creativity, and love for several years-Patti since the program began eleven years ago. Their leaving puts a huge hole in our ability to provide weekly meals, one that we must fill if we are to go on with doing the work of feeding God's people. I am asking every parishioner to search their hearts and minds to see if there is a solution to the program's loss. Would it be possible for you to volunteer? Do you have a relative or a friend who might fill a spot with support from an experienced parishioner from the program? Maybe you have a solution of which I haven't even thought. Please prayerfully consider how to move forward.

Debbie Thorpe



BOOK CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY MARCH 27TH AT 5:30 PM AT THE RECTORY TO CONTINUE READING "THE POWER OF LOVE: SERMONS, REFLECTIONS, AND WISDOM TO UPLIFT AND INSPIRE" by Michael Curry

The next meeting of the Book Club will be Wednesday, March 27th at 5:30 PM at the Rectory. The pace of the reading is set by the members of the Book Club. Since the book is a collection of Bishop Curry's sermons and reflections, the Book Club is reading the book aloud.

Here's the publisher's blurb:

"Love is the way. Love is the only way. Those who follow in my way follow in the way of unconditional, unselfish, sacrificial love. And that kind of love can change the world."

--Bishop Michael Curry

Two billion people watched Bishop Michael Curry deliver his sermon on the redemptive power of love at the royal wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle (now the Duke and Duchess of Sussex) at Windsor Castle. Here, he shares the full text of the sermon, plus an introduction and four of his favorite sermons on the themes of love and social justice. The world has met Bishop Curry and has been moved by his riveting, hopeful, and deceptively simple message: love and acceptance are what we need in these strange times.

Interested? Pick up a copy and come on Wednesday, March 27th at 5:30 PM to Book Club!



CONCERT SERIES AT TRINITY CHURCH 44 MAIN STREET BINGHAMTON, NY

Some of the concerts featured this season will be:

- Sunday March 24th at 6:00pm, there will be a Lenten Concert with Jean Herman-Henssler on the organ (Jean has often filled in when John Isenberg has been away!).
- April 13th at 7:00pm. There will be a performance of J.S. Bach's St John Passion which is a most appropriate for work for Holy Week. It is a monumental work. Dr. Bruce Borton leads a choir of seventy voices with soloists and orchestra. The audience will join in singing Bach's moving passion chorales.

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP DEDE: *INTRODUCING THE DIOCESAN VISIONING PROCESS*

Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe has released a video message introducing the diocesan visioning process. The video and transcript is available on the Diocesan website: <https://cnyepiscopal.org/2019/02/introducing-the-diocesan-visioning-process-a-message-from-bishop-dede-duncan-probe/>



Building on all that our diocese has gained through projects like our Learning Communities Initiative, the visioning process is a way of seeking and following God's activity in our diocese. The Visioning Team (made up of the Diocesan Board, Standing Committee, staff, and representative voices from around the Diocese) is seeking not only a guiding vision statement but a rule of life to guide our shared ministry as a diocesan community.

Please pray for the team as the process continues in the months ahead.

Looking ahead: At our diocesan-wide Leadership Day (March 23rd), Bishop DeDe and the visioning team will be engaging clergy, vestry members and other parish leaders in the visioning process. See article below.



Insightful Leadership: Begin by Asking Different Questions

March 9

Teams from LCI parishes in the Diocese of Central New York (including All Saints') will come together for the 2019 Learning Communities Initiative kick-off workshop. It will be held at the Lodge at Welch Allyn, 4355 State Street Rd, Skaneateles, NY. Mother Chris, Deacon Dorothy, Missy Avery, Linda Barkman and Eileen Patch are All Saints' LCI Team members for 2019.

This first training helps equip participants to listen to God in their local contexts. Participants will dwell in Scripture together, share stories about what God is doing in the life of their local church, and notice where God might be at work in their everyday lives. The goal for these practices is to help the participants begin to answer the question, "What might God be up to?"

March 12th, Oneida

**March 14th, Liverpool
& Online**

March 27th, Ithaca



Emotions get heated. Tensions rise. The subject matter gets challenging. How can we have fruitful conversations in this time of increasing incivility?

"Difficult Conversations" workshops will build your capacity to engage in faithful, respectful conversations with others—even when there's deep disagreement. You'll gain conflict resolution skills and learn how to encourage civil dialogue. Clergy, laypeople (community members, parishioners, church vestry members, ministry leaders, volunteers and staff), and high-school-age youth will all benefit from the tools presented in this workshop.

Led by Canon Carrie Schofield-Broadbent of the Episcopal Diocese of Central New York. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

REGISTRATION

Tuesday, March 12th, Oneida

REGISTER by March 5th.

Tuesday, March 12th

6:00-8:00 p.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church

341 Main Street, Oneida

Handicapped spot in front of church, small parking lot and plenty of street parking. Enter through parish hall door on right of church.

Thursday, March 14th, Online or at the Diocesan Office

REGISTER by March 7th.

Thursday, March 14th

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

To attend via Zoom video-conference: You can use a computer, tablet or smartphone to view the webinar. On a tablet or smartphone, you will be prompted to download and install the Zoom app when you touch the link below. Please use this link to access the webinar, <https://zoom.us/j/153013450>

We recommend you log in to the webinar at least 10 minutes ahead of time.

To attend in person at the diocesan office: 1020 7th North Street, Liverpool. Parking available in lot, building on the left, second floor (elevator available), Suite 250.

Wednesday, April 3rd, Ithaca

Register by March 27th.

Wednesday, April 3rd

6:00-8:00 p.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church

210 North Cayuga Street, Ithaca

Parking behind the church, street parking is also available.



BISHOP'S LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: THURSDAYS: MARCH 7th, MARCH 21st, MARCH 28th AND APRIL 11th at 12 NOON

Join Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe, friends and colleagues live online (via Facebook or Zoom) for a bible study on Thursdays at 12noon – 12:45 pm in Lent.



This is another way to fulfill the invitation to a holy Lent by reading and mediatin on God's holy Word...and you don't even have to leave your house. Just cue up your computer, ipad to <https://www.facebook.com/cnyepiscopal/> or the Diocesan website <https://cnyepiscopal.org>.

**STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP
TUESDAY, MARCH 19th
6:30 – 8:00 PM
CHRIST CHURCH, BINGHAMTON, NY**



Come one, come all to a Stewardship Workshop on Tuesday, March 19th from 6:30- 8:00 pm at Christ Church, 10 Henry Street, Binghamton, NY. Stewardship is not just something churches do in the fall to balance their budgets. Stewardship is about more than just time, talent and treasure. Stewardship is about how we live our lives every day. Come to the workshop and learn more!



**LEADERSHIP DAY: CALLED, EQUIPPED, READY
MARCH 23RD
8:30 AM-3:30 PM
DOUBLETREE, EAST SYRACUSE NY**

Please join Episcopalians from around the Diocese on Saturday, March 23rd for the Leadership Day and Blessing of Oils

The Leadership Day is a day of inspiration, resources, and worship for church leaders. It is designed for leaders of every kind: clergy, vestry members, ministry teams, volunteers and staff. There will be three workshops: Trust Development for Groups; Financial & Fiduciary Responsibility—What All Church Leaders Should Know; and Marketing Your Congregation From Deep Gladness. In addition we'll celebrate our shared call to ministry by renewing our baptismal and ordination vows together at Holy Eucharist. Bishop DeDe will also bless the sacramental oils used by our clergy in healing prayers and baptisms throughout the year. Lunch will be provided. The cost is \$25. Register online on the Diocesan website: cnyepiscopal.org/leadership-day/



**CHURCH
WORKDAY**

WORK PARTY SATURDAY APRIL 13th 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

There will be a work party for cleaning the church in preparation for Easter and Holy Week. We will start at 9:00 AM and hope to finish around 3:00 PM. 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 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

LIFE GOES ON MEETING IN MARCH

Life Goes On is a lunch group for people who have lost a spouse, child, sibling, family member or friend. All are welcome. The March meeting will take place at 12:15 PM on Wednesday, March 20th at Ruby Tuesdays in the Oakdale Mall. If you are planning to attend, please phone Arlene Foley at 797-2111 to aid in planning the group's reservation.





**WORSHIP LEADER TRAINING
SATURDAY, APRIL 27th
10 AM – 2:30 PM**

Interested in being trained as a Worship Leader in order to lead Morning and Evening Prayer when I am on vacation or away? Come and learn the delight of the *Venite, Phos Hilaron* and the *Magnificat*. A Worship Leader leads non-Eucharist service in the absence of a priest and reads a sermon from "Sermons that Work." Please consider coming on Saturday, April 27th from 10 am- 2:30 pm (lunch at Soup & Sandwiches Saturdays) and learn how to do it! Please contact Mother Chris!



**CALLING ALL ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS,
PURIFICATORS, CORPORALS, BRASS AND SILVER POLISH:
SATURDAY APRIL 13th at 9:00 AM**

We will all meet at church at **9:00 am on Saturday April 13th** to clean the silver and strip the palms for Palm Sunday. If anyone has questions or concerns, please call Patti Donnelly or Judy Horton so a meeting can be set up before we start work. Patti and Judy 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.



**PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND LITURGY ON
APRIL 13TH AT 5:00 PM & ON APRIL 14TH AT
10:00 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 Luke 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. Get ready for Easter by hearing and seeing the full story of Holy Week!



The Sunday school children would like to thank everyone for their donation of art supplies.

We are working on the Mission statement by reading it every Sunday and discussing how we show the different aspects in our daily lives. We would like to share our resources and serve our community by making care bags for the VOA homeless shelter throughout the season of Lent. An announcement will be made on Sunday February 24. Items needed are small personal care items that will fit into a gallon bag to be collected in Lent.

The Palm Sunday workshop (April 14th) will take place this year. There will be tables set up with crafts and egg decorating. I am asking for volunteers to help at the tables. Thank you in advance for your support. This activity will take place after the 10:00 AM service in the Great Hall.



**EXPERIENCE THE DISTRICT
GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER ON
SATURDAY, APRIL 20th AT 8:00 PM AT ALL
SAINTS' 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 and Holy Eucharist. This year the Southern Tier East District's Great Vigil of Easter will be held at All Saints' at 8:00 PM! 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' choral director and 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!



SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST AT 10:00 AM

Festival Choral Holy Eucharist of Our Lord's Resurrection Easter

Because of the Easter Vigil, see above, there will not be a 5 PM celebration of Holy Eucharist on Saturday, April 20, 2019.



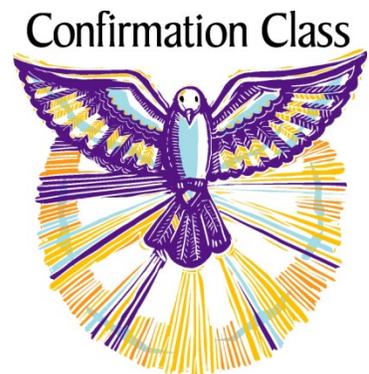
**EASTER EGG HUNT ON EASTER
SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST!**

All children are invited to participate in All Saints' Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 21st after the 10:00 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!

**INTERESTED IN BEING CONFIRMED,
RECEIVED OR REAFFIRMING
YOUR BAPTISMAL VOWS?**

Are you new to All Saints', the Episcopal Church? Have you reached an age where you wish to "confirm" the Baptismal promises which your family and godparents made for you as a child? Have you already been confirmed as a Roman Catholic or Lutheran and want to become "officially" Episcopalian? Or do you just want to deepen your faith and learn more about what it means to belong to the Episcopal or Anglican branch of the Jesus movement?



Confirmation Class

If so, you're in luck! Mother Chris will be offering an eight-session Confirmation (and Reception, etc.) Class using the *Via Media* curriculum this spring during Lent and the Easter season on Sundays, after the 10 a.m. Eucharist from 12 noon – 1:30 p.m. The Rt. Rev. Dr. DeDe Duncan-Probe will confirm, receive and affirm Baptismal Vows on Wednesday, May 29th at St. Paul's Church, Endicott, NY. Interested? Please talk with Mother Chris!

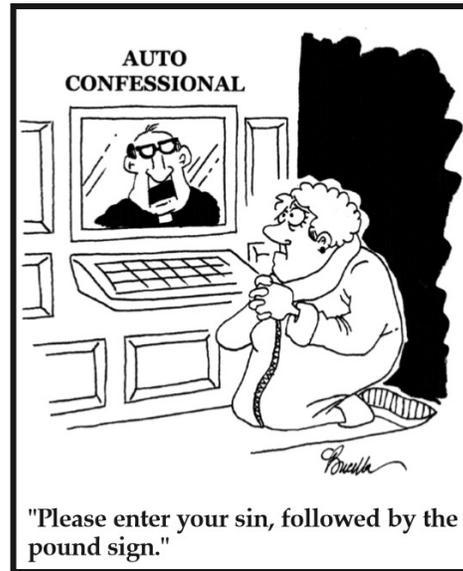
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil and Jeff Keane



"Sometimes when you hurt inside, the only medicine that'll help is a great big hug."

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"Please enter your sin, followed by the pound sign."

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SPEED BUMP

by Dave Coverly



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Puzzle!

Find and circle these words associated with the Lenten journey to the cross.

colt
confess
cross
crown
crucifixion
death

denial
donkey
forsaken
Gethsemane
Golgotha
hosanna

kiss
lots
palms
penance
Pilate
prayer

repent
silver
sins
suffer
thorns
vigil

E N A M E S H T E G R L W Y
C L E U X B M T H B U C W B
N R I K Y P A T E T I Y X Y
A V J G A L B R E Y A R P B
N G N L I S N L A I N E D X
E W M P R V R D H B N R D F
P S O G O L G O T H A B S C
D L N R O C O N F E S S I K
O T H T C P E K W U O U N D
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H E C R E V L I S W Q E C M
H V H N C X S O C C J R L O
F Q E S U D S H C A A Y M C
C R U C I F I X I O N S R V

All Saints’ 2019 budget is a deficit budget that will require using \$10,693 from reserves. This gap is driven by people no longer at All Saints’ for various reasons such as death and moving. In 2018 there were 48 pledges for \$118,780, but for 2019, there are 45 pledges but only for \$96,812. It also assumes Total Fund Raising Goals will be achieved as they did in 2018.

In 2019 a monthly income of \$12,909 will be necessary to meet operating expense cash flow. Given All Saints’ major fundraising events and fundraising income occur during May, June and November, it will be important to keep one’s pledge up-to-date and to make additional gifts if possible. Otherwise your Vestry will need to approve taking more money from investments than the anticipated deficit in order to pay monthly expenses. We already have had cash flow problems the last couple of years and for 2019 it will be worse.

Truly, with “God all things are possible” (Mt. 19:26).

	Actual January 31, 2019	Annual Budget 2019
Offering & Pledges	\$7,538	\$115,751
Fundraising	\$22	\$16,259
Other Income	\$846	\$12,203
Total Income	\$8,406	\$144,213
Total Expenses	\$12,191	\$154,906
Profit(Loss)	(\$3,785)	(\$10,693)
Income Needed from Equity Surplus	(\$3,785)	(\$10,693)

Questions? Contact Treasurer Barb Freed (BarbF305@aol.com) or a Vestry member!





Short Term: Patti Donnelly’s family, the Hauver and Cook families, the Hollenbeck family, Ardis Rogers, Mark Ty, Dan Cooley, Nancy Clark, David Ward, Arlene Huyck, Megan Scott, David “Angle” Pena, Patrick Rowe, Nick Kochian, Jeanette Cook, Luther Chergosky, David & Judy Horton, Jim & Margaret Isaminger, and Sarah Harrison-Pautard

Long Term: Justin Avery, Dorothy Pierce, Noelle Benson, Chieyann Grabowski, Cindy Anderson, Louise Rogers, Sam McMullen, Eli Pierce, Tiernan, Lori Szwalla, Tony Szwalla, Ralph Holloway, Betty McCurry, Bob Gillmer, Kenneth Barkman, Jenna Knapp, and Nanette McIntosh



Shut-In: Lee Grabowski, Doris Brink, Clark Byarley, Jane Chomyszak, Sally Cole, Joseph Dotolo, Arlene Foley, Ruth Furman, Eleanor Genthner, Shirley Goetz, Patricia Holloway, Shirley Krum and Ardis Rogers

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



CELEBRATIONS IN MARCH!



- 01 Dallas Elwood, Ralph Holloway
- 03 Richard Escott
- 05 Joseph Gillmer
- 07 Bobbi Zurn
- 08 Nancy Elwood
- 09 Richard Hrebin, Jr.
- 14 Eleanor Genthner
- 15 Gopal Milligan-Cuffee

- 21 Cindy Anderson
- 24 Lindsey Hrebin
- 25 Shirley Krum
- 29 Arthur Elwood
- 30 Thomas Pry
- 31 Herbert Lake



14 Ralph & Patricia Holloway



Sanctuary Candle

March 3 – given in thanksgiving for the birthday of Joey Gillmer by Linda & Dave Barkman

March 10 - None

March 17 - None

March 24 – given in memory of Florence Linaberry, her grandmother by Barb Freed

March 31 – given in memory of Rev. H. Arthur Doersam by his wife Marilyn Doersam



Altar Flowers

March 3 – are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of their granddaughter, Katherine Adeline Holbus, by Debbie & Don Thorpe; are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of her daughter, Elaine McBride by Ceil Cwikla and given in thanksgiving for the birthday of Bobbi Zurn by Gary Zurn

March 10 - are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of their daughter, Stephanie Holbus, by Don & Debbie Thorpe; given in memory of Mary Jane Brown Day by Christian Day; given in thanksgiving of the birthday of Abigail Molly McKeon by David and Lonna Pierce; and given in thanksgiving of Patricia and Ralph Holloway's anniversary

March 17 - are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of her son, John Gasdaska, by Marilyn Doersam and given in memory of Margaret And Earl Sloan by Patricia and Ralph Holloway

March 24 - are given in thanksgiving for Branden McKeon's birthday by David and Lonna Pierce and are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of her daughter-in-law, Lynda Doersam, by Marilyn Doersam

March 31 - None

WHERE IS THE CALENDAR???????

The following is a link to the [March Calendar](#) which is now online. Decision was made not to include in the *Crossways* as the information is dated within minutes of insertion. We have a much better calendar function online through ChurchArt.

CHANGES TO FUTURE FORMAT OF *CROSSWAYS*

We are in the process of updating the “look and feel” of *Crossways* in the near future. Some minor changes are in this month’s *Crossways*. We look forward to your comments.