



CROSSWAYS

The Newsletter of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Johnson City, NY

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March 26, 2020, Lesser Feast of Harriet Monsell (1811-1883),
Founder of the Order of St. John the Baptist

Dear Friends in Christ,

Founding Mother Superior Harriet Monsell of the Order of St. John the Baptist died on Easter Sunday, March 25th in 1883. Mother Harriet and her order worked with marginalized women—prostitutes, unwed mothers, those orphaned or widowed or homeless and abandoned—of England and through the Cholera Epidemics of 1832, 1849, 1854, and 1866. It was in the 1866 Epidemic that William Farr, using the work of physician John Snow, identified the Broad Street Water pump's handle as the source of the Cholera and eventually ended the transmission of the disease. Mother Harriet and the sisters of St. John the Baptist are role models for us today in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Throughout four epidemics of Cholera they were the Church: their ministry and mission continued. And so, can we.

It is scary and it seems that everything has changed. As the Body of Christ on our corner of Second Street in Johnson City we are used to gathering together, hearing God's Word, praying together, being fed the Sacraments and then being sent out into the world to do the work God has given us to do. Now we are only able to gather electronically—by phone and computer; we can hear God's word and liturgy by the same electronic means; we are praying likewise electronically; we are being fed through spiritual communion,* again electronically; but still being sent out, at least to the front and back Third Street doors gloved and masked, to feed our neighbors using the CHOW Pantry and Soup & Sandwiches Saturdays Lunch and to proclaim the Good News of God in Christ by our actions.

The feeling of fear is real. We're human. Just think about Jesus' first disciples and closest friends. After his arrest, they all fled. Only the beloved disciple, Jesus' mother and Mary Magdalene were at the cross with him. The rest were locked in the Upper Room. In Mark's Gospel on the first day of the week, after the angel tells them that Jesus has been raised, Mark 16:8, "They went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid." Obviously since we have Mark's Gospel, someone must have told someone, who told someone, etc. We have a promise, Matthew 28:20, Jesus said, "And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." It really can't get any better than that!

Faithfully yours,

The Very Rev. Christine J. Day

Rector

* see page 7 for more about spiritual communion.



Vestry Synopsis for March

The following is a synopsis and meeting was held prior to the Bishop's directive of no group meetings. Any reference to a meeting will not be held unless through Zoom or Facebook Video

- Vestry conducted “Dwelling in the Word.”
- Treasurer’s report – is available in the rack by the bulletin board over the pew in the narthex.
- The 2020 budget was discussed. An amended 2020 budget was distributed which included the changes to reflect the Tioga Downs’ grant money we received for Soup and Sandwich.
- Scout Report: Cub Scouts are having their Blue and Gold Dinner next Sunday. It starts in the Great Hall at 5:30pm. And concludes with a ceremony in the Church. All are welcome. The Scouts would like to have a Chicken BBQ on May 23rd.
- Hospitality Report: We will have Ice Cream Sundaes after Easter Vigil on April 11th. An Easter Egg hunt will follow the 10am HE Easter Sunday service; The Easter Brunch at the Rectory will be April 19th. at 11:30am; and our summer picnic with Christ Church will be August 23rd.
- Fundraising: Our next fund raiser will be the May 9th Chicken BBQ, we would also like to have a Trivia night and a bake sale, or if anyone has an idea see someone on the vestry.
- Building and grounds – Working on a Grant to help with the parking lot.
- Outreach Report: CHOW numbers are still down. Ida is going to a meeting on April 2 to find out what’s going on. Debbie applied for a grant of \$1500 from Music for the Mission for repairs in the kitchen which might include having the floors professionally stripped. The new paid kitchen helper for Soup & Sandwich is going to safe church training Saturday. Numbers are steady.
- Diocesan & Beyond: “Faith Development in Community Workshop” March 24, 2020 at St. Paul’s in Endicott. We are sharing Holy week with Christ Church (Maundy Thursday at Christ Church and Easter Vigil at All Saints’)
- Diocesan Convention is November 13-14 with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry.



VESTRY TO MEET BY ZOOM ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th AT 6:00 PM

The April Meeting of the Vestry will be held on Wednesday, April 8th at 6:00 pm via Zoom. God willing Agenda, Minutes, and Financial will be sent to you by e-mail. To connect to the meeting go to the Zoom site (<https://zoom.us>); then “join a meeting” using the following Meeting ID: 436 120 913. If you call in, dial 1-646-558-8656 then follow the prompts for the meeting ID, etc.



EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS FOR MEMORIALS AND THANKSGIVINGS ARE DUE SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH! SEND THEM TODAY!

Easter Sunday is April 12th. Want to give Easter Flowers in memory of a parent or loved one? Want to give Easter Flowers in thanksgiving for a special occasion? Please complete the flower fund form, enclose the donation and put it in the Office mailbox no

later than April 5th in order to be included in the Easter bulletins. The flower fund forms can be found in the Narthex near the pew or online.



STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES



Time, Talents & Treasure

It has been some time since the Stewardship Committee has met. I would like to thank Arlene Huyck for volunteering her time to tell us what All Saints’ has meant to her over the years. I had hoped to continue that type of talk in March; however, the recent untimely events have obviously taken the toll on our ability to gather in worship together. With that in mind, I would still like to remind you of the importance of being a year around Steward in our little corner of the world. The absence of worship as a Christian Community has made me think of the various ways our weekly worship together is enhanced.

music with their anthems and leadership during hymns. A special thanks to our Organist and Choirmaster John Isenberg.

Third are the Acolytes, Lectors and Lay Eucharistic Ministers. These dedicated people are there every week to enhance our worship experience.

And then are the ushers. I actually did not know the extent of their duties until I became one. They greet us, count us, lead us, and make sure the Sunday School gets up to worship with us during the communion.

First, there are the dedicated members of the Altar Guild. These people make sure that the front of the church is done correctly from the Altar linens, to the elements being prepared, the flowers placed behind the Altar, and the worship board kept up to date.

Mother Chris and Deacon Dorothy are two forces that have been keeping us connected since we can no longer be in the physical presence of the church. They continue to lead services, Bible Study, and support us through prayer. Altogether we are the “Churches’ One Foundation”

Second is the Choir, small but mighty. No matter who comes to sing, they provide us with wonderful

Don Thorpe

Editor note: It is important in times like this that we remember the expenses for the church continue even though there are no services within the building. Please mail your pledges to the office. Thank you.

Apostle: Bartholomew or Nathanael

Bartholomew Nathanael, son of Talmai, lived in Cana of Galilee. His apostolic symbol is three parallel knives. Tradition says he was a missionary in Armenia. A number of scholars believe that he was the only one of the 12 disciples who came from royal blood, or noble birth. His name means Son of Tolmai or Talmai(2 Samuel 3:3). Talmai was king of Geshur whose daughter, Maacah, was the wife of David, mother of Absalom.

Bartholomew's name appears with every list of the disciples (Matthew 10:3; Mark 3:18; Luke 6:14; Acts 1:13). This was not a first name, however; it was his second name. His first name probably was Nathanael, whom Jesus called "An Israelite indeed, in whom there is no guile" (John 1:47).

The New Testament gives us very little information about him. Tradition indicates he was a great searcher of the Scripture and a scholar in the law and the prophets. He developed into a man of complete surrender to the Carpenter of Nazareth, and one of the Church's most adventurous missionaries. He is said to have preached with Philip in Phrygia and Hierapolis, also in Armenia. The Armenian Church claims him as its founder and martyr. However, tradition says that he preached in India, and his death seems to have taken place there. He died as a martyr for his Lord. He was flayed alive with knives.

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From your Editor: I will be doing one apostle each month. Let me know if there is a specific apostle whom you would like next.

LENTEN SOUP BOX OFFERINGS



FEED THE HUNGRY

Our Lenten special offering supports our Saturday Soup and Sandwiches Lunch Program. The number of people we serve keeps going up with most weeks having about 60-70 participants and a few weeks we served over 90! 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.

SOUP AND SANDWICH SATURDAYS LUNCH

Just to keep everyone up to date, Soup and Sandwich and CHOW continue to be open. As we are considered to be essential services, we will maintain our mission to provide for the hungry and disadvantaged as long as we have volunteers to do so.

S&S had its first takeout meal this past Saturday. Linda Barkman and her team of saints made food for over 50 people. Each lunch included soup, two sandwiches, fresh and/or canned fruit and a brownie. We served drive through guests at the back door, and people who walked or bused in at the 3rd street door. The rule is- be generous. If people wanted to take food to family or neighbors



A Note from Deacon Dorothy:

Part of the deacon ministry that God has called me to do is being a volunteer for Hospice. This involves helping to give compassionate presence, care, and support to persons during their end-of-life process. This is tender, spiritual, loving, and meaningful time spent with persons in their homes or in the hospital or at a nursing facility. It is my

who cannot get out, we gave them whatever was requested. Just as Jesus is the light of the world, our volunteers were the light for many lives on Saturday.

The other big change in the program is that we must now use disposables. This is an expense we have not had before and had not planned on. My plea is simple; even though we are not celebrating Lent together please don't forget to use your Lenten boxes.

All Saints' congregation has always been generous to S&S. Thank you for your past support, and please continue to support us with your prayers.

hope that you will join in this beautiful ministry with me. If you are interested in becoming a Hospice volunteer, you can call Betty Canestaro, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator on Old Vestal Road at 584-9159. A training is planned for March. You may also call me at 692-2126 if you have questions.



CONGRATULATIONS IDA TAFT!

FAITH IN ACTION VOLUNTEER HONOREE BY THE BROOME COUNTY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES!

Ida Taft will be honored as a [Faith in Action Volunteer](#) Honoree by the Broome County Council of Churches on May 7, 2020 at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Binghamton. You are invited to come and cheer on Ida as she receives this prestigious award. Tickets for the breakfast are \$35 each and the office can send in the "RSVP" and ticket reservation. This event will begin with a breakfast banquet at 7:15AM. Program will start at 8:00AM. Well done and well-deserved Ida!

THIS EVENT MAY OR MAY NOT BE HELD DEPENDING ON COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS.

IS EASTER CANCELLED? OR WHAT?



THE HOLY SACRAMENTS

No, Easter is not cancelled. The Church's liturgical calendar roars right on: pandemic or no pandemic. When we are eventually able to gather together in person, we will celebrate an Easter Liturgy together—after all every Sunday or Vigil for a Sunday is a celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection!

So, Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter will be different this year. As per the Bishop's Directive we are not able to meet, gather, worship in person. (See March 14th Directive mailed out with the Rector's Letter) But thanks to the telephone, computers, digital platforms such as Zoom and Facebook Live, we can meet and worship electronically. First if you are not digitally connected, about 6 people at a time can connect with Deacon Dorothy's phone for to listen to a

worship service. Just let Mother Chris or Deacon Dorothy know and they will call you and connect you. We just ask that you "mute" your end so that there is no feedback or delayed responses.

If the Rector can climb up further on the digital learning curve, it may also be possible to use a landline to phone into a Zoom service and listen. As of press time she has not mastered this and many parishes that tried to do this the weekend of March 22nd and most crashed...

For those with either smartphones or computers here is a list of the Holy Week and Easter Services that will be available on Facebook Live (<https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsjcny/>) and meeting ID number if also available on Zoom:

- **Saturday, April 4, 2020 at 5 PM Vigil for Palm Sunday Liturgy* (Meeting ID: 393 505 787)**
- **Sunday, April 5, 2020 at 5 PM Palm Sunday Liturgy *(Meeting ID: 554 356 025)**
- **Holy Monday, April 6, 2020 at 10 AM Liturgy* (Meeting ID: 771 643 091)**
- **Holy Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 10 AM Liturgy* (Meeting ID: 304 549 597)**
- **Holy Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at 10 AM Liturgy* (Meeting ID: 710 732 474)**
- **Maundy Thursday, April 9, 2020 at 10 AM Liturgy* (Meeting ID: 299 548 548)**
- **Good Friday, April 10, 2020 at 3 PM Liturgy (Meeting ID: 710 474 109)**
- **Easter Vigil, April 11, 2020 at TBD via St. John's, Ithaca time TBD on both YouTube and Facebook Live. Go to their website (<https://stjohnsithaca.org>) to find the links.**
- **Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020 via Washington National Cathedral at 11:15 AM ((<https://cathedral.org/event/holy-eucharist>))**
- **Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020 Evening Prayer at 5 PM**

***These liturgies will be "Ante Communion" also known as the Liturgy of the Word at a Eucharist.**



DWELLING IN THE WORD CONTINUES SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM VIA ZOOM AND THE LAST LENTEN PROGRAM ON SUNDAY, APRIL 5th AT 6:00 PM VIA ZOOM!

"Dwelling in the Word," Bible Study, will continue Sundays at 9:00 am via "Zoom." To connect go to the Zoom site (<https://zoom.us>); then "join a meeting" using the following Meeting ID: 410 030 305. If you call in, dial 1-646-558-8656 then follow the prompts for the meeting ID, etc.

The last session of the Lenten Program, Adam Hamilton's *The Way: In the Footsteps of Jesus* at 6 PM will be Palm Sunday, April 5th at 6:00 PM via "Zoom." To connect go to the Zoom site (<https://zoom.us>); then "join a meeting" using the following Meeting ID: 591 006 842. If you call in, dial 1-646-558-8656 then follow the prompts for the meeting ID, etc.

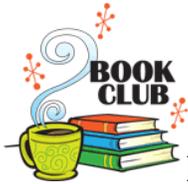
WHAT IS A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION?*

When we can't gather and take communion there's a spiritual Communion. A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.

The following prayer can be said:

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

(St. Alphonsus de Liguori)



BOOK CLUB TO MEET DIGITALLY BY ZOOM ON APRIL 22nd AT 5:30PM

Rather amazingly the Book Club met by Zoom on Wednesday March 25th and finished *Ida B. Wells: Passionate for Justice*. Therefore, it's time for a new book. There are two on the docket: *Olive, Again: A Novel* by Elizabeth Strout and/or *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett. At present the Book Club is voting on which one to read. Here are the publishers' blurbs:

Olive, Again: A Novel (e-format \$13.99; hardcover \$15.66) She's baaaaack. Elizabeth Strout's 2008 novel, *Olive Kitteridge*, won the Pulitzer Prize and spawned a hit HBO miniseries starring Frances McDormand and Bill Murray. In *Olive, again* she resurrects the endearing curmudgeon from Crosby, Maine in thirteen interconnected stories that remind us that you're never too old to grow up. As the book opens, Olive is being wooed, in a manner of speaking, by fellow widow Jack Kennison. Even he is at a loss to explain the precise reasons for his affection for her, but as we see Olive fumbling through everyday life—still grappling with its disappointments and mysteries—we recognize a kindred soul. Olive again is not what you would call a page-turner. There are the none of the requisite heart-racing moments, but a steady beat of ordinary magic (which ends up being not so ordinary at all).

The Dutch House (e-format \$14.99; hardcover \$19.69) The best authors make the pages they write come to life: their words and characters shimmer with authenticity, motivation, and desire. The story can be simple or complex, familiar or otherworldly, but without connection, it is nothing. In Ann Patchett's eighth novel, *The Dutch House*, everyone and

everything bustles with vitality. It is a story about the interminable bond between siblings and it is an absolute joy to read. The novel follows a brother and sister who grow up in a fairy tale—a huge house, a loving father, and a caring staff. The only thing that's missing is their mother, who had a more fraught existence, and fled the pressures of managing the household when they were young. When their father dies and leaves his fortune to their stepmother, the kids are left to fend for themselves, going on to live a drastically different life than they had imagined. The house of their youth haunts them through adulthood, and revenge is their desire—but not in the way you imagine. *The Dutch House* is moving and thoughtful—a quietly brilliant novel that has quickly become a favorite.

Want to read and discuss? Then ask Mother Chris or a Bookie which one was chosen, pick-up a copy and then tune into the Zoom Book Club meeting on Wednesday, April 22nd at 5:30 pm. To connect go to the Zoom site (<https://zoom.us>); then “join a meeting” using the following Meeting ID:361 995 158. If you call in, dial 1-646-558-8656 then follow the prompts for the meeting ID, etc

SCOUTS ARE NOT MEETING WHILE SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION



During the time that schools are closed, our Scouts (Scout Troop 110, Scout Troop 6110, Cub Scout Pack 100) and the Girl Scouts are not meeting.

Chaplain Don Perkins reported:

“After a committee vote, I am very sorry we have to postpone scouting until the corona virus outbreak is over or under control. Broome County has closed all schools due to this including the districts that have members in Troops 110 and 6110.

This being said we won't be going camping at Tuscarora on March 28th.

With 4 weeks of down time, get your scout books out and work on requirements/ Merit badges etc. Hopefully we can resume meetings and Camping after April 14th.

Stay home, hydrated, disinfected and keep your distance. A scout is Clean. We hope to resume scouting when the health crisis is over.”

**Saturday, May 9th
Serving 11 AM until sold out**



Full Dinner: \$9.00

[1/2 chicken, baked beans, coleslaw and roll]

Half Chicken: \$6.00

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 two Chicken BBQs for May 9th and June 20th. 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: Matt Labosky for May BBQ

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

This is still planned as we will make it take out only.



EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF CENTRAL NY NEWS

The following is the link to the [Diocesan News](#).

The following is a [link directly to Safe Church](#) which some of our parishioners need to complete once every five years.

Who Should Be Trained?

All members of our churches are encouraged to participate in Safe Church Training. The more informed and aware we are, the safer our churches will be for all children and adults.

Individuals who complete the three-hour Safe Church Training workshop are awarded a certificate. Certification is valid for five years and may be renewed by attending the workshop again or completing Safeguarding Online. The following individuals are required to have up-to-date Safe Church certificates:

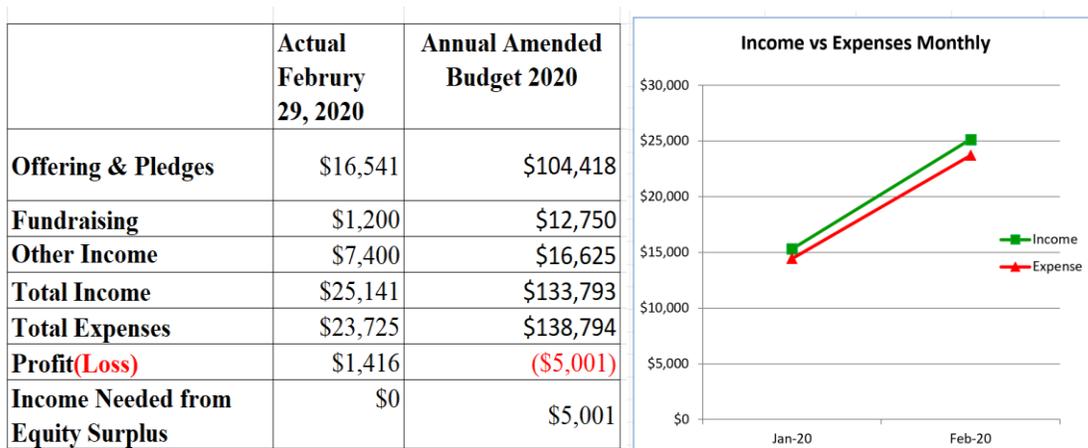
- Clergy
- Vestry members
- Parish employees
- Worship Leaders, Lay Ministers & Eucharistic Visitors
- Anyone volunteering or working with children in any capacity

All Youth Leaders under the age of 16 are **required to attend [Safe Church for Teens training](#) annually**, and all youth in the Diocese are encouraged to take this training.

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FEBRUARY 2020

Truly, with “God all things are possible” (Matthew. 19:26). The following budget section will be updated as the Vestry has requested of the Diocese a reduction in All Saint’s assessment to be paid to the Diocese. We will not know that answer until sometime in March.



*First major Fundraiser will be May BBQ

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Signs and wonders

Sign outside First Presbyterian Church, Boone, IA:
"Body piercing saved our souls."
– via Rev. Dale Schoening
Madrid, IA

Sign outside Saints Columba & Brigid Catholic Church, Owego, NY:
"Jesus had 2 dads
and He turned out just fine."
– via Bob White
Owego, NY

Sign outside Panther Creek Church of the Brethren, Adel, IA:
"Tweet others as you want to be tweeted."
– via Rev. Dale Schoening
Madrid, IA

Framed sign seen by Rev. Jack F. Coffey of Raleigh, NC:
"LET THEM BE LITTLE
'cause they're only that way for a while.
Give them hope, give them praise,
give them love, every day.
Let them cry, let them giggle,
let them sleep in the middle.
Oh, just let them be little."

Sign seen in Kelley, IA:
"People tell me to follow my dreams, so I am going back to bed."
– via Rev. Dale Schoening
Madrid, IA

Sign outside church in Nekoosa, WI:
"We might not be (name of local ice cream store), but we have great Sundays!"
– via Ann Ruesch, RN
Wisconsin Rapids, WI

PUZZLE

Picturing the Lord's Supper

Jesus ate the Passover meal with his disciples as a symbol of the new covenant.



Directions: Use the picture clues to fill in key words from Luke 22:19-20, NIV.

And he took _____, gave _____ and _____ it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my _____ given for you; do this in _____ of me." In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This _____ is the new _____ in my blood, which is _____ out for you."

LUKE 22:19-20, NIV

Answer: bread, thanks, broke, body, remembrance, cup, covenant, poured

PUZZLE

Transformation **POWER**

Just as the caterpillar becomes a butterfly, God transforms us from old to new.

Directions: Cross out the backward letters. Write the remaining letters in order in the spaces below to complete 2 Corinthians 5:17, NIV.



BANGYONE, CDHRISOT, NJEHW,
CPREATINONZ, JCOZME, GOLFD,
GOONEB, SNEZW, HBERGE

Therefore, if _____ is in _____, the _____ has _____:

The _____ has _____, the _____ is _____!

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17, NIV

Answer: anyone, Christ, new, creation, come, old, gone, new, here

The following came to your editor on March 25 and I have included in this issue of the *Crossways*.

"You may download these free resources for unrestricted, re-distributable use here: www.hometouchministry.com/covid19-resources-for-elderly-homebound

May you also be strengthened as you serve in Christ's name!

The team at *ChurchArt Online*"



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: Darlene Byarley, Christy Finta, Frank Milazzo, Genevieve McIntosh, Sandy Johnson, Jean Cannon, Kilie, Bryce Johnson, Ed Cherry, Herb Lake, Martin Kasmarcik, Tom Stout, Bill Kasmarcik, Jeanette Cook, David & Judy Horton, Margaret Isaminger, and Sarah Harrison-Pautard



Long Term: Doug Carlson, Karen Zimmer, Dorothy Pierce, Noelle Benson, Sam McMullen, Eli Pierce, Lori Szwalla, Tony Szwalla, Ralph Holloway; Bob Gillmer, Stacy Matto, Kenneth Barkman, Jenna Knapp, and Nanette McIntosh

Military: Ben Holbus, Justin Gillmer, Michael Lake and Joshua Balles



Shut Ins: Doris Brink, Clark Byarley, Jane Chomyszak, Sally Cole, Joseph Dotolo, Arlene Foley, Ruth Furman, Lee Grabowski, Patricia Holloway, and Ardis Rogers



Celebrations in April



1 Joyanne Kasmarcik
Martin Kasmarcik
3 Linda Barkman
7 Patty Scotto
Jude-Dallas Grabowski
Arlene Huyck
9 Steven Avery
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

April 5 - None

April 12 – given in memory of William and Martha Motsko by Carol and Allen Motsko

April 19 - given in memory of Wanda Cole by Linda and Dave Barkman

April 26 - None



Altar Flowers

April 5 – given in thanksgiving of their daughter, Megan's, birthday by Colleen and Matt Labosky and given in memory of Steen VanDervoort by Debbie and Don Thorpe

April 12 – given for Easter in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Blanding and in memory of Ermie McDonald; given in memory of Marilyn and Rev. Arthur Doersam, by Lynn Alexander; given in memory of Lowell and David Pierce by Lonna Pierce; given in memory of Tommy Isaminge by Margaret Isaminge; given in memory of Blanch Knapp, Frank and Isabel Patch by Eileen & David Patch; given in memory of Elmer W. Day, Jane B. Day, Helen L. Day, Michael Ingrisano, The Rev. S. George Dinghalli, The Very Rev. Jim Jenson, The Rev Art Doersam, Marilyn Doersam, and Margaret M. Ogilvie by The Very Rev. Christine J. Day; given in memory of Donald Freed, Walter Brink, Constance Whalen, by Barbara Freed; given in memory of

William and Martha Motsko by Allan & Carol Motsko; given in memory of Albert, Adeline, and Marilyn Thorpe, Frederic, Theresa, and Stephen VanDervoort by Debbie and Don Thorpe; given in memory of Mary Stiles, her grandmother Elizabeth Rath and Eliza Dopp by Arlene Foley; and given in thanksgiving of Ryan and Katie Holbus, given by Debbie and Don Thorpe

April 19 – given in thanksgiving for the anniversary of Matt and Colleen Labosky and given in thanksgiving of the birthday of their grandson, Declan Zurn, by Bobbi and Gary Zurn

April 26 – given in memory of Lowell Pierce by Lonna Pierce, given in thanksgiving of Porter McKeon's birthday by Lonna Pierce and given in thanksgiving of Vincent Finta's birthday by Larry and Ida Taft

The Final Word



Faith: *“After that generation died, another generation grew up who did not acknowledge the LORD or remember the mighty things he had done for Israel. Then the Israelites did what was evil in the LORD’S sight and worshiped images of Baal.... “* **Judges 2:10-11**

“Each person stands alone before God. But you have the wonderful privilege of encouraging the next generation, or even the next two, to love God and follow him. Think about that when it is time for family devotions, when you take your family to church and Sunday school, or when you pray with your children, Think about it when you tuck them in bed at night and tell them Bible stories. This is inheritance at its best. Help your children love God’s Word; read it to them daily! Sing God’s songs to them. Most of all, be a role model. Your children will stand alone before God, but they will likely stand in the way they have seen you stand. NLT - GZ

The calendar on the following page is based on church activities as usual. Any meeting at church will not be held unless the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted by our Bishop. Many meetings are via ZOOM or Facebook Live see previous article above.



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APRIL 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29+ 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday School for Toddlers-age 11. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM Vestal Nursing HE 5:00 PM Lent Program 7:00 PM Taize Compline	30+ Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 12:00 PM Blessing of Oils & Renewal of Vows,	31+ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Scout Troops 110 and 6110 Meeting	1 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM <i>Rector Official Office Hours</i>	2 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 7:15 PM Choir Practice as called by director	3 Office Closed Rector Off Day	4 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Work Party to Get church ready for Palm Sunday and Easter 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Holy Eucharist
5 Palm Sunday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday School for Toddlers-age 11. 11:30 AM Rector/Wardens' Meeting 5:00 PM Lent Program 7:00 PM Taize Compline	6 Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	7 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:30 PM Jr. League BD Meeting	8 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM <i>Rector Official Office Hours</i> 6:30 PM Vestry Meeting	9 Maundy Thursday 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Girl Scouts Meeting 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday at Christ Church	10 Good Friday Office Closed Rector Off Day	11 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 7:00 PM Easter Vigil
12 Easter Sunday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday School for Toddlers-age 11. 2:30 PM Bridgewater - HE	13 Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	14 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	15 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM <i>Rector Official Office Hours</i>	16 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 7:15 PM Choir Practice as called by director	17 Office Closed Rector Off Day	18 10:00 AM Workers Center of the Southern Tier 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Holy Eucharist 6:30 PM Cub Scouts Overnight
19 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday School for Toddlers-age 11;	20 Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Cub Scout Meeting	21 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Scout Troops 110 and 6110 Meeting	22 Crossways Articles Due to Gary Zurn 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM <i>Rector Official Office Hours</i> 5:30 PM Book Club	23 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Girl Scouts Meeting 7:15 PM Choir Practice as called by director	24 Office Closed Rector Off Day Scout Campout Gardener	25 Campout Gardener 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Holy Eucharist
26 Campout Gardener 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday School for Toddlers-age 11. 2:30 PM Susquehanna HE	27 Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Cub Scout Meeting	28 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Scout Troops 110 and 6110 Meeting	29 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM <i>Rector Official Office Hours</i> 12:00 PM Clericus Lunch	30 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 7:15 PM Choir Practice as called by director	1 Office Closed Rector Off Day	2 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Evening Prayer