



# *CROSSWAYS*

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

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## Vestry Synopsis For December

- Planning Committee – Stewardship went very well and the committee is looking for a new assignment.
- We received a grant from Tioga Downs for \$8000.00 to hire someone to clean up after Soup and Sandwich.
- Treasurer’s report approved and is available in the rack by the bulletin board over the pew in the narthex. 2020 budget was discussed and approved.
- Annual Meeting – January 26<sup>th</sup>. We need 1 warden and 2 vestry members. Will ask if Cannon Carrie can attend the meeting.
- Scout Report : They have trees left and asked if they could sell them at the pasta dinner.
- Hospitality Report: The tree trimming and 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary party were fun. They are still collecting mittens for Chow and Soup & Sandwich. The greening of the church will be Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are also planning a chili cook off for Mardi Gras Sunday.
- Fundraising: Discussed new fundraising ideas for 2020.
- Building and grounds – There are no doable projects right now. Blanding Electric donated salt for the parking lot and sidewalks.
- Outreach Report: Maine Endwell Key club has started volunteering. Soup and Sandwich will be contributing toward kitchen repairs.
- Chow: A big Thank You to All Saints Catholic Church. Fr. Ruda brought food collected at his church. Cub Scouts brought in food. Thank you for Judy and Dave Horton and Debbie and Don Thorpe for picking up extra food for the pantry.
- Diocesan & Beyond: There is an Episcopal Night in Syracuse for hockey Syracuse Vs Binghamton Devils January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. There will be a youth overnight at St. Paul’s in Syracuse on the same night.



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- Planning Committee has been remissioned as the Stewardship Committee to allow year around focus,
- Treasurer's report is available in the rack by the bulletin board over the pew in the narthex.
- The 2020 budget was discussed and modified for Soup and Sandwich grant for cleanup assistance from Tioga Downs. We will be requesting a reduction in our diocesan assessment to 10% of our 2020 budget instead of using the average of the last three years to calculate the assessment in an attempt to lower our project deficit.
- Annual Meeting – January 26<sup>th</sup>. Bob Steber submitted his resignation. We will need someone to fill his 2 years therefore we will need 1 warden and 3 vestry members.
- Scout Sunday will be February 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Hospitality Report: They are still collecting mittens for Chow and Soup and Sandwich. We are also planning a chili cook off for Mardi Gras Sunday.
- Fundraising: We are doing a football pool for the Super Bowl. Anyone interested see Joy Kasmarcik, Tom Johnson or Linda Barkman. We are also looking into having a Trivia night. If anyone has an idea, let us know.
- Building and grounds – Matt Labosky got a part for the one boiler. However, we need a part for the other boiler. Debbie Thorpe will determine if we can apply for a grant from Binghamton University for repairing the steps.
- Active Shooter: Walkie Talkies are attempting to be used with some success. Will continue to find a way to communicate between ushers and Christian Education teachers.
- Outreach Report: Same as December above.



## Spaghetti Dinner Update

Thank you to all who attended the spaghetti dinner December 14. A generous donation of \$250 paid for all the supplies so All Saints' made \$470.00 on this fundraiser. This included many additional donations made by people as they purchased their tickets.

Jeff Steber did an great job making the sauce and preparing the salad, bread, spaghetti and meatballs. His support is greatly appreciated. Also, thank you to everyone who helped setup, cleanup and made desserts.

Bob Steber

"Follow me,  
and I will  
make you fish  
for people."



## Apostle: Peter

Simon Peter, son of Jonas, was a fisherman who lived in Bethsaida and Capernaum. He did evangelistic and missionary work among the Jews, going as far as Babylon. He was a member of the Inner Circle and authored the two New Testament epistles which bear his name. Tradition says he was crucified, head downward, in Rome.

In every apostolic list, the name Peter is mentioned first. However, Peter had other names. At the time of Christ, the common language was Greek and the family language was Hebrew. So his Greek name was Simon (Mark 1:16; John 1:40, 41). His Hebrew name was Cephas (1 Corinthians 1:12; 3:22; 9:5 and Galatians 2:9). The Greek meaning of Simon is rock. The Arabic meaning of Cephas is also rock.

By trade, Peter was a fisherman. He was a married man (1 Corinthians 9:5) and his home was Capernaum. Jesus probably made His headquarters there when He visited Capernaum. Peter was also a Galilean as was typical of many of the other disciples. Josephus described the Galileans this way, "They were ever fond of innovation and by nature disposed to change and delighted in sedition. They were ever ready to follow the leader and to begin an insurrection. They were quick in temper and given to quarreling and they were very chivalrous men." The Talmud says this of the Galileans, "They were more anxious for honor than for gain, quick-tempered, impulsive, emotional, easily aroused by an appeal to adventure, loyal to the end."

Peter was a typical Galilean. Among the twelve, Peter was the leader. He stands out as a spokesman for all the twelve Apostles. It is he who asked the meaning of the difficult saying in Matthew 15:15. It is he who asked how often he must forgive. It is he who inquired about the reward for all of those who follow Jesus. It is he who first confessed Jesus and declared Him as the Son of the Living God. It is he who was at the Mount of Transfiguration. It is he who saw Jairus' daughter raised to life. Yet, it is he who denied Christ before a maiden. He was an Apostle and a missionary who laid down his life for his Lord. It is true, Peter had many faults, but he had always the saving grace of the loving heart. No matter how many times he had fallen and failed, he always recovered his courage and integrity.

Peter was martyred on a cross. Peter requested that he might be crucified head downward for he was not worthy to die as his Lord had died. His apostolic symbol is a cross upside down with crossed keys.

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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.**



## LIFE GOES ON

“Life Goes On” usually meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of month. Time and place will be announced in church. All those who have lost a loved one (family member, friend, etc.) are invited to come Call Arlene Foley, 797-2111, to make your reservation. If you need a ride call Eileen Patch, cell 607-743-5525.



A BIG thank you to the continued painting by Kim Trowbridge and crew.

Another big thank you to Judy and Dave Horton, Kim Trowbridge and Arlene Huyck for removing the Christmas decorations. Truly a big and thankless job.

Thanks to Don and Debbie Thorpe for continuing to lead the Soup and Sandwich program and all the volunteers who help each and every Saturday.

Thanks to Ida Taft and her helpers to keep CHOW open and running smoothly.

Thanks to Bob Steber for years of scheduling acolytes and ushers.

Thanks to our dedicated choir members and their great leader John Isenberg, Organist/Choirmaster.

Thanks to all our service assistants who help make our services run smoothly.

Thanks to all people who contribute to help All Saints' even though they no longer attend at All Saints.

And OF COURSE, Special thanks to Mother Chris for her leadership.



## PLANNING/STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Long Range Planning Committee was commissioned by the Vestry late in 2018 to study and report on a possible long range plan for All Saints' Church. This was the result of Mother Chris' decision to change from full time priest to three-quarter time due to changing finances in the parish. The members of the committee over the life of the committee were Missy Avery, Rev. Chris Day, Tom Johnson, Johanna Hickey, Larry Kiley, Juanita Lougher, Dave and Eileen Patch, Sara-Jo Sites, Deb Thorpe, Gary Zurn, and Don Thorpe chairman. We had an open charge from the Vestry. We discussed the finances of the parish as well as church and community demographics. Other topics were possible collaboration or consolidation with other area churches. Tom Johnson and I met with Canon Carrie Broadbent-Schofield from the Diocese and then had a joint meeting with Canon Carrie, the Committee and the Vestry.

In June, the Vestry asked our committee to concentrate on the fall Stewardship Campaign. We decided to work on three parts: TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE. We developed a parish survey asking about your use of time and talent at All Saints'. With Bob Steber's help, the survey was printed and distributed in late September along with new pledge cards. The results of the survey were presented to vestry and were included in the committee's report at the annual meeting.

You can see that there are many parishioners that volunteer an incredible amount of time here at the church. We are grateful for the many surveys returned and the number of hours spent volunteering. There are some areas that could use more help such as Acolytes, Lay Eucharistic Ministers, and Ushers. Thankfully some people have already decided to help as ushers but there is always room for more. Also, as Debbie Thorpe says, Soup and Sandwich can use more volunteers anytime.

In January 2020 meeting our committed was remissioned to Stewardship to place focus on year around attention.

Don Thorpe

## Stewardship Notes

Every stewardship campaign should have a component for teaching and encouraging children and youth in their giving. It is surprising when church leaders say, “Surely we cannot ask our children and youth to give.” If we believe we are blessed when we give, why would we deny our children the opportunity to experience the joys and blessings of giving? If we do not teach our children about giving and tithing, why do we think that somehow as adults they will begin to give or tithe? Any time we speak with adults about giving and generosity, there should be a lesson for our children and youth. Dave Ramsey, a nationally known speaker on personal finances, said this when asked about children and tithing:

God tells us to tithe, but it’s not a sin or salvation issue. It’s because it’s good for us to learn to become givers. When you’re a giver, you’re more Christlike. I wouldn’t require a child to give, but I would help them to understand early and often to be a giver. As kids grow up they should learn to give some, save some, and spend some. To teach them the character and qualities of being a giver.

Many churches will give Bibles to children at a certain age. Why not pick another age at which to give children a giving bank with three separate components: Spending, Saving, and Giving? Included with the banks would be instructions and suggestions for parents to help guide their children in giving. Maybe the parents will be encouraged to step up their own giving! There are many sources and suggestions on the internet for including children and youth in giving. One of the best ways to strengthen the financial future of the church is through teaching our children and young people the joys of giving. Stop the insanity of adult-only stewardship.

From the book “Bounty” by Kristine Miller & Scott McKenzie.

The above submitted by Linda Barkman

## DIOCESAN NEWS

The following is the link to the [Diocesan News](#). The following is a letter from our Bishop found at the link..

### BISHOP DUNCAN-PROBE ASKS: WILL YOU BE PART OF THE LEARNING COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE IN 2020?



Dear friends,

Today I am writing to invite your parish to participate in the third year of our [Learning Communities Initiative](#). You know—whether from firsthand experience as a past participant or from hearing stories from participants—that the simple Listen-Act-Reflect model practiced by our LCI cohort is transforming our relationships and teaching us how to love God, one another, and our neighbors. In this third year, we will focus on fully integrating this model into the life of our parishes, moving beyond “committee work” and re-orienting our hearts, minds, and actions to the Holy Spirit’s work in our midst.

Hundreds of people from more than half the congregations in this diocese have renewed their commitment to Jesus’ Way of Love through the Learning Communities Initiative, and you now have the opportunity to join them or continue on the journey. This year, we’ll offer two different ways to engage with the Learning Communities Initiative, and your parish may choose one or both.

#### Workshop Series

First, as in past years, there will be a [series of three workshops](#), to be held at central locations in our diocese on Saturdays March 7th, May 30th, and September 26th. Each workshop will focus on one step of the Listen-Act-Reflect model and you will leave each gathering with concrete action steps to strengthen your congregations’ relationships with God, your neighbors, and one another. This first track is ideal for parishes who have never participated in LCI before or who have participated and wish to engage more deeply in their neighborhoods.

#### Summit

The second, new, track is a single [Learning Communities Initiative Summit](#) to be held on Saturday, April 18th: *Listening to God take us to the next level*. Suitable for current workshop cohort participants or past Learning Communities Initiative participants, this Summit will help you apply what you’ve heard from your neighbors about the needs of your community. Is your community struggling with hunger? Opioid use? Senior citizens who are isolated and lonely? This summit will help you identify concrete ways your parish can be part of God’s response in your neighborhood—and connect you with others in the diocese working on similar ministries. Of course, your parish may choose to participate in the three workshops as well as the summit for a rich experience of the Learning Communities Initiative.

Today, I hope you and your congregation will begin discerning whether to join or continue in the Learning Communities Initiative, by participating in the workshop series and/or the summit, in 2020.

Please review the information available [cnyepiscopal.org/learning-communities](http://cnyepiscopal.org/learning-communities). Discuss this opportunity with the leaders of your congregation, and pray together about whether God is calling your community to join or rejoin the Learning Communities Initiative in 2020. If your congregation is ready to join or rejoin, your vestry may complete and submit the Covenant available at [cnyepiscopal.org/learning-communities](http://cnyepiscopal.org/learning-communities) by January 29th.

The Learning Communities Initiative is not a traditional program. It is a way of being, a set of practices to carry with us as we continue on the Way of Love as we follow Jesus. Every congregation in this diocese can benefit from the Listen-Act-Reflect model, and from the community of support provided through the Learning Communities Initiative.

We are the people of the Episcopal Diocese of Central New York. More and more, we are waking up to God's dream of "a world healed by love" at home, in our churches, and in our neighborhoods. Whether through the Learning Communities Initiative or any other shared ministry, I look forward to continuing this journey with you.

Faithfully,



The Rt. Rev. Dr. DeDe Duncan-Probe  
Bishop of Central New York

### **DIOCESE OF CENTRAL NEW YORK 2019 YEAR IN REVIEW**



### **RESULTS OF VESTRY ELECTIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING**

Elected by acclamation at the 2020 Annual Meeting of All Saints' were:

Warden: Judy Horton

Vestryperson: Darlene Byarley

Vestryperson: Rick Hrebin

Vestryperson: Matt Labosky (filling first year of remaining term of Bob Steber)

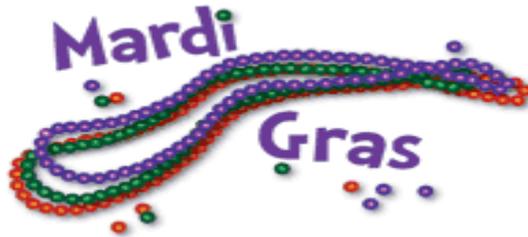
We thank the outgoing vestrypersons for their service: Joy Kasmarcik, Judy Horton (now returning as warden), Matt Labosky (who completed Nancy Elwood's term) and now will complete one year of Bob Steber's last two years and Bob Steber.



## SCOUT SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 9<sup>th</sup>

All Saints will celebrate "Scout Sunday". Boy Scout Troop 110 and Cub Pack 100 and Girl Scouts will participate in the 10:00 am service as ushers, acolytes and as readers. They held their Pinewood Derby on January 21 in our Great Hall.

Scouts made about \$1000 on their tree sales even though sales were not as good as previous years. They also held their Pinewood Derby in January.



## A MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION OF THE LAST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23<sup>rd</sup> AND A CHILI COOK OFF!

Get out your beads, feather boas and masks it's time to celebrate the Last Sunday of Epiphany on February 23<sup>rd</sup> 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, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Annual 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?



## ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>!!!

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 12<sup>th</sup> and Ash Wednesday is February 26<sup>th</sup>.

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 6<sup>th</sup>, there will be three celebrations of Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes:

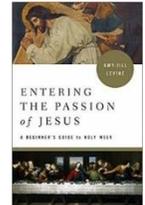
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7:00PM

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

**THURSDAYS IN LENT BEGINNING ON February 27<sup>th</sup> AT 5:00 PM** More info to be added here



Interested? Please sign-up in the Narthex and pick-up a copy of the book! See you on February 27<sup>th</sup>!



## LENTEN 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 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.

Questions? Speak to Debbie Thorpe.



## CABARET AT UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Get ready for another Cabaret - no not at All Saints', but at Union Presbyterian Church on **Saturday, March 28**. More details will be forthcoming. Our favorite magician, Jerry Natoli, is in charge and folks from his church do support our Cabaret. They get great entertainment

(including some of our own members,) and do a nice show every year, so get a group together and plan a fun evening out to help another church's good cause.

Nancy Kiley



**ANNUAL STATEMENTS FOR YEAR 2019 ARE  
AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX! ENVELOPES, IF  
REQUESTED ARE ALSO IN THE NARTHEX!**

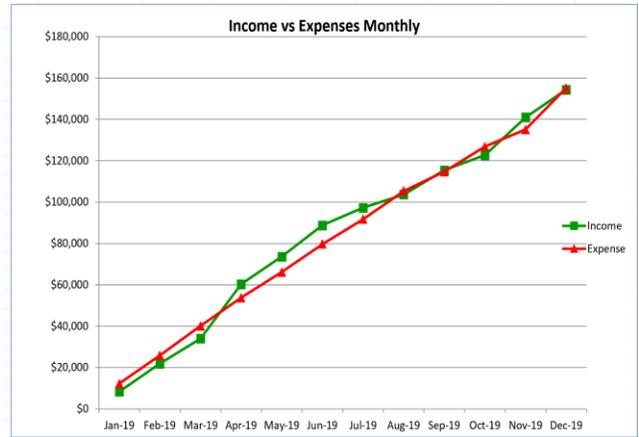
**IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO MAKE A PLEDGE FOR 2020  
INCREASE A PLEDGE FOR 2020 OR REQUEST ENVELOPES!  
CALL TREASURER BARBARA FREED**

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## DECEMBER 2019

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

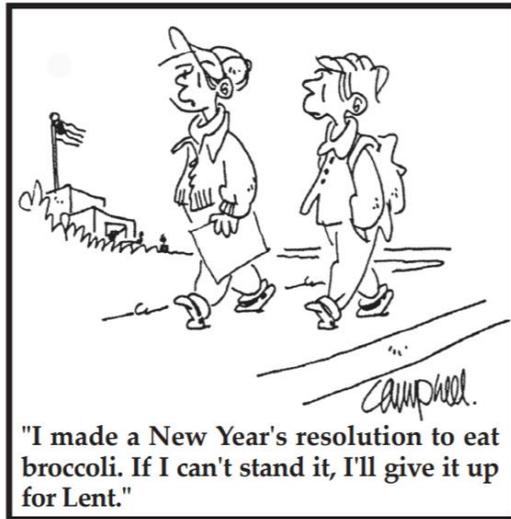
	Actual December 31, 2019	Annual Amended Budget 2019
<b>Offering &amp; Pledges</b>	\$106,285	\$112,629
<b>Fundraising</b>	\$13,686	\$17,944
<b>Other Income</b>	\$34,401	\$28,033
<b>Total Income</b>	\$154,372	\$158,606
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$155,164	\$154,635
<b>Profit(Loss)</b>	(\$792)	\$3,972
<b>Income Needed from Equity Surplus</b>	\$792	\$0



**Year 2020 Pledge Envelopes** — for parishioners who have requested envelopes are available for pick up in the narthex of the church. If you would like envelopes and do not find them there, please contact the office and a set will be assigned to you. **Please do not use envelopes from a prior year for 2020 contributions**, as new numbers are assigned each year and you may not receive credit for your contribution.

**Year 2019 Pledge Statement Reminder** — Pledge and other special gifts **received on or before December 31, 2019** will be posted on your Year 2019 statement. Pledge offerings and other special offerings arriving **after** December 31 will be posted on your 2020 statements. If you would like a statement of what you have paid to date, please contact the office. Year 2019 final statements will be available for pickup in the narthex the week of January 20<sup>th</sup>. If you wish your statement mailed to you, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the church office.

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## Morning Prayer

"The Light of God surrounds me.

"The Love of God enfolds me.

"The Power of God protects me.

"The Presence of God watches over me.

"Where I am, God is."

– James Dillet Freeman

via *Apple Seeds*

A bishop invited to preach at an Anglican church joined the rector's family for Sunday dinner after church. The rector's small daughter said, "A person must be very brave to go to church these days." "Why do you say that?" the bishop asked. "Because," the child said, "I heard Papa tell Mama there was a big shot in the pulpit, the canon was in the vestry, the choir murdered the anthem, and the organist drowned everybody." – Cambridge (England) Daily News

A young girl was asked to play the devil tempting Jesus in the wilderness in a church play. She refused, suggesting that the pastor ask her little brother instead. "He'd make a great devil!" she said.

After an election in which he had retained his seat in Parliament, a reporter asked Winston Churchill, "I presume we may expect you to continue to be subservient to the powerful interests that control your vote." Churchill replied: "I'll thank you to keep my wife out of this." – via Rev. Bernard Brunsting Stuart, FL



## PRAYER LIST BEGINNING FEBRUARY

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:** Nancy Clark, Mark Ty, Joe Finta, Sue Ludin, Tom and Sandy Johnson, Bill Kasmarcik, Doug Stout, Marty Kasmarcik, Cathy Peters, Johnnie Santiago, Lindsey, Ellie, Damion, Shirley Lipman, Ed Cherry, Connie Alexander, Liane Byarley, Bryce Johnson, Brad Bennett, LeeAnn, Lucy & Lee Gabowski, Jeanette Cook,

Dave & Judy Horton, Margaret Isaminger, and Sarah Harrison-Pautard.



**Long Term:** Dorothy Pierce, Noelle Benson, Cindy Anderson, Louise Rogers, Sam McMullen, Eli Pierce, Lori Szwalla, Tony Szwalla, Ralph Holloway, Betty

McCurry, Karen Zimmer, Bob Gillmer, Stacy Matto, Kenneth Barkman, Jenna Knapp, Nanette McIntosh

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



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

## Celebrations in February

### *Birthdays*

- 01 Mike McMullen
- 07 Ardis Rogers
- 10 Dave Barkman
- 16 Scott Cramer
- 18 Ann Day
- 23 Jeanette Cook
- 24 Patricia Donnelly
- 26 Oliver Lake
- 27 Anna Harrison-Ayers  
Ella Isabel Hrebin



### *Anniversaries*

- 10 Dave and Linda Barkman
- 26 Kim and Bill Trowbridge



### Sanctuary Candle

- February 2** - Open
- February 9** - Open
- February 16** - given in memory of Michael Buckel Sr. by Linda Barkman
- February 23** - Open



### Altar Flowers

- February 2** – given in thanksgiving of the birthday of Lanah Jimenez by Lonna and David Pierce
- February 9** – given in thanksgiving of Dave Barkman's birthday and the Anniversary of Linda and Dave Barkman by Linda Barkman
- February 16** – given in memory of her father, Elwyn Wood by Carol Mastroe
- February 23** - Open

## The Final Word



**Worship:** *“They entered the house where the child and his mother, Mary, were, and fell down before him and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. “*

**Matthew 2:11**

“The astrologers traveled thousands of miles to see the king of the Jews. When they finally found him, they responded with joy, worship, and gifts. How different from the approach we often take today. We expect God to come looking for us, explain himself, prove who he is, and give us gifts. Those who are wise still seek Jesus because they suspect that he is unlike any person, sent for a special purpose. Do you really know who he is? How important is it to you to discover him for yourself?” NLT - GZ



## February 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>26</b> 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist And Annual Meeting 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday School for Toddlers-age 11; 2:30 PM Susquehanna HE	<b>27</b> Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Cub Scout Meeting	<b>28</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 110 Meeting	<b>29</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM <i>Rector Official Office Hours</i> 1:00 PM Clericus Lunch	<b>30</b> 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	<b>31</b> Office Closed Rector Off Day	<b>1</b> 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Holy Eucharist
<b>2</b> Super Bowl Sunday Score Fundraiser 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; 6:30 PM Scouts Committee Mtg	<b>3</b> Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Cub Scout Meeting	<b>4</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 110 Meeting 6:30 PM Jr. League BD Meeting	<b>5</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM <i>Rector Official Office Hours</i>	<b>6</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 7:15 PM Choir Practice as called by director	<b>7</b> Office Closed Rector Off Day	<b>8</b> 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Holy Eucharist
<b>9</b> Scout 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 6:30 PM Rector/Wardens Meeting	<b>10</b> Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Cub Scout Meeting	<b>11</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 110 Meeting	<b>12</b> 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	<b>13</b> 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	<b>14</b> Office Closed Rector Off Day Valentine's Day	<b>15</b> 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
<b>16</b> 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;	<b>17</b> Office Closed Presidents' Day 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Cub Scout Meeting	<b>18</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 110 Meeting	<b>19</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM <i>Rector Official Office Hours</i> 12:30 PM Life Goes On	<b>20</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 7:15 PM Choir Practice as called by director	<b>21</b> Office Closed Rector Off Day	<b>22</b> 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Holy Eucharist
<b>23</b> Mardi Gras Sunday Chili Cook Off Transfiguration 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 Susquehanna HE	<b>24</b> Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Cub Scout Meeting	<b>25</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 110 Meeting	<b>26</b> Ash Wednesday Services: 7:00am 10:00am and 7:00pm 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM <i>Rector Official Office Hours</i> 11:00 AM Clericus Lunch 5:30 PM Book Club	<b>27</b> 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	<b>28</b> Office Closed Rector Off Day	<b>29</b> 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Holy Eucharist