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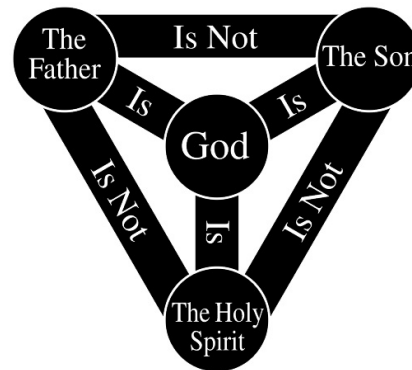
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Trinity Sunday
May 26, 2013

Dear Friends in Christ,

Trinity Sunday kicks off the liturgical season of—you guessed it—Trinity. Although the liturgical color for Trinity Sunday is white and/or gold, the liturgical color for the season of Trinity is green. You've just got to love the logic of the liturgical elves and their evil twins, the liturgical police! Moreover the Trinity season's other name is Ordinary Time and ordinary is one thing that the Trinity is not! Meanwhile because of an early Easter and Pentecost, Trinity Sunday and the season of Trinity is colliding with our secular calendar's Memorial Day and the kick off of the summer season. Too many choices!



But in many ways, that is emblematic of the Trinity. Theologically the doctrine of Trinity is surrounded by centuries of heresy landmines. The emperor Constantine invited, ordered, all the bishops of the Church in the 4th century to gather at Nicaea and to sort it out. The result was, of course the Nicene Creed. But the landmines continue. After all, trying to specify and nail down the Trinity is tricky. Here's the preface for Trinity Sunday, "For with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and Unity of Being and we celebrate the one and equal glory of you, O Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (*Book of Common Prayer, 1979*, pg. 380) Just try to put that into real everyday English! Look at the original Greek words of the Nicene Creed, try to translate them and your head hurts! Whatever is a good Episcopalian to do? Sing, Hymn 363, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" with great gusto this weekend and just celebrate the Holy Trinity!

In the brief three months we call summer, many people and things take time off. And that is well and good. After all in the southern tier of New York State, sunshine, warm weather and fresh out-of-the-garden fruits and vegetables are rare. Yet the work of the church continues. There will be worship services on Saturday at 5 PM and Sunday at 10 AM throughout the summer. Every Sunday there will be a Toddler Class and a "Blessed Little Thought." Every Saturday at 12 noon a delicious Soup & Sandwiches Saturday lunch will be served. There will be Book Club on Wednesdays at 5:30 PM and weekday Eucharists on Wednesdays at 10 AM. On June 15th will be the 2nd Chicken BBQ and on July 12th there will be Binghamton Mets baseball. August 30-September 2nd we will be serving hotdogs and hamburgers at the JC Field Days. In other words, ancient words of our Baptismal Covenant, from Memorial Day through Labor Day All Saints' will be "continuing in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers." (*Book of Common Prayer, 1979*, pg 304)

Happy Trinity Sunday,

The Rev. Christine J. Day,
Rector

Rosters for June, July, August & September 2013

MINISTRY

Rosters for June, July, August and September are now available on our website and printed copies can be found at the file rack by our main entrance.



A large thank you to Don Thorpe [Counters], Bob Steber [Acolytes & Ushers] and Gary Zurn [Assistants and Lectors & our Websexton] for working quickly so that rosters could be posted on line before this issue of Crossways went to print.

The office will prepare bulletins on a weekly basis this summer. With clergy and staff vacations spread over the months of June, July and August, it is important changes in Ministry Assignments be emailed or phoned to the office so that Mother Chris, Worship Leaders and guest clergy know who will be assisting them. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

ASSISTANTS

Prayer List beginning June

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: The Szwalla Family [Illness of Lorraine] The Thompson & Heden Families [illness of Rebekah's Dad] Connie Whalen; Debbie Lake; Carl and Mary Green; Bob Gillmer; Gayle Whittier and her daughter Ellen and son-in-law, Will; Lucy Grabowski; Ryan Rea; Megan Labosky; Sarah Harrison-Pautard; and Monica Alger

Long Term: Lee Grabowski; Marcia Tinder; Tom Johnson; Tom Tinder; Bill Kimble; Debbie; Nan Grabowski; Carl & Mary Green; Mary-Hunter Kennedy Daily; Brad Simmons; Ed Segal; Kristen & Jimmy Kosak & infant daughter, Sadie; Dick Kimble; Nanette McIntosh; Pam Steber; Larry Taft; Paula Giroux; Brittany Polhamus and her daughters Megan & Lilian; William Schall; Jim Pursell; Terry Danek; Ardis Rogers; Shaun and Ryan Small.



Life Goes On Lunch in June

Our June meeting will take place at 12:30 PM on Wednesday, June 19th at Applebee's, on the Vestal Parkway. Please let Arlene Foley know if you are planning to attend, so that she can make adequate reservations. The July meeting will be held at 12:30PM on Wednesday, July 17th. The site for that luncheon will be decided at the June meeting and will be announced through parish emails and Sunday announcements in July.

Notes from the Office

Mother Chris and Bobbie will be spreading the bulk of their vacation days over the months of June, July, and August. It is important that you phone ahead if coming to the church to insure that someone will be here. We do not post or print vacation days for building security. Email and the church answering machine are checked on days no one is in the office.....so if you need assistance, leave a message and keep the home phone numbers printed on the back of *Crossways* and bulletins handy in case of immediate emergency. Enjoy your summer!





June BBQ — Father's Day Weekend!

Our annual June BBQ will be held on June 15th. I believe this BBQ, [set for the day before Father's Day] was started 22 years ago as a Fundraiser for the church. The success of this BBQ depends on everyone in All Saints' family rolling up their sleeves and helping. The BBQ will include a bake sale to increase our profits, so please donate baked goods! Please donate charcoal or money toward the purchase of charcoal as this helps our bottom line. If you have any questions, please call Judy or Dave Horton [chairs of our June event] at 607-729-2794. Thank you!

May BBQ Updated

Several people approached me to say good job on a successful May barbecue. The true accolades do not go to the chair but to the people who make this event a success. See, being the chair wouldn't amount to much without having:

- Someone to order the required supplies (on the phone & in person to stores)
- Someone to pick up the supplies after they are ordered
- Someone to make the marinade, baked beans and coleslaw
- Someone baking all day long to provide baked goods to sell
- Someone to help promote the event
- Someone to make the tickets, print the flyers and make posters
- Someone to move cinder blocks from the back to the front
- Someone to show up in the dark and start the charcoal as well as load the chairs, tables and canopies and then set them up.
- Someone to clean and count the chickens and put into buckets
- Someone to put the chickens on the grill and grill to perfection
- Someone to assemble the dinner containers and move from the library to the coat room
- Someone willing to sit outside and sell tickets, baked goods and drinks
- Someone to help put out the charcoal, clean up the garbage, take down the chairs, tables and canopies and put them away.



I would like to thank everyone who came and did what you always do and do so well. It is rather easier to chair an event like this when so many tirelessly give their all.

Sincerely,
Joy Kasmarcik
Chairperson for the May barbecue



May 12th BBQ!

DOLLARS&CENTS April 30, 2013

All Saints' 2013 budget is a balanced budget! Thanks to our parish making generous pledges! In 2013 a monthly income of \$ 14,372 will be needed to balance the expenses. Please try to keep up your pledges. It really helps All Saints' cash flow. Truly, with "God all things are possible" (Mt. 19:26)

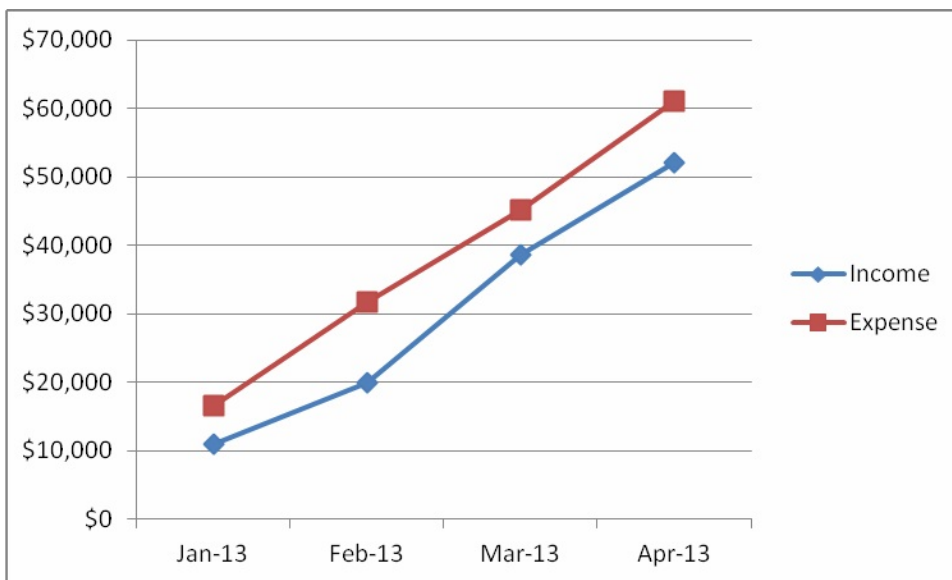
As *Crossways* goes to press before the end of the month, the financial information below is for the most recent completed month. In this case, it's the month of April or 33.3% through the year.

Income	Actual April 2013	Annual Budget 2013
Offering & Pledges	\$ 48,575+	\$ 155,818
Fundraising	\$ 478*	\$ 9,000
Other Income	\$ 3,087	\$ 7,650
Faith Income	\$	\$ 0
Total Income	\$ 52,140	\$ 172,468
Total Expenses	\$ 61,118**	\$ 172,468
Profit (Loss)	(\$ 8,978)	\$ 0

+Pledges are down 2% from budget. Please try to keep your pledge up-to-date during the summer months!

*Most of All Saints' major fundraisers are held during May, June, September and November. Thus this line will remain low and under budget until then.

**Expenses are up 3% from budget. There are many expenses such as health insurance, pension and insurance which are pre-paid each quarter.



*Note: \$ 1,822 was transferred from RAS Savings to UIF Unrestricted Reserve Fund in May 2013

CASH SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT FUNDS AS OF 4/30/2013

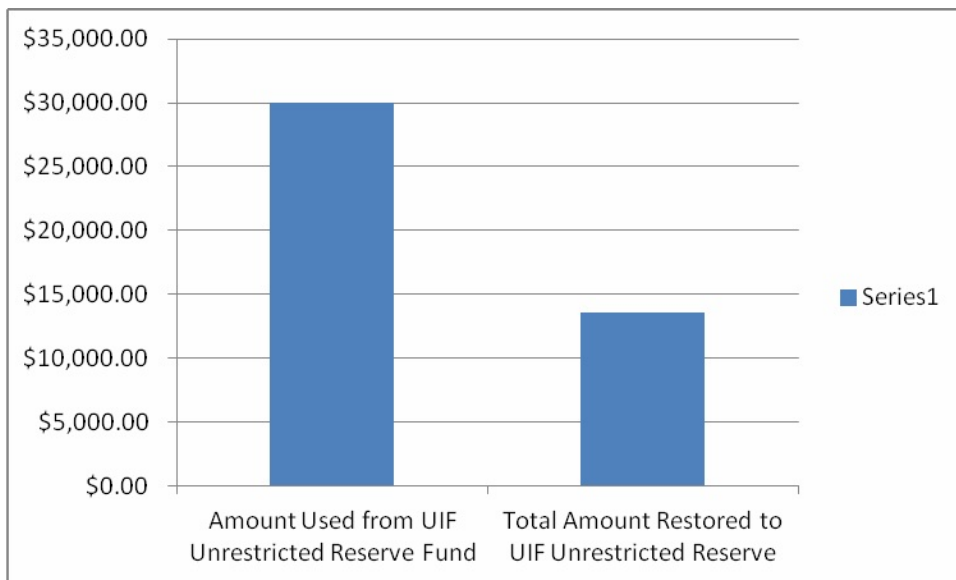
Cash and Cash Equivalents	
Petty Cash	\$ 150
All Saints' Checking	\$ 5,188
Soup & Sandwiches Checking	\$ 6,362
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Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$11,700
Savings Accounts	
Designated Funds	\$13,748
Undesignated	\$ 2,590
Rebuilding All Saints'(RAS)*	\$ 2,500
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Total Savings	\$18,838
Total Cash & Savings	\$30,538
UIF Investment Funds*	\$24,065

Total Cash, Savings, Investments	\$54,603
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REPAYMENT OF THE UNIFIED INVESTMENT FUND (UIF) UNRESTRICTED RESERVE FUND

In 2012 All Saints' used \$30,000 from its Unrestricted Reserve Fund held as part of the Diocesan Unified Investment Fund (UIF). The Vestry is committed to restoring the \$30,000 as quickly as possible. As a result, funds received towards this purpose and towards Rebuilding All Saints' (RAS), will be transferred to the Unrestricted Reserve Fund monthly. In May 2013, \$ 1,822 was transferred into the UIF Unrestricted Reserve Fund. This brings the total amount restored to the Unrestricted Reserve Fund up to \$ 13,597





All Saints' is considering a Memorial Garden on church grounds for burial of cremated remains. We would like your input. Do you think it is a good idea? Would you or your family members be interested in being buried on church grounds?

Cremation and burial on church grounds are old traditions supported by the Episcopal Church. Memorial Gardens have been established as special facilities for the care and safekeeping of cremated remains. The Memorial Garden would be located in the front of the church, between the library and the main entrance. It would be in an area 27 feet wide by 13 feet deep, which would accommodate about 300 urns. Plantings that are

already there would remain, with a fence separating the Memorial Garden from the street; and other plantings would be added.

Would you and your family members be interested in:

- being buried on church grounds?
- helping to maintain the garden?
- donating perennials to be placed throughout the garden or annuals in the spring?

Please let us know what you think. If you have any questions or suggestions, please see Linda Barkman, Lucy Grabowski or Mother Chris.

Bottle & Can Drive for Soup & Sandwich Lunch

A big Thank YOU to everyone who donates their bottles and cans to this community service project. Please note that Minute Maid Lemonade cans as well as juice cans and Brisk Ice Teac cans are NOT returnable. These three items have to be recycled.

Our Graduates! College

Christopher LaMaine, son of Martin and Joy Kasmarcik, graduated Thursday, May 23, 2013 from Tompkins Cortland Community College [TC3] with an A.A.S degree in Computer Forensics. He has been accepted to Utica College to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Cybersecurity with the hope of graduating from there and then perhaps joining the Air Force as a Cyberspace Operations Officer.

High School

Dallas Elwood, son of Arthur and Nancy Elwood, will be graduating from Union Endicott High School on Jun 22nd. In the fall he will enter Broome Community College, majoring in Theater.

Michael Lake, son of Herbert and Debbie Lake, and grandson of Bill and Margaret Vollrath will be graduating from Harpursville Central on June 22nd. In the fall he will enter Broome Community College majoring in Computer Science. In addition he is currently working on his Eagle Scout Project – a Park Beautification Project.



Book Club to Meet Wednesdays June 19th and July 17th at 5:30pm During the Summer: Reading New Books

As *Crossways* is going to press before the May meeting of the Book Club, the exact titles for summer have not yet been determined. However the dates for June and July are known—avoiding the Rector’s vacation weeks—and the possible books have been narrowed down to three. First things first—the Book Club will meet at 5:30 PM at the Rectory on Wednesday, June 19th and Wednesday, July 17th. Secondly the following books are under consideration:

- *Call the Midwife: Shadows of the Workhouse* by Jennifer Worth (\$13.56) Publisher’s blurb: “This is the sequel to Jennifer Worth’s *The Midwife* and the basis for the PBS series “*Call the Midwife*.” Jennifer Worth, not only delivered hundreds of babies and touched many lives, she also became the neighborhood’s most vivid chronicler. Woven into the ongoing tales of her life in the East End are the true stories of the people Worth met who grew up in the dreaded workhouse, a Dickensian institution that limped on into the middle of the twentieth century.

Though these are stories of unimaginable hardship, what shines through each is the resilience of the human spirit and the strength, courage, and humor of people determined to build a future for themselves against the odds. This is an enduring work of literary nonfiction, at once a warmhearted coming-of-age story and a startling look at people’s lives in the poorest section of postwar London.”

- *Sidney Chambers and the Perils of the Night* by James Runcie (\$11.38) Publisher’s blurb: “The loveable full time priest and part time detective Canon Sidney Chambers continues his sleuthing adventures in late 1950’s Cambridge. Accompanied by his faithful Labrador Dickens, and working in tandem with the increasingly exasperated Inspector Geordie Keating, Sidney is called on to investigate the unexpected fall of a Cambridge don from the roof of King’s College Chapel; a case of arson at a glamor photographer’s studio; and the poisoning of Zafar Ali, Grantchester’s finest spin bowler, in the middle of a crucial game of cricket. As he pursues his quietly probing inquiries, Sidney also has to decide on the vexed question of marriage. Can he choose between the rich, glamorous socialite Amanda Kendall and Hildegard Staunton, a beguiling German widow three years his junior? To help him make up his mind Sidney takes a trip abroad, only to find himself trapped in a complex web of international espionage just as the Berlin Wall is going up.”
- *The Becket Factor* by Michael David Anthony (\$11.69) Publisher’s blurb: “After years in government service, Richard Harrison is hoping for a quiet retirement in Canterbury, where he works for the Cathedral and tends to his beloved disabled wife. Fate, though, has other plans for Harrison, which begin with a mysterious death, move on to blackmail in the secretive world of church politics, and explode into a media circus when workmen uncover a tomb that may be the final resting place of Thomas Becket—the notorious 12th-century Archbishop of Canterbury, otherwise known as St. Thomas. So much for that quiet retirement.”

Sound interesting? Pick up a book when they arrive and come to Book Club this summer!

Come to a B-Mets Game with Fellow Episcopalians on, July 12th



This year’s baseball game will be held Friday July 12th beginning at 7PM. We will combine singers from district churches to sing the National Anthem [using Hymnal 1940 setting as that is harmony]. Please volunteer to participate and let the office know if you can help so names can be forwarded to Bill Snyder, our choir leader for the evening. Those singing should arrive by 6:30 and report to the first base dugout area to meet the group and practice. Bishop Adams will join us and throw out the first pitch. Those coming to the game should arrive by 6:45 so they can be there in time for the first pitch and to enjoy the singing of fellow Episcopalians. Tickets are \$7, and will be available to our district coordinator on

June 1. Please sign the clipboard in the narthex to reserve tickets and help our office determine how many tickets to bring to All Saints’. All unsold tickets need to be returned to her by July 1 so that they can be returned.

Celebrations in June

Birthdays

- 03 Charlene Jacques
- 04 Julius Sholtes
William Vollrath
- 09 Coral Grabowski
Louise Natzle
Phillip Rea
- 10 Michael Joseph Macarak
- 13 Justin Gillmer
- 17 James Pautard
- 23 Inez Milligan
Dayle Perry
- 29 Sandy Brewster
David G. Horton
Michael J. Johnson
- 30 Lucy Grabowski



June Anniversaries

- 01 Tom and Sandra Johnson
- 11 Robert and Betty McCurry
- 12 Steve and Susan Mahon
- 23 Arthur and Nancy Elwood
- 30 Steven and Sarah Johnson



Sanctuary Candle

June 2nd – open

June 9th – is given in memory of Allen’s mother, Martha Motsko by Allen & Carol Motsko.

June 16th – given in thanksgiving for the birthday of her son, Raymond Rogers, Jr. by Ardis Rogers.

June 23rd - open

June 30th – open



Altar Flowers

June 2nd – are given in memory of Patricia Bennett and in thanksgiving for the wedding anniversary of Kirk & Janet Shelley, and birthday of Mark Dunstan, by Marilyn Doersam.

June 9th – are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of her son, Kirk Shelley Sr., by Marilyn Doersam; are given in thanksgiving for their wedding anniversary by Robert & Betty McCurry; and are given in memory of Allen’s mother, Martha Motsko, by Allen & Carol Motsko

June 16th – are given in memory of Paul Estelle by Linda Barkman; are given in memory of her husband, Walter J. Brink, by Doris Brink; are given are given in memory of her father, Walter J. Brink, and her sister-in-law, Carolyn Drake, by Barbara B. Freed; are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of David M. Horton by David & Judy Horton; are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of grand-daughter, Sophie Johnson, by Tom & Sandy Johnson; and are given in memory of her mother, Catherine Satterlee, by Ardis Rogers.

June 23rd – are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of her daughter, Lynn Jago, by Marilyn Doersam.

June 30th - open



June 17th
Give thanks for all men
who have been an influence and
blessing in your life!

Celebrations in July



Birthdays

- 01 Eric Musuta
Eileen Patch
- 02 Sandra Johnson
- 06 Jayden Michael Kasmarcik
Jane D. Sturdevant
- 07 Mindy Barkman
Phyllis Rutherford
- 08 Phillip Kasmarcik
- 09 Dennis A. Cole
Deborah Lake
- 10 Arthur Cuffee III
- 12 Jean Lawson
- 13 Kenneth Baker
- 14 Larry Taft
- 17 Michael Lake
James Ray
- 20 Kathy Cramer
- 21 Kathryn Motsko
- 22 Mildred Wood
- 23 Luke James Davie
Joanne Edwards
- 25 Mary Lou Maxian
Michael Motsko
- 27 Shirley Goetz
Thomas Tinder
- 28 Ruth Furman
Cody Grabowski
Marcia Sholtes
- 31 Alicia LaMaine



Anniversaries

- 01 Henry and Barri-lynn Polhamus
- 03 Eric and Sarah Musuta
- 15 Larry and Nancy Kiley
- 19 Phil and Corrine Rea



Sanctuary Candle

July 7 – is given in memory of Bud Shelley by Marilyn Doersam.

July 14 – is given in memory of her brother-in-law, Richard Freed, by Barbara Freed.

July 21 – is given in thanksgiving for the birthdays of their daughter, Kathryn, and son, Michael, by Allen & Carol Motsko.

July 28 - is given

Altar Flowers

July 7 – are given in memory of Stephen Van Dervoort and in thanksgiving for the 2nd birthday of their grandson, Ryan Holbus, by Debbie & Don Thorpe.

July 14 – are given thanksgiving for the birthday of Marilyn's daughter, Rebecca Doersam, and in thanksgiving for the 21st birthday of her grandson, Kirk R. Shelley, Jr., by Marilyn Doersam; and are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of their son, Josh Thorpe, by Debbie & Don Thorpe.

July 21 – are given in memory of Doris Estelle by Linda Barkman; are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of her grandson, Mike Vona, by Marilyn Doersam; are given in memory of Mary Stiles, by Arlene Foley; and are given in thanksgiving for the birthdays of their daughter, Kathryn, and son, Michael, by Allen & Carol Motsko.

July 28 – are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of her granddaughter, Laurie Vona, by Marilyn Doersam; are given in memory of Elizabeth Foley by Arlene Foley; are given in memory of her husband, Donald Freed, and in thanksgiving for the birthday of her daughter-in-law, Diane Freed, by Barbara Freed; and are given in memory of Theresa Van Dervoort by Don and Debbie Thorpe



The next issue of *Crossways* will cover the month of August. The deadline for News, Candle & Flower Fund donations is **Sunday, July 14th**.





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Service and Education Schedule for June & July 2013

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Nursery Program for infants and toddlers/pre-schoolers: every Sunday

9:45 a.m. Christian Education Class for ages 5 and above: June 9th

Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist [No service on June 26, and July 3, 24 and 31]

