



# Crossways

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## HOLY WEEK



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Vigil, March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5:00pm	Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist
Palm Sunday, March 24 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist
	9:00am	"What Wondrous Love" Lent Program
Monday, March 25 <sup>th</sup>	7:00am	Holy Eucharist
Tuesday, March 26 <sup>th</sup>	7:00am	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday, March 27 <sup>th</sup>	7:00am	Holy Eucharist
	5:30pm	"What Wondrous Love" Lent Program
Maundy Thursday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>	7:00am	Holy Eucharist
	5:30pm	Soup Supper [parishioners bring sandwiches to share]
	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Liturgy, Eucharist & Stripping of Altar
Good Friday, March 29 <sup>th</sup>	7:00am	Holy Eucharist (pre-sanctified)
	12:00pm	Stations of the Cross with Taizé Chants
	7:00pm	Good Friday Liturgy
Saturday, March 30 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	The Great Vigil of Easter [at Trinity Memorial, Binghamton]
Easter Sunday, March 31 <sup>st</sup>	8 & 10:00am	Festival Holy Eucharist of the Lord's Resurrection <i>Egg Hunt for children follows the 10 am service!</i>



### **Palm Sunday Weekend Liturgy on March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 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. After the Collect and lessons from the Old and New Testaments, Prayers of the People, the Peace and Offertory, the 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 conclude. The liturgy will end with a solemn blessing and dismissal from the *Book of Occasional Services*. Thanks to Bob Steber for helping with the Power Point projections for this special liturgy.

## Special Offerings of Holy Week and Easter

### Good Friday Offering for the Church in Jerusalem

*“Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.” -Psalm 122*

For 91 years the Good Friday Offering has been designated for the support of the Anglican Communion in Jerusalem. This offering symbolized our unity with and passionate concern for those who

witness to Christ throughout that region – especially in Nablus and the

West Bank. The offering translates into operating funds for hospitals, schools, orphanages, and other necessary programs. Offering envelopes for this designation will be placed in the bulletins for Good Friday services at All Saints’, or you may send a check or place a check in the offering plate make payable to All Saints’ Church with Good Friday Offering marked on the memo line at any service during the months of March and April.



**Easter Offering envelopes** will be included in an Easter Letter from the Rector to be mailed to homes towards the end of March. Please remember that your special offering on Easter helps the continued work of the church. You must include your name or envelope number on any offerings of Holy Week [\*Maundy Thursday, \*Good Friday, or +Easter Sunday] in order to receive credit on your pledge record. Loose offerings on Easter Day are designated to Episcopal Relief and Development.

\*Special envelopes to be provided in the bulletins of the day

+Easter Offering envelope to be mailed to homes in Parish Easter Letter

## No Confession During Easter?

O the joy of being Anglican! There’s a rubric and reason for every liturgical season. It has become a custom of the Church to omit the confession during the season of Easter (Easter-Easter7). Dr. Marion J. Hatchette explains, “Confession is the obverse of thanksgiving; to give thanks for redemption is to acknowledge one’s sinfulness.” On the great festival days of the Church year, when it may be more appropriate not to make explicit acts of confession, this is allowed by the rubric, “On occasion, the Confession may be omitted.” (pg. 342, *Commentary on the American Prayer Book*, referring to pg. 359, *Book of Common Prayer, 1979*) The Sundays of the Easter Season are the “great festival days of the Church year. In some ways, this is a return to the practices of the early church where there was no confession in the liturgy and one acknowledged one’s sinfulness by giving thanks to God, in the Eucharistic prayer, for redemption. Confession was added to celebrations of the Eucharist during the late Middle Ages. This is a long way of saying, IT’S OKAY TO TAKE COMMUNION WITHOUT CONFESSION DURING THE EASTER SEASON!



## Experience the Great Vigil of Easter at Trinity Memorial Church, Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM

The Great Vigil of Easter is one of the oldest liturgies in the Church. It is a graceful and meandering service that around a “liturgical campfire” gathers the faith community in the Easter Light of Christ to tell the story of salvation history and celebrate the first Easter with baptisms or renewal of baptismal vows and Holy Eucharist. This year the host parish is Trinity Memorial Church, Binghamton. You are invited to join the people of our district for this ancient celebration of our Lord’s resurrection. Come to the Vigil and get an early start on Easter!

## Preparations for Holy Week and Easter

The Property Committee has scheduled a work party for Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> for all able bodied participants who wish to help beautify/fix up the church in preparation for Holy Week. Come help us do odd cleaning and maintenance such as washing windows, painting, outside work (weather permitting). We will start at 9 a.m. and work until 2 p.m. Lunch [soup and sandwiches with our community guests] will be provided so come early and stay late! If you have questions or wish to volunteer at other times, speak to Lee Grabowski or Gary Zurn. Many hands make work light!



## Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

All children are invited to participate in All Saints' Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> after the 10 AM Festival Celebration of Holy Eucharist. Come and search high and low on the church grounds (weather pending) for chocolate and candy eggs as well other treats and prizes. There will be special large eggs with appropriate filling for our toddlers with toddler friendly food inside. Who will find the most eggs? Who will find the prettiest eggs? Come and find out while enjoying a casual coffee hour sponsored by Christian Ed!

## Save the Date: Easter 2 Brunch at the Rectory on Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>

In a blatant attempt to have higher attendance numbers the weekend of Easter 2 on April 7<sup>th</sup>, all are invited to an Easter Brunch at the rectory following the 10 AM service.—approximately 11:30 PM. (This means that you can attend the Saturday Vigil for Easter 2 at 5 PM and still come for the Brunch on Sunday at 11:30 AM!) A spring feast of “mock soufflé,” asparagus, salad, fruit, breads and dessert will be offered. Come for food, fellowship and fun! Come play with puppy bishop Alphege, on her best behavior. Come! All are welcome! Sign-up in the narthex to assist with food planning.



## LENTEN What Wondrous Love: Holy Week in Word and Art— Lenten Program Continues through Holy Week



## STUDY GROUP

The 2013 Lenten Program is *What Wondrous Love: Holy Week in Word and Art*. Two sessions are offered each week. One meets on Sundays, at 9 AM. The second session meets on Wednesdays, at 5:30 PM. The last session for each class will be Palm Sunday and the Wednesday of Holy Week. The Wednesday session begins with a Taizé Eucharist in the chapel followed by a simple supper of bread and soup and the program in the library. The Sunday session only includes the program. A detail of the program can be found in the February *Crossways*.

## All Saints' Publicity Committee Introduction

The newly formed All Saints' Publicity Committee held its first meeting on Sunday, February 3, 2013. This committee is chaired by Bobbi Zurn and includes as its members, Kathy Cramer, Johanna Hickey, Colleen Labosky, Andy Pierce, Bob Steber, and Gary Zurn.

The goal of this committee is to find and execute creative and effective ways to publicize our church fundraisers, events, programs, worship services and ministries, both internally to All Saints' members and externally by reaching out into the community.

Additionally, the committee is going to explore opportunities to improve communication by examining and streamlining current processes.

Ultimately, efforts will be made to assume responsibility for most of the parish publicity, including promotion, public relations and advertising. The Publicity Committee will undertake these steps only after review by, and approval of, the Parish Membership Growth Task Force and the Vestry. These efforts will be coordinated with the Vestry, event chairpersons, rector, staff and others as necessary.

The Publicity Committee will hold its next meeting on Sunday, March 10, 2013, after the 10AM liturgy. Stay tuned for more information as the committee continues to develop and improve communication and administrative processes and considers various means of promoting All Saints' Episcopal Church

Our prayer is that by the grace of God and with guidance from the Holy Spirit, we may serve the parish of All Saints' in ways that will help her grow in strength and numbers, one day at a time.

Colleen Labosky/bz



## Dave Horton Wins All Saints' Second Chili Cook-off!

After the Mardi Gras Jazz Eucharist on February 10<sup>th</sup>, Dave Horton won All Saints' Chili Cook-Off with a tasty Salsa Chili. Congratulations Dave! Second place went to Nancy Elwood [Turkey Chili] third place went to Linda Barkman [White Chili], and Fourth place was Herb Lake [Sausage & Bacon Chili] Many thanks to all others who competed (we had nine entries this year!) and all who stayed to taste and eat. A good time was had by all.

## March Life Goes On Meeting

The March meeting will take place at 12:30 pm on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at Take-A-Break Restaurant on the Old Vestal Road, Vestal. If you are planning to attend, please phone Arlene Foley at 797-2111 to aid in planning the group's reservation

# DOLLAR\$&CENTS

January 21, 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 January or 8.33% through the year.

Income	Actual January 2013	Annual Budget 2013
Offering & Pledges	\$ 10,532	\$ 155,818
Fundraising	\$ 33*	\$ 9,000
Other Income	\$ 461	\$ 7,650
Faith Income	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total Income	\$ 11,026	\$ 172,468
Total Expenses	\$ 16,601**	\$ 172,468
Profit (Loss)	(\$ 5,575)	\$ 0

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

\*\*There are many expenses such as health insurance, pension and insurance which are pre-paid at the beginning of each quarter.

## CASH, SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT FUNDS AS OF 1/31/2013

### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Petty Cash	\$150
All Saints' Checking	\$9,900
Soup & Sandwiches Checking	\$6,362
<b>Total Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>\$16,412</b>

### Savings Accounts

Designated Funds	\$12,911
Undesignated	\$2,627
Rebuilding All Saints'(RAS)*	\$7,412
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>\$22,950</b>
<b>Total Cash &amp; Savings</b>	<b>\$39,362</b>

UIF Investment Funds\* \$13,884

<b>Total Cash, Savings, Investments</b>	<b>\$53,246</b>
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\*Note: \$6,530.97 was transferred from RAS Savings to UIF Unrestricted Reserve Fund on 2/21/2013

## 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 February 2013, \$6,530.97 was transferred to the Unrestricted Reserve Fund.



## Mark the Following Events on your Calendars!

Saturday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Chicken BBQ
Saturday, June, 15 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Chicken BBQ
Saturday, June, 15 <sup>th</sup>	Diocese Event, Day with Phyllis Tickle [Details on Parish Bulletin Board]
Friday, July 12 <sup>th</sup>	District Ball Game at the Mets

### Dallas Elwood in “Godspell” March 15, 16, 17, 2013 at U-E HS

All Saints’ very own Dallas Elwood will be starring as Herb in Union-Endicott High School’s production of “Godspell” this March. “Godspell” will be performed at 7:30 p.m. March 15, 7:30 p.m. March 16 and 3 p.m. March 17 in the high school auditorium. Tickets cost \$9 for adults, \$7 for students and seniors, and \$5 for the balcony. Call (607) 658-7165 for tickets



Told almost entirely in song, “Godspell” presents the gospel of St. Matthew updated to New York City of the late '60s/early '70s, featuring Jesus Christ as a wandering minstrel dressed like a circus clown. By blowing on an instrument that reaches only the ears of a select few around the bustling city, John the Baptist summons nine people to a fountain in Central Park, where they revel in the waters of their baptism. When Christ joins the group, the free-flowing fraternal love solidifies into a desire to spread the word of God around the city. Outfitting themselves in a nearby junkyard that bursts with color, the lively group makes its way around a sparsely populated fairy-tale version of the city, re-enacting Biblical parables with great enthusiasm and flamboyance. “Godspell” features a number of hummable hit songs, notably "Prepare Ye (The Way of the Lord)," "By My Side," and "Day by Day."

### Prayer List beginning March

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. We remind you that prior lists terminated on December 31<sup>st</sup>.

*Short Term:* Nan Grabowski Bill Kimble; Sarah Harrison-Pautard; Debbie; Marcia Tinder; Tom Johnson; Michael Macarak; Sue Mahon; Monica Alger; and Tom Tinder;

*Long Term:* Kathleen McDaniel; Brad Simmons ; Ed Segal; Scott Cramer; Kristen Cusic & her infant daughter, Sadie; Dick Kimble; Nanette McIntosh; Pam Steber; Larry Taft; Paula Giroux; Brittany Polhamus and her daughters Megan & Lilian; Kirk Shelly; William Schall; Jim Pursell; Doris McKinnon; Terry Danek; Mary-Hunter Kennedy Daily; Ardis Rogers; Shaun and Ryan Small.



## Celebrations in March

### *Birthdays*

- 01 Dallas Elwood  
Ralph Holloway  
03 Richard Escott  
04 Elaine McBride  
07 Bobbi Zurn  
08 Nancy Elwood  
09 Richard Hrebin, Jr.  
Amy Lynn Murphy  
12 Esther Hall  
13 Jeanne Preston  
14 Eleanor Genthner  
15 Gopal Milligan-Cuffee  
20 Justin Hover  
21 Robert Cole  
Marilyn Doersam  
23 Margaret Zablosky  
24 Lindsey Hrebin  
25 Jordyn Ericksen-Hrehor  
Jonah Eriksen-Hrehor  
Tucker Sholtes  
26 Kelly See  
27 Alberta Gingell  
28 Erik Heden  
29 Arthur Elwood  
31 Herbert Lake

### *Anniversaries*

- 14 Ralph & Patricia Holloway  
21 Richard and Lois Kimble  
31 Don & Sandy Brewster

### *Sanctuary Candle*

**March 3**— is given in memory of Caroline Labosky by Colleen, Matt and Megan Labosky

**March 10**— is given in thanksgiving for the birthday of her sister, Elaine Natale Davidson, by Roberta Steflik.

**March 17** – is given in thanksgiving for the birthday of Marilyn Doersam by Roberta Steflik.

**March 24** – open

**March 31** [Easter Sunday] is given in loving memory of her husband, The Rev. H. Arthur Doersam, by Marilyn Doersam; is given in loving memory of his parents, William & Martha Motsko, by Allen Motsko; and is given in thanksgiving for the birthday of her daughter, Susan Herbaugh, by Ardis Rogers.



**Daylight Savings Begins at 2 AM on Sunday, March 10, Lent 4. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> !**

*Spring Forward*  
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

### *Altar Flowers*

**March 3**— are given in memory of her husband, Marty Cwikla, by Ceil Cwikla; and are given in memory of his wife Caroline Labosky, by Paul Labosky.

**March 10** — are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of their grandson, Paul John Johnson, by Tom and Sandy Johnson; and are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of their daughter, Stephanie Holbus, by Debbie and Don Thorpe.

**March 17** — are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of her son, John Gasdaska, by Marilyn Doersam.

**March 24** – are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of her daughter-in-law, Lynda Doersam, by Marilyn Doersam

### **Easter Sunday, March 31 Memorials**

*as recorded in the office by this printing are available for review at the Memorial Desk through March 17. Additional memorials for Easter should be submitted on a Flower or Sanctuary Candle Form and then left in the office door mail box.. **The deadline for Easter memorials is Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>***





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**Service and Education Schedule for March 2013**

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:00 a.m. Lent Program [March 6, 13, 20 & 27]  
Nursery Program for infants and toddlers/pre-schoolers: every Sunday  
9:45 a.m. Christian Education Class for ages 5 and above: March 10<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
5:30 p.m. Lent Program with Taizé service and simple soup supper [March 6, 13, 20, 27]

