



Crossways

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Feast of Philander Chase, Bishop of Ohio and Illinois, 1852



Dear Friend in Christ,

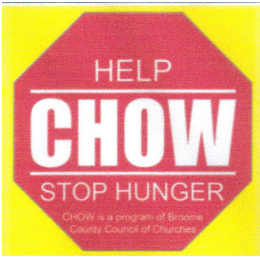
Philander! Who would name a baby Philander! Philander Chases' parents in 1775 that's who did! As he was the youngest of 15 children one might think that his parents had run out of other names. But I think, the parents knew the Greek adjective, *philandros*, meaning "with love for people." Admittedly it was also used as the name of a lover in plays. Nevertheless, with the meaning of "with love for people," it is wonderful first name for an American bishop in the beginning of the 19th century. Why? Because he was one who loved people and brought the Good News of God in Christ: to the Mohawk and Oneida people; to the people of Louisiana, Ohio and Illinois. He established Kenyon College and Bexley Hall Seminary. Bishop Chase was true to his name: with love for people.

As Episcopalian members of the "Jesus Movement," we too follow Christ by proclaiming the Good News of God in Christ by word and especially by our actions, with love for people, which demonstrate God's love for all. Of course as a parish we demonstrate that love with the CHOW Pantry, Soup & Sandwiches Saturdays, our worship, our prayer, our fellowship and every time we gather as a community of faith. We also demonstrate that love by our stewardship of time, talent and treasure. After the Columbus Day holiday, you will receive a Stewardship letter and an invitation to the Halloween-themed Stewardship Brunch on Sunday, October 23rd after the 10 a.m. celebration of Holy Eucharist. Please read the letter thoughtfully and prayerfully. Please come to the Stewardship Brunch on October 23rd and turn in your pledge card.

Together, you and I can share the Good News and demonstrate, with love, God's love for all people.

Faithfully,

The Rev. Christine J. Day, Rector



THANKS TO ALL WHO GAVE TO THE 2016 CHOW WALK!

Many thanks to all who donated to Paul & Patti Donnelly, Linda Barkman and me so that we could represent All Saints' at the 2016 CHOW Walk on September 18th at Binghamton University.! You gave \$405 to help others through the network of CHOW Pantries including All Saints'—that's the equivalent of about 2,000 meals. Well done!

Chris Day+



A BIG THANK YOU

We want to thank the Parish members that donated money toward the expenses for the 2016 Field Days fundraiser. And we particularly want to thank all the parish members that took the time to work under the pavilion during the very HOT 3 and a half days. It was brutal!! But the good weather also helped bring people out.

With the help of the Parish members that signed up to work the many 3 hour shifts and the people that donated toward the cost of expenses we were able to make a profit of approximately \$4,200, based on gross sales of \$5,213. That is the most money we have made in actual sales since we started participating in the Johnson City Field Days. Your support to our fundraising efforts really shows your commitment to All Saints' and our Parish family.

If you have any questions about the Field Days, I will be glad to speak to you.

Tom Johnson and The Hortons

NAMES FOR ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY



November 5th and 6th are the Vigil and Feast Day for All Saints' — our parish's "patronal feast." As we celebrate our patronal feast at the Saturday 5 PM Holy Eucharist and the Sunday 10 AM Holy Eucharist, it is customary to renew our Baptismal Covenant and remember All Saints'— those loved ones who have died. If you would like the name of a loved family member or friend to be remembered and read during the service, please write the name(s) on the form provided at the Memorial Desk in our narthex by October 23rd. If convenient, e-mail the information to AllSaintsJCNY@aol.com.

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**TRICK OR
TREAT AND PLEDGE!
A HALLOWEEN AND
STEWARDSHIP
BRUNCH ON SUNDAY
OCTOBER 23RD 11:30 AM-ISH**



The stores are full of orange and black decorated candy all ready for Halloween. Costumes are being planned and decorations are being put up. So what do Halloween and the tradition of handing out candy to the ghoulish strangers have to do with stewardship and pledging? Both are an open handed sharing of God's abundance with others. And this year both are occurring in October!

After the Columbus Day postal holiday, you will receive a letter from this year's chair of Stewardship, Joy Kasmarcik, asking you to prayerfully consider your gift of time, treasure and talent for 2017. Please consider working towards tithing. Tithing is a biblical practice of returning a tithe to God, 10%, out of the 100% God has given. Not many people, except in faiths which require it, start out tithing. Many start out right where they are at \$X and then gradually, year by year, increase a percent of their income or so a year towards the goal of tithing, giving 10%.

In the letter she will also invite you to come to a Halloween and Stewardship Brunch on Sunday October 23rd following the 10 AM celebration of Holy Eucharist (circa 11:30 AM). All are invited to come—10 o'clockers, 5 o'clockers, young, old, family and friends. Come and enjoy the fellowship and share in the time and talents of others.

**CALLING ALL WITCHES, GHOULIES
AND GHOSTIES
OF ALL AGES FOR
THE 5TH SATURDAY SOUP AND
SANDWICHES SATURDAYS LUNCH ON
OCTOBER 29TH**



This month the Fifth Team of Soup & Sandwiches Saturdays will be serving on Halloween weekend! Inspired by the date there will be Halloween themed lunch served that day and tricks and treats! Volunteer to help that day by contacting Joy Kasmarcik who volunteered to serve as Team Captain while Mother Day is at CREDO. Or simply come gather and play with others in the spirit of Halloween at noon in the Great Hall for lunch and a costume parade. Bring a "treat" to pass out and come in costume, or not, and partake of hot dogs, macaroni and cheese. Compete in the costume parade for goofy and silly prizes. So get out the chocolate, eye of newt and cast a spell for a delicious treat. Use your wand and create a clever, funny or frightening costume. Sign-up in the narthex to participate!

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Bon-Ton Days

It is rapidly approaching that time when we can find Mother Chris standing with a basket on her arm holding those little purple booklets to be purchased. She has faithfully done that for some time now. She does this because we get to keep the \$5 that the books cost but more importantly she is trying to reach a goal of 50 books sold. The reason for that is if we get to 50 we get a lot more bang for our buck, not just the cost of the book but a percentage of the sales. That said selling 50 books all alone is not an easy task.

This is where we come in. So, I am going to ask all of you to do what we do so well – come together to accomplish our goals and help Mother Chris. We can help by:

- Purchasing an extra book as a gift for someone who likes to shop
- Ask your co-workers to purchase books
- Take a club or another meeting
- Ask a friend to purchase a booklet and then plan a shopping day with them
- Plan your own shopping experience

Thank you, your friend in Christ,

Joy Kasmarcik



Christian Education News

We have started a new year for the toddler and up class. We are starting the year learning the Ten Commandments. It is important that the children have an understanding of God's rules for us. We will focus on a new commandment every week or more if needed.

Last year we learned the Lord's Prayer, this year we will be focusing on the Nicene Creed so the children can better participate in the service in saying this prayer.

If you didn't notice on the first day of class (Sept 18) we changed the way the children will leave for class. We will be joining the procession between the choir and Mother Chris. If you sit on the side of the church by the road you need to jump in line as the procession goes by, again, between the choir and Mother Chris. This will happen until all of the children are in the procession. When we get to the front of the church we will break off and go downstairs and Mother Chris will go up on to the Altar area.

The children need to bring something that can be used as an art shirt in case some of the crafts get a little messy.

There is a need for substitutes and helpers. If you can give at least one Sunday a month that would be a great help. Please let Barrilyn or Mother Chris know. We will notify you of the time for Safe Church training so you can help.

Barri-lyn

St. Francis Day to be Celebrated October 1st and 2nd

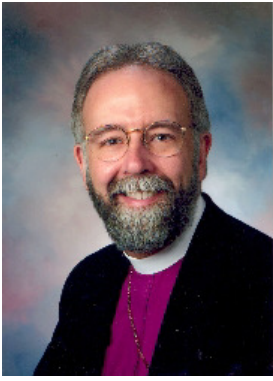
Come celebrate St. Francis Day with us and bring your pets for the Blessing of Animals at the Saturday, October 1st and Sunday, October 2nd celebrations of Holy Eucharist. St. Francis (October 4th) is the patron saint of all animals. We hope that you will bring your pet to church to receive a blessing in a brief liturgy following the post communion prayer. (This will enable one to bolt out and retrieve “Rover” from the car or classroom if you are keeping “Rover” elsewhere during the service.) Please have all dogs on leads and exercised before the service. Cats and other small creatures tend to be happier in carriers or crates, or you can just bring a photograph of your pet. Or perhaps your house is pet-less (Don’t tell +Alphege or +Thomas Cranmer!) consider bringing a stuffed animal. As the song says, “All God’s creatures have a place in the choir!”



SEPTEMBER 18 th : 1 pm registration/2 pm-----	CHOW WALK
OCTOBER 2 nd : 8:30 am registration/10 am walk-----	MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER
OCTOBER 25 th : 6:45 pm at Christ Church-----	CONVENTION REGIONAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 11-12: Holiday Inn, Liverpool, NY-----	DIOCESAN CONVENTION
NOVEMBER 12 th or 19 th : 6:30/7 -----	ALL SAINTS’ CABARET
DECEMBER 3 rd : 11 am-----	CONSECRATION OF THE VERY REV. DR. DEDE DUNCAN- PROBE AS 11 th BISHOP OF CNY



The next Vestry meeting will be October 12th at 6:15 PM in the Library. All are welcome to attend!



**FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR
BISHOP SKIP & BONNIE ADAMS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22nd
ONCENTER, SYRACUSE, NY**

Join the Diocese of Central New York as we celebrate 15 years of ministry with Bishop Skip and Bonnie Adams. The registration deadline is Monday, October 3rd.

To register, go the Diocese website (<http://www.cnyepiscopal.org/>). Click on the “Farewell Celebration.” This will place you on the “eventbrite” site. Click the green "REGISTER" button to register for the Eucharist only (no charge), the Eucharist and luncheon (\$24 ticket purchase), and/or to make a secure online donation to the farewell gift for Bishop Skip & Bonnie!

Program

11:00 am *Holy Eucharist with Choir*

12:30 pm *Luncheon Program and Presentations*

FAQs

If I only attend the Eucharist, do I need to register?

Yes! It's free to attend the Eucharist only, but please register--we need to be ready with chairs and bulletins!

Is there free parking?

Yes! Park in the [OnCenter garage](#).

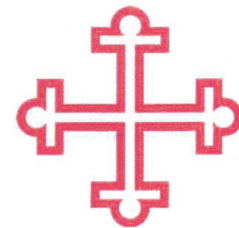
Do I have to bring my printed ticket or confirmation e-mail to the event?

No! Once you have registered, you can just show up to the event.

Can I get more information?

Yes! Contact Kathy at kdengler@cnyepiscopal.org.

**SOUTHERN TIER
PRECONVENTION REGIONAL MEETING:
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd
6:45 PM-9 PM
AT
CHRIST CHURCH, BINGHAMTON**



The 148th Convention of the Diocese of Central New York will be held November 11& 12, 2016 at the Holiday Inn in Liverpool, NY. The theme this year is, “Working Together.” Convention colors are red, white and blue in honor of Veterans’ Day on November 11th. Registration forms, nomination forms and resolutions are due Monday October 3rd.

The Diocesan Board has planned four pre-convention Regional Meetings in locations throughout the Diocese. October 2016 Crossways

- **Budget:** At each meeting, Diocesan Board members will present the proposed 2017 Diocesan Budget and answer questions. *Please note that there will be no Budget hearing at Convention.*
- **Resolutions:** This year, Resolutions will not be presented at the Regional Meetings. Resolutions that are in the proper order and have been received by the October 3rd deadline will be available as handouts but will not be discussed. The Resolution Hearing will take place after dinner at Convention on Friday, November 11th as in past years.
- **Bishop-Elect Duncan-Probe** will attend the four Regional Meetings. There will be time at each Regional Meeting for the bishop-elect to greet the people of the Diocese and engage in an informal Q&A.

Everyone in the Diocese is welcome to attend the Regional Meetings. All Saints' delegates to the Diocesan Convention are Judy Horton and Tom Johnson with Sandy Johnson and Bob Steber serving as alternates.

Tentative Agenda for all Regional Meetings:

- 6:45 p.m. Check-in
- 7:00 p.m. Presentation of proposed 2017 Diocesan Budget
- 8:00 p.m. Informal Q&A with Bishop-elect

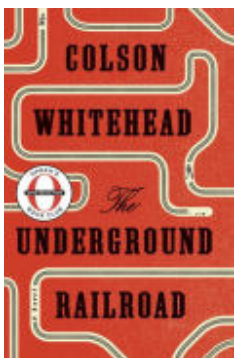
Regional Meeting Dates:

Tuesday, Oct. 25th, 6:45–9:00 p.m.
Trinity Church, 227 Sherman Street, Watertown

Thursday, Oct. 27th, 6:45–9:00 p.m.
St. James' Church, 96 East Genesee Street, Skaneateles

Tuesday, Nov. 1st, 6:45-9:00 p.m.
Grace Church, 6 Elizabeth Street, Utica

Thursday, Nov. 3rd, 6:45-9:00 p.m.
Christ Church, 10 Henry Street, Binghamton



**BOOK CLUB MEETS NEXT ON OCTOBER 19th AT 5:30PM
AT THE RECTORY: *THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD***

Come on Wednesday, October 19th at 5:30 p.m. to the Rectory for Book Club: some fellowship and a discussion of a book. What the 19th of October? Yes! The Rector will be away on the 26th at CREDO: hence, the 19th. The Book Club has started a new book: Colson Whitehead's *The Underground Railroad*. It is the 2016 Oprah Book Club's newest selection.

Here's the publisher's blurb:

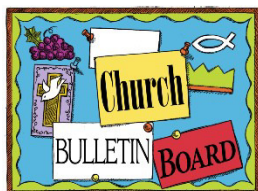
"The Underground Railroad, from prize-winning and bestselling author Colson Whitehead, is a magnificent tour de force chronicling a young slave's adventures as she makes a desperate bid for freedom in the antebellum South.

“Cora is a slave on a cotton plantation in Georgia. Life is hell for all the slaves, but especially bad for Cora; an outcast even among her fellow Africans, she is coming into womanhood—where even greater pain awaits. When Caesar, a recent arrival from Virginia, tells her about the Underground Railroad, they decide to take a terrifying risk and escape. Matters do not go as planned—Cora kills a young white boy who tries to capture her. Though they manage to find a station and head north, they are being hunted.

“In Whitehead’s ingenious conception, the Underground Railroad is no mere metaphor—engineers and conductors operate a secret network of tracks and tunnels beneath the Southern soil. Cora and Caesar’s first stop is South Carolina, in a city that initially seems like a haven. But the city’s placid surface masks an insidious scheme designed for its black denizens. And even worse: Ridgeway, the relentless slave catcher, is close on their heels. Forced to flee again, Cora embarks on a harrowing flight, state by state, seeking true freedom.

“Like the protagonist of *Gulliver’s Travels*, Cora encounters different worlds at each stage of her journey—hers is an odyssey through time as well as space. As Whitehead brilliantly re-creates the unique terrors for black people in the pre-Civil War era, his narrative seamlessly weaves the saga of America from the brutal importation of Africans to the unfulfilled promises of the present day. *The Underground Railroad* is at once a kinetic adventure tale of one woman’s ferocious will to escape the horrors of bondage and a shattering, powerful meditation on the history we all share.”

Interested? Pick up a copy of the book (hardcover \$21.56 (Amazon's a bit cheaper), paperback \$19.90 and e-editions \$13.99) and come to the Book Club on Wednesday, October the 19th at 5:30 pm at the Rectory.



Watch the bulletin boards for Community Events that arrive after the *Crossways* printing!

LIFE GOES ON FOR OCTOBER

Life Goes On holds their monthly luncheon meetings on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 12:30PM at various local restaurants. Want to come and give it a try? Call Arlene Foley (607-797-2111); e-mail arleneforley@aol.com)

The October lunch will be on October 26^t. Reminders of the dates and times will be announced at weekend services and in weekly emails, as well as posted on the website.





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**CABARET 2016 WILL BE SATURDAY,
 NOVEMBER 19TH AT 7 PM. DOORS WILL OPEN
 AT 6:30 FOR BASKET VIEWING AND BIDS.**

Are you **"In a New York State of Mind?"** - Well then save Saturday, November 19 for All Saints' 2016 Cabaret. Tickets are still \$12 and show time is 7:00 pm with doors opening at 6:30 to view the always awesome gift baskets.

As always, many hands make light work, so please consider helping out by donating your time, talent or treasure. Baskets are a large source of Cabaret income, as are gift certificates for restaurants, services and merchandise. We also rely on donations of food to serve during the performance. And of course, we need worker bees to set up, help decorate, serve food and clean up.

Please find it in your heart to help with this major fund raiser. Thanks to your support it will be a fun-filled evening with a NYC flair. Watch for sign-up sheets. For questions and further info contact, contact Nancy Kiley (butaurus@yahoo.com) for more information.

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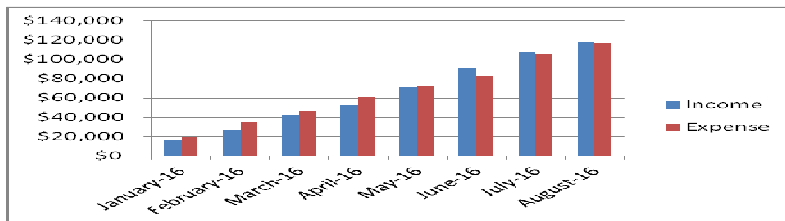
AUGUST 2016

All Saints' 2016 budget—it is not a balanced budget. It is once again a “faith-based” budget. In other words, it will require faith to create \$14,524 more income for 2016 for operating expenses than budgeted. The need for \$ 14,524 in “Faith Income” for 2016 is primarily due to pledge income remaining flat and expenses which have increased about 6%. (Compare 2016 with 59 pledges for a total of \$129,454 to 2015 with 56 pledges for a total of \$126,226). In 2016 a monthly income of \$15,506 will be needed to balance the expenses.

As *Crossways* goes to press before the most recent monthly bank statements and parish financial statements are prepared, “Dollars & Cents” provides information for the previous month: in this case August 2016 for the August issue of *Crossways*. Please try to keep up your pledges. It really helps All Saints’ cash flow. Better yet, make a gift to “faith income!” Truly, with “God all things are possible” (Mt. 19:26).

	Actual as of August 31, 2016	Annual Budget 2016
Offering & Pledges	\$89,763	\$143,504
Fundraising □	\$10,162	\$18,450
Other Income	\$17,739	\$9,590
Faith Income	\$0	\$14,524
Total Income	\$117,664	\$186,068
Total Expenses	\$117,047	\$186,068
Profit (Loss)	\$617	\$0

✘This does not include JC Field Days. Also the budgeted amount is the gross income for fundraising. Expenses for fundraising are included, no surprise here, in expenses!



	As of August 31, 2016	Total August 2016
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Petty Cash	\$400	
All Saints' Checking	\$10,419	
<u>Total Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>	\$10,819	
Savings Accounts		
Soup & Sandwiches Savings	\$2,849	
Designated Funds	\$9,957	
Rebuilding All Saints'*	\$43	
<u>Total Savings</u>	\$12,849	
<u>Total Cash & Savings</u>		\$23,668
UIF Investment Funds*	\$26,972	
<u>Total Cash, Savings, Investments</u>		\$50,640



PRAYER LIST BEGINNING OCTOBER 2016

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

Military List:

Ben Holbus, Curtis Sholtes, Robert Preston, Joe Gentile, Steven Serbun, Justin Gillmer, and Michael Lake

Short term list:

Doris Brink, Barb Freed, and family, Szwalla family, James Bardo, Bonnie & John Mando, Connie, Colby & Jim Vollrath, Betty & Robert McCurry, David Pierce, Ruth Furman, Jim Isaminger, Elizabeth Holt, Ryan Lane, the Rev. Joell Szachara, Eloise Lowe, Joseph Dotolo, and Sarah Harrison-Pautard,

Long Term List:

Phillip Kasmarcik, Joy Kasmarcik, Alicia LaMaine, Jaden Kasmarcik, Bella LaMaine, Lucy & Lee Grabowski, Nancy Grabowski, Chieyann Grabowski, LaVonne Zdimal, Sam McMullen, Eli Pierce; Dreux Cook, Jane Chomyszak, Louise Rogers, Jessica Mc Bride, Lori Szwalla, Luther Chergosky, Tony Szwalla; Dick Kimble, Kayleigh Mahon, Ralph & Patricia Holloway, Bob Gillmer, Clark Byarley, Nanette McIntosh, and Megan Gillmer

CELEBRATIONS IN OCTOBER



24 Robert Gillmer
Gayle Whittier
25 Christine Day+
30 Ryan Small



04 Amanda Steber
05 Ken Barkman
10 Ryan Barkman
Larry Kiley
David Patch
14 Richard J. Hrebin Sr.
Christopher LaMaine
16 Jessica Cramer
20 Faith Ann Sherman

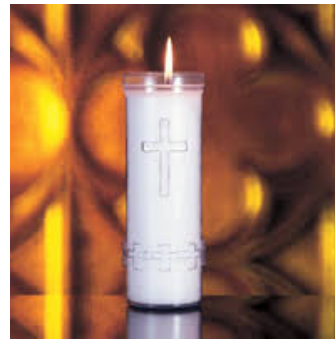


09 Lee & Lucy Grabowski
17 David & Lonna Pierce
26 Richard & Bonnie Hrebin



Altar Flowers

And



Sanctuary Candle

The flowers on October 2nd are given by Linda Barkman in thanksgiving for the birthdays of her son Ken Barkman and grandson Ryan Barkman and are given in thanksgiving for birthday of their daughter, Aria McKeon, by Lonna and David Pierce.

The flowers on October 9th: Open

The flowers on October 16th are given by David & Lonna Pierce in thanksgiving for their wedding anniversary.

The flowers on October 23th are given by Linda Barkman in thanksgiving for the birthday of her son, Robert Gilmer

The flowers on October 30th are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of her step-son, Larry Freed, by Barbara Freed; and are given in memory of Adeline Thorpe by Debbie and Don Thorpe.

The Sanctuary Candle on October 2nd is given by Linda Barkman in memory her uncle, Paul Chamberlain and given by Nancy Grabowski in thanksgiving for the 51st Wedding anniversary of her parents, Lucy and Lee Grabowski.

The Sanctuary Candle on October 9th is given by Doris Brink in thanksgiving for the birthday of her son, Timothy Brink.

The Sanctuary Candle on October 16th: Open

The Sanctuary Candle on October 23th: Open

The Sanctuary Candle on October 30th is given in memory of Joseph Visgaitis by his great grandson Daniel.



Advance note! Daylight Savings time ends at 2 a.m. on All Saints' Sunday, November 6th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>October 2016</h1>						Office Hours: Tue-Thurs.9 - 3 Phone ahead if coming to the office to make sure someone is here. If you have a pastoral emergency, please phone the numbers provided on the back cover of worship bulletins and this issue.
						1 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00pm HE Rite 2 & Blessing of Animals
2 Pentecost 16 St. Francis Day 10:00am HE Rite 2 & Blessing of Animals 11:30pm Breast Cancer Walk at Rec Park	3 Office Closed 5:00pm - 9:00pm Cub Pack 100 & Boy Scout Troop 110	4 6:30 pm PB&B Irish Kevin's	5 10:00am HE 5:00-6:30pm - Girl Scouts 6:30pm - Jr. League	6 7:00pm Choir	7 Office Closed	8 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwiches Lunch 5:00pm HE Rite 1
9 Pentecost 17 + 10:00am HE Rite 1 2:30pm HE @ Bridgewater Nursing 7:00 pm Rector/Wardens	 10 Office Closed No Cub Pack 100 & Boy Scout Troop 110	11 +	12 + 10:00am HE 6:30pm Vestry	13 7:00pm Choir	14 Office Closed	15 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00pm HE Rite 1
16 Pentecost 18 10:00am HE Rite 1	17 Office Closed + 5:00pm - 9:00pm Cub Pack 100 & Boy Scout Troop 110	18	19+ 10:00am HE 5:00-7:00pm - Girl Scouts 5:30pm Book Club 6:30pm - Jr. League	20 7:00pm Choir	21 Office Closed	22 + 11:00am Farewell Cel.for Bishop Adams - OnCenter-Syarcuse 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00pm HE Rite 1
23 Pentecost 19 + 10:00am HE Rite 1 11:30 am Stewardship Brunch 2:30 pm HE at Susquehanna Nursing	24 Office Closed + 5:00pm - 9:00pm Cub Pack 100 & Boy Scout Troop 110	25+	26 + 10:00am HE 12:15pm Life Goes On	27+ 7:00pm Choir	28 Office Closed+	29+ 12:00 5th Team Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00pm HE Rite 2
30+ Pentecost 20 10:00am HE Rite 1 3:00pm HE at Vestal Nursing	31+ 5:00pm - 9:00pm Cub Pack 100 & Boy Scout Troop 110		Christian Education is every Sunday			