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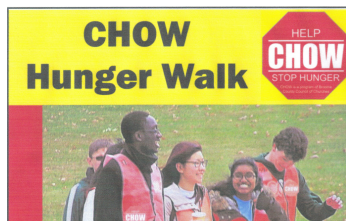
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WARDENS' AND VESTRY CORNER:

Mother Christine is on sabbatical until October 16. Fr. Geoff Doolittle will be with us alternating Saturday and Sunday services. Please see the [June-July Crossways](#) as well as the home page for All Saints' for specifics. To help Fr. Geoff with names and faces, we ask that all parishioners, please wear their name badges.

As noted in the September "Crossways" and the weekly announcements, the Vestry hosted "A Millennial Gathering, Take 2" on Sunday, September 17th, at Jonathan's Restaurant in Endwell. One "Millennial" attended (who is a member of our parish, but no longer attends on a regular basis), along with some members of the Vestry and one member of the parish. The Vestry will consider the discussion that ensued, and will share with the parish what next steps are being considered. Please see Don Thorpe, Nancy Elwood, Bob Steber, or any Vestry member with questions/concerns/ideas.



This is the first time in 20 plus years that All Saints' has not been represented in some way. Thank you to everyone for filling our chow basket and everyone's continued donations to our own pantry. Because of our support, it is why we can feed our neighbors! As Mother Chris says, well done!

Ida Taft



A BIG THANK YOU

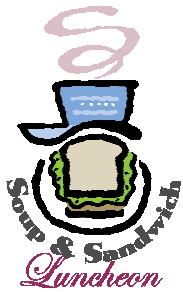
We want to thank the Parish members that donated money toward the expenses for the 2017 Field Days fundraiser. And we particularly want to thank all the parish members that took the October 2017 Crossways

time to work under the pavilion

With the help of the Parish members who 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 \$3800, based on gross sales of \$4905. Your support to our fundraising efforts really shows your commitment to All Saints' and our Parish family. We still have extra soda for sale @ \$3.00 a 12 pack or 2 for \$5.00. Please see Judy Horton to purchase.

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

Tom Johnson and The Hortons



Soup and Sandwich Needs Help

The 3rd week team is in desperate needs volunteers. We are losing one of our long-time people. Nancy Mickleberg, from St. James, has been working Soup and Sandwich since we began. She will be moving to Colorado and surely missed. Arlene Huyck is another one that has been with us forever, she would like to retire. With these people leaving, it only leaves Barb Freed, Brad Bennett and Linda Barkman. Linda's son and his girlfriend Stacy come when they do not have to work. Please if there is anyone who would like to work on the third week of the month, we would love to have you. Contact either Debbie Thorpe or Linda Barkman at the church.



Christian Education News

The official Sunday school year kicked off on Sunday, September 17, 2017. This year we are using the curriculum, *Heartshaper*. We are going to be focusing on service this year.

- The children have decorated a box to receive items for our chow pantry. We ask that they bring in 1 nonperishable food item.
- A collection is also being taken. We will be collecting money for the month which the children will count and turn in to the offering to help supplement the Sunday school.
- One of the children has asked if we could sponsor a child at St. Jude's, so I will be looking into that and sending out information at a later date.

- The children have written their names on a piece of construction paper that is hung on the wall in the room. Each Sunday when they enter the classroom, they will pick up sticky notes and write something positive about each child and hang it on the paper with that child's name. It is important, especially with all the negative vibes in the world today, that the children learn how to find something positive even in people that are hard to do so. Remember, it is God's job to judge not ours.
- Each Sunday we will be filling out prayer cards at the beginning of class. If something positive (praise) happens during the week or if something happened where they need to ask God to help them work through it (prayer request) please help them to write it down so we can pray about it in class. All requests are kept confidential. While praying I do not mention names so no one will know who it is from. If it is too personal an "unspoken" prayer request can be made. God already knows about it so we are just helping them to know how to talk to Him to help further their relationship with him.
- They will be getting a small magazine to bring home each Sunday with activities and small articles that relate to what we talked about during class.

I am looking forward to a great year. We are looking for old magazines, if you have any that you are finished with, we will gladly take them off of your hands.

Barrilyn

St. Francis Day to be Celebrated October 7th and 8th

Come celebrate St. Francis Day with us and bring your pets for the Blessing of Animals at the Saturday, October 7th and Sunday, October 8th celebrations of Holy Eucharist. St. Francis (October 4th) is the patron saint of all animals. Fr. Geoff has agreed to perform this activity for us. Thank you Fr. Geoff 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 consider bringing a stuffed animal. As the song says, "All God's creatures have a place in the choir!"



RECEPTION FOR FATHER GEOFF DOOLITTLE

We will be having a thank you reception for Father Geoff on Sunday October 8th after the 10:00am service. Please stay and thank him for his time and service as our supply priest while Mother Chris was on her sabbatical. We really appreciated his helping our parish.



The next Vestry meeting will be October 11th at 6:30pm in the Library. All are welcome to attend!

Boundaries, Borders, and Better Relationships Workshops

Improve your relationships at work, home and church with the skills you'll learn in this one-day training event led by the Rev. Diane Wheatley, Lutheran pastor, speaker and trainer.

Register now for one of two remaining workshops:

- [Saturday, October 14th, 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. at Ss. Peter and John Church, Auburn.](#)
- [Saturday, December 2nd, 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Church, Chenango Bridge.](#)

Please click the links above to register or get additional details. A registration fee of \$25 per person includes lunch and a training manual.

**TRICK OR
TREAT AND PLEDGE!
A HALLOWEEN AND
STEWARDSHIP
BRUNCH ON SUNDAY
OCTOBER 29TH 11:30 AM-ISH**



The stores are full of orange and black decorations and lots of 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 asking you to prayerfully consider your gift of time, treasure and talent for 2018 from this year's co-chairs of Stewardship,

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Linda Barkman and Barb Freed. It is this gift you give to All Saints' that enables us to continue our ministry, without it there would be no All Saints'!

Except in faiths which require it, not many people start out tithing. Most start out right where they are at giving X\$ and gradually increasing, year by year, possibly working toward the goal of tithing. Please consider working towards tithing, a biblical practice of returning a tithe (10%) to God.

In the letter you will be invited to come to a Halloween and Stewardship Brunch on Sunday October 29th following the 10:00am celebration of Holy Eucharist (circa 11:30am). 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 All Saints'. Please bring your pledge card when you come to the brunch.

Barbara Freed and Linda Barkman



LIFE GOES ON FOR OCTOBER

Life Goes On holds their monthly luncheon meetings on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 12:15pm at various local restaurants. Want to come and give it a try? Call Arlene Foley (607-797-2111); e-mail arlenefoley@aol.com

The October lunch will be on October 25th. Reminders of the dates and times will be announced at weekend services and in weekly emails, as well as posted on the website.



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 75 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 75 books all alone is not an easy task.

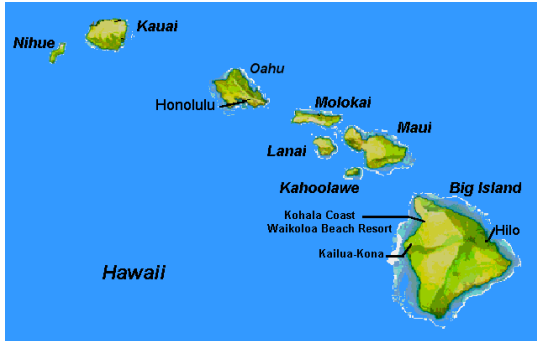
This is where we come in. So, I am going to ask all of you to do what we do so well – come together to accomplish our goals and help Mother Chris. We can help by:

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- Purchasing an extra book as a gift for someone who likes to shop
- Ask your co-workers to purchase books
- Take to 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



**ARE YOU TIRED OF THE
IMPENDING WINTER ALREADY?**

**WELL THEN, HOW ABOUT
EMBARKING ON A HAWAIIAN
HOLIDAY?**

This year's cabaret theme is:

Hawaiian Holiday
 Saturday, November 4, 2017
 7:00pm
 All Saints' Church
 Johnson City

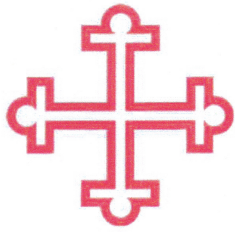
We have some great entertainment lined up and all we need is a great audience. So please join the fun and bring family and friends along. As always, we need donations of food, baskets, money and volunteers. Please help us make this another great fund-raising event for our church. Mark the date on your calendar now and join us for a fun filled evening. Contact Nancy Kiley (butaurus@yahoo.com) or Joanna Hickey(Jkiley76@yahoo.com)with questions or to volunteer. Aloha

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 5:00pm Holy Eucharist and the Sunday 10:00am 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.



DIOCESAN NEWS

Preparing for Convention



Arms Wide Open, the 149th Convention of the Diocese of Central New York, will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 10th and 11th at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Liverpool, New York.

[Featured speaker the Rev. Dr. Dwight Zscheile, Ph.D.](#), author of *The Agile Church: Spirit-Led Innovation in an Uncertain Age*, will inspire new and faithful approaches to contemporary challenges that leaders can take back to their church communities. Everyone in the Diocese is welcome to attend Saturday morning worship and hear Dwight's address, but you must [register](#).

Please [visit the diocesan website](#) to find and download Convention materials.

Our delegates to convention are Linda Barkman and Bob Steber.

Pre-Convention Regional Meeting Dates & Locations

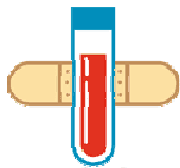
Everyone in the Diocese is encouraged to attend any one of four pre-Convention Regional Meetings planned to prepare you for Convention. The four meetings are identical, with a program including a presentation on the 2018 Proposed Budget, and updates and Q&A with Bishop DeDe.

[Monday, October 16th, 6:45–9:00 p.m., Trinity, Watertown](#)

[Wednesday, October 18th, 6:45–9:00 p.m., St. Peter's, Cazenovia](#)

[Monday, October 23rd, 6:45–9:00 p.m., Ss. Peter & John, Auburn](#)

[Wednesday, October 25th, 6:45–9:00 p.m., St. Paul's, Owego](#)



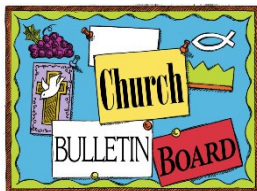
**BLOOD
DRIVE**

COMMUNITY OF FAITH BLOOD DRIVE

When someone needs blood, do they stop and ask where the blood came from? When someone gives blood do they specify that it can only be used for one race or creed? Of course not.

Over the past three years some members of All Saints, the Mosque in Vestal, and St Paul's in Endicott have been interacting with each other by learning about each other's faith and through social events. We now want to show our unity in a new way. On November 22nd from noon until five we will be hosting a joint blood drive. All Saints will be the host facility. Our theme is "Power in the Blood".

We are hoping that other communities of faith will join in our effort. The first 25 people to give a pint of blood will receive a free pie in thanksgiving. More information will be shared as it becomes available. For questions please call Debbie Thorpe at 341-2978.



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

All Saints’ 2017 budget is a deficit budget that will require using \$10,973 from previous years’ income equity surpluses and/or special gifts to balance the budget. Some of this gap is the result of having fewer pledges: 56 pledges in 2017 and 59 pledges in 2016. The rest is due to small increases in expenses.

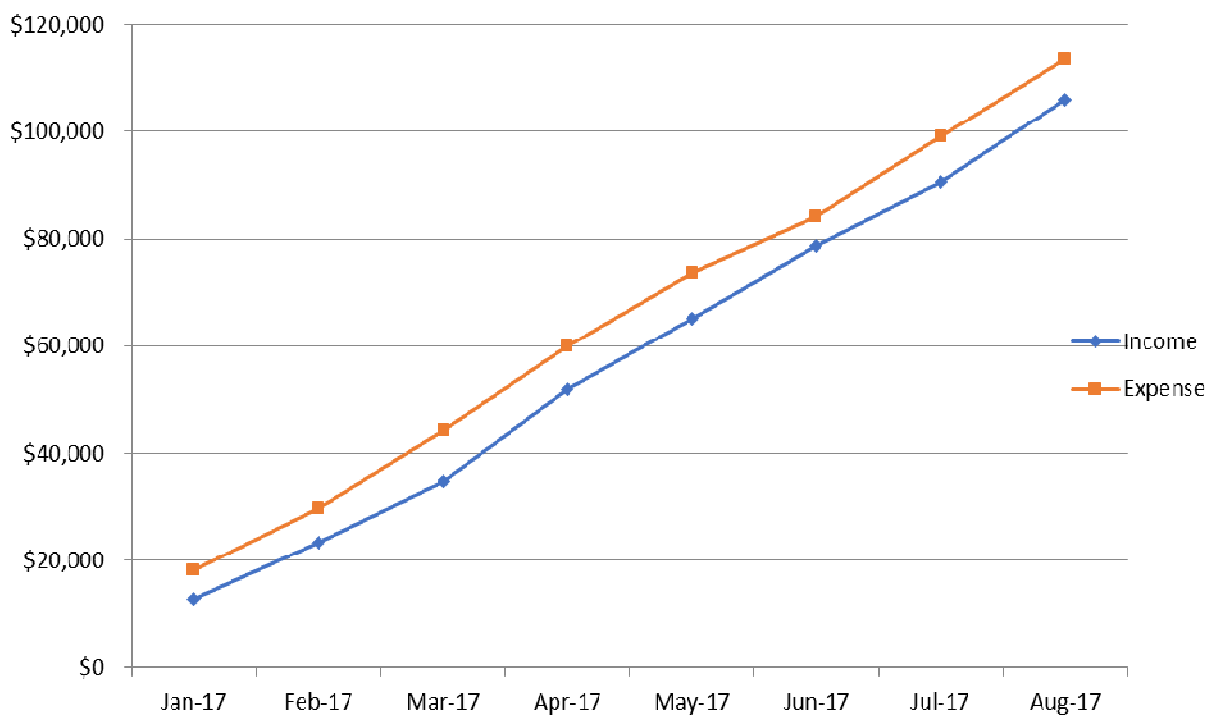
In 2017, a monthly income of \$ 14,702 will be necessary to meet operating expense cash flow. This will be difficult to do as the projected income is only approximately \$13,643 per month and All Saints’ major fundraising events and fundraising income occur during May, June, September and November. It can be expected that the Vestry will decide to use available surplus funds from other years for cash flow.

Therefore, it will be more important than ever to keep one’s pledge up-to-date and to make additional gifts if possible. Truly, with “God all things are possible” (Mt. 19:26).

| | Actual as of August 31, 2017 | Annual Budget 2017 |
|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Offering & Pledges | \$84,365 | \$143,504 |
| Fundraising ✕ | \$11,062 | \$18,450 |
| Other Income | \$10,405 | \$9,590 |
| Faith Income | \$100 | \$14,524 |
| Total Income | \$105,932 | \$186,068 |
| Total Expenses | \$113,675 | \$186,068 |
| Profit (Loss) | (\$7,743) | \$0 |

✕Please note the fact that September (Field Days) and Cabaret (November) are still to come.

| | As of August 31,2017 | Total August 2017 |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | | |
| Petty Cash | \$400 | |
| <u>All Saints' Checking</u> | <u>\$4,189</u> | |
| Total Cash and Cash Equivalents | \$4,589 | |
| Savings Accounts | | |
| Soup & Sandwiches Savings | \$4,974 | |
| Designated Funds | \$9,080 | |
| <u>Rebuilding All Saints'</u> | <u>\$3,486</u> | |
| Total Savings | \$17,540 | |
| Total Cash & Savings | | \$22,129 |
| | | |
| UIF Investment Funds | \$28,161 | |
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| Total Cash, Savings, Investments | | \$50,290 |





PRAYER LIST BEGINNING OCTOBER 2017

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:

Rick Hrebin, Margaret Isaminger, Tom Johnson, Tiernan, John, Juanita Lougher, Guy Billings, Father Adrian Amaya, Van Garner, Margaret Garuto, Dick Escott, Grace Acker, Chuck Holmes, Mary Kille, Patrick Cooney, Bonnie and John Mando, Justin Avery, Angelina NeNovellis, Mitties DeChamplain, Janis Ross, Aunt Doris, Christine Barbaretto, Marilyn Doersam, Gina Rea, Wilma Nauerz, Karla & Dennis Cole, Billy Blackman, Cheyanne Rae, Cindy Anderson, Libby Anderson, Cooper Bush, Jim Isaminger, Elizabeth Holt, Ryan Lane, and Sarah Harrison-Pautard

Long Term List:

Mother Joelle Szachara, Father Don Mathews, Louise Pierce, Nan Grabowski, Lucy & Lee Grabowski, Chieyann Grabowski, Bella LaMaine, Joy Kasmarcik, Phillip Kasmarcik, Jayden Kasmarcik, Louise Rogers, Sam McMullen, David Pierce, Luther Chergosky, Eli Pierce, Jessica McBride, Lori Szwalla, Tony Szwalla, Ralph Holloway, Bob Gillmer, Clark Byarley, Nanette McIntosh

CELEBRATIONS IN OCTOBER



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



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



And



Sanctuary Candle

October 1st are given by Linda Barkman in thanksgiving for the birthdays of her son Ken Barkman and grandson Ryan Barkman

October 8th: Open

October 15th are given by David & Lonna Pierce in thanksgiving for their wedding anniversary.

October 22nd are given by Linda Barkman in thanksgiving for the birthday of her son, Robert Gilmer

October 29th 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.

October 1st is given by Linda Barkman in memory her uncle, Paul Chamberlain

October 8th: Open



October 15th: Open

October 22nd: Open

October 29th: Open



Advance note!
Daylight Savings time ends at 2 a.m. on All Saints' Sunday, November 5th

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|--|--|---|------------------|---|
| <h1>October 2017</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 Pentecost 17 10:00am MP – S. Mahon | 2 Office Closed | 3 5:00pm – 9:00pm Boy Scout Troop 110 | 4 | 5 7:00pm Choir | 6 Office Closed | 7 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwiches Lunch 5:00pm HE (Fr. Geoff Doolittle) |
| 8 Pentecost 18 10:00am HE HE (Fr. Geoff Doolittle) 12 – 5:00pm JC Cheerleaders Spaghetti Dinner |  COLUMBUS DAY 9 Office Closed No CHOW 5:00pm – 9:00pm Cub Pack 100 | 10 5:00pm – 9:00pm Boy Scout Troop 110 | 11 6:30pm Vestry | 12 7:00pm Choir | 13 Office Closed | 14 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00pm MP – J. Horton |
| 15 Pentecost 19 10:00am MP – G. Zurn | 16 Office Closed Mother Chris returns 5:00pm – 9:00pm Cub Pack 100 | 17 5:00pm – 9:00pm Boy Scout Troop 110 | 18 6:30pm – Jr. League | 19 7:00pm Choir | 20 Office Closed | 21 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00pm HE |
| 22 Pentecost 20 10:00am HE 2:30 pm HE at Susquehanna Nursing | 23 Office Closed 5:00pm – 9:00pm Cub Pack 100 | 24 5:00pm – 9:00pm Boy Scout Troop 110 | 25 12:15pm Life Goes On 5:30pm Book Club | 26 7:00pm Choir | 27 Office Closed | 28 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00pm HE |
| 29 Pentecost 21 10:00am HE 11:30 am Stewardship Brunch 3:00pm HE at Vestal Nursing | 30 Office Closed 5:00pm – 9:00pm Cub Pack 100 | 31 5:00pm – 9:00pm Boy Scout Troop 110 | Christian Education is every Sunday | | | |