



Crossways

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

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WARDENS' CORNER:

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

Vestry is aware of the water damage in the various parts of the narthex, church, and library area. They are working with the insurance company. The second bathroom at the rectory has been repaired also. If there is anyone who would like to donate toward the repairs, please do as they were unexpected.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

SEPTEMBER 1ST- 4TH JOHNSON CITY FIELD DAYS!

Field Days this year will be late in the summer season in comparison to earlier years. It will run from Friday, September 1st through Monday, September 4th. It is one of All Saints "other fundraisers" (other than the chicken barbeques) and really needs your support. As we did for the recent chicken BBQ, we are asking the parish for donations to help defray the cost of food that we purchase to prepare, cook and sell at Field Days. Our food costs for Field Days run about \$2,500, which really cuts into the profit margin. Any help with the cost will certainly help our profit, which in turn will help our budget gap (too many expenses and not enough revenues).

Sign-up sheets are up in the Narthex! Please sign up to work. **All those who work the JC Field Days must take the Broome County Health Department Online Temporary Food Safety Course and Quiz and then hand in a certificate for the course.** To take the course and quiz please:

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- Go to www.gobroomecounty.com/departments
- Select the range G - I
- Select Health
- Scroll down the left side menu until you see Environmental Health - Select
- Scroll down and select Food Protection
- Scroll down until you see the Food Service Safety Class
- Scroll down until you see the Temporary Food Service Safety Class Training (Print Out version)
- Scroll to the next item which is the actual quiz.
- Take the quiz, enter relevant contact data and information, and print out the certificate and give to me

Sign-up sheets are posted at the church for each work day. We need help and support from everyone in the parish to be successful.

Thank you. *Tom Johnson*

WELCOME BACK PICNIC SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH AFTER 10 AM SERVICE



Meat & rolls and beverage will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. For the folks that attend Saturday night service, please plan on attending the picnic about 11:30 AM on Sunday. This is a chance to catch up on friends and greet any newcomers to our parish. Any questions? Please see or call Judy Horton 729-2794.



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.



VESTRY MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

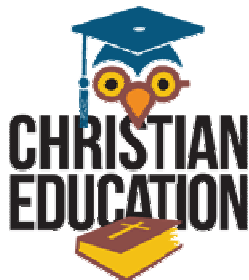
Attention Vestry Members,

The next meeting will be **Wednesday September 13th** at **Don Thorpe's house**, 405 Bundy Circle, Endwell. Come after 6:00 pm and we'll eat around 6:30 pm. Don will provide the meat, most likely Chicken Speidis. Please bring a dish to pass. Thank you.

Don Thorpe

Other information from Vestry:

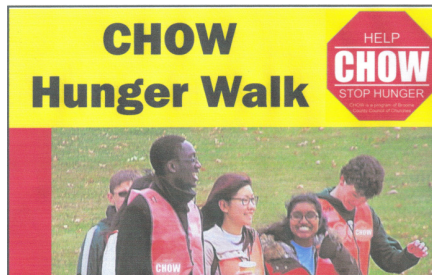
As noted in the June/July Crossways, the Vestry hosted a "Millennial Gathering" on June 11th. A handful of young people had expressed interest in coming, but all had to cancel at the last minute due to work and other conflicts. As the saying goes, "If at first you don't succeed.....", so we are trying again in September, perhaps September 17th! We decided to host the next gathering at a local restaurant/bar to see if we can get a better response. We will also be inviting the Binghamton University student groups that volunteer for our Saturday Soup & Sandwich Program. Once the details are firmed up, we will share with the parish via the weekly announcements. Questions? - Please see Nancy Elwood, Don Thorpe, Judy Horton, or any Vestry member.



SUNDAY SCHOOL 2017/2018 - CALLING ALL TEACHERS, CALLING ALL STUDENTS, CALLING ALL HELPERS, CALLING ALL PARENTS: NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL "YEAR" BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 17TH

Welcome to another year to grow in the love of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The new Sunday school year will begin on Sunday, September 17, 2017. There will be a new curriculum that is currently being reviewed to be ordered. We will be starting something new this year. To help supplement our budget and have more activities, an offering will be collected each Sunday. Please discuss this with your child and let them decide what amount they would like to put in. Remember that God looks at the heart and no amount is too small. I will be looking through our craft supplies to see what we may need and send out a wish list. Thank you to those who have donated the many supplies that we do have. Thank you to Missy and Nancy for filling in when needed this past year. I am looking for teachers this year, I would like to split the kids up for craft time as the age difference makes it difficult to do a common craft and keep everyone interested. Please pray for the upcoming year and that God may be glorified through the teaching of His word. All teachers and helpers must have a current Safe Church certification. Anyone who has not had it in 5 years, needs to renew it.

Barrilyn Polhamus



Get Ready for the CHOW Hunger Walk 2017 on Sunday September 17th at Binghamton University behind the E gym. Reg starts at 1:00 and the walk starts at 2. Free lunch is provided by BU dining services. Live music and games. Chow feeds 3000 people each month in Broome County. They supply more than 20,000 meals monthly to area community sites. Every dollar donated can purchase \$7 worth of food or provide 4 additional meals. Check them out on Facebook

Thank you. *Ida Taft*



LIFE GOES ON FOR SEPTEMBER

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 arlenefoley@aol.com)

The September lunch will be on September 27th with the location to be announced. Reminders of the dates and times will be announced at weekend services and in weekly emails, as well as posted on the website.

BOUNDARIES, BORDERS, AND BETTER RELATIONSHIPS WORKSHOPS

Please "save the date" (that works best for you) and look for sign-up information coming soon!

Boundaries, Borders, and Better Relationships: A one-day training event for individuals and groups and home-life, work, and ministry led by The Rev. Diane Wheatley, Lutheran pastor, speaker and trainer

Four Opportunities to attend!

This one-day training will be offered in three different locations around the diocese:

" Saturday, September 9 at Zion, Rome 9:00-3:30

" Saturday, October 14 at Ss. Peter and John, Auburn 9:00-3:30

" Saturday, December 2 at St. Mark's, Chenango Bridge 9:00-3:30

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The cost of the event is \$25 per person which includes lunch and a training manual.

Each event will be the same training. (There's no need to attend more than one of these trainings)

This training is geared toward clergy and lay: leaders of ministries, vestry members, church staff and volunteers.

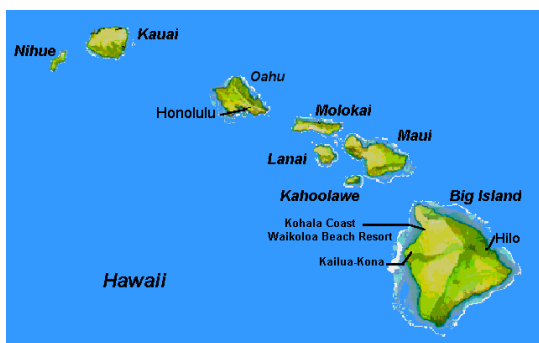
Over the course of a morning and afternoon, The Rev. Diane Wheatley will help us go into depth about types of relationships that exist in parishes, how to create and maintain healthy boundaries, developing and nurturing sacred trust, vulnerability, safe spaces, verbal and non-verbal communications, and other topics like: humor, gossip, information sharing, leadership, gift-giving, and phone and internet norms.

We're offering this day-long training in 4 locations at 4 different times. Please save the date and look for sign-up information coming soon!

The Rev. Diane Wheatley is a Lutheran pastor from who has created this training out of her vast experience and readings. She has been a pastor since 1984 and has done extensive work with "safe spaces" and co-dependency. She is a nationally known workshop and retreat leader in the area of boundaries.

If you have questions, please contact:

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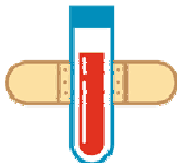
**ARE YOU TIRED OF THE
IMPENDING WINTER ALREADY?**

**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



**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.

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Signs and wonders

Sign outside St. Mary Catholic Church, Hampton, IL:
"Our Lifeguard walks on water."
— via Joseph Brozovich
East Moline, IL

Sign outside So. Seminole Church of Christ, Winter Park, FL:
"Don't follow the stars, Listen to the One who made them."
— via Bobbe Lyon
Maitland, FL

Sign in a church parking lot:
"Preacher parking only. You park, you preach."
— via Rev. Dale A. Schoening
Woodward, IA

Sign outside Lititz (PA) Moravian Congregation:
"Happy hours every Sunday."
— via Rev. Dean R. Jurgen

Sign outside South Side Church of God, South Bend, IN:
"Education will never become as expensive as ignorance."
— via Marvin D. Hills
South Bend, IN

Sign outside So. Seminole Church of Christ, Winter Park, FL:
"Are you a 7th Day Absentist?"
— via Bobbe Lyon
Maitland, FL



Smile

Card passed out by JN Subscriber
Virgil K. Hawn, Shelbyville, IN:

*A smile is something nice to see
It doesn't cost a cent.
A smile is something all your own.
It never can be spent.
A smile is welcome anywhere
It does away with frowns.
A smile is good for everyone
To ease life's ups and downs.*

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil and Jeff Keane



"Guardian Angels watch over us so God can work on more important stuff."

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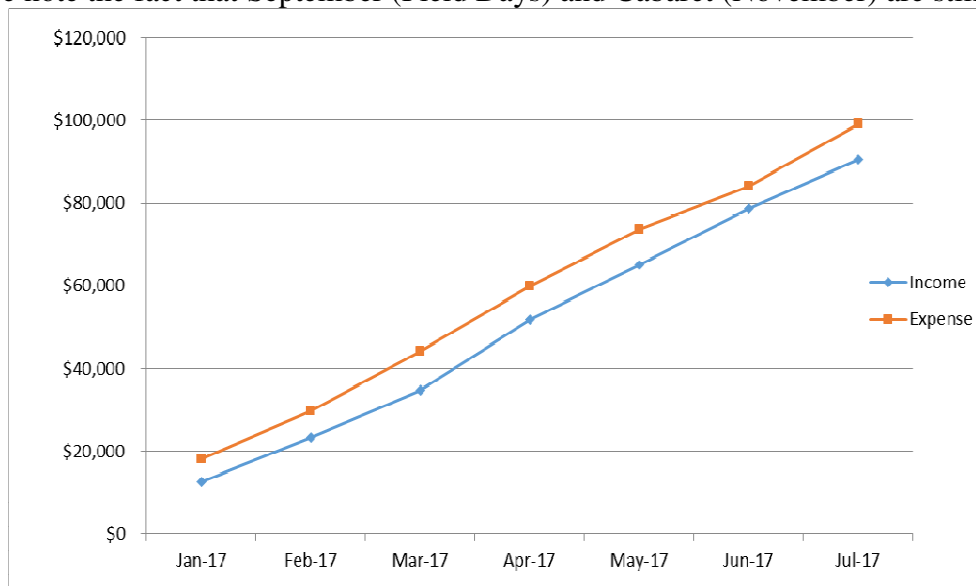
All Saints' 2017 budget is a deficit budget that will require using \$10,973 from previous years' income equity surpluses and/or special gifts to balance the budget. Some of this gap is the result of having fewer pledges: 56 pledges in 2017 and 59 pledges in 2016. The rest is due to small increases in 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 July 31, 2017	Annual Budget 2017
Offering & Pledges	\$74,168	\$143,504
Fundraising ✕	\$9,962	\$18,450
Other Income	\$6,257	\$9,590
Faith Income	\$100	\$14,524
Total Income	\$90,488	\$186,068
Total Expenses	\$99,050	\$186,068
Profit (Loss)	(\$8,562)	\$0

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



	As of July 31, 2017	Total July 2017
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Petty Cash	\$400	
<u>All Saints' Checking</u>	<u>\$1,293</u>	
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,693	
Savings Accounts		
Soup & Sandwiches Savings	\$4,974	
Designated Funds	\$9,870	
<u>Rebuilding All Saints'</u>	<u>\$4,128</u>	
Total Savings	\$18,972	
<u>Total Cash & Savings</u>		<u>\$20,665</u>
UIF Investment Funds	\$28,161	
<u>Total Cash, Savings, Investments</u>		<u>\$48,826</u>



PRAYER LIST BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 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: Ben Holbus, Curtis Sholtes, Robert Preston, Joe Gentile, Steven Serbun, Justin Gillmer, and Michael Lake

Short term list:

Van Garner, Margaret Garuto, Dick Escott, Grace Acker, Chuck Holmes, Mary Kille, Patrick Cooney, Bonnie and John Mando, Justin Avery, Angelina NeNovellis, Mitties DeChamplain, Ceil Cwikla, 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, Ruth Furman, Betty McCurry, 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 Mc Bride, Lori Szwalla, Tony Szwalla, Ralph Holloway, Bob Gillmer, Clark Byarley, and Nanette McIntosh

CELEBRATIONS IN SEPTEMBER

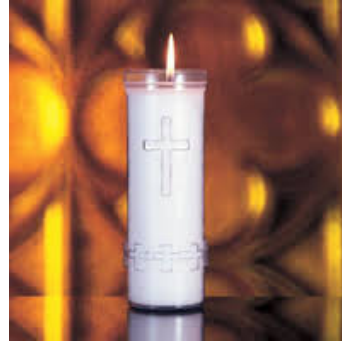


- 01 Roberta Szwalla
- 03 Kevin Baker
- 04 Lois Kimble
- 06 Nancy Grabowski
- 09 Cindy Cole
- 10 John L. Watkins
- 14 Barbara Barton
- 14 Lauren Lynn Pry
- 15 Bonnie Hrebin
- 16 Judith Horton
- 17 Jane Chomyszak
- 22 Frances Ganter
- 24 Doris Brink
- 24 David Ganter
- 25 Zachery Johnson

- 05 Ricky & Jessica Hrebin
- 12 David & Frances Ganter
- 13 Margaret & Jim Isaming
- 17 Paul & Patricia Donnelly
- 20 Scott & Kathy Cramer
- 22 Clark & Darlene Byarley
- 26 Martin and Joyanne Kasmarcik



And



Altar Flowers

The Flowers on September 3rd – are given by Debbie and Don Thorpe for the birthday of their son-in-law Ben Holbus

The Flowers on September 10th - are given by Jeanette Cook in memory of her son, George Cook

The Flowers on September 17th - are given in thanksgiving of their anniversary by Patti & Paul Donnelly

The Flowers on September 24th -are given by Barbara Freed in thanksgiving for the birthday of her mother, Doris Brink and in thanksgiving of Zack Johnson's birthday by his grandmother Linda Barkman.

Sanctuary Candle

The Candle on September 3rd -- In memory of Constance Whalen given by Barb Freed

The Candle on September 10th – In memory of her parents Sarah and Richard Rath given by Arlene Foley

The Candle on September 17th - Open

The Candle on September 24th - are given by Barbara Freed in thanksgiving for the birthday of her mother, Doris Brink

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>September 2017</h1>						
 <p>Volunteer to sell hotdogs, hamburgers, pizza at JC Field Days! It's an important Parish Fundraiser</p>		<p>Office Hours: Tue.-Thurs. 9-3 +By a date indicates that the Rector is away all or part of the day Phone ahead if coming to the office to make sure someone is here. If you have a pastoral emergency, please phone numbers provided on the back cover of this issue</p>		<p>31 1:00 pm Set up for Field Days</p>	<p>1 All Saints' Booth @ JC Field Days! Office Closed</p>	<p>2 5:00pm HE (Fr. Doolittle) All Saints' Booth @ JC Field Days!</p>
<p>3 Pentecost 13 10am MP G. Zurn</p> <p>All Saints' Booth @ JC Field Days!</p>	 <p>4 Office Closed All Saints' Booth @ JC Field Days!</p>	<p>5 8:00am: Tear down Field Days</p>	<p>6 JLB mtg. 6:30pm</p>	<p>7 .</p>	<p>8 Office Closed</p>	<p>9 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00pm MP Dcn. Pierce</p>
<p>10 Pentecost 14 10am HE Rite 2 Fr. Doolittle & Dcn. Pierce Welcome Back Potluck Picnic follows service</p>	<p>11 Office Closed Troop 110 mtg. 6:30pm</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 6:30pm Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Office Closed</p>	<p>16 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00pm HE Fr. Doolittle</p>
<p>17 Pentecost 15 10:00am MP S. Mahon 9:45am Church School for 5 & above</p>	<p>18 Office Closed</p>	<p>19 Welch Society 6:00PM - Library</p>	<p>20 6:30pm Jr. League General Mtg.</p>	<p>21 7:00pm – Choir Practice</p>	<p>22 Office Closed</p>	<p>23 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich 5:00pm EP J. Horton</p>
<p>24 Pentecost 16 10:00am HE Rite 2 Fr. Doolittle</p>	<p>25 Office Closed</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 12:15pm Life Goes On</p>	<p>28 7:00pm – Choir Practice</p>	<p>29 Office Closed</p>	<p>30 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich 5:00pm EP J. Horton</p>

All Saints' Christian Education Registration Form



Child Information

1. Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age _____

Grade for 2017-2018 School Year or Toddler: _____

Any allergies All Saints' should be aware of?
What? _____

2. Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age _____

Grade for 2017-2018 School Year: _____

Any allergies All Saints' should be aware of?
What? _____

3. Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age _____

Grade for 2017-2018 School Year or Toddler: _____

Any allergies All Saints' should be aware of?
What? _____

4. Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age _____

Grade for 2017-2018 School Year or Toddler: _____

Any allergies All Saints' should be aware of?
What? _____

Parents or Other Relative* Information

*Please indicate if parent or other relation (write in relationship, ex grandmother, aunt, cousin, sister, etc.)

Mother's* Name: _____

Mother's Address: _____

Mother's Home Phone Number: (_____) _____ Cell _____

Mother's Email Address: _____

Father's* Name: _____ Father's Address (if different): _____

Father's Home Phone Number: (_____) _____ Cell _____

Father's Email Address: _____

___ I/We would like to help by teaching, assisting, crafts or refreshments? (circle choice)