

# CROSSWAYS

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Lesser Feast of Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, 1626

Dear Friends in Christ,



If I ever name a dog not after a martyred bishop, I think it would be Lancelot

Andrewes (1555-1626). Either his first name or his surname would be a super moniker for a Silky Terrier! So often the bishops we commemorate are those who gave their lives for the sake of the Gospel and we overlook those who had more placid lives and made contributions to biblical scholarship and church polity. He was a churchman (in succession Bishop of Chichester then of Winchester) during the reigns of Elizabeth I and James I giving shape and form to the Church of England and demonstrating the “Via Media” between the competing Catholic and Protestant factions. He was the favorite preacher of James I and a distinguished biblical scholar—proficient in Hebrew and Greek. He was one of the translators of the King James Bible (KJV). Check out the KJV’s translation of Psalm 23—it’s Lancelot Andrewes’!

The week of September 9<sup>th</sup> All Saints’ and the Diocese of Central New York entered Step Three of Gathering Anew which means we may have 33% of capacity, or 50 persons, whichever is less, come for in-person worship services. All the requirements for hand sanitizing, mask wearing and cleaning from Step Two remain in place in Step Three. Please if you are sick or of a vulnerable population, stay at home and join the service online (Zoom and Facebook Live) or by phone. However, we gather—by Zoom, Facebook Live, phone or in-person—we gather together as the Body of Christ. (For more information please see article below.)

Activities will ramp up at All Saints’ this October. St. Francis Blessing of Animals will take place on the front lawn on Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup> at approximately 11:30 am. Besides the in-person and online celebrations of Holy Communion on Saturdays at 5:00 pm and Sundays at 10:30 am, there are Zoom and Facebook Live services of Evening Prayer on Sundays at 5:00 pm and of Compline on Thursdays at 8 pm. “Dwelling in the Word” continues by Zoom on Sundays at 9:00 am and Book Club by Zoom on the last Wednesday of the month. Plus, our Cub Scout Pack 100 meets on Monday evening and Scout Troops 110 and 6110 meet on Tuesday. Our CHOW Pantry is open Monday through Thursday at 10:00 am. Soup & Sandwiches Saturdays serve take-out/drive-thru lunches to an average of 90+ people every Saturday.

Let’s keep in touch and gather in Jesus’ name using all the platforms that are available to us in 2020!

Faithfully yours,

The Very Rev. Christine J. Day,

Rector

**DIOCESE AND ALL SAINTS 'TO ENTER  
STEP THREE ON THE JOURNEY  
TO GATHERING ANEW**

Beginning the week of September 9, 2020, the Diocese of Central New York and All Saints 'Church entered Step Three of "Gathering Anew." In this step limited in-person gatherings of 50 or less for worship are permitted. As in Step Two, in Step Three celebrations of Eucharist conveyed in Bread only with safety precautions are permitted.

In addition to allowing worship in-person attendance of 50 or less, Step Three allows for there to be one soloist who must be at least 15 feet distanced from others and preaching may be done with the mask removed if there is at least 15 feet of distance from the pulpit to occupied pews. Prevention of the spread of COVID-19 continues to be a priority. Therefore, excepting a raise in the COVID-19 infection rate in the Diocese of Central New York, at All Saints' there will two short services of Holy Communion offered for a maximum of 50 people in-person (including clergy, readers, ushers and musicians): Saturdays at 5:00 pm and Sundays at **10:30 am**. "Dwelling in the Word" will still be held every Sunday at 9:00 am by Zoom only. Compline on Thursdays at 8:00 pm and Evening Prayer on Sundays at 5 pm will be offered by Zoom and Facebook Live.

Since 50 is near to All Saints' pre-COVID-19 average attendance, at this time there is no longer a need to call ahead and reserve a place. **However, it is required that everyone in attendance sign-in when they arrive in the Narthex and leave contact information.**

The two weekend in-person services will also be available by Zoom and on Facebook Live. Please if you are sick or of a vulnerable population, stay at home and join the service online or by phone.

In addition to Holy Communion being offered in Bread only, everyone must wear a mask which covers both nose and mouth, wash hands or use hand sanitizer when entering and leaving church and before and after receiving Communion. There will be no congregational singing—only instrumental music and one soloist. All those attending are asked to practice 6 feet of physical distancing and there is to be no physical contact—handshakes or hugs. The Peace may be "passed" by remaining in place and bowing, waving, or practicing the sign-language "peace." Everyone who receives Communion is asked to consume the Host when they return to their pew, briefly removing their mask to do so. There will be no "Coffee Hour." Because of COVID precautions there is no nursery.

**DISINFECTING WIPES NEEDED**

All Saints' stockpile of disinfecting wipes has dwindled and very often the stores shelves have been emptied as well. In the meantime, All Saints' has found a spray-on hospital grade disinfecting solution and washable clothes to use to clean. But some disinfecting wipes are needed for in-between cleaning times in the bathrooms, etc. The Rector has occasionally found some wipes available on her shopping trips and has brought them in. Therefore, if you are shopping and you find a container of disinfecting wipes available please pick one up for the church and bring it next time you come. You will be helping All Saints' stay safe for everyone!

**WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

Here are the in-person and virtual offerings at All Saints'

**Compline Thursdays at 8:00PM**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89685218858?pwd=OzBraExXc01UeVRxajFwRE5xNGdMQT09>**

**Meeting ID: 896 8521 8858**

**Password: 079826**

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**Saturdays at 5:00 PM**

**Brief Service of Holy Communion in-person for 50 people as well as Zoom and Facebook Live:**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87415507526?pwd=SE90TEYxMkFJbHI3VzNkYUZBUXk4dz09>

**Meeting ID: 874 1550 7526**

**Password: 799083**

**For Facebook Live:**

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/allsaintsjcny>

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**"Dwelling in the Word" Sundays at 9:00AM**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://zoom.us/j/410030305>

**Meeting ID: 410 030 305**

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**Sundays at 10:30 AM**

**Brief Service of Holy Communion in-person for 50 people as well as ZOOM and Facebook Live:**

**Join Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89589324216?pwd=WkFqbXd5SUVUTWc5L1AzMHlvdldOOT09>

**Meeting ID: 895 8932 4216**

**Password: 719877**

**For Facebook Live:**

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/allsaintsjcny>

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**Evening Prayer on Sunday at 5:00PM by Zoom and Facebook Live only**

**Join Zoom Meeting:**

<https://zoom.us/j/558434363>

**Meeting ID: 558 434 363**

**For Facebook Live:**

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/allsaintsjcny>

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**OTHER WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Sunday at 11:15 am Washington National Cathedral service: <https://cathedral.org>**

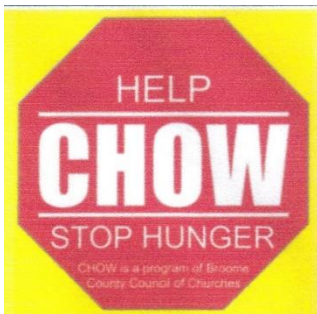
Here is a reminder on how to use Zoom or Facebook Live. **You do not need a Zoom userid if you follow the link sent each week or use the links above.** You can Zoom by means of a smart phone or a computer that has a camera and microphone. If you are connecting by computer, put your curser over the https:etc under the "Join Zoom Meeting"; if that doesn't work go to the [Zoom.us](https://zoom.us) website and join the meeting by using the "Meeting ID" and the "password" if necessary. Remember to click "use computer audio" and to use the "camera icon" at the bottom to start the video. You can use the "microphone" icon to mute and unmute yourself. If you call in, dial 1-646-558-8656 then follow the prompts for the meeting ID, password, etc. **If you have issues, call Gary Zurn (727-8445)**

**You do not need a Facebook account if you follow the link sent each week or use the links below.** <https://www.facebook.com/pg/allsaintsjcny/videos> . When all else fails digitally, there is still the telephone. If you let Deacon Dorothy (607-624-15230 or the Rector (607-237-9276) know ahead of time, we can connect about 6 people by phone for a service. **If you have issues, call Gary Zurn (727-8445)**



## SEPTEMBER RESULTS

BIG thank you to the helpers who came to fill dinner boxes with beans, coleslaw, and a roll in the library; those who sold the tickets; and especially to the runners who ran! And another BIG thank you to our small, but mighty pit crew that makes sure the chicken is done and tasty. Our net profit was approximately \$1640!



## CHOW WALK TO BE VIRTUAL OCTOBER 1-9

This year's CHOW walk will be a virtual walk or people can walk from October 1-9 whenever they want. Their theme is to walk 1/4 mile for the 1 out of 4 kids in Broome County who don't know from where their next meal is coming. Linda Barkman will be representing All Saints and will walk the 1/4 mile at Otseningo so if anyone wants to donate, please give your donation to Linda. They can also give me any donations and I will forward them to Linda.

*Ida Taft*



## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS ST. FRANCIS' DAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 AT APPROXIMATELY 11:30 AM ON ALL SAINTS' FRONT LAWN

Come celebrate St. Francis Day with us and bring your pets for the Blessing of Animals in front of the Memorial Garden after the 10:30 am small celebration of Holy Communion on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at approximately 11:30 am-12:30 pm. We'll also try to have a portion of it on Facebook Live. St. Francis of Assisi (October 4<sup>th</sup>) is the patron saint of all animals. At the Blessing of the Animals please remember to wear a mask covering both nose and mouth and practice 6 feet of physical distancing. Please have all dogs on leads and exercised before the blessing. 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!"



### *Safe Church Training: Safeguarding Online Follow-up*

Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm

In order to ensure that Safe Church Training is available while in-person gatherings are limited, Safe Church Training may be completed online between May and November 2020.

Having talked to their clergy, and completed the Safeguarding Online course, individuals must also complete this one-hour workshop led by the Rev. Pat

Kinney. [This workshop](#) will be offered by Zoom.

Please [register](#) to receive the Zoom link.

### *Safe Church Training: Safeguarding Online Follow-up*

Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm

Please [register](#) to receive the Zoom link. Personnel in All Saints are: **Matt & Colleen Labosky, Nan & Lucy Grabowski, Lindsey & Rick Hrebin, John Isenberg, and David & Eileen Patch**



### **DWELLING IN THE WORD CONTINUES SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM VIA ZOOM**

"Dwelling in the Word," Bible Study, will continue Sundays at 9:00AM via "Zoom." During this portion of the Trinity season we are studying Matthew 25: 31-46—the Parable of the Sheep and Goats. To connect go to the Zoom site (<https://zoom.us>); then “join a meeting” using the following Meeting ID: 410 030 305. If you call in, dial 1-646-558-8656 then follow the prompts for the meeting ID, etc.



## Vestry Synopsis for September

**The following is a synopsis from the meeting held through ZOOM.**

- Zoom meeting started at 6 - 6:30 pm socializing
- Vestry conducted Dwelling in the Word. We also discussed different ways to stay in touch with each other.
- Treasurer's Report: line items were discussed for the Tioga Downs grant money for Soup & Sandwich as well as the Payroll Protection Plan(PPP). Budget will be updated to reflect PPP and new line items. If enough parishes in the Diocese sign up for ADP payroll, we will be going to Diocesan ADP for payroll in the future
- See above for information discussed concerning All Saints' Gathering Anew Step 3 ([see home page of website for specifics also](#))
- Cub Scouts will start back up on Monday September 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 -7:00 pm. We haven't heard from the Scouts yet.
- PB&B group hasn't been meeting.
- Lunch Bunch will meet September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 3:30 pm by Zoom.
- Fundraising: Chicken BBQ July made \$1349.00 profit. Next BBQ is September 19<sup>th</sup>. Cabaret – tentatively Nov. by Zoom; Not sure about a Pasta Dinner as has been done.
- Building and Grounds – Tom Johnson will call Weathermaster about gutters and the slates to help with water in basement.
- Soup & Sandwich - Elevator is still out of commission since July 4<sup>th</sup> . We are working on a resolution.
- CHOW: Ida gave report that numbers are still low.
- Diocese & Beyond: Convention on 11/13 & 11/14.by Zoom and Facebook live.
- Closing Prayer Ida Taft
- Next meeting October 14, 2020 by Zoom

## VESTRY TO MEET BY ZOOM AND IN-PERSON ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>th</sup> AT 6:00/6:30 PM



The October meeting of the Vestry will be held on Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in-person and by via Zoom. God willing Agenda, Minutes, and Financial will be sent to you by e-mail. The **actual start time is 6:30 PM** but those who wish to connect earlier, and chat are welcome to do so from 6:00 - 6:30 PM. The in-person meeting will be held in the Great Hall where maintaining 6 feet of physical distance is very doable. Knowing that not everyone may be comfortable attending an in-person meeting, the meeting will also be available on Zoom.

To connect to the meeting go to the Zoom site (<https://zoom.us>); then “join a meeting” using the following Meeting ID: 810 0922 6188 and Password: 322527. Or you can use this link: Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81009226188?pwd=QTZMRHNNNzJFMjl3VTNqQ3E1MWxaZz09>

Remember to click “use computer audio” and to use the “camera icon” at the bottom to start the video. You can use the “microphone” icon to mute and unmute yourself. If you call in, dial 1-646-558-8656 then follow the prompts for the meeting ID, password , etc.



STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES



**Editor’s note: It is important in times like this that we remember the expenses for the church continue even though there are limited services within the building. Please mail your pledges to the office. Thank you.**

Don Thorpe  
Stewardship Chair

## THE APOSTLES

### Jude or Thaddeus

Jude, Thaddeus, or Lebbeus, son of Alpheus or Cleophas and Mary. He was a brother of James the Younger. He was one of the very little-known Apostles and lived in Galilee. Tradition says he preached in Assyria and Persia and died a martyr in Persia.

Jerome called Jude "Trinomious" which means "a man with three names." In Mark 3:18 he is called Thaddeus. In Matthew 10:3 he is called Lebbeus. His surname was Thaddeus. In Luke 6:16 and Acts 1:13 he is called Judas the brother of James. Judas Thaddeus also was called Judas the Zealot.

By character he was an intense and violent Nationalist with the dream of world power and domination by the Chosen People. In the New Testament records (John 14:22 NIV) he asked Jesus at the Last Supper, "But Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?" Judas Thaddeus was interested in making Christ known to the world. Not as a suffering Saviour, however, but as ruling King. We can see plainly from the answer Jesus gave him, that the way of power can never be substituted for the way of love.

It is said that Jude went to preach the gospel in Edessa near the Euphrates River. There he healed many and many believed in the name of the Master. Jude went from there to preach the Gospel in other places. He was killed with arrows at Ararat. The chosen symbol for him is the ship because he was a missionary thought to be a fisherman.

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**From your Editor: I will be doing one apostle each month. Let me know if there is a specific apostle whom you would like next.**





**BOOK CLUB TO MEET DIGITALLY BY ZOOM  
ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM!  
READING *BEST OF ENEMIES*  
BY OSHA GRAY DAVIDSON**

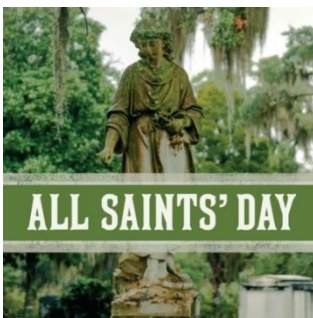
Since *Crossways* will go to press before the September Book Club meeting, saying what the Book Club will be reading is always a challenge. As the Book Club's pace is set by members, the Book Club in October will probably be still be reading Osha Gray Davidson's book *Best of Enemies*. Here's the publisher's blurb:

*The Best of Enemies* by Osha Gray Davidson (e-format \$9.99 and paperback \$12.99) "C. P. Ellis grew up in the poor white section of Durham, North Carolina, and as a young man joined the Ku Klux Klan. Ann Atwater, a single mother from the poor black part of town, quit her job as a household domestic to join the civil rights fight. During the 1960s, as the country struggled with the explosive issue of race, Ellis and Atwater met on opposite sides of the public school integration issue. Their encounters were charged with hatred and suspicion. In an amazing set of transformations, however, each of them came to see how the other had been exploited by the South's rigid power structure, and they forged a friendship that flourished against a backdrop of unrelenting bigotry.

"Now a major motion picture, *The Best of Enemies* offers a vivid portrait of a relationship that defied all odds."

Want to read and discuss? Pick-up a copy and then tune into the Zoom Book Club meeting on Wednesday, September 30th at 5:30 pm. To connect to Book Club go to the Zoom site (<https://zoom.us>); then "join a meeting" using the following Meeting ID: 810 8769 3464 and Password: 843148 or use this url to Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81087693464?pwd=Y0RKbEw5cFVrUmVlaHcrU1VPQ0VVUT09> You can also just participate by any phone by dialing +1 646 558 8656 and then keying the Meeting ID: 810 8769 3464 and Password: 843148.



**ALL SAINTS'S WEEKEND  
OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup> & NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>:  
SEND IN NAMES TO BE READ  
AND  
BRING IN PHOTOGRAPHS FOR  
ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE**

October 31<sup>st</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup> are the Vigil and Feast Day for All Saints' — our parish's "patronal feast." As we celebrate our patronal feast at the Saturday 5:00 pm Holy Eucharist and the Sunday 10:30 am Holy Eucharist, it is customary to renew our Baptismal Covenant and remember All Saints': those capital letter saints (St. Paul, etc.) and those lower case saints—loved ones who have died. These in-

person celebrations will also be available on Zoom and Facebook Live. 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 22<sup>nd</sup>**. If convenient, e-mail the information to [AllSaintsjcny@aol.com](mailto:AllSaintsjcny@aol.com).

As was done last year, in addition to gathering the names of loved ones who have joined the Church Triumphant, All Saints' will have an altar of remembrance during All Saints' weekend upon which small photos of the named loved ones can be displayed. Please bring in your photos, labeled on the back, no later than Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.

**WANTED VOLUNTEER  
A/V OR  
COMPUTER TECHNICIAN  
TO FACILITATE ALL  
SAINTS' ZOOM AND FACEBOOK  
LIVE SERVICES**



All Saints' is receiving a grant to purchase a laptop, tablet and accessories to do All Saints' Zoom and Facebook Live worship services. Prior to this grant, All Saints' services and meetings have been done on the Rector's personal MacBook Pro and iPhone! This volunteer technician will be responsible for setting up the equipment prior to both the weekend services in the church or chapel, using the Church's Zoom and Facebook accounts, troubleshooting, and helping parishioners connect. Please contact the Rector if interested in running the devices!



**FATHER MARK GIROUX  
RETIRED FROM  
ST. MARK'S, CHENANGO BRIDGE  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2020**

Fr. Mark Giroux retired from St. Mark's, Chenango Bridge on September 1<sup>st</sup>. St. Mark's celebrated Fr. Mark's retirement by a HUGE car parade at St. Mark's and a Zoom Hang-Out party. Fr. Mark served as Rector of St. Mark's for 25 years! He will be greatly missed. He has written many songs about the joys and comedy of ordained ministry including "Easter Day is always," "In the sermon, the Sunday sermon a...," and "I wanna, wanna be a bishop." He will be missed for his sense of humor—even at Diocesan Conventions and the puppet characters who sometimes preached in his stead...Father Lounx and Deacon Dottie. Happy and blessed retirement Mark.

St. Mark's Vestry will be working with the help of our diocesan Canon for Transitions and Church Development the Rev. Canon Carrie Schofield-Broadbent, to plan for the future life and ministry of St. Mark's. The parish will be in good hands.



## CABARET NEWS

### **"The show must go on" . . . but will it?**

Our annual Cabaret is normally held in November, but the obvious issues connected with COVID-19 make the reality of a live Cabaret with performers (mainly singing), audience and food impossible this year. We are thinking about safe alternatives - perhaps a virtual Cabaret (with which I will need tons of "techy" help,) or perhaps just our Cabaret silent auction which could happen in church during services or on-line. We are open to suggestions and would love to hear from our members on this. Do keep in mind this is a major fundraiser, normally netting more than \$2,500 for All Saints Church. Please contact Nancy Kiley ([butaurus@yahoo.com](mailto:butaurus@yahoo.com)) or Johanna Hickey ([jhickey76@yahoo.com](mailto:jhickey76@yahoo.com)) with your ideas/suggestions.

**"The show must go on . . . and with your ingenuity and inspiration, it can!"**

### **Silver Bells Christmas Gift program for Senior Citizens**



Thank you for your interest in this year's Silver Bells program. Last year, your participation was instrumental to our success, and we were able to provide 100+ gifts and lots of Christmas cheer to local senior citizens.

As you know, this year is not a typical year. However, we strongly feel that now, more than ever, older adults need to feel connected. COVID-19 has increased the isolation of many older adults and we would like this program to be a reminder that they are loved this holiday season.

In light of the pandemic, we have been working on ways to make sure we are doing everything we can to ensure the safety of all involved.

1. We are not distributing gift tags. We will be using an online software tool called Sign Up Genius (<https://www.signupgenius.com/>).

- This tool will allow us to make lists for your congregation to access online, see what gifts have not been taken and chose the gift they would like to purchase. When they "sign up", it is visible to all others which senior is taken and what gifts are left.
- If you are concerned that some of your congregation does not utilize the Internet, we will be happy to discuss some ideas how you can adapt to make it accessible to those church members.
- Because we will not have tags, shoppers will need to make sure to identify who the gift is for.

2. We will not be using volunteers to wrap presents this year. Our staff (4 people) will be the only ones handling the gifts before delivery. This will greatly reduce the amount of personal contact with the gifts.

- We will only be using gift bags this year.
- Shoppers may provide a gift bag, or we will supply one.

3. The volunteers who distribute the gifts will provide delivery with as little contact as possible.

- Gifts will be left at the door. The volunteer will wait to make sure the senior takes their gift.
- Our volunteers follow CDC guidelines involving social distancing, wearing masks and washing hands frequently.

#### **TIMELINE:**

- **November 9<sup>th</sup> - Lists for churches will be sent**
- **December 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> – Gifts will be picked up at your church**
- **December 21 & 22 - Gifts will be delivered**

We are requesting each church to take a minimum of 20 names. Please let us know if you would like to participate and the number of names you would like.

Thank you again for your help with this project!

Sue

*Susan Spencer*

**Faith in Action Volunteers - Broome County Council of Churches**

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## **EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF CENTRAL NY NEWS**

The following is the link to the [Diocesan News](#). Look here to see a copy of the Diocese's *Plan for Gathering Anew for Central New York Episcopalians* and other COVID-19 Pandemic information and resources.

You can subscribe to the *Messenger* at [cnyepiscopal.org/messenger](http://cnyepiscopal.org/messenger) for more information.

On the Diocesan Calendar for October (all by Zoom or Facebook Live):

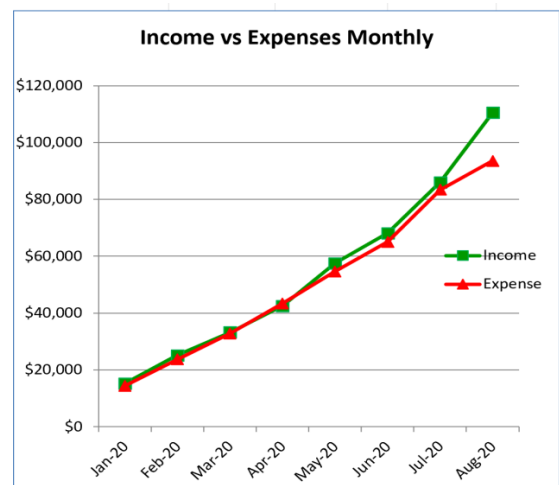
- Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 am: Coffee With The Bishop Is Back! Join Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe on Facebook Live (at facebook.com/bishopdede/live) every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 am for coffee, prayer, and a morning check-in.
- Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm: Live Streaming Basic for Parishes--This workshop will give you the basics of getting your parish up and running with live streaming services in just a few weeks. The material covered will include hardware and software approaches to implementing a live stream system and will introduce the participants to the terminology being used to convey information. References to on-line resources will be included. There is no cost and once registered you will receive a Zoom link and password. Please register at: Live Streaming Basics for Parishes
- Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday October 27<sup>th</sup> at 6-8:00 pm via Zoom: Pre-Convention Meetings: This year, Pre-Convention Meetings are especially important. We urge you to plan to attend at least one of the scheduled Pre-Convention Meetings so that you can: 1) Practice participating in an online Convention via Zoom; 2) Identify and troubleshoot issues related to online Convention accessibility; 3) Review and discuss the proposed diocesan budget for 2021; 4) Preview Convention’s uplifting formation activities.

## DOLLAR\$&CENTS

### AUGUST 2020

Truly, with “God all things are possible” (Matthew. 19:26). The following budget section has been updated after approval of a reduction in All Saint’s Diocesan Assessment from the Diocese.

	<b>Actual August 31, 2020</b>	<b>Annual Amended Budget 2020</b>
<b>Offering &amp; Pledges</b>	\$65,564	\$105,798
<b>Fundraising</b>	\$3,426	\$12,750
<b>Other Income</b>	\$41,530	\$25,994
<b>Total Income</b>	\$110,519	\$144,542
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$93,520	\$142,229
<b>Profit(Loss)</b>	\$16,999	\$2,313
<b>Income Needed from Equity Surplus</b>	\$0	\$0



- Most of the increase in income is due to Payroll Protection Plan money.
- Budget is also in process of amendment.

The following are from the [Joyfulnoiseletter.com](http://Joyfulnoiseletter.com) and used by permission.

## Two unsinkable old women

In Lessona, Italy, 104-year-old Ada Zanusso recovered from a severe COVID-19 case, and recommended "courage and faith, the same qualities that had served her well" in her many years.

On Long Island, after she survived a COVID-19 illness, 90-year-old Anna Fortunato advised other coronavirus patients: "Do not be afraid. Do not despair. Keep on fighting. Have a positive attitude and pray. Don't stay in bed all the time. If I did it, you can do it, too."

"Out of the depths of sorrow and sacrifice will be born again the glory of mankind."

– Winston Churchill

during the devastation of World War II  
via Leila Saadai, Brooklyn, NY

## Quarantine Humor

The coronavirus has been the cause of a lot of sorrow, but it has not defeated Americans' sense of humor, proving again that humor, like faith, is a powerful survival tool.

Rev. Harry Mahoney of Dedham, MA, reported that a Jewish friend emailed him the following message: "I posted on Facebook that there are new Seder rules: paint the doorposts (and knobs) with Lysol instead of blood, and only let in Elijah the prophet if he is wearing a facemask and stays at least eight feet from everybody at the table!"



## Daffynitions

*Committee:* A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

*Egotist:* Someone who is usually me-deep in conversation.

*Chickens:* The only animal you eat before they are born and after they are dead.

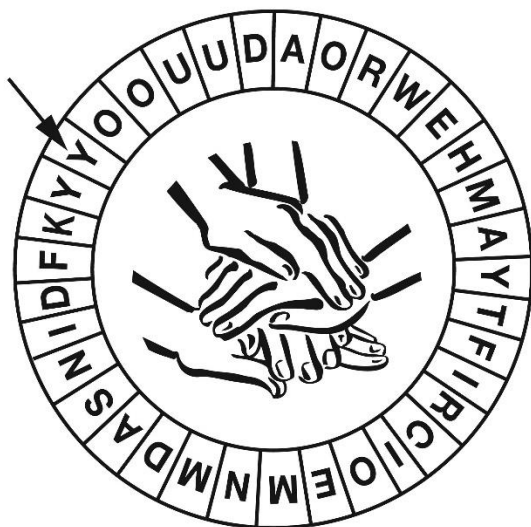
*Wrinkles:* Something other people have... similar to my character lines.

– via Prof. John Geisler  
Western Michigan University  
Kalamazoo, MI



# Puzzle!

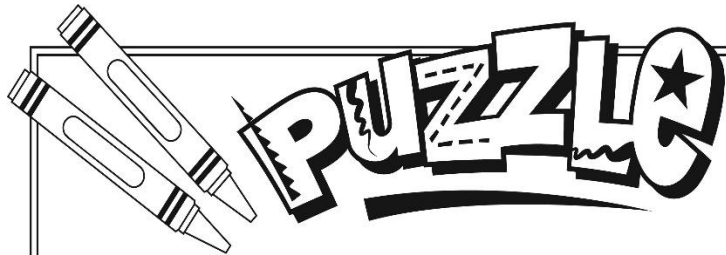
Beginning at the arrow and moving clockwise, write every other letter on the spaces below to discover what Jesus says about his friends.



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JOHN 15:14, NIV

Answer: “You are my friends if you do what I command.” John 15:14, NIV



## A PLANTING PARABLE

Jesus had to explain his Parable of the Sower to the confused disciples.

*Directions: Use the word bank to answer the clues. Then fill in the correct words below to complete Matthew 13:23, NIV.*

**WORD BANK:** sow, soil, wither, root, thorn, crop, seed, farmer

1. Plant part that absorbs water . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
2. Contains what's needed to grow a plant . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
3. To plant . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sharp part of a plant . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is harvested. . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
6. To dry up and shrivel . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
7. Person who plants . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
8. The earth a plant grows in. . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

“But the 2 falling on good 8 refers to someone who hears the word and understands it.

This is the one who produces a 5, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was 3 n.”

MATTHEW 13:23, NIV

Answer: root, seed, soil, wither, farmer, soil, seed, soil, crop, sow



## PRAYER LIST BEGINNING OCTOBER

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. **Also, we are trying to be sure that our prayer lists are as updated as possible and certainly do not want to remove someone that should be on it. If you know of someone that should be removed please let the office know. Thank you.**



**Short Term:** Mindy and Gary Barkman, Marion Kohickel, Sonya Kochan, Barb Freed, Sam McMullen, Patricia Wheller, Patrick Cooney, Richard, Jim Schofield, Hannah Burrell, MaryJo Alger, Teresa Perkins, Darlene Byarley, Genevieve McIntosh, Sandy Johnson, Kilie, Bryce Johnson, Herb Lake, Martin Kasmarcik, Tom Stout, Bill Kasmarcik, Jeanette Cook, David & Judy Horton, Margaret Isaminger, and Sarah Harrison-Pautard



**Long Term:** Larry Kiley, Doug Carlson, Karen Zimmer, Dorothy Pierce, Noelle Benson, Eli Bedell, Tony Szwalla, Ralph Holloway, Bob Gillmer, Stacy Matto, Kenneth Barkman, Jenna Knapp, and Nanette McIntosh

**Military:** Ben Holbus and Michael Lake



**Shut Ins:** Thelma Barkman, Clark Byarley, Jane Chomyszak, Sally Cole, Arlene Foley, Ruth Furman, Lee Grabowski, Patricia Holloway, and Ardis Rogers







## CELEBRATIONS IN OCTOBER



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

24 Robert Gillmer  
 25 Christine Day+  
 30 Ryan Small

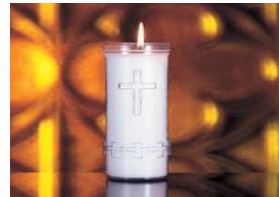


09 Lee & Lucy Grabowski  
 26 Richard & Bonnie Hrebin

## OCTOBER ALTAR FLOWERS AND SANCTUARY CANDLE



And



### Altar Flowers

**October 4<sup>th</sup>** are given in thanksgiving of Kenneth and Ryan Barkman birthdays by Linda and Dave Barkman

**October 11<sup>th</sup>** - None

**October 18<sup>th</sup>** are given by Linda and Dave Barkman in thanksgiving for the birthday of Robert Gilmer

**October 25<sup>th</sup>** are given in memory of Adeline Thorpe by Debbie and Don Thorpe and in

thanksgiving of Mother Christine's birthday by Linda and Dave Barkman.

### Sanctuary Candle

**October 4<sup>th</sup>** is given in memory of Paul Chamberlain by Linda Barkman

**October 11<sup>th</sup>** - None

**October 18<sup>th</sup>** - None

**October 25<sup>th</sup>** - None

**The following prayer is from the Evening Prayer service in the Book of Common Prayer:**

*Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, sooth the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous: and all for your love's sake. Amen.*

**The Final Word** 

**Accountability: Ecclesiastes 11:9 – “Young man, it’s wonderful to be young! Enjoy every minute of it. Do everything you want to do; take it all in. But remember that you must give an account to God for everything you do”**

Enjoy life, but stay within God’s guidelines. God will hold us accountable for everything we do, and who wants to explain ungodliness to a holy God on the day of judgement? NLT-GEZ

**The calendar on the following page is based on church activities as usual. Many meetings are via ZOOM or Facebook Live see above for information.**



## OCTOBER 2020 (+ - Rector out of Office)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b> 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> via ZOOM 10:30 AM Holy Communion also via Zoom and Facebook. Limited Attendance to 50 due to COVID-19 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Evening Prayer via ZOOM and Facebook Live	<b>28</b> Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Cub Scouts	<b>29</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	<b>30</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM <i>Rector Official Office Hours</i> 5:30 PM Book Club via Zoom	<b>1</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 8:00 PM <u>Compline via Zoom</u>	<b>2</b> Office Closed Rector Off Day	<b>3</b> 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM - Holy Communion also via ZOOM and Facebook, Limited Attendance to 50 due to COVID-19
<b>4</b> 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> via ZOOM 10:30 AM Holy Communion also via Zoom and Facebook. Limited Attendance to 50 due to COVID-19 11:30 AM <b>BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS ST. FRANCIS' DAY, ON ALL SAINTS' FRONT LAWN</b> 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Evening Prayer via ZOOM and Facebook Live 6:00 PM Scouts Committee Mtg 6:15	<b>5</b> Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Cub Scouts	<b>6</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:30 PM Jr. League BD Meeting	<b>7</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM <i>Rector Official Office Hours</i>	<b>8</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 8:00 PM <u>Compline via Zoom</u>	<b>9</b> Office Closed Rector Off Day	<b>10</b> 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM - Holy Communion also via ZOOM and Facebook, Limited Attendance to 50 due to COVID-19
<b>11</b> 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> via ZOOM 10:30 AM Holy Communion also via Zoom and Facebook. Limited Attendance to 50 due to COVID-19 11:30 AM <b>Rector/Wardens' Meeting</b> 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Evening Prayer via ZOOM and Facebook Live	<b>12</b> Columbus Day Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Cub Scouts	<b>13</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	<b>14</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM <i>Rector Official Office Hours</i> 6:30 PM <b>Vestry Meeting</b>	<b>15</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 8:00 PM <u>Compline via Zoom</u>	<b>16</b> Office Closed Rector Off Day	<b>17</b> 10:00 AM Workers Center of the Southern Tier 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM - Holy Communion also via ZOOM and Facebook, Limited Attendance to 50 due to COVID-19
<b>18</b> 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> via ZOOM 10:30 AM Holy Communion also via Zoom and Facebook. Limited Attendance to 50 due to COVID-19 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Evening Prayer via ZOOM and Facebook Live	<b>19</b> Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Cub Scouts	<b>20</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	<b>21</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM <i>Rector Official Office Hours</i> 12:30 PM <b>Life Goes On</b>	<b>22</b> Crossways Articles Due to Gary Zurn 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 8:00 PM <u>Compline via Zoom</u>	<b>23</b> Office Closed Rector Off Day 3:30 pm Lunch Bunch via Zoom	<b>24</b> 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM - Holy Communion also via ZOOM and Facebook, Limited Attendance to 50 due to COVID-19
<b>25</b> 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> via ZOOM 10:30 AM Holy Communion also via Zoom and Facebook. Limited Attendance to 50 due to COVID-19 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Evening Prayer via ZOOM and Facebook Live	<b>26</b> Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Cub Scouts	<b>27</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	<b>28</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM <i>Rector Official Office Hours</i> 5:30 PM Book Club via Zoom	<b>29</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 8:00 PM <u>Compline via Zoom</u>	<b>30</b> Office Closed Rector Off Day	<b>31 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday</b> 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM - Holy Communion also via ZOOM and Facebook, Limited Attendance to 50 due to COVID-19