

Crossways – December 2011 ~ January 2012

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

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Preparing for Christmas



November 26th & 27th ~ Advent 1

5:00 p.m. Saturday - Holy Eucharist Rite II
10:00 a.m. Sunday - Holy Eucharist Rite II

November 30th ~ Wednesdays in Advent (Also offered on Dec. 7, 14 & 21)

5:30 p.m. Advent Program "*The Thrill of Hope in Scripture and Arts*"

The evening begins with Taizé HE followed by simple soup supper & program

November 30th ~ Wednesdays in Advent (Also offered on Dec. 7, 14, & 21)

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

December 3rd & 4th ~ Advent 2

5:00 p.m. Saturday - Holy Eucharist Rite I with the Canterbury Choir of Binghamton
10:00 a.m. Sunday - Holy Eucharist Rite I

December 10th & 11th ~ Advent 3

5:00 p.m. Saturday - Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:00 a.m. Sunday - Holy Eucharist Rite I, CE class for 5 and above followed by pageant rehearsal

December 17th & 18th ~ Advent 4

5:00 p.m. Saturday - Holy Eucharist Rite I
6:30 p.m. Saturday – Tree Trimming Party at the Rectory
10:00 a.m. Sunday - Holy Eucharist Rite I, CE class for 5 and above & final pageant rehearsal
Soup Lunch and greening of the church
7:00 p.m. Blue Christmas Liturgy

December 24 ~ Saturday ~ Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. Family Friendly Christmas Eve Rite II HE
with Christmas Pageant and choir
11:00 p.m. Eucharist Celebration of the Feast of Christmas with choir

December 25 ~ Sunday ~ Christmas Day

10:00 a.m. Celebration of Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

January 1st ~ Sunday ~ The Holy Name

10:00 a.m. Sunday - Service of Lessons and Carols with Holy Eucharist
No Church School ~ Caroling to our shut ins to follow the service

*The Rector's Christmas Letter and special offering envelope for Christmas
will be mailed to homes mid-December.*

The Advent Program: Wednesdays in Advent 5:30 – 7 pm

***A Thrill of Hope!* — The Christmas Story in Word & Art**

Thanksgiving weekend, November 26th and 27th marks the beginning of the season of Advent, the beginning of Lectionary Year B (Marcan) and the beginning of the Church Year. So many things in just one weekend! Advent is the season of preparation for Christ. Through worship services and an advent program, on Wednesdays at 5:30 PM or Wednesday Mid-Week Eucharist at 10 AM come and prepare your heart for the arrival of the Incarnation of Our Lord.



A preview of the Advent Program, *A Thrill of Hope*, was offered during the Advent 1 weekend, November 26 & 27, celebrations of Holy Eucharist. *A Thrill of Hope* is a DVD which presents the familiar story of Christmas as told in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Each scripture passage is illustrated and interpreted in the stunning artwork of John August Swanson along with commentary by some of America's premier Biblical scholars, names such as Dr. Thomas G. Long, Dr. Michael Joseph Brown, Dr. Carol A. Newsom, and more.

Sunday School and Toddler Class News: Dates & Christmas Pageant

School-age children will meet two Sundays in December: December 11th & 18th beginning at 9:45 AM in the Library with Mother Day. All toddlers and younger than school-age children meet every Sunday for an age appropriate lesson and activity. The children sit with their families during the Liturgy of the Word and follow the crucifer to their Nursery classroom. The children return to the sanctuary in time to take Communion with their families.

Children of all ages—read adults too!—are invited to sign-up to participate in the Christmas Pageant at the 5 PM Christmas Eve service. Rehearsals will be Sundays, December 11th and 18th at 11:30AM and Saturday, December 24th at 4PM. Please try to attend all rehearsals. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the Narthex.



Blue Christmas Service of Prayer, Remembrance and Music to Be Held at 7 PM Sunday December 18th.

Cries of "Merry Christmas!" and non-stop caroling contrast with the feelings of many people at this time of year. For those suffering from the recent or impending death of loved ones and for those whose families are in crisis, it can be a very isolated and dreary time. Every greeting and every song reminds the grief-stricken of how unhappy life is at this moment.

Many churches have begun to recognize that Festivals of Lessons and Carols, celebrations of Christmas, and children's pageants do not meet everyone's needs. To fill this gap churches offer a Blue Christmas service. People who are not having a very merry Christmas and friends who support them are invited to come and sit with one another in a liturgy that speaks of the love of God for the grieving.



All Saints' will be offering a Blue Christmas Service on Sunday, December 18th at 7 PM. The service will include music and silence interspersed with readings from Scripture and prayers of solace and hope. Each person is encouraged to bring readings to share, photos or objects of remembrance. Candles will be lit for loved ones and in hope. If your heart is heavy this Advent and Christmastide, please come and bring a friend. Come and be reassured that God loves us in sorrow and joy, and that we are not alone.

All Saints' Christmas Cookie Exchange and Shut-in Cookies Gifts on Saturday December 17th at 2:30 PM!

All people who love to make cookies and wish to share your Christmas cookie favorites are invited to All Saints' Annual Christmas Cookie Exchange and Shut-In Cookies Day on Saturday, December 17th at 2:30 PM in the Library (or in Great Hall if enough people sign-up). Please bring at least 3 dozen cookies: one dozen to exchange with others; one dozen for shut-in cookie gifts; and one dozen to eat during the exchange and making-up of the shut-in gifts. As some individuals are allergic to nuts and/or peanuts, please do not bring cookies with any nuts or peanuts in them for the shut-ins. As some people like both nuts and peanuts and would appreciate exchanging and sharing them, while others are allergic, please keep cookies with nuts or peanuts in a separate container. Come one, come all and enjoy the joys of Christmas cookies! Sign-up in the Narthex.



The Chrismon Tree AKA Jesse Tree



The name Chrismon Tree refers to the type of symbols on the tree: Christ's monograms. The word is Medieval Latin for a symbol of Christ. This is the type of tree placed in our sanctuary each year at the beginning of Advent. At All Saints' the Chrismon Tree is a gift of the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) to the congregation. We thank Debbie Thorpe, Lonna Pierce, Arlene Foley, Ardis Rogers, and Doris Brink for decorating the tree this year. There are dozens of different symbols for Jesus Christ all decorated in white and gold: simple crosses, crowns, flowers, the list is long. How many of them can you identify? Hint: there's a book on the window sill which describes them. It's a visual aid to our Advent and Christmas worship.

The Chrismon or Jesse Tree, is NOT a Christmas Tree! The Jesse Tree is named from Isaiah 11:1: "A shoot will spring forth from the stump of Jesse, and a branch out of his roots." It is a vehicle to tell the Story of God in the Old Testament, and to connect the Advent Season with the faithfulness of God across 4,000 years of history. The Branch is a biblical sign of newness out of discouragement, which became a way to talk about the expected messiah (e.g., Jer. 23:5). It is therefore an appropriate symbol of Jesus the Christ, who is the revelation of the grace and faithfulness of God. It has become customary to hang symbols of either the Old Testament or symbols of Christ on such a tree.

Tree Decorating Party at the Rectory, Saturday, December 17th at 6:30 PM

Children of all ages and their families are invited to a Christmas Tree Trimming Party on Saturday, December 17th, at the rectory at 6:30 PM. Come help deck the rector's tree, sing Christmas Carols and eat a light supper. The puppy bishops will be attendance and hope that everyone will come and have fun! RSVP by December 15th (797-3354 or by e-mail AllSaintsJCNY@aol.com)

Church Decorating Party, December 18th following the 10 AM service

On Sunday, December 18th, our 10 a.m. service will be followed by the last Christmas Pageant rehearsal and decorating of the church. A soup luncheon will be provided by the church. Altar Guild [and anyone willing to help— all volunteers are welcome to help decorate!] are asked to assist with the decorating of the church following the 10 a.m. service and pageant rehearsal on the morning of December 18th.



Here We Come A Caroling! January 1st

After the 10 AM service of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, January 1st, a group is going to sing Christmas carols at the homes of All Saints' shut-ins. Bring a warm coat, your voice and join others from All Saints' to wish others a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" and deliver the poinsettias and cookie gifts. All ages are invited to sing! We'll carpool from the Church parking lot after the service and go out as two groups to the various homes if enough people participate.

The Vestry Wants You!

The nominating committee consisting of Nancy Elwood, Lee Grabowski, Lauren Kiley and Judy Horton is requesting nominations from the congregation for three vestry persons and one warden. Please contact any one of these four people to either place your name into consideration or to nominate someone else. The committee will present the nominations for consideration at All Saints' Annual Meeting on January 22nd, 2012.



January 22nd, 2012 Annual Meeting Reports Are Due!

Are you the chair of a committee? Stewardship? Are you a leader of an activity? CHOW? Love Boxes? ECW? Christian Ed Director? Music Director? Treasurer? Youth Group Leader? Etc.? Then please send in your written report of your ministry during 2009. The Annual Meeting is Sunday, January 22, 2011 and **reports are due January 11th!**

Save the Date! Annual Meeting January 22, 2012 at 9 AM

The Annual Meeting of All Saints' Episcopal Church will be held on Sunday, January 22, 2012 beginning at the SINGLE 9 AM celebration of Holy Eucharist [there will not be a 5 PM service on Saturday, January 21st] and will continue with a Pot Luck Brunch in the Great Hall. The terms of Warden Judy Horton and Vestry Members Nancy Elwood, Lee Grabowski and Lauren Kiley will end at this meeting. A new Warden and three Vestry members will be elected. Come and have your opinion heard. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. At All Saints' all are welcome!

Finance Notes

Special Christmas Offering — Christmas Offering Envelopes will be inserted in the Rector's Christmas letter to be mailed in mid December. Please remember that you **must include your name** on the envelope to receive credit on your giving statement.

Rebuilding All Saints' — RAS envelopes for 2012 will be available for those persons paying weekly and/or needing a new set of "Blue" RAS envelopes. Please contact the office or call Marilyn Doersam at 770-6005 or by email at GRANDMAD@SPRYNET.COM, before December 7, 2011.

Year 2012 Pledge Envelopes — for parishioners who have requested envelopes will be available for pick up in the narthex of the church on Sunday, December 18th. If you would like envelopes and do not find them there, please contact the office and a set will be assigned to you. **Please do not use envelopes from a prior year for 2012 contributions**, as new numbers are assigned each year and you may not receive credit for your contribution.

Year 2011 Pledge Statement Reminder — Pledge and other special gifts **received on or before December 31, 2011** will be posted on your Year 2011 statement. Pledge offerings and other special offerings arriving **after** December 31 will be posted on your 2012 statements. If you would like a statement of what you have paid to date, please contact the office. Year 2011 final statements will be available for pickup in the narthex the week of January 22nd. If you wish your statement mailed to you, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the church office

An Urgent Message from Budget & Finance

Sunday, November 20, 2011, the All Saints Budget & Finance committee started budget deliberations for the 2012 budget year. It quickly became evident that we have a significant problem. Next year's expenses will probably increase by about \$5,000, and we have a projected revenue shortfall of about \$10,000.

The projected revenue shortfall for next year can be explained in a couple of ways. Based on the projected expenses less other known revenues, we need \$138,000 in pledges - so far 53 parishioners have returned their pledge cards for a total of \$115,215. There are another 21 pledges still outstanding. That means the remaining 21 pledges need to generate \$23,000, which is highly unlikely based on last year's giving records.

Fund raising is another area of concern. We had hoped to generate \$9,000 this year with 3 chicken BBQs (budget \$4,500), and the cabaret and other events (\$4,500). Because of the weather and parish burnout, we only managed to hold 2 BBQs which generated \$2,639.21. Our other fund raisers generated \$3,877, so we're short about \$2,800 for this year. Next year isn't looking any better - we're only going to be budgeting 2 BBQs. We need to come up with another fund raising idea to cover our projected gap of \$2,800. To sum it all up, we need some help here. We need your pledge cards now, and we need some fund raising ideas.

– Tom Johnson, Chairman, Budget & Finance Committee

Some \$10,000 Ideas—More Needed

Wow! \$10,000! If you read Budget & Finance Chair Tom Johnson's article, "Urgent Message from Budget & Finance," above in this issue of *Crossways*, your reaction might indeed be, "Wow! \$10,000"!

Taken on its own it is a scary number, but looked at over a year and shared by the parish, it's less scary. To use an "Edith" ploy and strategy consider that:

- \$10,000 is only an extra \$192.31 per week. Which if All Saints' has 70 pledging households, is only an additional \$2.75 per pledge per week towards tithing. Or if only half of the pledges, 45, are able to increase their pledge, working towards tithing, it would be an extra \$5.50 per week!
- \$10,000 would also be 4 new fundraisers at \$2,500 each, which sounds a bit scary. But if each of All Saints' 70 households sold a net of \$40 of food, dinners, candy or stuff for four different fundraisers to neighbors, co-workers, family and friends it would equal \$10,000 in no time.
- Selling 2,000(!) more Bon-Ton Community Day Booklets also sounds scary, but if twice a year, each All Saints' household sold 15 booklets to neighbors, co-workers, family and friends, the budget gap would be met.

As Tom Johnson wrote, let's be creative, think of some new ideas and together we'll achieve a balanced budget.

Thanks to All Who Have Already Returned Your Pledge Card for 2011!

Gary Zurn to Help Co-chair Buildings and Grounds with Matt Labosky and Scott Cramer

It's official, as All Saints' nears its 100th anniversary and everyone still is working to recover from the September Flood, the work of Buildings and Grounds is too much for even one or two co-chairs. Therefore with Matt Labosky and Scott Cramer's agreement, the Vestry decided to have three co-chairs. Gary Zurn was asked to join the team with Matt and Scott. As you see Gary contemplating All Saints' cracks, sockets, burned out lights, etc., thank Gary for stepping up to the plate and volunteer to join him at the next Work Day.

Dollars and Sense October 2011

All Saints' 2011 budget is a "faith-based" budget. In 2011 a monthly income of \$13,638 will be needed to balance the expenses. However, the "faith income amount is \$ 2,059—less than the actual deficit in 2010! Truly, with "God all things are possible" (Mt. 19:26)

As *Crossways* goes to press before the end of the month, the financial information below is for the most recent completed month. In this case, it's the month of October 2011.

	Income as of October 31, 2011	Annual Budget 2011	Actual as of October 31, 2010	Annual Budget 2010
Offering & Pledges	\$ 120,310*	\$ 145,052	\$ 120,171	\$ 143,600
Fundraising †	\$ 6,516*	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,464	\$ 9,500
Other Income	\$ 6,521	\$ 7,545	\$ 4,518	\$ 9,395
Faith Income	\$ 0	\$ 2,059	\$0	\$ 1,310
Total Income	\$ 133,347*	\$ 163,656	\$ 134,153	\$ 163,805
Total Expenses ‡	\$ 137,942	\$ 163,656	\$ 138,091	\$ 163,805
Profit (Loss)	(\$4,595)	\$ 0	(\$ 3,938)	\$ 0

*All Saints' Offering and Pledges are down 1.4% by the end of October, approximately \$2,066. More importantly, Net Fundraising is down \$2,484. Meanwhile our expenses are just about on the money. Any additional income (Un-Chicken Un-BBQ, special offerings, etc) will be greatly appreciated.

Questions? Ask Treasurer, Barb Freed, or a Warden or a Vestry member.

Ministry Assistants

During the month of January, new rosters will be prepared for the months of February, March, April and May of year 2012. Please remember that once you are scheduled, it is your responsibility to find a replacement if you are unable to be at church for your assignment. Schedule coordinators are listed below. Please remember to inform them of dates in these months that you are unavailable.

Scheduling Coordinators

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A Note from Deacon Dorothy

Happy Thanksgiving to each one of you and your family. Hope the day is as special, warm, and loving as can possibly be with lots of food, fun, and family around the table, wherever you may be gathering.

Many thanksgivings for your abundantly generous gifts of money for the Deacon's Discretionary Fund, delicious and nourishing food (especially turkeys), and other much needed items for our church family. Your concern for others has allowed me to share so very much with A LOT of truly happy people this season. I deeply treasure all we are able to give through our love for God to others. I am so happy and thankful to be part of God's Family with you!

With love and faith,
Your Deacon, Dorothy

December Stewardship Moment by Sandy Johnson

Hooray!!! My pledge is done! No more stewardship messages in Crossways! No more Edith & Angel Stewardship skits in church! No more solicitations for Time, Treasure & Talent! I am done!! Stewardship is OVER until next October! Hooray!!!

Now let's see – I only have 2 or 3 more blue envelopes for the Rebuilding All Saints Project (RAS) to send in. That means I'm almost done with my pledge for RAS. I sure can find another use for that extra money I've been paying – times are tight. OR I guess I could continue to pay towards the RAS project – I know some people weren't able to complete their pledges and this would help the program. After all, I've been paying the RAS pledge for 5 years, and I haven't really missed that money. I can choose between being "Scrooge" (not giving anything extra to church during the year) or the "Good Samaritan" (giving extra to the Church because I can).

Here are some of my suggestions for coming up with a "little extra" money for All Saints, and how it might be used:

- Take your recyclable cans & bottles to the Can Man with a \$0.065 coupon – give the money to the Saturday Soup & Sandwich Lunch Program.
- When your local grocery store has a "buy one, get one free" offer, take the "extra item" to church for the CHOW basket.
- Send Lonna Pierce and Roberts Szwalla your "extra change" for postage and goodies for the "College Love Box" and the "Christmas Military Box" ministries.
- Save your pocket change and send it to All Saints for the Rector's Discretionary Fund. Monies in that fund are used to help people in need.

I also have a few suggestions for "getting in the stewardship mood":

- Say a prayer daily for someone on the "Prayer List or the Sick List".
- Read the Bible for 5 minutes daily – pause and reflect on what you've just read.
- Keep a "Gratitude Journal" – give thanks daily for your blessings.
- There are lots of ways to help out at All Saints besides contributing money. If you have time to volunteer at church, let someone know you want to help. The list of jobs that need doing is endless.

The Stewardship Program for this year is drawing to a close. If you haven't yet completed your pledge card for 2012, please consider doing so. It's hard to plan a budget without knowing the available funding. Remember that stewardship is not just something that happens in the Fall when the Vestry conducts the annual pledge drive. Stewardship is a daily event. **"The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve." Mark 10:45**
Jesus came to us to serve and to give. It makes perfect sense that God expects the same from us.

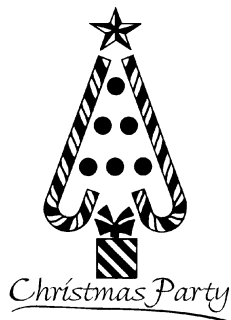
Book Club to Meet Thursday December 22nd at 6:15 PM at the Rectory:

Reading the Rev Dcn Christina Wible's New Book: *The Shepherd's Image*

When the Book Club meets on Thursday, December 22nd at 6:15 at the Rectory, it is starting a new novel: *The Shepherd's Image* by the Rev. Dcn. Christina Wible! Just published this November, this is her third novel and the second one with an Episcopal bent. Here's the publishing blurb:

"When Wall Street takeover star Adelaide Wasserstein wanted something more in her life than just numbers, she took her father's sage advice and went looking for a hobby. What she found was an art teacher who kindled in her an interest in the mystery of religious experience in a way that her classical upbringing in languages, in theology and in economics had never done. Entranced, she followed the artist through the doors of the Episcopal Church and into the spiritual life she hadn't known she needed."

Interested? The books should be arriving soon, find them in the basket in the Narthex. The cost is \$12.99.



Life Goes On Christmas Party!

The December Meeting will be on the first Wednesday of December — December 7th — at the En-Joie Golf Course Restaurant. You are asked to bring an inexpensive gift (\$5 or below) to exchange. Please call Arlene Foley at 797-2111 if you are planning on attending so that she can make adequate reservations. Watch the weekly announcements at the beginning of the year for the date and place of the January meeting.

Community Events & News

Flood Relief Resources — www.broomecouncil.net and follow the link to the latest flood relief resources

CHOW Fundraisers

Saturday, December 3rd

Choruses for CHOW at 2 PM, Sarah Jane Johnson Memorial UMC, Johnson City.
Tickets: \$8.00 in advance and \$10 at the door.

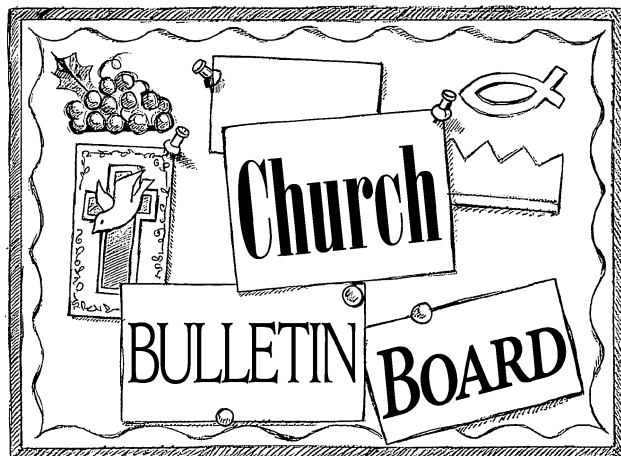
Flood Relief Concerts

Sunday, December 11th

Flood the Tier with Music, Noon to 6 PM, at the Broome County Veterans Memorial Arena [Music, Crafts, Food] Admission: \$10.00

Thursday, December 15th

Kenny Rogers Christmas & Hits Tour Flood Relief Concert [also at the Arena]
All Seats: \$27.00; Flood Relief Victims with FEMA#: \$10.50
Tickets available at the Council of Churches Office



**Remember to check out the Church Bulletin Boards
for opportunities that arrive after our newsletter is prepared!**

Prayer List beginning December Newsletter

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.



Short Term: the Rev. Arthur Doersam; the Rev. Steward Purdy; The Kimble and Chomyszak Families; ; Jeannette Cook; Ardis Rogers; Amanda Wold; Barbara Wort; David Pierce; Lucy Grabowski; Eleanor Genthner; and Barbara Freed

Long Term; Larry Taft; Kaitlyn Graham; Tom Johnson; Larry Nickerson; Dorothy Pipisius; David Horton; Gayle Whittier; Lee Grabowski, Nan Grabowski; Caroline Labosky; Carl Green; Sue Thomas; Ray Lerche; Eileen Pepper; John Tasber; Jack Root; Ryan and Shaun Small, Debbie Peters; Jessie Snyder; Clare Meyer; Ann Sholtes; Werner Lipman; Wilma Nauerz; Kristen Stroup; Marnie Ward; Brittany Polhamus & Megan; Amanda, Kayley & Nate McGinnis; Steve Mahon; Norma & Daniel Samson; Lisa Estelle; Ken Barkman; Robert Gillmer; Steven & Sarah Johnson; Michael & Sarah Johnson; Phil, Corrine, Thomas & Ryan Rea; Dana Nauerz



From the Rector, Wardens, Vestry and Staff!

Celebrations in December

Birthdays

- 02 Austin Steber
- 03 Thelma Barkman
- 04 Debbie Thorpe
- 09 Barri-lynn Polhamus
- 14 Raymond Pohl
- 17 Hank Scott
Parker Lee-David Valenti
- 18 Cynthia Macarak
- 19 Eva Donaldson
Elizabeth Hollenbeck
Robert McCurry
Donald Nauerz
Louise Pierce
Marcia Tinder
- 23 Barbara Freed
- 25 Joseph Dotolo
- 26 Ryan Johnson
- 28 Ryan Hrebin
Kayleigh Mahon
- 30 Arlene Foley
- 31 Matthew Labosky

Anniversaries

- 01 Wilma and Donald Nauerz
- 15 Art and Marilyn Doersam
- 17 Gary and Bobbi Zurn
- 28 Nancy and Kenneth Baker

Sanctuary Candle

December 4th – given by Barbara Freed in memory of her husband, Donald E. Freed; by Cynthia Macarak in memory of her husband, Michael Macarak; and by Ardis Rogers in memory of Edna Felton.

December 11th – given by Art & Marilyn Doersam in thanksgiving for their wedding anniversary; and Mildred L. Wood in memory of her father, Arthur R. Phillips.

December 18th –In thanksgiving for the Soup & Sandwich Saturday Teams and CHOW Pantry Volunteers.

December 25th – given by Nancy Grabowski in memory of her grandparents, Lois and Walter McIntosh, her uncle, James McIntosh and her grandparents, Marie and Edward Grabowski.

Altar Flowers

December 4th – and by David & Judy Horton in thanksgiving for the birthday of their daughter, Barri-lynn Polhamus.

December 11th – given by Marilyn & Art Doersam in thanksgiving for the 21st birthday of their granddaughter, Christina Shelley; and by Mildred L. Wood in memory of her father, Arthur R. Phillips.

December 18th – given by Doris Brink in thanksgiving for the birthday of her daughter, Barbara Freed; given by David & Lonna Pierce in thanksgiving for the birthday of David's mother, Louise Pierce; and given by Don and Debbie Thorpe in memory of Frederic Van Dervoort.

December 25th – Candle and Flower listings for this date will appear in the Christmas Bulletins.

Memorials designated for Christmas Bulletins are available for review at the Memorial Desk . The deadline for submitting Christmas memorials is **Sunday, December 11th [Advent 3.]** Please use Flower Fund and Sanctuary Candle Fund forms (available at the Tract Rack & Memorial Desk) to add memorials and leave the form(s) and your donation in the office door mailbox.. *Thank You!*

From the Parish Records

Baptisms~

All Saints' Sunday, November 6, 2011

Amy Lynn Murphy

Jayden Michael LaMaine —

son of Phillip LaMaine and Amy Murphy

Isabella Marie LaMaine —

daughter of Richard Snowden and Alicia LaMaine

Pentecost 22, November 13, 2011

Luke James Davie —

son of James and Stacy [Taft] Davie

Deaths

Elisabeth Titus, died, October 30th, services at St. John's Stone Church, New Brunswick, Canada

Susan Kimble [daughter of Jane Chomyszak]

died November 15th; services November 19th



December

Celebrations in January

Birthdays

- 02 Wilma Nauerz
- 03 Robert E. Steber
- 05 Richard Kimble
Paul Labosky
- 08 Adam Robert Davie
- 10 Jay Shoemaker
- 13 Christian James Heden
- 14 Charles Ayers
- 16 Justin Avery
- 18 Connie Bennett
- 19 Henry Polhamus
- 20 Nancy Baker
- 22 Christian Day
- 23 Johanna Kiley
- 25 Lauren Kiley
- 28 Corrine Rea
- 31 Steven Johnson

Anniversaries

- 17 Steven & Melissa Avery
- 30 Werner & Shirley Lipman

Sanctuary Candle

January 01 – is given by David & Lonna Pierce in memory of Lonna's parents, Bruno & Mary Suchowiechi.

January 08 – given by Cynthia Macarak in memory of her father, Henry Genthner.

January 15 – *open*

January 22 – given by Art and Marilyn Doersam in memory of Marilyn's mother, Amelia H. Bennett

January 29 – given by the Sally Cole in memory of Alfred V. Cole, Sr.; and by Ralph and Pat Holloway in thanksgiving for their grandchildren, Brian and Megan Holloway.

Altar Flowers

January 01 – given by Roberta Steflik in memory of her grandparents, Fred and Mable Stone.

January 08 – given by Eleanor Genthner in memory of her husband, Henry Genthner

January 15 – given by Doris Brink in thanksgiving for the birthday of her grandson, Steven Freed; given by Barbara Freed in thanksgiving for the birthday of her son, Steven Freed; and by David and Judy Horton in thanksgiving for the birthday of their son-in-law, Henry Polhamus.

January 22 – given by Barbara Smith in thanksgiving for the birthday of her son, Charles Smith.

January 29 – given by the Sally Cole in memory of Alfred V. Cole, Sr.

Open dates for Flower & Sanctuary Candle

Flower and Sanctuary Candle forms are included in the May *Crossways* each year.

The Funds run July 1st through June 30th of each calendar year, but you may submit additional names at any time during the year, using the appropriate forms which are placed in the smaller narthex periodical rack [left of the large narthex pew].

The following dates had no names submitted as of Nov. 22, 2011:

Flower Fund: February 5 & 12; March 18

Sanctuary Candle: January 15, February 11 and March 11

January



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Gene Stanton, Sexton

Wardens

Judy Horton **Home** 729-2794
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Service and Education Schedule for December & January

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Christian Education Class for youth 5 and above: December 11, 18 & January 15

Nursery Program for infants and toddlers under 5: December 4, 11, & 18 and

January 8, 15, 22 and 29

No classes on Christmas Day or New Year's Day

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist



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