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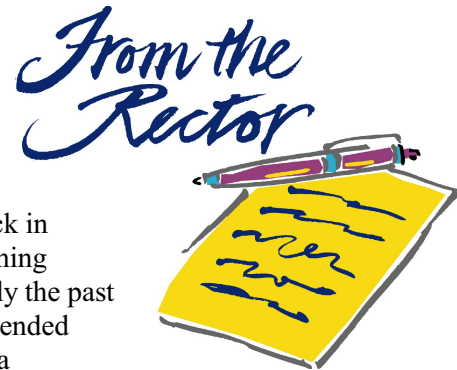
The Newsletter of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Johnson City, NY

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Many of you may remember that nine years ago I wore my "Miami-J" hard collar for more than two months in order to temporarily place my neck in "traction," relieving the pressure on my cervical spine and thereby postponing surgery for a time. My neck has deteriorated over nine years and especially the past 8 months. Physicians on the Upstate committee on which I serve recommended some doctors. During Lent I had a MRI done. The day after Easter I saw a neurosurgeon in Syracuse. The MRI showed that there is now so much pressure on my cervical spine between C5&C6 that one can barely find the spinal canal on the image and surgery now is the only option. On Wednesday, May 21, 2014 I will be having a one-stage anterior cervical discectomy and fusion (ACDF) at St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse, NY. I will stay overnight at the hospital and be discharged the next morning. Deacon Dorothy Pierce will be with me. The Hortons have volunteered to take care of the pups while I am at the hospital and a parishioner has volunteered to stay with me when I first get home for a time.



My throat will be very sore and very hoarse for about two weeks because of the surgery. My follow-up appointment is June 10th. Until that time I will be unable to drive, advised not to bend or twist and be unable to pick-up anything heavier than 5 lbs. After June 10th? I'll find out on the 10th but will probably be able to return to "light duty" at church then.

To that end, I have made the following arrangements for services:

- May 24th 5 PM celebration of Holy Eucharist with the Very Rev. Richard Schaal (St. John's Speedsville) and May 25th 10 AM Morning Prayer Rite I led by worship leader, Susan Mahon;
- May 31st 5 PM celebration of Holy Eucharist with the Very Rev. Richard Schaal (St. John's Speedsville) and June 1st 10 AM celebration of Holy Eucharist and Laura Nancy Kennedy's Luncheon with the Rev. Janet Watrous;
- June 7th 5 PM celebration of Holy Eucharist with the Very Rev. Richard Schaal (St. John's Speedsville) and June 8th 10 celebration of Holy Eucharist and Baptism of Jude-Dallas Grabowski with me assisted by Deacon Dorothy Pierce.

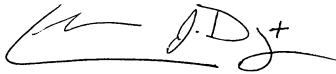
District Deacon Dorothy Pierce, Dean Richard Schaal and Father John Martinichio are on call for pastoral care. This means of course that I will be out of the office from May 21st-at least June 10th. Your prayers will be greatly appreciated.

On an entirely different subject, since January, Bobbie Steflik, our parish administrator, has been working reduced hours: Tuesday through Thursday only. As one can imagine, this means that basically she is working an entire week per month less than she has done in past years. It is impossible for her or anyone to do the same amount of work in one less day per week or one less week per month. In order for the office to function more smoothly it would great if volunteers could be found for the following tasks:

- A volunteer to come in regularly at least one afternoon per week to just man the desk and answer telephone calls. One cannot imagine how frequent interruptions caused by the telephone or doorbell often result in mistakes in whatever is being working on at the time.
- A volunteer to open, log-in all invoices and bills, and place the bills in the folder for the Treasurers. For separation of duties in good accounting practice, this volunteer should not be a Treasurer. It is a simple handwritten log, so no computer skills are needed—just readable handwriting. This needs to be done at least once a week.
- A volunteer is needed to edit and write *Crossways*. This volunteer would need to keep on top of others who write articles for events, stewardship and vestry columns as well as write other articles as needed. Then the volunteer would proof it, print it, and send it in PDF to Gary Zurn.

Thank you in advance for your prayers.

Faithfully,



The Rev. Christine J. Day
Rector

Safe Church Training to Be Offered Sunday, June 15th Beginning at 12:30pm



At All Saints' all those who **work with children and youth** or serve as **clergy, staff, Vestry members, Worship Leaders, Ministry Assistants/Eucharistic Ministers, Eucharistic Visitors** are required to have Safe Church Training. If it has been 5 years since you last attended, it is time to renew your certification. The training is open to all.

The Rev. Dr. David Drebert, Rector of Trinity Memorial will be the trainer for Safe Church Training on Sunday, June 15th beginning at 12:30 PM in the Library at All Saints'. Pre-registration is required; please call the office at 607-797-3354 or e-mail allsaintsjcny@aol.com. Coffee and tea will be provided. Participants are encouraged to bring a brown-bag lunch if they wish.

Diocesan Safe Church Training is designed to increase awareness regarding sexual misconduct and abuse of power, to outline steps toward preventing abuse, to offer ways to intervene when misconduct occurs and to equip anyone in a position of parish leadership with ways of healing and rebuilding the body of Christ.

Rosters for June, July, August & September 2014

MINISTRY



ASSISTANTS

Rosters for June, July, August and September are now available on our website and printed copies can be found at the file rack by our main entrance.

A large thank you to Don Thorpe [Counters], Bob Steber [Acolytes & Ushers] and Gary Zurn [Assistants and Lectors & our Websexton] for working quickly so that rosters could be posted on line before this issue of *Crossways* went to print.

With clergy and staff vacations spread over the months of June, July and August, it is important that changes in Ministry Assignments be emailed or phoned to the office so that Mother Chris, Worship Leaders and guest clergy know who will be assisting them. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Fund-raising Request



The June Chicken BBQ coming up on June 14th! Please consider a donation to defray the cost of supplies. We also need donations of charcoal. It takes about 340 pounds of charcoal to cook 300 chicken halves. If you are unable to lift the charcoal, donating the cost of the charcoal can be given to defray the cost. Our May BBQ resulted in a profit of approximately \$1200 due to the increase in the cost of chicken and supplies.

Also please consider baking cupcakes, bread or cookies for the bake sale. Pies are also a popular item. We had a wonderful selection of baked goods for May — hopefully we can have as much in June. (Note: Mother Chris made pies for May's BBQ, but is unable to do so for June because of her surgery.) If you have any questions feel free to give me a call. We have our Field Days coming up the end of August. If anyone has any other ideas for a fund-raiser please speak to a Vestry Person. *Judy Horton 607-729-2794*

Soup & Sandwich



The summer is upon us and this means that Soup and Sandwich will lose one of its best sources for volunteers- the students from BU. They are instrumental in the serving and clean-up aspect each Saturday, and we struggle when they are not around. The program is asking for your help. If you could give any time on any one Saturday or more to help out, please know that it will be much appreciated. The hours would be from 11:45 until about 2:15. If you know of any one of your friends who might help, too, please bring them along. We have many guests who rely on us. Please come and see what we do. Contact me for more information and what you might be available to do. Thanks, *Debbie*

Buy Something for the Church? Need to be Reimbursed? Here's How!

If you make purchases for the church, you must complete a Check Request Form indicating on the form which Church Budget line or program should be charged (Altar Guild, Christian Ed, Soup & Sandwiches, BBQ, etc) in order to be reimbursed. The forms can be found in the "Vestry File Cabinet" located around the corner from the Ushers' Desk at the foot of the stairs to the Chapel. Once you've filled-out the Check Request Form, attach your receipt(s) to that form and leave the paperwork in the office door mailbox if the office is not open. Church Tax Exempt forms should also be used for church purchases when ever possible. These forms are available from the office. You should receive your reimbursement check in about a week. Unless requested otherwise checks will be placed in your "mail folder." Be advised that Petty Cash is usually not available to instantly reimburse for purchases.



Our Graduate!

Jessica Cramer, daughter of Scott and Kathy Cramer, graduated on May 17th with a BA in Criminal Justice & Homeland Security from Cazenovia College. Jess will be pursuing a career in law enforcement. Congratulations!

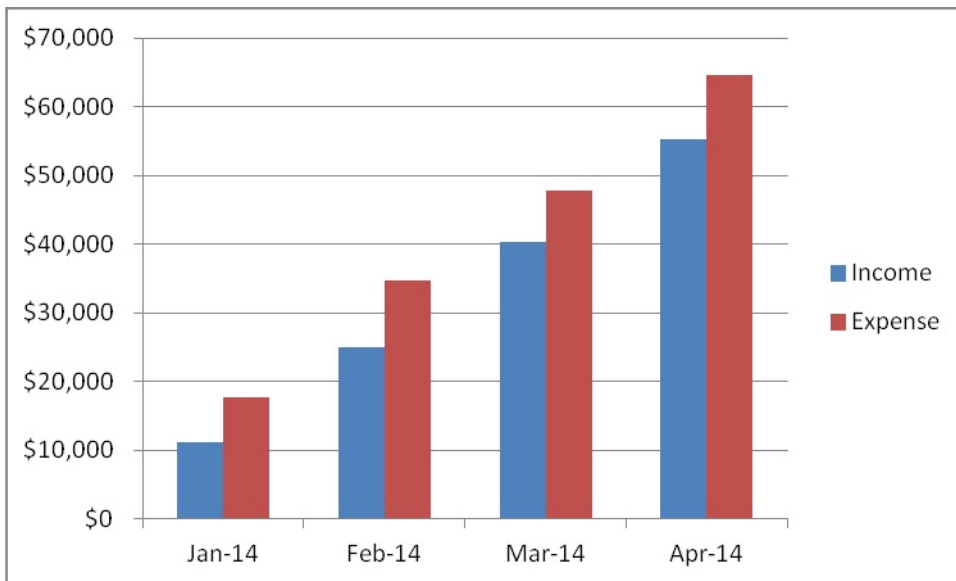


Come to a B-Mets vs. Erie Game with Fellow Episcopalians on, Friday, June 13th

Tickets are now available for the Binghamton District Ball Game at the Mets. Tickets are \$7.00 each. The Bishop will be present to throw out the first pitch, at approximately 6:30PM. The last day to purchase tickets is June 8th.

All Saints' 2014 budget—it is not a balanced budget. The 2014 budget is once again a “faith-based” budget. In other words, it will require faith to create \$10,798 more income for 2014 for operating expenses than budgeted. The need for \$10,798 in “Faith Income” for 2014 is primarily due to having only 63 pledges for a total of \$134,202. Compared to the actual for 2013 of 67 pledges for \$139,194, there are 4 less pledges (64 pledges for \$134,202). In 2014 a monthly income of \$14,300 will be needed to balance the expenses. If you haven't pledged or asked for a set of envelopes, please do. Please try to keep up your pledges. It really helps All Saints' cash flow. Truly, with “God all things are possible” (Mt. 19:26)

Income	Actual as of April 30, 2014	Annual Budget 2014
Offering & Pledges	\$48,425	\$143,102
Fundraising	\$968	\$9,000
Other Income	\$5,928	\$8,700
Faith Income	\$0	\$10,798
Total Income	\$55,321	\$171,600
Total Expenses	\$64,690	\$171,600
Profit (Loss)	(\$9,370)	\$0



Cash Savings and Investment Funds as of April 30, 2014

	As of 4/30/2014	Total April 30, 2014
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Petty Cash	\$650	
<u>All Saints' Checking</u>	<u>\$1,459</u>	
 Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	 \$2,109	
Savings Accounts		
Soup & Sandwiches Savings	\$3,105	
Designated Funds	\$11,350	
Undesignated	\$2,591	
<u>Rebuilding All Saints*</u>	<u>\$2,502</u>	
Total Savings	\$19,548	
Total Cash & Savings	\$21,657	
 UIF Investment Funds*	 \$39,273	
Total Cash, Savings, Investments	\$60,930	

**Book Club to Meet Wednesday, June 25th at 5:30 PM:
Beginning a New Book—to Be Determined!**

Having gathered on May 28th to watch the film version of Marcus Zusak’s book, *The Book Thief*, when we meet June 25th at 5:30 PM at the Rectory, we will be discussing a new book—TBA! And we’ll meet again on July 23rd too!

Here are some possibilities—although the Book Club may decide to read something absolutely different when they meet at the end of May:

Will it be the next book of mysteries in James Runcie’s Sydney Chamber series?

- o *Sidney Chambers and the Problem of Evil*
- o *Sidney Chambers and the Perils of the Night*

Will it one of Presiding Bishop Katherine Jefferts Schori’s books?

- o *The Heartbeat of God*
- o *The Gospel of the Global Village: Seeking God’s Dream*

Perhaps it will be a new mystery of P.D. James based upon one of Jane Austin’s favorite books?

- o *Death Comes to Pemberley*



Interested? Come on Wednesday, June 25th or July 23rd at 5:30 PM for the Book Club at the Rectory.

Save the Date: Michael Lake's Eagle Honor Court will be Sunday, June 15th at 4PM

Michael Lake, son of Debbie and Herb Lake, grandson of Margaret and Bill Vollrath, is All Saints' newest Eagle Scout. An Eagle Scout is the highest rank of advancement in Boy Scouts. To become an Eagle Scout, a scout must

- Progress through the ranks from Tenderfoot to Eagle;
- Earn 21 merit badges, including: First Aid, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Communications, Environmental Science, Personal Fitness, Camping, Family Life, Personal Management, Emergency Preparedness or Lifesaving, Cycling, Hiking, or Swimming;
- Serve six months in a troop leadership position;
- Plan, develop, and give leadership to a service project for any religious organization or any school or community—ask Michael about his!
- Take part in a Scoutmaster conference;
- Successfully complete an Eagle Scout board of review.



To that end an Eagle Honor Court will be held on Sunday, June 15th at 4PM at All Saints' for Michael. Michael invites the parish to attend. A luncheon will follow the ceremony.

Life Goes On for June and July

Life Goes On holds their monthly luncheon meetings on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 12:30PM at various local restaurants. The June lunch will take place on Wednesday, June 25th at the Broadway Diner in Endwell; and the July lunch will take place on Wednesday, July 22nd at The Rose Garden in Endicott. Reminders of the dates and times will be announced at weekend services and in weekly emails, as well as posted on the website.

Prayer List beginning June

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 List: Alicia & Bella LaMaine; Mother Chris Day, Ardis Rogers, Bill Vollrath; the abducted school girls of Nigeria and their broken hearted families; the Lipman Family; Ed Segal; Sarah Harrison-Putard; Eli Pierce; Jane Sturdevant; Clark Byarley; Louise Rogers; Ruth Furman; Sue Thomas; Brittany Polhamus and her daughters, Megan & Lilian; Lori Szwalla

Long Term List: Pat and Dan Hemmerik; Sue Mahon, Steve Mahon; Bob Gillmer; Joanne Edwards; Ellie Doersam; Rob Finta; Arthur Cuffee; Lucy Grabowski; Nanette McIntosh



UPcoming EVENTS

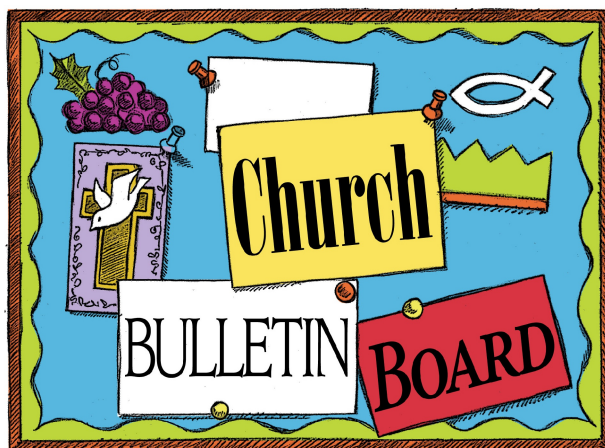
Mark Your Calendars!

June 14th ---- 2nd BBQ Have you volunteered?

August 29th thru September 1st ---- Johnson City Field Days!

Sign Up Sheets will go up in late July, or
early August!

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



Choral Evensong for the Eve of Pentecost — Saturday, June 7th at 4:00 p.m.

St. Paul's of Owego will be holding a service of Solemn Choral Evensong on the Eve of Pentecost, Saturday, June 7th at 4 PM. All are cordially invited to this service of chant and contemplation. St. Paul's Episcopal Church is located at 117 Main Street Owego, NY 13827.

Celebrations in June

Birthdays

- 02 Robert Finta
- 03 Charlene Jacques
- 04 Julius Sholtes
William Vollrath
- 09 Coral Grabowski
Louise Natzle
Phillip Rea
- 10 Michael Joseph Macarak
- 13 Justin Gillmer
- 17 James Pautard
- 23 Inez Milligan
Dayle Perry
- 29 Sandy Brewster
David G. Horton
Michael J. Johnson
- 30 Lucy Grabowski



June Anniversaries

- 01 Tom and Sandra Johnson
- 11 Robert and Betty McCurry
- 12 Steve and Susan Mahon
- 23 Arthur and Nancy Elwood
- 30 Steven and Sarah Johnson



Sanctuary Candle

June 1 – is given in memory of her niece, Patricia Bennett, by Marilyn Doersam.

June 8 – is given in memory of Allen’s mother, Martha Motsko by Allen & Carol Motsko; and is given in memory of David’s sister, Susan Nickerson Pierce, by David and Lonna Pierce.

June 15 – is given in memory of her father, Walter Brink, by Barbara Freed; and is given in memory of Caroline Labosky by Colleen, Matt and Megan Labosky.

June 22 - open

June 29 – is given in thanksgiving for her mother, Lucy Grabowski’s 70th birthday, by Nancy Grabowski.



Altar Flowers

June 1 – are given in thanksgiving for the wedding anniversary of Kirk & Janet Shelley, and birthday of Mark Dunstan, by Marilyn Doersam.

June 8 – are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of her son, Kirk Shelley Sr., by Marilyn Doersam; and are given in memory of Allen’s mother, Martha Motsko, by Allen & Carol Motsko

June 15 – are given in memory of her husband, Walter J. Brink, by Doris Brink; and are given in memory of her father, Walter J. Brink, by Barbara Freed.

June 22 – are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of her daughter, Lynn Jago, by Marilyn Doersam.

June 29 - are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of David G. Horton, by David and Judy Horton.

From the Parish Records

Deaths

Werner Ludwig Lipman, died May 4, 2014 [within days of his 102 birthday]. A Memorial Service and Internment in All Saints’ Memorial Garden took place on May 8th

Internment

The Committal Service for Donald L. Fargo, was held on Tuesday, May 20th at 11am in All Saints’ Memorial Garden.



June 15th
Give thanks for *all* men
who have been an influence and blessing
in your life!

Celebrations in July



Birthdays

- 01 Eric Musuta
Eileen Patch
Christopher Pesko
- 02 Sandra Johnson
- 06 Jayden Michael Kasmarcik
Jane D. Sturdevant
- 07 Mindy Barkman
Phyllis Rutherford
- 08 Phillip Kasmarcik
- 09 Dennis A. Cole
Deborah Lake
- 10 Arthur Cuffee III
- 12 Jean Lawson
- 13 Kenneth Baker
Chelsea-Lee Taylor
- 14 Larry Taft
- 17 Michael Lake
James Ray
- 20 Kathy Cramer
- 21 Kathryn Motsko
- 22 Mildred Wood
- 23 Luke James Davie
Joanne Edwards
- 25 Mary Lou Maxian
Michael Motsko
- 27 Shirley Goetz
- 28 Ruth Furman
Cody Grabowski
Marcia Sholtes
- 31 Alicia LaMaine



Sanctuary Candle

July 6 – open

July 13 – is given in memory of her brother-in-law, Richard Freed, by Barbara B. Freed.

July 20 – open

July 27 - open

Altar Flowers

July 6 – are given in thanksgiving for the 3rd birthday of their grandson, Ryan Holbus, by Donald & Deborah Thorpe.

July 13 – are given thanksgiving for the birthday of Marilyn's daughter, Rebecca Doersam, and in thanksgiving for the birthday of her grandson, Kirk R. Shelley, Jr., by Marilyn Doersam; and are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of their son, Josh Thorpe, by Donald & Deborah Thorpe.

July 20 –

July 27 – are given in memory of her husband, Donald E. Freed, by Barbara B. Freed; and are given in memory of Theresa Van Dervoort by Donald & Deborah Thorpe.

Anniversaries

- 01 Henry & Barri-lynn Polhamus
- 03 Eric & Sarah Musuta
- 12 Thomas & Carol Mastroe
- 15 Larry & Nancy Kiley
- 19 Phil & Corrine Rea
- 20 Michael & Lauren Saleeby



Please consider donations to the Flower and Sanctuary Candle Funds for the new fund year ---- July 2014 through June of 2015.

Forms can be found in

the rack above issues of *Crossways*.

Completed forms and your donation should be left in the office door mailbox. July submits arriving after this printing will be included in the July weekend Prayers of the People.



DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

The next issue of *Crossways* will cover the month of August. The deadline for News, Candle &

Flower Fund donations is **Tuesday, July 15th**.



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Service and Education Schedule for June & July 2014

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Nursery Program for infants and toddlers/pre-schoolers: every Sunday

Christian Education for School aged 12 years and above meets once a month September through June. Their June class will be on June 8th

Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist [No service on June 4th]

