

Crossways

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HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Vigil, April 12 th	5:00pm	Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist
Palm Sunday, April 13 th	10:00am	Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist
	5:30am	" <i>Hallelujah: The Bible & Handel's Messiah</i> " Lent Program
Monday, April 14 th	7:00am	Holy Eucharist
Tuesday, April 15 th	7:00am	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday, April 16 th	7:00am	Holy Eucharist
Maundy Thursday, April 17 th	7:00am	Holy Eucharist
	5:30pm	Soup Supper [parishioners bring sandwiches to share]
	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Liturgy, Eucharist & Stripping of Altar
Good Friday, April 18 th	7:00am	Holy Eucharist (pre-sanctified)
	12:00pm	Stations of the Cross with Taizé Chants
	7:00pm	Good Friday Liturgy
Saturday, April 19 th	8:00pm	The Great Vigil of Easter [at Christ Church , Binghamton]
Easter Sunday, April 20 th	8 & 10:00am	Festival Holy Eucharist of the Lord's Resurrection <i>Egg Hunt for children follows the 10 am service!</i>



Palm Sunday Weekend Liturgy on April 12th and 13th begins with a Procession and the Journey Continues Using Projected Images and Drama

On Palm Sunday Jesus began his Passion by a triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Come and join the choir and church school in the singing of "All Glory Laud and Honor" as we process around the church.

Throughout the service paintings and artwork depicting Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the Passion will be projected on to the wall of the chancel. After the Collect and lessons from the Old and New Testaments, Prayers of the People, the Peace and Offertory, the reading of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew will begin. When the Passion reading reaches the Last Supper, we will pause to celebrate Holy Communion surrounded by depictions of the Upper Room. Following Communion the dramatic reading of the Passion will continue. The liturgy will end with a solemn blessing and dismissal from the *Book of Occasional Services*. Thanks to Bob Steber for helping with the Power Point projections for this special liturgy.

Special Offerings of Holy Week and Easter

Good Friday Offering for the Church in Jerusalem

“Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.” -Psalm 122

For 92 years the Good Friday Offering has been designated for the support of the Anglican Communion in Jerusalem. This offering symbolized our unity with and passionate concern for those who witness to Christ throughout that region – especially in Nablus and the

West Bank. The offering translates into operating funds for hospitals, schools, orphanages, and other necessary programs. Offering envelopes for this designation will be placed in the bulletins for Good Friday services at All Saints’, or you may send a check or place a check in the offering plate make payable to All Saints’ Church with Good Friday Offering marked on the memo line at any service during the months of March and April.



Easter Offering envelopes will be included in an Easter Letter from the Rector to be mailed to homes towards the second week of April. Please remember that your special offering on Easter helps the continued work of the church. You must include your name or envelope number on any offerings of Holy Week [*Maundy Thursday, *Good Friday, or +Easter Sunday] in order to receive credit on your pledge record. Loose offerings on Easter Day are designated to Episcopal Relief and Development.

*Special envelopes to be provided in the bulletins of the day

+Easter Offering envelope to be mailed to homes in Parish Easter Letter

No Confession During Easter?

O the joy of being Anglican! There’s a rubric and reason for every liturgical season. It has become a custom of the Church to omit the confession during the season of Easter (Easter-Easter7). Dr. Marion J. Hatchette explains, “Confession is the obverse of thanksgiving; to give thanks for redemption is to acknowledge one’s sinfulness.” On the great festival days of the Church year, when it may be more appropriate not to make explicit acts of confession, this is allowed by the rubric, “On occasion, the Confession may be omitted.” (pg. 342, *Commentary on the American Prayer Book*, referring to pg. 359, *Book of Common Prayer, 1979*) The Sundays of the Easter Season are the “great festival days of the Church year. In some ways, this is a return to the practices of the early church where there was no confession in the liturgy and one acknowledged one’s sinfulness by giving thanks to God, in the Eucharistic prayer, for redemption. Confession was added to celebrations of the Eucharist during the late Middle Ages. This is a long way of saying, IT’S OKAY TO TAKE COMMUNION WITHOUT CONFESSION DURING THE EASTER SEASON!



Experience the Great Vigil of Easter at Christ Church, Saturday, April 19th at 8 PM

The Great Vigil of Easter is one of the oldest liturgies in the Church. It is a graceful and meandering service that around a “liturgical campfire” gathers the faith community in the Easter Light of Christ to tell the story of salvation history and celebrate the first Easter with baptisms or renewal of baptismal vows and Holy Eucharist. This year the host parish is Christ Church, Binghamton. You are invited to join the people of our district for this ancient celebration of our Lord’s resurrection. Come to the Vigil and get an early start on Easter!



Preparations for Holy Week and Easter

A Work Party is scheduled for Saturday, April 12, from 9:00am - 3:00 pm. We would like the grounds as well as inside the church to look nice for Palm Sunday and Easter. Please bring window cleaning materials, dust cloths and anything else that you might have to clean inside the church. If weather permits, we will clean up outside, so please bring rakes and other outside tools. The more help we have, the more work we will accomplish. There will be assignments that can be done by both men and women. – Gary Zurn



Attention: Altar Guild Members We will meet at All Saints' on Saturday April 19th at 9am to polish silver and set up the church for Easter Services. I will make the coffee and we will have Danish. Patti and I would like a short meeting in the library before starting our work. Please plan on attending the meeting even if you cannot stay to help with Easter preparations. Thank you. – Judy Horton and Patti Donnelly



Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 20th

All children are invited to participate in All Saints' Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 20th after the 10 AM Festival Celebration of Holy Eucharist. Come and search high and low on the church grounds (weather pending) for chocolate and candy eggs as well other treats and prizes. There will be special large eggs with appropriate filling for our toddlers with toddler friendly food inside. Who will find the most eggs? Who will find the prettiest eggs? Come and find out while enjoying a casual coffee hour sponsored by Christian Ed!

Save the Date: Easter 3 Brunch at the Rectory on Sunday May 4th

May 4th, all are invited to an Easter Brunch at the rectory following the 10 AM service.—approximately 11:30 PM. (This means that you can attend the Saturday Vigil for Easter 3 at 5 PM and still come for the Brunch on Sunday at 11:30 AM!) A spring feast of “mock soufflé,” asparagus, salad, fruit, breads and dessert will be offered. Come for food, fellowship and fun! Come play with puppy bishops Alphege, and Thomas Cramner. Come! All are welcome! Sign-up in the narthex to assist with food planning.



LENTEN Hallelujah: The Bible and Handel's *Messiah* Finishes Up Sunday, April 6th & 13th at 5:30pm



STUDY GROUP

“He was despised,” “I know that my Redeemer liveth,” Since by man came death”: these are all musical numbers from the “Lent/Easter” portion of Handel’s *Messiah*.

So if you like to listen to or sing Handel’s *Messiah* or if you are interested in a Lenten Bible Study, come on the last two Sundays of Lent at 5:30 PM. The course is designed to deepen appreciation of both the words and the music of Handel’s *Messiah*. Because it is primarily a Bible study curriculum, the focus will be naturally on the Bible. Yet it would be a waste of resources to concentrate only on the biblical texts without attention to how they are interpreted in *Messiah*. You do not need to be an expert in either music or the Bible to enjoy this course. The only real requirements are that one has:

- A genuine interest in learning more about the Bible,
- A desire to appreciate Handel’s *Messiah* more deep,
- A commitment to read and study and to attend the sessions faithfully.

Each Sunday evening begins at 5:30 PM with a simple Soup and Bread Supper followed by the program, *Hallelujah: The Bible and Handel’s Messiah*. The evening will conclude with a Taizé Compline in the chapel.



APRIL PARISH NEWS

April Life Goes On Meeting

The March meeting will take place at 12:30 pm on Wednesday, April 23rd at a site to be determined. Since we now meet on the 4th Wednesday, it is nearly impossible to include the location at press time. If you are planning to attend, please phone Arlene Foley at 797-2111 to aid in planning the group's reservation

Ongoing Fundraiser: Shirt Sale

We have on hand 3 extra large Navy T-Shirts, 1 Medium Navy Tee, 3 extra large Men's Navy Polo Shirts, and 1 large Navy Sweatshirt. See the bulletin board for cost and Judy Horton to purchase. We can order more shirts when we reach a minimum order of 25 shirts. Team World does have Toddler and Youth Sizes. See Judy Horton if interested in getting a shirt.

A note from the Treasurers: Please Please Please Please

When submitting a donation for flower fund, sanctuary candle, chow or soup and sandwich, please **do not** include it in with your pledge. Write a separate check making sure to note on memo line where the money is to go and drop it in the collection plate separately by itself. Your support of our various programs is very much appreciated but to make sure the donation gets to where you want to go please follow the above instructions. Do NOT put it in your pledge envelope. They are for pledges only. Thank You

Soup & Sandwich Lent Boxes

Please bring your Lent Offerings in support of our Soup & Sandwich Program on Easter Sunday. To assist the counting team at this busy time, we ask that you "convert" the contents of your box to a check, writing Soup & Sandwich Lenten Offering on the memo line, which will also insure that you receive credit for your gift on your pledge statement.

Food for Thought or Something to Think About

Since this year our budget contains a line marked Faith Income we must become creative to fill in the gap. I know we can overcome this challenge by all working together. We need some ideas on some activities that we can raise money from the community at large. We do have our two Chicken BBQ's that is really supported by the community but we need some additional ideas. If you have an idea and would be willing to roll up your sleeves your Vestry would appreciate your help. Please speak to Mother Chris or one of the Vestry. Thank you

Stewardship Thought for April – Joyanne Kasmarcik

I used to think of Stewardship as this daunting and unattainable goal. I would see others offering up their time, services and gifts of treasure and as much as I wanted to do the same fear stopped me. I was afraid of not getting it right and of not having enough. If you asked me to pinpoint a point in time where I let go of that fear I could not tell you. I just know that at sometime in my journey I realized that Stewardship, at least for me, wasn't scary anymore and I was exactly where I could be at this point in time. It's not about doing everything that everyone else does, its about doing what I can with what I have when I have it.

April is our College Love Box Collection time!

Lonna Pierce, our chair for this program, asks that you bring your donations by April 27th for our students away at university facing finals. Please bring in highlighters, snacks, candy, microwave popcorn, cocoa packets, small toys and stationery items. The final collection of baked goods [the students favorite surprise] will be Sunday, April 27th. You will find a basket to collect your gifts on the bench in the front coat room. Donations of money to help with postage is also greatly appreciated.





Saturday, May 10th
Serving 11 AM until sold out

Full Dinner: \$8.00
[½ chicken, baked beans, cold slaw and roll]
Half Chicken: \$5.00

Volunteer to help and sell tickets to your friends and neighbors!

All I ever wanted to know about how to help at a chicken barbecue.

Have you ever thought to yourself I would like to help but I really don't know what I can do? Well, here you go, a list of the many different tasks that it takes to make a barbecue happen. If you think you could.....

- ✓place or hang a flyer! i.e. – at club, place of employment another place you volunteer.
If you can distribute a flyer, see Joy!
- ✓Stack cinder blocks
- ✓Bring buckets up from the kitchen
- ✓Spray buckets out with the garden hose
- ✓Carry buckets back to the kitchen
- ✓Wash chickens in water
- ✓Scoop coleslaw and baked beans and put them into a Styrofoam container
- ✓Stuff buns into sandwich bags
- ✓Add buns and plastic silverware to the Styrofoam containers
- ✓Carry containers to pit crew
- ✓Sit in a chair and sell tickets
- ✓Collect the money for the tickets
- ✓Sell baked goods
- ✓Collect the money for the baked goods
- ✓Set up portable shelters
- ✓Take down portable shelters
- ✓Open up fold up chairs
- ✓Close fold up chairs
- ✓Help pull fold up chairs from the garage
- ✓Help put the fold up chairs back (usually both are done by loading onto a pickup truck)

.....well then come and join us and help make our May 11, 2013 barbecue a success.

Many hands make it light work. It doesn't need to be an all day commitment. If you can give an hour so someone else can have a half shift that helps. It really does. Thank you for your help in advance.

Joy Kasmarcik, Linda Barkman and Barbara Freed
May barbecue chairs



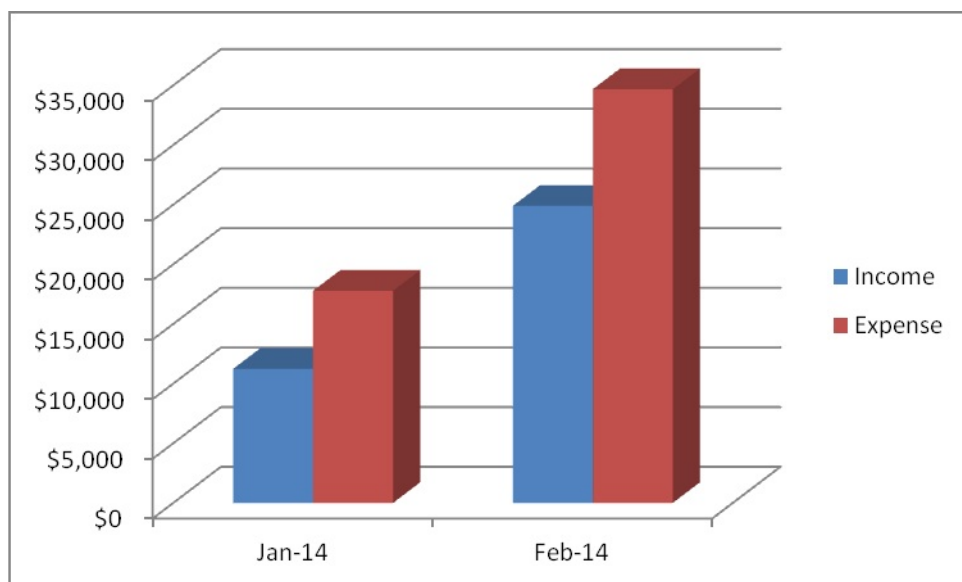
While you are out shopping, please pick up a bag of charcoal for our BBQs. This will help us contain our costs. If you are unable to purchase charcoal, you can still help by making a donation toward the purchase of charcoal. Also, don't forget to sign up to help work the BBQ. Even if you have physical limitations, there are many jobs that you will be able to help with. Please save the BBQ dates on your calendar: Saturday May 10th and Saturday, June 14th. In addition to a very good fund raiser, BBQs are a great opportunity for fellowship.

Thank you for your support! – *Your Wardens.*

DOLLAR\$&CENTS FEBRUARY 2014

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 \$13,198 more income for 2014 for operating expenses than budgeted. The need for \$15,217 in “Faith Income” for 2014 is primarily due to having only 61 pledges for a total of \$131,802. Compared to the actual for 2013 of 67 pledges for \$139,194 there are 6 less pledges (61 pledges for \$131,802). 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)

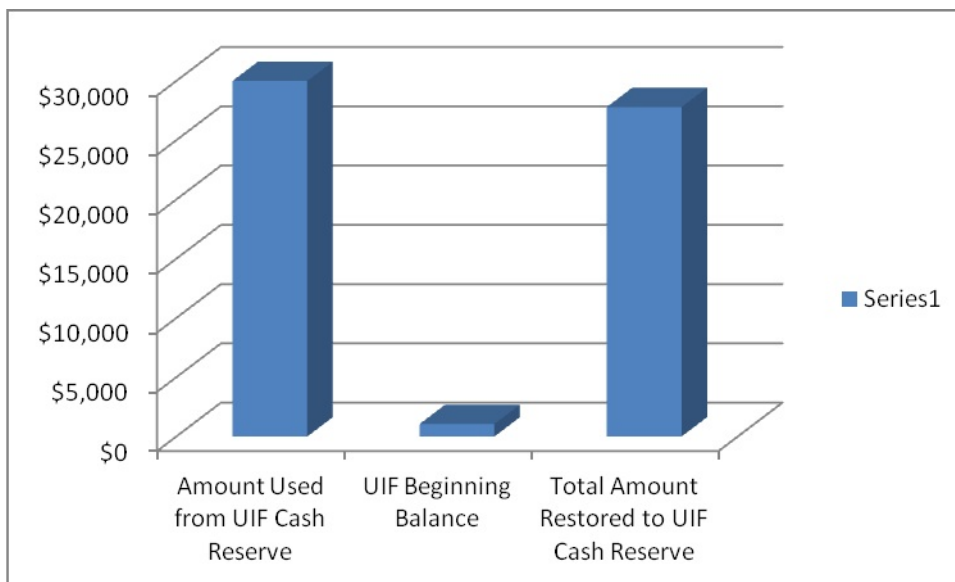
Income	Actual as of February 28, 2014	Annual Budget 2014
Offering & Pledges	\$21,435	\$140,702
Fundraising	\$142	\$9,000
Other Income	\$3,329	\$8,700
Faith Income	\$0	\$13,198
Total Income	\$24,906	\$171,600
Total Expenses	\$34,686	\$171,600
Profit (Loss)	(\$9,780)	\$0



CASH SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT FUNDS AS OF 2/28/14

	As of 2/28/14	February 2014 Total
<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>		
Petty Cash	\$650	
All Saints' Checking	(\$270)	
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$380	
<u>Savings Accounts</u>		
Soup & Sandwiches Savings	\$3,104	
Designated Funds	\$11,412	
Undesignated	\$2,591	
Rebuilding All Saints'*	\$2,501	
Total Savings	\$19,608	
Total Cash & Savings		\$19,988
UIF Investment Funds*	\$39,281	
Total Cash, Savings, Investments		\$59,269

REPAYMENT OF THE UNIFIED INVESTMENT FUND (UIF) UNRESTRICTED RESERVE FUND
 In 2012 All Saints' used \$30,000 from its Unrestricted Reserve Fund held as part of the Diocesan Unified Investment Fund (UIF). The Vestry is committed to restoring the \$30,000 as quickly as possible. As a result, funds received towards this purpose and towards Rebuilding All Saints' (RAS), will be transferred to the Unrestricted Reserve Fund as soon as the cash flow allows. As of March 2014 the UIF Unrestricted Reserve Fund was \$25,300 and \$2,500 is held in a designated savings account. This brings the total amount restored to the Unrestricted Reserve Fund up to \$27,800!





Mark the Following Events on your Calendars!

Easter 3, Sunday, May 4th	Brunch at the Rectory
Saturday, May 10 th	1 st Chicken BBQ
Sunday, June 1st	Retirement Dinner for Laura Nancy Kennedy
Saturday, June, 14 th	2 nd Chicken BBQ

Please remember to check the parish bulletin boards for these and other Community Events.

All Saints' has signed up for the MaineSource Giveback Program.

If you or someone you know shops at MaineSource on Upper Front Street in Binghamton, registering for a GiveBack Rewards Card and using it as you pay for your purchases, will return 5% of your purchase to All Saints'. Application slips, which you fill out and turn in at the Maines' Customer Service Desk, can be found in the narthex. All Saints' will receive a rebate check for 5% of total purchases by parishioners and friends 2 times a year!

Book Club to Meet Wednesday, April 23th at 5:30 PM:

Beginning a New Book—*the Book Thief* by Marcus Zusak.

Having gathered on March 23rd to watch *Catching Fire*, the second movie in the *Hunger Games* trilogy by Suzanne Collins which we read last spring, Book Club will be beginning a new novel, Marcus Zusak's book, *The Book Thief* when we meet April 23rd at 5:30 PM.

Here's the publisher's blurb:

"Markus Zusak's unforgettable story is about the ability of books to feed the soul. It is 1939. Nazi Germany. The country is holding its breath. Death has never been busier, and will become busier still.

"Liesel Meminger is a foster girl living outside of Munich, who scratches out a meager existence for herself by stealing when she encounters something she can't resist—books. With the help of her accordion-playing foster father, she learns to read and shares her stolen books with her neighbors during bombing raids as well as with the Jewish man hidden in her basement.

"In superbly crafted writing that burns with intensity, award-winning author Markus Zusak, author of *I Am the Messenger*, has given us one of the most enduring stories of our time."

Interested? Come on Wednesday, March 26th at 5:30 PM for the Book Club at the Rectory.

Prayer List beginning April

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: Sarah Harrison-Putard; Sue Mahon; Steve Mahon; Eli Pierce; Werner Lipman; Dallas Elwood; The Fargo Family; Shelly Mones; Jane Sturdevant; Clark Byarley; Larry Pesko; Louise Rogers; Connie Whalen; Ruth Furman; Sue Thomas; Brittany Polhamus and her daughters, Megan & Lilian; Lorraine Szwalla;

Long Term List: Joanne Edwards; Ellie Doersam; Rob Finta; Arthur Cuffee; Lucy Grabowski; Nanette McIntosh; Marcia Tinder and Ardis Rogers



Celebrations in April

Birthdays

- 1 Joyanne Kasmarcik
Martin Kasmarcik
- 3 Linda Barkman
Don Brewster
- 7 Arlene Huyck
- 11 Megan Labosky
- 12 Chieyann Grabowski
- 19 Lilian May Jarrett
Andrew Hickey
- 22 Sarah Harrison-Pautard
- 27 Vincent Finta



Anniversaries

- 19 Matt & Colleen Labosky
- 21 David & Eileen Patch
- 23 Herbert & Deborah Lake



Sanctuary Candle

April 6 – is given by the Cole Family in memory of Kristin Greco; and is given by Colleen, Matt and Megan Labosky in memory of Colleen's Goddaughter, Elizabeth Hawthorne.

April 13– [Palm Sunday] is given by Roberta Steflin in memory of her grandfather, George F. Stone.

April 20– [Easter] is given by Marilyn Doersam in memory of her parents, Amelia & John Bennett.

April 27 - is given by David and Lonna Pierce in memory of David's father, Lowell E. Pierce

**The Deadline for the May
issue of *Crossways* is
May 14th**

Altar Flowers

April 6 – are given by the Cole Family in memory of Kristin Greco.

April 13 – [Palm Sunday] are given by Marilyn Doersam in thanks-giving for the 12th birthday of her great-granddaughter, Madison Wolfinger; and are given by Judy & David Horton in thanksgiving for the birthday of great-granddaughter, Lilian May Jarrett.

April 20 – [Easter] Memorials will be printed in the Easter bulletin. Additional memorials will be accepted by the office through Lent 5, April 6th.

April 27 — are given by Marilyn Doersam in thanksgiving for the wedding anniversary of her children, Lynda and David Doersam; and are given by David & Lonna Pierce in thanksgiving for the birthday of their grandson, Porter.

From the Parish Records

Deaths

Donald F. Fargo, died March 10th; service on March 14th; burial to be scheduled in spring in All Saints' Memorial Garden





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Service and Education Schedule for April 2014

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist [no service on April 19th. Please attend 8p.m. Vigil at Christ Church
Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist [8a.m. Eucharist on Easter Sunday, April 20th]
Nursery Program for infants and toddlers/pre-schoolers: every Sunday
Christian Education for School aged 12 years and above April 27th
Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

