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Feast of Remigius, Bishop of Rheims, c.530

Dear Friends in Christ,

I cannot think of October 1st without thinking of Bishop Remigius and one of my General Theological Seminary(GTS) professors, the Rev. J. Robert Wright. Father Wright loved early church history and he could drone on and on. And one day he was the preacher at the Chapel Eucharist on October 1st, Remigius' feast day. So most of us gathered there that day sort of just settled back into our choir stalls for the long haul when he stepped into the pulpit. We expected to hear about how Bishop Remigius converted King Clovis on Christmas Day 496 and as a result the Arian heresy was defeated. But instead we heard a short and to the point homily of how one person — Bishop Remigius — could change history and influence lives more than 1500 years later. For you see, we all confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed — Father, Son and Holy Spirit, One God in Trinity of Persons. And that would not have been possible without King Clovis' conversion and his baptism by Bishop Remigius.



Father Wright, is now retired from GTS and so he is not one of the players in the turmoil at my seminary. It's hard to see a beloved seminary torn apart: beloved professors on strike and fired, interrupted classes, total breakdown of communication between faculty, Dean, Board of Trustees, students and alumni. It's hard to imagine how reconciliation could possibility be achieved in the situation. And then there's Bishop Remigius. Truth be told, Bishop Remigius also lived in a difficult time as invasions from the Germanic north were threatening the former Roman Empire lands in "France." What held Bishop Remigius together was the confession of the Nicene Creed and faith in Jesus Christ. If Bishop Remigius could do it, so can we all.

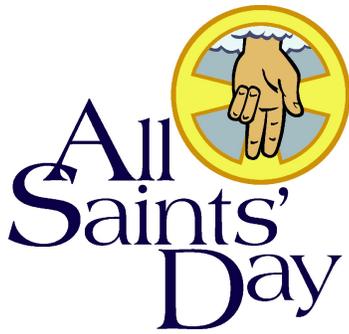
October at All Saints' is brimming full of life and love. First up is the Blessing of Animals in commemoration of St. Francis on October 4th at 5th. Then there's Compass Institute's program, "Your Brain on God" on October 8th and Vestry at 6:30 PM. Stewardship letters follow, a Work Day on the 18th plus the Breast Cancer Walk and then the baptism of little Addison Grabowski and the CHOW Walk on October 19th. Then comes 'Life Goes On' on October 22nd and Book Club. Meanwhile nursing home Eucharists are celebrated almost every Sunday and weekend Eucharists continue on Saturdays at 5 PM and Sundays at 10 AM, Wednesday Eucharists are at 10 AM, Toddler, K-5 and Middle School Church School classes meet, the CHOW Pantry is open Monday-Thursday mornings and Soup and Sandwiches Saturdays feed all who come to our door on Saturdays at noon. All this culminates in "Trick or Treat or Tithes" on October 26th.

Let us proclaim the Good News of God in Christ by word and example this October!

Faithfully,

The Rev, Christine J. Day, Rector

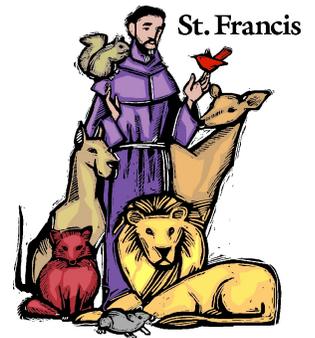
Names for All Saints' Sunday



November 1st and 2nd are the Vigil and Feast Day for All Saints' — our parish's "patronal feast". As we celebrate our patronal feast at the Saturday 5 PM Holy Eucharist and the Sunday 10 AM Holy Eucharist it is customary to renew our Baptismal Covenant and remember All Saints'— those loved ones who have died. 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 24th If convenient, e-mail the information to AllSaintsJCNY@aol.com.

St. Francis Day to be Celebrated October 4th and 5th

Come celebrate St. Francis Day with us and bring your pets for the Blessing of Animals at the Saturday, October 4th and Sunday, October 5th celebrations of Holy Eucharist. St. Francis (October 4th) is the patron saint of all animals. We hope that you will bring your pet to church to receive a blessing in a brief liturgy following the post communion prayer. (This will enable one to bolt out and retrieve "Rover" from the car or classroom if you are keeping "Rover" elsewhere during the service.) Please have all dogs on leads and exercised before the service. Cats and other small creatures tend to be happier in carriers or crates, or you can just bring a photograph of your pet. As the song says, "All God's creatures have a place in the choir!"



Life Goes On October Meeting

The October Life Goes on lunch will take place on Wednesday, October 16th at Consol's, Bunn Hill Road, Vestal. Please let Arlene Foley know if you are planning to attend so that she can make adequate reservations. [797-2111]

Coffee Hour Volunteers needed!

If you enjoy meeting in the library after the 10 am Sunday services for coffee and light refreshments, please sign-up to host a coffee hour. Judy and David Horton will be away on a well-deserved vacation from October 13 through December 6, and remind you that without volunteers, there will be no coffee hours during their absence.

Welcome Cristina Dinella!



We have a new Choir Director/Organist: Cristina Dinella. Cristina is a 2013 grad of Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY. She is in her second year of teaching instrumental and general music at Hancock Central School. During her undergraduate years she was organist at Holy Ghost RC Church in Rochester, NY. She lives in Binghamton NY and has worked with EPAC and BU's Hinman Theater, sings with the Madrigal Choir and is currently working on a production with our very own Dallas Elwood! Sunday, September 7th was her first Sunday. Please welcome her.

Trick or Treat or Tithe: Sunday, October 26th after 10 O'clock Eucharist. Be There or Be Square!



The stores are full of orange and black decorated candy all ready for Halloween. Costumes are being planned and decorations are being put up. So what does Halloween and the tradition of handing out candy to the ghoulish strangers have to do with tithing¹ and pledging? Both are an open handed sharing of God's abundance with others. And this year both are occurring in October!

After the Columbus Day postal holiday, you will receive a letter from All Saints' favorite witch and this year's chair of Stewardship, Linda Barkman, asking you to prayerfully consider your gift of time, treasure and talent for 2015. In the letter she also invites you to come to a stewardship brunch on Sunday October 26th following the 10 AM celebration of Holy Eucharist (circa 11:30 AM). All are invited to come—10 o'clockers, 5 o'clockers, young, old, family and friends. Come and enjoy the fellowship and share in the time and talents of others. Come as see this year's stewardship skit, "Abundant Love, Abundant Life" by Margaret D. McGee—where Edith passes on the stewardship torch and her guardian angel line dances. Come and share God's abundant love and abundant life.

CHOW Hunger Walk



The 32nd Annual CHOW Hunger Walk will be on Sunday, October 19 at Binghamton University. Registration begins at 1pm behind the East Gym. The start time for the walk is 2pm. This year, more than ever, we need to have successful walk to continue our mission of feeding the hungry in Broome County. Walker envelopes can be found on a clip board under the CHOW Poster at our main entrance bulletin board.

The Annual Breast Cancer Walk

What do these names all have in common? Susan Pierce Nickerson, Joan Drumm, Barb Freed, Debbie Lake, Ida Taft and Sara Harrison Pautard? I know you guessed it. They either survived the fight, are fighting the fight, or sadly lost the fight to some kind of cancer. Since we have started walking as a team 3 more members of our parish have been affected by this horrible disease. The walker donation and registration form along with some other papers to help you raise money to help find a cure for Cancer can be found in the narthex. This years walk is being held SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2014 at 10 AM, registration opening at 8:30AM at Recreation Park in Binghamton. Please join me once again to not only talk the talk but walk the walk to finding a cure for this heart sinking disease. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me Corrine Rea at 607-242-9858 or my email Yarningforyoubycj@aol.com. I look forward to walking in this years walk with even more people then in years past.

The theme for Cabaret 2014 is *Hooray for Hollywood!*



- ♪ The date is Saturday, November 15th!
- ♪ The sign-up sheets will be in the narthex this month!
- ♪ Sign up today!
- ♪ Baskets are needed! Start planning your basket donation!
- ♪ Doors will open at 6:30PM and the show starts at 7:00PM
- ♪ Tickets will be \$12

See Nancy Kiley or Joey Hickey with any questions.

¹ Tithing is a biblical practice of returning a tithe to God, 10%, out of the 100% God has given. Not many people, except in faiths which require it, start out tithing. Many start out where they are at \$X and then gradually, year by year, increase a percent of one's income or so a year towards the goal of tithing.

Work Party

A Work Party is scheduled for Saturday October 18, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. We will focus on the parking lot to remove all grass and other debris as well as clearing the back bank. If it is raining, then we will do Monday night October 20 starting at 5:30 pm. We will need a truck to take away the debris. Please bring rakes and other outside tools as well as weedwackers. The more help we have, the more work we will accomplish. If you have any questions, please see Gary Zurn or Scott Cramer.



Book Club to Meet Wednesday, October 22nd at 5:30 PM: Really Starting *Orphan Train!*

The Book Club will continue with a “new” book, *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline. Here’s the publisher’s blurb:

“Between 1854 and 1929, so-called orphan trains ran regularly from the cities of the East Coast to the farmlands of the Midwest, carrying thousands of abandoned children whose fates would be determined by pure luck. Would they be adopted by a kind and loving family, or would they face a childhood and adolescence of hard labor and servitude?”

“As a young Irish immigrant, Vivian Daly was one such child, sent by rail from New York City to an uncertain future a world away. Returning east later in life, Vivian leads a quiet, peaceful existence on the coast of Maine, the memories of her upbringing rendered a hazy blur. But in her attic, hidden in trunks, are vestiges of a turbulent past.

“Seventeen-year-old Molly Ayer knows that a community-service position helping an elderly widow clean out her attic is the only thing keeping her out of juvenile hall. But as Molly helps Vivian sort through her keepsakes and possessions, she discovers that she and Vivian aren't as different as they appear. A Penobscot Indian who has spent her youth in and out of foster homes, Molly is also an outsider being raised by strangers, and she, too, has unanswered questions about the past. “Moving between contemporary Maine and Depression-era Minnesota, *Orphan Train* is a powerful tale of upheaval and resilience, second chances, and unexpected friendship.”

Interested? Pick October 22nd at 5:30 PM for the Book Club at the Rectory.



Choral Evensong for All Saints’ Day

There will be a service of Choral Evensong on Saturday, November 1, 2014, at 4pm, to celebrate the Feast of All Saints, at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, 117 Main Street in the village of Owego. The service of Evening Prayer is rich in text and music, with choir singing Psalms, *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis* [setting by David McK. Williams] and Ernest Bullock’s well-known Saints’ Day anthem, *Give Us the Wings of Faith*. Organ selections will include works by Howells and Parry. Music will be provided by St. Paul’s Adult Choir; Jean Clay Radice, organist and choir director. The Rector is The Rev. Geoffrey Doolittle. There will be a reception following the service. Please join us on this principal feast day. stpaulsowego.com 607-687-2830 Handicapped-accessible. Parking available on Liberty Street.

“How can I keep from singing”

The Madrigal Choir of Binghamton presents the first concert of the 36th season on Sunday, October 19th at 3 PM at the United Presbyterian Church of Binghamton, 42 Chenango Street. The season title of “...And So We Sing” begins with an eclectic program highlighting the many reasons for song in human lives. More information can be found on the entrance bulletin board. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door: Adults: \$18; Seniors: \$13, Students: \$5.

DOLLARS AND CENTS: AUGUST 31, 2014

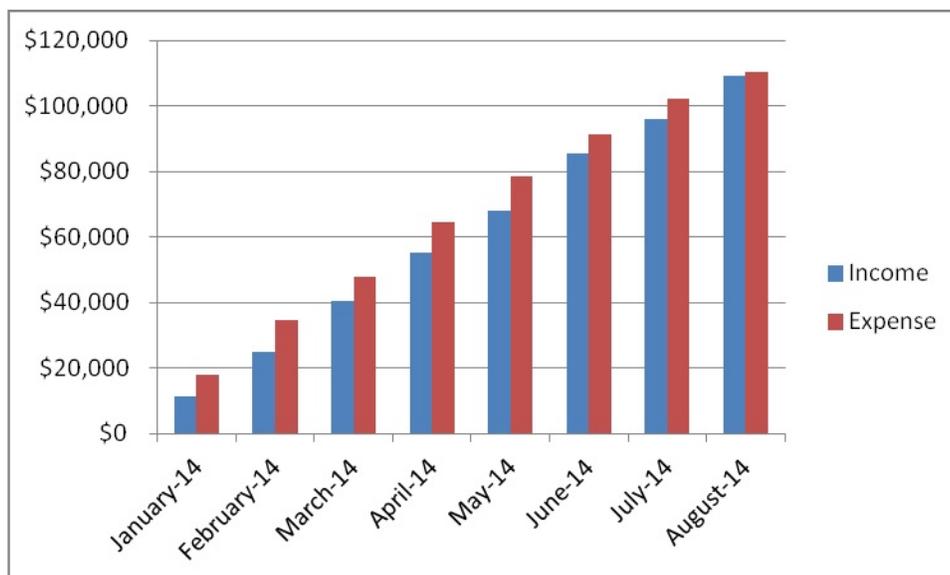
All Saints' 2014 budget—it is not a balanced budget. The 2014 budget is once again a “faith-based” budget. In other words, it will require faith to create \$10,798 more income for 2014 for operating expenses than budgeted. The need for \$10,798 in “Faith Income” for 2014 is primarily due to having only 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 (63 pledges for \$134,202). Thanks to very generous people who have made special gifts totaling \$5,500 to “Faith Income,” only \$5,598 in additional funds now need to be raised for “Faith Income.”

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. Please consider making an extra gift towards “Faith Income.” Truly, with “God all things are possible” (Mt. 19:26)

Income	Actual as of Aug. 31, 2014	Annual Budget 2014
Offering & Pledges	\$93,242	\$143,102
Fundraising++	\$3,852	\$9,000
Other Income	\$6,441	\$8,700
Faith Income	\$5,500	\$10,798
Total Income	\$109,035	\$171,600
Total Expenses*	\$110,311	\$171,600
Profit (Loss)	(\$1,276)	\$0

++Does not contain income from Field Days, which will be included in the September Statements.

*Shows a reduction in Church Maintenance & Repair which is the result of repairs made to Christian Ed Room damaged when the drain pipes were knocked down and which is being funded by insurance monies.



CASH SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT FUNDS AS OF AUGUST 31, 2014

	As of August 31, 2014	August Total
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Petty Cash		650
<u>All Saints' Checking++</u>		<u>\$10,426</u>
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents		\$11,076
Savings Accounts		
Soup & Sandwiches Savings	\$3,106	
Designated Funds	\$11,253	
Undesignated	\$2,592	
<u>Rebuilding All Saints'*</u>	<u>\$5,227</u>	
Total Savings	\$22,178	
<u>Total Cash & Savings</u>		<u>\$33,254</u>
UIF Investment Funds*	\$37,452	
<u>Total Cash, Savings, Investments</u>		<u>\$70,706</u>

++ Contains Church Insurance payment for the damages to the Christian Ed Room

*RAS Savings Account Plus UIF Unrestricted Reserve Fund = \$30,885

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.

Short Term List: Kayleigh Mahon; General Theological Seminary; Chris; Pat Swartwood; LaVonne Zdimal; Don Thorpe; Aiden Pesko; Charlotte Fargo; Connie Whalen; Ruby Karaim; Lucy Grabowski; John; Donna; Jim; Ralph Holloway; Ardis Rogers, Bill Vollrath; Ed Segal; Sarah Harrison-Putard; Louise Rogers; Ruth Furman; Sue Thomas; Brittany Polhamus and her daughters, Megan & Lilian; Lori Szwalla

Long Term List: The People of Gaza; Dick Kimble; Clark Byarley; Alicia LaMaine & daughter Bella; abducted school girls of Nigeria; Jane Sturdevant; Eli Pierce; Pat and Dan Hemmerik; Sue Mahon; Steve Mahon; Bob Gillmer; Ellie Doersam; Rob Finta; Arthur Cuffee; Nanette McIntosh





- 04 Amanda Steber
- 10 Ryan Barkman
Larry Kiley
David Patch
- 14 Richard J. Hrebin Sr.
Christopher LaMaine
- 16 Jessica Cramer
- 20 Faith Ann Sherman
- 24 Robert Gillmer
Gayle Whittier
- 25 Christine Day+
- 29 Zachary Lockwood
- 30 Ryan Small

Anniversaries

- 09 Lee & Lucy
Grabowski
- 17 David & Lonna Pierce
- 26 Richard & Bonnie Hrebin



From the Parish Records

Transfers out: 9/16/14 Carl & Mary Green to St. Paul's Owego



Advance note!
Daylight Savings time ends at 2 a.m. on All Saints' Sunday, November 2nd —

Remember to set your clocks *back one hour* before going to bed on Saturday, November 1st

Altar Flowers

The flowers on October 5th are given by Arlene Foley in memory of her husband, John Foley.

The flowers on October 12th are given by Linda Barkman in thanksgiving for the birthday of her son, Ken Barkman; and by David & Lonna Pierce in thanks-giving for their wedding anniversary.

The flowers on October 19th are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of her son, Robert Gillmer, by Linda Barkman; and are given in thanksgiving for the wedding anniversary of her children, Lynn and Lenny Jago and for the birthday of Mother Chris, by Marilyn Doersam; are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of their great-granddaughter, Faith Ann Sherman, by David and Judy Horton; and are given in memory of her father, Jim Donaldson, by Deborah A. Santilli.

The flowers on October 26th are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of her step-son, Larry Freed, by Barbara Freed; and are given in memory of Adeline Thorpe by Debbie and Don Thorpe.

Sanctuary Candle

The candle on October 5th is given by The Rev. Christine J. Day in mempry of Polycarp and Becket and in thanksgiving for all companion animals.

The Sanctuary Candle on October 12th is given by Joyanne Kasmarcik in thanksgiving for the birthday of her son, Chris LaMaine; and is given by Roberta Szwalla in thanksgiving for the birthday of her son, Anthony Szwalla.

The Sanctuary Candle on October 19th is given by Roberta Steflik in memory of her mother, Ellen Lucas.

The Sanctuary Candle on October 26th is given by Joanne Kasmarcik in thanksgiving for the birthday of her grandson, Ryan Small.



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Service and Education Schedule for October+ 2014

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Christian Ed Program for Toddlers - Pre K & K - 5th grade every Sunday

Christian Education for Middle School aged 12 years and above October 19th

Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist [Not October 8th]

