

Crossways

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Dear Friends in Christ,

August 15th—one of the major or “Red Letter” Feasts of the *Book of Common Prayer*—was the feast day of St. Mary the Virgin, AKA Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Our Roman Catholic brother and sisters celebrated the rather recent (1950) major feast of the Assumption of Mary while our Orthodox siblings celebrated the major feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos (The “Sleep” of the God Bearer/Mary). The above spells out in practice and theology that which separates our traditions. The Good News is that each of the traditions was honoring Mary—that is the big picture. The rest—Mary, Assumption/Ascension or Dormition—is not all that important. It falls under the plea, “Can’t we all just get along?” Trinitarian belief in Jesus Christ as “God from God, Light from Light, True God from True God” or no such belief would be the real deal breaker. It’s important to keep the big picture in mind.



Have
faith
in
God

Mark 11:22

At All Saints’, our big picture is our mission statement:

“We are members of the family of God who gather for prayer, worship, and service, together we commit ourselves:

- To love and care for one another;
- To learn and grow in faith throughout our lives;
- To share our resources in the furthering of God’s work; and
- To serve our community and the world as God calls us.

We, the people of All Saints’, carry out our mission through the ministries of all our members.”

It is from this Mission Statement and our Baptismal Covenant that our Taskforce Goals have been derived:

1. Capital Projects Task Force (Joy Kasmarcik, Lee Grabowski and Paul Donnelly)
 - o Get Rebuilding All Saints’ (RAS) on track
 - finish accessible/bigger bathroom
 - elevator
 - o New Dishwasher
2. Maintain and grow parish members Task Force (Johanna Kiley, Bob Steber and Roberta Szwalla)
 - o Using programs, events, Christian Ed to keep children and young adults coming
 - o Have more publicity

Garrison Keeler would not define the last month as having “been a quiet month back at All Saints’ Church.” I might go as far as saying it’s been a teeth grinding, jaw clenching and brain numbing month at All Saint’s.

That’s not saying there haven’t been some real bright spots. Soup & Sandwich Saturday’s teams and CHOW volunteers are getting a well deserved vacation. The building of the shaft and other elevator related things are downright exciting! When I told Jane Chomyzak who is rehabilitating at Bridgewater that the elevator was started she got tears in her eyes—she hadn’t expected to live long enough to see it! Wow!

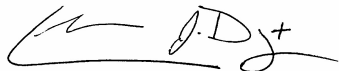
I know I am preaching to the choir—in other words those who already know what I'm going to say — but I don't know how else or where else to say it. So here goes: we need to really concentrate on the big picture. Think of our Baptismal Covenant:

Continuing in the Apostles' teaching, fellowship, prayers and in the breaking of the bread;
Persevering in resisting evil and repenting and returning to the Lord;
Proclaiming the Good News of God in Christ by word and example;
Seeking and serving Christ in all persons and loving one's neighbors;
Striving for justice and peace among all people and respecting the dignity of every human being.ⁱⁱ

Think of our Mission Statement. Are we loving and caring for each other? Are we sharing our resources? Are we respecting each other? Are we playing well with each other? Are we running with scissors?

I think that this is where it is important to, to paraphrase St. Paul and be as sweet, as calm and as peaceful as possible and thereby heap coals of fire on their heads.ⁱⁱⁱ The non-biblical axiom is that one can catch more flies with honey than vinegar. We need to step back from finger-pointing, angry words and triangulation. Triangulation is very tricky. If something is bothering you, speak directly to the right person, committee and vestry about what is bothering you. Speaking to another person or the wrong committee just gets everything and everyone riled up. Triangulation exhausts everyone and frays nerves. Communication is vital for everyone. We just have to have faith in God that things will get done in a timely, good and proper way. In other words, keep the faith!

Faithfully yours,



The Rev. Christine J. Day
Rector

ⁱ All Saints' Mission Statement

ⁱⁱ Book of Common Prayer, 1979, Pg. 304ff (paraphrase)

ⁱⁱⁱ Romans 12:20

Prayer List beginning September

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:; Ardis Rogers; Lilian May Garrett; Bill Kromer; Micha Moore; Ann Sholtes; Larry Pesko; Heather Mathews; Jane Chomyszak; Bobby Cole

Long Term; Kelly See, Justin Hoover; Lee Grabowski; Lucy Grabowski; Nan Grabowski; Wilma Nauertz; Derry Ann; Larry Taft; Ida Taft; Tom Tinder; Mary Green; Andrea and Kaylee Haus; Eileen Philbin; Clark Byarly; Marion Tower; Marcia Tinder; Karen; Elizabeth Barborer; Jim Terenzi; Lou Chergosky; Jeannette Cook; Barbara Wort; David Pierce; Tom Johnson; Larry Nickerson; Eleanor Genthner; Sue Thomas; Ray Lerche; Eileen Pepper; Jack Root; Ryan and Shaun Small, Debbie Peters; Jessie Snyder; Clare Meyer; Werner Lipman; Kristen Stroup; Marnie Ward; Amanda, Evelyn, Hayley & 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 Nauertz

Welcome Back Picnic Sunday, September 16th at 11:30AM!

Bring your appetite and a dish to pass! The church will provide the hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls and lemonade. Sign up in the narthex to help with planning. More Information: talk to a Vestry member.



**A, B, C, D.
Jesus loves you and me!
One, two, three, four.
Jesus loves us more and more!**



This year our Christian Education Program will take on a new look along with a change in leadership. Colleen Labosky will be leaving the directorship of Christian Education, and I (Cyndy Macarak) will be taking over. I will try to fill the shoes that Colleen left. This will not be an easy task, so I hope you will bear with me and if you ever have any suggestions, please feel free to contact me.

After much thought and some research, we have chosen some new programs to use with your children. Our toddler/nursery class will be using a new program called Play-n-Worship. This program is child centered and will help children to learn more about God and the Bible by interaction. You will find your children involved in art projects, music, games, and many more hands on activities. These activities will revolve around a Bible story each Sunday. You can expect to hear bright, bouncy voices raised in song coming from their new classroom in the Education Center downstairs. The children can find their room by following the crucifer after the Gospel, and then following the footsteps on the wall to their room. After meeting with their teachers, they will return to the church just in time for communion.



Sunday School Planning

Our school age children will also be using a new program that will involve discussions on hot topics that will require them to use problem solving and decision making skills. Various Bible verses will be intertwined that children can relate to when presented with everyday problems in their own lives. They will meet once a month at 9:45 a.m. in the library and return at the peace. This year will be a learning experience for us all.

I would like to thank the following people for volunteering to our Christian Education Program this year:

Primary/Middle School Teachers
Connie Bennett and Joyanne Kasmarcik

Toddlers/Pre K
Jeanne Preston, Head Teacher
Coral Grabowski, Corrine Rea & Brittany Polhamus, Team Teachers

Helper
Megan Labosky

Substitute Teachers
Lucy and Nan Grabowski

Classes start Sunday, September 23rd

Cyndy Macarak, Director of Christian Education

Ten Reasons Why Children Should Be in Church

Some words to think about, discovered on the Diocese of Maryland Website

10. Repeated exposure to the sights, sounds and symbols of Eucharist help form all Christians.
9. Children actually like sitting in those unusually empty front row seats so they can see and hear what's going on.
8. It would be expensive to repaint all those signs to read "The Episcopal Church ONLY Welcomes Adults."
7. Practice makes perfect – teaching young children to enjoy and participate in the service helps them become active and receptive worshipping adults.
6. There are no pop quizzes at the communion rail. We all experience the Eucharist as a mystery...you don't have to be able to explain it in order to benefit from it.
5. Children have their own unique relationship with God. Being in church helps them learn how to pray, sing, worship, and otherwise strengthen that relationship.
4. If children are not in church, who are the candy unwrapping, restless, coughing, whispering adults going to blame for the noise?
3. Sunday services make great family togetherness time. Use the quiet space for extra hand holding or snuggling time that may get lost during a busy week.
2. Children teach us what absolute joy looks like – and what better place to experience that than in church.

And the Number One reason why Children are welcome in our Church:

1. **The Circle of God's family is incomplete without them!**

The Bishop Is Coming, Opportunities for Baptism And/or Confirmation and via Media Starts September 9th at 9:00 AM

The Rt. Rev. Gladstone "Skip" Bailey Adams, III, Bishop of Central New York is coming, Sunday October 28th at the 10 AM celebration of Holy Eucharist for his visitation. Since Bishop Adams will be here, confirmations may take place then. Therefore if you are considering being confirmed or baptized and confirmed please sign-up for "Via Media" classes beginning Sunday September 9th at 9:00 AM in the Library.



There is more to the Christian faith than sitting in the pews on a Sunday morning. Get involved and be inspired by your faith. The Episcopal Church has so much to offer and you are invited to experience the true colors of our faith tradition in an 8-week course called, Via Media. Via Media will be offered on Sundays at 9 AM beginning September 9th (Pentecost 15) in the Library. If you are new to the parish, if you've never been baptized or confirmed, if you just want to know more about your faith—please sign-up in the narthex so that enough materials may be prepared for you.

Via Media brings people together with their brand new program that teaches about the Episcopal Church and what it means to be an Episcopalian in today's world. Hear from well-known and respected theologians and religious scholars as they break down the door of ancient tradition and uncover the truth and reality of the Episcopal Church today and what it means to be a part of a progressive movement in religion. Don't be passive about your faith, learn about it, understand how it evolved, most of all learn to love it and be proud of what it stands for. Interested? Sign-up in the Narthex or speak to Mother Day.

Cabaret 2012, Saturday evening, September 29th

— *An Evening in the Big Easy! Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler.*

Basket Viewing at 6:30pm ~ Show begins at 7PM

It's not too early to be thinking about how you can support this major fund raiser for All Saints Church. Please consider how you can share your time, talent and treasure for this event. Sign up sheets are now available in the narthex for basket donations, servers & kitchen helpers, food donations and clean up at the end of the evening. Our theme this year is a New Orleans style show — *An Evening in the Big Easy! Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler.* For further information contact Nancy Kiley and Johanna Kiley Hickey. See you at the show!

“A Tisket, A Tasket We Need You to Make Cabaret Baskets!”



Baskets filled with desirable items are the Cabaret's largest source of income. So get on your thinking cap and create a basket for “An Evening in the Big Easy” on September 29th! In the last three years baskets with suggested prices ranging from \$25-\$75 have sold well. Just about anything can be put in a Cabaret basket: beer, snacks, lottery tickets, gardening services, tickets for events, etc. Still stumped? Mom's House (770 Harry L Drive, JC 607-644-9972) will make up a basket for you. Just tell them how much you wish to spend and a

theme... presto you have a basket. Already created a basket? Please list it on the Cabaret Basket List in the Narthex and bring it in to All Saints' no later than Sunday September 23rd.

Questions? Contact Basket Chair, Barbara Freed (via e-mail: barbf305@aol.com).

Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk – Sunday, September 30th

All Saints' will once again be raising money and walking in this years Breast Cancer Walk on September 30, 2012 at Recreation Park in Binghamton in Memory of Joan Drumm and Susan Pierce Nickerson and also this year we will walking in honor Ida Taft and Barb Freed. Please let Corrine Rea know ASAP if you will be walking in this years walk as to assure we all have matching shirts. There will be a sign up sheet for walkers in the Narthex along with the fundraising forms right under the walkers sign up sheet. Hope to see you all walking in this years walk.

Thanks so much

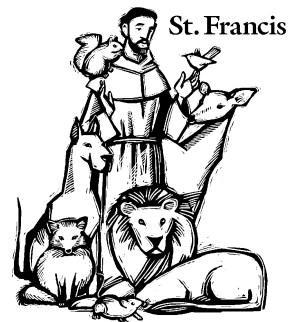
Corrine Rea

Life Goes On September Meeting

The September Life Goes on lunch will take place on Wednesday, September 19th at the Wilson Hospital Cafeteria. Afterward, everyone is invited to the NBT Bank to see the Johnson City historical display there. Please let Arlene Foley know if you are planning to attend so that she can make adequate reservations. [797-2111]

St. Francis Day to be Celebrated October 6th and 7th

Come Celebrate St. Francis Day with us and bring your pets for the Blessing of Animals at the Saturday, October 6th and Sunday, October 7th 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!”



Dollars and Cents: July 2012

All Saints' 2012 budget is a balanced budget! Thanks to our parish making generous pledges! In 2012 a monthly income of \$ 14,244 will be needed to balance the expenses. Please try to keep up your pledges. It really helps All Saints' cash flow. 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 July 2012 or 58.3% through the year.

Income	Actual July 2012	Annual Budget 2012
Offering & Pledges	\$ 87,706	\$ 155,389
Fundraising	\$ 3,356	\$ 7,200
Other Income	\$ 5,507	\$ 8,342
Faith Income	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total Income	\$ 96,569	\$ 170,931
Total Expenses	\$ 98,375*	\$ 170,931
Profit (Loss)	(\$ 1,806)*	\$ 0

*includes some pre-payments of insurance, etc. for the quarter.

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

Rebuilding All Saints' 4/5's Completed: Help Us Reach Our Goal!

A big thank you goes out to all who have completed their *RAS* pledges and an especially big thank you goes to those who have continued to give to *RAS*. We are four-fifths of the way through the *Rebuilding All Saints' for the 21st Century (RAS)* project list:

In late fall of 2007 the failing boilers were replaced with an energy-efficient two boiler system which has helped to keep All Saints' fuel bills low;

In September 2008 the bellows of the organ deteriorated so much that the refurbishing of the organ was moved up;

In summer of 2009 Andersen windows in the Great Hall and Education Wing were installed. A substantial savings in energy cost has been realized as a result of the new windows and new boilers. Plus the new windows are able to be opened in the summer too!

As of August 31, 2012 work continues to install the elevator and completion is expected by September 7th! The elevator will enable all members to attend events in the Great Hall, kitchen and Education classrooms.

In 2007 there was \$221,837 pledged and other transferred funds for *RAS*. Since that time \$17,460 is now uncollectable, pledges of \$4,200 are in arrears, and pledges of \$789 are still pending. Meanwhile \$10,823 has been paid above the original amount pledged. In other words, actual income for *RAS* is really \$210,211.*

Expenses paid to date for the above first four *RAS* projects total \$160,713. This leaves a *RAS* balance of \$49,498 and a gap of \$18,500 for complete payment of the elevator. Consequently, the Vestry at its August meeting moved to borrow from All Saints' Diocesan held Unrestricted Reserve & Capital Repair funds to pay the last installments on the elevator.*

There is still much to be done:

In 2013 the ground floor bathrooms will be converted into unisex bathrooms with a changing table thereby making All Saints' accessible to all.

Andersen windows still need to be installed in the Education Center Classroom where the pre-school age children now meet for Church School.

Repay All Saints' Diocesan held Unrestricted Reserve funds for monies borrowed to complete the elevator.

Many of you will shortly be receiving a *RAS* statement in the mail and a request to consider continuing your pledge for another year or to make another gift towards *RAS* to help All Saints' complete the unisex bathrooms; windows for the Education Center Classroom and repay All Saints' Reserve Fund. Others of you who have not yet pledged will receive a letter asking you to pledge and make *Rebuilding All Saints' for the 21 Century* a reality.

Questions? Please contact members of the Capital Projects Task Force (Joy Kasmarcik, Lee Grabowski and Paul Donnelly) or members of the Budget & Finance Committee, Tom Johnson, chair.

*RAS REPORT AS OF 7/31/12

REVENUE	Actual
Total Pledged & Transferred for RAS	\$221,837
Less Uncollectable Pledges	(\$17,460)
Less Pledges Still Pending	(\$789)
Less Pledges in Arrears	(\$4,200)
Plus Those Paying More than Pledged	\$10,823
Total Revenue/Income for RAS	\$210,211

EXPENSES	
Boiler 2007	\$81,125
Windows 2009	\$45,658
Organ 2008	\$5,069
Elevator 2012 first installment	\$18,000
Unisex Bathroom 2013	\$0
Interest on Loan	\$8,678
Architect's Fee	\$2,183
Total Expenses as of 7/31/12	\$160,713

Amount Income available 7/31/12 for RAS	\$49,498
Completion expenses for Elevator 9/12	\$68,000
Amount to be borrowed from reserves	\$18,502

Soup & Sandwiches Saturdays to Resume Service Saturday, September 15, 2012



During the construction of the elevator, All Saints' Soup & Sandwiches was closed for safety reasons. One should never have guests when there are gaping holes in floors or walls! Plus all the construction dust, dirt and noise made keeping the kitchen spotless impossible. Now thanks to the elevator project being completed and a generous anonymous gift which makes the professional-cleaning of the Great Hall and Kitchen possible, Soup & Sandwiches Saturdays program will restart on Saturday, September 15th at 12 noon. Co-captains, Linda Barkman and Barb Freed and their 3rd Saturday Team will be the first team to welcome our guest into our newly accessible Great Hall. The replacement of the dishwasher and new sink, etc will take place when Soup & Sandwiches Saturdays is closed for Thanksgiving, November 18-30, 2012.

In 2011 Soup & Sandwiches Saturday served an average of 40 people each Saturday. That's more than 2,000 men, women, and children who received a tasty and healthy noonday meal. There's something for everyone to do as a member of a Soup & Sandwiches Saturday team: shop, plan, cut, wash, peel, toss, mix, cook, bake, serve, pour, clean, sweep and mop, etc. If you would like to join one of the five teams or just be an alternate for vacations or illness please contact Soup & Sandwiches Saturday's Coordinator, Debbie Thorpe (607-748-8577 or e-mail dthorpe@stny.rr.com).

All Saints' Chow Pantry to Open Week of September 10th

With the completion of the elevator scheduled for September 7th and a CHOW delivery on September 10th, All Saints' CHOW Pantry will reopen on September 11th! Thanks to the generous donations of cans and boxes of food at weekend services and to deliveries from CHOW our CHOW Pantry was able to serve a total of 555 people in our community in 2011. At each visit, enough food was distributed for three meals a day for three days totaling 4,995 meals in 2011.

All Saints' CHOW Pantry is open Monday-Thursday from 10 – 11AM. Ida Taft, our CHOW coordinator, relies on volunteers to staff the Pantry. Please consider volunteering and joining Mary Kille, Debbie and Don Thorpe, Alan Motsko, Judy and Dave Horton as they help to feed the hungry in our community. For more information please contact Ida Taft (607-797-7811 or e-mail: LTaft@stny.rr.com)

Duty Roster Scheduling

During the month of September, Rosters for the months of October, November, December and January 2013 will be prepared. If you know now that you will be unable to serve on a given date, or prefer to be assigned on Saturday or a Sunday [Ushers or Assistants only — Acolytes, Lectors, and Counters remain as a fixed Sunday assignment] it is your responsibility to notify your schedule chair at the contacts below:

Scheduling Chairs~

Acolytes and Ushers:	Bob Steber	Phone: 765-6476	Email: bsteber@aol.com
Assistants and Lectors:	Gary Zurn	Phone: 754-4528	Email: garyz2353@aol.com
Counters:	Don Thorpe	Phone: 748-8577	Email: dthorpe@stny.rr.com



Stewardship Regional Day Offered on September 22nd

How we support our life and work together is often called “Stewardship.” Most of us run the other way when we hear that word in church! We take it as code for “money.” More specifically, for getting me to give my money. And we tighten our wallets and check books and change purses, and assume others will support the money expenses of the church. Stewardship is far more about your spiritual health and mine. Generosity of heart is what we learn from each other and from God as we know God in Jesus. It simply feels good to develop that generosity of heart and spirit. It makes us physically and emotionally, spiritually, healthier than if we tighten up. Our church community feels healthier living generously and thankfully.

So come learn some more with others from our region and from the wider diocese. Please give from 9AM until 2PM on September 22, a Saturday, at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Norwich to hear Bruce Rockwell, teach and inspire us. Speak to Bobbi Zurn, our Stewardship Chair, [or contact her at Bzurn1@aol.com] and she will make the reservation for you. Cost of this day is being underwritten by a parishioner, so there will be no cost to attend. Let’s carpool and make it a road trip.

Save the Date: October 9th!

Special Keynote and Dinner Program with Diana Butler Bass

Who In the Sam Hill is Diane Butler Bass?? Only a person some consider the most expert and insightful critic of church life writing and speaking today, not just about the Episcopal Church as a denomination, or the wider Christian Church, but also the life of our congregations, yes, even the congregation known as All Saints’ Church! It is very important for us to come together with her for the day of October 9, even those of us who think we already know the answers to why we often think we are dying as congregations and religious communities. The Episcopal Church in Central New is hosting her for an afternoon and evening with her on October 9 at the Doubletree Hotel at Carrier Circle in Syracuse, from 1PM on into the evening. She will engage us in ideas from her new book, *Christianity after Religion: the End of Church and the Birth of a New Spiritual Awakening*. The cost is \$60.00 including session, lunch meal, dinner program. Copies of the book are available on the narthex bench.

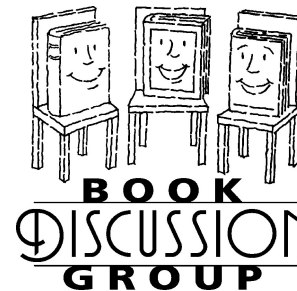
An Introduction to Centering Prayer and Engaging Deep Silence:

A Retreat for the Laity

The Compass Institute is sponsoring An Introduction to Centering Prayer and Engaging Deep Silence: A Retreat for Laity. This will be a two-day event with one overnight, on Thursday and Friday, October 18th and 19th, at St. Margaret's House in New Hartford, NY. The retreat begins at 10 am on Thursday and closes at 6 pm on Friday.

The retreat leader will be the Very Rev. William Redfield. Many of you know Bill, who is the Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Fayetteville, and also the Director for Wisdom House, an interfaith spiritual outreach ministry. Bill is deeply practiced in Centering Prayer and will gently teach, guide, and invite participants into this ancient spiritual discipline. Space for this retreat is very limited due to the logistics of time and venue. If you would like to participate, please email Kathy Dengler beginning on Friday, September 7th with your request to attend. This is not a confirmation, however — those will be emailed later in the month. Participants will be asked for the registration fee only after their place is confirmed. Please know that we are already planning to offer a similar retreat next spring for those who may not get a spot this time.

The Compass Institute, through our diocesan formation budget, applies funds directly to help defray costs, hoping to reach a wider audience with each event. For this retreat, the fee of \$80 covers everything -- overnight lodging, five meals, and the complete program. Please watch for more Compass events this fall, and a full calendar of offerings for winter and spring, 2013. We are trying to vary times and days so that folks with different work, family, and other schedules can hopefully find at least one event that might match their spiritual interests and availability. More on all of that very soon! Meanwhile, we hope you will be consider attending this Centering Prayer retreat and find yourself nourished by the experience.



Book Club to Meet Wednesday at 5:30 or 7:00 PM at the Rectory to Finish *Sidney Chambers and the Shadow of Death*

The Book Club pace is determined by those attending and so the Book Club will be finishing up James Runcie's *Sidney Chambers and the Shadow of Death*. The book was written by the son of a former Archbishop of Canterbury's son, James Runcie. Here's a blurb from the publisher:

"Sidney Chambers, the Vicar of Grantchester, is a thirty-two-year-old bachelor. Tall, with dark brown hair, eyes the color of hazelnuts and a reassuringly gentle manner, Sidney is an unconventional clergyman and can go where the police cannot.

"Together with his roguish friend, Inspector Geordie Keating, Sidney inquires into the suspect suicide of a Cambridge solicitor, a scandalous jewelry theft at a New Year's Eve dinner party, the unexplained death of a well-known jazz promoter and a shocking art forgery, the disclosure of which puts a close friend in danger. Sidney discovers that being a detective, like being a clergyman, means that you are never off duty. Nonetheless, he manages to find time for a keen interest in cricket, warm beer, hot jazz and the works of Tolstoy and Shakespeare - as well as a curious fondness for a German widow three years his junior.

"This is the first of *The Grantchester Mysteries*, six detective novels spanning thirty years of British history - from the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953 to the wedding of Charles and Diana in 1981 - featuring the unforgettable vicar and sleuth, Sidney Chambers."

The cost of the book is \$13.63. Interested in joining Book Club? Speak to Mother Day and then pick up a copy of the books!

Safe Church Training Offered



As our Welcome Back Sunday and Christian Education classes begin, we are reminded that it is both a responsibility and a requirement for staff, church leadership, Eucharistic Ministers and Visitors and all who work with children to have Safe Church Training. This training is free and the certification is for five years. It is designed to increase awareness of sexual misconduct and abuse of power. Safe Church Training outlines steps toward preventing abuse, offers ways to intervene when misconduct occurs, and equips anyone in a position of parish leadership with ways of healing and rebuilding the body of Christ.

Two sessions of Safe Church training will be offered this fall at St. Mark's Church, Chenango Bridge. The dates are Sunday, September 30, and Saturday, October 20. Sessions are held from 1 to 4 p.m. To register, please call St. Mark's at 648-4400 or email the Rev. Mark Giroux at mark.a.giroux@gmail.com.

Attendees will receive a certificate of completion. Please give a copy of it to Bobbie for our parish records.

September Celebrations

Birthdays

- 01 Roberta Szwalla
- 03 Kevin Baker
- 04 Lois Kimble
- 04 Pamela Steber
- 06 Nancy Grabowski
- 07 Nicholas Sawchuk
- 09 Cindy Cole
- 09 Elizabeth Keough
- 13 Ryan Philip Rea
- 14 Barbara Barton
- 15 Bonnie Hrebin
- 16 Judith Horton
- 17 Jane Chomyszak
- 17 Kristen Eriksen
- 20 Melissa Murray
- 21 Connie Whalen
- 22 Megan Marie Colvin
James Davie
- 23 Donald Sturdevant
- 24 Doris Brink
- 25 Zachary Johnson
- 28 Kaylee Haus

Anniversaries

- 01 Julius & Ann Sholtes
- 05 Ricky & Jessica Hrebin
- 09 Jim & Stacy Davie
- 17 Paul & Patricia Donnelly
- 20 Scott & Kathy Cramer
- 22 Clark & Darlene Byarley
- 26 Martin and Joyanne Kasmarcik

From the Parish Records

Marriages

August 25th – Sarah Harrison & James Putard



Altar Flowers

The Flowers on September 2nd – are given by Mildred Wood in memory of her sister, Doris Ray.

The Flowers on September 9th – are given by Jeannette Cook in memory of her son, George Cook; and by Arlene Foley in memory of Sarah and Richard Rath.

The Flowers on September 16th — are given by Paul and Patti Donnelly in thanksgiving for their wedding anniversary; and by Judy and David Horton in thanksgiving for the birthday of their great-granddaughter, Megan Marie Colvin.

The Flowers on September 23rd are given by Ceil Cwikla in memory of her husband, Martin Cwikla; are given by Arlene Foley in memory of Richard Rath; and are given by Barbara L. Smith in memory of her mother, Helen E. Cunningham.

The Flowers on September 30th are given by Roberta Steflik in thanksgiving for the birthday of her daughter-in-law, Teresa Steflik

Sanctuary Candle

The Candle on September 2nd – is given by Ralph & Pat Holloway in memory of Ralph's parents, Margaret and Earl Sloan; by Tom and Sandy Johnson in memory of Tom's Father, James Johnson; and by Mildred Wood in memory of her sister, Doris Ray.

The Candle on September 9th – is given by Marilyn Doersam in memory of Art's father, Harry C. Doersam; and is given by Barbara L. Smith in thanksgiving for the birthday of her son, Charles S. Smith.

The Candle on September 16th is given by Robert and Betty McCurry in memory of their sister, Doris Hider.

The Candle on September 23rd is given by Roberta Steflik in memory of her grandmother, Mable Stone.

The Candle on September 30th is given by Marilyn Doersam in memory of Art's parents, Harry and Mary Doersam.



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Service and Education Schedule for September 2012

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Nursery Program for infants and toddlers/pre-schoolers: every Sunday
9:45 a.m. Christian Education Class for ages 5 and above: September 23rd
Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

