

Crossways—June & July 2012

The Newsletter of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Johnson City, NY
Feast of the Venerable Bede, 735
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Dear Friends in Christ,

Venerable Bede died nearly 1300 years ago at the monastery in Kingdom of Northumbria where he lived for 55 years of his life as student, monk, deacon, and priest. Yet at every celebration of Holy Eucharist the words of his Collect for Purity shape our worship:

“Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.* (BCP, pg. 323)



Venerable Bede was a theologian who wrote 60 books (!) that still exist. Of course one has to read Medieval Latin and travel to libraries in order to read his manuscripts. Bede is also known for producing the first *Ecclesiastical History of the English People* which is still used today in translation as a source on the early Church in Britain. Oddly it is the Latin title of the tome, *Historia Ecclesiastica Gentis Anglorum*, which King Henry the 8th used to declare the Church in England “Anglican” and its existence earlier than 1534! Venerable Bede would no doubt wonder at the wide impact of his life and writings in the centuries after his death.

In some ways the feast day of Venerable Bede is a precursor for the commemoration of the Feast of the First Book of Common Prayer, 1549 which is always celebrated in the first week of Pentecost. And that is a fine introduction to All Saints' practice of using the supplemental liturgies of *Enriching Our Worship* during the summer. Once Pentecost, May 27th, and Trinity Sunday, June 3rd, are past, we enter the season of Trinity for the Sundays after Pentecost. The Trinity season is also called “Ordinary Times” as there are no Sunday feasts of Our Lord during this season. The color for “Ordinary Times” is green, symbolic of the growth of Christ's Church in the time after Pentecost.

“Ordinary Times” will be anything but ordinary this year at All Saints'. Youth Sunday will be June 10th. A new dishwasher will be installed in the kitchen and work will get underway for the elevator. In addition to three fundraisers (Second Chicken BBQ, June 16th; Doug's Fish Fry July 27th and the JC Field Days, August 31st-September 3rd) All Saints' will have three weddings of parishioners! Therefore:

I publish the Banns of Marriage between Johanna May Kiley of Endicott, NY and Andrew Frederick Hickey of Endicott, NY on July 28, 2012.

I publish the Banns of Marriage between Sarah Catherine Harrison of Binghamton, NY and James Lynn Pautard of Binghamton, NY on August 25, 2012.

I publish the Banns of Marriage between Dayle J. Perry of Vestal, NY and Henry (Hank) S. Scott of Farmington, NY on September 23, 2012.

So as our ecclesiastical calendar rushes into “Ordinary Times” and our secular calendar swings into summer mode, let us celebrate the seasons—both “Ordinary” and summer—with joy and thanksgiving!

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. J. Day". The signature is stylized and includes a small cross at the end.

The Rev. Christine J. Day, Rector

Vestry Continues Work on All Saints' Goals, Action Plans and Forms Two Taskforces.

At the Annual Meeting the entire parish—or at least all who were present—helped to develop and define All Saints' goals for the next couple of years. Six months into 2012 it's time for an update.

Here's where our goals and action plans stand presently:

DREAMS

- Restart a Youth Group, perhaps with other churches!
- Church self-sufficient, No worrying about budget; Excess Revenue

GOALS:

- 1) Capital Projects Task Force (members: Joy Kasmarcik, Lee Grabowski, Paul Donnelly and Rick Hrebin)
 - ◆ Get Rebuilding All Saints' (RAS) on track
 - RAS to meet in June before June Vestry meeting about elevator to present to Vestry
 - Finish accessible/bigger bathroom on ground floor
 - Elevator: plans and quotes have been received to install a 5'x3' elevator in the Purple Door Room to the Great Hall. If approved by RAS and Vestry it may be able to be installed by the end of the year!
 - ◆ New Dishwasher
 - The new Dishwasher has been purchased and is waiting to be installed between last BBQ 6/17/12 and 3rd week of August 2012. A parish work party will remove and demolish the old dishwasher and sinks. A professional plumber and electrician will do the necessary work for the installation.
- 2) Maintain and Grow Parish Members Task Force (members: Johanna Kiley, Bob Steber, Roberta Szwalla, Sandy Johnson, Linda Barkman, Barb Freed, Bobbi Zurn)

Bob Steber has been elected as a co-chair and another co-chair will be chosen at a meeting in June. This Task Force is looking for additional members from outside the Vestry. Want to volunteer?

 - Using programs, events, Christian Ed to keep children and young adults coming
 - Have more publicity

Plan to Spend the Labor Day Weekend at the JC Field Days at All Saints' Booth: August 31-September 3!

Save the date: All Saints' will have a "booth" at the Johnson City Field Days, August 31st – September 3rd, 2012. Details are not complete yet—there are many possibilities. Ice Cream has not proved profitable so the Vestry has been searching for something equally delicious but which will yield more dollars for All Saints'. One thing that is known is that All Saints' will need larger sized teams to "man" this year's adventure. Watch for the August *Crossways* for more information. See Tom Johnson to volunteer and for more details.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE CABARET SEPTEMBER 29th. COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES: ENTERTAINMENT: FOOD: SILENT AUCTION: SET-UP AND CLEAN-UP. PLUS ITEMS NEEDED FOR SILENT AUCTION IN ORDER TO MAKE ALL SAINTS' INCOME GOALS. SEE A VESTRY MEMBER TO VOLUNTEER AND FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You for a Successful 1st Chicken BBQ — Let's Do it Again on June 16th!

Thanks to all who worked, contributed, just ate and helped to make All Saints' 1st Church BBQ on May 12th a roaring success! We had 325 chicken halves to sell and by 2:20 PM, we were sold-out! Our net income will be in the neighborhood of \$1,400—well done! Thanks to Joyanne Kasmarcik for chairing the 1st BBQ. Thanks to Dave and Judy Horton who ordered, purchased all food supplies and made the coleslaw and baked bean for all dinners. Thanks to Rick and Bonnie Hrebin who made All Saints' "secret marinade" for the chicken. Thanks to those setting-up the pit who included Rick Hrebin, Matt Labosky, Gary Zurn, Scott Cramer, Bob and Austin Steber and Paul Donnelly. Thanks to our dedicated "pit crew" including Matt Labosky, Bob Steber, Austin Steber, Scott Cramer, Gary Zurn, and Paul Donnelly. Thanks to Bobbi Zurn and the other Chicken Cleaners—we couldn't do this without you! Thanks to Mother Chris, Arlene Huyck, Bob & Betty McCurry, Lucy & Nancy Grabowski for filling up all those dinner boxes with coleslaw and baked beans. Special thanks to all who made baked goods and added to the BBQ's profit margin with tasty treats including Lucy Grabowski, Nancy Grabowski, Mother Chris, Colleen and Megan Labosky, Betty McCurry and Jane Chomyzak. Thanks to all those who sold tickets and manned the bake sale including Sally Cole, Lucy Grabowski, Nancy Grabowski, Jeanne Preston and Nancy Kiley. Thanks to Debbie and Don Thorpe, Patti and Paul Donnelly, Austin & Bob Steber, Gary and Bobbi Zurn, Scott Cramer and Matt Labosky for helping with the clean-up! Well done all!



Chicken Barbecue

Saturday, June 16th
Serving 11 AM until sold out

Full Dinner: \$8.00
 ½ chicken, baked beans, cold slaw & roll

Half Chicken: \$5.00

Let's do it again—on June 16th! Chicken Barbeques with full dinner available have traditionally been the mainstay of All Saints' fundraising efforts. This year All Saints' must raise \$ 7,200 by fundraising. Full Chicken Dinners at \$8.00 and ½ Chickens at \$5 will be sold along with baked goods. Sign-up in the Narthex to volunteer for various activities: set-up, pit-crew, kitchen crew, chicken cleaning, ticket sales, and clean-up. The goal is to have an "All Saints' Chicken" in every home in Johnson City this Fathers' Day weekend! Need more information, see BBQ chair Bob Steber.

July Fundraiser

Friday, July 27th, Doug's Fish Fry will be selling fish dinners in our church parking lot — proceeds to benefit the church. Watch the parish bulletin board for menu details!



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: Eileen Philbin; Lilian May Polhamus; Lenni Healy; Marion Tower; Clark Byarly; Ida Taft; Wilma Nauertz; Derry Ann; Tom Tinder;

Long Term; Roberta Szwalla; Marcia Tinder; Karen; Elizabeth Barborer; Larry Taft; Jim Terenzi; Lou Chergosky; Derek; Jeannette Cook; Barbara Wort; David Pierce; Ardis Rogers;

Tom Johnson; Larry Nickerson; Dorothy Pipisius; Eleanor Genthner; Lucy Grabowski; Lee Grabowski, Nan Grabowski; Sue Thomas; Ray Lerche; Eileen Pepper; John Tasber; Jack Root; Ryan and Shaun Small, Debbie Peters; Jessie Snyder; Clare Meyer; Werner Lipman; Kristen Stroup; Marnie Ward; Amanda, Kayley & Nate McGinnis; Steve Mahon; Norma & Daniel Samson; Lisa Estelle; Ken Barkman; Robert Gillmer; Steven & Sarah Johnson; Michael & Sarah Johnson; Phil, Corrine, Thomas & Ryan Rea; Dana Nauertz.

Dollars and Cents: April 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. 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 April 2012 or 33.3% through the year.

Income	Actual April 2012	Annual Budget 2012
Offering & Pledges	\$ 53,142	\$ 155,389
Fundraising	\$ 128	\$ 7,200
Other Income	\$ 2,642	\$ 8,342
Faith Income	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total Income	\$ 55,912	\$ 170,931
Total Expenses	\$ 60,971	\$ 170,931
Profit (Loss)*	(\$ 5,059)*	\$ 0

*There are two factors at work to produce All Saints' deficit of \$5,059 in April. First, the utility bills had been budgeted significantly higher than last year. Nancy Elwood who works at NYSEG looked into this. She reported that right now there is a cumulative credit in NYSEG Solutions budget of \$1674.28. So she suggested that the Treasurer call and remove both the gas and the electric from being budgeted until the fall. As a result there have been no utility bills for May or June. Second, through April there was not any significant fund-raising. With the Barbeques in May and June that will change shortly. Questions? Ask Treasurer, Barb Freed, or a Warden or a Vestry member.

Team Members Needed for the 2013 Medical Mission – Jan. 26 - Feb. 3, 2013

The Mission of Miracles medical trip to El Salvador is accepting applications for the 2013 mission. We are looking for health providers in medicine, vision, and dentistry, as well as nurses, translators, and lay assistants. This program assists the Diocesan health program in El Salvador throughout the year by supporting and funding a dentist and supplementing with medical supplies and pharmaceuticals. The week long medical campaign at the end of January allows the opportunity for the El Salvador health program to serve a larger population and provide important health screenings. Those interested in this exciting mission to rural villages in El Salvador may fill out an application found on the website at www.missionofmiracles.org. Also, feel free to contact Bonnie Adams, chairperson, at adamsbonnie56@gmail.com. *Bonnie Adams, Chair – Mission of Miracles*

Life Goes On June Luncheon

The June lunch will take place at 12:30 PM on Wednesday, June 15th at Tully's, 4700 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal. Please phone Arlene Foley at 797-2111 if you are planning on attending so that she can make adequate reservations. Watch parish announcements for the venue for our July meeting, which will take place at 12:30PM on Wednesday, July 18th.

District Event — Come to a Met's Game on June 29th !

Come to a fun District Event—The Binghamton Mets vs. Altoona Curve, at 7 PM on Friday, June 29th. Tickets are a discounted \$7 and will be available shortly. The Bishop unfortunately will not be with us this year, but we can all still go, be together, enjoy the game, eat a little popcorn (and other goodies), yell and cheer, and have a great time as a Binghamton District Family!



Our Graduates

Jessica Cramer, daughter of Scott and Kathy Cramer, graduated in May from Broome Community College with an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice. She will be continuing her education in the Fall at Cazenovia College in Cazenovia, NY majoring in Criminal Justice.

Leslie Polhamus, daughter of Henry and Barri-lyn Polhamus, and granddaughter of David and Judy Horton, graduates in June from Maine Endwell High School, and will attend Broome Community College in the fall for nursing.



Remember our Members in the Military

It has been decided that in addition to our Christmas boxes to our parish military, we will also send boxes for July 4th. Contributions for the July boxes will start on Sunday, May 27th. A basket will be placed in our coat room for the collection of gifts. Boxes will be sent out on Friday, June 15th for delivery to recipients by July 4th. There are 5 servicemen that we have been praying for all year, Jacob Cummings, Curtis Carl Sholtes, Justin Avery, Nathan Byarley and James Ray. 5 servicemen and 5 boxes to fill, so please be generous with your donations. Thank you!

Roberta Szwalla, Chairman

Book Club to Meet Thursday June 14th at 5:30 at the Rectory to Finish Bonnie Calhoun's *Cooking the Books*

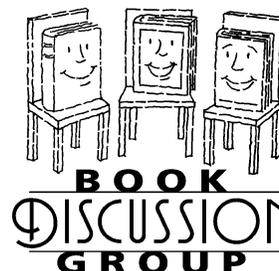
When the Book Club meets on Thursday, June 14th, 5:30 PM at the Rectory, it is finishing the first book of local author, Bonnie Calhoun, *Cooking the Books*. Here's the publisher's blurb on *Cooking the Books*:

"After her mother dies from a heart attack, Sloane Templeton goes from Cyber Crimes Unit to bookstore owner before she can blink. She also "inherits" a half-batty store manager; a strange bunch of little old people from the neighborhood who meet at the store once a week, but never read books, called the Granny Oakleys Book Club; and Aunt Verline, who fancies herself an Iron Chef when in reality you need a cast iron stomach to partake of her culinary disasters. And with a group like this you should never ask, "What else can go wrong?"

"A lot! Sloane begins to receive cyber threats. While Sloane uses her computer forensic skills to uncover the source of the threats, it is discovered someone is about to kill her. Can her life get more crazy?"

Bonnie S. Calhoun is director of the Christian Fiction Blog Alliance, publisher of Christian Fiction Online magazine, the Northeast Zone Director for the American Christian Fiction Writers (ACFW), and the President of the Christian Authors Network (CAN). She is a Google-certified Top Contributor on the Blogger Help Forum and frequently conducts workshops on blogging and website construction as a faculty member at the Greater Philadelphia Christian Writers Conference and the Colorado Christian Writers Conference. She and her husband, Bob, along with a dog and cat that consider her wait-staff, live in a log home on fifteen acres in the upstate area of Binghamton, New York.

After finishing *Cooking the Books*, the Book Club will decide what next to read. Under consideration is Mary Higgins Clark's *The Lost Years*. *The Lost Years*, is a novel which at its center is a discovery that, if authenticated, may be the most revered document in human history—"the holiest of the holy"—and certainly the most coveted and valuable object in the world—a letter from Jesus. Interested? Come to the next Book Club on Thursday, June 14th at 5:30 PM at the Rectory.



Celebrations in June



Birthdays

- 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
Nicholas and Jayne Sawchuk
- 11 Robert and Betty McCurry
- 12 Steve and Susan Mahon
- 23 Arthur and Nancy Elwood
- 30 Steven and Sarah Johnson

Sanctuary Candle

June 3rd – given in memory of Marilyn’s niece, Patricia Bennett, by Marilyn Doersam; and given in memory of David’s sister, Susan Nickerson Pierce, by Lonna & David Pierce.

June 10th – given in memory of Matthew’s mother, Caroline Labosky on her birthday, by Colleen, Matt and Megan Labosky; and in memory of Allen’s mother, Martha Motsko by Allen & Carol Motsko.

June 17th – given in memory of Paul Estelle by Linda Barkman.

June 24th - open

Altar Flowers

June 3rd – are given in thanksgiving for the wedding anniversary of Kirk and Janet Shelley by Marilyn Doersam.

June 10th – 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 17th – are given in memory of her husband, Walter J. Brink, by Doris Brink; are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of her daughter, Lynn Jago, by Marilyn Doersam; are given in memory of her father, Walter J. Brink, by Barbara B. Freed; and are given in memory of her mother, Catherine Satterlee by Ardis Rogers.

June 24th – open

From the Parish Records:

Memorial Service

Anne Burnell Peters – May 19, 2012

**June 17, 2012
Happy Father’s Day!**



Celebrations in July



Birthdays

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

Anniversaries

- 01 Henry and Barri-lynn Polhamus
- 03 Eric and Sarah Musuta
- 15 Larry and Nancy Kiley
- 19 Phil and Corrine Rea



The next issue of *Crossways* will cover the month of August. The deadline for News, Candle & Flower Fund donations is **Sunday, July 15th**.

Sanctuary Candle

July 1 – is given in memory of their sister, Ramona McCurry, by Robert and Betty McCurry.

July 8 – is given in memory of Bud Shelley by Marilyn Doersam; and is given in memory of her husband, Richard L. Smith by Barbara L. Smith.

July 15 – is given in thanksgiving for the birthday of their brother, Albert Heider, by Robert and Betty McCurry; and is given in thanksgiving for the 21st birthday of their daughter, Katie Motsko, by Allen and Carol Motsko.

July 22 – is given in thanksgiving for the 19th birthday of their son, Michael Motsko, by Allen & Carol Motsko.

July 29 - is given in memory of Mary T. Doersam by Marilyn Doersam

Altar Flowers

July 1 – are given in thanksgiving for the 23rd wedding anniversary of their children, Barri Lyn and Henry Polhamus, by David and Judy Horton; are given in memory her father, Charles S. Cunningham, by Barbara L. Smith.; and are given in memory of Stephen VanDervoort by Deb & Don Thorpe.

July 8 – are given in thanksgiving for the 1st birthday of their grandson, Ryan Holbus, by Debbie & Don Thorpe.

July 15 – are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of Marilyn's daughter, Rebecca Doersam, and in thanksgiving for the 20th birthday of her grandson, Kirk R. Shelley, Jr., by Marilyn Doersam; are given in thanksgiving for the 21st birthday of their daughter, Katie Motsko, by Allen & Carol Motsko; and are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of their son, Josh Thorpe, by Debbie & Don Thorpe.

July 22 – are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of their son, Michael Motsko, by Allen & Carol Motsko.

July 29 – are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of Marilyn's granddaughter, Laurie Vona, by Marilyn Doersam; and are given in memory of Teresa VanDervoort by Don and Debbie Thorpe





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Service and Education Schedule for June & July 2012

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist [June 3, 10, 17 and July 8, 15, 22, & 29]
Morning Prayer [June 24 and July 1]
Nursery Program for infants and toddlers/pre-schoolers: every Sunday
9:45 a.m. Christian Education Class for ages 5 and above: June 10th
Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist [June 6, 13, and July 10, 17, 24, & 31]



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