

Crossways

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

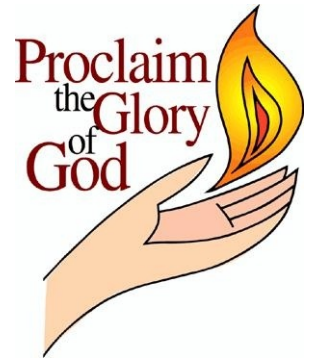
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May 1, 2013

Feast of SS. Philip and James

Dear Friends in Christ,

The above saints are two of the original twelve disciples. John's Gospel tells us that Philip is the third disciple Jesus called and the one who introduced Nathaniel to Jesus. He also asks and answers key questions: prior to the feeding of the 5,000, he asks, "How are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?" Greeks come to see Jesus, and Philip takes them to see Jesus, and at the Last Supper he asks Jesus to, "Show us the Father." (John 1:43-45; John 6:5-7; John 14:8-9)



But James is James the Lesser: not James, the brother of Jesus and not James of Zebedee, brother of John. He might also be James, the son of Alphaeus. He might also been called the Lesser because he was younger or short. Unlike Philip we know nothing really about James the Lesser. But both are commemorated because they were part of Jesus' ministry from the beginning, through the crucifixion, resurrection and ascension. And they, like the other ten disciples, brought the Good News of God in Christ throughout the known world. So they are honored on the first of May,

Pentecost, which we celebrate the weekend of May 19th commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit to the disciples gathered in the Upper Room. The Holy Spirit pushed them out into the streets proclaiming the gospel of Christ. Two thousand years later, the Holy Spirit still is pushing the followers of Christ into the streets to proclaim the Good News. Each community of faith proclaims the gospel in its own way. At All Saints' the way we proclaim the Good News is defined in 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."

We proclaim the Good News when we gather each weekend to celebrate Holy Eucharist and pray, when we serve Soup and Sandwiches lunches or pack a CHOW bag, when we hold a Toddler Class or an Adult Lenten program, when we walk for CHOW, Breast Cancer or Heart Disease, or when we pack a College Love Box or a Military Care Package.

So here's the question, how well are we carrying out our proclaiming of the Good News? How well are we living into All Saints' mission? And this is where you can help. This month there will be a Mutual Ministry questionnaire distributed at weekend services. You'll be asked questions about mission, worship, fellowship, communication, etc. Please help All Saints' review our mission and ministry. Please complete the Mutual Ministry questionnaire later this month.

Faithfully,

The Rev. Christine J. Day, Rector



SAVE THE DATES:

Saturday, May 11th 11 AM - sold out— First Chicken BBQ [see page 3]
 Sunday, May 19th 12 Noon, Rogation Liturgy and covered dish at
 Stoughton Farm in Newark Valley [see page 6]
 Sunday, June 9th Youth Sunday at All Saints'
 Saturday, June 15th 11 AM-sold out—Second Chicken BBQ
 Friday, July 12th District Event – Met’s Baseball Game with Bishop Adams



During May, the Duty Rosters for June, July, August and September will be prepared. If you know that you will be unable to serve on a given weekend, please contact your scheduler.

If you would like to learn about or volunteer for any of the Ministry Groups above, please phone the scheduling chair(s) above or speak to Mother Day.

Changes in assignments for regular Sunday bulletins should reach the office by Monday mornings.

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**Flower Fund and Sanctuary Candle Forms
 for July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014**

Flower Fund and Sanctuary Candle Forms for July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 are enclosed in this May issue of *Crossways*. The next *Crossways* will be a **combined issue for June and July**.

Additional Memorials for **June 2013** [the final month of the fund year that started July 2012] and **new** Memorials for the start of the new fund year -- **July 2013** must be received in the office **no later than, Wednesday, May 15th to be included in the June/July issue.**

Memorials **for the August issue** must be received by the office **no later than Sunday, July 14th** to be published in the August issue. Your cooperation is appreciated!

Reminder! Our Flower and Calendar Fund forms begin on July 1st and run through June 30th of the following year.





Saturday, May 11th
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
May barbecue chair



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 11th and Saturday, June 15th. In addition to a very good fund raiser, BBQs are a great opportunity for fellowship. Thank you for your support! – *Bob Steber, Warden.*

DOLLAR\$&CENTS March 31, 2013

All Saints' 2013 budget is a balanced budget! Thanks to our parish making generous pledges! In 2013 a monthly income of \$ 14,372 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)

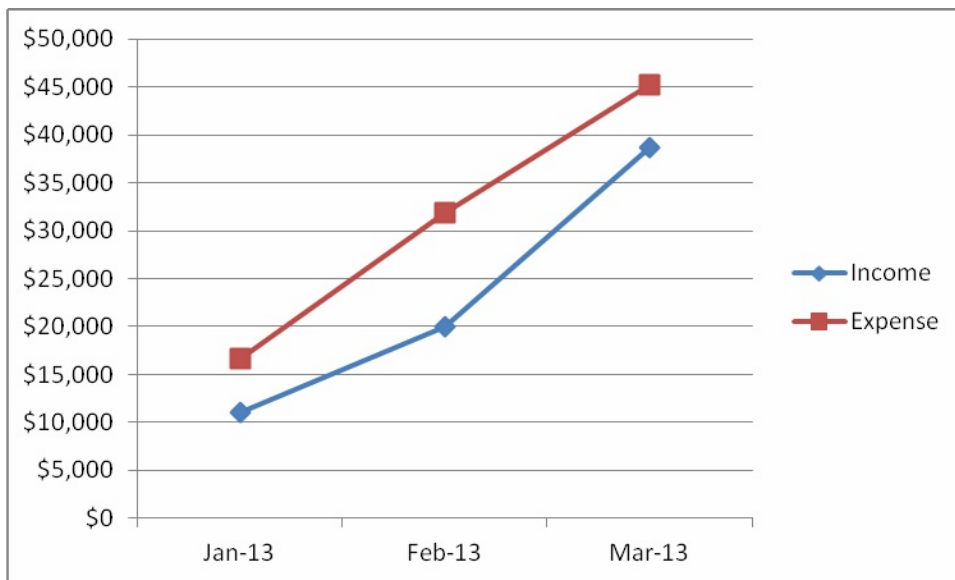
As *Crossways* goes to press before the end of the month, the financial information below is for the most recent completed month. In this case, it's the month of March or 25% through the year.

Income	Actual March 2013	Annual Budget 2013
Offering & Pledges	\$ 35,709+	\$ 155,818
Fundraising	\$ 478*	\$ 9,000
Other Income	\$ 2,487	\$ 7,650
Faith Income	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total Income	\$ 38,674	\$ 172,468
Total Expenses	\$ 45,164**	\$ 172,468
Profit (Loss)	(\$6,490)	\$ 0

+Pledges are down 2% from budget. Please try to keep your pledge up-to-date!

*Most of All Saints' major fundraisers are held during May, June, September and November. Thus this line will remain low until then.

**There are many expenses such as health insurance, pension and insurance which are pre-paid each quarter



CASH SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT FUNDS AS OF 3/31/2013

Cash and Cash Equivalents	
Petty Cash	\$150
All Saints' Checking	\$8,993
<u>Soup & Sandwiches Checking</u>	<u>\$6,362</u>
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$15,505

Savings Accounts	
Designated Funds	\$13,072
Undesignated	\$ 2,590
<u>Rebuilding All Saints'(RAS)*</u>	<u>\$ 2,500</u>
Total Savings	\$18,162
<u>Total Cash & Savings</u>	<u>\$33,667</u>

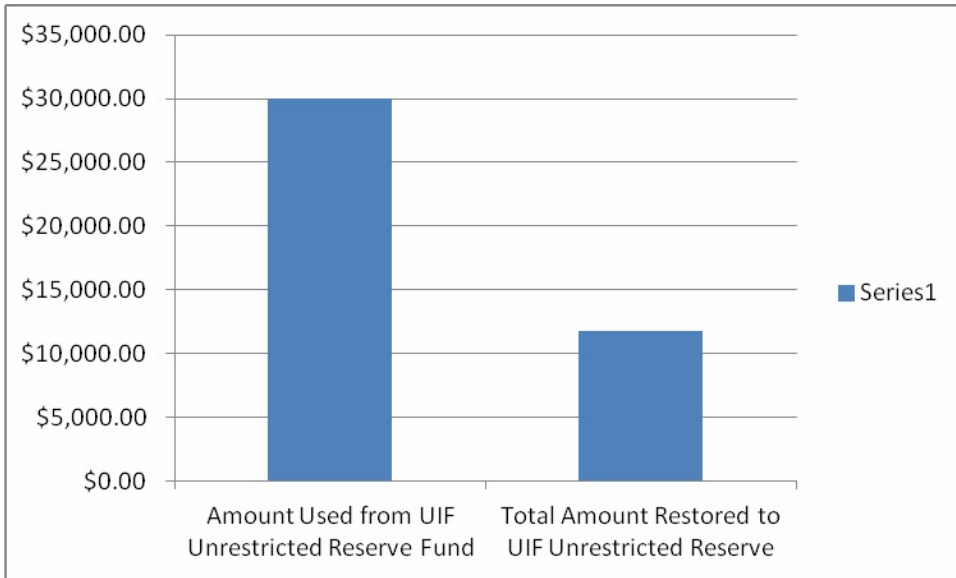
UIF Investment Funds* \$22,065

<u>Total Cash, Savings, Investments</u>	<u>\$55,732</u>
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*Note: \$2,540 was transferred from RAS Savings to UIF Unrestricted Reserve Fund in April 2013

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 monthly. In April 2013, \$2,540 was transferred into the UIF Unrestricted Reserve Fund. This brings the total amount restored to the Unrestricted Reserve Fund up to \$ 11,775



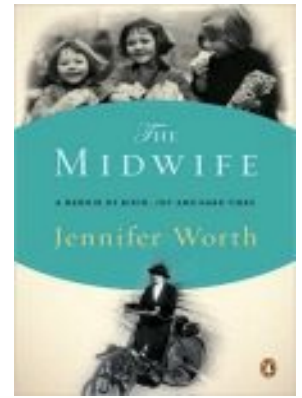
May 19th is Pentecost—Wear Red!

Red is the traditional color of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is the Feast which celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit to Christ’s first followers in Jerusalem. Pentecost is also the birthday of the Church. So come at either 5 PM on the Vigil for Pentecost May 18th or at 10 AM on May 19th, wear red and be prepared to celebrate the Holy Spirit!



Wear Red for Pentecost

**Book Club to Meet on Wednesday, May 22nd at 5:30pm
at the Rectory: Reading *The Midwife: A Memoir of Birth, Joy and Hard Times* by Jennifer Worth**



After having read Suzanne Collins' trilogy of the Hunger Games (*Hunger Games, Catching Fire, and Mocking Jay*) and watched the first movie, the Book Club has moved on to another book. We are reading, *The Midwife: A Memoir of Birth, Joy and Hard Times* by Jennifer Worth. Ms. Worth, a midwife, nurse and musician, wrote the memoir of her first years as a practicing midwife in the East End, Docklands of London during the 1950's. Here's the publisher's blurb:

"An unforgettable story of the joy of motherhood, the bravery of a community, and the hope of one extraordinary woman

"At the age of twenty-two, Jennifer Worth leaves her comfortable home to move into a convent and become a midwife in post war London's East End slums. The colorful characters she meets while delivering babies all over London-from the plucky, warm-hearted nuns with whom she lives to the woman with twenty-four children who can't speak English to the prostitutes and dockers of the city's seedier side-illuminate a fascinating time in history. Beautifully written and utterly moving, *The Midwife* will touch the hearts of anyone who is, and everyone who has, a mother."

This is the book upon which the PBS/BBC series "Call the Midwife" is based. Interested? Pick up a copy of the book (\$9.36) and on come on Wednesday, May 22nd at 5:30 PM at the Rectory.

**Rogation Liturgy to be held in Newark Valley —
Beginning at 12 Noon on May 19th**



Fr. Richard Schaal and the congregation of St. John's, Speedsville invite you to join in a Rogation Liturgy at Noon on May 19th, Pentecost Sunday, at Stoughton Farm in Newark Valley. Stoughton Farm is located at 10898 State Rt 38 Newark Valley, NY 13811 [State Route 38 2.5 miles north of the traffic light in Newark Valley and 7.0 miles south of the stoplight in Richford]. Following the Liturgy, there will be a dish to pass luncheon. The folks at St. John will bring sandwiches. You can find out more about the farm at: www.stoughtonfarm.com.



MAY

Life Goes On May Luncheon

The May lunch will take place at 12:30 PM on Wednesday, May 15th at Green Brothers Apple Hills Café. Please phone Arlene Foley at 797-2111 if you are planning on attending so that she can make adequate reservations.



Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12th

Give thanks for all women who have been an influence and blessing in your life!

Action Photos Requested

The Publicity Committee has been updating and improving All Saints' website. If you have not done so lately, check out the home page and click on the various links.

Now, we need your help. Please look for some church related photos that we could use in revising the "Activities Together" page. **The photos must be in digital format or on a flash drive. The flash drive can be returned to you.**

In the future, you might keep your camera (or cell phone) handy so you can snap some action shots during programs and activities. If each organization could supply some digital pictures to us, it would be both helpful and interesting. Don't forget to identify the group.



If you have any questions, just let us know. Send the photos to Gary Zurn, websexton, at GaryZ2353@aol.com. Thanks for your help. *All Saints' Publicity Committee*



Graduation Time!

Do you have a member of your family graduating in May or June from High School, College, or University? We would like to acknowledge their graduation in the June/July issue of *Crossways*. Please send their name, school graduating from, and future plans to the parish office by Monday, May 20th!



Summer Volunteers Needed for our Saturday Soup and Sandwich Lunch

It is hard to believe that we started our 6th year of the Soup and Sandwich Saturday lunch program the first week in March. Thanks to all the support the program receives we weathered a tumultuous year. Between the elevator and the kitchen redo we had to close for much longer that we had hoped. We are back up to speed, and the number of guests has again risen to our pre-closure levels. We are wrapping up the Lenten giving program (there still is time to turn money in). I have not received a final total, but last heard it was over \$800. Thank you, one and all, for your generosity.

We still continue to need team members. The 5th week is especially light on helpers. It is a 4 times a year commitment. Summer substitutes are also in demand. We lose the support of our SUNY volunteers in Mid May, so please think about joining us. We really do enjoy each



other and doing such good work. *Debbie Thorpe*

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Offerings for May and June

A Retreat Day with Bishop Adams:

Where Are You, God?

When Life and Faith Collide

Saturday, May 11th from 9 am to 3 pm

The Good News Retreat Center

10475 Cosby Manner Road in Utica, NY

\$40 includes full program plus luncheon

Bishop Skip Adams will lead a day of retreat for non-ordained (lay) persons to explore the tender and often challenging territory between faith and life circumstances. This will be a day of prayerful reflection, gentle teaching, and contemplative worship. Our gathering will focus on commonly experienced life scenarios and how personal faith might inform a broad spiritual perspective.

A DAY WITH PHYLLIS TICKLE!



Saturday, June 15th at the Holiday Inn, Liverpool

\$75 includes program (9 am to 3 pm), luncheon, and snacks

An expert on religion in America,

well-known and widely followed,

from her transformational work, *The Great Emergence*

Dr. Tickle will teach and engage us as well as her newest book,

Emergence Christianity: What It Is, Where It Is Going, and Why It Matters

Online registration for both events is open at <http://cnyepiscopal.org/EventRegistration.aspx>



Remember to check the bulletin boards at our main entrance, library and hallways for news and events that arrive after this issue was printed.



Celebrations in May

Birthdays

- 03 William Lawson
- 04 Darlene Byarley
- 08 Lisa Hrehor
David Pierce
- 13 Margaret Vollrath
- 15 Sally Cole
- 16 Lonna Pierce
William Trowbridge
- 17 Lee Grabowski
Werner Lipman
- 19 Ceil Cwikla
- 23 Adrianna Finta
Christopher Lake
- 25 Stacy Davie
Conner Hrebin
- 27 Tucker Hollenbeck
- 30 Isabella LaMaine
- 31 Henry Scott

Anniversaries

- 07 Don and Charlotte Fargo
- 10 Larry and Ida Taft
- 25 Allan and Marcia Sholtes
- 30 Rob and Christy Finta

Sanctuary Candle

May 5 – is given by Lonna Pierce in memory of her father, Bruno Suchowiecki; and is given by Barbara L. Smith in memory of her father, Charles S. Cunningham.

May 12 – is given by Richard and Roberta Steflik in memory of their son, Thomas F. Steflik.

May 19 – given by Arlene Huyck in memory of her husband, William Huyck; and by Mildred L. Wood in memory of her sister, Geraldine E. Browne.

May 27- given by Doris Brink in thanksgiving for the birthday of her grandson, Hayden Whalen; and by Cynthia Macarak in memory of her husband, Michael Macarak and Father Henry Genthner

Altar Flowers

May 5 – are given by Lonna Pierce in thanksgiving for the birthday of her husband, David Pierce and by Lonna & David Pierce in thanksgiving for the birthday of their grandson, Sebastian Jiménez.

May 12 – given by Linda Barkman in memory of Iva Chamberlain; and is given by David & Lonna Pierce in thanksgiving for the birthday of their son, Dylan Thomas McKeon.

May 19 – is given by Mildred L. Wood in memory of her sister, Geraldine E. Browne.

May 26 – given by Eva Donaldson in memory of her son, Jerry Donaldson, and husband, Bill Donaldson; and by Don & Debbie Thorpe in memory of Don's father, Albert Thorpe.

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From the Parish Records

Confirmation

April 7, 2013 District Service, St. Mark's
John Weaver

Baptism

April 7, 2013
Abigail Elizabeth Grabowski, daughter of Kelly See and Cody Grabowski

Deaths

Margaret Zablosky, died April 26th; A Memorial Service is scheduled at St. Paul's Endicott, 1pm, 5/7.





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Service and Education Schedule for May 2013

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: May 14th

Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

