



Crossways

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HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm/Passion Vigil and Sunday

Saturday, March 28th at 5 PM with Images and Reading of the Passion
Sunday, March 29th at 10 AM with Choir, Images and Reading of the Passion

Holy Monday, March 30th

7 AM Holy Eucharist

Holy Tuesday, March 31st

7 AM Holy Eucharist

Holy Wednesday, April 1st

7 AM Holy Eucharist

10 AM Holy Eucharist

5:30 PM Taize Holy Eucharist followed by "Living Well Through Lent"

Maundy Thursday April 2nd

7 AM Holy Eucharist

5:30 PM Soup & Sandwich Supper

7 PM Maundy Thursday Liturgy, Eucharist and Stripping of Altar

Good Friday, April 3rd

7 AM Holy Eucharist (reserved sacrament)

12 Noon Stations of the Cross with Taize Chants

7 PM Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday, April 4th

8:00 PM District Celebration of the Great Vigil of Easter

Ice Cream Sundaes to follow!

Easter Sunday, April 5th

8 AM & 10 AM Festival Holy Eucharist of the Lord's Resurrection

Easter Egg Hunt for Children follows 10AM



The Rt. Rev. Gladstone B. Adams III

The Diocese of Central New York

March 24, 2015

Dear People of Central New York:

With love to all of the people of the faith communities of our beloved Diocese, I write to inform you that I have indicated to the Standing Committee my intention to resign as your Bishop Diocesan on or about October 31, 2016. At that time I will be concluding fifteen years as your Bishop. As best I can tell personally and drawing on wise people around me in prayerful discernment, this is a good time for a transition to new possibilities for the ongoing health of the Diocese in service of Christ's mission.

Being your Bishop is an amazing privilege for which I will always be grateful. It has formed me and drawn things from me in ways that I could never have imagined. By grace I believe it has made me a more deeply faithful person. This wonderful and, at the same time, crazy vocation as Bishop has drawn me over the years to an ever-deepening life of prayer resting in Christ as my center and life. I have all of you to thank for that.

You may have noted above that I used the word "resign." That is the specific canonical word, even when the intention is retirement. Even though I am retiring from Central New York, I do intend to allow myself to be available to the Church in any way that God's Spirit may call forth. I am not stepping aside for any other position, although it is my understanding that once my resignation is public, I will likely receive offers for other opportunities. If it occurs, that will also be a time for discernment bathed in prayer and open to the Spirit who blows wherever she wills.

The Standing Committee has met with Bishop Clayton Matthews of the Presiding Bishop's Office to begin to engage the process of transition to the election of a new bishop. My hope is that this journey to new leadership will be healthy and smooth and I trust the Standing Committee to oversee that process. You will hear more from them as time unfolds, as they are canonically responsible for overseeing this transition. It also means that even as anxiety for the future may raise its head, sometimes in ways we do not expect, it is essential that all along the way we keep our hearts centered on Jesus and the mission to which we are called. Our Gospel work continues.

The next nineteen months will offer us many opportunities to connect and prepare well for all that is to come. For now, know that I continue to be your Bishop and I will continue to work hard among you and be fully engaged in our mission "To be the passionate presence of Christ for one another and the world we are called to serve." Please continue to pray for me as I pray for you.

Grace and peace in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. Adams III".

The Rt. Rev. Gladstone B. Adams III
10th Bishop of Central New York

**Experience the District Great Vigil of Easter
on Saturday, April 4th at 8 PM at All Saints' This Year!**



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 Southern Tier East District Great Vigil will be held at All Saints’ Church! The Rector and, the choir of All Saints’ will join the people of the District for this ancient celebration of our

Lord’s resurrection. Come to the Vigil and get an early start on Easter!



Soup Box Offerings

The Soup and Sandwich Saturday program is again asking for your support during Lent. If you are choosing to give something up for Lent, would you please consider attaching a monetary amount to this and donating it to our program? Maybe it's your daily candy bar, or soda, or lottery ticket. Anything will be greatly appreciated. If you would like a box for your donation, please pick it up from the pew in the narthex. **This is our major fund raiser for the year for the Soup and Sandwich Program.**

Debbie Thorpe, Chair of the Soup & Sandwich Program



Soup and Sandwich Saturdays

As has often been said, this parish has a wonderful history of generosity. Soup and Sandwich Saturday has frequently been the beneficiary of this spirit of giving. Lenten boxes, cash gifts, and hours spent volunteering are just some of ways that parishioners have given to the program. This winter a new way of giving began. **I would like to thank Arlene Foley who made many pairs of mittens to be given out to those without.** Arlene made different sizes in many different colors. With the harsh winter that we have all gone through, lots of cold hands were made warmer thanks to her effort.

Debbie Thorpe, Chair of the Soup & Sandwich Program

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EASTER OFFERING

Special Offerings of Holy Week and Easter
Good Friday Offering for the Church in Jerusalem

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

For 93 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. Loose offerings on Easter Day are designated to Episcopal Relief and Development.

Gance's Fish Fry

I would like to thank everyone who came out to support this first fundraiser by your purchases and by your help selling the tickets. Attendance from the general public was down and I believe that is was a direct result of the continued cold that this area has been experiencing. However, we made over \$200. All in all, it was successful fundraiser and a tasty one too. -- *Joy Kasmarcik*



ALTAR GUILD Attention: Altar Guild members

We will all meet at church at **9:00 am on Saturday April 4th** to clean the silver and decorate the church for Easter. If anyone has questions or concerns, please call Patti Donnelly or Judy Horton so a meeting can be set up before we start work. I will make coffee and bring some cookies so please plan on coming and helping. Many hands make light work!



Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 5th

All children are invited to participate in All Saints’ Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 5 after the 10 am Festival Celebration of Holy Eucharist. Come and search high and low on the church grounds (weather pending—not all that likely this Easter) 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!



Notice concerning cost of Fellowship:

For the last 6 to 8 years All Saints has provided a cake to celebrate all Baptisms. Due to the amount of Faith Income needed to balance the budget for 2015 the Vestry has decided to ask the families to donate the cost of the cake for the fellowship time after the service. For the time being we will continue to provide the coffee, tea, hot cocoa and paper products. If anyone has any questions or concerns about the fellowship, please speak to me or any vestry member.

Thank You.

Judy Horton

Life Goes On Lunch on April 22th

Life Goes On holds their monthly luncheons at 12:15PM on the **fourth Wednesday** of each month. The April Luncheon Meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 22 at Michelangelo's (465 Court Street, Binghamton, NY). Call Arlene Foley to reserve a place (607-797-2111).



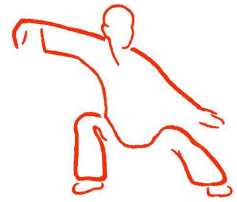
VIA MEDIA: – AKA CLASSES FOR ADULT BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION AND REAFFIRMATION BEGIN SUNDAY, MARCH 8th AT 9 AM!

There is more to the Episcopal faith than sitting in the pews on a Saturday evening or 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 March 8th (Lent 3) in the Library. If you are new to the parish, if you've never been baptized or confirmed, if you have been raised in another faith, 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 a 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.

The Rt. Rev. Gladstone B. ("Skip") Adams, III will confirm, receive and affirm All Saints' candidates on Sunday, May 31st at 3 PM at the Southern Tier East District's liturgy at St. Paul's Church, in Endicott.

Coming to All Saints' Tai Chi for Adults are you concerned about falling is your balance a little off, then this program is for you...



The Tai Chi for Adults Program is an 8 week program based on Sun-style Tai Chi. It is the YMCA of Broome County's newest addition to its Falls Prevention program. Sun-style Tai Chi, known for its smooth flowing movements, has been found to Increase strength and balance, improve posture and help prevent falls. This program is coming to All Saints' beginning April 14th Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:00am to 12:00pm. If interested, to sign up call the Help Desk @ The West Family YMCA at (607) 770-9622.



April is our College Love Box Collection time!

Lonna Pierce, our chair for this program, asks that you bring your donations by April 26th 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 26th. You will find a basket to collect your gifts on the bench in the front coat room. Donations of money to help with postage are also greatly appreciated.

BOOK CLUB TO NOT MEET ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF APRIL AT 7 PM—IT'S HOLY WEEK! RESCHEDULED FOR THIRD WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15th at 5:30 PM: FINISHING *DISSOLUTION!*

The next Book Club meeting will be Wednesday, April 15th at 5:30 PM. (Why? Because of Holy Week, the Vestry Meeting and peoples' schedules.) We will be finishing up, hopefully, C.J. Sansom's mystery novel, *Dissolution*. This is a mystery novel that is satisfying to a mystery-buff as well as one interested in the years during which the Church of England was being founded. Here's the publisher's blurb:

"Dissolution is an utterly riveting portrayal of Tudor England. The year is 1537, and the country is divided between those faithful to the Catholic Church and those loyal to the king and the newly established Church of England. When a royal commissioner is brutally murdered in a monastery on the south coast of England, Thomas Cromwell, Henry VIII's feared vicar general, summons fellow reformer Matthew Shardlake to lead the inquiry. Shardlake and his young protégé uncover evidence of sexual misconduct, embezzlement, and treason, and when two other murders are revealed, they must move quickly to prevent the killer from striking again."

The Book Club's reading pace is determined by its members. So if you like to read and talk about what you have read, pick up or download a copy of *Dissolution* and come on April 15th and join the group!

April 2015 Crossways

As the April *Crossways* goes to press, there are only the February 2015 financial statements to include. The 2015 budget is another “faith-based” budget: it is not a balanced budget and will rely on faith that God will provide what is needed for All Saints’. It is a bare-bones budget, lower than 2014. The total projected expenses projected are about equal to budgets in 2013 and earlier. This primarily due to having two new hires whose salaries are at a lower level than their predecessors. Expenses for snow removal, utilities, repairs, maintenance, and service contracts continue to rise.

However, there is a need for \$ 14,647 in “faith income” in 2015. This primarily is due to having only 57 pledges for a total of \$126,026, as of press time. There are 7 pledges from 2014 for a total of \$9,640 that have not been renewed for 2015. In 2014 there were a total of 63 pledges for a total of \$134,202. In 2013 there were 67 pledges for a total of \$139,194.

This is not a good trend. To that end, the Vestry has decided to do the following:

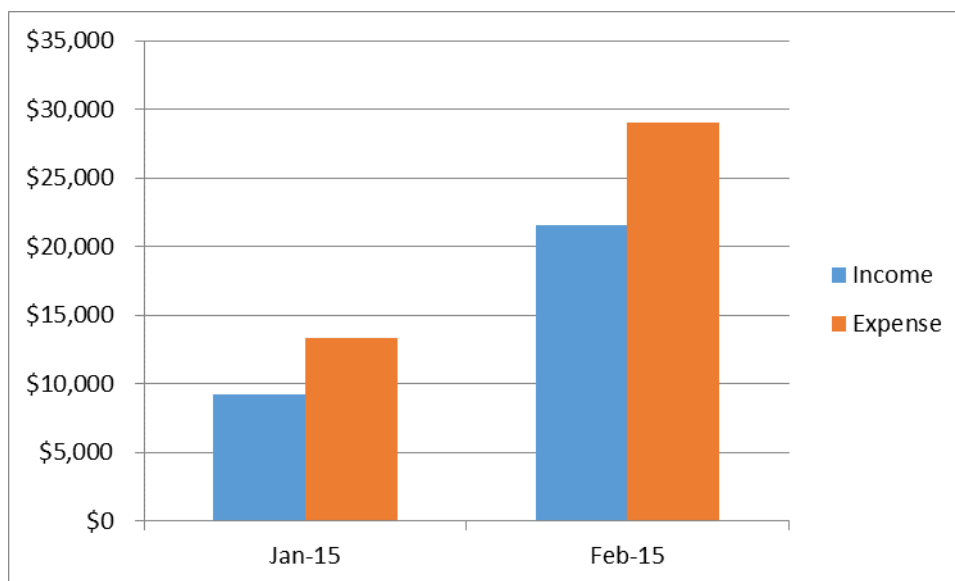
- Write each person who has not renewed their pledge and follow-up with a call
- Ask parishioners to underwrite the cost of supplies for the May and June BBQs
- Apply for grants for the Soup & Sandwiches Saturdays lunch program
- Apply for grants or underwriting for the JC Fields Booth

If you have not made your pledge for 2015 please do so as soon as possible and return the card to the office. Additional pledge cards are available at the ushers’ desk. If you already have pledged, consider increasing your pledge or making additional gifts to “Faith Income.”

In 2015 a monthly income of \$ 13,956 is needed to pay for the expenses.

Income	As of February 28, 2015	2015 Budget
Offering & Pledges	\$20,367	\$136,026
Fundraising	\$434	\$9,000
Other Income	\$778	\$8,400
Faith Income	\$0	\$14,047
Total Income	\$21,579	\$167,473
Total Expenses	\$29,045*	\$167,473
Profit (Loss)	(\$7,466)	\$0

*includes quarterly expenses for pension, insurance as well as above average snow removal.



	As of February 28, 2015	Total February 2015
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Petty Cash	\$400	
<u>All Saints' Checking</u>	\$1,354	
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,754	
Savings Accounts		
Undesignated Savings		
Soup & Sandwiches		
Savings	\$4,555	
Designated Funds	\$13,445	
<u>Rebuilding All Saints'*</u>	\$2,342	
Total Savings	\$20,342	
Total Cash & Savings		\$22,096
UIF Investment Funds*	\$27,463	
Total Cash, Savings, Investments		\$49,559



EASTER (5) BRUNCH AT THE RECTORY ON SUNDAY MAY 3rd!

In a blatant attempt to spread out Easter joy and chocolate throughout the Easter season, all are invited to an Easter Brunch at the rectory following the 10 AM service on Sunday, May 3rd. A spring feast of “mock soufflé,” asparagus, salad, fruit, breads and dessert will be offered. Come for food, fellowship and fun! Come play with young Thomas, on his best behavior, as the older and wiser Alphege figures out how to get more treats than Thomas. Come! All are welcome! Sign-up in the narthex before April 30th or RSVP to allsaintsjcny@aol.com.

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!**

SAVE THE DATE: VESTRY DAY WORKSHOP ON MAY 30th

Today’s Church leaders need practical tools and information that will help carry out their mission. Please join us on May 30th as we examine the vocation of leadership to which vestry members are called.

Presenters will lead us in discussions about:

- Your responsibilities as a vestry person or warden
- What rules and laws are in place that define how our Church operates
- Vestry Dynamics – working together towards a common mission
- Stewardship
- Ministry support

More details will be available soon—Save the Date!

Saturday, May 9th
Serving 11 AM until sold out



Full Dinner: \$8.00
[1/2 chicken, baked beans, cold slaw and roll]
Half Chicken: \$5.00

Spring is coming and so is All Saints' Chicken BBQs...

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helps, year after year, on these important fund raisers. The vestry has scheduled our 2 Chicken Barbecues for May 9th and June 20th. Please reserve these dates, we need your support to make these BBQs successful. When you are out shopping please pick up charcoal to help reduce the cost of the BBQ.

If you can't work as many hours on the BBQ as you would like, this year there is another way you can help make this fund raiser more successful. The cost of the chicken and other food for the 2 BBQs is about \$2,500, If you would like to make a donation to help defray the cost and increase our profit, please make your check out to All Saints' and put Chicken BBQ in the memo line.

Watch for the signup sheets, they will be posted soon. The BBQs are always a good time for fellowship and the more help we have the easier it is for everyone.

If anyone has any questions, contact the chairperson of the BBQ: Linda Barkman for May BBQ and Judy or Dave Horton for June BBQ.

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

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

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 Linda Barkman or Barbara Freed
- 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 9, 2015 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.

May barbeque chair: Linda Barkman



Prayer List beginning April 2015

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:

Christine Bolt, Nell & John Vink, Sadie Cusak, The Labosky family and the Hanus family, Howard Thompson, Dorothy Pierce, Steve Mahon, Don Nauerz, Charlotte Fargo, Arlene Huyck, Cindy Cole, Sara-Jo Sites, Nancy Kiley, Betty McCurry, Tony Szwalla, Lee Grabowski, Theresa Lateer, Stacie Balduf, Sarah Harrison-Pautard and Louise Rogers.

Long Term List: Bob Gillmer; Ken Barkman; Kayleigh Mahon; Nan Grabowski; Ralph Holloway; Connie Whalen; Dick Kimble; Clark Byarley; Eli Pierce; Sue Mahon; Nanette McIntosh.

Celebrations in April



Birthdays

1 Joyanne Kasmarcik
Martin Kasmarcik
2 Christine Bolt
3 Linda Barkman
Don Brewster
7 Patty Benda
Jude-Dallas Grabowski
Arlene Huyck
11 Megan Labosky
12 Chieyann Grabowski

19 Andrew Hickey
Lilian May Jarrett
22 Sarah Harrison-Pautard
27 Vincent Finta

Anniversaries

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



Sanctuary Candle

April 5th Memorials will be printed in the Easter bulletin

April 12th -None

April 19th is given by Marilyn Doersam in memory of her parents, Amelia & John Bennett

April 26th -None



Altar Flowers

April 5th Memorials and Thanksgivings will be printed in the Easter bulletin.

April 12th are given by Marilyn Doersam in thanks-giving for the birthday of her great-granddaughter, Madison Wolfinger;

April 19th are given by Judy and Dave Horton in thanksgiving for the birthday of their great granddaughter Lilian Mae Jarett;

April 26th are given by Paul & Patti Donnelly in thanksgiving for the birthday of son, Steven Pease.

The Deadline for the May issue of *Crossways* is April 20th

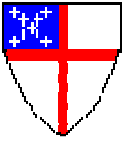
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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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5 Easter Day+ 8:00 am HE 10:00 am HE Easter Egg Hunt	6 + 5:00-9:00 pm Scout mtg.	7 +	8 10:00am HE 5:00-7:00pm Girl Scout Mtg. 6:30 pm Vestry	9 7:30 pm Choir	10	11 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00pm HE
12 Easter 2 + 9:00am Via Media(Confirmation) 9:45 am Middle School CE 10:00 am HE 2:30 pm Bridgewater HE	13 5:00-9:00 pm Scout mtg.	14	15 10:00am HE 5:00-7:00pm G.S. Mtg. 5:30 pm Book Club 6:30 pm Jr. League Bd. Mtg.	16 7:30 pm Choir	17	18 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00pm HE
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26 Easter 4 + 9:00am Via Media(Confirmation) 10:00 am HE 2:30 pm Susquehanna Nursing Home	27 5:00-9:00 pm Scout mtg.	28	29 10:00am HE 5:00-7:00pm G.S. Mtg	30 2:30 pm Ideal HE 7:30 pm Choir		



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Service and Education Schedule for April 2015

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Nursery Program for infants and toddlers/pre-schoolers: every Sunday

Christian Education for School aged 12 years and above: April 12

Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE (see inside!)