



# Crossways

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

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Dear Friends in Christ,

October has rushed by as we celebrated St. Francis' Day; walked for CHOW; bade farewell to Bishop Adams and of course continued



to open our doors and feed our community at Soup & Sandwiches Saturdays. November 2017 likewise will speed by as we celebrate our patronal feast, All Saints' Vigil and Sunday (November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>); attend Diocesan Convention and regional meeting (November 3<sup>rd</sup> and November 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>); attend the cabaret, "New York State of Mind" (November 19<sup>th</sup>); participate in the Johnson City Ecumenical Thanksgiving service at Sarah Jane Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church (November 20<sup>th</sup>); close out the Church Year on with the Vigil and Last Sunday after Pentecost, AKA Christ the King (November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>); celebrate Thanksgiving; and begin the new Church Year, year A, with Advent 1 Thanksgiving weekend (November 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>)!

So let us stop and **give thanks!** Sometimes we forget that everything we have is a gift from God. It's easy to do. We earn our wages. We buy our loved ones gifts for their birthdays. We bake cakes for parties. We plant seeds, stake tomatoes, and then make splendid meals from our gardens. We do it all on our own. Or do we?

It's easy to forget or take for granted; yet all these are gifts from above. Would you ever take a gift from someone and refuse to give back in return? Of course not! Yet every Saturday or Sunday, we ignore or shortchange the Almighty Giver of Gifts. We forget that Jesus said, "Give and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap; because the standard you use will be the standard used for you." (Luke 6:38)

What measure will YOU choose to use as you give? Please prayerfully consider increasing your pledge for 2017 to a full measure, by working towards tithing. \* If you have any questions about making a commitment of time, talent or treasure, please call me or a member of the Vestry. Join with us and make a pledge to be responsible gift givers at All Saints' Church.

Give Thanks!

The Rev. Christine J. Day,  
Rector

\*Ex. If one's income is \$30,000 and one used to pledge 5% or \$1,500—or \$29 per week—if one increases the pledge to 6% that would be \$1,800—or \$34 per week. Such an increase in percentage when done by everyone will greatly help All Saints' mission and ministries in 2017.

## NAMES FOR ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY



November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> are the Vigil and Feast Day for All Saints' — our parish's "patronal feast." As we celebrate our patronal feast at the Saturday 5 PM Holy Eucharist and the Sunday 10 AM Holy Eucharist, it is customary to renew our Baptismal Covenant and remember All Saints' — those loved ones who have died. If you would like the name of a loved family member or friend to be remembered and read during the service, please write the name(s) on the form provided at the Memorial Desk in our narthex by October 25<sup>th</sup>. If convenient, e-mail the information to [AllSaintsJCNy@aol.com](mailto:AllSaintsJCNy@aol.com).



The next Vestry meeting will be November 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 PM in the Library. All are welcome to attend!

## Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk (October 2) Results

I would like to thank everyone who donated. We raised \$120.00! What an awesome parish we have!

*Ida Taft*



## BON-TON COMMUNITY DAYS PARISH FUNDRAISER

It is rapidly approaching that time when we can find Mother Chris standing with a basket on her arm holding those little purple booklets to be purchased. She has faithfully done that for some time now. She does this because we get to keep the \$5 that the books cost but more importantly she is trying to reach a goal of 50 books sold. The reason for that is if we get to 50 we get a lot more bang for our buck, not just the cost of the book but a percentage of the sales. That said selling 50 books all alone is not an easy task.

This is where we come in. So, I am going to ask all of you to do what we do so well – come together to accomplish our goals and help Mother Chris. We can help by:

- Purchasing an extra book as a gift for someone who likes to shop
- Ask your co-workers to purchase books
- Take a club or another meeting
- Ask a friend to purchase a booklet and then plan a shopping day with them
- Plan your own shopping experience

Bon-Ton Days starts on Wednesday, November 9, 2016 to Saturday November 12, 2016.

Thank you, your friend in Christ,  
*Joy Kasmarcik*

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## STEWARDSHIP THANK YOU

On behalf of Barb Freed, Joy Kasmarcik and myself, we would like to thank everyone that came to the Stewardship Brunch. We also want to thank everyone for bringing their pledge cards back. It makes doing the budget a whole lot easier. Only with you and your support can we keep the Spirit of All Saints' alive. (and a generous helping of Palm Wine.)

*Linda Barkman*

### REQUEST FROM DEACON DOROTHY PIERCE – JAIL MINISTRY

Hello, Everyone -

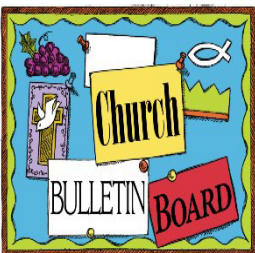
We are getting into the colder season and are finding with our Jail Ministry Program that we could use some sweat-suits to send men and women home when they have been released. We are we have an ongoing need for shampoo, toothpaste, and so on and could use some help with those once again. The Jail Ministry Program could use some donations of new stuffed animals (they **will need to be new**) to give to the children of inmates for Christmas gifts. As always, we are very, very grateful for your kindness, love, and generosity with all you give. We also would accept monetary donations. We will take donations from now through December.

Faithfully,  
*Dorothy*



### LIFE GOES ON: NO NOVEMBER MEETING—A CHRISTMAS LUNCH INSTEAD ON DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> AT JONATHAN'S in ENDWELL

Life Goes On usually holds their monthly luncheon meetings on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 12:30 PM. at various local restaurants. However, there will be **no November meeting** but there will be a Christmas lunch (no gifts) on December 14<sup>th</sup> at Jonathan's in Endwell. Want to come and give it a try? Call Arlene Foley (607-797-2111); e-mail [arlenefoley@aol.com](mailto:arlenefoley@aol.com))



Watch the bulletin boards for Community Events that arrive after the *Crossways* printing!

Weekly parish announcements are forwarded to our websexton and are posted on our website



Bishop-Elect DeDe Duncan-Probe greets the people of the Diocese of Central New York as we bid farewell to Bishop Skip and Bonnie Adams on October 22nd and as we prepare for our upcoming [Regional Meetings](#) (November 3<sup>rd</sup> at Christ Church, Binghamton), [Diocesan Convention](#) (November 11-12<sup>th</sup>, Liverpool, NY), and the [Consecration](#) (December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Liverpool, NY)

Dear People of Central New York, it is so wonderful to be here; to be moved in—or moving in—to be meeting with the Standing Committee, to meet with

the staff, and to begin the work that we share together.

I'm so grateful to Bonnie and to Skip for the fifteen years of wonderful ministry and leadership that they have offered and I'm grateful that the upcoming celebration will be a time of rejoicing in all that they have given and shared with this Diocese.

I'm also looking forward to our Regional Meetings, to the opportunity that I'll have with you: to hear from you, to talk with you, and to share with you the ways in which God is calling all of us together to minister in God's name in this world.

I look forward to Convention; to hearing from the different committees and celebrating this last year in the life of this Diocese—a significant year of joining together in ministry—both as a celebration of the past and in preparation for the future.

I look forward to the Consecration, of course. What a time of celebration and of preparation we've all been in! It's a time for this Diocese to come together. It's tempting to think that it's about one person, but in fact it's all of us, becoming who God has called us to be together: the people of the Diocese of Central New York, ministering in the world, serving as Christ's heart and hands in this world that is so in need of love and nurture and acceptance.

I look forward to seeing you, to joining with you, and most of all to hearing you and listening to you. What we do together is sacred work. I'm so glad to be here; to share this work with you. Much love to each of you. And I look forward to seeing you soon.

God Bless.

(Watch the video at <http://cnyepiscopal.org/2016/10/beginning-our-work-together/>)



**Pre-Convention Regional Meeting Dates:**

- Tuesday, Oct. 25th [Trinity Church, Watertown](#)
- Thursday, Oct. 27th, [St. James' Church, Skaneateles](#)
- Tuesday, Nov. 1st, [Grace Church, Utica](#)
- Thursday, Nov. 3rd, [Christ Church, Binghamton](#)

The Diocesan Board has planned four Pre-Convention Regional Meetings in locations throughout the Diocese. Everyone in the Diocese is welcome to attend the Regional Meetings.

**Budget:** At each meeting, Diocesan Board members will present the proposed 2017 Diocesan Budget and answer questions. Please note that there will be no Budget hearing at Convention.

**Resolutions:** This year, Resolutions will not be presented at the Regional Meetings. Resolutions that are in the proper order and have been received by the October 3rd deadline will be available as handouts but will not be discussed. The Resolution Hearing will take place after dinner at Convention on Friday, November 11th as in past years.

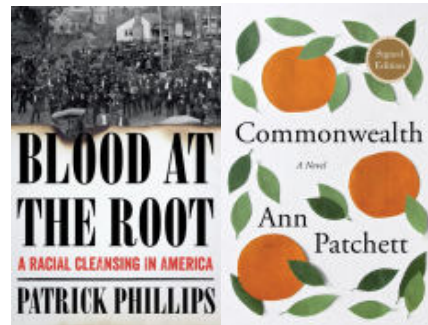
**Bishop-Elect Duncan-Probe** will attend the four Regional Meetings. There will be time at each Regional Meeting for the bishop-elect to greet the people of the Diocese and engage in an informal Q&A.

**Tentative Agenda for all Regional Meetings:**

- 6:45 p.m. Check-in
- 7:00 p.m. Presentation of proposed 2017 Diocesan Budget
- 8:00 p.m. Informal Q&A with Bishop-elect

**BOOK CLUB TO MEET ON THE 5<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY IN NOVEMBER ON NOVEMBER 30<sup>th</sup> AT 5:30 PM: READING ONE OF TWO NEW BOOKS**

Having finished Colson Whitehead’s novel, *The Underground Railroad* at the October meeting, the Book



Club is set to begin a new book at its November meeting on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at the Rectory. The question, of course, is which book? Two books are under consideration. The first is Patrick Phillips’ book about how all African-Americans were driven out of Forsyth County Georgia in 1912, *Blood at the Root: A Racial Cleansing in America*. The second is Ann Patchett’s latest novel about how an unwelcome guest at a christening resulted in fractured and blended families, *Commonwealth*. Book Club members are currently deciding which to read. Stay tuned and expect a decision in early November. Until then here are the publishers’ blurbs!

For *Blood at the Root: A Racial Cleansing in America*:

“Forsyth County, Georgia, at the turn of the twentieth century was home to a large African American community that included ministers and teachers, farmers and field hands, tradesmen, servants, and children. Many black residents were poor sharecroppers, but others owned their own farms and the

land on which they'd founded the county's thriving black churches.

“But then in September of 1912, three young black laborers were accused of raping and murdering a white girl. One man was dragged from a jail cell and lynched on the town square, two teenagers were hung after a one-day trial, and soon bands of white “night riders” launched a coordinated campaign of arson and terror, driving all 1,098 black citizens out of the county. In the wake of the expulsions, whites harvested the crops and took over the livestock of their former neighbors, and quietly laid claim to “abandoned” land. The charred ruins of homes and churches disappeared into the weeds, until the people and places of black Forsyth were forgotten.

“National Book Award finalist Patrick Phillips tells Forsyth's tragic story in vivid detail and traces its long history of racial violence all the way back to antebellum Georgia. Recalling his own childhood in the 1970s and '80s, Phillips sheds light on the communal crimes of his hometown and the violent means by which locals kept Forsyth “all white” well into the 1990s.

“*Blood at the Root* is a sweeping American tale that spans the Cherokee removals of the 1830s, the hope and promise of Reconstruction, and the crushing injustice of Forsyth's racial cleansing. With bold storytelling and lyrical prose, Phillips breaks a century-long silence and uncovers a history of racial terrorism that continues to shape America in the twenty-first century.”

For *Commonwealth*:

“The acclaimed, bestselling author, Ann Patchett—winner of the PEN/Faulkner Award and the Orange Prize—tells the enthralling story of how an unexpected romantic encounter irrevocably changes two families' lives.

“One Sunday afternoon in Southern California, Bert Cousins shows up at Franny Keating's christening party uninvited. Before evening falls, he has kissed Franny's mother, Beverly—thus setting in motion the dissolution of their marriages and the joining of two families.

“Spanning five decades, *Commonwealth* explores how this chance encounter reverberates through the lives of the four parents and six children involved. Spending summers together in Virginia, the Keating and Cousins children forge a lasting bond that is based on a shared disillusionment with their parents and the strange and genuine affection that grows up between them.

“When, in her twenties, Franny begins an affair with the legendary author Leon Posen and tells him about her family, the story of her siblings is no longer hers to control. Their childhood becomes the basis for his wildly successful book, ultimately forcing them to come to terms with their losses, their guilt, and the deeply loyal connection they feel for one another.

“Told with equal measures of humor and heartbreak, *Commonwealth* is a meditation on inspiration, interpretation, and the ownership of stories. It is a brilliant and tender tale of the far-reaching ties of love and responsibility that bind us together.”

Interested in one or both? Ask a Book Club member which they are reading and pick-up a copy. Then come on Wednesday—the Wednesday after Thanksgiving—November 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm and be part of the discussion!



**CABARET 2016  
WILL BE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>  
AT 7:00 PM  
DOORS WILL OPEN  
AT 6:30 PM FOR BASKET VIEWING  
AND BIDS.**

*In a New York State of Mind*, a cabaret featuring a fun-filled evening with a NYC flair, will take place Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at All Saints'. The show features an array of local talent.

- ✓ Show time is **7:00 PM** with doors opening at 6:30 PM to view and bid on gift baskets and certificates. Light refreshments, soft drinks and mixers will be available.
- ✓ Tickets are **\$12.00** and can be obtained following both the Saturday and Sunday services. They can also be reserved by calling the church office at 797-3354. If no one is available, please leave a message with your **name, phone number and number of tickets desired**. Tickets can be picked up at the door by 6:30 PM. the night of the show. Table reservations can be made for groups of **6** or more.
- ✓ As always, volunteer help is much needed. There are sign-up sheets in the Narthex. Gift baskets or certificates and monetary donations are also needed. They normally are a very large portion of our profits from this event.
- ✓ Proceeds benefit outreach programs of the church including the CHOW Pantry and Soup and Sandwich Saturday Luncheons to feed those in need. We hope you can join us for a great evening of entertainment for a good cause. Please support this major fund-raiser in any way you can.
- ✓ Contact Nancy Kiley - [butaurus@yahoo.com](mailto:butaurus@yahoo.com) or Johanna Hickey - [jkiley76@yahoo.com](mailto:jkiley76@yahoo.com) for information and volunteering.



**CHRISTMAS GIFTS (IN NOVEMBER) FOR  
FAMILY ENRICHMENT NETWORK FAMILIES**

Judy Horton is in discussion with Family Enrichment Network concerning Christmas gifts for their families. Please watch for updates which will be announced on **Sundays in November**. We did a fantastic job last year. Since clothes and toys are becoming more expensive, please consider joining with another All Saints' Parish member to provide gifts for the same child. Gifts will most likely be due the second week in December. If you have any questions, please contact Judy at [grams724@yahoo.com](mailto:grams724@yahoo.com) or call her at 729- 2794.



**THANKSGIVING SERVICES: SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> AT SARAH JANE JOHNSON  
UMC AT 6 PM AND THURSDAY.  
THANKSGIVING, NOVEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> AT ALL  
SAINTS AT 10 AM!**

On Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm, the Johnson City Thanksgiving Service will be held at Sarah Jane Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church, 308 Main Street, Johnson City. The Rev. Ron Wenzinger , pastor of Sarah Jane, the Rev. Christine J. Day, rector of All Saints', and other JC clergy will be participants in this ecumenical service. The mayor will read the presidential proclamation.

Those attending are asked to bring canned food for CHOW and all monetary offerings will also be given to CHOW. In addition, all participating churches are asked to bring 3-4 dozen cookies for the reception which follows the service. Any volunteers to bring cookies?

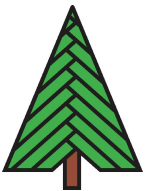
A celebration of Holy Eucharist will also be held on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> in All Saints' chapel at 10 AM.

## **COLLEGE LOVE BOXES**

Please keep **November 27<sup>th</sup>** in mind for the final goody collection for our College Love Boxes Ministry! We send them out to encourage our students living away from home during finals week each semester. If your children are studying at university currently, please let Linda Barkman and Lonna Pierce know their school address, so they can receive some love and yummy baked goods to get them through final exams.

Thank you,

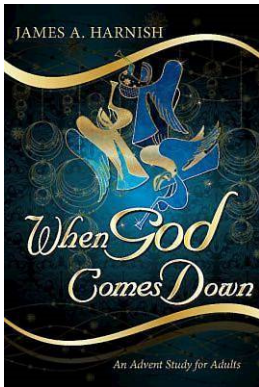
Lonna Pierce



**CUB SCOUT PACK 100  
TO SELL CHRISTMAS TREES BEGINNING  
THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> AT ALL SAINTS'**

Our Cub Scout Pack, 100, will hold its annual Christmas tree sale beginning the weekend of December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> and again on December 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> in All Saints' parking lot. They will set up their "booth" next to the office wall of the building and be open on Saturdays and Sundays—except during our service times. During this time, the passage way between the back parking lot and the front parking lot will be blocked off for cars. Trees available: to be added in the December issue of Crossways as well as the price. This is a major fundraiser for the Cub Scouts!





## **WHEN GOD COMES DOWN: ADVENT SERIES ON THURSDAYS BEGINNING DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> AT 5:30 PM**

Come on Thursdays at 5:30 pm during Advent and Christmas week for the 2016 Advent Program: *When God Comes Down*. The five sessions will begin on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 pm with a celebration of Holy Eucharist in the chapel and a simple soup and bread supper and the program will follow in the Library. During Advent 2 & 3, while the Rector is on vacation, there will be Evening Prayer instead of Eucharist. The Rev. Dcn. Dorothy Pierce will lead all the sessions.

*When God Comes Down* is a five-week study, providing one lesson for each week of Advent and one for Christmas. Each lesson includes a key Scripture, a brief reflection, discussion/reflection questions, a brief prayer, and a focus for the coming week. In this study, the Rev. James A Harnish explores the meaning of the incarnation...God with us in human flesh.

Often our Advent/Christmas journey is focused on us – our memories, feelings, relationships and experiences. This study puts the focus on God's action in Jesus Christ. It encourages participants to think more deeply in terms of the biblical, theological, and spiritual meaning of the Nativity and to apply it to their own lives.

The study looks at the stories of the primary biblical characters in the birth stories through whose lives the miracle of incarnation happened: Zechariah, Elizabeth, Joseph, Mary, and Jesus. Harnish also looks at a traditional character in nativity plays, one who is not mentioned in the Bible, the innkeeper. Through all these characters, he helps us claim for ourselves the reality of God's presence with us.

James A. Harnish is the author of numerous books and Bible studies, including *A Disciple's Path*, *Strength for the Broken Places*, *Simple Rules for Money*, and *You Only Have to Die*. He is an acclaimed pastor and ordained elder in The United Methodist Church who has led congregations throughout Florida, most recently Hyde Park in Tampa where he served for twenty-two years. In 2014, after forty-two years of active ministry, he retired from full-time ministry and moved to Winter Haven, Florida, where he lives with his wife, Marsha, and enjoys writing, reading, and playing with his grandchildren.

Interested? Want to come? Then sign-up in the Narthex and pick up a book when they arrive!



**JUMP START ALL SAINTS': THE FUTURE OF ALL SAINTS'  
DISCUSSION ON DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>  
EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN THE DISCUSSION**

**THE FUTURE OF ALL SAINTS' DISCUSSION**

In April, Mother Chris, Judy Horton, and I attended a meeting called “Jump Start CNY” hosted by the Diocese of CNY. At this meeting, we had some presentations and discussions about Episcopal Churches in our diocese as well as nationally. The goal of this conference was to help parishes have ‘A QUICK SELF ANALYSIS TOOL TO HELP CONGREGATIONS FIND THE FIRE IN THEIR BELLY TO CHART A NEW COURSE’.

Some of the suggestions for how to do this included: showing a line graph depicting the Average Sunday Attendance (ASA) over the last 10 years at All Saints; charting what percent of the dollars given to All Saints comes from people in certain age groups; finding out how do we overcome the fear of change in our parish; examining seven ways to start the recasting of building assets; realizing that fear freezes finding solutions.

I have been reporting to the Vestry of All Saints as well as soliciting their input on some of the covered materials. In particular, we have talked about things that they feel are unchangeable about All Saints and what are the sacred cows in our church. The Vestry feels that it is time to involve the parish since many of the topics will have an impact on our future as a church. On December 3 and 4 I will present what was covered at the conference as well as ask for your input. This will occur during the services and will be in place of the sermon since Mother Chris will be away that weekend. I feel that this is an important discussion and urge every parishioner to attend. Please come and be part of the conversation!

*Don Thorpe*

**DOLLAR\$&CENTS**

**SEPTEMBER 2016**

All Saints' 2016 budget—it is not a balanced budget. It is once again a “faith-based” budget. In other words, it will require faith to create \$14,524 more income for 2016 for operating expenses than budgeted. The need for \$14,524 in “Faith Income” for 2016 is primarily due to pledge income remaining flat and expenses which have increased about 6%. (Compare 2016 with 59 pledges for a total of \$129,454 to 2015 with 56 pledges for a total of \$126,226). In 2016 a monthly income of \$15,506 will be needed to balance the expenses.

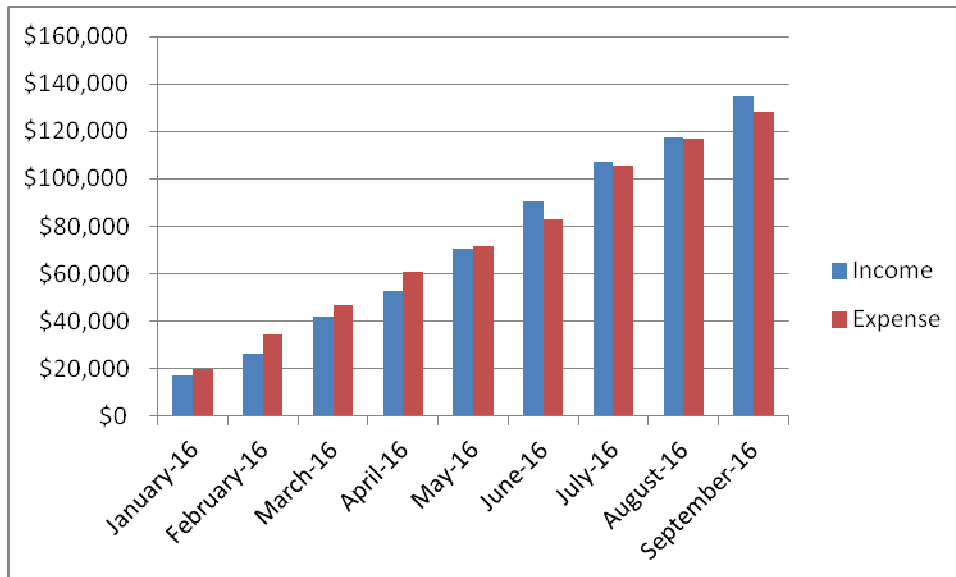
As *Crossways* goes to press before the most recent monthly bank statements and parish financial statements are prepared, “Dollars & Cents” provides information for the previous month: in this case September 2016 for the October issue of *Crossways*. Please try to keep up your pledges. It really helps All Saints' cash flow. Better yet, make a gift to “faith income!” Truly, with “God all things are possible” (Mt. 19:26).

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	Actual as of September 30, 2016	Annual Budget 2016
Offering & Pledges	\$99,465	\$143,504
Fundraising ✕	\$15,395	\$18,450
Other Income	\$19,727	\$9,590
Faith Income	\$0	<b>\$14,524</b>
Total Income	\$134,587	\$186,068
Total Expenses	\$127,985	\$186,068
Profit (Loss)	\$6,602	\$0

✕In 2016 Fundraising is the gross income and fundraising expenses are shown under “Total Expenses”

	As of September 30, 2016	Total September 2016
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Petty Cash	\$400	
<u>All Saints' Checking</u>	\$15,908	
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$16,308	
Savings Accounts		
Soup & Sandwiches Savings	\$2,849	
Designated Funds	\$9,959	
<u>Rebuilding All Saints'*</u>	\$43	
Total Savings	\$12,851	
<u>Total Cash &amp; Savings</u>		\$29,159
UIF Investment Funds*	\$26,972	
<u>Total Cash, Savings, Investments</u>		<u>\$56,131</u>



**November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM – Cabaret – *In a New York State of Mind***

**November 27<sup>th</sup> – College Love Boxes Due**

**December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11 AM—The Consecration of the 11<sup>th</sup> Bishop of CNY, Holiday Inn, Liverpool, NY—Watch for information about tickets!**

**December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>—Jump Start All Saints' Discussions**

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> – Cub Scout Christmas Tree Sale**

The following were taken with permission from The Joyful Noise Letter to which I subscribe.

Your editor – Gary Zurn

## One-Liners

**B**e a rainbow in someone else's cloud."

—Maya Angelou

"When I was young, I admired clever people. Now that I am old, I admire kind people."

—Abraham Heschel

"Compassion is language the deaf can hear and the blind can see."

—Mark Twain

"By swallowing evil words unsaid, no one has ever harmed his stomach."

—Winston Churchill

"I find television very educational. Every time someone switches it on, I go into another room and read a book."

—Groucho Marx

"Instead of putting others in their place, try putting yourself in their place."

— Author unknown

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bill and Jeff Keane



"Will our company and all of us fit at the same dinner table on Thanksgiving, or will us kids get demoted?"



### PRAYER LIST BEGINNING NOVEMBER 2016

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

#### **MILITARY LIST:**

Ben Holbus, Curtis Sholtes, Robert Preston, Joe Gentile, Steven Serbun, Justin Gillmer, Michael Lake (Michael graduated from the Navy Submarine School on October 13, 2016 in Groton, CT. He has 5 more weeks of technical training and then he will be assigned to a ship.)

### **SHORT TERM LIST:**

Sandy Johnson, Paul Donnelly, Delores Kasmarcik, Larry Kiley, Father Don Matthews, Connie Rita, Gloria, Denny & Jason Diaferio, James Bardo, Bonnie & John Mando, Colby & Jim Vollrath, Betty & Robert McCurry, David Pierce, Ruth Furman, Jim Isaminger, Elizabeth Holt, Ryan Lane, Peg Fuller, Laura Harmon, the Rev. Joell Szachara, Joseph Dotolo, and Sarah Harrison-Pautard

### **LONG TERM LIST:**

Phillip Kasmarcik, Joy Kasmarcik, Alicia LaMaine, Jaden Kasmarcik, Bella LaMaine, Lucy & Lee Grabowski, Nancy Grabowski, Chieyann Grabowski, LaVonne Zdimal, Sam McMullen, Eli Pierce, Dreux Cook, Jane Chomyszak, Louise Rogers, Jessica McBride, Lori Szwalla, Luther Chergosky, Tony Szwalla; Dick Kimble, Kayleigh Mahon, Ralph & Patricia Holloway, Bob Gillmer, Clark Byarley, Nanette McIntosh and Megan Gillmer

## **CELEBRATIONS IN** november



- 04 Christy Finta
- 07 Megan Goeres
- 09 Leslie Polhamus  
Trent Zimmer
- 13 Kassidy Johnson
- 14 Shirley Lipman  
Prahlada Milligan-Cuffee
- 16 James Bardo  
Alex Gillmer
- 17 Sara-Jo Sites  
Abigail Grabowski  
Donald Thorpe
- 18 Juanita Lougher
- 19 Anthony Ryan Kress
- 25 Alan Anderson
- 29 Lorraine Szwalla  
Gary Zurn
- 30 Patricia Holloway



23 David and Judith Horton

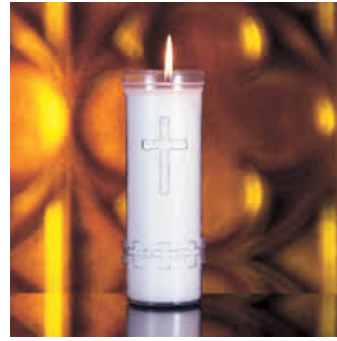
**The Christmas Memorial deadline for the Christmas bulletins is December 20<sup>th</sup>. Memorials for Christmas will be available for review at the Memorial Desk beginning Pentecost Last – November 20<sup>th</sup>.**

Please review the list for accuracy and notify the office of errors. Additional names should be submitted on a Flower Fund form [found at the Memorial Desk or tract rack] and leave the form and your donation in the office door mailbox.



Altar Flowers

And



Sanctuary Candle

**November 6:** given in thanksgiving for Megan Gillmer’s birthday from her grandmother Linda Barkman and given in thanksgiving for Trevor Gasdaska’s birthday and David Doersam’s birthday by Marilyn Doersam

**November 13:** given in thanksgiving for Justin Freed’s birthday by Barb Freed, given in thanksgiving for Trent Zimmer’s birthday and Alex Gillmer’s birthday by Linda Barkman, and given in thanksgiving for Don Thorpe’s birthday by Debbie Thorpe

**November 20:** given in memory of Connie Whalen by Amy & Steve Kelly

**November 27:** given in thanksgiving for the birthday of her daughter-in-law Janet Shelley by Marilyn Doersam

**November 6:** given in memory of Robert E. Bubnis by his nephew Daniel Bubnis

**November 13:** given in memory of Antoinette “Tesse” Alsheskie by her great grandson Daniel Bubnis

**November 20:** given in memory of Joseph “Nippy” Bubnis by his nephew Daniel Bubnis

**November 27:** given in memory of her father John Bennett by Marilyn Doersam



**Advance note! Daylight Savings time ends at 2 a.m. on All Saints’ Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>November 2016</h1>						
		1 6:30pm PB&B	2  10:00am HE 6:30pm Jr. League Bd.	3	4 Office Closed	5 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00pm HE Rite 2 <b>ALL SAINTS' VIGIL</b>   <b>before going to bed on Sat. 11/05</b>
6 <b>All Saints Sunday</b> 10:00am HE Rite 2  7:00 pm Rector/Warden's Mgt  Daylight Savings ends	7 Office Closed	8 Office Closed  VOTE!!	9 10:00am HE  5-6:30pm Girl Scouts  6:30pm Vestry <b>Bon-Ton Community Shopping Day</b>	10  <b>Bon-Ton Community Shopping Day</b>	11 +Office Closed  DCNY Convention at Holiday Inn, Liverpool  <b>Bon-Ton Community Shopping Day</b>	12 + 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch DCNY Convention at Holiday Inn, Liverpool <b>5:00pm EP Bon-Ton Community Shopping Day</b>
13 + <b>Pentecost 26</b> 10am HE Rite 2  Bridgewater HE 2:30 pm	14 + Office Closed	15	16 10:00am HE  5-6:30pm Girl Scouts  6:30pm Jr. League Gen. Mtg. Library	17	18 Office Closed	19 + 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00pm HE Rite 2
20 <b>Pentecost Last</b> 10am HE Rite 2  10:00am Baptism and HE Rite 2 Noah Matthew Sherman 6:00pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving service	21 Office Closed	22	23	<i>Thanksgiving</i>  24 10:00am HE	25 + Office Closed	26 + 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00pm HE Rite 2
27 + <b>Advent 1</b> <b>Begin Year A</b> 10am HE Rite 2  Susquehanna HE 2:30	28 Office Closed	29	30 10:00am HE  5:30:pm Book Club @ Rectory	<b>Office Hours:</b> Tues -Thurs. 9-3 ⚡ By a date indicates that the Rector is away all or part of the day Phone ahead if coming to the office to make sure someone is here. If you have a pastoral emergency, please phone the numbers provided on the back cover of this issue.		