

Crossways

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

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The Move-In Day for JC Field Days
Feast of Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, 430
August 28, 2014

Dear Friends in Christ,

While this period of time might be thought of as part of the last of “lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer,” at All Saints’ it is definitely not lazy. It is true that hazy weather might be preferred over, let’s say, a downpour during the Johnson City Field Days. It is a crazy-busy time at All Saints’.



First plasterers, painters and other staff from Disaster King have been busy trying to restore the Christian Ed Room under the Library. Drainpipes which were taken down by individuals looking for copper and the heavy rain on June 13th made the Christian Ed Room a moldy, peeling and soggy mess. During the summer the children met in one of the Cub Scout rooms to escape the mold and mess. The Toddler and Grade School classes will move back into the Christian Ed Room as soon as it is ready in September. (See more Christian Ed news later in this *Crossways*.) Making the room drier permanently is a project for the Capital Projects Committee of Vestry to plan this Fall and Winter and to start as soon as the ground warms up in the Spring.

Second, All Saints’ has been working to find a new organist/choir director. It has not been an easy search as most of the people interested in the post, were looking either for more pay or a full-time position. Keep your fingers crossed that a new organist/director will be found soon.

Third, there’s the JC Field Days: four days filled with hot dogs, hamburgers, pizza, meatball subs, chili and drinks—but only after a lot of planning and with a lot of volunteers. Thank you all for helping with Field Days.

Fourth, there is the “Welcome Back” Picnic on Sunday, September 14th after the 10 AM celebration of Holy Eucharist. The “meat course” will be supplied by All Saints’. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to pass.

Fifth, Safe Church Training also on Sunday, September 14th at 1 PM at Trinity Memorial Church for all Vestry, Church School teachers and assistants, Ministry Assistants, Eucharistic Visitors and other parish leaders.

Sixth, all the “usual” things continue: Vestry, Book Club, Soup & Sandwiches Saturdays, C.H.O.W. Pantry, Choir, Altar Guild, Coffee Hour (volunteers always needed—sign-up!), Buildings & Ground work-parties, and St. Francis’ Day and the blessing of animals, the C.H.O.W. Walk and Breast Cancer Walk—all in October!

Happy Feast of Augustine of Hippo!

Faithfully,

The Rev. Christine J. Day
Rector

Update on Deacon Dorothy's Trip to Kenya

Yes, yes, Cindy Adamowsky and I will most definitely be traveling to Timau, Kenya from September 1-22 to help with the children at St. Elizabeth Primary School, a school which is run by the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities, the order of St. Marianne Cope. (The school has its leadership offices based in Syracuse, which is where Cindy works.)

Timau is a place of unemployment, severe poverty - and AIDS has left many of its children abandoned or orphaned. Many of the children there must care for sick or dying parents. Families live in single-room shacks or mud/stick structures and sleep on dirt floors where the temperatures dip into the 40's at night. It is a blessing from God that Sister Joanne Gangloff and Sister Bea Leising (and the work of the Franciscan Community) are working faithfully to care for the children where so much poverty, hunger, and despair abounds!

I am so thankful for all you done to help these children and the Sisters! Your church families have given me gifts of toys, puzzles, school supplies, and money to help these children and their families. I bought a HUGE second suitcase to carry as much as I can when I go there in a few weeks and I will send the rest of your gifts to them in due time.

Many of your loving church family members still want to help. They can sponsor a child (stelizabethtimau@gmail.com) to help with tuition for the school. I encourage all of you to follow St. Elizabeth Pre-School/Lower Primary on Facebook or see the Sisters of St. Francis website - sosf.org/our-ministries/africa/

Cindy and I will have hundreds of stories and photos to share with all of you when we return home. We ask for your prayers for the children, their families, the Sisters and the teachers, and for the two of us (who will be doing projects, weeding the garden, and helping with whatever the need may be).

Thank you SO MUCH for your love and faithful support with this ministry, mission, and Christian service at St. Elizabeth School in Timau, Kenya. Cindy and I are so grateful for your generosity and care. Love to all, Deacon Dorothy

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP



During September, the Duty Rosters for October, November, December and January 2015 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 Tuesday mornings.



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Welcome Back Picnic Sunday September 14th after 10 AM Service



Meat & rolls and beverage will be provided, Please bring a dish to pass. For the folks that attend Saturday night service, please plan on attending the picnic about 11:30 AM on Sunday. This is a chance to catch up on friends and greet any newcomers to our parish. Any questions, please see or call Judy Horton.

Ramp It Up Fundraiser – Monday, September 8th

The Ramp It Up program of the Broome County Council of Churches (BC3) is holding a fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse on Monday, September 8th. Coupons to give the program 10% of the cost of your meal on that day can be found at the Usher's Desk. This program hoped to build 20 ramps this year, but fuding is lagging behind their hopes. Your support will help them meet their goal.

Calling All Vestry Members, Church School Teachers, and Ministry Assistants: Safe Church Training on Sunday September 14th at 1 PM at Trinity Memorial Church

Come and learn how we can make All Saints' Church a safe place for all people at the Safe Church training on Sunday, September 14, 2014 at 1 PM at Trinity Memorial Church (44 Main Street, Binghamton, NY) led by the Rev. Dr. David A. Drebert. Safe Church training is required for all clergy, staff, Church School and assistants teachers (anyone who works with children and youth), Vestry, Ministry Assistants, Eucharistic Visitors, and committee chairs. If it has been 5 years since you last took Safe Church, it's time to be recertified. If you have never taken it, it's time to take it.



To register for Safe Church please call Trinity Memorial Church, 607-723-3593. You are invited to bring a brown bag lunch if you wish.

Anti-Racism Training — Saturday, September 20th 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Trinity Memorial Church, Binghamton

The Diocese of CNY is offering Anti-Racism Training in a one-day workshop that will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 20th at Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church in Binghamton.

In 2000 The General Convention of the Episcopal Church passed a resolution that said, "Resolved, That beginning on September 1, 2000 the lay and ordained leadership of the Episcopal Church, including all ordained persons, professional staff, and those elected or appointed to positions of leadership on committees, commissions, agencies, and boards be required to take anti-racism training and receive certification of such training..." Our own Diocesan Convention affirmed this resolution in 2007 and the 2009 General Convention passed a resolution recommitting to the work of Anti-Racism.

The training will be led by Ernestine Patterson, Regina Grantham, The Rev. Peter Williams, The Rev. Dena Cleaver-Bartholomew, The Rev. David Drebert, and a team of people from the Diocese of Rochester helping us with our initial effort in this important ministry.

Please register no later than Monday, September 15th by contacting The Rev. Dena Cleaver-Bartholomew at Christ Church, Manlius at 315-682-5795 or leaving a message at church.office@christchurchmanlius.org.

Lunch and workshop materials will be provided. Please let us know of any dietary restrictions or special needs. Donations to cover expenses will be gladly accepted.

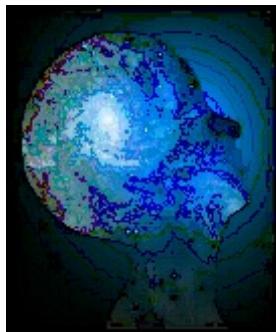
**The September 2014 through June 2015
Christian Education Schedule is
inserted in this issue and available on line!**



Life Goes On Meeting for September

The Life Goes on Group will hold their September luncheon Wednesday, September 24th at 12:30PM at The Blind Tiger Pub on Watson Blvd. Please let Arlene Foley know if you are planning to attend so that she can make adequate reservations.

YOUR BRAIN ON GOD! – A Compass Institute Offering on October 8th A day with neurologist and best-selling author, Dr. Andrew Newberg

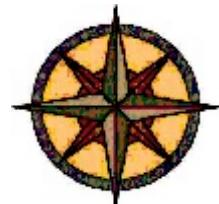


Do you ever wonder.... Are human beings hard-wired for God? Is God only in the brain? Are there health benefits to religion and religious behaviors? Why do people believe what they believe? Why won't God go away? We invite you to a compelling and enjoyable workshop day on Tuesday October 8th on topics such as these with the nationally known neurologist, Dr. Andrew Newberg. An engaging presenter and the author of several books (*How God Changes Your Brain*, *Why We Believe What We Believe*, *Why God Won't Go Away*), you may know him best from his published brain scans of monks and nuns in meditation and prayer as well as from his surveys of people's spiritual experiences and attitudes. Learn more about Dr. Newberg at www.andrewnewberg.com

The workshop day will be held at the Syracuse University Hotel on the SU Hill from 1-5:30 PM on Wednesday, October 8th. Cost: \$45 (Early Bird Rate by 9/11/14) or \$60 (after 9/11/14). Both fees include parking at the hotel parking garage. Register at www.compasscny.org/events.
Register now!

Got Questions? Contact Kathy Dengler at kdengler@cnyepiscopal.org

*The Compass Institute is a venture of the Episcopal Diocese of CNY
inviting exploration and public dialogue for anyone intrigued by the
interface of science, the arts, postmodern life, and spirituality.*

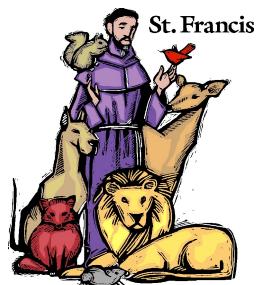


32nd Annual CHOW Hunger Walk



The 32nd Annual CHOW Hunger Walk will be on Sunday, October 19th at Binghamton University. Registration begins at 1pm behind the East Gym. The start time for the walk is 2pm. This year, more than ever, we need to have successful walk to continue our mission of feeding the hungry in Broome County. Walker envelopes [as soon as received from CHOW] can be found on a clip board under the CHOW Poster at our main entrance bulletin board.

**Save the Date! St. Francis Day Celebration --
October 4th & 5th at both services!**





BOOK CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th AT 5:30 PM: FINISHING *BURIAL RITES*, STARTING *ORPHAN TRAIN!*

Book Club met on August 27th to discuss Hannah Kent's historical novel, *Burial Rites*. It's totally possible that the discussion will continue to the September 24th meeting of Book Club at 5:30 PM at the rectory.

If not, Book Club will start a new book, *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline. Here's the publisher's blurb:

"Between 1854 and 1929, so-called orphan trains ran regularly from the cities of the East Coast to the farmlands of the Midwest, carrying thousands of abandoned children whose fates would be determined by pure luck. Would they be adopted by a kind and loving family, or would they face a childhood and adolescence of hard labor and servitude?

"As a young Irish immigrant, Vivian Daly was one such child, sent by rail from New York City to an uncertain future a world away. Returning east later in life, Vivian leads a quiet, peaceful existence on the coast of Maine, the memories of her upbringing rendered a hazy blur. But in her attic, hidden in trunks, are vestiges of a turbulent past.

"Seventeen-year-old Molly Ayer knows that a community-service position helping an elderly widow clean out her attic is the only thing keeping her out of juvenile hall. But as Molly helps Vivian sort through her keepsakes and possessions, she discovers that she and Vivian aren't as different as they appear. A Penobscot Indian who has spent her youth in and out of foster homes, Molly is also an outsider being raised by strangers, and she, too, has unanswered questions about the past. "Moving between contemporary Maine and Depression-era Minnesota, **Orphan Train** is a powerful tale of upheaval and resilience, second chances, and unexpected friendship."

Interested? Pick up a copy when the books appear in the Narthex or order one yourself and come on Wednesday, September 24th at 5:30 PM for the Book Club at the Rectory.

Trick or Treat or Tithe: October 26th



Following the 10 O'clock Celebration of Holy Eucharist This year to celebrate stewardship and bringing in of pledge cards for 2015, the Stewardship Committee will be holding a Halloween themed brunch for all ages on October 26th following the 10AM celebration of Holy Eucharist. All ghosties, ghoulies and goblins are invited to place their pledge cards in the All Saints' caldron and then feast on sweet and savory dishes and treats. Costumes are optional, but awards will be given out! Before the started, entree and dessert, the stewardship skit, "Abundant Love, Abundant Life," will be performed by a valiant troop of All Sainters. Come for fellowship, food and to celebrate stewardship with a Halloween tweist!

Linda Barkman, AKA a really terrifying Wicked Witch, is chairing the stewardship committee of Barb Freed, Joy Kasmarcik, Nancy Elwood and Erik Heden. Stewardship letters and pldge cards will be mailed out around Columbus Day weekend.

Watch your mail box for more information.

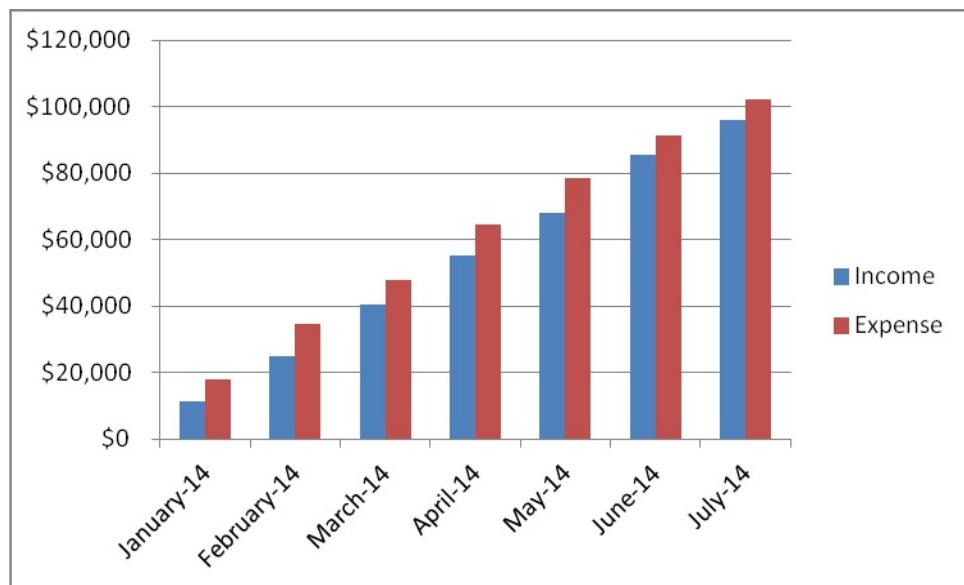


DOLLARS AND CENTS: JULY 31, 2014

All Saints' 2014 budget—it is not a balanced budget. The 2014 budget is once again a “faith-based” budget. In other words, it will require faith to create \$10,798 more income for 2014 for operating expenses than budgeted. To the end of July we have received gifts totaling \$5,000 towards “Faith Income.” The need for \$10,798 in “Faith Income” for 2014 is primarily due to having only 63 pledges for a total of \$134,202. Compared to the actual for 2013 of 67 pledges for \$139,194, there are 4 less pledges (64 pledges for \$134,202). Thanks to very generous people who have made special gifts totaling \$4,800 to “Faith Income,” only \$5,000 in additional funds now need to be raised for “Faith Income.”

In 2014 a monthly income of \$14,300 will be needed to balance the expenses. If you haven’t pledged or asked for a set of envelopes, please do. Please try to keep up your pledges. It really helps All Saints’ cash flow. Please consider making an extra gift towards “Faith Income.” Truly, with “God all things are possible” (Mt. 19:26)

Income	Actual as of July 31, 2014	Annual Budget 2014
Offering & Pledges	\$80,132	\$143,102
Fundraising	\$3,637	\$9,000
Other Income	\$7,391	\$8,700
Faith Income	\$5,000	\$10,798
Total Income	\$96,160	\$171,600
Total Expenses	\$102,275	\$171,600
Profit (Loss)	(\$6,115)	\$0



CASH SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT FUNDS AS OF
JULY 31, 2014

As of July 31, 2014 July Total

Cash and Cash Equivalents	
Petty Cash	650
<u>All Saints' Checking</u>	<u>\$1,461</u>
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$2,111

Savings Accounts	
Soup & Sandwiches Savings	\$3,106
Designated Funds	\$12,852
Undesignated	\$2,592
<u>Rebuilding All Saints'*</u>	<u>\$5,227</u>
Total Savings	\$23,777
Total Cash & Savings	\$25,888

UIF Investment Funds* \$40,052

Total Cash, Savings, Investments \$65,940

Mark Your Calendars — Cabaret 2014 to be Held November 15th

Get your "glam" on and get ready to walk the red carpet to "Hooray for Hollywood - a Cabaret at All Saints' Episcopal Church on Saturday evening, November 15. This has become a popular fund-raising event featuring a fun-filled evening of entertainment and food. Start planning for it now and be sure to bring your friends and neighbors along! And remember, Cabaret is a great way to support our church. More details will be coming out but for now, we can use volunteers for set up, clean up, food prep and serving, decorating and basket coordination. Volunteers can contact me or Joey.

Nancy Kiley

Prayer List beginning September

Policy reminder: Submitted names are placed on the short term list for four weeks and then moved to long term by request of the person submitting the name, or by need known by the Rector.

Short Term List: Charlotte Fargo; Victor Kasmarcik; Connie Whalen; The People of Gaza; Ruby Karaim; Lucy Grabowski; John; Donna; Jim; Ralph Holloway; Dick Kimble; Clark Byarly; Alicia LaMaine & daughter Bella; Ardis Rogers, Bill Vollrath; abducted school girls of Nigeria; Ed Segal; Sarah Harrison-Putard; Jane Sturdevant; Louise Rogers; Ruth Furman; Sue Thomas; Brittany Polhamus and her daughters, Megan & Lilian; Lori Szwalla

Long Term List: Eli Pierce; Pat and Dan Hemmerik; Sue Mahon, Steve Mahon; Bob Gillmer; Ellie Doersam; Rob Finta; Arthur Cuffee; Nanette McIntosh



All Saints' Christian Education Registration Form

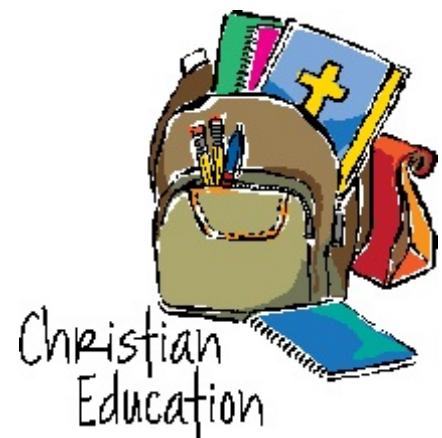
Child Information

1. Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Age _____
Grade for 2014-2015 School Year or Toddler: _____
Any allergies All Saints' should be aware of? What? _____

2. Name: _____ Age _____
Date of Birth: _____
Grade for 2014-2015 School Year: _____
Any allergies All Saints' should be aware of? What? _____

3. Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Age _____
Grade for 2014-2015 School Year or Toddler: _____
Any allergies All Saints' should be aware of? What? _____

4. Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Age _____
Grade for 2014-2015 School Year or Toddler: _____
Any allergies All Saints' should be aware of? What? _____



Parents or Other Relative* Information

*Please indicate if parent or other relation (write in relationship, ex grandmother, aunt, cousin, sister, etc.)

Mother's* Name: _____

Mother's Address: _____

Mother's Home Phone Number: (____) _____ Cell _____

Mother's Email Address: _____

Father's* Name: _____

Father's Address (if different than above):

Father's Home Phone Number: (____) _____ Cell _____

Father's Email Address: _____

I/We would like to help by teaching, assisting, crafts or refreshments? (circle choice)



- 01 Roberta Szwalla
- 03 Kevin Baker
- 04 Lois Kimble
- 06 Nancy Grabowski
- 09 Cindy Cole
- 09 Elizabeth Keough
- 09 Scarlett Rea
- 10 John L. Watkins
- 13 Ryan Rea
- 14 Barbara Barton
- 14 Lauren Lynn Pry
- 15 Bonnie Hrebin
- 16 Matthew Heden
- 16 Judith Horton
- 17 Jane Chomyszak
- 17 Kristen Eriksen
- 20 Melissa Murray
- 21 Connie Whalen
- 22 Megan Colvin
James Davie
- 22 Frances Ganter
- 23 Donald Sturdevant
- 24 Doris Brink
- 24 David Ganter
- 25 Zachery Johnson
- 28 Kaylee Haus



Altar Flowers

The Flowers on September 7th – are given by Jeanette Cook in memory of her son, George Cook.

The Flowers on September 14th are given by David & Lonna Pierce in thanksgiving for the birthday of their daughter-in-law, Yvonne McKeon, and the wedding anniversary of son and daughter-in-law, Anthony & Katie McKeon and are given by Deborah Santilli in memory of her brother, Jerry Donaldson.

The Flowers on September 21st are given by Barbara Freed in thanksgiving for the birthday of her mother, Doris Brink; are given by Ralph & Pat Holloway in memory of Margaret & Earl Sloan, Adista & Tony Spies, and Bethesda & Harry Hancock, Sr. and are given by David & Judy Horton in thanksgiving for the birthday of their great granddaughter, Megan Colvin.

The Flowers on September 28th are given by Marilyn Doersam in thanksgiving for the birthday of her sister-in-law, Ellie Doersam; and by David & Lonna Pierce in thanksgiving for the birthday of their daughter, Aria Jimenez.

Sanctuary Candle

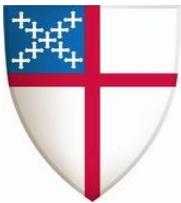
The Candle on September 7th is given by Marilyn Doersam in memory of her husband's father, Harry C. Doersam; and by Ruth Furman in memory of her husband, James H. Blair.

The Candle on September 14th – open

The Candle on September 22rd is given Roberta Steflik in thanksgiving for the birthday of her daughter-in-law, Teresa Steflik

The Candle on September 28th is given by Roberta Steflik in memory of her grandmother, Mable Stone.





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Service and Education Schedule for September 2014

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Nursery Program for infants and toddlers/11 year olds: every Sunday

Christian Education for School aged 12 years : September 28th

Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

