



**PASTOR'S POINTS**

***Saints vs saints***

Saints with a capital “S” as compared with saints, with a small “s”.

Saints with a capital “S” are the historical canonical saints. They are worshipped and remembered around the world in churches and homes.

But the heartfelt saints, with the small “s” are in the hearts of many all over the world. Perhaps there are many more than the Saints of the church. They are your living saints. Those who have given up; and have “given” that you might be the person you are today.

Sacrificed; gone without in order that you might be the person or at the level you are today.

So when we celebrate All Saints’ Day, it is not just for the recognized Biblical Saints, but for ALL SAINTS.

*Fr. Dugger*

## PRAYER CONCERNS

The United States Government  
President Obama  
Governor Cuomo  
Supervisor Benson  
Pope Francis  
Presiding Bishop Katherine Jefferts Schori  
The Right Rev. William Love, Bishop  
David Ball  
Daniel Herzog  
Priest Assigned Rev. Canon Clinton Dugger  
Deacon Rev. Randolph Lukas  
Pastor Jim  
Brother Bill  
Fr. John  
Deacon Peter

Jake Franchi  
Kylie White  
Chad Field  
Ann DeVost  
John and Teri Koepp  
Roberta Page  
Wayne Vincent  
Vince Flanigan  
Tiffany Flowers  
Mindy Case  
Lois Johnson  
Warne  
Mike & Annie Delaney  
Al & Jean Mayer  
Wyatt Haley  
Robin  
Nancy Mills  
Jim Schroeder  
Robin Bahrnum  
Nathaniel  
Beth  
Tina  
Debra Kelly  
Betty Hicks  
Loretta Hendrickson  
George Ertel, Jr.  
Ronnie Schwager

U.S Military and families  
Bob Jones  
Sue Schauder  
Kimberly Harrington  
Richard Jones  
Kristen Thompson  
Edgar LaCombe  
Sue Frew  
Jane and Wayne Garnsey  
Ruth Mary Deuel  
Bessam  
Fred Desnoyers  
Peter Guiler  
Dale Snyder  
John Haak  
Ray Garrison  
Florence Stock  
Virginia Moore  
Barbara Felter  
John Doris  
Fr. Duncan McQueen  
Linda, Mike, Pat & Bob Gluckman  
People of Iraq and Sudan  
James Cross  
Sharon  
Heather Kromer

Spiritual Life Center  
  
Sherri Boutard  
Eva Helen Egan  
Heather O'Grady  
Michelle Kowalczk  
Melissa  
Sue Bull  
The Rev. Christian Agunwamba  
Margie & Steve  
Daeson  
Cheryl Alderman  
Elaine Berrier  
Jayne Sawin  
Diane Sanford  
Lou Amendalora  
Bruce Bates  
Doug  
Marie  
Malina  
Michael  
Pat Ruby  
Sabina Terrades  
Sean Lynch  
Clint  
Hank Gallucci

## **REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS:**

Sherri Boutard  
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Florence Stock  
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Sue Schauder  
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Fr. Duncan McQueen  
Kimball Farms Skilled Nursing  
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Lenox, MA 01240

## **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

2 – Elizabeth Sheffer-Winig  
3 – Jacob Gallucci  
4 – Mary Young  
17 – Anne Wever  
21 – Janet Haley  
23 – Brigitta Peterson  
24 – Rich Mayer  
29 – Frank Tallett

## **NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY**

24 – Clinton and Virginia Dugger

If you know of a birthday or anniversary that we haven't included in past newsletters, please

- call the church office at 794-8702,
- leave a note in the church secretary's mailbox in the office
- or email Kris Smith at [pioneer03@aol.com](mailto:pioneer03@aol.com) with your birthday or anniversary date so that we can update our list.

Thank you!

## **VESTRY'S VIEWS**

The October vestry meeting was a busy one as we voted on issues to maintain the physical plant of the Church and on the worship service reading of the prayer of the day in the leaflet. Although the prayer will not be read during the service, you are encouraged to read it prior to the service and reflect on the message. Also, the Deacon will be reading the Prayers of the People during both services. Good news to share is both Mary Young and Richard Dauchy have agreed to serve again on the Vestry. We are truly blessed by all who have offered their time, talents, and treasures during this stewardship campaign. God is good...all the time.

*Bitsy*

## **VESTRY 2014**

Senior Warden	Elizabeth Sheffer	01/2016
Junior Warden	Mary Young	01/2015
Vestry Members	Richard Dauchy	01/2015
	Eric May	01/2016
	Susan Darcy	01/2017
	Eugenia Browning	
Clerk	Eugenia Browning	
Diocesan Delegate	Eric May	

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

The Sunday School will be sending holiday boxes for Operation Christmas Child. This is a wonderful opportunity to send gifts, love and prayers all around the world. This is the first gift many children will receive. If you would like to bring a small gift or have any questions please ask me.

Beaver Cross ministries new Youth Director is John Iseman. He, along with Father Baker, have planned some exciting retreats and Bible Studies for our youth. Posters and flyers are on the bulletin board. The diocese is very happy to have seven youth ministry inters this year. We are asking for your prayers and support. If you have any questions you can contact John at [jiseman@ctkcenter.org](mailto:jiseman@ctkcenter.org)

Sunday school is starting our fall confirmation invitation. We will be talking about what this means and learning more about our faith and commitment to Christ. Thank you to all who support the youth of our church and the diocese.

*Debi*

## **CHURCH HAPPENINGS**

### *Community Bible Study*

Adult Education continues to meet every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The community is welcome. The group chooses the study and everyone has a part in the development of the discussion.

For more information, please contact Sally Langendorf or Randy Lukas.

### *Worship*

Randy and Eric are leading Morning Prayer every Monday at 6:15 a.m.. Eric leads Morning and Evening Prayer as his schedule allows.

*All Saints' Day Service*

This service will be held on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m.. Please submit any names to be placed in the memory booklet through the offering plate by Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.

*Stewardship Program*

The Vestry has decided to continue with the study we started last year with some additions. The Treasurer has put together the pledge cards for time and talents. They were handed out or mailed to you the week of October 12<sup>th</sup>. Please return them by Sunday, November 2, 2014.

*Pancake Breakfast*

On Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m., you are invited to attend the LVPA Pancake Breakfast at the firehouse as a celebration of the ending of the Stewardship Program as well as support for a community service agency. This breakfast is free to all parishioners who sign up. We would like as many to come as possible.

*Acolyte Festival*

Set aside Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, as we again attend the one day retreat for those of us who assist at the altar. This will be the fourth year for some of us to attend.

*Thanksgiving Service*

This service of Prayer and Thanksgivings will be held on Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m..

*Advent*

November 30, 2014 – December 21, 2014

*Greening of the Church*

December 21, 2014 – 11:00 a.m., with a lunch which will be hosted by Senior Warden, Bitsy Sheffer-Winig.

*Mission Updates*

The **Berlin weekend food program** box is in the back of the sanctuary for your gifts. Jacob attends Berlin Central and he will be sure the donations get to the proper people.

**Charlie's' Pantry** send their thanks for our continued support. They continue to have a need for peanut butter and toilet paper. Thank you to all you donate to this project.

The **women's shelter for Columbia and Greene County** is always grateful for donations and with the holidays coming, the need will be great. The empty box is in the back of the sanctuary and awaits new donations.

We are also offering two ways to provide for a mission action during this time.

The first way is the **Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Program** being done by the Sunday School. The Sunday School is filling shoe boxes with needed and fun things for children. The boxes then go to a center and receive a tract in the language of the children who will be receiving the box. They will be distributed to children around the world. This ministry is part of Billy Graham's legacy with world wide evangelism.

The second way is to donate directly to the **Episcopal Relief and Development Fund** of the Episcopal church. In the back of the sanctuary is information and envelopes about this program. Remember our teaching: "Donate to those causes who spread the Gospel as well as provide for the body."

### *Christmas giving*

Again this year, we will have a Christmas tree in the sanctuary during Advent, decorated with names of needy children in our school district. Please think about and take a name or two to provide for. Please return the gifts, wrapped and labeled with the ornament your chose by Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.

### *Thank you to:*

**Lebanon Springs Excavating** for the new parking lot.

**Godfroy's Lawn Service** for mowing our yard every year.

**Eric May** for bringing in the bench from the prayer garden.

**Eric May** for securing the garage from pigeons.

The newsletter deadline  
for the December issue will be  
**Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.**

If you have any news to share, please send it to  
Susan Darcy at [susan@darcy-systems.com](mailto:susan@darcy-systems.com),  
Kris Smith at [pioneer03@aol.com](mailto:pioneer03@aol.com)

or

leave a note in the "Trumpet" mailbox in the church office.

## **MONEY, POSSESSIONS AND ETERNITY**

We have continued our discussion of how our money affects our view of eternity. We have spoken about saving – having enough to keep us safe, but not so much that we cannot give to God. How much is enough depends on if you are alone or part of a family. What are your monthly expenses and goals? Insurance: Again, enough to meet the legal requirements and to provide for our basic needs if disaster strikes. Insurance has come to replace the need to depend on others when we need help. Retirement: Up until the 1930's, no one ever retired. They worked until they died as most people were laborers and lived week to week. The Bible refers to "no work, no food". The Bible also says God will provide for his

obedient, responsible and wise children who seek first His kingdom. As we look at our particular situation, we need to view these items and see how they reduce or increase our sense of dependence on God. We also looked at some practical ways to control spending. This list comes from the appendix of the book:

1. Realize that nothing is a good deal if you can't afford it.
2. Recognize that God isn't behind every good deal.
3. Understand the difference between spending money and saving money.
4. Look at the long-term cost, not just the short-term expense.
5. Pray before you spend.
6. Examine every purchase in light of its ministry potential.
7. Understand and resist the manipulative nature of advertising.
8. Learn to walk away from things you want but don't need.
9. Realize that little things add up.
10. Set up a budget and live by it.

### NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Saturday, November 1 – 6:00 p.m.	<b><i>All Saints' Day</i></b> All Saints' Service
Sunday, November 2 - 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.  10:00 a.m.	Ingathering of Pledge Cards Holy Eucharist LPVA Pancake Breakfast at the firehouse Holy Eucharist
Monday, November 3 – 6:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Tuesday, November 4 –	<b><i>Election Day</i></b>
Thursday, November 6 – 7:00 p.m.	Community Bible Study
Friday, November 7 – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Free dinner at the Congregational Church
Saturday, November 8 – 10:00 a.m.	ECW to paint the kitchen
Sunday, November 9 - 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist

Monday, November 10 –  
6:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

Tuesday, November 11 – ***Veterans' Day***

Thursday, November 13 –  
7:00 p.m. Community Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

Friday, November 14 –  
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Free dinner at the Congregational Church

Saturday, November 15 - ***Deadline for newsletter articles!***  
Acolyte Festival

Sunday, November 16 -  
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School begins

Monday, November 17 –  
6:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

Thursday, November 20 -  
7:00 p.m. Community Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

Friday, November 21 -  
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Free dinner at the Congregational Church

Sunday, November 23 -  
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Monday, November 24 –  
6:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday, November 26 –  
7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve service  
with prayers and thanksgivings

Thursday, November 27 - ***Thanksgiving***

Friday, November 28 -  
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Free dinner at the Congregational Church

Sunday, November 30 -  
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School