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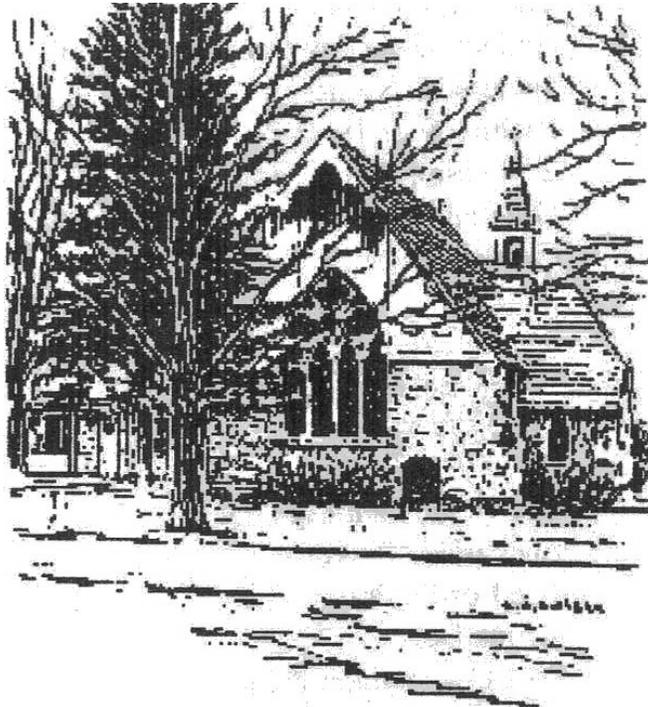
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## *Early Fall!*

Thank you Lord for your fall colors and even the autumn rains.

As we enter the season of Advent awaiting the birth of Jesus Christ, may we remember the daily blessings we are given.

Pray for our parish families, our community families and our world family.



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## Pastor's Points

### FROM YOUR CLERGY

Let us give "Thanks!" for all the Blessings we have received, health, good friends and most especially the gift of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Being fully aware of the season of Advent approaching, in which we look in earnest for His coming again.

Fr. C. Dugger



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Serving the mission of our Church are the following dedicated people:

Priest Assigned	Canon Clinton Dugger	518-794-9740	
Minister of Music	Anne Wever	518-794-7594	
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Vestry Members

Jane Chittenden	518-794-9591	(01/2008*)
Virginia French	518-794-8092	(01/2006*)
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Episcopal Church Women (ECW)	
President	Eugenia Browning
Vice President	Molly Laird
Secretary	Susan Schauder
Treasurer	Virginia French

## PRAYER LIST

As Christians we use prayer to communicate to God regarding our concerns, hurts and thanksgivings. The Bible says where two or three are gathered together the Lord is in their midst. Group prayer is just that, bringing many voices to the Lord.

Would you like to have prayer given by the group for yourself or someone else? You may call (518-794-7538) or write Mary Young a note, with the person's name you would like to have on the prayer list. Please include your name so that she can get back with you every thirty days or so to check on the person you added.

Some prayers are needed for a long time, some a short time, plus it is nice to know how the people we pray for are doing, one of the best thanksgiving prayers is to thank God for answered prayer.

Got something you would like to have in Gideon's Trumpet? Want to share with your Brothers and Sisters in Christ? We encourage *YOUR* participation in the Trumpet and solicit your contributions which can be left in the Church Office; or mailed to Susan Darcy, 7 Hutchinson Lane Lenox, MA 01240-2217 or sent by email to:

[Susan@darcy-systems.com](mailto:Susan@darcy-systems.com).

I'm looking forward to your suggestions and contributions!

## Church News

### Senior Warden's Message

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Church of Our Saviour,

On behalf of the Vestry, I'd like to thank those of you who attended the lunch and parish meeting in September. The Vestry appreciated your comments and views regarding issues that are under consideration. Please know that your thoughts will have great value in our deliberations.

According to the By-Laws of the Church of Our Saviour, a nominating committee shall be formed three months prior to the annual meeting. The annual meeting of the Church of Our Saviour will be held on Sunday, January 22, 2006. The Vestry will be forming a Nominating Committee that will be charged with creating a slate for the open seats on the Vestry. The following Vestry members' terms will expire in 2006; Senior Warden Elizabeth Sheffer, Junior Warden John Holbrook, and Vestry Member Virginia French. Members of the Nominating Committee will be announced at the Sunday service. Please consider joining the Vestry and work with the members of the parish in the life of the Church.

As you have noticed by now, the digital piano has been installed in the front of the sanctuary. In the coming months and years, I know that this instrument will bring much music and celebration into the church. I look forward to its versatility for both live and pre-recorded music.

In looking towards the next few months, the Church family will be busy with the preparation for Thanksgiving and for Advent and the coming of Christ. In this season of thankfulness and anticipation, I pray you all find the joy and happiness that is with us daily in the service of our Lord and in His strength and blessing.



The vestry has selected a nominating committee to present a slate of nominees for the vestry election to be held in January 22, 2006. Mary Young and Bitsy Sheffer are on this committee so far. If you would like to join the committee please call Bitsy Sheffer. The Nominating Committee will be looking to fill three seats on the Vestry and the Senior Warden. Please be in prayer as to Gods call to you to serve in this capacity. Any baptized person, eighteen years or older, who has been a regular attendant at worship, has received communion three times in the past year and contributed to the support of the parish for the past twelve months prior to the annual meeting is eligible to be a part of the vestry.



*Christ the King Spiritual Life Center*

*A Ministry of Episcopal Diocese of Albany*

**Grow the Vision**

Honorary Chairs

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The Rt. Rev. David J. Bena, Bishop

The Rt. Rev. David Ball, Retired

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*Director of Advancement*

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Canon Mathew S. Baker

*Grant Coordinator*

Canon George J. Marshall

Bishop Herzog and Bishop Bena invite everyone to join with them in *growing the vision* for Christ the King Spiritual Life Center, its facilities and ministries. Your gift will support:

- Development of a Youth Ministry Center and Beaver Cross Camp including: Education Center, Infirmary, Pool, Canteen, Laundry, and Youth Ministry Offices.
- Development of an Adult Ministry and Retreat Center including: Guest Rooms & Baths, Social Lodge, Kitchenette, Vending and Laundry, Indoor & Outdoor Recreation Facilities, and Spiritual Gardens and Prayer Walks.
- Development of the Healing Ministry Center where *"We listen, love and pray for all who come seeking the Healing Ministry of Jesus Christ"*.

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- Development of the Welcome Center including: Indoor and Outdoor Dining, Meeting Room, Registration Center, Bookstore, and Administrative Offices.
- Participation in this fund raising drive is a unique opportunity. Money is a sacrament, an outward and visible sign of our Diocesan commitment and faith. Your personal financial commitment is vital link in this very special work of our Lord. Let us all pray, work, and give our best in this important effort.

We ask for your support, both financial and through your prayers. Cut out and save this prayer in a place where it can be seen and read each day. Display it at your parish, at home, or in the workplace.

## **A Prayer for Christ the King Spiritual Life Center**

Blessed Lord God, I join with others in our Diocese in praying to you about Christ the King Spiritual Life Center. We ask you to bless it to our use and generations to come. Please assist us in generously providing for the full construction to do our mission. We pray in the name of Jesus and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

For further information concerning contributions to the Christ the King Spiritual Life Center, please contact Canon Kay C. Hotaling at (518) 692-9550, ext. 103 or [kchotaling@albanydiocese.org](mailto:kchotaling@albanydiocese.org).

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## Youth Corner

Our Sunday School is studying the Saints and planning their participation in the Christmas Eve service. Bring your children or grandchildren to the 10 AM Service and let them share in this wonderful experience! Have a question about Sunday School? Please call Debi Gallucci at 518-733-9356.



Jumble -- Find the word in the scrambled letters. The "block" letters are then used to solve the scrambled saying on the last line.

### "What a Great Guy!" Jumble

1. LAKOC                    \_ \_ \_ □ \_
2. DNDEMA                \_ \_ □ \_ \_ \_
3. OINGRNM                \_ \_ \_ □ \_ \_ \_
4. MIULRCEF                \_ \_ \_ \_ □ \_ \_ \_
5. RISEHAESP                \_ \_ □ \_ \_ □ \_ \_ \_
6. KAENT                    \_ □ \_ \_ \_
7. ATHBBSA                \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ □ \_
8. EARDWR                 □ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

" But a □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ , as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him." (Luke 10:33)

## Bible Quiz

### "Salvation by Grace through Faith"

Think you know the answers?

Take the quiz and find out



1. In what Bible book are these words found? "Therefore being justified by faith, with have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access ..... into this grace."
2. COMPLETE: "By grace are ye saved by faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the \_\_\_\_\_"
3. In Ephesians, why did Paul tell us salvation could not be accomplished by "works"?
4. In Galatians, why did Paul say that righteousness could not be attained by "the law"?
5. To whom did Paul address these words? "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us"
6. COMPLETE: Jesus said, "I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but \_\_\_\_\_"?
7. To what important council gathering did Simon Peter give this testimony? "But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they".
- 8 COMPLETE: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have \_\_\_\_\_"?
9. COMPLETE: "Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in \_\_\_\_\_"?
10. Who wrote these words to the saints in Asia Minor? "Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time".



## More Church News



### Christmas Bazaar News

Summer has secretly gone away leaving a brisk and wet fall in its place. It is not to earlier to turn our attention to the Holidays.

The Church of Our Saviour Episcopal Church Women Christmas Bazaar has been scheduled. Set aside Saturday December 10 from 10 –2pm to join us in a joyous Christmas treat. Your Christmas shopping can be completed in one stop this year. You can select from handmade gifts, homemade baked pies, cakes, cookies and candy, cutlery, scented candles, gifts from Africa and Haiti. Leave your gifts to be wrapped while you enjoy lunch with your friends. Be a part of the sights, smells and sounds of Christmas, call Mary Young 518-794-7538 to work at the bazaar.

#### CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR VESTRY MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 13, 2005

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** John Holbrook, Virginia French, Wyatt Haley, Jane Chittenden, Bitsy Sheffer, Mary Young, Vince Teachout, Father Dugger, Eugenia Browning, Jim French, Susan Darcy.

**READING OF MINUTES:** Approved on a motion/second Mary Young, Jane Chittenden to accept as presented.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** John Holbrook, Accepted as presented. Approved on a motion/second Mary Young/ Wyatt Haley to authorize treasurer to use VISA card for church expenses.

**PRIEST ASSIGNED:** Father Dugger read a letter from Bishop of observance of Principal Feasts & Holy Days of Christian Year. Visitation of sick and shut-ins continues.

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE:** Keyboard is here and ready for use.

**EDUCATION & DISCIPLESHIP COMMITTEE:** No report.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Susan Darcy resigned from Stewardship, John Holbrook, Bitsy Sheffer and a member from 8 AM service to be new committee. Treasurer will do statement for first 9 months for contributions. Stewardship will start with a sermon and follow up with committee speaking to congregation.

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS:** Lights in parish hall need repair, Wyatt

Haley to take care of repairs.

**RESTORATION:** John Holbrook, Bell tower needs additional bracing and flashing and painting, Work to be done by Four Point Contracting. Discussion of a cross on Bell Tower, Wyatt Haley to look into have a new one made out to stainless steel. Roof over kitchen and flower room, material order and work to begin next week. Stained Glass Windows, Wellot has been contacted, waiting for a date for inspection.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Thank you LVPA for use of hall. Several letters read and will be posted for information.

**E.C.W.:** Mary Young, - Holiday Bazaar 12/10/05 10 am to 2 pm. ECW with not be tithing to Church in 2006, but will do outreach with tithe. ECW has a \$2000 CD for restoration of Gillett window. ERD Sunday 10/23/05 and UTO Sunday 11/6/05.

**EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ALBANY:** Vince Teachout gave report on Diocesan Convention in June. Copy of report posted.

**HUDSON VALLEY DEANERY:** Mary Young, meeting 10/16/05 Stockport. Deanery Confirmation 11/06/05 at 3 pm in Stockport.

**YOUTH FOR CHRIST;** Virginia French, Grades 10-12 meet Mondays and grades 7-9 meet on Wednesdays. Average 6 to 10 kids per session. Invited people to stop in and see what is happening at Youth for Christ.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Vestry Retreat will be held at Shaker Meadows on 2/10/05 5-9 and 2/11/05 8 -5 will be held in Conference room in main hall. Lunch will be served on 2/11/05. Cost \$200 room rental and about \$150 for food. Electronic equipment, keyboard here, rest of equipment expected next week. Will try speakers both in back and front of church to see what works best. Piano restoration, John Holbrook, from parish meeting vote 9 want to keep and 9 want to sell. Approved on a motion/second John Holbrook/Mary Young to present to membership what direct to go with piano at annual meeting 1/22/06. Renovation of kitchen/flower room/sacristy. Approved on a motion/second Mary Young/ Virginia French for John to contact architects and kitchen designer to get ideas on the project.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Nominating committee for next vestry. Mary Young Chairman, Bitsy Sheffer also on committee, 3 seats open Senior Warden & 2 vestry. Healing services to be held 3 times a year starting in January 2006. Next service would be 2/25/06 starting at 2 pm. Jim French, Praise and Worship, will sing 3 praise songs starting 5 minutes before 10 am service and will include Sunday School. Jim French is chairperson for Grow the Vision Campaign for C.O.S. fund raising for Spiritual Life Center, will run campaign during month of November. Jim French, Alpha program, is a 10 week course for 1 to 1 1/2 hr, Jim will have someone come to next vestry meeting to speak on the program. Susan Darcy to purchase a micro wave for the kitchen. Virginia French, asked to use rectory on Wednesdays 10 AM for a get together with Youth for Christ volunteers, approved.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 by Father Dugger with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted

Eugenia Browning, Clerk



*From an email received by Father Dugger from Bishop Dan Herzog on the subject of Principal Feasts and Holy Days of the Christian Year*

*Blessed Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky*

*14 October 2005*

Dear fellow pastors of the flock,

This is a reminder regarding the Principal Feasts & Holy Days of the Christian year.

The Prayer Book expects disciples to be present at public worship on the Lord's Day. Three of these Sundays (Easter, Pentecost and Trinity) are classified as *Principal Feasts*. Four other days bear the same rank: Ascension, All Saints, Christmas and The Epiphany.

Every missionary outpost should have the Liturgy on these days. Where a cleric serves two congregations, one can be on the eve and the other on the actual day. Where there is a sufficient congregation and it is a working day (e.g. Ascension), there should be at least one Service scheduled that working people can attend.

The Prayer Book (pp. 16 - 17) also designates certain Holy Days, and as much as possible, the Liturgy should be offered on these days. The *Feast of the Holy Name*, January 1, particularly merits a public service either with an early "New Year's Eve" Mass or perhaps one later in the day around Noon.

From a pastoral perspective, Services should be offered on Ash Wednesday, Lenten Weekdays, and all the days of Holy Week. Participation in community or ecumenical services should not replace the liturgical celebration.

Clergy need to be attentive to hours of service. Wednesday morning (among the most common) is perfect for homemakers and the retired, but rarely for working people. An early morning service should take into account how much time a person needs to make it from church to work. For many families a 5pm or 7pm time is best. This applies to midweek Services of Healing as well as Mass. Even with a modest congregation, it is usually possible to have at least one hymn or song (especially at the offertory).

Advent and Lent are also seasons when the *Reconciliation of a Penitent* can be scheduled midweek. I suggest that some teaching be offered on repentance and forgiveness, along with the moral secrecy for the priest. It is a good idea to invite another priest to come for this sacrament, to give the people the option of someone other than their parish priest.

In the case of *All Saints Day*, it should be kept on Nov 1, even if it is to be additionally celebrated on the following Sunday (BCP p. 15). [Many parishes retain the custom of the Eucharist, with prayer for deceased parishioners, relatives and friends, on Nov 2 *Commemoration of All Faithfully Departed* (commonly called *All Souls Day*)].

Anglican piety draws much from midweek services of the Eucharist and the Daily Offices. It becomes a chance to offer teaching, ministry, fellowship, Bible study, and to integrate new folks into parish life. We can include lay people as Readers and Leaders of the Prayers of the People. Since every celebration of the Eucharist should include a sermon, however brief, it will strengthen the spiritual lives of our people, and ours as well.

Your brother in Christ,

+ Dan

An invaluable resource is Lesser Feasts and Fasts (2003) which includes also daily propers for ferial days throughout the year (pp. 484-514). You can purchase a copy from Church Publishing 1-800-242-1918 or on line at <http://www.churchpublishing.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=product&ProductID=154>.



**November and December Calendar At a Glance**

**November 2005**

Tuesday	November 1	7:00 PM	All Saints' Day Service - 7 PM
Saturday	November 5	10:00 AM	Episcopal Church Women's Meeting - Friendship Hall
<b>Sunday</b>	November 6	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
	UTO In-Gathering	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist & Sunday School
		3:00 PM	Deanery Confirmation - Stockport, NY
Thursday	November 10	6:30 PM	Simple Meal - Bring a Sandwich - drinks provided
		7:00 PM	Bible Teaching and Study
<b>Sunday</b>	November 13	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist & Sunday School
Thursday	November 17	7:00 PM	Vestry Meeting
<b>Sunday</b>	November 20	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist & Sunday School
<b>Sunday</b>	November 27	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist & Laying on of Hands
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist & Sunday School & Laying on of Hands

**December 2005**

Saturday	December 3	10:00 AM	Episcopal Church Women's Meeting - Friendship Hall
<b>Sunday</b>	December 4	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist & Sunday School
Thursday	December 8	6:30 PM	Simple Meal - Bring a Sandwich - drinks provided
		7:00 PM	Bible Teaching and Study
Saturday	December 10	10 AM - 2 PM	Christmas Holiday Bazaar
<b>Sunday</b>	December 11	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist & Sunday School
Thursday	December 15	7:00 PM	Vestry Meeting
<b>Sunday</b>	December 18	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist & Sunday School
<b>Saturday</b>	Christmas Eve December 24	7:00 PM	Holy Eucharist
		11:00 PM	Holy Eucharist
<b>Sunday</b>	Christmas	9:00 AM	Holy Eucharist

**Mark Your Calendars to Plan for these Future Events**

<b>Saturday</b>	December 10	10 AM - 2 PM	Christmas Holiday Bazaar
<b>Sunday</b>	January 22, 2006	TBD	Church of Our Saviour Annual Meeting
<b>Friday/Saturday</b>	Feb. 10-11, 2006	TBD	Vestry Retreat
<b>Saturday</b>	February 25, 2005	2:00 PM	Healing Service



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## Remember these Important Dates

Date	Subject
December 10	Christmas Holiday Bazaar
January 22, 2006	Annual Meeting of the Church of Our Saviour
February 10 & 11, 2006	Vestry Retreat
February 25, 2006	Healing Service

### *These are the Every Month Important Dates*

**1st Saturday - Episcopal Church Women Meeting - Nov. 5 and Dec. 3**

**1st Thursday - Simple Meal (Bring a Sandwich) and Bible Study - Nov. 10 & Dec. 8**

**2nd Thursday - Vestry Meeting - Nov. 17 and Dec. 15**

**Answers: Religion for Daily Life** 1. Romans. *Romans 5:1-2*. 2. "Gift of God." *Ephesians 2:8*. 3. Least men should boast. *Ephesians 2:9*. 4. If so, Christ died in vain. *Galatians 2:21*. 5. Titus. *Titus 3:5*. 6. "Sinners to repentance." *Matthew 9:13*. 7. The Jerusalem council. *Acts 15:2, 7, 11*. 8. "Everlasting Life" *John 3:16*. 9. "Christ Jesus." *Romans 3:24*. 10. Peter. *1 Peter 1:5*.  
**What a Great Guy! Jumble** - 1. CLOAK 2. DEMAND 3. MORNING 4. MERCIFUL 5. PHARISEES 6. TAKEN 7. SABBATH 8. REWARD  
**Overall Answer:** But a SAMARITAN, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him.