

Commemoration of All Faithful Departed



Autumn has arrived and the colors of the season are all around us. We will soon commemorate an important three-day observance on the Church calendar, Allhallowtide. Derived from the old English word, *hallow*, meaning ‘saint’ and ‘to make holy’, these three days offer us a time to remember those who have died: martyrs, saints, and all the faithful departed.

We are familiar with this time period of time, which begins the evening of October 31 and ends on November 2: All Saints Eve (Halloween), All Saints’ Day (All Hallows), and All Souls’ Day (All the Faithful Departed).

Halloween is a vigil the evening prior to one of the seven Principal Feasts, All Saints’ Day. It is also the night in which persons wear costumes of things that go ‘bump-in-the-night’, something unknown or frightening to us. But this custom began not for us to uphold such things. Quite the contrary. As followers of Jesus, we no longer have anything to fear. The act of wearing costumes is celebratory in nature.

On November 1, All Saints’ Day is of such importance that this day alone may be observed on the following Sunday, in addition to its observance on its fixed date. This day is a time for us to commemorate the saints and martyrs of the Church throughout the centuries. The use of the liturgical color of white is appropriate, signifying for us victory and life. All Saints is one of the four days recommended in the Prayer Book for the administration of Holy Baptism.

On November 2, All Souls’ Day, we remember all the faithful departed, known and unknown to us, of the vast body of the faithful. It is a day for particular remembrance of our family members and friends.

May each one of us prepare ourselves for this meaningful three-day observance and recall the spiritual bond we have with one another and with God, by way of Christ Jesus. We are assured of this Divine presence in life with a belief that nothing can separate us from the love of God. As such, we continue to be in communion and fellowship with all those whom we love.

Trinity will observe All Saints’ Day on Sunday, November 6.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

-- The Collect for All Saints’ Day

Peace, James+

Important dates in November

All Saints' Day:

Feast observance, Sunday: Nov. 6.
Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Christ the King Sunday:

Sunday, Nov. 20.
Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sundays, Nov. 13 and 27:

Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m.
Choral Matins at 10:30 a.m.

TECW Meeting:

Saturday, Nov. 5, in Garland Hall.

The College Kitchen (SUNY ministry):

Tuesday, Nov. 8, in Garland Hall.

Vestry Meeting:

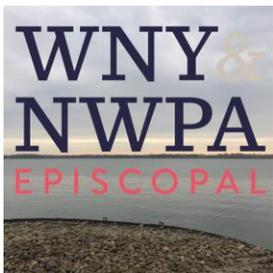
Tuesday, Nov. 15, in Garland Hall.

Stewardship Sunday:

Nov. 27.

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Diocesan News



Diocesan Conventions are Oct. 28-29

The annual joint conventions of the Diocese of Western New York and the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania will be held October 28-29 at

the [Niagara Falls Convention Center](#). Hotel accommodations are available at the [Sheraton Niagara Falls](#). The convention schedule is posted on the [Partnership website](#).

Pre-convention meetings were held on October 5 and 6. [Watch a recording](#).

Download the resolutions for Northwestern Pennsylvania and Western New York:

- [Resolutions PA-A and PA-B](#) (heard at the pre-convention meeting)

- [Resolution NY-A](#): Resolution NY-A will be heard during the convention weekend on Saturday, October 29 at 9 a.m. The hearing will include time for clarifying questions and small group discussion. Once the hearing has concluded, convention will convene, and the resolution will be taken up by convention during a special order of business.
- [Download a response to Resolution NY-A](#) from the Diocese of Western New York's Standing Committee.
- [Download Frequently Asked Questions](#) about Resolution NY-A

Download the budget documents for Northwestern Pennsylvania and Western New York:

- [Draft 2023 WNY operating and program budgets](#)
- [Draft 2023 NWPA operating and program budgets](#)
- [2023 NWPA assessment calculations](#)
- [2023 Budget overview](#) (published October 1)

Download the nominations for diocesan leadership positions:

- [Western New York](#)
- [Northwestern Pennsylvania](#)

Parking: Parking is available at the Sheraton for those staying there. For others, there is a parking ramp on Rainbow Boulevard. The rate is \$10/day. Parking will not be available at St. Peter's; that parking is being reserved for service participants.

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Trinity Episcopal Church
Vestry Minutes
September 20, 2021
As approved at the October Meeting

Present: Janeil Rey, Junior Warden; Sally Ludlum; Mary Lou Vercant; Karin Wheelock, Virginia Becker, Treasurer; and The Reverend James Clement, Rector. **Excused:** William Roberts, Senior Warden; Jennifer Wilkins, Clerk. **Call to Order:** Fr. Clement called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with an opening prayer.

The Meeting Agenda was approved as given, as moved by Karin Wheelock, seconded by Sally Ludlum.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Karin Wheelock, seconded by Mary Lou Vercant to approve the July 19, 2022 meeting minutes. Motion Carried.

Committee Reports: Finances/Building and Grounds

Finance: Virginia Becker reported. A motion was made by Sally Ludlum, seconded by Mary Lou Vercant to receive the Treasurer's report. Motion carried. See attached.

- Increase in investments last month; this month down again, but ahead of the market.
- Reviewed report from Baghat, Laurito-Baghat. All looks fine.
- No funds taken from the Snowden account; cash flow is currently good.

Memorial Fund: A motion made by Mary Lou Vercant, seconded by Sally Ludlum, to close the Memorial Fund account at Inner Lakes Federal Credit Union and transfer the balance to a new Memorial Fund account to be established at Lake Shore Savings with the same signatories as our other accounts at Lake Shore. Motion carried unanimously. See attached.

Building and Grounds: Fr. Clement reported

- Building fire system (including extinguishers, hydrants, general system, above kitchen stoves), elevator, and village building inspections all successfully completed. This work was conducted by Tom Allen, DFT, Belco, and Village of Fredonia.
- Hillside Painting will be treating the doors with a new polyurethane product. Work will begin when weather conditions are favorable.
- Heritage Organ was contacted for organ tuning and assessment to address repairs as noticed by the supply organist.

Congregational Ministries

Parish Outreach:

- The parish will participate with the Santa for Seniors program again this year. We will collect 200 standard toothpaste tubes for seniors residing in Chautauqua County.

Donations will be accepted starting in October until Sunday, November 6.

Flower Guild:

- Fr. Clement and Melisa Eichmann recently held conversation about the Flower Guild. The parish laity will become more involved in this ministry.

No further reports.

Rector's Report

- Fr. Clement and Janeil Rey attended a workshop gathering and conversation hosted by the Commission to Dismantle Racism and Discrimination in Tonawanda on Saturday, September 10.
- The complimentary hot dog lunch event held during Farm Fest on Saturday, August 27, went well. Donations received will be applied to the college ministry.
- The 'Network on the Go' event held on Wednesday, September 31, at SUNY Fredonia was well attended. This was a good event to meet other persons from the greater community.
- Met with four SUNY students who are interested in being a part of the Chancel Choir.
- Fr. Clement plans to introduce Choral Matins as a principal Sunday service at 10:30. This will take place on certain Sundays during the month and the eight o'clock service will remain Holy Communion, Rite One.
- Fr. Clement has been conducting the duties of Altar Guild during these past years of pandemic. In partnership with them, he now hands over many of these responsibilities back to the Guild.

Old Business: None

New Business:
Music Program

- Fr. Clement reports that Dr. Woo, Parish Organist, has resigned her position due to health concerns. Current and new supply organists will make the transition easier. Four SUNY students have signed a Letter of Agreement with Fr. Clement to be part of the parish choir at the 10:30 a.m. services on Sundays during this academic term (except for College breaks). Each chorister can miss up to three scheduled Sundays where they

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identify a substitute who is paid. Any other students who would like to sing on a voluntary basis are welcome to participate. They are paid \$25/per Sunday, as are the substitutes.

- Donald Fellows is the primary supply organist. He will be present for most Sundays through December. He is willing to work with the choir as well. Rehearsals are scheduled for Sundays, at 9:30 a.m. A search for a new parish organist will take place in due course.
- Any person interested in singing with the choir should contact Fr. Clement.

SUNY Fredonia:

- Fr. Clement is taking steps to increase our relationship with SUNY, particularly with its student body. He recently attended a volunteer groups activity night on campus. As outlined in the September parish newsletter, one aspect of this effort is The College Kitchen, in which Trinity will host a complimentary meal for students at times during the academic year. Student Campus Organizations will help at each event. We provide the food items and venue. Fr. Clement is currently writing a Diocesan grant application for this program. The Parish breakfast held on Sept. 11 was also the kick-off to this program with student baskets provided. The first meal will take place on Tuesday, October 11. Jenn Wilkins is the lay-contact person.

Executive Session: Motion to move into Executive Session made by Mary Lou Vercant and seconded by Sally Ludlum at 6:54 PM.

Motion to move out of Executive Session made by Karin Wheelock and seconded by Mary Lou Vercant at 7:28 PM.

Motion to adjourn moved by Karin Wheelock, unanimously carried, 7:30 pm.

Closing prayer. Respectfully submitted by Janeil Rey, filling in for Jennifer Wilkins.



REMEMBER!

Turn your clocks backwards one hour on Sunday, November 6.

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A Message from the Treasurer

2022 Pledge Statements

Thank you for your continued faithful support. Third-quarter pledge reports were mailed in October. Feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Planning for the Future

The 2023 Operating Budget is being prepared keeping fiscal responsibility in mind. Though cuts are being made, the parish will still incur increases. Our goal remains as follows: to become less dependent on investments by supporting more of the budget through pledge income. Every pledge moves us closer to that goal.

Pledging for the Future

In the next week or two, you will receive a letter from the Stewardship Committee. We ask that you prayerfully think about your pledge for 2023 and consider an increase over your 2022 pledge. **Stewardship Sunday is November 27th.** Please return your pledge cards to the church on or before that date. Thank you and may God walk with you in your discernment.

Virginia T. Becker, Treasurer

Forward Day by Day

Daily devotion booklets for the months of November to January 2023 have arrived.

Regular and large print editions are located at each entrance into the church building.



November Parish Outreach

Santa for Seniors

Trinity is joining with area churches and the Office of the Aging (OFA) to collect items for seniors residing in Chautauqua County.

Each year the OFA delivers Holiday gift bags and a Holiday meal to those who otherwise would not receive a present at Christmas time. The goal is to deliver to seniors who live alone with no family in need this holiday season.

We are committed to a goal of collecting 200 tubes of toothpaste (4-10 oz. size) for this program. Toothpaste for sensitive teeth is greatly appreciated.

Please place your donations in the outreach collection bin located in Garland Hall on Sundays or in its vestibule-entrance during the week.

Collection deadline is **Sunday, November 6.**

Christmas Family

Outreach will be accepting monetary donations to support a family in need this Christmas season.

We are working with a local school district. Money collected will go towards gifts for the children, a food basket for Christmas morning and pajamas or blankets for the family.

Please put monetary donations in the collection plate in an envelope labeled Christmas family. You can also mail your donation to the church. If using a check, please be sure to write *Christmas family* in the memo line.

Please contact Karin Wheelock or Diane Sercu with questions. **We have set a tentative deadline of November 30** but will begin shopping as soon as we have the family information! Thank you in advance for your support.

--- *The Outreach Team*

TECW News

HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED THEIR BELOVED ITEMS, THEIR VALUABLE TIME, THEIR PURCHASING POWER TO THE RUMMAGE SALE of FALL 2022.

We are most grateful to a parishioner's generosity for paying for the Observer paid Ad and the few dollars that were donated after the fact Drum Roll please we reached a final total of \$903.

MEETING: NOVEMBER 5, 2022
GARLAND HALL at 9:30 AM
PLEASE JOIN US

TECW THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE
ITEMS NEEDED BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

MONETARY DONATIONS BY
NOVEMBER 16th.
BOX IN GARLAND HALL VESTIBULE
AND BY FRONT DOOR OF CHURCH
(SEE ITEM LIST BELOW)

TECW is once again helping the Rural Ministry with their Thanksgiving Food Needs. Last year we were able to donate over 251 items. Every single item helps. If you wish to make a monetary donation and let us do the shopping please mail or leave in the collection plate cash in an envelope marked TECW THANKSGIVING or a check written out to TECW with Thanksgiving food in memo line. Thank you for your support.

Items

Tins of fruit
Tins of vegetables (including yams)
Tins of dried onion (for green bean casserole)
Cranberry jelly (tin not fresh)
Gravy – turkey, chicken, beef, etc.
Cans of compete pumpkin pie and matching 12oz cans evaporated milk
Juice (not cranberry) in plastic bottles
Boxed desserts – Jello, cheesecake, puddings, fruit pie fillings, etc.
Bags of stuffing
Pie crusts mix (not refrigerated)
Graham cracker crusts
Bags of Potatoes

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AS ALWAYS Please continue to save your quarters for the Stocking Project. You can grab a container if you need one from the basket by the front church door or in Garland Hall. It's amazing how quickly they add up. Or, if you are moving towards a coin less life style just save a \$20.00 dollar bill and stick it in an envelope marked TECW Stocking project.

Many thanks for ALL of your giving.

---Doreen Gould



Christmas Flowers

The sign-up form for Poinsettias for Christmas will be posted on the bulletin board in Garland Hall. Poinsettias are \$8.00 each.

The deadline to reserve flowers and for payment is **Sunday, December 4th.**

If you have any questions, please contact Melisa Eichmann, Flower Guild.



Trinity Chancel Choir

It has been a pleasure to have SUNY students – Bella, Anna, Trevor, and Nathaniel – with us during this current academic term! Their presence has enriched our worship and

denotes the congregation's desire for this type of relationship with the SUNY community.

In order to maintain this relationship, however, we will need to fulfill our fiscal part and raise the needed funds. For four choristers, \$1,900 is required for each academic term. A Music Fund has been established for this effort.

Donations are accepted throughout the year for the current or subsequent term. Envelopes marked "Music Fund" have been placed at various locations in the church building for your contribution. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Treasurer.

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Lectionary Readings for Sundays in November: www.lectionarypage.net

Sunday, Nov. 6

All Saints' Day

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Psalm 149

Ephesians 1:11-23

Luke 6:20-31

Sunday, Nov. 13

23rd Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 28

Malachi 4:1-2a

Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

Sunday, Nov. 20

Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm 46

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43

Sunday, Nov. 27

First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:36-44



"And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the first-born of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood"

– Rev. 1:5

Christ the King Sunday

Birthdays in November

- 1 Stephanie Weatherlow
- 7 Amy Liener
- 8 Fred Liener
- 9 Sue Dilks
- 9 William Erick
- 10 Maureen Blackburn
- 13 Alice Jonus
- 14 Christopher Liener
- 15 Ann Sullivan
- 20 Abigail Sedlmayer-Rexford
- 25 Wade Weatherlow
- 25 Rod Geiben
- 26 Jocelyn Berner

Wedding Anniversaries in November

- 1 James and Emily Ivey
- 17 Jenn and Jake Wilkins
- 18 Alberto and Janeil Rey
- 22 Lauri and Wade Weatherlow
- 24 Linda and Michael Liener

In Memoriam

- 2 Mary Skrzypek
- 21 Peggy J. Wallace
- 21 Aurel Ludlum
- 26 John D. Gould

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Sara Jagoda, *Sexton*

The Vestry of the Parish

William Roberts, Sr. Warden
Janeil Rey, Jr. Warden
Mary Lou Vercant
Karin Wheelock
Sally Ludlum
Jenn Wilkins
Virginia Becker, Treasurer

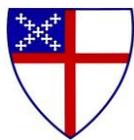


***SUNY students are invited to attend the
next dinner event on Tuesday, November 8!***

More information available on our Instagram account.

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