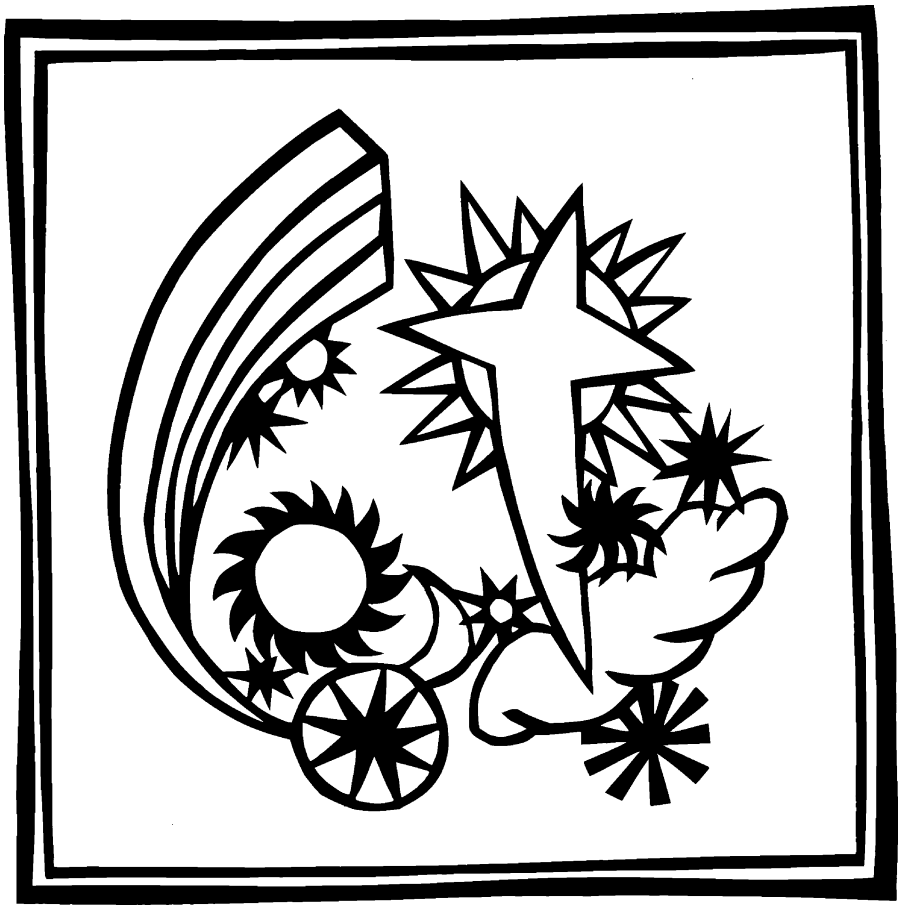


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Prayer List

Alan Clifford Brown

Lutisha Eddy

William Miles

Rev. John Russell

Mary Ann Prentis

Emily and Amy

Dalea Moncrieffe

Linda Brown

Edward Herndon

Father John Paul Boyer



East Side Parkway Restoration Meetings:

Everyone is welcome

We meet on Thursdays, 5:45 to 7:30pm:

**First Thursday at St. Philip's Parish Hall,
Third Thursday at Delavan Grider Community Center**

Are you grieving some form of loss?

Come and join us on

the 2nd Tuesday

of each month in the

St. Philip's Parish Hall at 6 pm

Healing Hearts

Grief and Loss

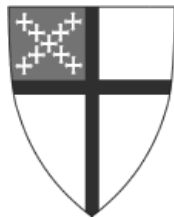
Support Group

Facilitator

Deacon Lillian Davis-Willson

The Lessons Appointed for Use on the

Sunday November 16th, 2025



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The Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Testament

Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;

the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.

But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I am creating;

for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a
delight.

I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and delight in my people;

no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.

No more shall there be in it
an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;

for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered
accursed.

They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;

for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

They shall not labor in vain,
or bear children for calamity;

for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD--
and their descendants as well.

Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent-- its food shall be dust!

They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

The Response

Canticle 9

The First Song of Isaiah *Ecce Deus*

Isaiah 12:2-6

Surely, it is God who saves me; *
I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Epistle

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

The Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you

are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Optional parts of the readings are set off in square brackets.

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Announcements

TOMORROW

Intro To Homeownership Workshop – NeighborWorks Community Partners

Monday November 17th 6-7pm at the Delevan Grider Community Center
877 E. Delavan Ave. (585) 325-4170 info@ncpny.org – this workshop is free!

Help Needed for our Pantry: Volunteers needed especially at 9:00am

Food needed – Less available from Feed More (rice, pasta, canned meat, cereals, peanut butter)

Handel's Messiah – Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus

Celebrate three decades of Western New York's holiday tradition as the Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus presents Handel's Messiah for the 30th consecutive year! Join us for the resplendent harmonies and timeless melodies that bring our community together each holiday season. Tickets are available online at bpchorus.org.

Sunday, November 30, 7:30 pm, Our Lady of Victory National Shrine and Basilica

Sunday December 6, 7:30 pm, St. Joseph University Parish

Annual Meeting and Harvest Celebration

Sunday December 7th

Donations appreciated see Sue or Deborah



Creation Care & Environmental Justice – A Virtual Series

Session 3: Tuesday, Nov. 18th - Unheard Voices

Session 4: Thursday, Dec. 4th – Buffalo's Rt. 33



Visit <https://episcopalwny.org/dismantling-racism/> for more info



Episcopal Diocese of WNY Family Tailgate Party – Diocesan Ministry Center

1064 Brighton Rd. Tonawanda, NY 14150 December 7th 4:00pm

Pizza ~ Activities ~ Games

RSVP by Friday Dec. 5th – wschumacher@episcopalwny.org (716) 830-5443

Alzheimer's & Dementia Education Series The Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community East
At Blessed Trinity 317 Leroy Ave, Buffalo 14214 **register at**

Monday December 15th 5:30-6:45pm – Responding to Dementia bit.ly/AlzHeartBfloDec15

Related Behaviors

or call 800.272.3900

November 17th – 23rd

Monday 17th	9:00 am - 11:00 am 5:00 pm	NA Morning After Evening Prayer
Tuesday 18th	9:00 am - 11:00 am 5:00 pm	NA Morning After Evening Prayer
Wednesday 19th	9:00 am - 11:00 am 10:00 am - 2:00 pm 5:00 pm	NA Morning After Food Pantry Evening Prayer
Thursday 20th	9:00 am – 11:00 am 5:00 pm 5:45 pm – 7:45 pm 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	NA Morning After Evening Prayer ESPc Meeting @ Delevan Grider BOSS Dance Group
Friday 21st	9:00 am - 11:00 am 5:00 pm 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	NA Morning After Evening Prayer NA the End of the Road
Saturday 22nd	9:30 am - 10:30 am 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Addie's Bible Study NA Back to Basics
Sunday 23rd	9:30 am - 11:00 am 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Sunday Worship Service AA Fresh Start

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