

## May Prayer List

Arnold	Gretchen	Maggie C.
Bella R.	James	Ryan
Betsy	Jean	Sandy
Bill I.	Joan C.	Sharon
Bonita M.	Johann H.	Sheldon
Brian	John & Lori	Skip
Dakota C.	Karla	Sue B.
Dan S.	Kelly & Wayne S.	Timothy C.
Deb	Larry P.	Tim O.
Dennis	Laura	Veronica O.
DJ	Linda	Walter M.

### We pray for those serving in the Military...

Brian M.	Guy H.	Tim S.
Christopher	Ian S.	Will
Connor W.	Matt B.	
Dylan	Ryan R.	

### We pray for...

- Our NOAH participants
- The inmates at Hale Creek Correctional Facility
- Those who come to the Prayer Table on Wednesdays
- Additional NOAH and Food Pantry volunteers
- Young people in recovery group
- The continued growth of our One Church Street ministries

*The flowers on the Main Altar  
are given in memory of  
George E. Willis, Luther E. Jenks and  
Eleanor R. Jenks*

*by*

*(4) Doug and Linda Jenks and Family*



*Please remember those who  
cannot attend our services  
with a card or note.  
They include:*

**Audrey Baird**  
Wells House  
201 W. Madison Ave.  
Johnstown, NY 12095

**Tinker Baird**  
Room 1A  
Pineview Commons  
201 S. Melcher St.  
Johnstown, NY 12095

**Erika Crear**  
Room 33  
Pineview Commons  
201 S. Melcher St.  
Johnstown, NY 12095

**John Bernard**  
Wells House  
201 W. Madison Ave.  
Johnstown, NY 12095

**Millie Rathburn**  
Willing Helpers Home  
226 W. Madison Ave.  
Johnstown, NY 12095

**Barbara Skoda**  
5 Abel Drive  
Johnstown, NY 12095

*The flowers on the Columbarium  
are given in loving memory of  
Julia Ehle, Eleanor Ehle,  
Helen Riddle and Mary Richards*

*by*

*The Ehle Family*

## Hymns for Today's Service

**Processional:** 199

**Gradual Hymn:** 632  
*(Verse 1 & 2 before the Gospel)  
(Verse 3 after the Gospel)*

**Anthem:** "Christ li Made the Sure Foundation"

**Communion Hymns:** 458  
*(All found in the 460  
red Celebration 459  
Hymnal.)*

**Recessional Hymn:** 366



*Please note:*

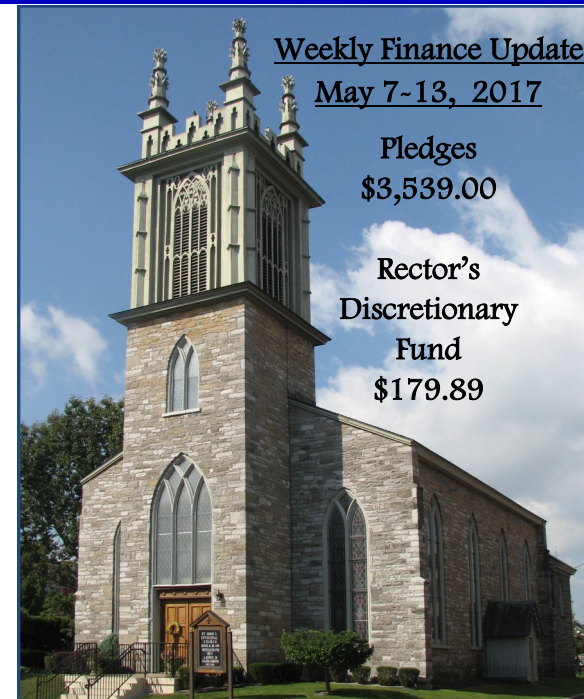
*Hymns are also posted  
at the front of the Sanctuary.*

### Weekly Finance Update

May 7-13, 2017

**Pledges**  
**\$3,539.00**

**Rector's  
Discretionary  
Fund**  
**\$179.89**



### **May I receive communion?**

If you are a baptized Christian you are invited to receive communion, no matter what your affiliation.

### **May my children receive communion?**

Yes, if they receive communion at their own church. Some parents prefer their children receive first communion instruction prior to taking communion.

### **If I choose to receive communion, how is it done?**

The ushers will direct you to the center aisle. The consecrated Bread is received with both hands and carried to the mouth. The consecrated Wine is received lightly grasping the base of the chalice with one hand helping the minister to guide it to our lips and tipping it up until you receive enough.

### **What if I don't wish to drink from the common cup?**

You may dip the Bread in the Wine yourself, or leave the Bread in the palm of your hand. The minister with the Cup will pick up the Bread, dip it into the Wine and place it on your tongue.

### **Must I receive consecrated Wine?**

No, if you wish to receive only the Bread, simply pass by the station with the chalice, or cross your arms over your chest to let the chalice bearer know.

### **What if I choose not to receive communion?**

Then we invite you to receive a blessing at the altar. Kneel at the altar with those receiving communion, and cross your arms over your chest. The priest will give you a simple blessing. You can then stand up and return to your seat.

## May Events & Happenings



Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>

### Happy Mother's Day

Today we welcome guest preacher the Rev. Dr. Christopher Brown at the 8 and 10 a.m. services. Fr. Brown graciously volunteered to preach for Mother Laurie this weekend as she continues to visit with family after her son, Christian's, funeral. Fr. Brown currently serves as the Rector of Trinity Church in Potsdam, NY. He is one of the Bishop's Archdeacons, and he is the Canon Theologian for the Episcopal Diocese of Albany. Perhaps you have read his articles in *The Episcopalian* or attended his workshops at our Convention. We are blessed to have him here today.

### Colonial Weekend • Sacred Sites Weekend

(see enclosed flyer for more information)

Saturday & Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

St. John's open 10 a.m. ~ 2 p.m.

Saturday • 11 a.m. • The New York State focus is on the beauty of our stained glass, so we will offer a lecture with music and refreshments to follow.



• 12-2 p.m. • A colonial period musical group will play at St. John's for the Sacred Sites Open House.

Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> • Sir William Johnson Colonial Service • 10:00 a.m.

The church will also remain open until 2 p.m. on Sunday for tours and visits.

Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> • Vestry Meeting • 6:30 p.m. at One Church Street

### Other Upcoming Events

Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> • Catholic Charities Annual Gala • 6:00 p.m. • Johnstown Holiday Inn

This is the agency's major fundraiser. Catholic Charities helps provide service in Fulton and Montgomery Counties to our community's neediest people. 100% of the proceeds will remain in our communities to support programs targeting youth and families; particularly emergency assistance that help families with basic needs such as housing, utilities, medication and food. If you wish to attend, call 762-8313 or come and join us on May 16<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$45 each.

## Ministry and Church Information

### Prayer Table Update

Two volunteers prayed for five people.

Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> are:

Pam Miller & Mother Laurie



The Outreach Committee invites all of St. John's high school seniors to apply for a St. John's scholarship.

Applications are available in the office and are due back by May 31.

We have one open spot available for the Honduras Mission Trip. This trip will take place Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> - Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. It is led by Dr. Kevin Cope, and we will be doing medical and educational work with children in Copan, Honduras.

The cost is \$2,500 per person. If you are interested, please contact Jeffrey Brown at 774-6653 or [jeff@brownsford.com](mailto:jeff@brownsford.com).



Elizabeth & Eileen's Closet is open on Main Street next to the Sunflower Shop each Sat. morning 9-12, as well as Wed. 1-4 and the last Wednesday evening of the month, 6-8 PM. Beautiful prom dresses are available to borrow or buy at a huge savings.

### 149th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Albany Shine!

*Let your light so shine before others, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.*

- Matthew 5:16

June 9th - June 11th

Camp of the Woods Christian Resort and Conference Center



*Our deepest sympathy to Sue Bergen and family upon the death of her daughter*

*Renee Sowle.*

*May light perpetual shine upon Renee, O Lord, and may all the souls of the departed, through the mercies of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

