

November Prayer List

Andrew	Deb	Rick
Arnold	Donna A.	Ryan
Bella R.	Dick L.	Sandra D.
Bob	DJ	Sandy B.
Bonita M.	Donna S. Helen F.	Sayhe P.
Brian H.	James M.	Schuyler
Budd	Jean	Sheldon
Carole	Jerry	Skip
Dakota C.	Larry P.	Todd
Dan S.	Laura	Walter M.
David S..	Nancy G.	Winnie D.

We pray for those serving in the Military

Brian M.	Dylan	Ryan R.
Christo-pher	Guy H. Ian S.	Tim S. Will
Connor W.	Matt B.	
Dino M.	Michael D.	

We pray for...

- Those affected by the shooting in Texas
- The victims of the California wildfires
- Continued recovery in Puerto Rico
- The inmates at Hale Creek Correctional Facility
- Our NOAH participants
- Those who come to the Prayer Table on Wednesdays
- The young people in recovery groups
- The continued growth of our One Church Street ministries



*The flowers on the Main Altar are given in memory of
Clark Easterly, Sr.,
Virginia Easterly,
Thomas and Dorothy Briggs
and Tom Briggs
by the Easterly Family*

Please remember those who cannot attend our services with a card or note.

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

Tinker Baird
Room 208
Wells House
201 W. Madison Ave.
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
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Hymns for Today's Service

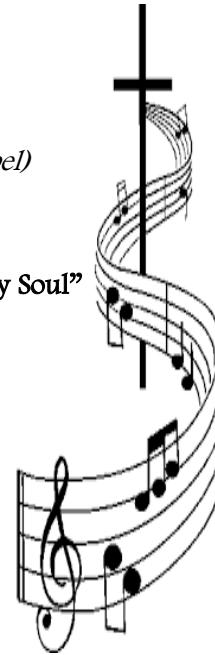
Processional Hymn: 11

Gradual Hymn: 68
(Verse 1 & 2 before the Gospel)
(Verse 3 after the Gospel)

Anthem: "Bless the Lord, Oh my Soul"

Communion Hymns: 304
335
339

Recessional Hymn: 436



*Please note:
Hymns are also posted at the front of the Sanctuary.*

**2018 Stewardship Pledges received
as of November 9, 2017**

55 pledges totaling \$140,889.00

Thank you!

*Extra pledge cards are available in the Narthex.
If you requested pledge envelopes, you may
pick them up there as well. Please contact the
office if you have any questions.*

Weekly Finance Update Nov. 5-11 2017

Pledges \$2,927.00

Rector's Discretionary Fund

\$268.00



About Communion

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.

Sunday, November 12th ~ Monday, November 20th

Operation Christmas Child Collection Week at One Church Street



St. John's is the drop-off location for 2017. Boxes will be dropped off at One Church Street November 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18 & 19 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., November 17 4:00 -7:00 p.m. & November 20 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon. Volunteers for each of those time slots are asked to arrive 1/2 hour ahead of time for a quick training. Please contact Jen Rowland if you can help or would like more information at carogaqueenbee@aol.com or 518-835-6674.

And, of course, if you would like to fill a shoebox - or several boxes, you can pick them up in the Hawkins Room or at One Church Street.



Sunday, November 19th • Teen Bible Study at the Rectory • We'll be meeting in the afternoon. New members are welcome and encouraged to join in!

Monday, November 27th • Vestry Meeting • 6:30 p.m. • One Church Street

Friday, December 1st • Christmas Parade and Colonial Stroll
St. John's needs volunteers to serve free hot chocolate and popcorn to parade-goers.. Sign up in the Hawkins Room.



Saturday, December 2nd • Join us to ring bells for the Salvation Army! • 10 a.m ~ 2 p.m. • Johnstown Price Chopper. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex and the Hawkins Room. Ring bells, sing carols and have fun while helping others!



Father Alistair's Institution in Duanesburg
Sunday, December 3, 2017 • 4:00 p.m.

The St. John's congregation is invited to attend. We will also be asked to help with the reception. More information to follow.

Prayer Table Update

This week two volunteers prayed for seven people.

Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, November 15th are:

Father Alistair and Doris Gould



Hats and Mittens Drive • The Outreach Committee is collecting hats and mittens for the children, ages 3-10, of McNab School in Gloversville for the month of November. Our donations will benefit Head Start, Whispering Pines and HFM BOCES.



Care Packages! • The Outreach Committee would like to send our college students, young people just starting out, and those in the military some holiday love! We will be collecting donations for care packages in the Hawkins Room until Dec 3. Please send any names and addresses you would like included to the St. John's office, or put their names and addresses in the collection box with your donation. Many thanks!

St. John's Needs a New Treasurer

Responsibilities include:

- Preparing and presenting a monthly report to the Vestry members
- Providing financial information and advice for Vestry as needed
- Chairing the Vestry Finance Committee
- Providing oversight of the church accounting systems, payroll, pledge recordkeeping and bank accounts
- Preparing and overseeing the annual church budget

Please contact Mother Laurie or a Vestry member if you or someone you know might be a good fit for this critical volunteer position at St. John's.



Food for Thanksgiving!

If you or someone you know is in need of a Thanksgiving Bag from the Food Pantry please contact the office at 518-762-9210 to reserve your bag by Thursday, November 16. Bags will be available for pick up November 21.

Volunteers are needed to help drive one of our parishioners to church on Sundays. He lives only a few blocks away, but is in a wheelchair. Pam Miller is coordinating the effort. If you can help, please contact Pam at 518-844-4534 or psvm99@yahoo.com.