

November Prayer List

Andrew	DJ	Sandra D.
Arnold	Donna S.	Schuyler
Bella R.	Helen F.	Sheldon
Bonita M.	Jean	Skip
Brian	Jerry	Walter M.
Budd	Larry P.	
Carole	Laura	
Dakota C.	Rick	
Deb	Ryan	

The Prayer List is renewed monthly. Please contact the office monthly to update those you would like to remain or add to our prayer list.
 Thank you.
 Phone: 518-762-9210
 Email: stjohschurch@frontiernet.net

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

John Bernard
 Wells House
 201 W. Madison Ave.
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Millie Rathburn
 Willing Helpers Home
 226 W. Madison Ave.
 Johnstown, NY 12095

Barbara Skoda
 5 Abel Drive
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The flowers on the Columbarium are given in loving memory of
Nelson & Dorothy Marucci
 by
the Marucci family

The flowers on the Main Altar are given in loving memory of
Dr. Robert Hallenback
 by
Russell & Rosemary Brown



We pray for those serving in the Military

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

We pray for...

- 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

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Hymns for Today's Service

Processional Hymn: 362

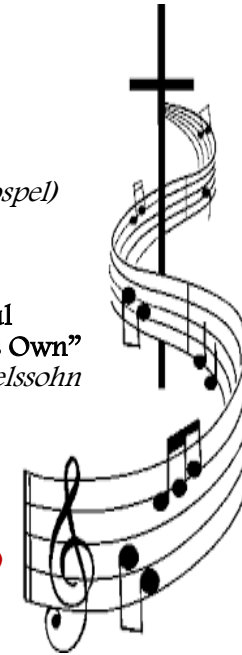
Gradual Hymn: 632
(Verse 1 & 2 before the Gospel)
(Verse 3 after the Gospel)

Anthem: "But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own"
by Felix Mendelssohn

Communion Hymns: 139
78
793
(All in Red Celebration Hymnal)

Recessional Hymn: 690

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



Weekly Finance Update Oct. 29-Nov. 4, 2017

Pledges
\$3,537.00
Plate
\$145.00



First Sunday Plate Offering

All loose plate donations from the first Sunday of the month go to Mother Laurie's discretionary fund to help those in need in our community.

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.

Today

November Events & Happenings

Sunday, November 5th • All Saints Sunday/Youth Sunday

- **Parish-Wide Harvest Brunch**
After the 10 a.m. Service
Holiday Inn Johnstown



Monday, November 6th • Clean Up at One Church Street • 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 11th • The Food Pantry needs volunteers!

The Food Pantry needs volunteers to help sort and shelve donations from the Boy Scouts. Please call Carol McGrattan at 518-774-8780 if you can help. Thanks!

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 12:30 - 4:00 p.m., November 17 3:30-7:00 p.m. & November 20 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon. We will need volunteers for each of those time slots to receive boxes and pack them for delivery. 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.



Sundays • Teen Bible Study at the Rectory • 6:30-8:00 p.m.

We'll be meeting November 5, 12 & 19 this month. (On November 19 we will meet in the afternoon.) New members are welcome and encouraged to join in!

Mondays • Girl Scout Troop 2485 Meeting

• 6:30 p.m. • Hawkins Room

Tuesdays • Choir Rehearsal • 7:00 p.m.



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Ministry and Church Information

Prayer Table Update

This week two volunteers prayed for five people.

Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, November 8th are:

Pamela Miller & Doris Gould



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



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 a bag by Thursday, November 16. Bags will be available for pick up November 21.



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.

Johnstown Christmas Parade and Colonial Stroll

December 1, 2017

St. John's needs volunteers to serve

free hot chocolate and popcorn to parade-goers.

Sign up in the Hawkins Room.



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! (5)