

## October Prayer List

Arnold	Dave S.	Jerry	Patrick B.
Barbara	Deb	Karla	Peter
Bella R.	Diane L.	Kathleen	Rick
Betsy	DJ	Larry P.	Ryan
Bonita M.	Donna A.	Laura	Sandy B.
Brian	DonnaLee	Linda	Sharon
Budd	George R.	Lori R.	Sheldon
Carole	Helen F.	Margie	Skip
Dakota C.	James M.	Marty	Walter M.
Dan S.	Jean	Nancy G.	

## We pray for those serving in the Military

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

## We pray for...

- The families affected by the wild fires in California
- The victims and families of the shooting in Las Vegas
- The many hurricane victims and rescue workers
- 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 loving memory of Christopher Gage Polidore by his 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 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  
Johnstown, NY 12095

## Hymns for Today's Service

**Processional Hymn: 391**

**Gradual Hymn: 372**  
*(Verse 1 & 2 before the Gospel)*  
*(Verse 3 & 4 after the Gospel)*

**Anthem: "The Heavens Declare"**  
*by William Baines*

**Communion Hymns: 313**  
**337**  
**325**

**Recessional Hymn: 544**



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



## 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.

## Weekly Finance Update

October 15-21 2017

**Pledges**  
**\$2,723.00**  
**Plate**  
**\$78.00**

## October Events & Happenings

**Sundays • Teen Bible Study at the Rectory • 6:30-8:00 p.m.** We'll be meeting October 1, 8 & 29 this month. 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.**



### All Saints Day is November 1, 2017

If you have additions to our list of "saints names" published on All Saints Day, please submit them to the church office or in the offertory by October 29. Forms are in the entryway of the

**Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> • All Saints Day Service • 12:05 p.m.**

• Taizé Service • 7:00 p.m.



**Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> • Parish-Wide Harvest Brunch**

Following the 10:00 am Service

Holiday Inn Johnstown

**Please make your reservation on or before Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.**

518-762-2728 or

[stjohnschurch@frontiernet.net](mailto:stjohnschurch@frontiernet.net)



## Ministry and Church Information

### Prayer Table Update

*This week two volunteers prayed for six people.*

*Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> are:*

*Claudette Mayer & Pastor Brian*



### Volunteers Needed for Operation Christmas Child!



St. John's is the drop-off location for 2017. Boxes will be dropped off from all over the area at One Church Street in November, and we will need volunteers to help collect them during the following drop-off time frames:

**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.**

Sign up sheet in the Hawkins Room. Please contact Jen Rowland if you can help or would like more information at [carogaqueenbee@aol.com](mailto:carogaqueenbee@aol.com) or 518-835-6674.

### St. John's Needs a New Treasurer

The Treasurer's responsibilities include:

- Preparing and presenting a monthly report to the Vestry members
- Providing financial information and advice for Vestry as needed
- Acting as chairman of 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.

