

October Prayer List

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

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...

- 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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The flowers on the Columbarium are given in loving memory of Martha Bozek by Joe, Heather & Maggie Mello



The flowers on the Main Altar are given with gratitude for the life of Betsy Hoover Baird, with love, from her 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: 450

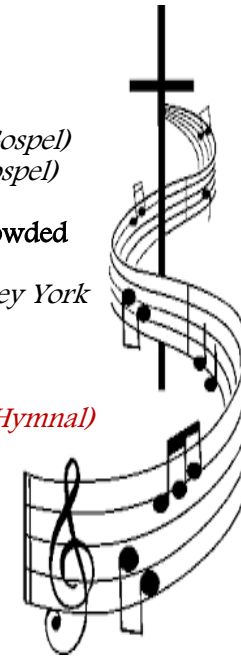
Gradual Hymn: 423
(Verse 1 & 2 before the Gospel)
(Verse 3 & 4 after the Gospel)

Anthem: "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"
By David Stanley York

Communion Hymns: 597
589
(Both in Red Celebration Hymnal)

Recessional Hymn: 680

Postlude: "Crown Him With Many Crowns"
(organ)



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

Weekly Finance Update October 22-28, 2017

Pledges
\$5,885.00
Plate
\$94.00



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, October 29th • Dedication of the new Columbarium, lovingly
commissed by Dr. Jackson W. Riddle, father of Julia E. Ehle. (see insert)

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

Monday, October 30th • Choir Rehearsal • 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 31st • No Choir Rehearsal



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 TODAY, October 29. Forms are in the entryway of the church.

Wednesday, November 1st • All Saints Day Service • 12:05 p.m.

• **Taizé Service** • 7:00 p.m.

Taize is an ecumenical community in France. Taize worship is a
prayer service consisting of meditative singing and periods of
silence in order to reach a contemplative state. Currently the short chant we sing for the
Prayers of the People is a Taize song. Taize relaxes the mind and body and creates a deep
experience of worship. It is NOT a Eucharistic service, but a worship service, focusing on
sung prayers, silence and scripture readings.

a **YEAR** of
Prayer

Sunday, November 5th • Special Gift Dedication • 10 a.m. Service



• **Parish-Wide Harvest Brunch**

After the 10 a.m. Service, Holiday Inn Johnstown

Please make your reservation

by TODAY, October 29th at

stjohnschurch@frontiernet.net

or 518-762-2728

Prayer Table Update

This week two volunteers prayed for six people.

Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, November 1st are:

Doris Gould and TBD



“O Lord hear our Prayer, O Lord hear our prayer, when I call answer me”



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.



Congratulations to

Caleb Brown

and Briana Chittenden

who were married on

Saturday, October 21, 2017.