

September Prayer List

Barbara	Dan S.	Karla	Rick
Bella R.	Daniel	Larry P.	Sandy B.
Bianca	Donna A.	Linda	Skip
Bonita M.	George R.	Lisa	Sue
Brian H.	Helen F.	Lou R.	Thad
Budd	James M.	Margie	Timothy C.
Chloe	Jean G.	Nancy G.	Walter M.
Dakota C.	Jerry	Phyllis	

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



*The flowers on
the Main Altar
are given
in loving memory of
Harold and Julia Crossman
By their daughter
Judy Berger*

We pray for...

- The victims of Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma and the rescue workers
 - 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
- (4) Street ministries

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
celebration of the marriage of
Lauren Brown and Dustin Harris,
and in gratitude for
our St. John's family,
by Jeff and Nancy Brown.*

Hymns for Today's Service

Processional Hymn: #390
"Praise to the Lord Almighty"

Gradual Hymn: #635
(Verse 1 before the Gospel)
(Verse 2 after the Gospel)

Anthem: "The Tallis Canon"
by Thomas Tallis

Communion Hymns: #458
"O Perfect Love" #459
"We Remember You" #464
"Praise My Soul the King of Heaven"

(All in Red Celebration Hymnal)

Recessional Hymn: #410
"Praise My Soul the King of Heaven"

Postlude:

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



Weekly Finance Update Sept. 10 - 16, 2017

Pledges
\$2,609.00
Rector's Discretionary Fund
\$112.05

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

September Events & Happenings

Sunday, September 17th • Youth Service



- **Open House** Invite your friends and family to worship with us and join us for ice cream sundaes after church!
- **Sunday School “Branches” Enrollment**



Sunday, September 24th • First Day of Sunday School Classes

Sunday, Sept. 24th• CROP Walk 2017 • 1 p.m. • Johnstown Reformed Church



The CROP Walk will be hosted by Johnstown Reformed Church this year and is scheduled for Sunday September 24th. We will gather in their parking lot and begin our walk at 1:00pm. There will be refreshments provided and we will pray and share the route upon everyone's arrival. A treasurer will collect everyone's donations on the same day in the parking lot.

Monday, September 25th • Prayer Walk • 5:30 p.m.

- Vestry Meeting • 6:30 p.m.

This year we will kick-off a year of prayer activities. Why? Because prayer is a living conversation with the living God. Because prayer creates change, whether in the world or in our hearts. Because prayer is essential.

Our first activity will be to “Prayer Walk” our church building. We will meet an hour before the next vestry meeting, Monday, September 25th at 5:30 p.m. to ask God to bless our church, Hawkins Room, Sunday School, Choir robing area, NOAH dining room and Food Pantry. Everyone is welcome to join. Additional activities will be posted in our bulletin and on facebook. Join the prayer revolution.



A Special Thank You to the Haverly Family for writing the Prayers of the People for the Youth Service this week.

Ministry and Church Information

Prayer Table Update

This week two volunteers prayed for four people.

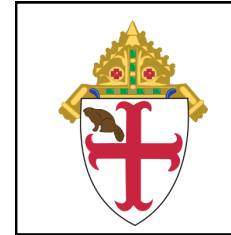
Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, August 20th are:

Mother Laurie & Doris Gould



We extend our deepest sympathy to Marie Barr upon the death of her sister Rosalie.

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



Learn how you can volunteer or contribute to help Hurricane Harvey victims. Read the Bishop’s letter regarding Hurricane Harvey on our website. Copies are also available in the Hawkins Room. Visit www.albanyepiscopaldiocese.org to learn more about other upcoming opportunities.

Fall Diocesan Events

Caregiver Conference • Monday, October 2nd and Tuesday, October 3rd

The New York State Caregiving and Respite Coalition is offering a conference entitled *Understanding & Effectively Engaging Caregivers* on at the Desmond Hotel, 660 Albany Shaker Rd in Albany. The conference is designed to help understand the dilemmas and challenges that caregivers face, along with exploring ways in which we can more effectively reach and assist caregivers in their critically important role. For more information or to register, visit their website at www.nyscr.org/events.

Bible Symposium • Saturday, October 14th • Cathedral of All Saints

The speaker this year is the Rev. Dr. Michael Cover, an Episcopal priest and Assistant Professor of Ancient Christianity and Judaism at Marquette University, and a frequent contributor to *The Living Church*. The title of his presentation is “Not as Orphans: Praying and Preaching with the Saints of Scripture”. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. The presentation begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m.

Following the Bible Symposium at 3 p.m. will be an ecumenical celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham, a service of prayer and healing. The celebration is free. All are invited to attend the service whether you attend the Bible Symposium or not.