

## September Prayer List

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

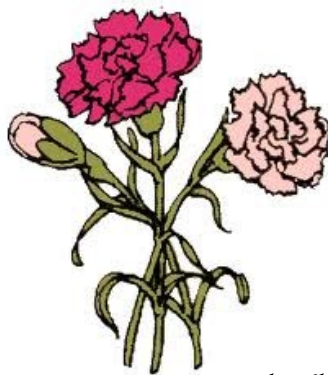
### We pray for those serving in the Military

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

### We pray for...

- The many hurricane victims and 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

*The flowers on the Main Altar are given in loving memory of*  
*Re Crammer*  
*by*  
*her husband Fred*



*The flowers on the Columbarium are given in memory of*

*Bruce Hillbourn,*  
*one of St. John's members-at-large,*  
*by*  
*Mother Laurie*

*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

## Hymns for Today's Service

**Processional Hymn: #410**  
**"Praise my soul the King of Heaven"**

**Gradual Hymn: #522**  
**"Glorious things of Thee are Spoken"**  
*(Verse 1&2 before the Gospel)*  
*(Verse 3&4 after the Gospel)*

**Anthem: "Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace"**  
*-Sebastian Temple*

**Communion Hymns: #342**  
**"Rock of Ages Cleft for Me"**  
**#351**  
**"Amazing Love"**  
**#324**  
**"When I survey the Wondrous Cross"**

**Recessional Hymn: #411**  
**"Oh Bless the Lord my Soul"**

**Postlude: "Rock of Ages Cleft for Me"**  
contemporary version  
with Piano/guitar

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



### Weekly Finance Update

Sept. 17-23, 2017

Pledges

\$1,118.00

Plate

\$157.00



## 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.

**TODAY**

## September Events & Happenings

**Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> • First Day of Sunday School Classes**



**• 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 25<sup>th</sup> • Prayer Walk Through the Church • 5:30 p.m.**

As we begin our Year of Prayer, it is good to begin with our buildings. Meet in the Hawkins Room on Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 P.M. sharp to break into teams who will pray throughout the building. If we have enough teams, we will pray at One Church Street as well.

- Vestry Meeting • 6:30 p.m. • One Church Street**
- Girl Scout Troop 2485 • 6:30 p.m. Hawkins Rm.**

We welcome back the Girl Scouts. If any children in the parish would like to join the troop, you are welcome. Please contact \_\_\_\_\_ for more information.

*a* **YEAR** of *Prayer*



*Thank you to  
Michael Sagan!*

Each week, Michael has made it his personal mission to make sure our NOAH refrigerator is cleaned and straightened.



**Congratulations**

to

*Alyson (Payne) and Eric Drnek*



*who were married at St. John's September 23, 2017*

**Cookies or Sandwiches?**

**Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> • 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Fulton County Interfaith Tea • 10 a.m.**

Foothills United Methodist Church in Gloversville will be hosting this year, and St. John's is asked to provide three dozen 1/4 sandwiches and three dozen cookies. If you can help out, please contact Terri in the office at 762-9210 or [stjohnschurch@frontiernet.net](mailto:stjohnschurch@frontiernet.net).  
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## Ministry and Church Information

**Prayer Table Update**

*This week two volunteers prayed for six people.  
Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> are:  
Pastor Brian and Claudette Mayer*



**Volunteers Needed for Operation Christmas Child**



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. 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.

**Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> • Special Guest Speaker Nadia Karnatova • 2:00 p.m. at St. John's** "Discover how God used an Operation Christmas Child shoebox in my life..." See insert for more information.



**Fall Diocesan Events**

(The complete Diocesan Update is posted weekly in the Hawkins Room. Visit [www.albanyepiscopaldiocese.org](http://www.albanyepiscopaldiocese.org) to learn more about other upcoming opportunities.)

**Caregiver Conference • Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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.nysrcr.org/events](http://www.nysrcr.org/events).

**Bible Symposium • Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> • Cathedral of All Saints**

Doors open 8:30 am. The presentation is 9:00a.m.-2:30 p.m.

**"Not as Orphans: Praying and Preaching with the Saints of Scripture"**

This year's speaker is 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*. If you would like to attend, please sign up in the Hawkins Room.