

**All Saints Weekly**  
**December 30, 2018–January 5, 2019**

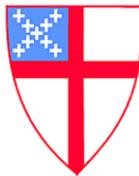
**All Saints Episcopal Church**  
**Bringing People to Jesus!**  
**Sunday Worship-Holy Eucharist, 9:30am**



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**Sunday Scripture Readings**

Isaiah 61:10-62:3  
Psalm 147  
Galatians 3:23-25, 4:4-7  
John 1:1-18



**The First Sunday After Christmas**



**Billy Graham's Prayer for a New Year**

*This prayer from Billy Graham, written for **The Saturday Evening Post** in 2008, is just as relevant more than a decade later.*

Our Father and our God, as we stand at the beginning of this new year we confess our need of Your presence and Your guidance as we face the future.

We each have our hopes and expectations for the year that is ahead of us—but You alone know what it holds for us, and only You can give us the strength and the wisdom we will need to meet its challenges. So help us to humbly put our hands into Your hand, and to trust You and to seek Your will for our lives during this coming year.

In the midst of life's uncertainties in the days ahead, assure us of the certainty of Your unchanging love.

In the midst of life's inevitable disappointments and heartaches, help us to turn to You for the stability and comfort we will need.

In the midst of life's temptations and the pull of our stubborn self-will, help us not to lose our way but to have the courage to do what is right in Your sight, regardless of the cost.

And in the midst of our daily preoccupations and pursuits, open our eyes to the sorrows and injustices of our hurting world, and help us to respond with compassion and sacrifice to those who are friendless and in need.

May our constant prayer be that of the ancient Psalmist: "Teach me, O Lord, to follow your decrees; then I will keep them to the end" (Psalm 119:33).

We pray for our nation and its leaders during these difficult times, and for all those who are seeking to bring peace and justice to our dangerous and troubled world. We pray especially for Your protection on all those who serve in our armed forces, and we thank You for their commitment to defend our freedoms, even at the cost of their own lives. Be with their families also, and assure them of Your love and concern for them.

Bring our divided nation together, and give us a greater vision of what You would have us to be. Your Word reminds us that "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Psalm 33:12).

As we look back over this past year we thank You for Your goodness to us—far beyond what we have deserved. May we never presume on Your past goodness or forget all Your mercies to us, but may they instead lead us to repentance, and to a new commitment to make You the foundation and center of our lives this year.

And so, our Father, we thank You for the promise and hope of this new year, and we look forward to it with expectancy and faith. This I ask in the name of our Lord and Savior, who by His death and resurrection has given us hope both for this world and the world to come. Amen

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### Healing Prayer Requests

Kathleen Hayes, Robert Hayes,  
Ben Evans, Pat Merriam, Debra,  
Karen, Kathy, Larry, Nick, John,  
Gary Cornwell, Carol, Dixie,  
Stephen, Jack, Andrew Gravelle,  
Russ Adams, Michaela, Tom and  
Muriel Campbell, RaiLee Ford,  
Aimee McDonald, Thomas  
O'Sullivan, Jean Sisson, Aida  
Reyes, Connie Murphy, Dave,  
Cheryl, Payton and Seth Reynolds  
and Irene.



Robert A. Latham 1/2  
Charlotte A. Sumner 1/3  
George A. Adams 1/3



### Military Prayer List

SPC Brady Campbell  
Sgt. Michael Donovan  
Lt. James Franks  
Capt. Christopher Love  
Sgt. Paul Parsons  
WO Matthew Starr  
SPC Justin Webber



### Service for January 6

Reader 1-Marcial Reyes  
Isaiah 60:1-6  
Psalm 72  
Reader 2-Bruce Newell  
Ephesians 3:1-12  
Chalice-Warren Cornwell  
Crucifer-Fran Kane  
Altar Server-Ben Harwood

### Prayers for our All Saints Parishioners:

Each week we pray for members of our own congregation. This week we pray for Ben Harwood, Smitha Harwood, Lucia Harwood and Elina Harwood



Jim and Fran Kane 12/31



Kelly Duheme 12/31

## Sunday Ministries



Nursery Care  
Sunday School  
January 6  
Smith Harwood  
Peg Newell



January 6  
Karrin Campbell  
Peggy Latham

**Vestry Meeting:** There will be a vestry meeting **Sunday, January 6, 2019** after coffee hour.

**Women's Bible Study:** Bible Study will meet **Monday, January 7, 2019** at 2:15pm in All Saints Parish Hall. The reading that will be discussed is Psalms 5-8. Call Trish Tirone at 518-225-4977 for more information.

**Annual Meeting:** The All Saints Annual Meeting will be held **Sunday, January 27, 2019** after our morning worship. At the meeting we will be electing two members to the vestry. Marlene Counterminne and Placid Duheme are running for reelection for three year terms. Plan to come to our annual meeting and lunch. Hear about the State of the Church, the budget for 2019, vote for new Vestry members and enjoy some fellowship. All are invited.

**Mission Donation for January:** The Mission Committee has chosen Birthright of Ballston Spa to receive our January donation. Our mission collection will be **Sunday, January 6, 2019**.

### **Birthright of Ballston Spa Website Information:**

**Welcome to Birthright:** At Birthright, we understand the challenges related to unplanned pregnancies. Birthright is available to women for as long as they need us. We offer love, friendship, and support to women who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant. Birthright is interdenominational and is not involved in any political activities, or lobbying. Birthright's focus is on loving the mother, reminding her that there is hope and ensuring she is not alone.

#### **Services**

##### **Friendship, love and hope**

##### **Information about:**

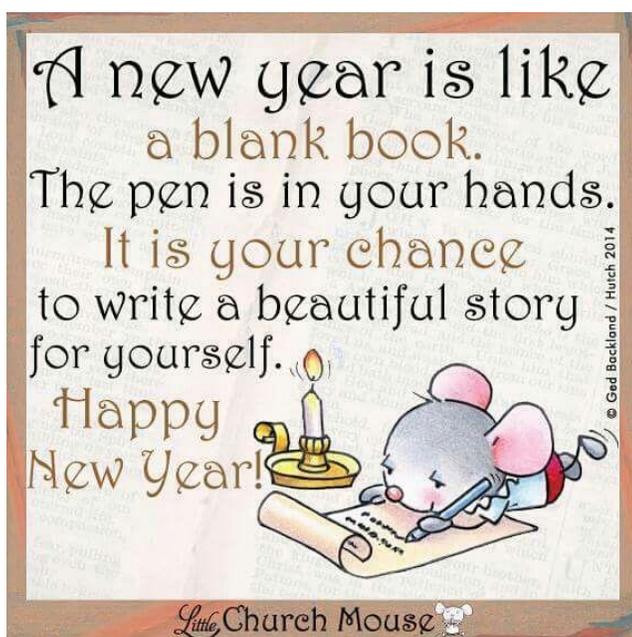
Pregnancy  
Childbirth  
Adoption  
Prenatal Care  
Community Programs  
Parenting skills  
Child Care

##### **Referrals for:**

Medical Support  
Financial Resources  
Housing, Legal  
Social Assistance  
Professional  
Counseling

##### **Free Resources**

Pregnancy Tests  
Maternity and Baby Items  
24/7 Free Helpline: 1-800-  
550-4900  
Live Chat through our  
website



*Almighty God, you have poured upon us  
the new light of your incarnate Word:  
Grant that this light, enkindled in our  
hearts, may shine forth in our lives;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives  
and reigns with you, in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*

*Amen.*