

## ST. JUDE JOURNAL

OCTOBER 2026

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### SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

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**Parish Office**

**526-221-2505**

**Mon.–Thu.**

**9:30am–1:30pm**

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### HEALING SERVICE 2<sup>nd</sup> WED

11:00 A.M.

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 A.M. HE

10:15 A.M. HE



### FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Parish,

October brings a welcome change to our days. The morning air turns crisp. Leaves shift to brilliant shades of gold and red. The frantic pace of late summer settles into a steady rhythm.

#### **A Season of Gratitude**

Autumn is nature's great reminder of transition. October invites us to slow down and notice God's steady hand in creation. It is a natural time for gratitude. We give thanks for the harvest, for the warmth of our community, and for the faithful journey we share together week by week.

#### **Looking Ahead**

As our schedules fill with school events and autumn projects, our church life also quickens.

- **Stewardship Kickoff:** Everything we have is a gift from God, and this campaign is our collective opportunity to reflect on how we can return a portion of our time, talent, and treasure to support our shared mission.
- **Fellowship Opportunities:** We continue our Dinner & Conversation, Exploring the Book of Revelation, everyone is welcome.
- **Caring for One Another:** As the weather cools, let us remember those in our circle who may feel isolated or lonely. A quick phone call, a warm meal, or a brief visit can share the love of Christ in profound ways.

## **An Invitation to Pray**

I encourage you to use this month as a spiritual reset. When you see the changing leaves, let them prompt a silent prayer of thanksgiving. When you feel the cooler wind, let it remind you of the Spirit moving in our midst, refreshing our hearts and renewing our strength.

And “Thank you!” for all of your prayers and support as I continue to heal from surgery on my wrist.

Warmly in Christ,  
Mo. Jimmie Sue



## **VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS**

**Treasurer’s Report:** Brian presents updated Treasurer’s Report.

- Motion to accept Treasurer’s Report. **Unanimous approval.**

### **Business:**

- Liaison reports where given, we have upcoming Property project: power washing and painting the Tudor wood trim.

### **Action Item:**

- N/A.

### **Rector’s Report:**

- I made pastoral care calls and rescheduled visits.
- Parish Picnic was moved inside, thank you for your support in accommodating this change. Thank you to everyone who brought food for the picnic and to all our volunteers getting everything setup & cleaned up.
- Blessing of the Animals will move to the Narthex after the 10:15am service; bring pictures or stuffed animals to be blessed.
- Thank you to everyone for their prayers!



## **TREASURER’S REPORT** By Brian Quinn

- August Net Operating Income surplus of \$6,168
- August YTD Net Operating Income deficit of **\$15,194**
- August YTD Net Income deficit of **\$45,287**
- Investment Fund Statement \$128,796
- Trending analysis last year \$11,342 deficit for Sept thru Dec 2025
  - If the same deficit would be \$26.5 for 2026

- Projection for 2026 was \$23,583
- We have a pledge for repairs of \$9,500 for staining and refurbishing church Tudor wood trim boards

### **AUGUST 2026 Financial Summary**



|                             | <b>Yearly</b>   | <b>Aug Actuals</b> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Operating Income</b>     | 312,120         | 218,743            |
| Altar Donations             | 3,813           | 2,011              |
| Special Offerings           | 3,490           | 1,618              |
| Miscellaneous Contributions | 21,740          | 3,507              |
| Building Use                | 1,300           | 1,425              |
| Outreach & Mission Income   | 4,100           | 3,718              |
| <b>Total Income</b>         | <b>346,563</b>  | <b>231,022</b>     |
| <b>Expense</b>              |                 |                    |
| Worship                     | 4,493           | 3,536              |
| Formation                   | 870             | 53                 |
| Outreach & Mission          | 30,180          | 20,902             |
| Stewardship                 | 2,690           | 1,349              |
| Hospitality                 | 1,000           | 0                  |
| Building Maintenance        | 53,010          | 43,898             |
| Rectory Maintenance         | 9,525           | 6,597              |
| Loans and Bank Fees         | 200             | 114                |
| Office & Office Supplies    | 9,955           | 6,597              |
| Insurance                   | 39,871          | 20,215             |
| Miscellaneous Expenses      | 3,300           | 439                |
| Personnel                   | 214,582         | 143,138            |
| <b>Total Expense</b>        | <b>370,146</b>  | <b>246,217</b>     |
| <b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>    | <b>(23,583)</b> | <b>(15,195)</b>    |



**DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ON: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1!**

# The Church of St. Jude's Country Fair

## The Fair Is Almost Here!

November is just weeks away, and the energy around our Annual Country Fair is growing! Booths are being planned, recipes are being tested, and our dedicated volunteers are already hard at work behind the scenes. Now is the moment for anyone who has been thinking about getting involved to take that step.

This is our final call for item donations. If you have crafts, handmade items, or goods you'd like to donate to the fair, please have them ready by Wednesday, October 4th. Drop-off will begin at 3pm. Baked Goods should be dropped off on Friday, October 6th. For Frozen Chef means, please see Kathy Hecht. Please label all items clearly and include any relevant information/ingredients.

We also have a few volunteer spots remaining. If you or someone you know can spare a few hours on fair day, please reach out as soon as possible. Every volunteer makes a meaningful difference in the experience we offer to our guests.

Finally, spread the word! Invite your neighbors, friends, and family. Share our flyer on social media. The more people who come through our doors, the greater the impact we can have together. We cannot wait to see you there.

### **Get Involved**

Donation Dropoff: begins Wednesday, November 4th at 3pm

Remaining Volunteer Spots: Contact Barbara Thompson

Fair Day: Saturday, November, 7th, 9am-4pm — All are welcome!



### **MORNING HEALING SERVICE**

11:00 am to 11:30 am Healing Service will be on Wednesday, October 21st in the Chapel with Ken Norian and Chris Vanenburg.

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING HEALING EUCHARIST**



As Episcopalians we view the Eucharist itself as medicine for the soul, and combining it with healing prayer, forms an holistic approach to pastoral care and wholeness.

We will be trying out holding monthly Healing Services. The next two dates set are: October 14th and November 4th in the Chapel at 7:30pm.



### **STEWARDSHIP KICK-OFF is SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH**



God, our Creator, may these gifts honor the work you have given us to do here in this place. May we bless and share these gifts of time, talent, and treasure with our neighbors, sharing our Good News with the world. Amen.

#### **Where to Find Your Pledge Card**

- Please pick up your Stewardship Letter and Narrative Budget on the table in the Sunday School hallway. The Ushers can help you find your Envelop with your name on it before or after Mass :)
- Please take some time to reflect upon how St. Jude's, and all that we do together, makes a difference in our lives and the lives of our neighbors.
- Please detach and return the 2027 Giving Form to the parish office, or place in the Offering Plate, or mail it to the Parish Office.

Let's celebrate our blessings and our commitment to St. Jude for 2027!



### **SUNDAY SCHOOL** by Barbara Arnold

Sunday School & Confirmation registration is now open! Sunday School is open to children from preK- 8th grade. Confirmation registration starts for youth entering 8th grade.

Sunday School starts at 10:00am in the Chapel for prayer, then they head to their classrooms with their Teachers for study and reflection time until 10:45am.





### **FILL THE HALLOWEEN TREAT BAGS – OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

The kids will be decorating Halloween bags with stickers, markers, crayons, during Sunday School.

And then we get to fill these bags with treats during a “Coffee Hour Walk-through to fill the bags with candy.” So, bring some bags of candy to church on **Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**!

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### **SUNDAY SCHOOL CHARITY – RESCUING FAMILIES, INC.**



Rescuing Families, Inc. is a non-profit organization helping to improve the homes of people with disabilities, veterans and financial struggles. The organization improves, if not, eliminates the hurdles that come with up keeping their homes. The founders take it upon themselves, as licensed contractors, to provide free labor for the renovations and remodeling of people's home. Through donations and sponsorships they are able to have the materials and resources they need to fully renovate peoples homes and financially help them to get back on

track with their lives.

At Rescuing Families, Inc. we strive to improve the quality of life for families in need. The founders of this charity are husband and wife who have personally had family members who are veterans and disabled. Seeing this we make a personal connection with each family and put love into each home we renovate and rebuild. We are compassionate and understanding to the day to day struggles that these families face. It is important to let the struggling families know that there are other families out there that want to help; we are one of them.



### **HOSPITALITY REPORT** By Kathy Hecht

This is a time for thanks. To everyone who stepped up this summer – to make coffee (thank you Chris), clean up (thank you Pam, Madeleine), donated food, hosted Coffee Hours. Thank you all! To everyone who helped make the picnic an

indoor success, thank you! To the Hospitality Ministry – we are few, but we are mighty! Thanks Amy, Jeannie, Jane, Rich, Pam, Madeleine and Alan. And thank you to all who contribute to the donation basket every Sunday.



Summer is ending, Fall is near and so is Halloween! Coffee Hour on October 25th will be our Halloween Party. Be ready to make a Spooky Sundae! Come in costume (kids and adults) and be ready to have fun!

I will not be available for several weeks in October and November. I am asking my St. Jude family to care for each other at Coffee Hour for a while until I am back and to make sure the kitchen is ready for the Senior Center on Mondays. Thank you - Kathy.



The months of November and December are also available. Please pick a day to volunteer and sign up.

If you would like to host a Coffee Hour and haven't before, Amy will host with you 😊 Also, it's absolutely okay to Host with a friend or as a group 😊



### **THANK YOU FROM THE LUNCHEON COORDINATORS**

A very big thank you to everyone who helped make Deacon Walter's retirement luncheon on September 20th such a wonderful and memorable day. All the delicious food, laughter, fellowship and time spent together, it was a beautiful celebration of his many years of service to our church. Thank you to all who contributed, participated and helped make the day so special. It was a wonderful reminder of what an amazing St. Jude's church family we have.

Many blessings to Deacon Walter!

## **ST. JUDE'S LGBTQAI+ GROUP**

### **What our group is about**



We get together for discussions and events celebrating, discussing, and helping each other complete the connection between God and the LGBTQAI+ community in the Church.

If anyone would like to be added to the LGBTQAI+ emailing list, Facebook group or if you have any questions about our group, feel free to email Mo. Jimmie Sue at [revdeppe@gmail.com](mailto:revdeppe@gmail.com).

Remember ALL are welcome, the A stands for Ally! You are already a member of our group if you are a member of St. Jude's welcoming community of faith!

### **October 11 is National Coming Out Day!**



Join us for a special coffee hour honoring the ways that visibility creates and maintains safety for LGBTQ+ folks.

National Coming Out Day began on October 11, 1988 by Jean O'Leary and Robert Eichberg, the date is significant because it marks the anniversary of the Second National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights in 1987. National Coming Out Day highlights the devastating effect of silence on LGBTQ+ people and the importance of being able to live a full, open life. The founders believed that homophobia thrives in LGBTQ+ silence and that the more people realize that they know an LGBTQ+ person, the more people will open their hearts and minds to the great diversity of LGBTQ+ experiences.

"Most people think they don't know anyone gay or lesbian, and in fact, everybody does. It is imperative that we come out and let people know who we are and disabuse them of their fears and stereotypes." -Robert Eichberg, 1993



You will see posters around the church reminding us that we are a safe and affirming church.

We will have rainbow pride ribbons and trans pride ribbons available for you to take and wear to signal that you are a safe space for LGBTQ+ people.



### **LGBTQAI NEWFEST FILM VIEWING**



Join the LGBTQ+ Group for a Newfest Film viewing October 25 at 1pm at the Rectory. We will be watching “Sinner Supper Club” filmed in NYC and sharing lunch and discussion together. Bring your own lunch, we will provide chips and sodas.



### **ST. JUDE’S SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM**



The St. Jude Social Justice Team was inspired by watching the citizens of Minnesota standing together to protect their neighbors. We as a group look for ways to help our marginalized neighbors and create a more just society. With the midterm election season upon us we will be writing postcards to encourage citizens to get out the vote. The next meeting of the Social Justice Team will be on October 4<sup>th</sup>.



### **ALTAR GUILD WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS**

We are delighted to welcome our newest members to the Altar Guild: Lauren Wangner, Andrea Dhanraj and Thora Heeseler. We are so happy to have you all join us and share your time and talents with us.

The Altar Guild is a special ministry that helps prepare and care for our Altar and Sanctuary. We make sure that everything is ready for all our worship services.

It is a wonderful way to serve our Church and be part of a ministry filled with faith, fellowship and friendship.

#### **An Altar Guild Prayer**

Bless our Altar Guild as we prepare the Altar and care for the special vessels and items used in worship. Guide our hands and hearts as we serve God and our Church. Amen.

Respectfully submitted by Laura Anne Loud & Chris Vanenburg  
Co-Chairs Altar Guild

## THANK YOU'S



- Thank you Dcn. Walter for your many, many years of service at St. Jude's ♥
- Thank you to everyone for putting together a lovely retirement luncheon for Dcn. Walter!
- Thank you to our Church School Teachers & and to our Parents for bringing their children and youth to Sunday School 😊
- Thank you for all your prayers for Mo. Jimmie Sue as she continues to

heal 😊

- Thank you, always, to everyone who has hosted and who has signed up to host a Coffee Hour!



## CONVERSATION & DINNER: NEXT ONE DECEMBER 10



The idea is to get together and have conversations. The format is simple: food, conversation, and God. Come bring your questions (and not too worry – I'll have questions at the ready), your curiosity, and pull up a chair. Be ready to engage with people of varying religious and philosophical perspectives and life experiences. You'll be able to share your own wrestlings and thoughts while learning something new along the way.

**Location:** Miller's Ale House located at [3046 Hempstead Tpke. Levittown, NY 11756](#)

**Time:** 7:00pm





### MISSION CENTER

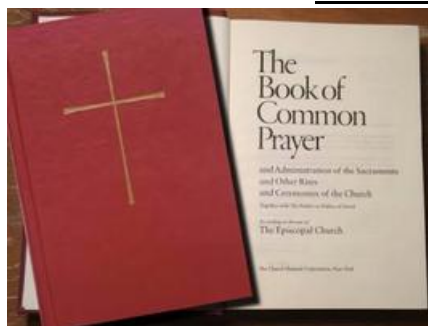


The Little Red Barn at St. Jude continues to serve many families each week. Thank you to everyone who has donated and continues to donate! The families were so happy to receive the school backpacks we distributed!

While we currently have plenty of certain items, we often run out of the following **NEEDED ITEMS**: Diapers sizes 5, 6 & 7; individual 1lb bags of rice; pasta sauce; yellow Enfamil; individually wrapped school snacks; individual juice boxes; shelf stable milk such as Parmalat; shampoo for adults and children/babies; sanitary napkins; household cleaning supplies.

**DATES OPEN:** We are open every other Sunday as follows: 10/4/26; 10/18/26. **Fresh fruits and veggies can be donated at church on those days.**

## The Daily Office: A Rhythm of Prayer for Ordinary People



Long before Sunday Eucharist was the center of Anglican worship, the heart of daily prayer life for English Christians was the Daily Office — what we know today as Morning and Evening Prayer. Understanding where these services come from changes how you might use them.

Medieval monasteries prayed seven or eight distinct "hours" a day — Matins, Lauds, Prime, Terce, Sext, None, Vespers, and Compline — a cycle designed for communities whose entire life was organized around prayer. Ordinary laypeople had no realistic way to participate in a schedule like that.

One of Cranmer's most practical achievements in 1549 was collapsing this monastic cycle into two accessible services: Morning Prayer (combining Matins, Lauds, and Prime) and Evening Prayer (combining Vespers and Compline). His goal, stated plainly in his preface on the "Order how the rest of Holy Scripture is appointed to be read," was to put the whole of Scripture back into the hands — and mouths — of everyday Christians, on a regular cycle, rather than leaving it fragmented among elaborate saints' - day propers.

That structure survives in our own Daily Office: opening sentences and confession, the Psalter (still designed to move through all 150 psalms on a recurring cycle), lessons from the Old and New Testaments, and canticles — ancient scriptural songs like the *Venite*, the *Te Deum*, the *Benedictus*, the *Magnificat*, and the *Nunc Dimittis* — woven between the readings as the congregation's own sung or spoken response to what's just been heard. The service closes with the Apostles' Creed, prayers, and a collect, following the same rhythm whether it's said by one person alone or by a full congregation.

It's worth remembering that for much of Anglican history, Morning Prayer — not the Eucharist — was the principal Sunday service in most parishes. The 1979 Book of Common Prayer restored weekly Eucharist as the norm for Sunday worship, but it didn't sideline the Office. It expanded it, adding a full Daily Office Lectionary so that individuals or small groups praying Monday through Saturday would move through nearly the whole of Scripture over a two-year cycle.

That's really the invitation embedded in these services: they were built for people with ordinary lives, not monastic ones, meant to be prayed alone at a kitchen table, with a spouse, or in a small weekday group — not only from the lectern on Sunday morning.

### **CLOTHING COLLECTION BIN**



We collect used clothing and shoes in our Collection Bin. None of the donations are made into rags. Also, St. Jude's receives ten cents per pound of any items donated. Please share about our Clothing Collection Bin with your family and friends 😊



### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**



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- Ice Scream Sundae as part of Halloween Coffee Hour – October 25
- LGBTQAI Movie Gathering – October 25
- Revelation for the Rest of Us (Zoom) – TBD @ 7:30pm
- October Journal Deadline – October 21

## A Season of Listening



Dear Beloved in Christ,

Grace and peace to you in this season of beginnings. As I have prepared to join you in the ministry we share across the Diocese of Long Island, I have found myself praying often for the Spirit's guidance — for steady hearts, open ears, and a deep trust in the God who goes before us.

### **O God of beginnings and renewals,**

You call us into places we have not yet walked,  
and entrust us with people we have not yet met.  
We come with trembling hands and open hearts,  
ready to be surprised by Your Spirit.  
In our eagerness, keep us humble.  
In our uncertainty, keep us steady.  
In our joy, keep us generous.  
Let this ministry be a place where truth is spoken in love,  
where the weary find rest,  
and where Your justice rolls down like a mighty river.  
We offer our plans, our gifts, and our very selves to You—  
trusting that what You begin, You will bring to fullness.

Amen

— *Inspired by Walter Brueggemann*

## **This next season is going to be one of listening.**

I am not walking in with a five-point plan for what needs to change. I don't think that would be honest, and I don't think it would be wise. You have been doing this work — some of you for years, some of you for decades — and you know things about this diocese that I do not yet know. You know which programs have quietly changed lives and which ones have moved along out of habit. You know where the energy is, and where the exhaustion is. You know what has worked, and, just as importantly, what hasn't.

My first task is not to arrive with answers. It's to arrive with questions, and to actually wait for the answers. So over the coming months, I'll be asking to sit with you — individually and in cohorts and congregations — and to hear your stories.

Many of you have already participated in listening sessions over the past couple of years, offering honest reflections about your ministries, your hopes, and the challenges you face. I want to say clearly: that work matters, and I have received what you shared with deep gratitude. This is not a repeat of past listening; it is a continuation — a chance to understand the heart behind the comments, the stories behind the concerns, and the faith behind the hopes. My desire is to hear how the Spirit has been speaking through you all along, and to discern together what that means for our shared future.

We are bringing in a team, outside the staff, to help us do this well. Their job is not to come in and diagnose us or hand us a report full of recommendations we didn't ask for. Their job is to help us listen better than we could on our own — to design a process that actually reaches the staff, the parishes, and the wider diocese, to hold space for honest answers, including the hard ones, and to make sure that what we hear is what actually shapes what we decide. I did not want a process where a handful of us at the top read a few pages of summary and then made the calls we were probably already leaning toward. I want a process built so that the decisions genuinely come from your stories and from the stories of this diocese — not from my assumptions about what those stories must be.

Below you will find short bios for this small transition team: **Herbert Drayton, Gideon Pollach, Lena Mullings, Mieke Vandersall, and Erin Weber-Johnson.** Lena and Gideon are our Diocesan Transition Liaisons for this point in time. Herbert and Gideon will focus on work with staff and internal processes. Lena, Mieke, and Erin

will be working to create a broad listening process for the diocese. As part of their work there will be the creation of an onboarding task force to prepare intentional listening with the diocese even as we focus on listening closely with the staff.

This team will work alongside diocesan staff, clergy, and lay leadership over the coming months to ensure a thoughtful, well-informed, and faithful transition. Next week I will send out an email that walks through their shared purpose, methodology, and the timeline. I want to make sure you know what to expect from them and from me.

I ask that you welcome this team and engage openly with their work. Introductions and biographies for each team member appear below.

Please know that even as this transitional work begins, I'll be away, with Bishop Wolf, September 21–29 at Camp Allen in Texas for the House of Bishops meeting.

I also want to preview some good news: I expect to announce our next Canon to the Ordinary later this week.

I am grateful — truly — for the faithfulness with which you serve Christ and this diocese. I look forward to walking this season with you, trusting that God is already preparing the ground for what will grow among us.

May the Holy Spirit guide us, steady us, and knit us together in love.

Faithfully in Christ,

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**The Rt. Rev. Adam J. Shoemaker**  
*Bishop of Long Island*

Dated: 9/21/2026

### **FIND ST. JUDE'S ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

**Instagram:** search for @stjudeepiscopal

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/StJudeWantagh/>

**YouTube:** Search for @stjudeepiscopal

<https://www.youtube.com/@stjudeepiscopal>

A simple way to boost our online presence is to like and share all the wonderful events and pictures we post. Please consider giving us a "like" and a "follow".

### **CHURCH OFFICE CORNER**

2026 Sanctuary Lamps/ Altar Flowers (Live or silk)/ Altar Candles / Mass Cards signup is online or call the office: <https://forms.gle/Q7DqqaCHm5LrvLFX6>

Please print the name of the individual(s) you wish to remember or honor. If looking for a whole month, please choose the month-long option; or for a specific date choose this instead. Please make a new form for each month (all December on one form) or choose a specific Sunday.

### **FROM YOUR EDITORS**

If you would like to write an article, please contact Mo. Jimmie Sue. If you know someone who would like a copy, please contact Sue Heilig.



**THE BISHOP**

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Adam Shoemaker

**THE RECTOR**

The Rev. Jimmie Sue Deppe

**WARDENS**

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| Charles Garbowski (2028) | Alan Hecht (2027), Clerk |
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**VESTRY**

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| Michael Nersesian (2028) | Adrienne Comito (2028)  |
| June Gerbracht (2027)    | Maria Smith (2029)      |
| Jon Mortagua (2029)      | Janine Scarlatos (2027) |
| Laura Anne Loud (2027)   | Lauren Wangner (2029)   |
| Ken Norian (2028)        | Brian Quinn, Treasurer  |

**STAFF**

|                                           |
|-------------------------------------------|
| Deacon: The Rev. Deacon Walter H. Fuller  |
| Music Director: Shira Fishkin             |
| Parish Administrator: Susan Heilig        |
| Sunday School Coordinator: Barbara Arnold |

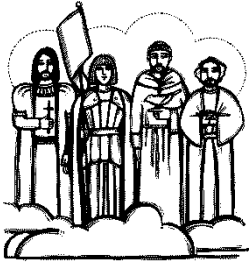


## The Feast of All Saints

will be commemorated on

Sunday, November 1st at both 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

We gather together in community to remember, give thanks, and pray for all those persons we love but no longer see, and we will share the Necrology, the list of those saints known to us who have died since November 1, 2025.



For All the Saints

Every year, we create a special bulletin insert, listing the names of our other loved ones who have died. A special prayer will be offered for those on that list. It is right and good to take time out to give thanks for all the saints who have touched our lives. If you would like us to include the name(s) of your loved ones please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office (or email [sjwantagh1@gmail.com](mailto:sjwantagh1@gmail.com)) **no later than Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you.

**Please print clearly**

Loved ones who died this year:

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Others who have died in years past:

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Your Name & Phone Number (with area code):

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| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Monday             | Tuesday                                            | Wednesday                                                                                                      | Thursday        | Friday                                             | Saturday                                                                                    |
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| 27<br>8am Worship<br>10:15am Worship                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 28<br>CAP P.H. 7pm | 29<br>AA 7:30pm                                    | 30                                                                                                             | 1<br>AA 7:30pm  | 2<br>9:30am Mice Makers<br><br>AA 7:00pm in Chapel | 3                                                                                           |
| 4<br>8am Worship<br>10:15am Worship                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 5<br>CAP P.H. 7pm  | 6<br>AA 7:30pm                                     | 7                                                                                                              | 8<br>AA 7:30pm  | 9<br>9:30am Mice Makers<br><br>AA 7:00pm           | 10                                                                                          |
| 11<br>8am Worship<br>10:15am Worship<br><br>Stewardship Sunday<br><br>PRIDE Coffee Hour                                                                                                                                               | 12<br>CAP P.H. 7pm | 13<br>AA 7:30pm                                    | 14<br>11am Lay led<br>Healing Service -<br>Chapel<br><br>7:30pm Healing<br>Service<br>w/Eucharist in<br>Chapel | 15<br>AA 7:30pm | 16<br>9:30am Mice Makers<br><br>AA 7:00pm          | 17                                                                                          |
| 18<br>8am Worship<br>10:15am Worship                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 19<br>CAP P.H. 7pm | 20<br>AA 7:30pm<br><br>7:30pm<br>Vestry<br>Meeting | 21<br>Journal Deadline                                                                                         | 22<br>AA 7:30pm | 23<br>9:30am Mice Makers<br><br>AA 7:00pm          | 24                                                                                          |
| 25<br>8am Worship<br>10:15am Worship<br><br>Fill the Halloween<br>Bags for the kiddos<br><br>Ice Scream Sundae's<br><br>LGBTQAI Movie<br>Gathering | 26<br>CAP P.H. 7pm | 27<br>AA 7:30pm                                    | 28                                                                                                             | 29<br>AA 7:30pm | 30<br>9:30am Mice Makers                           | 31<br> |

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- LGBTQAI Movie Gathering – October 25
- Revelation for the Rest of Us (Zoom) – TBD @ 7:30pm
- October Journal Deadline – October 21

The Church Office is open from 9:30am to 1:30pm, Monday through Thursday; at other times please call the office and leave a message - 516-221-2505. You can always email the office. at [SJWantagh1@gmail.com](mailto:SJWantagh1@gmail.com).

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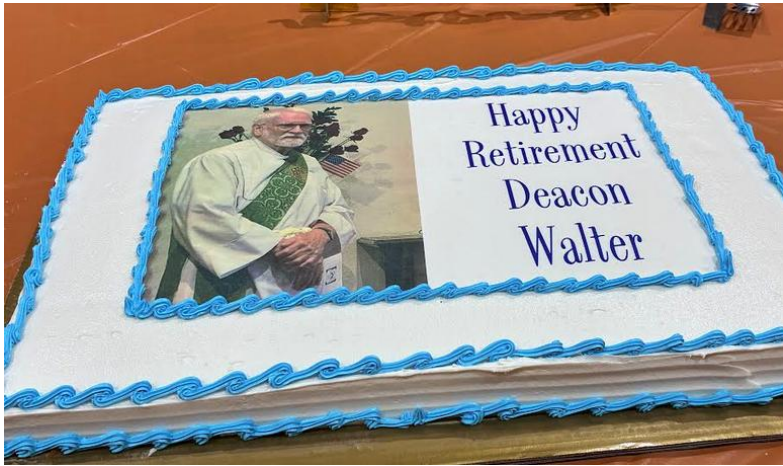


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