

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All people who have been baptized with water in the Name of the Holy Trinity are invited to receive Communion with us today. Children may receive at their parent's discretion. If you are a visitor or a newcomer, please fill out one of the cards in the pew and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher. The Book of Common Prayer, or Prayer Book, is the red book in the pews. Page numbers are denoted in the bulletin with the shorthand "BCP". The Hymnal is the blue book. The "S" numbers indicate Service music found in the front of the Hymnal, while the other numbers are hymns found in the latter section of the book.

Children are welcome to participate fully in our worship. However, for your convenience, we provide nursery care for children, infant (minimum 8 weeks old) through preschool, during our 10:30 service in Room 1 of All Saints Hall.

We ask your prayers for, Anne Alexick, Carleigh Atkins, Etta Baker, Laura Ball, Peggy Baxter, Michelle Bell, Robin Bruckner, Hazel Brummett, Marlene Brummond, David Cain, Sally Castles, Ann Connolly, Darley Family, Danny Clark, Judy Clinedinst, Ann Connolly, Alice Cooper, Matthew Cox, Warren Cox, Wayne Cox, Vivian DeShazo, Joseph Doby, Cameron Eagle, Kim Edwards, Scott Edwards, Ruthann Elms, Alexandra Engstrand, Audrey Federbush, Scott Fitzgerald, Holly Frazier, Mary Frazier, Calib Garland, Joan Gere, Jennifer Gibson, Will Gibson, Fred Goshin, Rosemary Miranda Goshin, Allan Gummo, Christian Hall, Robert W. Hall, Ashley Hallenbeck, James Hayes, Lauren Johnson, Joseph Kenkel, Lester Kidd, Nick Knepp, Sharon Lee, Marc Family, Carol Lorgus, Colleen McElfresh, Ron Magin, Heather Martinez, Patsy Meadows, Mike Mills, Dorothy Mohn, Angie Morgan, Frances Morris, Cheryl & Dick Moynahan, Heather O'Neill, Jim Pines, Mary Rounds, Marc Plummer, Selena Rave, Doug Reeve, Claire Samaha, Charlotte Shackelford, Bill & Jane Shumaker, Claudia (Suzy) Small, Steve Smallwood, Bill Smith, Linda Smith, Guy Smith, Jr., Nick Southers, Sybil Southers, Jeanne Stoddard, Christine Strait, Keri Stromski, Brian Sturgill; Keisha Thomas, Michelle Van Pelt, Joe Venable, Emilie Wieland, Tim Wienckowski, Roger Williams, Mike Witt, James Wyant, Tim Zafrano, Adam, Becky, Chris, Don, Eli, Elizabeth & Family, Herb,

Judy and Bill, Lee, Noelle & Tru, Mary Rose, Michael, Pete, Veronica. (*New names added are bolded.*)

Altar Arrangements today are given by Calib and Debbie Garland to the Glory of God and in celebration of their granddaughter, Sidney's 14th birthday on Oct 10.

Prayers of Healing and Comfort. After each church service today, the prayer team will be available in the South Transept to offer prayers of healing and comfort to those feeling the need.

HUGE THANKS to all **20** people who showed up and pitched in with the ground-raising on Saturday, September 30. Because of that large number, we were able to spread 10 tons of soil in about one and one-half hours. Bob McGann said he is so proud to be a part of such a hard-working, conscientious church family. The soil will be seeded with grass the day before rain is forecast.

Beginning today, Charlie Hilderbrand will offer a six week study during the Adult Ed time on Sundays on Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together*. Books, study guides and other materials provided. Please contact Charlie if you are interested (814) 574-6723 or breakfast_stjohns@yahoo.com This class is intended to foster a deeper understanding and practice of Christian community.

Welcome Reception for Fr. Tom. ECW is asking parishioners to bring finger food for fellowship/coffee hour next Sunday, **Oct 15**, Fr. Tom's first Sunday, to welcome him. You may drop off on Saturday but please mark it for Sunday Coffee Hour. Thank you once again for always pitching in by preparing and bringing food.

Huge Thanks and Heartfelt Appreciation to Parishioners and Friends that attended Fr. Jeff's last service and farewell reception. The ECW did a great job! We estimated 160 people in the Great Hall with enough good food (thanks to those who brought a dish or dessert) to feed an Army. Fr. Jeff was praised for 17 years of outstanding service and presented with a generous "Pastor's Purse."

CAR SHOW, OCT 7. Roger and Mary Williams would like to thank the ECW for getting out so early to sell their delicious baked goods and the ECM for firing up the grill to cook and sell their tasty hot dogs and hamburgers. Special thanks to Bobby Canady and

her daughter, Pam Hayes, for providing the mouth-watering pot of bean soup. We also truly appreciate and thank our numerous volunteers that directed where cars should be parked, sold tickets, and tee-shirts that day.

Greeters Needed. We are looking for greeters to meet visitors and new members on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Martha Clark at mac5878@comcast.net.

Altar Guild Request. A friendly reminder that when one donates Sunday altar flowers for a special occasion, the Altar Guild requests a stipend of at least \$25 (more if so inclined) to help defray the cost of the flowers. Besides paying for the beautiful flowers, this income helps cover the cost of candles, linens, wine and wafers for Communion. When requesting flowers, please pay before or at least by the following week of your special request. Please remember this is a separate payment directly to the Altar Guild and should not be included in your weekly/monthly pledge payment. Checks put in the collection plate should be noted as an altar guild donation. The Altar Guild is always happy to honor any requests for specific flowers for your family. Thank you.

United Thank Offering: If you have a UTO box at home, please continue to drop a coin in it each day to thank God for your many blessings. If you don't have one, boxes are available at the Communications Center and the back of the church. **These boxes are collected at the end of October.** Give with your heart.

The Thrift Shop's income: We finished the month of September with \$12,736.24!!!! We've never come close to this total before and we couldn't have done it without all of your help. Thank you to all that work so hard to keep the shop running and to those that do the pickups so that we have the merchandise to sell. It's been said before: it takes a village to keep the shop going.

GRASS CUTTING SEASON is almost at an end. We only need one more "cutter" for **October 20**. Please sign up at the Communications Center. "Uncle" Bob needs you!!

The next vestry meeting is 7:00 PM Thursday, October 12.

Deadlines: Sunday bulletin announcements: noon Wednesday;

Weekly Calendar

October 8 – October 15, 2017

Sunday <i>18 Pentecost</i>	8:00 AM Morning Prayer, Rite I 10:30 AM Morning Prayer, Rite II 11:45 AM Fellowship Hour, GH
Monday	1:00 PM Sunlight Garden Club Mtg, ASH #8 Making Herbed Butters; Join Us! 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 165, GH
Tuesday	8:30 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM Food Pantry, ASH
Wednesday	8:30 AM Morning Prayer
Thursday	8:30 AM Morning Prayer 10:30 AM Quilters, ASH #8
Friday	6:30 PM AA Mtg, ASH Downstairs
Saturday	
Sunday <i>19 Pentecost</i>	8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II 11:45 AM Fellowship, GH (Welcome Fr. Tom)

ASH = All Saints Hall

GH = Great Hall

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Even when someone is miles away, always remember that we are under the same sky, looking at the same, sun, moon and stars.