All Saints Episcopal Church

Moving Forward in Him

April 2017

April Worship Services

There will be donation envelopes in bulletins for the first two Sundays of April for Easter Flowers. This is a wonderful way to honor relatives that have passed on. The deadline for these donations will be Sunday, April 9.



Sunday, April 2 at 9:00 AM Fifth Sunday in Lent-Morning Prayer

Sunday, April 9 at 9:00 AM Palm Sunday-The Holy Eucharist

Friday, April 14 at 7:00 PM Good Friday Service

Sunday, April 16 at <u>11:30 AM</u>
Easter Sunday-The Holy Eucharist

Sunday, April 23 at 9:00 AM
Second Sunday of Easter-The Holy Eucharist
Fellowship Breakfast



Sunday, April 30 at 9:00 AM Third Sunday of Easter-Morning Prayer



All Saints' Welcomes Fr. Leon Mozeliak
The Vestry of All Saints' Church has contracted with The Reverend Dr.
Leon Mozeliak to be our Parish Priest. This arrangement will allow us to
have Holy Eucharist on the second and fourth Sunday's of the month. In
addition, Fr. Leon will be available for pastoral visits. We are very
excited to start this new relationship. Please be sure to welcome Fr. Leon
and his wife Lynn. Listed in bold are the dates during Holy Week when
Fr. Leon will be officiating.

From All Saints' Clergy The Rev. Dr. Leon C. Mozeliak Jr.

An April Message from Our Parish Priest

By God's grace, we have begun our journey together as parish and priest during the holy Season of Lent. This means that we will soon be celebrating Holy Week and the glorious Season of Easter, together.

As the community of All Saints' Church, that is regular in Sunday attendance, is aware I will joyfully be with you every Second and Fourth Sunday of each month. I'll also be available to meet with you that same week on Wednesday; either in the Priest's Office on the second floor of the Parish Hall, or in your home. If you would like to schedule a time for us to meet, please call me at 315-369-8205.

It is my great pleasure to have this opportunity to minister among you, to you, and with you. I pray that our Lord's divine presence is recognized as God's blessings are joyfully experienced throughout our time together.

If we haven't yet had the opportunity to meet, or speak with, each other, I look forward to the experience of our initial encounter. My wife, Lynn, is usually at church with me on Sunday mornings. Speaking for her, we both consider the time we'll have together with you at All Saints', to be a blessing.

Sincerely yours, in Christ, Fr. Leon Mozeliak

Diocesan-Wide Announcements & Events

Holy Week Renewal of Vows and Blessing of the Oils

Bishop DeDe invites the entire diocesan community, clergy and laypeople, to a special Holy Week observance. The Episcopal Church raises up our leaders in the community, therefore we will gather as a diocesan community to share Holy Eucharist and to support our ordained clergy leaders as they renew their vows and receive the bishop's blessing on their year's supply of sacramental oil. To allow as many community members as possible to attend, three identical services will take place in three different locations in the Diocese:

- Monday, April 10th, 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Church, 229 Sherman Street, Watertown
- Tuesday, April 11th, 12:00 p.m. at St. David's Church, 14 Jamar Drive, DeWitt
- Tuesday, April 11th, 7:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Church, 728 River Road, Chenango Bridge

Each service will be led by Bishop DeDe and includes a celebration of Holy Eucharist, clergy renewal of vows, and a blessing of holy oils.

Youth & Young Adults Diocesan Events

Informational Meeting re: July 2017 Youth Pilgrimage to El Salvador

In July 2017, Deacon Chuck Stewart, Companion Diocese Committee Chair, will lead the ninth <u>Youth</u> <u>Pilgrimage to our Companion Diocese of El Salvador</u>. The signup deadline for the pilgrimage is May 15th.

Parents, youth and other interested individuals are invited to an informational meeting about the pilgrimage.

When: Saturday, Mar. 25th, 10:00 a.m.

Where: St. James' Church, 96 East Genesee Street, Skaneateles.

Happening Weekend (grades 9-12)

Details available at <u>cnyepiscopal.org/happening</u>. **When:** Friday, Mar. 31st to Sunday, Apr. 2nd.

RESCHEDULED: New Beginnings Weekend (grades 6-8)

Details available at cnyepiscopal.org/new-beginnings.

When: Due to inclement weather this past week, the Spring New Beginnings Weekend has been **RESCHEDULED** from Mar. 17th-19th to Friday, Apr. 28th through Sunday, Apr. 30th.

Save the Date! Bishop's Ball

Join Bishop DeDe at the Bishop's Ball for youth in grades 6–12. Optional overnight at St. David's Church includes Sunday morning worship.

When: Saturday, May 20th, 6:00–10:00 p.m.; overnight option through Sunday morning worship on May 21st.

Where: St. David's Church, 14 Jamar Drive, DeWitt.



I am not afraid of tomorrow...for I have seen yesterday, and I love today!

Noah's Ark

Everything I need to know, I learned from Noah's Ark:

- 1. Don't miss the boat.
- 2. Remember we are all in the same boat.
- 3. Plan ahead; It wasn't raining when Noah started.
- 4. Stay Fit: When you're 60 years old, someone may ask you to do something big.
- 5. Don't listen to critics, just get on with the job that needs to get done.
- 6. Build your future on higher ground.
- 7. For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
- 8. Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
- 9. When you're stressed, float awhile.
- 10. Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.
- 11. No matter the storm, there's always a rainbow waiting.

** We have need for an office safe, or lockable file cabinet to be used in the church office. Buying a new one would be a financial challenge, so we are hoping to find someone who would be able to donate one. Thanks so much for your help.



Life Lessons from Children

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six-year old children. After explaining the commandment to "honor" thy Father and thy Mother, she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?"

Without missing a beat one little boy (the oldest of a family) answered, "Thou shall not kill."



~Milestones~

O God, our times are in your hand:
Look with favor we pray, on your
servants as they begin another year.
Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace,
and strengthen their trust
in your goodness, all the days of their
lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

April Birthdays

April 1st	Becky Vann
April 2nd	Lisa Cordone
April 9th	Scott Bullard
April 15th	Mark Field
April 20th	John Mincher

April 27th David Paul Cordone, Jr.

April 28th Matthew Young

Please Pray for These People

Immediate Concerns

Muriel Adkins, Sethany Alongi, Barb Abbott, Fr Hal & Jeanne Avery, Christine Brown, Mathew Clancy, Carol Comstock, Jayden Conn, Marie Conzone, Edith Cordone, Andrew Drowdz, Marion Drowdz, Torin Dunn, Charlotte Elias, Sally Ess, John Farella, Jr., Edna & John Farella Sr, Fred Ferguson, Jim Field, Pete Gage, George Graham, Ron Haney, Fr Jeff Knox, John Luckier,

Maureen McCauley, John McDonald, Eli McDowell, Rose McMillen, Mary Jane Minger, Cindy Poorman, Linda Richardson, Matt Saltalamachia, Carol Ann Smith, Gail Steele, David Stone, Jenny Wattles, Sam Vescio, Sr., Charles Burghart

Long Term Concerns

Nancy Baldwin, George Barlow, Ryan Barry, Billy Cuyler, Rowan DeLong, Jack Durfey,
Dorothy Engell, Lucy Frank,
Charlie Geers, Les Johnson,
Sandy Metler, Kim Miller, Dorothy Page, Helen Sievers,
Dave Webber, Cliff Wilder

Home Based or Nursing Home

Cherie Buck, Agnes Hoefler, Elizabeth Wattles, Nellie Mathews

O God, our Heavenly Father, by the might of your command you drive away from our bodies all sickness and infirmity. Be present in your goodness with those for whom we pray, that their weakness may be banished and their strength restored; and that their health being renewed they may bless your Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please Pray for All Those Who Serve our Country Remembering Especially:

Troy Foster, Glen Olsen, Paul Steele, Nick Trapasso, Jimmy White

Please call Nancie Miller (592-5916) to update the "immediate concerns" list by keeping, adding or deleting a name. Each month the list will start anew. 3/26/17.



A funeral service was held March 11, 2017 at All Saints' Church and the Forever Garden for Millie and Joe LaBeef, Sr. There were beautiful tulips with the precious memorial picture. The service was officiated by Father Leon, with grandsons, Kirby and Koda doing readings and son, Joe, Jr. doing the eulogy. Our prayers and sympathies go to the LaBeef family. Our Parish would also like to offer prayers and sympathies to the following members of our congregation that passed on recently: Helen Walmsley and Barbara Blake.



Forever Garden

As many of you know, our garden is a beautiful place for reflection and meditation. It is also a beautiful place to have yours, or your family members' ashes interred. Many funeral homes are encouraging pre-planning to ensure that your wishes are known, and fulfilled. Pre-planning can also include Forever Garden. Please contact Becky Johnson at 315-593-1143 to learn more about reserving a spot in Forever Garden.

Tuesday Night Dinner

5:30 - 6:30

All Saints Parish Hall

A weekly meal is provided **FREE** for anyone in need.

Our recent menus:	Tentative upcoming Dinners
3/07 - home made pizza w/pepperoni & salad	4/04 - goulash with bread and salad
3/14 - chicken with rice, gravy,	4/11 – Easter ham dinner
3/21 – no dinner-travel advisory 3/28 - homemade soup, sandwich, salad	4/18 – scalloped potatoes & ham 4/25 - homemade soup, sandwich,

Every dinner includes beverage and dessert. A special dessert is served on the third Tuesday of each month, donated by a local church. We have a man who brings his guitar and sings on the first and third Tuesday of each month. He loves it when people sing along.

Come and join us! Thanks so very much one and all! Sonja

One of our hard-working kitchen help wrote this poem about her Tuesday night experience:

As I enter the kitchen, the smell of comfort food embraces my inner spirit,

As I slice & dice the enticing food, a feeling of humility comes over me.

As they come into the hall, the sounds of comradeship, laughter and a sense of well-being fills the air

These people have become my friends.

As we put forth the meal, voices echo; "Thank you, this is delicious". As I pass out desserts, asking what would you like? A small voice says "brownie, please". My soul feels the essence of love.