



# The Evangelist

## Fall 2022

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### IN FULL SWING

*We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; he chastens and hastens his will to make known;  
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing: Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his  
own. (hymn #433)*

Call it "homecoming"; call it "in-gathering"; call it a "reunion"; call it a "round-up"; your vestry and I are looking forward to a season when our parish will be back "in full swing". With a waning pandemic and a renewed sense of community, it's time to gather together (as the song says), roll up our sleeves, open our hearts widely, ring out the tower bell, and raise our voices together in prayer and praise!

We have a new projector and computer for our worship screen; we have a new driveway with more spaces to be filled; we have new landscaping for our curbside witness, newly painted trim, new railings on the north-side entrance, and I'll be tuning the piano as soon as the humidity recedes. Come and see! Come and keep the prayers together! Come and join us at the table for God's celebratory banquet! All are welcome.

Did you know that church pews begin to deteriorate when no one sits on them? No, really, it must be a true fact...I read it somewhere on-line. Now, the architect of our church may have been thinking wishfully 120 years ago when he designed a building that would hold 300 worshipers, but perhaps it was thought that 'if we build it, they will come'. Can you imagine, though, how God would smile if that came to pass?!

Church membership grows best when parishioners invite friends and neighbors. It's that simple. No need to make it a big deal, just invite someone to join you. Use whatever creative pretext you want. And let God do the rest. Our reputation for hospitality, our ministry participants, our organists, lectors, altar guild, acolytes, ushers, coffee hour hosts, and I are loyally ready each week to help God pull it off. It's a family affair.

We will, of course, be continuing our weekly Sunday morning online broadcasts, which you can always re-play at later times and days, but personally I look forward to seeing each of you and welcoming your friends. The more, the merrier! And at least once a week, let's all gather together in the fold as Christ's own flock, listening for his voice and expecting miracles!

Nick+

## Ministry Schedule Sept - Dec. 2022

	Sept. 4	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	Sept. 25		
Celebrant	Father Nick	Father Nick	Father Nick	Father Nick		
LEM/Prayers of P.	Colette	Joe	Leslie	Peter		
1st Lesson	Bob	Val	Ann H.	Gale		
2nd Lesson	Shelly	Sandy	Shelly	Leslie		
Sermon	Joe	Father Nick	Father Nick	Father Nick		
Organist	Colleen	Colleen	Colleen	Pat		
Acolyte	Sarah		Shelly	Val		
Computer	Kellie H	Marc A	Kelly B	Leslie		
Camera	Gale	Kellie H	Colette	Bob		
Counter	Leslie/Kelly B	Leslie/Kelly B	Leslie/Kelly B	Leslie/Kelly B		
Altar Guild	Ann/Val	Ann/Val	Ann/Val	Ann/Val		
	Oct 2	Oct. 9	Oct. 16	Oct. 23	Oct. 30	
Celebrant	Father Nick	Father Nick	Father Nick	Father Nick	Father Nick	
Eucharistic Minister	Kellie H	Joe	Leslie	Gloria	Colette	
1st Lesson	Kelly B	Ann	Val	Shelly	Bob W.	
2nd Lesson	Sandy	Colette	Gale	Peter	Leslie	
Sermon	Father Nick	Father Nick	Father Nick	Father Nick	Father Nick	
Prayer of People	Kellie H	Joe	Leslie	Gloria	Colette	
Acolyte	Shelly	Val	Sarah	Stan	Shelly	
Computer	Marc A	Leslie	Kelly B	Marc A.	Leslie	
Camera	Gale	Kellie H	Bob W	Colette	Bob W.	
Ushers	Sue/Gisela	Birdie/Bob	Ann/Shelly	Sue/Gisela	Birdie/Bob	
Coffee Hour	Need	Need	Shelly	Harvest Dinner	Need	
Counter	Stan/Peter	Stan/Peter	Stan/Peter	Stan/Peter	Stan/Peter	
St. Pauly Box	Bob W.	Bob W.	Bob W	Bob W.	Bob W.	
Altar Guild	Gale/Colette	Gale/Colette	Gale/Colette	Gale/Colette	Gale/Colette	
	Nov. 6	Nov. 13	Nov. 20	Nov. 27		
Celebrant	Father Nick	Father Nick	Father Nick	Father Nick		
Eucharistic Minister	Peter	Gloria	Leslie	Colette		
1st Lesson	Gloria	Kelly B	Ann H.	Val		
2nd Lesson	Colette	Sandy	Colette	Gale		
Sermon	Father Nick	Father Nick	Father Nick	Father Nick		
Prayer of People	Peter	Gloria	Leslie	Colette		
Acolyte	Val	Sarah	Stan	Shelly		
Computer	Kelly B	Leslie	Marc A.	Kelly B		

	Nov. 6	Nov. 13	Nov. 20	Nov. 27		
Camera	Bob W.	Colette	Gale	Bob W.		
Ushers	Ann/Shelly	Sue/Gisela	Bob/Birdie	Ann/Gisela		
Coffee Hour	Leslie	Need	Shelly	Need		
Counter	Val/Colette	Val/Colette	Val/Colette	Val/Colette		
St. Pauly Box	Steve Donolan	Steve	Steve	Steve		
Altar Guild	Leslie/Leann	Leslie/Leann	Leslie/Leann	Leslie/Leann		
	Dec 4	Dec 11	Dec 18	Dec. 24/Saturday	Dec 25/Sunday	Jan 1/Sunday
Celebrant	Father Nick	Father Nick	Father Nick	Father Nick	Father Nick	Father Nick
Eucharistic Minister	Peter	Gloria	Leslie	Peter	Gloria	Colette
1st Lesson	Shelly	Peter	Ann H.	Sandy	Val	Gale
2nd Lesson	Bob W.	Leslie	Colette	Kelly B	Shelly	Peter
Sermon	Father Nick	Father Nick	Father Nick	Father Nick	Father Nick	Father Nick
Prayer of People	Peter	Gloria	Leslie	Peter	Gloria	Colette
Acolyte	Val	Sarah	Stan	Sarah	Shelly	Val
Computer	Leslie	Marc A.	Kelly B	Leslie	Marc A.	Kelly B
Camera	Colette	Gale	Colette	Bob W.	Gale	Bob W.
Ushers	Sue/Gisela	Bob W./Birdie	Ann H./Shelly	Sue/Gisela	Bob/Birdie	Ann/Shelly
Coffee Hour	Val	Wilkins	Shelly	No Coffee Hour	No Coffee Hour	No Coffee Hour
Counter	Leslie/Kelly B	Leslie/Kelly B	Leslie/Kelly B	Leslie/Kelly B	Leslie/Kelly B	Leslie/Kelly B.
St. Pauly Box	Stan	Stan	Stan	Stan	Stan	Stan
Altar Guild	Shelly/Gisela	Shelly/Gisela	Shelly/Gisela	Shelly/Gisela	Shelly/Gisela	Shelly/Gisela

## PEOPLE NEEDED

If you would like to try something new, consider doing one of the above jobs. We are down to only a few people for some of the positions and could use some help.

If you are interested please send an email, text or just speak with Leslie Zebrowski or Colette Coppola. We will make sure that you are given the proper training so you feel secure before you start.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR CONSIDERING THIS NEW ENDEAVOR IN YOUR MINISTRY TO ST. JOHN'S.

September, 2022

Dear St John's Family,

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! This year we will have the Harvest Dinner on Sunday October 23rd. It will be takeout only, again. This format worked well for us, especially since we have fewer people to volunteer.

We will be serving from noon until it's gone. We will only have take-out dinners available. They will pick up their dinner inside the parish hall. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall soon. We will need a couple of volunteers to make the carrot salad on Wednesday October 19th, prep on the morning of Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup> and serve take outs on Sunday October 23rd. Please email Leslie Zebrowski at lzebrows@hotmail if you can volunteer any of those. My phone number is 315-761-1250.

Sincerely Harvest Dinner Chair: Leslie Zebrowski

## ***Annual Harvest Dinner***

St John's Episcopal Church

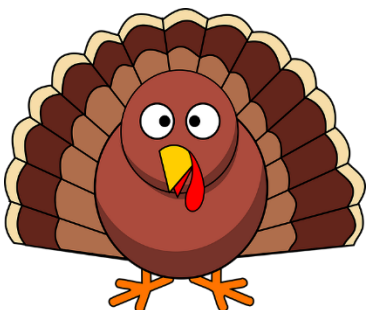
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**Sunday October 23**

**Noon- until gone**

**\$12 per dinner includes-**

Turkey, stuffing, potatoes, squash, carrot salad,  
cranberry sauce & pie



**TAKE OUTS ONLY**

**Deliveries available**



# Our Parish Prayer List

Roger/Beth Wieland	Doug/Gerrie Miller	Joan Livingston	Jane Armstrong
Laura Weismore	Birdy Burdick	Grace Livingston	Kelly Brown
Ann/Brian Hodgins	Kathryn Zebrowski	Bill Sherman	Theressia
Tom Campanie	Jerry/Sandy Aylesworth	Sally Olin	Tim Lally
Dawn Lanz	Betty/Tommy Janczuk	Betty Janczuk	Joe Smith
Kelly Thurber	Courtney Daviau	Larry Knipp	Mimi and John
Kathy	Sheila	Butch English	Evelyn/Ron Hirst
Peter Dwyer	Judy Pearson	Charlie Hetterich	Lisa Todd
Diane Austin	Mitch	Rose Rinaldo	Haley & Blake
Landon & Porter	Suzi Harriff	Fr. Jim Heidt	Jan Whiting
Warren Smith	Megan Hodgins	Doug Smith	Kathy Kaidel
Bill Novak	Jennifer Wattles	Walter Johnson	Dwight Evans
Eden Kulas	Suzanne	Martha Walrath	

## Care and Prayer Team could use your help

The Care and Prayer team has been meeting, praying and organizing. We pray for each person on our prayer list and even some parishioners who are not. We have been making cards, sending out cards and ecards, calling people, visiting and preparing meals. We meet twice a month and talk about how to best help our St. John's family.

This important ministry is open to all who would like to help. If God has called you to use your gifts to join this ministry, please let one of the team members know. If you would like to be involved, but can't commit to twice a month, there are other ways you can help.

**Please fill out the questionnaire below and return it to one of the team members;** Fr. Nick, Leslie Zebrowski, Shelly Sears, Colette Coppola, Ann Hodgins or Gloria Wilkins. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Would you like to make calls to parishioners?      Yes      No

Would you like to send cards/ecards?      Yes      No

Would you like to visit a parishioner?      Yes      No

Would you like to prepare a meal?      Yes      No

Would you like to drive someone to Dr. appts?      Yes      No

Is there another way you would like to help? \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone # to reach me \_\_\_\_\_

**If you would like to put someone on the prayer list, Please fill out the following.**

Name of Person to be prayed for and reason for prayers (so committee can contact person during the month). \_\_\_\_\_

Person who is submitting the prayer request (Use whole name and not just first name - please)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Person being prayed for

\_\_\_ Member of St. John's Episcopal Church Oneida

\_\_\_ Close family member (mom, dad, son, daughter, sister, brother, spouse, gmother/gfather)

\_\_\_ Family Member: not in above group - Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Close Friend: to whom and what is the relationship to them. ex: neighbor, best friend's son  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Church Community: St. Johns or neighboring church - specify which \_\_\_\_\_

Your prayer request will be on the prayer list for one month. If you would like to continue to have this person(s) prayed for please submit a new form at the beginning of each month. Forms can be turned in at any time to Father Nick or any of the Prayer and Caring Committee. Blank copies of this request slip will be up on the bulletin board for easy access.

## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

### **Happy Birthday!**

#### **August**

2nd Anne Hill  
Peyton Leroy  
9th Jennifer Amuso  
11th Hayley Youngkrans  
14th Susanne Bauer  
15th Susan Slaunwhite  
24th Gale Smith  
25th Walter Johnson  
31st Susan Schneider

#### **September**

1st Stephen Zebrowski

9th Gloria Wilkins  
14th Norita Kane  
15th Kevin Armstrong  
Christine Sears  
21st Andrea Slivinski  
26th Gwen Stone

#### **October**

1st Garry Hirst  
2nd Colleen Kahler  
3rd Roger Wieland  
6th Jonathan Sears  
6th Leslie Zebrowski

7th Kennedi Johnson  
9th Melanie Sears  
10th Beth Weiland  
14th Colette Coppola  
25th Cathy English  
26th Frank P. Slaunwhite

#### **November**

2nd Gerrie Miller  
Father Nick Smith  
4th Thomas Campanie

## Happy Anniversary!

### August

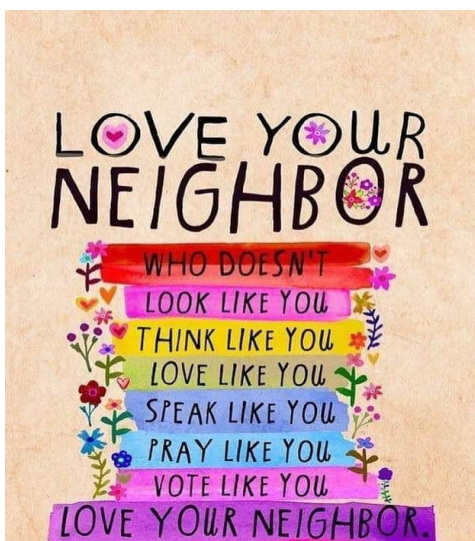
3rd Brad and MaryPat Adams  
10th Scott /LeAnne Youngkrans  
18th Joan and Jon Livingston  
27th John and Carol Reinhardt

16th Garry and Kathie Hirst  
17th John and Gwen Stone  
28th Thomas/Gisela Campanie

### October

6th Peter/Susan Slaunwhite  
9th Will and Kellie Highers

### September



## Food Pantry Collections

### September

4th: pancake mix  
11th: syrup  
18th: tuna  
25th: fruit cups

### October

2nd: pasta  
9th: pasta sauce  
16th: cereal  
23rd: applesauce  
30th: pudding cup

## Graduations



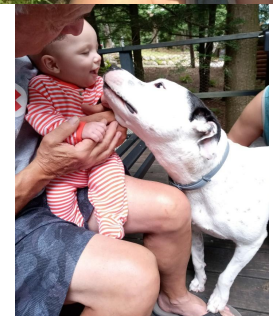
**Cara Campanie** 9th in her class for graduation at Oneida High School. On her way to State University of Oswego to study in zoology. She is the granddaughter of Tom and Gisela Campanie.



Also Congratulations to **Peyton Leroy**. He also is a graduate of Oneida High School. Here he is with his proud grandparents Will and Kellie Highers.

## Family Reunion

**Milo Willam Zebrowski** met lots of his family members in July 2022. We got a four generation shot too; Stephen, Mark, Milo, William (Bill). Since we had all of our immediate family together, we scattered some of Grandma Sherman's ashes in one of her favorite places.





## Church Picnic at Verona Beach



At the picnic we welcomed four newly baptized members to the Church:

Sage Hudson, Owen Brown, Charlotte Brown, Lucas Wattles, Esme Wattles

## Prayers Abound



A prayer quilt was prayed over and shared with Father Jim. Gilsea presented it to him at Trinity during their service.



## Visiting Parish Members

### Visit with Joan and Max

A few friends spent a lovely afternoon visiting Joan and John Livingston, along with Joan's horse Max and their dog Tank. Max especially loves visitors. He even comes when you call him! (Joan loves visitors, too!) This picture shows Joan in front of her very productive pear trees.



## Noon Service at St. Margaret's House



Every Wednesday St. Margaret's House in New Hartford has a noon Eucharist.

Father Nick was lucky to lead everyone in prayer a few weeks ago while the regular priest was on her honeymoon.

If you've never been to St. Margaret's - take a short ride to New Hartford for one of these services. You can even stay for lunch afterwards.

## Celebrating 8 years of Ordination



On Sunday, August 14, 2022 we helped Father Nick celebrate the anniversary of his ordination. Congratulations Fr Nick!

**THANK YOU** to everyone who sent pictures and information. If we missed something. Sorry - there were so many emails and text messages I tried to remember them all. In future please email and put into the subject Newsletter.

Hope everyone had a Great Summer.

**Upcoming Issues of Evangelist:**

November 5th—for Advent/Christmas

Deadline for articles will be two days prior to these dates. We appreciate all of the articles that were given to us and look forward to the many more that will be shared in the future.

ENJOY!!

Colette Coppola and Colleen Kahler—Co-Editors

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Treasurer: Jack MacMullen  
Clerk of the Vestry: Valerie Hill  
Senior Warden: Peter Slaunwhite  
Junior Warden: Gloria Wilkins

Sandra Aylesworth	Sheila Aylesworth	<u>Vestry Members</u>		
Ann Hodgins	Kellie Highers	Suzanne Bauer	Valerie Hill	Garry Hirst
		Leanne Youngkrans	Bob Wilkins	

Loving God, by your grace you have gathered us from many walks of life to become a loving family at St. John's. Help us to sustain the miraculous love within this parish, and guide us in sharing this love with our neighbors. All this we ask through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Amen.