



Open Doors

The Newsletter of St. James Episcopal Church

November 2010

FROM THE



RECTOR

It's hard to believe that it's almost November, and before we know it, Thanksgiving will be upon us.

Thanksgiving is one of those uniquely

American holidays on which our civic and religious traditions converge, as we give thanks to God for all the blessings that we have received.

Today I was reminded of the many blessings we share at St. James. At lunchtime, I joined the Lunch Bunch at Red Lobster in Stony Brook. It was, as always, a great time – we were enjoying ourselves so much that the server asked what we were celebrating! We answered, “Nothing; we just have lunch together once a month.” I think she was amazed that a group of women ranging in age from 30 to over 90 were having such a good time together. It was a particular blessing to have Carole Peters able to join us this month, along with her care giver.

Later I went to visit Ariel Rung, who, as you know, had heart surgery just over a week ago. She showed me her “booboo” – a five inch scar, rapidly healing, down the center of her chest. She also tapped out the rhythm of her heart on my hand. Before the surgery, it was a rapid flutter; now it's a regular beat, just like everyone else. She is healing well,

acting like her usual feisty self (insisting on me running hamsters through mazes on her Nintendo, with her “help”), and looking forward to going back to school in the middle of next month.

Then this evening I joined Donna Austin and Kathy Sides for the annual pre-convention meeting with Bishop Provenzano and representatives of other Episcopal churches in Suffolk. Once again we were inspired by the words of our Bishop, and the new energy and excitement for ministry and mission in our diocese.

There is so much to give thanks for. The strength of our relationships in our parish. The gifts of parishioners – children and adults alike. The faithfulness of our prayers. The healing and sustenance that God gives. The leadership of our Bishop. The encouragement and inspiration of being part of a wider church.

“Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,

Who wondrous things has done, in Whom this world rejoices;

Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way

With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.”

Rae Rung

THE WARDENS' COLUMN

*“Onward Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war.
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before!*

*Like a mighty army
Moves the church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
Where the saints have trod;
We are not divided;
All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity.”*

If you have thought that we as a parish have not stopped since the start of the autumn season, we agree with you! The vitality and the mission of our church have been evident in all our activities. We have celebrated and given thanks for our Sunday School, our choir, and for the love and commitment of our very special “Golden Couples.” In fellowship we gathered for the annual Pig Roast. We have celebrated their ministry among us of two very special couples, the Toops and the Tebbuts, and have wished them God’s blessing as they move to their new homes.

With a little bit of wind and early cold weather we had a very successful Harvest Festival. A day where months of preparation come together; and as a parish we celebrate working together to further our ministry within our church and community.

Each season brings its own beauty. But autumn with its wonderful colors, the trees,

the light in early evening, and the clean, crisp air has a special place in our hearts. The idea of the bounty of the harvest, and the gathering of family and friends, gives us pause to thank God for all of the goodness and abundance in our lives.

In the month of November, Thanksgiving is a celebration to give thanks for our many blessings. It is no coincidence that at this time of year we also ask you to reflect on your personal stewardship of the Church of Christ and in gratitude make a commitment of support in time, talents, and treasure.

“Let us remember that, as much has been given to us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds.”

Theodore Roosevelt

*“Onward, then ye people,
Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song;
Glory, laud and honor,
Unto Christ the King:
This thro’ countless ages
Men and angels sing.*

*Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war.
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before!”*

Peace & Blessing,
Pat & Chris

**ST. JAMES VESTRY
STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT**

2010

We, the Rector, Wardens, Vestry believe:

....that all we have are gifts from God. We embrace our Baptismal Covenant to be faithful stewards, and as such we will give a portion of all that we have back to God to support His work at St. James Church, our ministry to the community, the Diocese of Long Island and indeed, the proclamation of the Gospel throughout the world.

We believe:that as Christians, our gifts to God involve not only our money, but the use of our time and our talents to further the work of Jesus Christ.

We believe:that the Bible teaches us a standard of giving, the Tithe (Deuteronomy 14:22-27 and 26:12-14). This includes our pledge to the Church and all other charitable giving. Toward this goal, we will prayerfully consider increasing our pledge towards a tithe to St. James Church.

We invite: each member of St. James to join us in responsible stewardship of gifts God has entrusted to each one of us.

Raewynne Whiteley

Pat Westlake

Les Bengtson

Stephanie Coleman

Karen Douglass

Debbie LaMano

Karen Noack

Chris Mauro

Kurt Rettig

Art Strassle

Colette Tarantino

Donna Wachter

**AN EARLY COMMITMENT OF FAITH
AND CONFIDENCE**

The Rector, Wardens, and Vestry members of St. James Parish have made early pledges toward the fall annual campaign.

Collectively, they have pledged \$48,939 in support of our ministries here at St. James for 2011. You will be receiving pledge cards in the mail shortly. Please take the next few weeks to prayerfully consider your role and commitment to Christ's church here at St. James. Pledge cards will be due by November 14th.

Faithfully,

The Stewardship Committee

*Chris Mauro (Chair), Jack Schultheis,
Duncan Marshall, the Rev. Dr. Raewynne
Whiteley - Rector.*

NARRATIVE BUDGET

A narrative budget translates our line budget, with entries for salaries, insurance, heating oil, and landscaping, into a document which shows how we spend our resources (Time, Talents, Treasure) on the mission of Christ's Church. Typical areas of ministry are: Worship & Music, Pastoral Care, Outreach & Mission, Sunday School & Youth, Congregational Development, and Fellowship. The narrative is prepared by examining how the time of our staff, and the facilities, are used in each of these areas. A preliminary narrative budget for 2010, here at St. James, would look something like this:

Worship & Music (includes Acolytes, LEMs, Altar Guild): \$79,416 (32.5%)

Est. volunteer hours: 2000

- Pastoral Care** (includes Cemetery):
 \$54,980 (22.5%)
 Est. volunteer hours: 300
- Outreach & Mission** (includes Diocesan support, Food Pantry, etc.) \$28,101 (11.5%)
 Est. volunteer hours: 1000
- Sunday School & Youth:** \$6,109 (2.5%)
 Est. volunteer hours: 750
- Congregational Development** (includes Adult Ed., Vestry, Administration, Fund Raisers, to name a few): \$73,307 (30%)
 Est. volunteer hours: 1500+
- Fellowship** (included Coffee hour, Brunches, etc.): \$2,443 (1%)
 Est. volunteer hours: Priceless

HOW TO GIVE

"If you have many possessions, make your gift from them in proportion; if few, do not be afraid to give according to the little you have."
 Tobit 4:8

The Sunday School teacher told her class she had a gift for each of them. Then, into each pair of outstretched fourth-grade hands, she placed 10 shiny dimes. "Count them," she instructed the children. "Put one dime in one hand and all of the other dimes in your other hand. Now look at your hands. The nine dimes you may put in your pocket. They are yours to keep and spend in any way you like. The other dime is your tithe. It is the part of the gift I want you to return to God by putting it in the offering plate in church."

Years later, one of those students recalled: "I never forgot those dimes, not the one I put in the offering plate or the nine I kept. One tenth sounds like a lot until you look at the ninety percent God wants you to keep."

What about those of us who would like to tithe but find ten percent a big jump? Here are a few suggestions.

- *Begin with thanksgiving. In your prayers, take time to list the things for which you are thankful. Write them down.
- *Start giving where you can. Decide how much you want to give today, this week, this month.
- *Set a giving goal. Most people find it helpful to set a goal that is a percentage of their income. This way, you can adjust the absolute dollar amount as your circumstances change.
- *Set a time by which you want to achieve your goal.
- *Examine your expenditures. Are there things you can do without in order to accomplish your goal?
- *Give to God first. This is the most important part of the plan. Write the check or set the cash aside as soon as you receive money. Don't wait until Sunday! Remember, this gift empowers God's work in the world.
- *When you give offerings, take a few moments to remember all that God has given you during the past week. Giving is an exchange of gifts and thanksgiving. Take time to enjoy both.

**ALL SAINTS' DAY PARTY
& POTLUCK SUPPER**

On Monday, November 1, at 5 p.m., you are invited to come dressed as your favorite saint to a party in Mills Hall. Each costumed person will be invited to say a few words about the saint they represent. Please bring some food to share for supper.

OUTREACH

Bread for the World held its Annual Fellowship Dinner in Mills Hall on October 24. Thank you to all who baked and donated desserts, decorated the hall, helped serve, or cleaned up. Special thanks go to Sandy Grigoletto for taking on this important ministry. St. James Church donated \$250 from the 2010 outreach budget to Bread for the World.

Protestant Campus Ministry is looking for a treasurer. If you enjoy numbers, a connection to college students, and working with folks from other Protestant churches, maybe this is a ministry for you. During the academic year the Board usually meets on the second or third Tuesday of the month at 12:30 p.m. at Setauket United Methodist Church. The current treasurer is retiring, but would be available for training and/or advice. Contact me at 862-6563 for more information.

Habitat for Humanity has scheduled St. James' work day for Friday, November 19. We hope many parishioners will be able to participate again this year. (See the following article for details).

- Sue Krall

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
WORK DAY**

Mark your calendars – Friday, November 19th is the next Habitat for Humanity work day for St. James' parishioners (and friends). We will meet in the Mills Hall parking lot between 8 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. and car pool to the property in Bellport. Bring lunch. Please send me an email, or call (klecluse@aol.com; 588-1176) if you plan to work that day. As you know, no "skills" are neededjust a willing spirit and warm heart! Depending on weather, dress accordingly, as at this time I don't know if it is inside or outside work.

- Ken LeCluse

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

In addition to our weekly Sunday school classes, special lessons and events are planned throughout the year. On Sunday, October 10th, the children watched a brief DVD introducing them to the UNICEF organization. It provided them with information as to how they can help needy children around the world.

The children were given "Trick or Treat for UNICEF" boxes and a letter of explanation to take home. Please encourage your child to participate in this task as they trick or treat this Halloween. In the three years since we began, the collections have steadily increased. We hope to continue the same success this year.

- Karen Noack

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Thank you to all parishioners who have donated food to the Food Pantry. Our greatest need for the month of November is apple juice.

- *Pat Westlake*

THANKSGIVING

Each year, we at St. James participate in two Thanksgiving services. The first is one for the whole Smithtown Community, with most local churches and a synagogue gathering together on Thanksgiving Eve to give thanks to God. This year, we will be hosting the service, at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 24; the preacher will be the Rabbi from Temple Beth Shalom. Please plan to join us! And if you are able to help with the service (ushers, acolytes, etc.) please talk to the Rector. If you are able to provide desserts, please speak with Stephanie Coleman.

The second service is our joint service with All Souls in Stony Brook on Thanksgiving morning at 10 a.m. Raewynne will be preaching at that service.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

RESULTS

Thank you to all parishioners who worked so hard to make our Harvest Festival a success this past October 16th. The talents and efforts of all involved in this fund raiser are much appreciated. Special thanks to Art and Joan Strassle for acting as Treasurers for the Festival. Art's report follows.

Harvest Festival 2010

Net profit after expenses as of October 22.

Bottle table	\$77.00
Farmers' Market/Plants	\$306.45
Food	\$417.48
Book Nook	\$1242.40
Jewelry	\$365.25
Raffle	\$1956.00
Gold Elephant	\$752.85
Silent Auction	\$170.00
Jams/Jellies	\$1562.12
Crafts	\$194.00
Baked Goods	\$522.00
Hot Chocolate	\$25.15
Children's hayride	<u>\$6.75</u>
Total	\$7597.45
+ \$30 general donation	<u>+ 30.00</u>
	\$7627.45
- Dumpster p/u (2)	<u>- 120.00</u>
Final total	\$7507.45

BIG BOOK NOOK THANK YOU

As you all know, the Book Nook is an extremely labor intensive part of the Harvest Festival. After many super successful years, the amazing Donna Austin handed over the task to me which I have accepted with much trepidation. I would like to thank all of our book lovers for their extraordinary efforts this year. On a good day I am not half as organized as Donna is on her worst day but all of the volunteers jumped in and did a tremendous job. Many thanks to Laurie Mannix for sorting a huge amount of books during any spare minute she had and to Amelia Bowden for helping her out. Brian Koke for setting up all of those heavy tables in Mills Hall by himself and then cheerfully hauling cartons of books. Matt Trump, Wiley Hunt and Chris Mauro were all incredibly helpful with setting up AND cleaning up, doing so much of the heavy lifting (and many thanks to Wiley for the liquid refreshments at the end!) A big thank you to our experienced stalwarts; Art and Arlyne Gureck and Ernie and Louise Harders for all of the set up. A special thank you to Ernie who can tun any mess of books on a table into an inviting display. All three LaMano boys (Thomas, Michael and Joseph) hauled cartons of books with nary a complaint which, lets face it, is an amazing feat for teenagers. Les Bengtson, Karen, Brian, and Lindsay Noack were a huge help sorting books on Thursday so we were ready to sell bright and early Friday. Margie Cobb is our amazing money collector who rarely leaves her post during both days and never lets us have a boring minute. Many thanks to our sellers and tidiers on both days; Ernie and Louise Harders, Sandy Grigoletto, Donna Wachter, Abby Coleman and our two new super sales people, Colette and Richard Golinski. As Colette Tarantino's parents they have been avid purchasers for many years but this year they not only bought a lot of books but helped out all day Saturday with

great humor. Finally a big thank you to Karen Douglass who can pack books like nobody's business and stayed to sort and clean up at the end of the day even after running the bake table all day and having guests waiting at home for dinner. Please forgive me if I have forgotten anyone but I would like to end with a big hug to all the volunteers, the Book Nook is definitely a labor of love.

Stephanie Coleman

2010 RAFFLE

I would like to give a special "thank you" to all the local businesses who generously donated a gift certificate or products for the 2010 Harvest Festival Raffle:

Henry Farm Inn
Martha Clara Vineyard
Laurel Lake Vineyard
Energy Fitness
Ecolin Jewelers
North Shore Antiques
Sivana Salon
St. James Jewelers
J. Michaels
Kitchen a Trattoria
Mosaic
Geraci Condella Boutique
Shaolin Self Defense
Tic Toc Café
Eddie's Equipment
Smitty's Garage
St. James Lumber
Mercep Butchers
Metamorphosis
Feels Good Café
Uncle Charlie's
Tom's Pizza
Diva Nails
St. James Pasta
Kirin Hibachi Japanese Restaurant

Caligiuri's Patio Pizza
Spages Pharmacy
Rosebud Boutique
St. James Natural Foods
Rocco's Pizza
Sister Dancewear
Green Garden Chinese Restaurant
Gargiullo's Bakery
TNT Nails
Barbie Nails
Alpine Bakery

When you visit these local businesses -
PLEASE THANK THEM!!! and enjoy all
they have to offer!

Also, to all the individuals who created the
FABULOUS baskets that we raffled off, a
HUGE THANK YOU!!!!!! They were
magnificent!

I also want to thank all of the Raffle table
team: Donna, Laurie, Jack, Peter, and Pat P.
Without each of you, we would not have had
the unbelievable outcome of sales!

- *Debbie LaMano*

SILENT AUCTION

As the time approached for the Harvest
Festival, I did not believe we were able to
have a Silent Auction. As the day arrived,
we had enough items for the auction.

Thank you to all who donated the wonderful
Treasures!

All the best,
Debbie LaMano

“GROWING IN FAITH”

One of the three goals that the Vestry
discerned God was calling us as a parish to
is “Growing in Faith through Scripture and
Prayer.” As part of this, you may have
noticed an email arriving weekly in your
inbox called “Growing in Faith.” It includes
links to the readings for the following
Sunday and a prayer for the week (which is
taken from the Book of Common Prayer),
along with a short comment on a Bible
reading and questions for reflection. This
provides an opportunity for you to see what
our Bible study groups are reading, and to
participate in a short form of private Bible
study yourself. So take a few minutes each
week to read and to pray; we trust that when
you do, you will find your faith growing and
deepening.

PARISH TRIP TO THE CLOISTERS

Please join us on December 4th as we visit
the Cloisters (a branch of The Metropolitan
Museum of Art) which is devoted to the art
and architecture of medieval Europe. The
beautiful building located on the Hudson
River in Fort Tryon Park was assembled
from architectural elements, both domestic
and religious, that date from the twelfth
through the fifteenth century. We will car
pool in and take a guided tour and then we
are planning a luncheon at Carmine's
Restaurant on the Upper West Side for some
fine family style dining. The cost for the tour
is \$21 for adults, \$16 for seniors, and \$10
for students K-12. We do need to get
numbers so that we can book the tour and
make reservations for lunch so please
contact Stephanie Coleman
(ssc6263@aol.com / 751-4151) as soon as
possible if you are interested.

- *Stephanie Coleman*

CHRISTIAN FORMATION & EDUCATION

On Confession

Following up on last month's invitation to join in the e-mail discussion that some CF&E Committee members had about the importance of confession in our corporate worship service, here are some of the comments received:

* "Confession derives from the scripture 'What sins you forgive will be forgiven, those you retain will be retained.' So any diminution of confession in our liturgy would be a serious loss for me. I think it is a good and helpful thing for us to get down on our knees, in public, once a week and confess our shortcomings and our commitment to try to do better."

- Jack

* "Confession has taught me introspection... When we kneel together as a congregation I scan through my inner self; what have I done (or not done) that I should reflect on and try to correct. I think in the presence of God and my Church family I can admit to failings within myself that I would rather ignore in my daily life. It gives me the courage to own up to the parts of myself that are not always likeable...I seem to find similar faults over again, but it does keep me moving in the right direction."

- Stephanie

* "As our Bible study group began to study I Timothy this fall, we quickly came to this verse: 'The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.' (I Tim 1:15). My thoughts immediately went back to my childhood, when the Rite I service was the only one in use. Every Sunday, our priest would read the four comforting verses that still follow the Absolution in the Rite I service (BCP, p. 332)"

- Pat

* When I attend a worship service where confession is not practiced, the service

feels incomplete. In our service, confession concludes corporate prayer and precedes the passing of the peace and the Eucharist. In this context, confession is a powerful reminder of our shared brokenness and our mutual need of Christ's forgiveness in order to have right relationship with each other and with God."

- Kathy

* Making a corporate ('we') confession, I feel a personal responsibility to repent for the sins of others – that is, to right wrongs and teach 'a more excellent way.'

- Chris

Join Us in Bible Study!

Bible studies continue on Tuesday evening in the homes of various members and Wednesday evening at the Rectory. Both groups meet from 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. and are in the midst of a 10-week study of the New Testament books of I and II Timothy. Please join the one that works best for you! Some interest has also been expressed in a group that would meet on the first and third Mondays of each month. If you would be interested in joining such a group, please see the Rector, Chris Mauro, or Kathy Sides.

Looking Ahead to Advent

During the first three Sundays of December, the CF&E Committee will sponsor an in-between service study (Sundays, 8:55 a.m. to 9:20 a.m.) Of the Advent poems of John Donne, George Herbert, and Gerard Manley Hopkins. In addition, a parish trip to The Cloisters (the branch of the Metropolitan Museum of Arts devoted to medieval art and architecture, both religious and secular) is planned for Saturday, December 4. Watch for more details.

How Can the CF&E Committee Best Serve You?

If you have thoughts regarding a specific topic you would like to study from the perspective of scripture, or if you are

interested in a one day retreat, please be in touch with a member of the CF&E Committee: Les Bengtson, Stephanie Coleman, Chris Mauro, Jack Schultheis, or Kathy Sides. Our Committee meets again in mid-November and will be pleased to consider your suggestions.

- Kathy Sides

ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION OF VESTRY

Mark your calendar for Sunday, February 6, 2011 - the date of our Annual Meeting. All parishioners are encouraged to attend. There will be reports from the Rector and various chairpersons of committees. The annual budget will be presented. The meeting will take place immediately following the 9:30 church service and brunch will be served by members of the Vestry.

The Annual Meeting will include written reports about the various ministries of the parish. **Those responsible for submitting reports for the Annual Meeting must do so by January 29th.**

At this meeting nominations will be submitted and elections held for the positions of Warden and Vestry Members. Nominations may also be made from the floor.

The Vestry Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for the positions of Warden, Vestry Members, and Delegate and Alternate to the Diocesan Convention. According to our by-laws there will be three (3) three-year Vestry positions to be filled and one (1) two year Warden position.

A Warden may be elected to three (3) two-year terms. A Vestryperson may be elected to two (2) three-year terms.

The following positions are open:

One (1) Warden for a two year term (expiration of Pat Westlake's term)

Three (3) Vestry persons, each for a three year term (expiration of Karen Noack's, Karen Douglass', and Donna Wachter's terms)

The Vestry will elect (at their February Meeting) one delegate to the Diocesan Convention and his/her alternate for one year. Two youth from our parish may attend the convention but will have no vote.

If you would like to recommend yourself or nominate someone you know please fill out the Nomination Form and return it to Pat Westlake at the Church Office.

Thank you,
Pat Westlake, Chairperson
of the Nominating Committee

Nominating Form

I nominate/volunteer

_____ to
serve

- _____ as Warden
- _____ as Vestryperson
- _____ as Convention Delegate
- _____ as Youth Delegate

The nominee must:

- *Be Baptized
- *Be at least 18 years of age (except for Youth Delegate)
- *Have a strong personal commitment to follow Jesus Christ and serve the congregation in his name.
- *Be a communicant in good standing and a regular contributor to St. James Episcopal Church for the past year.
- *Be active in the life of the parish and willing to accept leadership positions.
- *Attend monthly Vestry Meetings (Warden & Vestry members)
- *Attend the Vestry Retreat (Warden & Vestry members)

*(For Warden) Be a confirmed or received communicant of the Episcopal Church

Signature of Person Filling Out Form

Signature of Nominee

MEMORIES OF A FORMER PARISHIONER

I used to attend St. James many years ago when I was still in high school. I was baptized and confirmed there and through the many adventures of being in the YPF, I have left a few marks, I imagine, on Mills Hall and the church, too.

The reason I am writing is I just wanted to let everyone there know that even though I left New York many years ago, I still think of St. James as a place where I started to come to understand what my faith could be. Some 31 years later I still think back to the days of serving as an acolyte and playing soccer in the cemetery or going to the annual fair as being part of my church upbringing.

I also wanted to say thank you for putting your newsletter up online. It gives me a chance to see some of the names of folks who were leaders and just great folks to me when I was a teen. Seeing the list of names for the couples who have been married for 50 plus years was a special treat.

Peace and grace to all who call St. James home....it will always be my spiritual home base as well.

- Peter McKinley

THANK YOU TO THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. JAMES

Sunday was such a wonderful experience for us. We thank you for the outpouring of warmth and love through your words, the brunch, the framed photos and the prayer. Thank you to the people who organized, cooked, and participated in such a wonderful send-off Sunday.

We thank God for the people of St. James who are our friends and family. You have meant so much to us and our children over the many years.

We thank God for all the blessings you have given to us.

With love and God's peace,
Ann and Ron

NEWS OF THE PARISH FAMILY

Thomas LaMano, a junior at Smithtown High School East, will be inducted into the National French Honor Society this month. Congratulations Thomas!

The Glogg family has a lot of news this month!:

*The wedding of Lorelei Glogg and James Allen will take place on Saturday, November 26, 2011, Thanksgiving weekend, at St. James Church. Lorelei and James look forward to sharing their joy with the entire parish family.

*Lorelei and James recently learned that they will become the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy or girl on May 12, 2011. We ALL look forward to that "bundle of joy." For the first year or two the "James Allen Crew" will reside at 436 Commack Road....a new generation at St. James Church.

Valerie Misa-Hoffman, daughter of Ken and Linda Misa was honored on September 9th as Woman of the Month by the All Achievers Chapter of American Business Women's Association in Sarasota, Florida. Valerie, a graduate of SUNY Fredonia, is the Marketing and Development Manager for the Suncoast Humane Society. Congratulations!

We extend our sympathy to the Rev. Dick Burnett and his family upon the death of his mother, Mary Elizabeth Bitzer, on October 17. Many parishioners may remember Mrs. Bitzer, who lived in the rectory during Father Burnett's tenure at St. James.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 1 All Saints' Day Party & Potluck Supper 5 p.m.
- 2 Bible study 7:15 p.m.
Recovery group 7:30 p.m.
- 3 Knitting group 10:30 a.m.
Bible study 7:15 p.m.
- 4 Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m.
N.A. meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 5 Food addiction group 7:30 p.m.
- 7 **Holy Eucharist 8 a.m.**
Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m. with Sunday school
Parish Life Committee 11:15 a.m.
- 8 Yoga class 3:30 p.m.
Food addiction group 7:30 p.m.
- 9 Bible study 10 a.m.
Bible study 7:15 p.m.
Recovery group 7:30 p.m.
- 10 Knitting group 10:30 a.m.
Bible study 7:15 p.m.
- 11 Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m.
- 12 Diocesan Convention
Food addiction group 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Diocesan Convention
- 14 **Holy Eucharist 8 a.m.**
Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m. with Sunday school
- 15 Yoga class 3:30 p.m.
Finance Committee 7:30 p.m.
Food addiction group 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Bible study 10 a.m.
Bible study 7:15 p.m.
Recovery group 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Knitting group 10:30 a.m.
Bible study 7:15 p.m.
- 18 Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m.
N.A. meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Food addiction group 7:30 p.m.
- 20 Toastmasters' group 9:30 a.m.
- 21 **Holy Eucharist 8 a.m.**
Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m. with Sunday school
- 22 Yoga class 3:30 p.m.
Vestry meeting 7:30 p.m.
Food addiction group 7:30 p.m.
- 23 Bible study 10 a.m.
Bible study 7:15 p.m.
Recovery group 7:30 p.m.
- 24 Interfaith Thanksgiving service at St. James Church 7:30 p.m.
- 25 **Thanksgiving Day**
Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. at All Souls' Church
- 26 Office closed
Food addiction group 7:30 p.m.
- 28 **First Sunday in Advent**
Holy Eucharist 8 a.m.
Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m. with Sunday school
- 29 Food addiction group 7:30 p.m.
- 30 Bible study 10 a.m.
Bible study 7:15 p.m.
Recovery group 7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Donna Austin
Eileen Hull
Jordan Bordonaro
Robert Bordonaro
Molly Wiedersum
Edna Rousseau
Carole Peters
Jack Euler
Pat Westlake
Tony Bastin
Kristina Euler
June Davies
Michael Neysen

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Chris & Anita Sequino
Bob & Marty Scott
Jim & Edie DeFilippis

*All Saints' Day
Celebration
and
Parish Potsluck Supper*

*Monday, November 1, 2010
5 p.m. - Mills Hall*

*Come dressed as your favorite
saint
and bring a dish to share.*