ST. LUKE'S CHURCH WEEKLY INSPIRE

October 29, 2020

Feast of All Souls and All Saints
10am Holy Eucharist with Holy Baptism
Sunday, November 1, 2020
Rector’s Discretionary Fund Collection Sunday

Message from Rev. Elizabeth

Dear Ones,

As we come closer to Election Day next week, I know that we are all hoping for some kind of change after November 3, regardless of our chosen candidate. We may be simply hoping to see fewer political ads and hear fewer debates. We may be hoping that we can put this behind us, along with the rest of the challenging, divisive, and difficult aspects of this year, and focus on salvaging what remains of the year. I think many of us are hoping for a time of healing for a nation that has known a year of grief, violence, and deep loss. Whatever the outcome of the election, we must remember that presidents and politicians come and go, but our work as followers of Christ remains the same. In that light, as always, we must pray, work, and hope for a time that is more just, more compassionate, and more grounded in empathetic love of neighbor. As we finish casting votes over these next few days, let us cling to hopes rooted in the goodness of God and one another.

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States (or of this community) in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessings,

Elizabeth +

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Service Information

All services will be available online via YouTube shortly following the live service. If you are feeling unwell in any way, please watch the service from home.

SCHEDULE:

| Nov. 1  | HOLY EUCHARIST | Nov. 29 | Bishop’s Annual Visit with HOLY EUCHARIST |
| Nov. 8  | Ante-Communion | Dec. 6   | Ante-Communion |
| Nov. 15 | Ante-Communion | Dec. 13  | Ante-Communion |
| Nov. 22 | Ante-Communion |         |               |

BUILDING ACCESS

If you need to enter the building for any reason, outside of Parish Office hours, please clear it with Elizabeth+ first. Thank you!

Brockport Ecumenical Clothing Center

OPEN 2:30-4:30pm
Sunday, November 1st
Sunday, November 15th
Sunday, November 29th

Safety Restrictions
Masks and Hand Washing
Small Groups for 15 minutes
We are asking for volunteers to clean all three bathrooms at St. Luke’s once per week. The cost of hiring a cleaning company would be about $3900.00 per year, which St. Luke’s cannot afford. Please consider volunteering for this ministry. This can be done at any time during the week, at your convenience. A sign up sheet will be located on a table near the red door entrance to the church. Thank you ahead of time for this help. Any questions, see Dane Emens.

The newest edition of the Forward Day by Day is available now. If you’d like a copy sent to you, either small or large print, please call or email the Parish Office.

Altar Flowers

Would you like to honor or remember someone on Sunday morning with altar flowers?

Dates are available in November before Advent.

Please call or email the Parish Office with your request.

Altar flowers - if you order flowers through Debbie and/or Arjuna Flowers directly and have them billed to St. Luke’s, please remember to include Altar Flowers on the memo line of your check. This helps the counters and pledge secretary accurately account for your generosity in beautifying our altar for services.

Thank you!

Rector’s Discretionary Fund - 1st Sunday Collection

The loose plate collection on the first Sunday of the month, which is THIS Sunday, Nov. 1st, is specifically designated for the Rector’s Discretionary Fund. This fund is used solely by the Rector to support people, either parishioners or members of the community, who are struggling financially and in need of assistance. Please consider contributing to the Rector’s Discretionary Fund in the form of cash or check (payable to St. Luke’s Episcopal Church with a note “Rector’s Discretionary Fund” in the memo line). Envelopes are available and can be placed in the collection plate. Please write your name on the envelope so the contribution can be recorded by our Pledge Secretary. Thank you.
In our parish and community this week, we pray for:

The church: we pray for those in ministry especially, for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Prince, our Bishop; Elizabeth, our Priest; St. George’s Church, Hilton; The Rev. Elizabeth Harden; The Rev. Michael Hopkins; The Rev. Albert Keeney; The Rev. Keith Patterson; Committee on Constitution and Canons; The Church of the Province of West Africa and The Most Revd. Dr. Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart, Primate and Metropolitan, Church of the Province of West Africa; Archbishop of the Internal province of West Africa and Bishop of Liberia. We pray for our Vestry.

Our ministries: We pray for our ministries; Brockport Ecumenical Outreach Committee; Clothing Center; Brockport Food Shelf; Harvest Kitchen and Luke’s Layettes.

Our communities both near and far: and all places affected by violence, poverty, hurricanes, earthquakes, flooding, droughts and fires. We also pray for all cities dealing with anxiety, fear and confusion. We pray for our President and members of the Cabinet, for Governors of States, Mayors of Cities, and for all in administrative authority; grant wisdom and grace in the exercise of their duties. We also pray for our village community especially our Village Board and Mayor, and our Sweden Town Leaders.

Our sick or in need of prayers: Alea, Amber, Barbara, Beverly, Bridget, Britanny, Bruce, Buffie, Carol, Cassie, Charlie, Dan, Dane, Dick, Donald, Fred, Gail, Gene, George, Gloria, Jean, Jeffery, Joan, John, Judy, Lee, Margaret, Merlene, Michael, Mollie, Nancy, Nellie, Nona, Peter, Randon, Ray, Robin, Ryan, Sandy, Shirley, Sue, Svetlana, Virginia, Wayne, and for those suffering from mental illness and addictions.

Thanksgivings: for those celebrating a birthday or anniversary especially Beverly Tremblay, Jack Tremblay and Kennedy Vergin.

We also offer prayers of support for Kristy Mundaniohl continuing her Army career.

Readings for this week (11/1/2020) – All Saint’s/All Souls’ Day
First Reading is from Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 34:1-10, 22
Second Reading is from 1 John 3:1-3
The Gospel Reading is from Matthew 5:1-12

Readings for next week (11/8/2020) – The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading is from Amos 5:18-24
Psalm 70
Second Reading is from 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
The Gospel Reading is from Matthew 25:1-13

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St. Luke’s Mission Statement
Worship God Joyfully
Love One Another
Serve in the Name of Christ

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