

Holy Apostles Messenger

November 2018



A Parish Newsletter of Holy Apostles' Episcopal Church
1040 Yardville-Allentown Road, Yardville, New Jersey 08620

From The Rector's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we come once again to All Saints, I think of the book Heaven edited by Roger Ferlo. In this edition we find a collection of contemporary Christian writers, many of whom we may be familiar, all writing about their musing about heaven.

Each of these writings is like a little gem. One of the chapters is entitled,

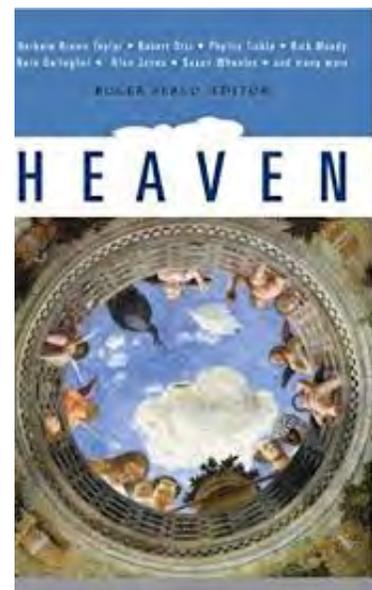
“An Upstairs/Downstairs Conversation” by Donna Schaper. She closes with a combination of thoughts which I would like to share with you. She writes:

Let my obsession with heaven not redeem me from the fear of hell, on this side or the other. Let me not be naïve about evil, but instead know its name and consequences.

*For an Easter card to my beloved I said,
“Easter Joy to you; May you find a miracle in you and of you.” May my threshold capacity increase the closer I get to death and open the door to Heaven. May I see the door open slowly when I pass. May the twilight be pretty. May it be like a miracle.*

Help me to love the place where I live. Help me to understand the billions of years before me and the billion coming after. Help me to understand how both large and small, both, not either, I am.

Will there be hammocks in heaven: everywhere I go in the summer I see hammocks hanging – with no one in them. Unused hammocks are a big problem in my neighborhood. So is unredeemed rest. Will those of us who don't know how to rest be able to rest in heaven? If so, can I carry on a while longer here. You also need to know that some of us like motion. I hope we don't have to lie down all the time.



In her conversation with God we find a prayer which seems more like a conversation with a friend. As we come once again to All Saints we can be reminded that our relationship with God should be a conversation with God, our on-going wonder, question and quest. In her conversation I find much to nourish my soul and much to pray. Her prayer to know good and evil, to look for the miracle in each other, to know our place in the created order and the heart of God, are all prayers we need to make. Also, the questions about “hammocks in heaven” ring so true. At this time of year we all get so busy that we forget to rest, sometimes we forget how to rest. Just as we can forget how we got into the hammock the last time, without hitting the ground or embarrassing ourselves.

It seems to me that the witness of all the saints is the witness of the ongoing conversation with God. As we become saints, we must never forget to be conversation with God as we would with a good friend.

Yours in Christ,

Cn. Art



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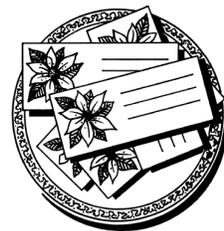
*Information about activities and events from neighboring parishes,
the Trenton Convocation, Diocesan Events and ecumenical partners*

November 3	Soles for the Harvest, Veteran’s Park, Hamilton Township
November 12-14	Clergy Conference, Galloway Township
November 28	Trenton Convocation – Holy Apostles
December 4	Advent Clergy Day – Trinity Cathedral

- ❖ *Information on most events and registration information may be found in The Ministry Institute booklet located in the parish information area or from the clergy, Church School, or Rite 13 staff. Information is also available online. Please visit www.dioceseofnj.org/mi*



ADVENT ENVELOPES: For many years the people of our parish have used Advent coin folders as well as Lenten coin folders. Recently we’ve use an Advent envelope instead. However, those wishing to use a traditional coin folder will find some on the Advent materials table in the narthex. Feel free to use the enclosed envelope or a traditional coin folder.



**ADVENT
ENVELOPES**

HOLY APOSTLES' PARISH CELEBRATION

ADVENT I Parish Service and Brunch

Sunday, December 2nd
9:30 AM Holy Communion/Mass



Followed by a Covered Dish Brunch

- ≈ Join in our First Sunday of the New Church Year
- ≈ A time of fun and fellowship

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS GREAT DAY!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

APPLES IN ADVENT ACTIVITY!



Christian Formation for Children and Youth

*News about Christian Education programs, youth activities, Communion Instruction, etc.
Unless otherwise noted, Christian Formation activities are held at Holy Apostles'.*



Each week a children's bulletin with coloring pages and activities related to the lessons for the day is provided for use by children during the Liturgy.

Please look for those materials when you pick up your weekly bulletin.

- Thanks to all those who made Kick-off Sunday such a success. We are excited about another fun-packed year for all.
- Parents are asked to let staff know if youth need to leave early.
- Snack Schedule: November = Grades 2 and 3 parents
 December = Grades 4 and 5 parents

DATES TO NOTE



All Saints Sunday - November 4th

- ✠ Don't forget the Piñata! We can use your extra Halloween candy for this event. Just bring it with you on Sunday and put it on the counter in the kitchen.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The committee will hold a meeting on Sunday, November 4th after classes to:

- ❖ Plan for the Advent Brunch
- ❖ Discuss plans for Christmas Eve
- ❖ Plan for the 2019 Epiphany Cake
- ❖ Begin work on the Mardi Gras Celebration

Christian Formation (cont'd)

COMMUNION INSTRUCTION



Instruction for those in second grade and above who have not completed communion instruction will be held on THURSDAY AFTERNOONS from 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM. Class will begin with an opportunity for a snack.

The 2018 class dates are:

November 1 st	Class
November 8 th	No Class- Boutique Prep
November 15 th	Class
November 22 rd	NO Class- Thanksgiving
November 29 th	Class
December 6 th	Class
December 13 th	Class- Food Basket Prep
December 20 th	NO Class
December 27 th	NO Class
January 3 th	Class

Communion Celebration will take place on April 28th, 2019.

JOURNEY TO ADULTHOOD

RITE 13 CLASS- Our Congratulations to Robert Meier and Alessia Mendicino who had their Celebration of Adulthood on October 14th. This is the last crossing over for this class. They will continue with classes throughout the year as they complete the materials which will prepare them for the J2A Classes and Catechesis which will begin next fall.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE: Members of the class are needed to help staff the Poinsettia Sales table. The funds raised here will support the Post Confirmation Pilgrimage. Please remember that you can help get flower orders from family and others, as well as those who come to the Boutique on November 10th.



The Dawning by George Herbert

AWAKE, sad heart, whom sorrow ever drowns;
Take up thine eyes, which feed on earth;
Unfold thy forehead gathered into frowns:
Thy Saviour comes, and with Him mirth:
Awake, awake:
And with a thankful heart his comforts take.
But thou dost still lament, and pine, and cry,
And feel his death, but not his victory.

Arise, sad heart; if thou dost not withstand,
Christ's resurrection thine may be:
Do not by hanging down break from the hand,
Which as it rises, raises thee:
Arise, Arise;
And with his burial linen dry thine eyes:
Christ left his grave clothes that we might, when grief
Draws tears or blood, not want a handkerchief.



A Reading from a poem by Archbishop Rowan Williams

Advent Calendar

He will come like last leaf's fall.
One night when the November wind
has flayed the trees to the bone, and earth
wakes choking on the mould,
the soft shroud's folding.

He will come like frost.
One morning when the shrinking earth
opens on mist, to find itself
arrested in the net
of alien, sword-set beauty.

He will come like dark.
One evening when the bursting red
December sun draws up the sheet
and penny-masks its eye to yield
the star-snowed fields of sky.

He will come, will come,
will come like crying in the night,
like blood, like breaking,
as the earth writhes to toss him free.
He will come like child.



PARISH NOTES

Vestry Notes:

- ❖ The next meeting will be on Tuesday **November 20th** at 7:00 PM due to clergy conference (Nov. 12 – 14). The vestry will be:
 - ≈ working on the 2019 Budget
 - ≈ beginning to look at replacing the PA system which has died. Replacement is needed before the Christmas Eve celebrations
 - ≈ reviewing stats on the Apple Orchard ingathering
 - ≈ beginning preparation for the Annual Meeting
 - ≈ making Benevolence Fund allocations for 2018
- ❖ The December meeting will be on December 18th due to the Gleanings Christmas Party on December 11th.
- ❖ Vestry members are reminded of the following:
 - ≈ Please let the office know if you are not able to attend a meeting.
 - ≈ Check online for important information – all reports will go out ahead of the next meeting via e-mail.

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**THANKS** to all those who assisted with our community life this past month:

- All those who made Harvest Sunday such a fun celebration
- All those who knitted and crocheted items for Purl & Pray
- All those who walked, ran or worked on the Soles for the Harvest 5K
- Lee Gerhauser who worked tirelessly on this year's Stewardship effort and to all her apple harvesters!
- Those who prepared for the Celtic Compline reception
- Your support of Disaster Relief through Episcopal Relief and Development(ERD)
- Those who worked to clean up the Labyrinth in time for the Compline service

This is only a short, highlighted list. Thanks goes to all of you for supporting our life together.



# THE GLEANINGS



**From Deacon Trisha**



Save the date for the Gleanings Christmas party!  
The Gleanings Christmas party is on December 11, 2018. The festivities begin with dinner around 5 p.m. Come help make it extra-special for our guests by serving or visiting.



We could also use home-baked desserts,  
especially Christmas cookies.

At 6:30 p.m. we'll have a Christmas carol sing-along, followed by a bell concert at 7 p.m.  
**All are welcome!**

Please note that we will not be serving a meal on Tuesday, December 25 or Tuesday, January 1. The Trenton Area Soup Kitchen main site, located at 72 ½ Escher Street in Trenton, will be open, but none of the satellite sites (like us) are open those days.

In October we served 497 meals, a bit over 120 meals a week. This is a typical level for us.



## **Run/Walk for Gleanings Soles for the Harvest 5k and Fun Run**

During registration, please choose the GLEANINGS as YOUR hunger-related charity.

To register online go to:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/HamiltonTownship/SolesfortheHarvest5K>

To register using a registration form below (*download form from Holy Apostles website*):

<http://holypostlesnj.com/resources/forms/>



**5K & 1 Mile Fun Run  
Saturday, November 3, 2018**

**Veterans' Park  
Hamilton, NJ**



# November Barn Sale

Saturday November 17<sup>th</sup>

*Note: A week late due to the "Winter Wonderland" Boutique!*

8 AM – 2:30 PM at Holy Apostles' Church

We can always use help with setting-up, staffing on that day, bringing items for the sale, as well as clean-up and closure.

This is a great way to connect with our community!

This is the Last of the fall Barn Sales- so look for bargains!



## 2018 Gift Card Fundraiser

The program is in full gear. We placed the second order in October and are looking forward to even more activity in November and December.

It is indeed a great way to support our parish while saving time by doing your shopping through the Gift Card Program!



Orders can be given to the coordinators or dropped off on Joyce's desk at any time. We will be submitting your orders on the following dates:

**3<sup>rd</sup> order on Monday, November 12, 2018**

**4<sup>th</sup> order on Monday, December 10, 2018**

*For more information*

*contact Beth Reading: 609-738-3014, [blr55@aol.com](mailto:blr55@aol.com)*

*or*

*Kim Midgett: 609-758-567, [kjmidge@comcast.net](mailto:kjmidge@comcast.net)*





# HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

November 10<sup>th</sup> at Holy Apostles

\*\* Featuring a fine selection of crafts  
and a fantastic basket auction \*\*

**Bring your friends and family!!!**

This year's theme is "WINTER WONDERLAND"

\*\* Featuring a fine selection of crafts \*\*

\*\* Delicious soups and sandwiches from the Lunch Room

\*\* A variety of outside vendors

\*\* Basket auction with dozens of custom gift baskets \*\*

\*\* Order poinsettias and wreaths \*\*

Mark your calendar now for Saturday NOVEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>!

## Pre-Boutique Schedule

Please look for materials, including a list of needs, in upcoming bulletins.

We are still gathering items for baskets and completed crafts. We need to complete baskets on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Please bring items to the parish center by then.

MONDAY, November 6

WEDNESDAY, November 7

FRIDAY, November 9

SATURDAY, November 10

CANDY MAKING NIGHT

Room Set-up, Basket completion

Final Set-up - day and evening

IT IS HERE!

THOSE WHO ARE ABLE ARE ASKED TO PARK  
ON THE BARN SIDE LAWN & LOT



# BARN SALE BUSINESS

## **BARN SALES DATES (REMAINING FOR FALL 2018)**

- OCTOBER 27<sup>th</sup>
- NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>



**Final Barn Sale of the Fall season 2018 will be  
NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>!!**

Last chance to purchase Holiday lights, ornaments, artificial greens and tree, etc. before the Christmas season. We also have holiday glassware and dishes for your holiday entertaining.

Many thanks for your continued support of the Barn Sales.

Donations are always welcome and appreciated.

**Please visit the Barn and bring a friend or two!!**

The Barn will reopen in March or April (depending on the weather). If you have questions about the sale or would like to volunteer to work at the barn, please contact Bettee or Ed Farmer 609-585-5442 or Beth Reading 609-738-3014.

**SHOPPERS NEEDED!**

**HELP NEEDED!**

**DONATIONS NEEDED!**



**Tentative Date: Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Let's start getting ready for our annual "first fundraiser of the calendar year".

We hope you have saved all those books from your summer reading.

Books of all types plus videos, DVDs, CDs, puzzles, etc. are needed.

**WE WILL AGAIN OFFER A FINE SELECTION OF DELICIOUS SOUPS**  
Quart size containers for you to enjoy at home

You can bring items in at any time.

# *Community Life at Holy Apostles*

## **Fellowship Hour**

We are looking for volunteers to take on bringing the snacks, making coffee and cleaning up on one Sunday morning, so we can spread out the responsibility for this important time of community life. Please speak to Evelin LeMassena if you would like to help. Your assistance with this important part of community life is greatly appreciated. The time gathered at the back of the nave is an extension of the meal we celebrate together at the Altar.

## **Outreach Ministries:**

Many thanks to all who donated **Pet Food** at the time of the Blessing of the Animals. The pet food was delivered to a grateful staff at the Allentown Food Pantry.

On Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup> Canon Art blessed a wonderful assortment of handmade hats and scarves through our **Purl & Pray** parishioner and friends' knitters and crocheters. The following week a delivery of items was made to the Seamen's Church Institute in Philadelphia. Our handiwork will help fill Ditty Bags for merchant seafarers as part of the SCI Christmas-at-Sea program. Remaining items will be distributed to our Adopted Families, Womanspace and guests who come to our Gleanings dinners as needed. Thank you to those who quietly participate in this ministry.

Holy Apostles' will assist Trinity Cathedral by providing non-perishable Thanksgiving food items for their **Thanksgiving Food Baskets**. We hope to assist with at least 30 of their food baskets. If you have not signed up yet there is still time. The sign-up sheet is available in the narthex. The requested food items for one basket are:

|                                     |                                         |                                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>1 box or bag of stuffing mix</i> | <i>1 box of instant mashed potatoes</i> | <i>1 can of corn</i>            |
| <i>1 can of peas</i>                | <i>2 cans of yams</i>                   | <i>1 can of cranberry sauce</i> |
| <i>2 cans of turkey gravy</i>       | <i>1 box of pie crust mix</i>           | <i>1 can of pie filling</i>     |
| <i>2 cans of fruit</i>              |                                         |                                 |

There will be a large basket in front of the Main Altar for your donations. Please have your food items at the church by the Wednesday morning of November 7<sup>th</sup> when delivery to the Cathedral is scheduled.

The **2018 - 2019 Poor Box Ministry Project** is in support of an Agricultural project through Episcopal Relief & Development. We are raising money to purchase "Fruit Trees." Lemon, mango, avocado and banana trees enrich a family's food supply and farmland. Fruit trees provide a long-term sustainable source of nutrition and income. Fruit trees planted on hillsides are also used for erosion control, helping farmers maintain their land. To date we have raised \$517 towards our goal of \$1,000.

All types of perishable and non-perishable food items are collected year-round for the Allentown Food Pantry. Perishable food items may be placed in the labeled bins in the freezer and or refrigerator. Non-perishable items may be placed in the **Wicker Basket** near the altar in the nave.

Used Cell Phones and the accompanying wall chargers to benefit **Womanspace** may be placed on Deacon Denise's desk.

As we look ahead to December and Advent we will be adopting at least two families this year for our "**Adopt-A-Family**" ministry. As soon as the specifics are available they will be posted in the narthex.

**Freezer Program:** Holy Apostles' has a full-size freezer enabling us to keep on hand a supply of home cooked frozen meals for the **Freezer Program**. These meals are used to express our concern as a parish family for those among us in their times of joy, sadness, or recovery. Our freezer has plenty of room for new meals! Now that the weather is beginning to cool please consider supporting this ministry by: preparing a casserole, including cooking instructions and an ingredient list; expressing your willingness to assist in getting the bread and a bag of salad when a meal is to be delivered; offering to deliver a meal; letting the office know if you would be able to oversee this ministry.



# *Worship Ministries at Holy Apostles'*

## **MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

Fall has finally arrived, and we are in the midst of our Creation Season celebrations -- Harvest Sunday, Celtic Compline, Soles for the Harvest 5K, and services focusing on harvest and creation. Our music is also following the theme, as it does for each season, though as the weeks progress, the choirs will begin working on Advent and Christmas selections. (I tend to work 6 weeks ahead) As we think of these themes and the busy-ness ahead, I ask that you think of all the time your volunteer musicians give. I am so thankful for their ministry, and I hope you are as well. We have 8 in the Adult Choir, some of whom are of the 15 in the handbell choirs. I don't think we thank them enough for the time they put in on a weekly basis, and how hard they work, to provide music for our services. Please take a moment to let them know they are appreciated -- Canon Art, Jennifer Clark, Jennifer Ferguson, Lee Gerhauser, Michael & Mary Guynn, MaryJo Haluska, Patrice Hansell, Evelin LeMassena, Bette Noble, Lynn Perry, Mary Puca, Amy & Terry Sapio, Nancy Schukraft, Alyson Setzer, Sharon Sheppard, Sophie Smith, Dot Smith and Claudia Sutton.

**The Adult Choir** is working hard, learning to better blend as one voice. For such a small group, the change in membership this fall has greatly affected them. They are making progress, and I'm happy with their improvement in just a few short weeks.

Rehearsals will continue to be weekly, Thursdays 7:45-9pm, with the following notes:

Nov. 1, All Saints' Day, choir to follow the 7pm service

Nov. 22, Thanksgiving Eve Service @7:30pm, please arrive by 7pm

We are looking for volunteers to join a seasonal choir for Advent, Christmas Eve & Epiphany Sunday. Please speak with Lyn ASAP if you would like to join us. I will let you know when rehearsals for this music will begin, no later than mid-November.

**The Bells of St. James** rang an easy medley mid-October, and will be ringing again mid-November. They are working hard, especially as they get used to preparing 2 pieces at a time, rather than only 1. It takes time, and they really have to focus; 75 minutes goes by awfully quickly!

Many thanks to Evelin LeMassena, Amy Sapio and Alyson Setzer who have been covering empty spots this fall. Things will be a bit easier moving forward as I just received word that Mary Guynn will be rejoining the group. Welcome back Mary! We shouldn't need "ringers" too often moving ahead.

Rehearsals will be every Sunday through October and November, 11:15am-12:30pm. We need to watch the clock to be certain to get set-up complete in a timely manner so we don't lose any rehearsal time. Remember: **ALL RINGERS** are expected to assist with set-up and clean-up.

**The Grace Notes** also rang in October. The quartet is working on a challenging Advent piece, and will then play a trio on Christmas Eve. 3 of the 4 had to ring some 4-in-hand style during the October piece -- nice job, ladies. Rehearsals in November have a few glitches:

Nov. 1, All Saints' Day - rehearsal in the classroom due to 7pm service  
Nov. 23, Thanksgiving Day -- no rehearsal

**The Outreach Choir** began rehearsing in mid-October for this year's concerts. 8 ringers are participating this year. We will be visiting Care One in Mercerville on Dec. 2 (3pm). Rose Hill in Robbinsville on Dec. 9 (2pm) and also The Gleanings Christmas Party on Dec. 11 (7pm).

I am looking to expand the program with other musicians. Anyone with musical ability of an intermediate level or higher who would like to participate should see Lyn ASAP. She will determine if the offering is appropriate. A piano is available at all venues. These extra performers need not attend all 3 concerts; they may do 1, 2, or all 3.

**Acolytes:** A schedule has been distributed. Please see Jennifer Ferguson if you need a new vestment.

**Altar Guild:** Thanks to all the members of the Altar Guild who attended the October meeting. We reviewed the meeting schedule for the coming year. We also looked at upcoming events in our worship life and did some review.



THE NOVEMBER MEETING will be held Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Remember to let Beth Reading know if you are unable to attend.

The members of the Altar Guild want to “thank you” for the gifts from the All Saints/All Souls collection. This year we were able to purchase a new Sacrament House linen and have new altar covers made for both the main and side altars. Carol Murray, the Altar Guild seamstress, made these beautiful pieces.

If you are interested in learning more about the Altar Guild please speak to Canon Art or Beth Reading.



**SAVE THE DATE: ALTAR GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

**Lectors and Sub deacons:** The November schedule has been posted in the sacristy area and copies are available at the information table. Please make arrangements for a substitute if you cannot read on the day or time scheduled. If you notify the Church office we will try to make corrections to the bulletin. Please note that in the revised format the last column lists the proper or set of lessons for the day. Advent I, Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup> marks the beginning of the new Liturgical year - Year C.

**Ushers & Oblations:** Any member of the congregation may be selected as an usher or to present the oblations at the Sunday 9:30 am service (except July & August). Remember to check the Who's On-When at Holy Apostles (the “Who-whos”) published in each newsletter for the dates that you are to serve. Thanks.

# STEWARDSHIP 2018



Pledge cards have been distributed. Please try to return your pledge by All Saints Sunday, November 4 so that the vestry can work on next year's budget.



# *Signs & Seasons*

*Information on worship opportunities, schedule changes, & upcoming Holy Days*

## **Weekend Schedule**

|          |         |                                                        |
|----------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday | 5:00 PM | Holy Communion/Mass                                    |
| Sunday   | 8:00 AM | Holy Communion/Mass                                    |
|          | 9:30 AM | Holy Communion/Mass<br>(Christian formation following) |

## **Weekday Schedule**

|           |          |                     |
|-----------|----------|---------------------|
| Monday    | 8:00 AM  | Morning Prayer      |
| Tuesday   | 8:00 AM  | Morning Prayer      |
| Wednesday | 8:00 AM  | Morning Prayer      |
|           | 11:00 AM | Holy Communion/Mass |
| Thursday  | 8:00 AM  | Morning Prayer      |

## **Holy Days & Celebrations**

Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> — **ALL SAINTS DAY**  
11:00 AM Holy Communion/Mass  
7:00 PM Holy Communion/Mass

Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> - **ALL SOULS' DAY**  
11:00 AM Requiem Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday, November 3/4 –**SUNDAY AFTER ALL SAINTS**  
Saturday 5:00 PM Holy Communion/Mass  
Sunday 8:00 AM Holy Communion/Mass  
9:30 AM Festival Eucharist with Piñata

Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> - **THANKSGIVING**  
11:00 AM Holy Communion/Mass  
7:30 PM Holy Communion/Mass

Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> - **ADVENT I\***  
9:30 AM Holy Communion/Mass  
Covered Dish Brunch & Activity for all  
**NO 8:00 AM SERVICE**



# *Who's on -- When at Holy Apostles'*

**NOTE: Highlighted areas have been updated after October Newsletter was published**

|                     |         |              |                                                                          |                                |
|---------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Nov. 1, Thurs       | 7:00 PM | Subdeacons:  | Jane Hafer & Bette Noble                                                 |                                |
| Nov. 3              | 5:00 PM | Lector:      | Joann Peate                                                              | ALL SAINTS SUNDAY              |
| Nov. 4              | 8:00 AM | Lector:      | Keith Rothstein                                                          | Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9        |
| <i>Baptism</i>      |         | Subdeacon:   | Kevin Rittenberry                                                        | Revelation 21:1-6a             |
|                     | 9:30 AM | Lectors:     | Lynda Dickson & Evelin LeMassena                                         |                                |
|                     |         | Subdeacons:  | Jane Hafer & Bette Noble                                                 |                                |
|                     |         | Acolytes:    | Kayla White, Haley Nieroda, Alessia Mendicino                            |                                |
|                     |         | Oblations:   | Baptismal Family                                                         |                                |
|                     |         | Ushers:      | Al Zara, Chris Nieroda                                                   |                                |
|                     |         | Altar Guild: | Beth Reading, Bette Noble, Carol Murray                                  |                                |
| Nov. 10             | 5:00 PM | Lector:      | Susan Coyne                                                              | CREATION VI- PROPER 27         |
|                     |         | Subdeacon:   | Jane Hafer                                                               | 1 Kings 17:8-16                |
| Nov. 11             | 8:00 AM | Lector:      | Lynda Dickson                                                            | Hebrews 9:24-28                |
| <i>Youth Sunday</i> |         | Subdeacon:   | Lynda Dickson                                                            |                                |
|                     | 9:30 AM | Lectors:     | Kayla White & Cheryl Mendicino                                           |                                |
|                     |         | Subdeacons:  | Garrett Nieroda & Nancy Schukraft                                        |                                |
|                     |         | Acolytes:    | Garrett Nieroda, Elizabeth Mendicino, Anthony Mendicino & Jason Ferguson |                                |
|                     |         | Oblations:   | Youth Sunday                                                             |                                |
|                     |         | Ushers:      | Youth Sunday                                                             |                                |
|                     |         | Altar Guild: | Nancy Schukraft, Mary Jo Haluska                                         |                                |
| Nov. 17             | 5:00 PM | Lector:      | Bette Farmer                                                             | CREATION VII- PROPER 28        |
| Nov. 18             | 8:00 AM | Lector:      | Keith Rothstein                                                          | Daniel 12:1-3                  |
|                     |         | Subdeacon:   |                                                                          | Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25 |
|                     | 9:30 AM | Lectors:     | Jennifer Clark & Sue Closson                                             |                                |
|                     |         | Subdeacons:  | Sue Closson & Jason Ferguson                                             |                                |
|                     |         | Acolytes:    | Elijah Byrnes, Savannah White, Robert Meier & Al Zara                    |                                |
|                     |         | Oblations:   | The Hansell Family                                                       |                                |
|                     |         | Ushers:      | Nancy Brasko, Dot Smith                                                  |                                |
|                     |         | Altar Guild: | Dot Smith, Nancy Brasko                                                  |                                |
| Nov. 21, Wed.       | 7:30 PM | Subdeacons:  | Bette Noble, Roger Perry                                                 | THANKSGIVING MASS              |
| Nov. 24             | 5:00 PM | Lector:      | Joann Peate                                                              | CHRIST THE KING                |
| Nov. 25             | 8:00 AM | Lector:      | Lynda Dickson                                                            | Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14           |
|                     |         | Subdeacon:   | Lynda Dickson                                                            | Revelation 1:4b-8              |
|                     | 9:30 AM | Lectors:     | John Meier & Kris Byrnes                                                 |                                |
|                     |         | Subdeacons:  | Jennifer Ferguson & Al Zara                                              |                                |
|                     |         | Acolytes:    | Kayla White, Haley Nieroda, Alessia Mendicino                            |                                |
|                     |         | Oblations:   | The Nieroda Family                                                       |                                |
|                     |         | Ushers:      | Dave Hansell, Cheryl Mendicino                                           |                                |
|                     |         | Altar Guild: | Kris Byrnes, Paula Miller, Patrice Hansell                               |                                |

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| Dec. 1 | 5:00 PM        | Lector:           | Susan Coyne                                                                 | ADVENT BRUNCH     |
| Dec. 2 | <b>8:00 AM</b> | <b>NO SERVICE</b> |                                                                             | Jeremiah 33:14-16 |
|        |                |                   |                                                                             | Luke 21:25-36     |
|        | 9:30 AM        | Lectors:          | Kevin Rittenberry & Cheryl Mendicino                                        |                   |
|        |                | Subdeacons:       | Roger Perry & Kevin Rittenberry                                             |                   |
|        |                | Acolytes:         | Garrett Nieroda, Elizabeth Mendicino, Anthony<br>Mendicino & Jason Ferguson |                   |
|        |                | Oblations:        | The Reading Family                                                          |                   |
|        |                | Ushers:           | Al Zara, Chris Nieroda                                                      |                   |
|        |                | Altar Guild:      | Lynn Perry, Kim Midgett, Jennifer Clark                                     |                   |



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