



ST. JOHN'S HONEOYE FALLS NEWS

ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE LORD'S TABLE

RECTOR'S REFLECTION

BY THE REV. JIM TRIMBLE

A festive celebration of Easter was had on April 20th, the Sunday of the Resurrection. The congregation was awash in bright colors, glorious flowers, the Paschal Candle, and Alleluias! Special music and prayers abounded, and we returned to the silver vessels on the Eucharistic Table. Eggs filled with candy were found by the children, we shared a meal of finger foods, and some folks might have dusted off the fanciest clothes for the occasion. The most important and sacred Feast Day of the Christian Church. But Easter is not just one day – it's a season.

The Calendar of the Church is designed to help all of us in our spiritual disciplines of growth, education, formation, and discipleship. Yes, there are special days and celebrations sprinkled throughout to remind us of faithful saints, or historic events, but we live out our faith by seasons.

We begin our church year with Advent, a time of preparation for the Incarnation of Jesus. Then, comes Christmas – again, not just one day, but a season of 12 days leading up the Epiphany, focusing on the manifestation of Jesus to the world, marked by the arrival of the Magi. Lent, follows, giving us a time of penitence and preparation for Easter. After the 50 Days from Resurrection Sunday through Pentecost, we spend most of the year in Ordinary Time, focusing on the ongoing life and mission of the Church.

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ALL ARE WELCOME!

SUNDAY IN-PERSON
OR VIRTUAL
SERVICE, 10 AM

TUESDAY VIRTUAL
BIBLE STUDY, 11 AM

ZOOM MEETING ID:
532-398-8617



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HONEOYE FALLS, NY 14472

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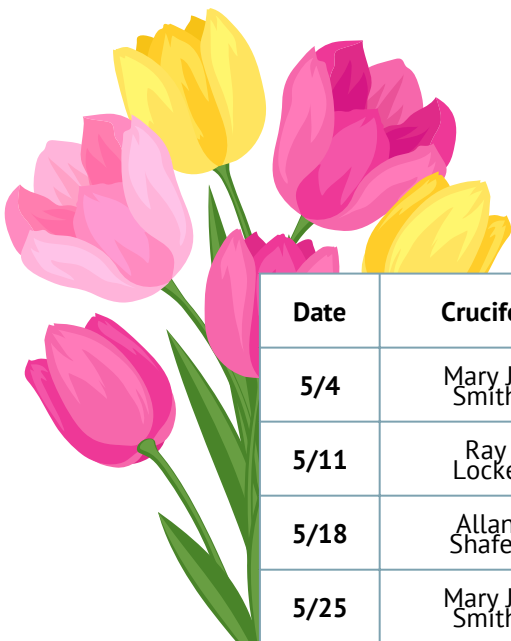
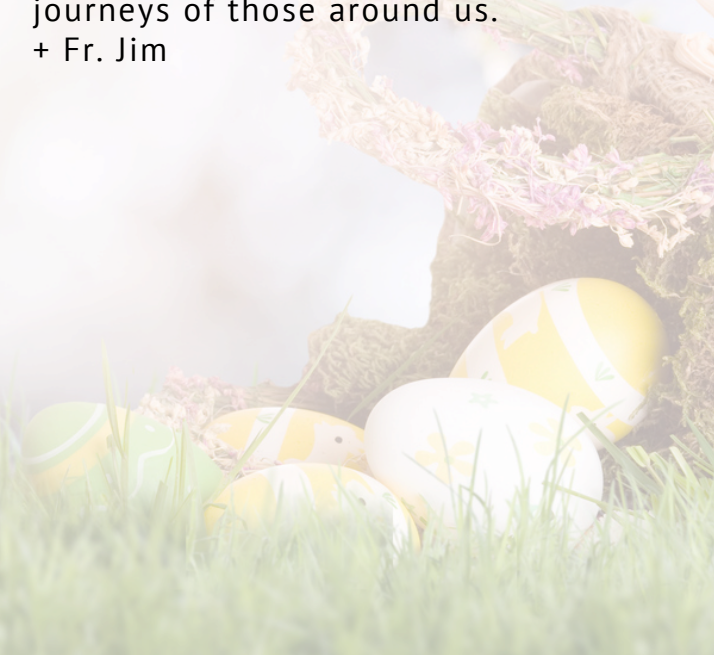
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Easter reminds us of the new life that Christ brings to the world, and the new life that we can bring to the world around us. The Paschal Candle reminds us of the Light of Christ that we are called to bring to our neighbors, especially those whose life seems so dark. The color White brings to us a symbol of joy and restored innocence. These 50 days include the Feast of the Ascension, when the resurrected Christ left this earthly home, and ends with the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

During this time, we reflect on what it means to live with resurrection hope now. We also practice being attentive to glimpses of resurrection light in our daily lives. Celebrating Easter does not mean that we no longer have doubts, fear, or sadness in our lives, or that there isn't a place for them. Rather, it means learning to anchor ourselves in God's dream—a dream of wholeness, peace, and complete belonging for everybody.

Eastertide gives us opportunities to view and explore our surroundings with a different lens – a lens of joy and life, of feasting and hospitality. With so much chaos and confusion heaped upon us by the bidding of narcissists and megalomaniacs, Easter season can give us that sense of hope and newness of life that can strengthen our own journey and the journeys of those around us.

+ Fr. Jim



COFFEE
PLEASE

**Coffee Hour
hosts /
sponsors
needed!**

Sign up on the fridge in the Parish House

| Date | Crucifer | Old Testament & Psalm | New Testament & Prayers | Altar Guild | Coffee Hour |
|------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 5/4 | Mary Jo Smith | Mary Jo Smith | Shelly Shellman | Judy Haravitch | OPEN |
| 5/11 | Ray Locke | Judy Haravitch | Chris Baron | Anne Streule | OPEN |
| 5/18 | Allan Shafer | Catherine Faurot | Kaelin Allmendinger | Ray Locke | OPEN |
| 5/25 | Mary Jo Smith | Jan Metcaf | Gina Hurley | Allene Baillargeon | OPEN |

ALTAR FLOWERS

Now that Lent is over, we are able to put flowers on the altar. I want to invite you to think about doing just that. Please consider giving a donation of flowers to our beautiful altar. The reasons are limitless, in memory of, in honor of, in thanks for, just because, and so on. I have heard many nice comments when flowers are on the altar, so it is apparent they are enjoyed by the congregation.

While some Sundays are already taken, there are more than enough to go around still. Please contact the church office or Ray Locke to get on the schedule! Please allow two weeks ahead of time to make certain of availability. Donations for arrangements are \$50 at the present time. Checks should be sent to the church and made out to St. John's. Please note "altar flowers" on the memo line. Even if you don't wish to have flower arrangements provided, any donation you care to give to the flower fund would be gratefully accepted.

After the nice stretch of weather, and with more to follow, I think we are all in the mood for flowers. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Peace, Ray Locke



MAY 5: IRENE TERRY

MAY 8: RACHEL SEQUEIRA, DAN WHEELER

MAY 9: SANDRA CARBONE, KATIE HURLEY

MAY 16: GAY MILLS

MAY 21: JUDY GURLEY

MAY 27: WILL INGLE

MAY 30: KAYLA HANSEN



MAY 10: MARK & DEB DONAHOE



Any time commitment is appreciated!
A pizza lunch will be provided.

Bring your own tools and bags!



Join us for
Silver Spoons

Wednesday,
May 21

at Noon
in the Parish
House

Please RSVP to
the church
office.





SAVE THE DATES!

Join us on a fun-filled adventure on the open road, taking all the kids (Travelers) on thrilling journeys to exciting destinations. Led by the Navigator and an adventurous pup Scout, kids will learn that God is always with them. Through engaging stories from the Navigators' Guide (the Bible), Travelers will delve into timeless tales of faith from the Old and New Testaments. Get ready for twists, turns, and excitement as they face new challenges and find strength in God's presence on this unforgettable trip!

AUGUST 18 - 22, 2025

9AM-12PM

1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HONEOYE FALLS

OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN AGES 4-6TH GRADE

Adult and Youth volunteers needed! See Fr. Jim for more information!



YOU'RE INVITED TO VIEW AND DISCUSS AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENTARY!

Free to the public - all are welcome!

Running To Stand Still is a documentary film about the humanitarian crisis on the U.S./ Mexico border. Running seeks to put a human face on the immigration "issue" by telling heartbreaking and inspiring stories about the migrants themselves.

Wednesday, May 28, 6:30 - 8 PM

Trinity Episcopal Church
3450 West Ridge Road
Greece, NY 14626

MAY

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Fr. Jim away May 26 - June 5



For pastoral emergencies, please contact
Rev. Bryan Bedell at (585) 317-2963
or
Rev Kirk Baker at (315) 878-2399



1
12pm
National Day
of Prayer
(Harry Allen
Park)

2

3
9:30 am
Campus
Clean Up

4
10 am
Holy
Eucharist -
3rd Sunday
of Easter

5

6
11 am
Bible Study

7
7:30 pm
AA Meeting
(PH)

8

9

10

11
10 am
Holy
Eucharist -
4th Sunday
of Easter



12

13
11 am
Bible Study

14
7:30 pm
AA Meeting
(PH)

15

16

17

18
10 am
Holy
Eucharist -
5th Sunday
of Easter

19

20
11 am
Bible Study
7pm
Vestry (PH)

21
12 pm
Silver
Spoons (PH)
7:30 pm
AA Meeting
(PH)

22

23

24

25
10 am
Holy
Eucharist - 6th
Sunday of
Easter

26



27
11 am
Bible Study

28
7:30 pm
AA Meeting
(PH)

29

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Health and well-being:

John, Gloria, Alice, Chelsea, Greg, Rob, John, Zeke, Robert, Patrick, Michael, Jan, Christopher, Mark, Pat, Taran, Kate, Sharon, Lew, Lizzie, Joel, Robbin, the Killeen Family, Jean, Peter and Emile

For those who have died:

Patricia, Connie, Floyd, Joyce, Jim and Julie



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