



# ST. JOHN'S HONEOYE FALLS NEWS

ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE LORD'S TABLE

## RECTOR'S REFLECTION

BY THE REV. JIM TRIMBLE

Recently, the Vestry of St. John's engaged with the Diocesan Director of Ministry to begin exploration and conversation of the Mission and Vision of this parish to prayerfully discern statements of these tasks, and to acknowledge and live them out as we carry out the Good News of God's Kingdom here in Honeoye Falls and beyond. The congregation is now part of that journey alongside members of the Vestry.

Some parishes wonder if they should even have statements of this sort. Valid question. If we look at page 855 in the Book of Common Prayer, part of The Catechism, we have our mission statement clearly stated, "*The mission of the Church is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ ... as it prays and worships, proclaims the Gospel, and promotes justice, peace, and love ... through the ministry of all its members.*" This seems rather succinct and to the point, and it is. Yet, part of the work of individual congregations is to look at the immediate community around them to see its role in and how carry this out. This is what the Vestry will continue this month as they pray and discern our part in God's work.

Once we can articulate a mission and vision, it truly helps this parish with our own marching orders, as well as how to communicate it to the community. It is with the community which we will not only partner in spiritual and prayerful work but also invite to be a part of a capital campaign to enhance our Parish House and Sanctuary. Pray for the Church, and for the church.

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**JOIN US!**

**SUNDAY**  
IN-PERSON OR  
VIRTUAL  
SERVICE, 10 AM

**TUESDAY**  
BIBLE STUDY,  
ZOOM, 11AM

ZOOM MEETING  
ID:  
532-398-8617



Since I've been serving here at St. John's, I've officiated at two funeral services of beloved members. This is part of the pastoral responsibility of every parish priest, and the Rite of Anointing, or Unction, is considered sacramental. A couple things that aren't often discussed when we approach end of life circumstances – planning your burial or funeral service, and planned giving.

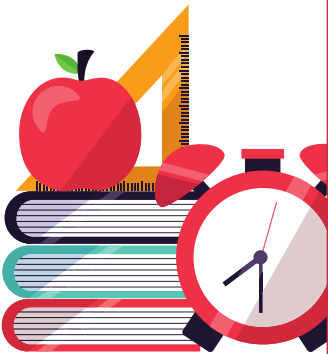
While I plan and discuss services with family members after their loved one has died, it's a much greater gift to have it pre-planned with your wishes known. Many of our parishioners here at St. John's have done just that and the plans are on file in the church office. If you'd like to receive the forms for that and/or chat with me about it, please let me know.

One of the growing edges of clergy formation and education, I've found, is

that of asking folks for financial gifts. After 15 years in public radio before seminary, I feel I have the fund-drive material down pat, which I enjoy. It's the planned-giving and campaign-asking that has me a bit rusty. Our treasurer reminded me that, after one of our congregants died earlier this year, a hole in our budget was made obvious. There are only a few ways to fix that – raise more money during stewardship season, or/and ask folks to include St. John's as part of their planned giving - in their wills. I hope to have a guest speaker at Coffee Hour within the next few months to engage us all with both of those topics – topics to keep close to our hearts as loving communities of faith who must always look forward to continue the prayerful and faithful work of St. John's, part of the Body of Christ, here in Honeoye Falls.

Fr. Jim+

# SUNDAY SERVERS



Date	Crucifer	Old Testament & Psalm	New Testament & Prayers	Altar Guild
9/7	Mary Jo Smith	Mary Jo Smith	Catherine Faurot	Judy Haravitch
9/14	Ray Locke	Lorraine Reynolds	Chris Baron	Anne Streule
9/21	Allan Shafer	Judy Haravitch	Chris Baron	Ray Locke
9/28	Maggie Gibbons	Jonathan Motherwell	Gina Hurley	Allene Baillargeon

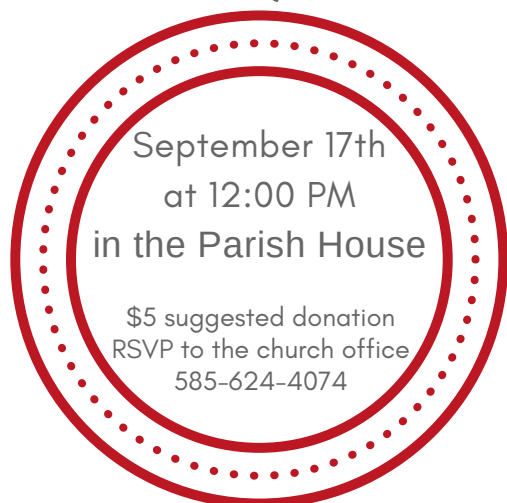


## IT'S COFFEE O'CLOCK!



Please join us after Sunday service  
in the Parish House.  
Volunteer to sponsor or host a week!  
The sign-up sheet is on the fridge in  
the Parish House.

## Join us for Silver Spoons!



## FISH FOODCUPBOARD NEEDS:

FISH is in need of the following:

- gift cards for HFMP or Walmart
- flour
- sugar
- vegetable oil
- juice, tea
- chickpeas
- canned fruit
- peanut butter
- jam
- tomato paste
- plain spaghetti sauce,
- spaghetti
- crackers
- cookies
- granola bars
- toilet tissue
- dish soap
- detergent
- shampoo/conditioner

Items can be dropped off at the back of the church!



## 267TH ANNUAL IONIA FALL FESTIVAL

Join us on Saturday, September 20th, all day long, celebrating our agricultural heritage, on the Ionia UMC grounds, 2120 Elton Rd., just off Rt 64 & north of Rt 5 & 20. Our Tractor Parade, now in its 21st year, will have tractors from all over Western NY and is one of the largest in Western NY! The parade begins at 1 PM, but you can look at the tractor and implement displays behind the church all day long. Food available: Coffee & Donuts 7:30-9:30AM; the Chow Hut serves hot dogs, burgers and more 10AM - 4:30PM; and a Chicken BBQ 11:30AM until sold out. All day long are the cake and dessert wheel, Coin Toss, Door Prizes, hayrides to the Wolk Observatory, Games, and historical and other displays and demos and much, much more! More information will be found on our website: [www.ioniaumc.org](http://www.ioniaumc.org). For tractor parade information: contact John Bennett 585-657-6245. For vendor booth information: contact Roger Cullen 585-857-3140. Come for a fun fall day in the country!

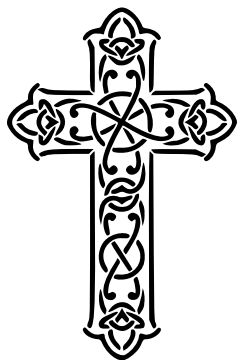


## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Bring your  
furry/feathered/stuffed  
loved ones to church for a  
special blessing or send a  
photo of them to the  
church office!

# SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <b>Labor Day</b> 	<b>2</b> <b>11am</b> Bible Study (Zoom)	<b>3</b> <b>7:30pm</b> AA Meeting (PH)	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> <b>10am</b> Holy Eucharist - 16th Sunday after Pentecost with Rev. Mitch Bojarski	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>11 am</b> Bible Study (Zoom)	<b>10</b> <b>7:30pm</b> AA Meeting (PH)	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> <b>10am</b> Holy Eucharist - 17th Sunday after Pentecost <b>Blessing of the                      Backpacks &amp;                      Welcome Back                      Picnic</b> <b>2pm</b> Iris Society Meeting (PH)	<b>15</b> 	<b>16</b> <b>11am</b> Bible Study (Zoom)  <b>7pm</b> Vestry	<b>17</b> <b>12pm</b> Silver Spoons (PH)  <b>7:30pm</b> AA Meeting (PH)	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Ionia Fall Festival 
<b>21</b> <b>10am</b> Holy Eucharist - 18th Sunday after Pentecost	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>11 am</b> Bible Study (Zoom)	<b>24</b> <b>7:30pm</b> AA Meeting (PH)	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> <b>10am</b> Holy Eucharist - 19th Sunday after Pentecost	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>11 am</b> Bible Study (Zoom)				



## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

*Health and well-being:*

John, Gloria, Alice, Chelsea, Greg, Rob, John, Zeke, Robert, Patrick, Michael, Jan, Christopher, Mark, Taran, Kate, Sharon, Lew, Lizzie, Joel, Robbin, Jean, Donald, Sandy, Cannie, Anne, Emile, Jim, the Barnum Family, Brenda and Earl Shepard, Vicki, and Glora

*For those who have died:*

Patricia, Connie, Floyd, Joyce, Jim, and Julie

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