

# THE HARVEST

*Christ Episcopal Church  
Together, We are Christ*

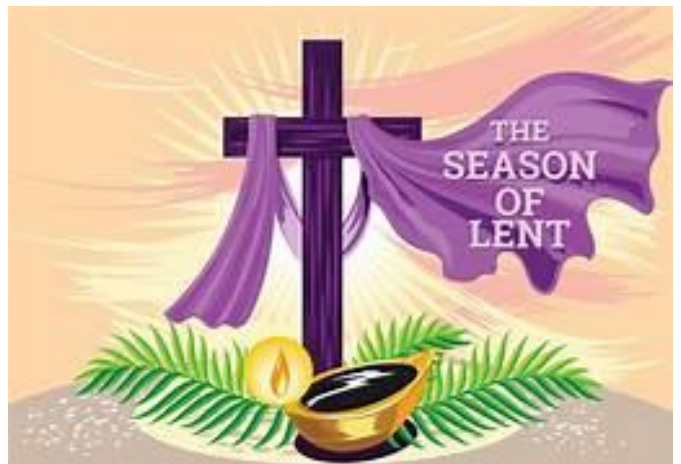


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**FEBRUARY 2026**

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# February 2026

*May your day be filled with  
lots of love and happiness*



Kenneth Miller	February 04
Carley Shannon	February 05
Kevin Buchanan	February 09
Gloriann Hutchins	February 10
Keith Rhodes	February 10
Theresa McCabe	February 10
Cheryl Urtel	February 13
Harper Buchanan	February 14
Gregory Bohneberg	February 17
Maximus Taylor	February 17
Penny Speidel	February 19
William Farone	February 20
Colton Buchanan	February 22
Ryan Shears	February 24



David & Karen DeYoung	February 6
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# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Upcoming Calendar

February 5<sup>th</sup> – **MENS & FRIENDS** at 6:00 p.m. at the Davison Road Inn.

February 10<sup>TH</sup> – **FINANCE MEETING** at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

February 12<sup>TH</sup> – **MARY HUNT MEETING** at noon in the Parish Hall.

February 17<sup>th</sup> – **VESTRY MEETING** at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

February 17<sup>th</sup> – **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER** – 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall.

## Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday services will be held at noon and 7:00 p.m.

## Yearly Contribution Reports

The yearly contribution reports are ready for pick up at the church in the cloister on the table.

## Budget

We did manage to stay within our budget for 2025. If you are interested in or have questions about the 2026 budget, please contact Sheila in the office at 716-433-9229.

## Vestry Updates:



Congratulations to our new Vestry members, Judy Mack and Jo Anne Schreiber.

Congratulations to our new Junior Warden (Buildings and Grounds), Sheldon Yount

Thank you for your years of service on the vestry Gloria Bryant and Gwen Gonzalez



## 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Christ Episcopal Church

Our 200th anniversary of Christ Episcopal Church will be in 2028 (1828 – 2028). The celebration will take place some time in the Month of September 2028. If you are interested in being on this committee or co-chairing, please let the office know so it can be noted.

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Annual Meeting

We had a good turnout for the Annual Meeting. The minutes are in the same email as the “Harvest”.

## Upcoming Projects

- **Repair Gutters.**
- **New freezer for the Kitchen.**
- **Replace small roof above cloister.**
- **The Bell in the bell tower needs refurbishing.**
- **Repair/Replace Bell Tower.**



## 716 little food pantries

The bags in the cloister with the addresses for the little food pantries can be taken by anyone who lives near or drives by one of the pantries. Please return the bags to the parish hall after emptying them at the pantries.

## Update on Cleaning Services:

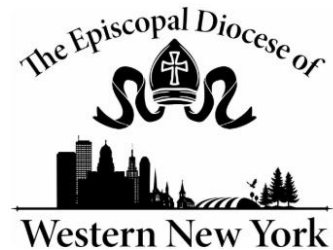
The Vestry is currently in the process of collecting bids from cleaning companies to clean our church. As soon as updates are available, they will be shared with the parish.



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The weekly newsletter of the Episcopal Diocese of Western New York includes an excellent and thought-provoking message from our provisional bishop, Bishop Steve. The rest of the newsletter provides congregational news and events, as well as information on administration, governance, clergy updates, and other items of interest including progress being made in calling our new bishop.

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*If you have any changes to your address, email, phone number, birthday, anniversary, or know of anyone that needs to be added to our new database, please contact the office at 716-433-9229.*



**Please come and join us on  
Shrove Tuesday for a  
Pancake Dinner!**

**February 17, 2025  
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Free Will Offering**

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## **Those We Are Holding in Prayer**

Steven Akina, Michelle Baker, Bob Beck, Sr., Lowell Behm, Scott Andrew Behm, Castle, Joanne Conley, Loretta DeCarlo, Dave DeYoung, Deb Donnelly, Elaine Behm Dunson, Philip Faust, Cindy Few, Amy Foley, Marilyn Freeman, Adam Gaskill, Paula Gauthier, Natalie Gennaro, Reenie Gerhardt, Beth Grant, Jeff Green, Janis, Nancy Upthegrove Jaramillo, Marsha Johnson Family, Melanie Keleher, Barbara Kelley, Rev. Judith Lee, Rachelle M., Pedro Maymi, Marion Mitchell Family, Patrick O’Sullivan, Thomas R., Kim Ricks, John Scott, Joanna Southard, Carol Stokes, Micah Stoll, Dick Storey, Heather Theurer, Kylie Woods, Nancy Woods, Barbara Yount, St. Mark’s, North Tonawanda, families in conflict, the unemployed, and others in need of prayer.

## **Those Serving in the Armed Forces/First Responders**

John Balzer, James Bindert, Bobby Holmes, Devon MacKenzie, Kyle Schreder, William Sloan, Ron Steen, John Taylor, Marshall Taylor, Allen Upson, David Upson, Robert Urtel, Shane Woods, Matthew Yount.

Thanks, and Blessings,  
Thomas+

## **PRAYER OF DISCERNMENT**

Gracious God, we give thanks for your loving care for the people of the Diocese of Western New York and the members of the Bishop’s Search and Transition Committees. Give us wisdom and understanding as we discern your will. We ask for the gifts of honesty, to speak the truth in love; openness to the gifts and ideas of others and to the Holy Spirit; and willingness, to see your Light shining among us and on the path ahead. Prepare for our Diocese a bishop who will be a faithful pastor and equip us for the ministries to which we are called in these changing times. Help us to love and serve your world and one another in the Spirit of Christ, trusting in you to be our steadfast helper and guide. Amen.

# RECIPE OF THE MONTH

## Ingredients

- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 3 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon lemon-pepper seasoning
- 4 cod fillets (6 ounces each)
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon zest

## Lemon Baked Cod



## Directions

Preheat oven to 400°. In a shallow bowl, mix lemon juice and butter. In a separate shallow bowl, mix flour and seasonings. Dip fillets in lemon juice mixture, then in flour mixture to coat both sides; shake off excess

Place in a 13x9-in. baking dish coated with cooking spray. Drizzle with remaining lemon juice mixture. Bake 12-15 minutes or until fish just begins to flake easily with a fork. Mix parsley and lemon zest; sprinkle over fish.



## You Are Loved!

We, the members of Christ Episcopal Church, recognize all human beings as children of God and as our brothers and sisters in Christ. We invite all people to be a part of our church family, to worship with us, and to join us in Holy Communion. All are welcome here, with no exceptions.



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### Office Hours for Father Thomas

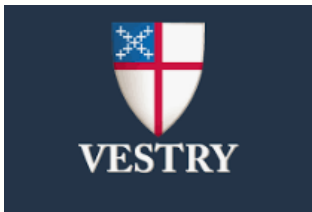
**Tuesdays & Wednesdays**  
**10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

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**The office is open Monday  
through Thursday**  
**8:15 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.**  
**Available by phone on Fridays**

## Vestry Members

**John Urtel (Warden)**  
**Sheldon Yount (Jr. Warden)**



**Judy Mack**  
**Jo Anne Schreiber**  
**John Scott**  
**Robin Schulmeister**  
**Joanne Stanton**  
**Cheryl Urtel**  
**Suzanne Venezia-Waddell**

**Treasurer – Kevin Wager**