

THE HARVEST

*Christ Episcopal Church
Together, We are Christ*



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July Birthdays & Anniversaries

Michael	Steen	July 03
Ethan	Taylor	July 03
Madeline	Steen	July 03
Jean	Taylor	July 04
Gloria	Bryant	July 09
Larry	Weseman	July 14
Victoria	Urtel	July 15
John	Heschke	July 15
Laura	Lepkyj	July 16
Susan	Strassel	July 21
Dawn	O'Sullivan	July 21
Joanna	Southard	July 27
Edwin	Taylor	July 31



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



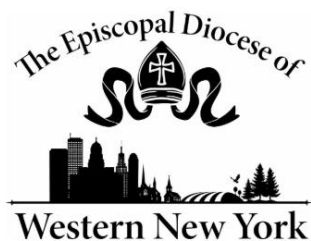
JULY

Clifford & Teri Holmes	July 08
Patrick & Dawn O'Sullivan	July 12
John & Barbara Scott	July 14

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Calendar

- Wednesday's** **Noon Eucharist** followed by lunch and Bible Study.
- July 2** **Men & Friends** gathering at 6:00 p.m. in the Kenan Hall. Please call to make a reservation.
- July 8** **Day Road Chaple.**
- July 14** **Finance Committee Meeting** at 1:00 p.m. in the Kenan Hall.
- July 19** **Listening Sunday.** Service are 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. followed by the opportunity to convey your concerns about the hopes for our Diocese and what characteristics you seek in the choice of the next bishop.
- July 21** **Vestry Meeting** at 1:00 p.m. in the Kenan Hall.



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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

200th 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.

Linda Few is the Chairperson our 200th Anniversary Celebration. If you are interested in being on this committee or co-chairing, please call the office at 716-433-9229 or Linda at 716-471-2175.

Sue Venezia-Waddell is working on the archives of the church, and Laurie Monaco is working on the recipe book. If you have a copy of the old recipe book, please let Laurie know.

Gloria Bryant is working on memorabilia to purchase. Suggestions welcome.

Laurie Monaco is working on the recipe book. If anyone has a recipe to submit, please reach out to Laurie.

From the Sr. Warden John Urtel

Thank you all for being so generous for the flag day contributions.

This money is to add the Plack that was removed when the wall was removed and for future flags. Thank you, Tim, for getting the lights working again. We were not aware that they were still able to work.

From the Jr. Warden Sheldon Yount (Building and Grounds)

We are working on getting quotes for cleaning and sealing the floors.





2026 STRAWBERRY FEST







Mary Hunt Guild – Fundraiser Totals

Our Bewley Hall/Fellowship Hall was a-buzz with excitement and refinement for our annual Spring Tea on May 2nd. The attendees were happily served delicious treats and their choice of tea, all under the direction of Joanne Stanton.

A huge thank you goes out to all the worker bees who contributed their time and efforts into setting up the hall, working on food preparation, serving, the basket raffle and clean-up. The attendees were more than pleased with all your efforts. A special thank you to our members who decorated the tables with their own teacups. It was lovely.

Basket Raffle	\$1,125.00
Tickets	\$1,540.00
Scones	\$ 260.00
Extra Donations	<u>\$ 75.00</u>
Total	<u>\$3,000.00</u>

How do you define “SUCCESS”? If you were present at Christ Church for our Strawberry Festival on June 10th, you would have seen that the actions and efforts of a group of people with a common goal, are the main ingredients to creating something successful. Thank you to everyone who donated delicious baked goods, food and beverage products, baskets & prizes, and many hours of their time and talents in every way possible from setting up, to parking, to clean-up, children’s games, and everything in between and beyond, to create a memorable day for our local community members and the parishioners of Christ Episcopal Church.

Thank you as well, to everyone who attended.

Here is the breakdown of our profits, minus the start-up costs:

Strawberry Shortcake	\$ 879.00
Baked Goods	\$ 586.00
Baskets/Prizes	\$1,487.00
Food	\$2,732.00
Post Festival Food Sale	<u>\$ 190.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL:	<u>\$5,472.00</u>

ST. JOHN'S
WILSON

ST. ANDREW'S
BURT

ST. PAUL'S
LEWISTON

CHRIST
LOCKPORT

Episcopal Church Picnic

in
Town of Cambria Park

3986 UPPER MOUNTAIN ROAD, SANBORN 14132

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19TH AT NOON

Join your church families for some fun at our regional Episcopal church picnic at the Town of Cambria Park.

Hamburgers, hotdogs, and bottled water are provided.
Bring a dish-to-pass & a lawnchair.

Restrooms & playground on-site.

If you are interested in volunteering to help with this picnic, please call the office..

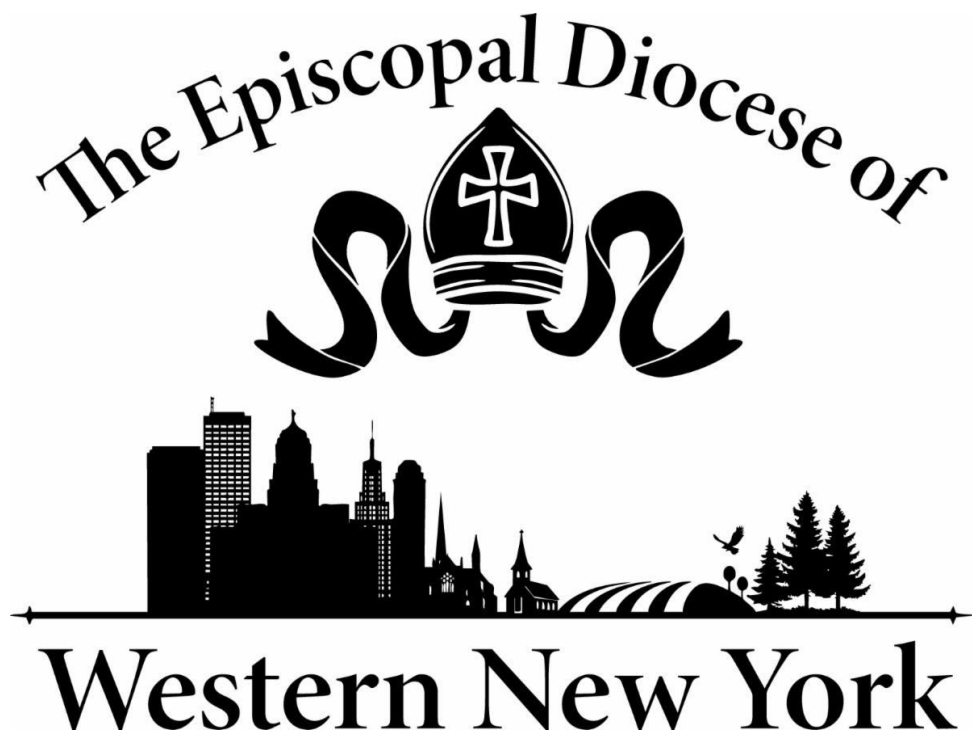
Those We Are Holding In Prayer

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Stephen Akina, Michelle Baker, Scott Andrew Behm, Joseph Belczak, Castle, Joanne Conley, Loretta DeCarlo, Dave DeYoung, Deb Donnelly, Elaine Behm Dunson, Molly Fachko, Cindy Few, Amy Foley, Marilyn Freeman, Adam Gaskill, Paula Gauthier, Natalie Gennaro, Reenie Gerhardt, Joseph Giacobbe, James & Brenda Glaser, Barbara Gould, Beth Grant, Jeff Green, John Grundhoefer, Emily Harding, Janis, Nancy Upthegrove Jaramillo, Melanie Keleher, Barbara Kelley, Rachelle M., Pedro Maymi, Jeff McLaughlin, Patrick O'Sullivan, Celeste Patti, Becky Pauley, Thomas R., Fran Regalla, Lee Richman, Kim Ricks, John Scott, Joanna Southard, Carol Stokes, Micah Stoll, Dick Storey, Kelly T., Cindy Theurer, Heather Theurer, Robert Theurer, Maureen Turner, Hazel Ward, Kylie Woods, Nancy Woods, Richard Witt, St. John's, Wilson, 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, Katie Langdon, Todd Langdon, Devon MacKenzie, Rob Reeves, Kyle Schreder, William Sloan, Ron Steen, John Taylor, Marshall Taylor, Allen Upson, Tessa Urbaniak, David Upson, Robert Urtel, Shane Woods, Matthew Yount.



Prayer for the Bishop Search

Gracious God, we give thanks for your loving care for the people of the Diocese of WNY 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; let us pray to the Lord. **AMEN**

RECIPE OF THE MONTH



Ingredients

- 1-1/2 pounds uncooked shrimp (31-40 per pound), peeled and deveined
- 1 teaspoon Montreal steak seasoning
- 4 bacon strips, chopped
- 1 shallot, finely chopped
- 1/3 cup cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 package (10 ounces) fresh spinach
- 3/4 cup julienned roasted sweet red peppers
- 1/4 cup sliced almonds

Directions

Sprinkle shrimp with steak seasoning. On 4 metal or soaked wooden skewers, thread shrimp. Grill, covered, over medium heat or broil 4 in. from heat until shrimp turn pink, 2-3 minutes on each side.

Meanwhile, in a large skillet, cook bacon over medium heat until crisp, stirring occasionally. Remove with a slotted spoon; drain on paper towels. Discard all but 1 tablespoon drippings. Add shallot; cook and stir over medium heat until tender, 1-2 minutes. Stir in next 6 ingredients; bring to a boil. Remove from heat.

In a large serving bowl, combine spinach and dressing; toss to coat. Layer with shrimp and pepper slices; top with bacon and sliced almonds



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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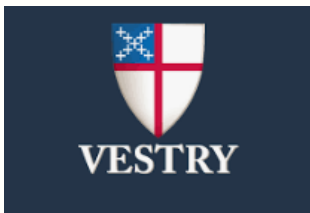
Office Hours for Father Thomas

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

**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