

THE HARVEST

*Christ Episcopal Church
Together, We are Christ*



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October Birthdays & Anniversaries



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

Sharon Rhodes	October 2
John Scott	October 6
Marcia DiSanti	October 11
Samantha Rucci	October 17
Alma Guevara	October 17
Susan Taylor	October 17
Joseph LaForme	October 23
Paula Shears	October 24
Sharon Steen	October 28
Cullen Reynolds	October 30

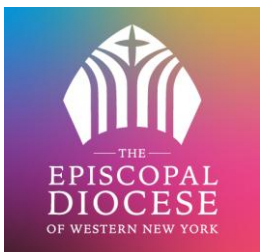


John & Cheryl Urtel	October 6
William & John Bohneberg	October 6
Christine Lukas & Shannon Perry	October 10
Bernie & Sheila Winter	October 14
Brian & Laurie Monaco	October 14
William & Martha Farone	October 22

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Calendar

- Wednesday's** **Noon Eucharist** followed by lunch and Bible Study.
- October 3** **Harvest Happening** from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- October 8** **Mary Hunt Guild Meeting @ Noon** (pot-luck lunch) in the Kenan Hall
- October 10** **Blessing of the animals** from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- October 13** **Finance Meeting @ 1 p.m.** in the Kenan Hall.
- October 20** **Vestry Meeting @ 1 p.m.** in the Kenan Hall.
- October 23 – 24** **Diocesan Convention** in Celeron, N.Y.
- September 23 – October 3** – Sheila Winter will be on vacation



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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).

SAVE THE DATE

- September 15, 2028, There will be an informal gathering reunion .
- September 16, 2028, Choir rehearsal is scheduled for 10:00 a.m.
- September 16, 2028, Dinner at Spring Lake Winery (more details to come)
- September 17, 2028, Bicentennial Celebration service at noon. No 8:00 a.m. service.

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

Check the newsletter monthly for more information.

Diocesan Convention October 23-24

The following Delegates and Substitute delegates will be attending:

Cindy Theurer
Robin Schulmeister
Beth Cook

Stewardship Drive

Our annual Stewardship Drive will be starting the second week of October. More news to come.

Financial Report

We are on target so far this year with the budget.

Thank you everyone for supporting our church and ministry!

United Thank Offering

Our Diocese is reinstituting the annual United Thank Offering (UTO) at our Diocesan Convention at the end of October.

Prayers

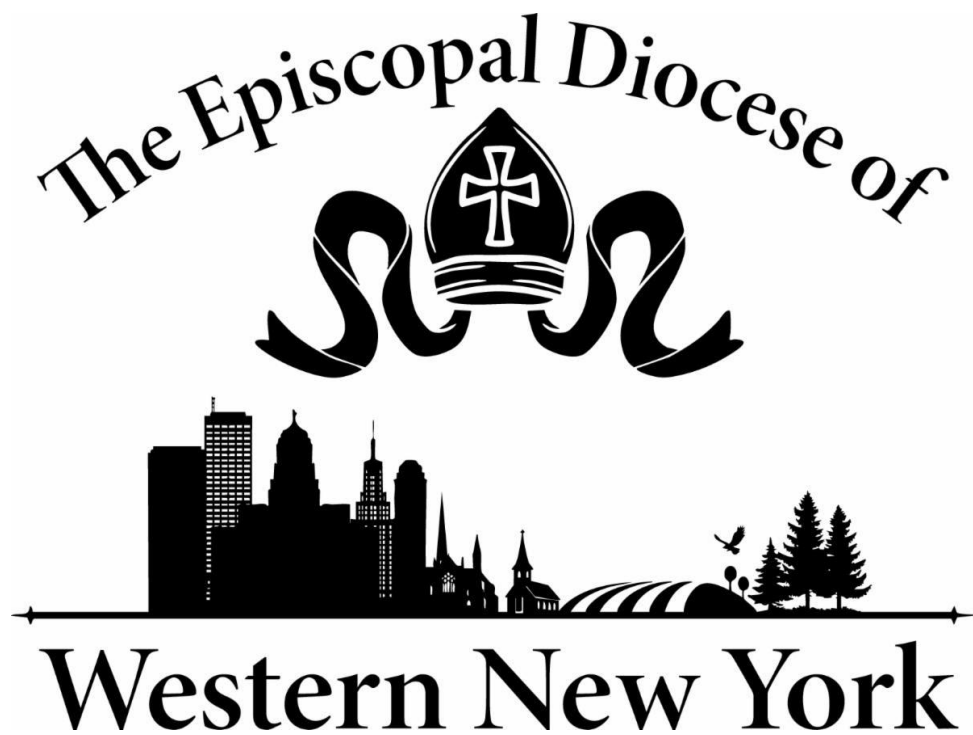
Those We Are Holding In Prayer

Castle, Joanne Conley, Stephanie Curtis, Dave DeYoung, Deb Donnelly, Molly Fachko, Lukas Ferguson, Cindy Few, Adam Gaskill, Christine Goodman, Nancy Upthegrove Jaramillo, Melanie Keleher, Pauline Leacock, Michael Lepkyj, Janice Lombardi, Barbara McHenry, Ryan McKee, Noah Hay Mendoza, Sam & Sandy Miechurski, Patrick O'Sullivan, Becky Pauley, Thomas R., Lee Richman, Kim Ricks, William Ricks, Diane Sansone, Joanne Stanton, Micah Stoll, Nicole T., Kelly Theurer, Heather Theurer, 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 Schreader, William Sloan, Ron Steen, John Taylor, Marshall Taylor, Allen Upson, Tessa Urbaniak, Robert Urtel, Jason Watson, Shane Woods, Matthew Yount.

Those Who Have Returned to God



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

- 12 oz. tube refrigerated flaky biscuits
- 1 Tablespoon olive oil (or melted butter)
- 16 slices pepperoni, quartered
- 1 ½ cups shredded mozzarella cheese
- ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 teaspoon Italian Seasoning
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- ¼ teaspoon garlic salt
- pizza sauce for dipping

Pizza Pull-Apart Bread



Instructions

- Preheat oven to 400F degrees. Spray a Bundt pan with nonstick cooking spray.
- Cut each biscuit into 4 pieces, place in a bowl. Toss biscuit pieces with **1 Tablespoon olive oil** and set aside.
- In a separate bowl, combine **16 slices pepperoni, quartered, 1 ½ cups shredded mozzarella cheese, ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese, 1 teaspoon Italian Seasoning, 1 teaspoon onion powder** and **¼ teaspoon garlic salt**; mix well.
- Add the quartered biscuits; toss well to coat.
- Arrange in the prepared Bundt pan.
- Bake on the middle rack at 400F degrees for 15 minutes (or until golden).
- Turn bread out of pan onto a serving plate and serve with **pizza sauce** while still warm.



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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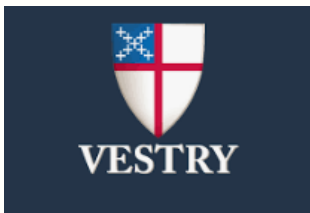
Office Hours for Father Thomas

**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