

**CHRIST CHURCH STAFF**

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**THE CALENDAR**

<b>20 Pentecost</b>	<b>October 2nd</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 11th</b>
8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	6:30 a.m.	Children’s Choir
9:00 a.m.	Bible Study	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 13th</b>
10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist with Baptism	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
6:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	10:30 a.m.	Sunshine Ministry
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 4th</b>	<b>22 Pentecost</b>	<b>October 16th</b>
6:30 p.m.	Children’s Choir Rehearsal	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 6th</b>	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	9:30 a.m.	Church School
10:30 a.m.	Sunshine Ministry	10:00a.m.	Holy Eucharist
7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	4:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
<b>21 Pentecost</b>	<b>October 9th</b>	6:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 17th</b>
9:00 a.m.	Bible Study	7:45 p.m.	Vestry Meeting
9:30 a.m.	Church School	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 18th</b>
10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist & the Blessing of the Animals	8:00 p.m.	Holly Fair Meeting
6:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist		

October 1, 2005

Dear Friends,

With the return of fall not only do the seasons change, but so does the pace of life. Life at Christ Church is no exception. This Sunday we will have the baptism of Caroline Kelly at the 10:00 a.m. service and the return of the Sunday School ‘chorus,’ which will sing the song “There’s one Wide River to Cross.” It is a wonderful, fun song to sing and to listen to. Since the children will sing early in the service, they will be in the church for the entire baptism and Eucharist service. We do ask, however, that the children come to the chapel to practice the song at the regular chapel time—that is 9:30 a.m. There will be no classes this Sunday.

On Sunday October 8 we will return to our regular schedule of Sunday school. In addition we will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis-of-Assisi and have the blessing of animals after the 10:00 a.m. service. *If* we have good weather we will go to the lawn of the blue house for the blessing of the animals and then have our after service refreshments thereafter.

We will welcome Ms. Karen Davis to Christ Church this Sunday. Karen is a diocesan intern and has been assigned to Christ Church for a period of six months as part of her ‘discernment’ process to see whether she wishes to attend seminary and seek holy orders. Karen is an administrator at Brooklyn College and active in a variety of lay ministries at St. Mark’s Church in Brooklyn.

In the near future we expect that the Rev’d Betty Belasco will join Christ Church as a part-time deacon. Betty was a student of mine and has served as a deacon at a number of churches in Nassau and Suffolk counties. Betty will bring many special pastoral talents to Christ Church.

Please do remember that we have a 6:00 p.m. service every Sunday throughout the year. It is a ‘said’ Eucharist and is over in a little more than half-an-hour.

This comes with my best wishes.

Sincerely,

CHRIST CHURCH  
1355 Northern Boulevard  
Manhasset, New York 11030  
(Form 3579 requested)

### **Parish Notes:**

The Cathedral of the Incarnation will host its annual St. Francis day evensong and Blessing of Animals on Sunday, October 2 at 4:00 p.m. The Cathedral Choirs will sing for this Evensong. Pets and their caregivers are invited to attend this special service.

### **Children's Choir Rehearsal**

We will begin choir rehearsals for the young people of Christ church on Tuesday, October 4. Children between the ages of 6-9 will rehearse from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. Rehearsal for children 10-17 will be 6:30-8p.m.

### **Thursday Evening Youth Groups Meeting**

The Youth Group (*5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade*) will meet in the Parish Hall at 5 to 6 p.m. The (*7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade*) Youth Group will meet also in the Parish Hall at 5 to 6:30 p.m. The students are asked to bring their own dinner.

### **Preparation for Confirmation**

The Diocese of Long Island requires all persons who wish to be confirmed to be at least sixteen years-of-age. From Sunday October 16 through Sunday November 6, confirmation classes will be held for teenagers and adults who wish to be confirmed and those who may have been confirmed in another denomination and would like to be received into the Episcopal Church. Classes will be held at 4:00 p.m. and will last approximately one hour. The first diocesan confirmation will be held at the Cathedral of the Incarnation on Saturday, November 19 at 4:00 p.m.

### **The Holly Fair**

Attention Christ Church family:

For all interested in helping with the NEW and IMPROVED *Holly Fair*, there will be a meeting on Tuesday, October 18, 2005 at 8 p.m. in the Guild Room. With everyone helping, we can make this the best *Holly Fair* yet!

In planning ahead for the *Fair* needed are: "Gently" used toys for the Toy Shop, empty clean coffee cans for the Cookie Booth, wrapping paper and treasures for The Secret Room.

### **Reading and discussion group Meeting**

Our reading discussion group will meet to discuss the second book of our series on Wednesday evening/Thursday morning, October (26 and 27) to discuss Frederick Buechner, *Telling Secrets* [This is a memoir of evangelical theologian and seminary professor Buechner's struggle with his father's suicide and his daughter's anorexia. In spite of the 'heavy' topics, Buechner tells his story with wit, grace and love.]

### **Emergency Food Program of Long Island**

Many thanks to those parishioners, of all ages, who continue to support the Christ Church Hunger Program with food in the basket in the Church or Chapel (children), or cash. Checks should read "Christ Church" and on memo at bottom of check, "Hunger Program".

### *SUNDAY READINGS & ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS*

#### *FOR THE FIRST THREE SUNDAYS OF OCTOBER*

#### **THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – OCTOBER 2, 2005**

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:7-14; Philippians 3:14-21; Matthew 21:33-43

Altar flowers in memory of Andrew J. Imperatore  
by Linda Imperatore

#### **THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – OCTOBER 9, 2005**

Isaiah 45:1-7; Psalm 96:1-9; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

Altar flowers are given in memory of David Finn by Doris Finn &  
Ferenc Czeglédý by Debbie Czeglédý

#### **THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST- OCTOBER 16, 2005**

Isaiah 25:1-9; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:4-13; Matthew 22:1-14

Altar flowers are given in memory of Edwin Towl and Daniel Burr Towl  
by Mary Louise Gallo.

# WELCOME!!

*We are delighted to welcome...*

Paige Catherine Towers who entered the body of Christ, the church, through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, August 7, Gavin Philip Butler on Sunday, August 28 and Caroline Ann Kelly on Sunday, October 2, 2005. Please pray for them and their parents.

# Happy Birthday!!

*We are pleased to congratulate these friends and parishioners this month on their birthdays...*

Doris Finn, Kathryn Schmidt James Kelly, Elizabeth Hopkins, Fred Horne, Warren Mazek, William Riggan, William McMahon II, Terry Riggan, Kristina Schmidt, Wyndham Stopford, Marge Trapp, Jonathan Siener, Diana Tadler, Alexandra Conrad, Adam Faeth, Heather Bennett, Zachary Field, George Faeth, Dorisene Roberts, Nicole Sternemann, Pamela Storozum.

# Happy Anniversary!!!

*Our congratulations to all those friends and parishioners celebrating their wedding anniversaries this month...* Claude and Yoshi Mapes.

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## Christ Church Holly Fair Journal

The 2005 Holly Fair promises to be a fun and successful event on December 3rd. The Holly Fair Committee requests your generosity in placing an advertisement in the Holly Fair Journal.

The **Holly Fair Journal** offers the congregation and its friends an opportunity to share holiday joy and greetings with one another. An effective way to send your Christmas message to friends and family is with a personal entry in this year's journal.

Please order your ad using the form below. Attach artwork or typesetting if desired. Your ad should be submitted by **November 10<sup>th</sup>** to meet printing deadlines.

Please give it to Phyllis Sternemann or return it to the church office, to the attention of Phyllis Sternemann. Thank you!

Full page	\$150.
One-half page	90.
One-quarter page	75.
One-eighth page (business card size)	40.
Sponsor (name only)	25.
Booster (name only)	15.

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