

CHRIST CHURCH STAFF

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CALENDAR

22 Pentecost	October 16th	23 Pentecost	October 23rd
8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m.	Bible Study	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
9:30 a.m.	Church School	9:30 a.m.	Church School
10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
4:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class	4:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
6:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	6:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Monday	October 17th	Tuesday	October 25th
7:45 p.m.	Vestry Meeting	5:30 p.m.	Children's Choir
Tuesday	October 18th	Wednesday	October 26th
5:30 p.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.	Book Discussion Group
8:00 p.m.	Holly Fair Meeting	Thursday	October 27th
Thursday	October 20th	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	10:30 a.m.	Sunshine Ministry
10:30 a.m.	Sunshine Ministry	10:30 a.m.	Book Discussion Group
7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	24 Pentecost	October 30th
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		9:30 a.m.	Church School
		10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		4:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
		6:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
		6:30 p.m.	Halloween Pot Luck Supper

October 15, 2005

Dear Friends,

Many things are happening at Christ Church and I want to remind you of events between now and the beginning of November. Sunday, October 30 will be our 'All Hallows' Eve' celebration. The children are invited to wear their Halloween costumes to Sunday School and they will have a song to sing in the church after communion. I will speak at the children's Pro-Anaphora and at the homilies in the church about the European and American traditions that surround All Saints' Day and Halloween. On that evening we will have a parish pot-luck dinner with special Halloween activities. Children and adults are invited to costume for the dinner. The Outreach Committee will receive donations at the dinner for the work of UNICEF in the Kashmir region of Pakistan/India and the Gulf Coast. Please sign-up for the dinner at church or call the office to let us know who is coming and what you will bring.

The following Sunday (November 6) will be our celebration of the Octave of All Saints. The Junior Choir will join the Senior Choir at that service. It will be the first appearance of the Junior Choir under the direction of Nancy Ludwig. We will remember 'all-the-saints' of Christ Church at the services that day. Please fill out the form in the *Chart* and return it to the office or place it in the offering plate on Sunday so we can have a complete list of those to remember. We will have a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the 'new' chapel in the church on All Saints Day (Tuesday, November 1) at 10:00 a.m.

Mention of the 'new' chapel requires some explanation. The old baptistry, which has been used as a bride's room and a place for children during Sunday services, has been turned into a chapel. As presently configured it has eight chairs. It is being used for the Sunday 6:00 p.m. Eucharist, the Thursday 10:00 a.m. Eucharist and daily Morning Prayer at 8:45 a.m. Brides and children are still welcome to use the chapel at other times, but it is my desire for the room to be restored to sacred space. The conversion was done at no cost and, in time, we will probably want to make further changes in the chapel.

This comes with my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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(form 3579 requested)

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PARISH NOTES:

Confirmation Class:

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. You may speak to Father Lowry on Sunday after the service or call the parish office at 627-2184. The first diocesan confirmation will be held at the Cathedral of the Incarnation on Saturday, November 19 at 4:00 p.m.

Vestry Meeting – The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Vestry is on Monday, October 17, at 7:45 p.m. in the Guild Room. All Interested members of the parish are invited to attend.

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 the **Fair** we need empty clean coffee cans for the Cookie Booth, wrapping paper and treasures for “*The Secret Room*” and once again we are requesting the Parish family donate a theme *Basket* to the **2005 Holly Fair Basket Boutique**.

- All baskets should sell for between \$15 and \$45+
- Please have your Basket complete, with a card describing items contained and approximate value.
- All Baskets with the items are requested to be delivered by Wednesday, November 16, 2005 to the Parish House.
(The committee has a few empty baskets available, if needed.)
- For anyone who wishes to help assemble and arrange Baskets, a ‘*Wrapping Party*’ will be held on the following days:
 1. Thursday evening, **November 17th from 7:30pm – 9pm** in the Parish House
 2. Saturday morning, **November 19th from 10am – 12pm** in the Parish House

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.]

Daylight Savings Time Ends – Don’t forget to turn your clocks back one hour Saturday night, October 29th; otherwise you’ll be too early for church on Sunday morning.

Pot Luck Supper – Sunday October 30

Please save the date Sunday, October 30 at 6:30 p.m. We will have a gala ‘**Halloween**’ Pot Luck Supper in the gymnasium of the Parish Hall at Christ Church. There will be special ‘**Halloween Treats**’ and **games** for the children. Every one is welcome to come, in costume if you choose. Please use the sign-up sheet in the rear of the church or call the parish office at 627-2184 to let us know how many will be coming and whether you will bring a salad, entrée or dessert. We hope many of you will choose to attend.

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SUNDAY READINGS & ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – OCTOBER 16, 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 Edwin Towl and Daniel Burr Towl
by Mary Louise Gallo.

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – OCTOBER 23, 2005
Exodus 22:21-27; Psalm 1; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46

Altar flowers are given in memory of Bill Bancker, Thelma & Dudley
Daria Sinitsch by Luba S. Norton

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – OCTOBER 30, 2005
Micah 3:5-12; Psalm 43; 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13, 17-20; Matthew 23:1-12

Altar flowers are given in memory of William Angus
by Amy Angus and family

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Please use the enclosed form if you would like to remember departed loved ones during the Prayers of the People on Sunday November 6th, the Sunday after All Saint’s Day. This

form should be mailed or delivered to the Church office no later than Wednesday, November 2 for your loved ones to be listed. It may also be placed in the Sunday offering plate on either Sunday October 23 or Sunday, October 30.