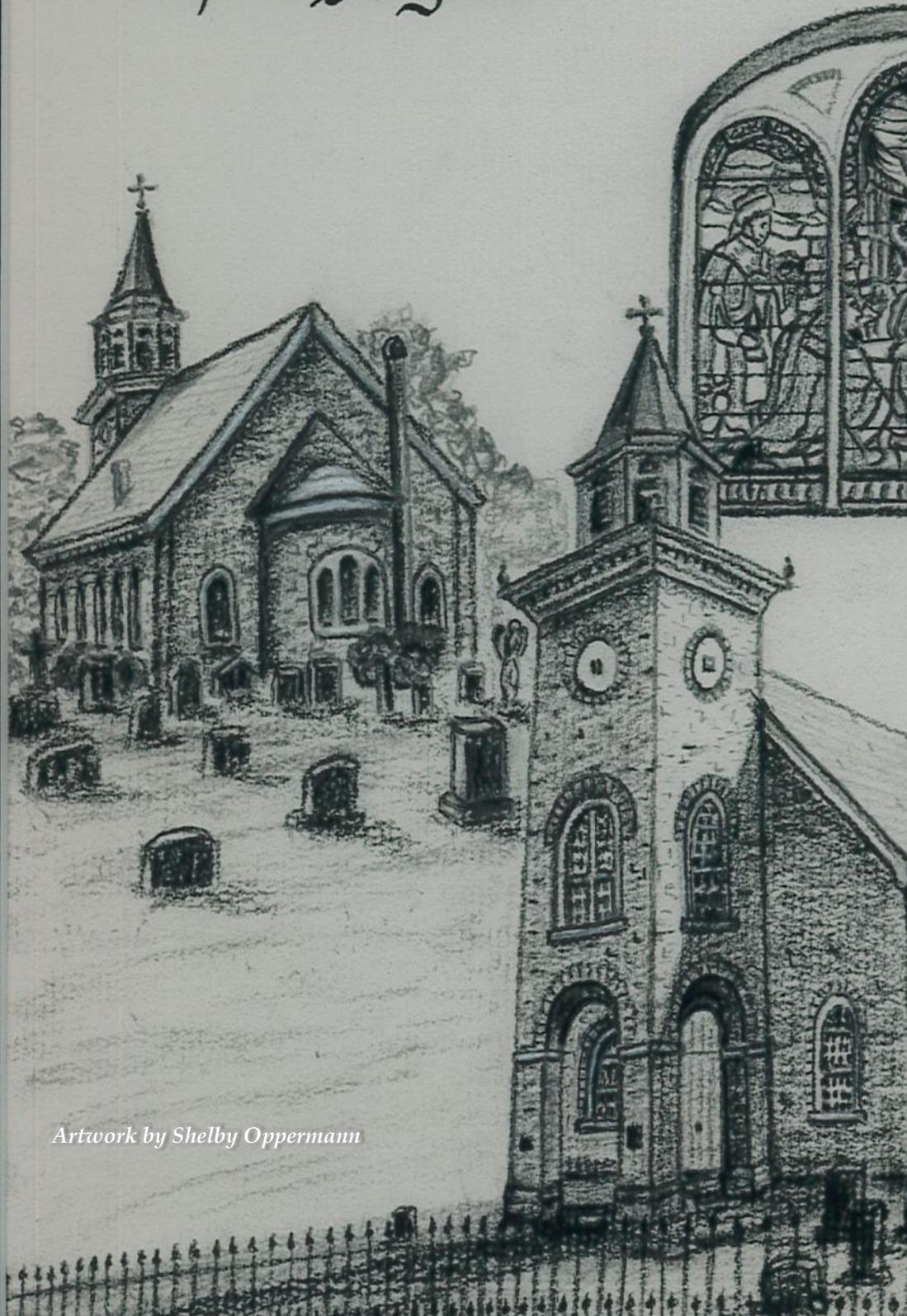


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Our Next Indoor Service

Sunday, November 8, 2020

8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

Christ Church Parish Hall

The 10:00 a.m. service will be streamed live!

[Click Here to Watch](#)

Due to Social Distancing requirements, seating is limited.

To reserve a space at the service,

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PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES AT CHRIST CHURCH

Interactive Noonday Prayer

Monday—Friday

12:00 p.m.

[Click Here](#) to Join in

In-Person Sung Compline

Thursday, November 12, 2020

At the Parish Hall

6:10 p.m.—Quiet Music

6:30 p.m.—Service

*A time for prayer and singing
after a long day!*

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH](#)



Stewardship 2020

What does love look like to me as a leader and member of Christ Church?

I feel Love is everywhere around us. Love shows up in little acts of kindness in our community. ie: having the door held for you or holding it for someone else; smiling and waving to a stranger; assisting someone in need; doing something just to make someone's day a little brighter. In the world today there are so many negativities around us. I feel we must reflect and decide if these negativities are impacting our lives and if so, we should make changes to bring love back in focus. May you be able to bring love back into focus. God Bless. – *Julie Burch*

What does love require of me.....of All of us?

As a child of God, a follower of Jesus Christ, a citizen of my country, a friend and neighbor in my community, and a parishioner of Christ Church,

Love requires	non-judgement
Love requires	commitment
Love requires	Trust, loyalty, respect, and honesty
Love requires	communication and awareness
Love requires	time and attention
Love requires	sharing and sacrifice
Love requires	a willingness to help whomever, whenever and wherever a need is recognized

Now, more than ever before, our church needs our full support and commitment, both personally and financially. There is joy in knowing that the love and support of our church means that it will continue to reach out and extend that love to meet the needs of the greater community long into the future.



Stewardship 2020

Well, first of all, I think we need to love ourselves, then we can love, period. Love one another as God has taught us to love all his people.

Now to tie love into stewardship. I love my church community; I love the church, parish hall, and rectory buildings. I think I have prayed, cried, and laughed with this community in these buildings. All these places need love and our money to survive.

I was talking to Father Chris the other day, and mentioned that I had no clue what it takes to keep this loving community together as well as our church's buildings until I had the honor of being on the vestry and serving as Jr Warden. Man, it takes lots of love from your priest, wardens, vestry members, and most importantly, You. Your love, and the giving of your time and talents.

Most critically for us now is giving money since we cannot fundraise. At this time, our finances are tight, but with love, we will get through these times with your financial support.

As a vestry member and buildings and grounds member, I know you will love what you see when we can get back in our church building. Your love and financial support has made all the work and saving our church possible.

Stay Safe!

Love and God's peace to All,

Robert Oppermann, Sr.



CHRIST CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Pray for Parish Members: Caroline Baldwin, Jennifer Bryant, Gale Edger, Mike Moore, Ben Pecson, Dorothy Pecson, Virginia Raley, Joan Schuhart, Pat & Fred Wyant, Stephen Hunt, Cindy Donaldson, Ebie Cooper, Betty Fuqua, Marilynn Butterfield, John Owens, Georgia Hurry, and Michael Sirk.

Also pray for: Lily Smith – *Blackwell*; Philip Quade, Tim Butler – *Burch*; Richard Griffith – *Colton*; Luther Wolfe, Carolyn Cave, Bill Cave, Tom Berry, Eidson Mulling, Marla Martini – *Cooper*; Marvin Jones, – *Donahue*; Frank Gough, Joyce Donaldson – *Donaldson*; Cheryl Stubbs, Marvin and Kathy – *Eaton*; Frances Clemenos – *Edger*; Myra & Ken Fitch, George Frioux, Anika Yamamoto – *Fitch*; Krysstal, Annabelle and Chase – *Frawley*; Debbie and William Windsor – *Friess*; Joe Fuller – *Fuqua*; Jessie Tysinger – *Graves*; Linda Dickerson, Linda Marlo – *Hailey*; Jim Krider, Glenda Lurba, Lewie Jenkins – *Harhai*; Scott Peabody – *Heflin*; John Ford, Lynn Boan – *Jayroe*; Gretchen Jubinski – *Jubinski*; Kay DesMarais – *Kauffman*; Jan Barnes, John Felicitas, Karen Russell, Shannon Tierney, John Cook – *Loker*; John Bernier, John Gradwell – *McCubbin*; Chris Gass – *Molish*; Betty Mintz, Kayla Baker – *Monshower*; Carolina Montillo, April Parlett, Judie Gibson and Family – *Montillo*; Jessica Higgs – *M. Oliver*; Janet Oliver, Frank Davis – *T. Oliver*; Tom Meiser, Dan Norris, Norie Smith, Greg Rumpf – *Penk*; Lucy Cardwell and Rob Harding – *Reeves*; Jennifer Peacock – *Rocheleau*; Joe Turner, Betty Roush – *Saunders*; Shophi Grace, Nicholas, Ed & Cynthia Brown, Shane Roberts, Kathleen Huntington, Johnny Schuhart, Johnny Keenan – *Schuhart*; Barbara Carlton – *Shupe*; Frankie Tippett, William DeLorme, Margie Cheseldine – *Simmons*, Carli Trost, Donna Mae Duggin, Eddie Becker, Jackie Sirk Lacey – *Sirk*; Mary Ellen Foster, Jackkie Dickey – *Smith*; Nick Potts, Margaret Roberts, Matt Castle – *Tierney*; Candi Kocevar – *Topolski*; Nicci DeVous, Kolby Inman – *Tyner*; Bruce Tobiasson, Ed Poplin, Johnny – *Westerfield*; Eddie Gerlach, Ann Marie Healey, George Gerlach, Barrett Wright, Hope & Eddie Brouwer Ancher, Margaret Donahue – *Wright*. Recently Departed – Richard Breck (*Friend OF Greg Penk*)

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON CYCLE OF PRAYER—23 PENTECOST

Please pray for the following parishes and concerns this coming week:

- St. Margaret's Parish, DC
- Charlie's Place Feeding Program, St. Margaret's Parish
- Veterans' Day (November 11) Pray for all military veterans, chaplains, personnel, and their families.
- Diocesan Ordination Service (November 14) Pray for those who are being ordained. All Saints' Day (November 1)



REFLECTIONS ON THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

(NOVEMBER 1, 2020) —ALL SAINTS DAY

Welcome to Christ Church. Now, as we enter the last weeks of the Church year, the liturgy is focused on the “last things,” and especially the return of Christ as Judge. The Gospel reading is the familiar parable of the wise and foolish maidens. The emphasis here is always to live in readiness for the Lord’s return.

Wisdom, God’s self expression and action in the lives of people, is to be our goal. She (for the Hebrew word “wisdom” is feminine) is encountered as a living and powerful presence to those who seek her. In seeking her, we are made ready to greet the Lord.

The second reading continues the first letter to the Thessalonians. Some in that church, expecting the Lord to return in their lifetimes, have begun to doubt because some of the members have died. Paul assures these early Christians that those who die before the Lord’s return will nonetheless be saved.

In our Eucharistic gathering, we are in a kind of rehearsal for life in the Day of Judgment. We find in our prayer the model for the commitment to ministry and social justice, which gives heart and soul to our worship; and in communion, we meet the Lord as judge and as Savior.

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BULLETIN INSERTS

November 8, 2020 – Pentecost 23 (A)

Meet Our Religious Communities: The Society of St. Margaret

Meet the Society of St. Margaret (SSM), a religious order for women in The Episcopal Church:

How have SSM sisters experienced their call to monastic life?

Each call is as different and varied as the sisters. Some came to community through our summer camp, either as staffers or campers. Others discovered us on the internet and got to know us virtually before they met us in person. What matters is a call not just to community, but to this *particular* community. Saying yes to a vocation is not easy, but for those who are called, it is a wonderful life!

What do sisters do all day?

The sisters at SSM try to live our ancient tradition with a modern outlook. We keep a daily schedule of four offices and daily Eucharist, as well as time for meditation, prayer, reading, and study. In between, we do all the things that everyone does: schedule car repairs, cook meals and clean the kitchen, answer lots of email, and interact with associates, friends, and inquirers on social media.

What are your ministries?

Our mission work varies based on location and need. We run a home for indigent elderly women in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, and work with parishes in New York City and Dorchester, Massachusetts. In Duxbury, we offer hospitality, providing sacred space to groups and individuals. There are also opportunities for individual mission and ministry in areas to which a sister feels called, such as prison ministry, pastoral care, or work with children. Many of the sisters also preach and lead retreats and quiet days.

Do you take vows?

We take vows of Poverty, Celibate Chastity, and Obedience as a means of free self-offering – not, however, on day one! The journey begins when a woman is received as a postulant. After six months, if all goes well, she is clothed as a novice. The novitiate lasts two to three years, during which the novice lives with a series of promises. After a further period of discernment, she may ask to be “life professed”. Then she will have the joy of making these vows, promising, along with them, “to devote every faculty of body, mind and spirit to God’s service for ever.”

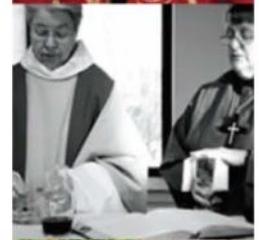
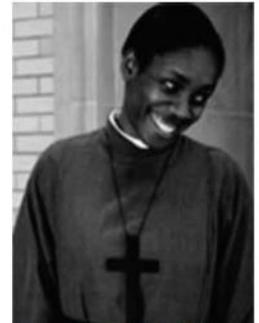
How can I learn more about the Society of St. Margaret?

- Invite us to lead a retreat or quiet day virtually or in-person
- Ask us about becoming a sister or associate
- When we reopen, book a retreat on our Duxbury campus
- Follow us on social media: @sistersofstmarg on Twitter, SistersOfStMargaret on Facebook, and @Sistersofstmargaret on Instagram

For more information, visit the Society of St. Margaret’s website at www.smbos.org or contact us at sisters@smbos.org.

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OUTDOOR FOOD PANTRY

the Body of Christ - we're in this together

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Christ Church Rectory

37501 Zach Fowler Road, Chaptico, MD 20621

Thank You for your support!

- **Eggs**
- **Milk**
- **Bread**
- **Cans of Pasta (pop tops)**
- **Peanut Butter**
- **Hot Dog and Hamburger Rolls**
- **Also few things as we roll into thanksgiving;**
- **Stuffing mix**
- **Gravy mix or jar gravy**



rites of passage

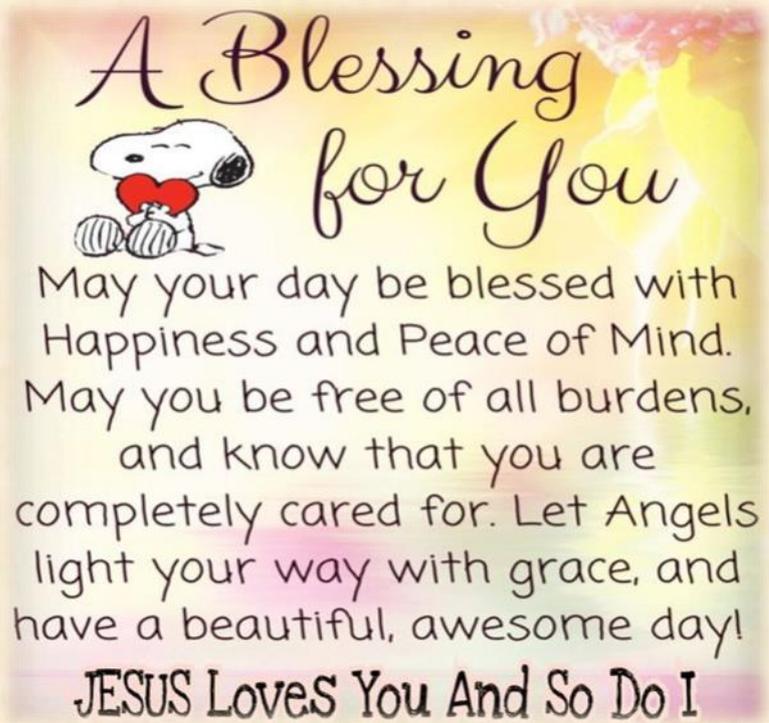
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November Birthdays

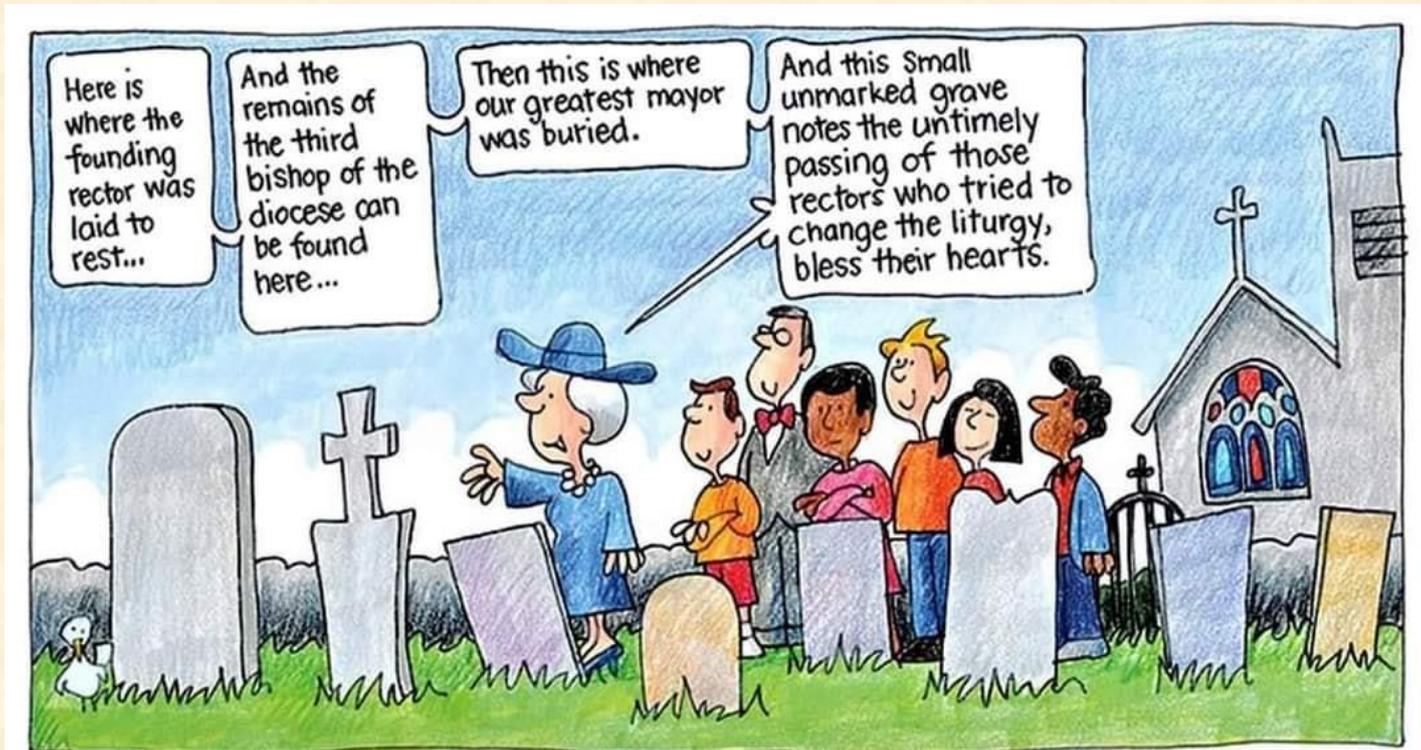
- 2 Karley Rocheleau
- 2 Scott Wesley
- 4 Muriel Dollins
- 11 Barbara Seeman
- 14 Judy Roediger
- 15 Pat Wyant
- 17 Paul Graves
- 21 Romaine Johnson
- 24 Emily Bolton
- 27 Brenda Bowie
- 27 Ethel Dennison
- 29 David Simmons
- 30 Tammy Oliver

November Anniversaries

- 2 Karen & Keith Owens
- 3 Tammy & Dwain Oliver
- 7 Linda & John Deatrick
- 16 Brenda & Al Monshower
- 17 Shelby & Robert Oppermann
- 19 Dawn & John Tierney



On the Lighter Side...



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