

October, Chart

Letter from the Rector

October 1, 2009

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to report that we have had a most successful beginning to our fall and Church School Sunday schedule. The changes in our Sunday morning schedule seem to have had the desired effect; it has made the schedule more amenable for our children and their parents and has not hurt the Sunday liturgy. We will continue to 'tweak' the service and schedule to make it work as well as possible. I remind you that the children come to the church for the beginning of the service (from the opening acclamation through the children's sermon) and they then go to the classes in the parish house. At the conclusion of the Holy Eucharist in the church the teachers and students go to the St. Christopher's chapel where they complete their service and receive communion. At approximately 11:10 AM the children join their parents for refreshments. On the fourth Sunday of each month there is a Family Eucharist and no Church School classes.

We are also beginning classes on Sunday mornings for junior high school and senior high school students. The classes will meet at least once a month and possibly twice a month. We have created a junior/senior high school wing on the bottom floor of the eastern end of the parish house. These rooms can also become part of expanded programs for our young people. Jim McCarvill and Clare Peters will lead the classes. I wish to thank Claire and Jim for their support of our young people. Further information can be found in the *Chart*.

Special thanks need to go to Audrey Eisser and her fellow workers at the Almost New Shop. For the five years I have been at Christ Church, they have worked tirelessly to operate the finest shop of its sort on the North Shore. Audrey thought it a good time to have opportunity to do other things, travel with her husband, George, and have some free-time. Not only did the Almost New Shop provide a wonderful place for people to leave-off many things that they no longer needed and a place for people throughout the area to find treasures, it also provided needed funds for Christ Church. **Thank you to Audrey and to all her faithful workers!**

Changes in regulations and procedures at the post office have made it difficult for Christ Church to continue doing bulk mailing of the *Chart*. Beginning this month we will be sending the *Chart* first-class. Although the cost will be higher than with bulk mailing, the number of copies of the *Chart* that we mail will not make the cost cost-prohibitive. However, if you would like to only receive the *Chart* by e-mail, please let us know that you do not need a mailed copy of the *Chart* and we will remove you from the mailing list. Please also note that the *Chart* is available on-line at our website: www.christchurchmanhasset.org.

Please do note many other important articles and notices within the *Chart*.

This comes with my best wishes.

Sincerely,
David B. Lowry, Rector

Parish Notes:

Blessing of the Animals

This Sunday (October 4) at 4:30 PM we will have the blessing of the animals on the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. Last year we moved the celebration and blessing of the animals to Sunday afternoon so we would not have animals kept in cars during the 10:00 AM service. We will have appropriate treats for animals and people after the blessing. Even if you don't have an animal to be blessed, do come to join us for the service!

Youth Group News:

High School Students Youth Group

We invite all high school students to participate in a bi-weekly Sunday program called "**What Matters?**" that will [begin](#) Sunday 10/4. The students will have the opportunity to create their own "**Personal Life Plan**" through a technique called **Mind Mapping** which will help them think about what is important in each of the key areas of their lives including: Spiritual, Family, Educational, Career, Physical, Financial, Social, etc.

A key objective will be to discuss why our spiritual lives need to be at the center of all of the areas of our lives and the tools available to help us accomplish that (ie power of prayer, Scripture, gifts of the Holy Spirit, sacraments, etc). We will also focus on three key questions in each area including what (vision), why (purpose) and how (action plan) that will help them understand where they are today, where they want to go and how to get there.

Mind Mapping is a technique that uses key words, colors, images, pictures, art work that makes brainstorming and planning a fun way for students to express themselves. This will also make class interactive and be driven by what they want for themselves. We will provide binders that include color pencils, tutorials, templates and paper for capturing ideas. By the end of the program, each student should have their own **Personal Life Plan Journal** that describes their vision, objectives, goals and action plans in each area of their life and can be a journal that they continue to add to over the course of their lives.

Junior High Students Youth Group

If you are a 7th, 8th or 9th grader, come see!

A special youth group is being created just for you at Christ Church. It will be held in the Parish House during Church School on the first Sunday of each month.

We can't tell you everything about the group yet, because you will be creating it. You will bring your imagination, talent, honesty and faith to yourselves, each other, and to what you already know about the life of Jesus.

In June, you will have the chance to teach your experiences in a creative way to the Senior Youth Group. You may even want to convince Father Lowry to let you share a lesson about Christ's love with the entire congregation using your own method of teaching – perhaps using story-telling (Jesus' personal favorite!), dance, painting, mind mapping (more on this later), poetry or even cooking(!)

Come help create something new and amazing at Christ Church. You are important, needed and appreciated! See you next Sunday (October 4th).

Ordination, Consecration and Installation (Enthronement) of the Right Reverend Lawrence C. Provenzano as Eighth Bishop of Long Island

On Saturday, September 19, 2009 in the Tillis Center at C.W. Post College the Reverend Lawrence Provenzano was ordained and consecrated Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Long Island with more than 2,000 in attendance and more than 20 bishops participating in the beautiful and moving service. Bishop Provenzano will be the Bishop Coadjutor until November 14, 2009 when, with the retirement of Bishop Orris G. Walker, Jr., Bishop Provenzano will assume the position of Diocesan Bishop. On Sunday, November 22 at 3:00 PM, Bishop Provenzano will be installed at his cathedral—the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Garden City—at a service of solemn Evensong. We hope that many from Christ Church will plan to attend that service.

Adult Education

In addition to the course on *Church and Society*, which began in September and continues through October 21 (on Wednesday evenings), a new course offering will begin on October 28 and will continue through early December. The course will use the First and Second Books of Samuel to look at the evolution of Israel from a loose confederation of tribes to a kingdom led by the King David and King Solomon. The classes will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 PM in the Guild Room. The Bible is the only book participants will need. Classes will be held on October 28; November 4, 11, and 18; and December 2 and 9.

Music notes:

The choral program at Christ Church is back in full swing this year. Big things are in the works for the coming year and we are so delighted to welcome back the children in the Christ Church Chapel Choir, under the direction of Laura Pavlovich. On **Sunday morning, November 1**, we will be observing the Feast of All Saints and the Faithful Departed with a performance of the *Requiem*, Op.48 of Gabriel Fauré by the Chancel Choir with soloists and instrumentalists. The choir is working very diligently to prepare this wonderful masterpiece of French Romantic choral music, so please spread the word and invite your friends to the 10 A.M. Choral Eucharist on November 1 and support the music program.

The **CHAPEL CHOIR** still has a few openings for singers in grades 2 through 8. We rehearse on Tuesdays from 4:30 to 5:30. We sing every Sunday; please be at the church at 9:40 a.m. to warm up. We will also sing at the 5:00 p.m. service on Christmas Eve.

***SUNDAY READINGS AND ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS FOR
THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:***

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – OCTOBER 4, 2009

Job 1:1:2:1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4,2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

**Celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi &
Blessing of the Animals at 4:30 PM**

Altar flowers are given in loving memory David Finn by Doris Finn
and in loving memory of Ferenc Czlegedy by Debbie Czlegedy

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – OCTOBER 11, 2009

Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

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

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – OCTOBER 18, 2009

Job 38:1-7, 34-41; Psalm 104:1-9.25; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

Altar flowers are given in loving memory Claude Mapes
by the Mapes Family

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – OCTOBER 25, 2009

Job34:1-6,10-17; Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of William Angus by Amy Angus and Family
and in loivng memory of Kenneth Fribush by Lousie Fribush

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Happy Birthday!!

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

Doris Finn, James Kelly, Elizabeth Hopkins, Fred Horne, William Riggin, William McMahon II, Terry Riggin, Wyndham Stopford, Marge Trapp, Jonathan Siener, Diana Tadler, Heather Bennett, Jeannine Daly, Zachary Field, George Faeth, Cathy Trezza, Dorisene Roberts, Nicole Sternemann, Pamela Storozum.

Happy Anniversary!!!

Our congratulations to all those friends and parishioners celebrating their wedding anniversaries for this month...

Gregory and Denise Polis

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Calendar for the Month of October

Thursday, October 1	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Friday, October 2	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Saturday, October 3			

Sunday, Oct. 4/18 Pentecost Feast of St. Francis of Assisi & Blessing of the Animals 4:30pm	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist and Church School	Church
		Senior & Junior Yourh Groups	Parish House
	12 Noon	Prep. for Confirmation	Rectors Office
	4:30 PM	Blessing of the Animals	Church
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
Monday, October 5	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chape
Tuesday, October 6	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Wednesday, October 7	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	9:15 AM	Bible Study	Office
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	10:45 AM	Sunshine Ministry	Parish House
	7:30 PM	Adult Education <i>Theology and History of Church and Society</i>	Parish House
Thursday, October 8	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Friday, October 9	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Saturday, October 10	2:00 PM	Confirmation at The Cathedral of the Incarnation	Garden City
Sunday, Oct. 11/19 Pentecost	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist and Church School	Church
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
Monday, October 12	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Tuesday, October 13	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Wednesday, October 14	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	9:15 AM	Bible Study	Office
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	10:45 AM	Sunshine Ministry	Parish House
	7:30 PM	Adult Education <i>Theology and History of Church and Society</i>	Parish House
Thursday, October 15	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Friday, October 16	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Saturday, October 17			
Sunday, Oct. 18/20 Pentecost	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist and Church School	Church
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
Monday, October 19	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	7:45 PM	Vestry Meeting	Parish House
Tuesday, October 20	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Wednesday, October 21	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	9:15 AM	Bible Study	
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	10:45 AM	Sunshine Ministry	Parish House
	7:30 PM	Adult Education <i>Theology and History of Church and Society</i>	Parish House
Thursday, October 22	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel

Friday, October 23	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Sunday, Oct. 25/21 Pentecost	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist and Church School	Church
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
Monday, October 26	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Tuesday, October 27	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Wednesday, October 28	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	9:15 AM	Bible Study	Office
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	10:45 AM	Sunshine Ministry	Parish House
	7:30 PM	Adult Education	Parish House
		<i>The First and Second Books of Samuel</i>	
Thursday, October 29	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Friday, October 30	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Saturday, October 31	Halloween		

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**Sunday, November 1
Feast of All Saints**

Special Music Program at the 10am Service