

CHRIST CHURCH CELEBRATES...

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

11/15 – Tom Ganey 11/15- Fran Glatz; 11/15—Gail Marsden;
11/5—Jane Reed 11/16—Evan Sharff 1/18 – Joan Galvin
11/20 – Chuck Howard 11/20—Jerry Zoller

Anniversaries

11/19 – SGM Michael & Jane Reed
11/20 – Walter & Shirley Branstetter

Healing Prayer

Leigh Anderson Melba Barinka Elizabeth Benson Gretta Bugg
John Carlock Chris Delspina Jack Derick Bette DesChamps
Hunter Donovan Ouida Felker Anah Christine Fraser
Cyndi Girardet Alana Granger Carroll Granger Richard Hughes
Peg Huse Bond Kennedy Valerie Kreisel Karen Kreisel
Pam LaCroix Eric Lubanovich Nancy Lubanovich Trevor McCurdy
KevinMcKinney Ruth Miller Pat Moore Jessica Nunemaker
Gretchen Platt Daphne Rowe Stosh Rupe Heidi Scott
Juliana Seese Robert Spivey Kim Stadlin Sheila Young
Gene Zeiner Rhonda Zoller

and for our first responders, military, health care providers, and all who serve our nation around the globe.

Rest In Peace

Bobby Lawton,
Sandy Falconer
Ralph Brown
Mr. Lubanovich

+ May the souls of all the faithful departed Rest In Peace +

From The Vestry

Did you know that, in most cases, if you are receiving an annual distribution from your IRA it is added to your taxable income?

There is an option for you to have your financial institution send a portion of your funds directly to the church, which is done as a pre-tax distribution. This will decrease the amount reported as "income" for you, possibly giving you a tax break.

Setting up such a distribution would be done through the financial institution that houses your IRA.

If taking this step interests you, please discuss it with your tax advisor.

CHRIST CHURCH

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The parish office is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday;
Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

THE DIOCESE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA
THE RIGHT REVEREND DABNEY TYLER SMITH
V Bishop of Southwest Florida

THE WARDENS, VESTRY, AND OFFICERS OF THE PARISH

Blake Hadley (Senior Warden) Chuck Crossan
Chuck Whitaker (Junior Warden) Susan Knowles
Lee Hooie (Treasurer) Jennifer Miller
Alan Prather (Chancellor) Jane Reed
Chuck Angulo Bob Rupe
Linda Baril Kadeen Sewell - Alternate
Barbara Boyce Paul Sharff

THE CLERGY AND STAFF

The Clergy

The Reverend Doctor Robert Baker, Rector
The Rev. Gretchen M. Platt, Deacon
Father Dennis Kezar, Rector Emeritus, Retired

The Staff

Kim Kalaman - Parish Administrator, ext. 111
Pat Fraser - Christian Ed., ext.109
Patricia Handy - Communications Relations, ext.105
Cheri Taxdal - Bookkeeper, ext. 110
Ed Granowicz- Sexton, ext. 102

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Richard Benedum - D.M.A. Organist/
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STANDING NOTICES

IF YOU HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED with water in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we welcome you to receive Holy Communion in one kind here in Christ Church today. Those who are not yet baptized, or who do not wish to receive Communion today, are encouraged to come to the rail for a blessing. Please remember to cross your arms over your chest and to keep them crossed. If you are interested in being baptized at Christ Church please speak with one of our clergy.

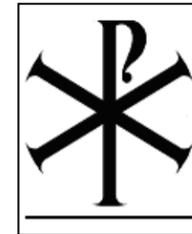
GLUTEN-FREE WAFERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WITH DIETARY RESTRICTIONS.

VISITORS WHO ARE HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME are invited to sign the guest register by the front door in the church Narthex.

WE WANT TO BE AVAILABLE FOR YOU IN YOUR TIMES OF NEED. If you have a pastoral emergency when the parish offices are closed, please call 941-730-4660.

If you wish to receive the Christ Church Chi Rho Newsletter every week, email Patricia Handy, Editor, at phandy@cecb.church

PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for additions/changes to the Sunday Bulletin is 4:00 PM on the TUESDAY prior to the Sunday services. Call Kim Kalaman at the church office with questions or an emergency.



CHRIST CHURCH
IN THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SOUTHWEST FL

Our Parish Mission Statement - Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Sunday, November 14, 2021
The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

PLEASE JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go unto the house of the Lord.'

Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent, for this is the house of God.
Before the service speak to the Lord;
during the service let the Lord speak to you;
after the service speak to one another.

SUNDAYS

All Sunday Services are held in the Nave
7:30 a.m. Rite I (No Music)
9:00 a.m. Rite II (Contemporary Music)
11:00 a.m. Rite II (Traditional Music)

Mondays

12 Noon Holy Eucharist in the Church

Wednesdays

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church
and
7:00 p.m. Bible Study in the Parish Hall
The Chosen, Season 2; 8 episodes, with discussion

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Acclamation.....BCP 323  
 Collect for Purity.....BCP 323  
 Great Commandments.....BCP 324  
 Gloria.....BCP 324  
 Collect of the Day.....BCP 184  
 The First Lesson..... Daniel 12: 1-3  
 Psalm..... Psalm 16  
 The Second Lesson..... Hebrews 10: 11-14; 19-25  
 The Gospel..... Mark 13: 1-8  
 The Sermon..... Chaplain Dino Silvestrini  
 The Nicene Creed.....BCP 327  
 Prayers of the People.....BCP 328  
 The Confession of Sin.....BCP 331  
 The Peace.....BCP 332

The Liturgy of the Table

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer II).....BCP 340  
 Sanctus.....BCP 341  
 The Lord's Prayer.....BCP 336  
 The Breaking of the Bread.....BCP 337  
 Sharing the Gifts of God.....BCP 338  
 Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 339  
 The Blessing.....BCP 339  
 Dismissal.....BCP 340

*All baptized Christians, regardless of denominational affiliation or age, are invited to receive a communion wafer. Gluten-Free wafers are available upon request.*

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THIS MORNING'S ALTAR FLOWERS  
 ARE PRESENTED WITH GRATITUDE  
 IN HONOR OF ALL WHO HAVE SERVED

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Contemporary Music)

We Gather in the Lord's Name

Prelude ..... "Sanctuary"  
 Opening Song ..... "King of Majesty"

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Acclamation.....BCP 355  
 Gloria\* .....  
 Collect of the Day.....BCP 184  
 The First Lesson..... Daniel 12: 1-3  
 The Psalm ..... Psalm 16  
 Second Lesson..... Hebrews 10: 11-14;19-25  
 Gradual Song ..... "Create In Me"  
 The Gospel..... Mark 13: 1-8  
 Sermon..... Chaplain Dino Silvestrini  
 The Nicene Creed.....BCP 358  
 The Prayers of the People (Form III).....BCP 387  
 The Confession of Sin.....BCP 360  
 The Peace.....BCP 360  
 Offertory Song ..... "Lord, I Need You"  
 Doxology..... Hymnal # 380, v3

The Liturgy of the Table

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A) .....BCP 361  
 Sanctus\*\*.....BCP 362  
 The Lord's Prayer.....BCP 364  
 Fraction .....BCP 364  
 "Agnus Dei"\*\*\* .....  
 Sharing the Gifts of God.....BCP 364  
 Communion Song..... "Just As I Am"  
 Communion Song ..... "Benediction"  
 Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 365  
 The Blessing  
 Closing Song..... "King of Glory"  
 Dismissal.....BCP 366

\*\*Service Music.....Sewanee Composer's Project...Roland E. Martin  
 + Jason Silver  
 \*Praise Music used by permission, CCLI, Lic 134016

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11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Traditional Music)

We Gather in the Lord's Name

Prelude: "Beautiful Savior" ..... Hermann Schroeder  
 Opening Hymn: "We the Lord's People"..... Hymnal # 51

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Acclamation:..... BCP 355  
 Gloria: ..... Hymnal S-278  
 Collect of the Day: ..... BCP 184  
 The First Lesson: ..... Daniel 12: 1-3  
 The Psalm: ..... P salm 16  
 Second Lesson: ..... Hebrews 10: 11-14  
 Gradual Hymn: "Thy Kingdom Come!"..... Hymnal # 615  
 The Gospel: ..... Mark 13: 1-8  
 Alleluia: ..... Robert Barr, Cantor  
 The Sermon: ..... Chaplain Dino Silvestrini  
 The Nicene Creed: ..... BCP 358  
 The Prayers of the People (Form III): ..... BCP 387  
 The Confession of Sin: ..... BCP 360  
 The Peace..... BCP 360  
 Offertory Anthem: "Sing Ye Righteous" ..... L. Viadana  
*Sing, ye righteous, unto the Lord, and exalt in song the Lord of hosts! Praise him, praise ye the Lord above, oh praise his name. Sing, rejoice in the Lord and exalt him, praise him, ye people! Sing ye a new song, sing ye, praise and exalt him, in harmony praise, exalt him. Sing, ye righteous, unto the Lord, and exalt in song the Lord of hosts! Sing ye, praise the Lord!*  
 Presentation Hymn: ..... Hymnal # 380, v3

The Liturgy of the Table

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A): ..... BCP 361  
 Sanctus: ..... Hymnal S-128  
 The Lord's Prayer: ..... BCP 364  
 Fraction Anthem: ..... Hymnal # S-155  
 Communion Anthem "Prayer for Peace"..... Paul Fetler  
*O God of love, O king of peace, make wars throughout the world to cease; the wrath of sinful man restrain; give peace, O God, give peace again. Remember, Lord, thy works of old, the wonders that our fathers told; remember not our sin's dark stain; give peace, O God, give peace again. Whom shall we trust but thee, O Lord? Where rest but on thy faithful word? None ever called on thee in vain; give peace, O God, give peace again. Where saints and angels dwell above, all hearts are knit in holy love; O bind us in that heav'nly chain; give peace, O God, give peace again*

Communion Hymn: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" ..... Hymnal # 686  
 Post Communion Prayer: ..... BCP 365  
 The Blessing  
 Closing Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"..... Hymnal # 688

Dismissal..... BCP 366

Postlude: "Moderato-Vivace" ..... Hermann Schroeder  
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Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

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The First Lesson: Daniel 12:1-3

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

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Father Robert's Growth Points

In our collect for this 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost we pray that God will help us to hear, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest the scriptures. As we approach our readings this week as a real sacrament of divine encounter and transformation, let us ask ourselves:

- ◆ What is the fate of those whose name is written in God's book?
- ◆ In Psalm 16, what are the blessings that accrue to those who follow God?
- ◆ In Hebrews, where does God write his Words? How does this inform our Christian lives?
- ◆ In the "little apocalypse" of Mark 13, what resources does God give us so that we won't be led astray?
- ◆ What is the connecting theme of these four readings and how can we apply them?

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Psalm 16

*Conserva me, Domine*

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in / you; \*  
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,  
my good above all / other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the / land\*  
upon those who are noble among the / people.
- 3 But those who run after other / gods \*  
shall have their troubles / multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not / offer, \*  
nor take the names of their gods upon my / lips.
- 5 O LORD, you are my portion and my / cup; \*  
it is you who uphold my / lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant / land; \*  
indeed, I have a goodly / heritage.
- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me / counsel; \*  
my heart teaches me, night after / night.
- 8 I have set the LORD always be- / fore me; \*  
because he is at my right hand I shall not / fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit re- / joices; \*  
my body also shall rest in / hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the / grave, \*  
nor let your holy one see the / Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of / life; \*  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures for ever- / more.

Glory to the Father, and to the / Son,  
and to the Holy / Spirit;  
as it was in the be / ginning,  
is now and will be for ever. A / men.

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PERSONAL NOTES

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The Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:11-14; 19-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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The Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs."

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**Christ Church Announcements**

**Monday Noon Holy Eucharist in the Church**

**ATTENTION: Christ Church would like to hire a CPR Certified Child Care Worker for our Nursery from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm on Sundays. Call the Office and ask for Kim Kalaman. A Volunteer is needed to assist the hired nursery worker on Sundays from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm.**

**November Coffee Hour Hosts in the Parish Hall from 10 am to 11 am.**

Please sign up by calling the office.

**Christian Education News**

*Awana Every Wednesday Night*

*6:00 pm - 8:00 pm*

*We need 2 more teachers!*



**Christian Formation & Traditional Sunday School**

Our Teachers:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (9 am –10 am) : Join Mary Speck, Johanna Reilly, & Pat Fraser in the Atrium (for all 3 to 6 year old children. The Atrium is on the first floor of the Christian Education building. Children can be picked up after the 9 am church service.

**10:00 am—11:00am (During Coffee Hour)**

Godly Play - Emme Burkett

Second and Third Grade - Gail Silkebakken

Fourth and Fifth Grade - Michelle and Andrew Sewell

Middle and High School - Sean Reilly and Andrew Kalaman

**The Food Pantry needs:** Fruit in cans, Soup in cans, cereal (no extra large boxes), Toiletry travel items, Rice, Canned Black Beans, Boxed cereal (medium size), Toiletries (soap, lotions, toothpaste, tooth brushes, etc)

**Events Coming Up in November:**

**TODAY Sunday, November 14th - Veteran's Day Memorial Day Video presented** during the Coffee Hour, 10-11:00am in the Parish Hall.

**Saint Anne's Guild** is sponsoring the 5th annual coat/warm clothing drive beginning on November 1 and continuing until mid December. There will be bin in the narthex and the Office to collect the coats and other warm clothing which will be taken to Turning Points/Our Daily Bread for distribution to individuals and families in need. **Please take this opportunity to clean out your closets!**

**Church Announcements, continued**

**Tuesdays, 1-4 in the Parish Hall: A New Bridge Group,** beginning November 16th. . Interested in fun and fellowship? Call Wardine Dodson (941) 713-1664.

**Saturday, November 20th** — **Wardine Dodson offers a painting class in the Parish Hall from 10:00 am to 12:00am.** Create a cheerful Pumpkin in a few hours. All supplies are included in the \$40 fee, part of which returns to Christ Church. To sign up, contact Wardine at (941) 746-8086.

**MUSIC AT CHRIST CHURCH**

**NEXT SUNDAY, November 21st -**

**Mozart Mass in F at the 11 am service.** With soloists, members of the Sarasota Orchestra, and the Christ Church Chorale. Invite your friends to this special introduction to the Advent Season.

**Church Office Hours**

Monday thru Thursday 9 am - 4 pm  
and Friday 9 am - 2 pm

**November Holiday Hours**

*The office will close at noon Wednesday,  
November 24th.*

*The office is closed Thursday, November 25th,  
Thanksgiving Day, & Friday, November 26th*

**Organizations Using Church For Meetings**

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| Womens CODA | Sunday   | 4-5:15 PM      | Resource Room |
| NA          | Sunday   | 8-9 PM         | Parish Hall   |
| NA Women    | Monday   | 6:30- 8:30 PM  | Parish Hall   |
| NA Men      | Tuesday  | 6 -7 PM        | Parish Hall   |
| Women's AA  | Tuesday  | 6 -7 PM        | Parlor        |
| Alanon      | Tuesday  | 6 - 7 PM       | Resource Room |
| Alanon      | Thursday | 7 - 8 PM       | Parlor        |
| Men's Group | Thursday | 7:30 - 8:30 PM | Resource Room |
| AA          | Thursday | 8 - 9 PM       | Parish Hall   |

**Father Robert's Weekly Letter**

10 November 2021

My beloved family in Christ,

This Sunday will be the 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, and we are looking forward to welcoming the Chaplain from Westminster Point Pleasant, Dino Silvestrini. He will be speaking with us about the special ministry and spiritual needs of retirees and those living in assisted living communities. It is my hope that hearing from Dino and benefitting from his experience in chaplaincy will help us be better equipped to reflect effectively on our own ministry to retirees.

Our theological reflection in community segues nicely with our discussion last week on belief in mission. We learned that people give joyfully to organizations when they believe in the mission of the organization. Our mission is to see lives transformed by God's grace, and we are only just beginning to discover the ministry God can accomplish through our community.

A second reason people give joyfully to an organization is because they believe in its leadership. The more I think about this basis for giving, the more I am drawn to a negative example. Perhaps you remember seeing this event on your relatively new color television set. Then president Richard M. Nixon was addressing the nation in response to the allegations being leveled in the aftermath of the Watergate break-in. He said, "People have got to know whether or not their president is a crook." To which he responded, "Well I'm not a crook." This response proved not to be very effective, so in seeking to instill confidence in the leadership of our Church I will refrain from telling you I'm not a crook!

What I will tell you is that we have a vestry that works very hard and is committed to the health and longevity of our community. Personally, my leadership goal as Rector is to keep our ministry and office staff focused on the goals of ministry. We are here: 1) to glorify God; 2 to edify one another in our faith; 3) and to love the world in the hope of bringing them into relationship with God and with us. I direct our staff to always ask themselves if what they are doing is contributing to these three goals. If it is not, then it is not a priority.

This advice is good for all of us because ministry and mission are not the responsibility of some, but of all of us. Keeping these goals in mind can help us become stronger disciples of Jesus. Together we can accomplish great things for the Kingdom of God. I pray you will keep these goals in mind as you are prayerfully considering your estimate of giving.

Grace and Peace,

Robert +