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# Messenger



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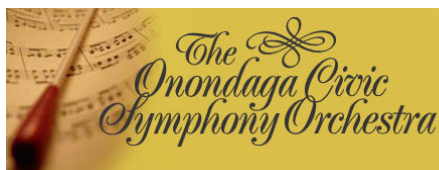
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All Saints' Sunday is the church "Memorial Day." It is a time to remember all of the faithful who live with God in his eternal kingdom. On Sunday, November 2, those of our church family who have died in the past twelve months will be remembered:

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Katherine Daragon        |                   |
| Patrick Egan             |                   |
| Betty Jane Eskeli-Farley |                   |
| Alice Gaetz              |                   |
| William Gilbert          | Henrietta Paterek |
| Eizabeth Hook            | Marie Rae         |
| Richard House            | George Soldan     |
| Jane Mason               | John Wehrheim     |
| Glenn Miller             | Betty Williams    |
| Helen Osgood             | James Wood        |
| Eric Peterson            | Lynsey Zych       |

We will observe the regular worship schedule: 8:30am and 10:45am at Atonement and 9am at St. Paul's (Rt. 80) in Fabius.



## RETURNS TO ATONEMENT NOVEMBER 3, 2008!

We are thrilled to announce that The Onondaga Civic Symphony Orchestra will be performing once again in our Sanctuary - on Monday, November 3, at 7:30pm (Note the change in day and time from their past concerts at Atonement).

The Onondaga Civic Symphony Orchestra is made up of a diverse group of amateur and professional musicians organized for the purpose of performing symphonic music.

The November 3 performance features:  
Nate Kaercher, trumpet  
Chabrier: Espana  
Haydn: Trumpet Concerto  
Smetana: The Moldau  
Beethoven: Symphony No. 1

There is a suggested donation of \$5 at the door.

**IT IS THIS WEEKEND!!!!**  
 SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK NOVEMBER 2.



Don't forget to set your clocks back this weekend. Clocks "fall" back the first week-end in November this year!

**SAVE A TREE, SAVE A STAMP,  
 SAVE SOME MONEY!**

The Messenger is now available online at:  
[http://www.alcsyracuse.org/alc\\_messenger.php](http://www.alcsyracuse.org/alc_messenger.php)

While getting the paper copy works best for many of us, it occurs to me (your editor and printer) that some of us would be perfectly happy reading it online. If you fall into that "electronic" category, please let us know by filling out the online form at:  
<http://www.alcsyracuse.org/maillinglist.php>

Once you sign up, you will receive an email each week letting you know when the latest issue of the Messenger is available online.

**CONGRATULATIONS SIGNE!**

On October 21, The Onondaga County/Syracuse Commission on Human Rights awarded Signe Nelson the 2008 Human Rights Criminal Justice Award.

*Whereas*

**Signe N. Nelson**

*A long time active member of Atonement Church, having served in many capacities including as Council President*

*And*

*Whereas she has served with distinction on the Board of the Atonement Housing Corporation since its inception*

*And*

*Whereas she has been chosen to receive the Onondaga County/Syracuse Commission on Human Rights award for Criminal Justice 2008*

*Therefore,*

*Be it resolved that her church family hereby congratulates her and wishes God's richest blessings on her continued work within the community and with some of our most needy citizens.*

*Attested this 20th day of October 2008.  
 Susan Scharoun, President  
 Nelson Gaetz, Senior Pastor*

**HOLIDAYS ARE COMING, AND  
 FOOD PANTRIES NEED YOU!**



**Food Pantries  
 Need Your Help!!!**

The local food pantries....ours, the Onondaga Valley Ecumenical pantry, and St. Paul's

pantry on the west side are all stressed beyond their ability to serve. With the holidays approaching, the needs are greater than ever.

Please remember to bring in food pantry items as you can. Any and all help is appreciated! We need items like: boxed turkey stuffing, pumpkin pie filling, evaporated milk, boxed mashed potatoes, canned sweet potatoes, canned cranberry sauce, crackers; tuna; mayo/miracle-whip salad dressing; peanut butter; jelly; chunky type soups; canned chili, hash, stew, ham, chicken; canned fruit; canned milk; can openers from the Dollar Store. (When homeless folks are placed by the county at the Budget Inn, they sometimes come to us for food. Many canned foods require can openers.)



The 2008 Offering Envelope boxes contain a "special" envelope for the week of October 26 for Energy needs. As the fall weather settles in (can winter be far behind?), we are reminded that, even with the new furnace, the fuel costs for heating Atonement add up quickly! Please consider a generous extra mile gift to help us get the bills paid.

**NEW SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS**

On Sunday November 2, 9, and 16, Pr Gaetz will meet the Sunday class in the Conference Room of the Kiesewetter Center at 10:50 AM for an Introduction to the Gospel of St. Luke.

Beginning on Advent Sunday, November 30th and running through 2009, most of the Sunday Gospel reading will be from St. Luke. This is an opportunity to become familiar with the major themes before starting "The Year of St. Luke."

**WORD [WURD] OF THE WEEK**  
 - contemplating the language of faith



**weal -- [weel]  
 well-being, prosperity,  
 or happiness**

Did you spot this word in the reading from Oct 19th? It was in Isaiah

45:7. It went like this: I form light and create darkness, I make WEAL and create woe; I the Lord do all these things.

Let's just say that a concerned citizen, before worship, asked me if weal was a misprint. Perhaps it's supposed to say REAL? Then we got to laughing and sounding like Tweetie Bird as we played with various pronunciations. "Is it weally a typo?"

No, it wasn't a typo. In fact, I had looked up the word earlier in the week as I was reading the texts and preparing to preach. Isaiah is laying out just how singular God is: God creates light and dark. God makes you happy or sad. Only God can do these things.

And although the juxtaposition of weal and woe may cause us to cringe, this is the God of our life, the one who redeems us and loves us, who gives us new life through Jesus Christ.

Weally.

Have any suggestions of words your curious about? Contact Laura at 492-9065 or [laura.aase@gmail.com](mailto:laura.aase@gmail.com).



**CRAFTY LADYES  
 BAZAAR COMING  
 NOVEMBER 15!**

The Crafty Ladyes are collecting your unwanted treasures that someone else is waiting to enjoy. Your treasures can be dropped off at church (downstairs, the second door to the right on the way into the Fellowship Hall). Mark your calendars now! The bazaar will be November 15, 2008. Note: We will not be accepting clothes this year.

**WEDNESDAY  
 CHURCHNIGHT**

- 5:30 Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
  - 6:15 Worship (Sanctuary)
  - 6:00 Kid's Worship (Coffee Shop)
  - 7:00 Wednesday Night Activities
    - Recreation and games in the gym
    - Adult Class: The Wholeness Wheel with Pastor Gaetz
- 6:00-7:30 nursery is available for children under 6 years

# ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 2, 2008



8:30 AM	Traditional Service of Holy Communion, Pastor Gaetz, Preaching
9:00 AM	Traditional Service of Holy Communion, Pastor Rodgers, Preaching at Fabius
10:45 AM	Holy Communion Service, Pastor Gaetz, Preaching

## WEEK'S CALENDAR

### SUNDAY (11/2)

8:30 AM	Traditional Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
9:00 AM	Traditional Service of Holy Communion (Fabius)
9:30 AM	Sunday Church School (Classrooms)
10:00 AM	Adult Class (Conference Room)
10:45 AM	Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
12:00 PM	Drum Instruction (Sanctuary)
12:00 PM	OCSO Set-up (Sanctuary)
12:30 PM	Appleseed Set-up (Fellowship Hall)
2:00 PM	Dracula Performance (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 PM	Communicating Doors Rehearsal (Gym)

### MONDAY (11/3)

11:00 AM	Pastoral Meeting (Conference Room)
12:30 PM	The Heart of Christianity (Chapel)
5:30 PM	OCSO Set up (Sanctuary)
7:30 PM	Onondaga Civic Symphony Concert (Sanctuary)

### TUESDAY (11/4)

5:30 AM	Election Day (Gym)
8:00 AM	Messenger Volunteers (Coffee Shop)
9:00 AM	Lectionary Study Group (Chapel)

### WEDNESDAY (11/5)

9:00 AM	Urban Team (Conference Room)
10:00 AM	Crafty Ladies (Coffee Shop)
5:30 PM	Wednesday Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 PM	CDA Classes (Chapel)
6:15 PM	Wednesday Church Night Activities (see box on facing page)
6:30 PM	Don't Feed the Actors Rehearsal (Classroom 1)

### THURSDAY (11/6)

5:30 PM	Head Start Cooking Class (Coffee Shop)
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### FRIDAY (11/7)

6:30 PM	Appleseed Setup (Fellowship Hall)
8:00 PM	Dracula Performance (Fellowship Hall)

### SATURDAY (11/1)

6:30 PM	Appleseed Set-up (Fellowship Hall)
8:00 PM	Dracula Performance (Fellowship Hall)

## ASSISTING AT WORSHIP

ASSISTING MINISTER	8:30am	Deacon Karen Douglass
	10:45am	Deacon Karen Douglass
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	8:30am	Ken Greig
	10:45am	Janet Holmgren
USHERS	8:30am	Baxter Simmons & Steve Strumlok*
Elevator Op*	10:45am	Missy Wilber & Bill Kemp*
ACOLYTES/ ALTAR SERVERS	8:30am	Eion Holmes
	10:45am	Casey Draper
ALTAR CARE	8:30am	David & Phyllis Rodgers
	10:45am	Janet Holmgren
GIFT BEARERS	8:30am	Jeanette & Ken Greig
	10:45am	Stacey & Austn Draper
READERS	8:30am	Pam Haumann
	10:45am	Karen Veverka
GREETERS	8:30am	Harriet Walters
FLOWER DELIVERY		Deacon Karen Douglass

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please remember the following Atonement members & friends in your prayers.

### **Crouse Hospital**

Audrey Kent

### **At home or in a nursing home**

Ella Baker (Marty Shay's mother), Mary Bennett (Joslyn Court I resident), Richard Boynton, Heather Hill-Yackel, Pr. Paul Joslyn, June Kennedy (Dick Kennedy's sister-in-law), Tanya (Gebman) McGinn (Bill Kemp's daughter-in law's sister), Beverly Oliver (friend of Beth Arthur), Barbara Ortell Compa (Bax Simmons' niece), Shirley Skidgel (Pat Strong's aunt), Tyler Smash (Pat Strong's friend), Judy Thomas (June Quackenbush's friend), Nancy Welch (Bax Simmons' daughter)

### **Those in the armed services**

Mike Breedlove (Great Lakes, IL), Scot Carpenter (Ft. Eustis, VA), Travis Carpenter (Florida Reserve Unit), Jack Fields (Ft. Bliss, TX), Trevor Martineau (29 Palms, CA), Kevin Monds (Ft. Benning, GA), Chris Millhouse (Korea), Justin Randall (Quantico, VA), Daniel Strumlok (Quantico, VA), Melissa Young (Phoenix, AZ)

*(Note: People who are not hospitalized are listed only once for each request. If you would like a person listed for additional weeks, please call the church office (492-9065) each week by 10am on Thursday.)*

## VAN AND BUS SCHEDULES

### SUNDAY BUS

9:00am	Lodi
9:05am	Park
9:15am	Presidential Plaza
9:20am	Toomey Abbott
9:30am	Arrive Church
9:45am	Leave Church
9:55am	Lincoln
10:10am	Thurber
10:15am	Loretto
10:30am	Arrive Church

### WEDNESDAY VAN

4:45	Leave Church
4:55	Lincoln Ave.
5:05	Sabine St.
5:10	Bellevue Ave.
5:20	Driscoll Ave.
5:30	Church
	<b>WEDNESDAY BUS</b>
4:30	Leave Church
4:40	Lodi St.
4:45	Park St.
4:50	Sedgwick/James
4:55	Presidential Place
5:05	Toomey Abbott /Almond
5:15	Thurber Ave.
5:20	Valley Vista
5:30	Church

## BIBLE READINGS

Th	Psalm 80:7-15	Philippians 3:4b-14
	Jeremiah 2:14-22	Matthew 21:33-46
	Colossians 2:16-23	M Psalm 144
F	Psalm 80:7-15	Ezekiel 19:10-14
	Jeremiah 2:23-37	1 Peter 2:4-10
	Philippians 2:14-18; 3:1-4a	Tu Psalm 144
Sa	Psalm 80:7-15	Isaiah 27:1-6
	Jeremiah 6:1-10	2 Corinthians 5:17-21
	John 7:40-52	W Psalm 144
Su	Isaiah 5:1-7	Song of Solomon 8:5-14
	Psalm 80:7-15	John 11:45-57