

# GLAD TIDINGS

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## Relaxation in a Summertime of Faith

God blesses us with many things in life...so much so, that as we grow older it seems that time increasingly charges past us. Like a cloud of dust and a "Hi Ho Silver! (who's old enough to know that reference?) Here we are and fully one half of the year has already passed by...causing me to openly wonder where has it gone??

During this month of "vacation time", we focus on the strawberry shortcake celebration, with the "add on" of a basket raffle yet again....this year, take out only!! Yet, within the theme of being **moved** by the Holy Spirit following Pentecost, we continue without much rest to ponder how the parish may further reach out into our community with service in hand with other organizations.

Of course, summer is **the** time we try to kick back, to give in to the heat and humidity by taking it easy, to enjoy the longer days with family and friends in recreation and relaxation. As a result, this is the perfect time...by the very slowing down of our hectic routines and lives, to allow ourselves some spiritual recharging as well.

I written before in how "stop and smell the roses" is actually a metaphor asking each of us to slow down in order to reflect and notice the touches of the immediacy and intimacy of God upon our lives. It is my hope and prayer that each of you will find the time and means this summer to slow down that roll a bit...pausing a bit in our hectic lives to continue or increase our prayers...in thought, word, and deed, to give thanks to God for everything.

**In the love of Christ. Fr. Jim**



Rector  
Warden  
Warden  
Treasurer  
Parish Secretary  
Financial Secretary  
Music Director  
Facility Maintenance

**Fr. James K. Heidt**  
**Willie Talmadge**  
**Jane Padrón**  
**Michael Rescigno**  
**Annette Clark-Hani**  
**Vacant**  
**Erick Kroll**  
**Chris Klara**

## Vestry 2021

Willie Talmadge, Warden ('22)  
Jane Padrón, Warden ('23)  
Harriet Brennan ('22), Michelle Luvisi ('22),  
Annie Deacon ('23), Brenda Outwater ('24),  
Sandie Latimer ('24), Wayne Osborne ('24)  
Annette Clark-Hani, Clerk of Vestry  
Michael Rescigno, Treasurer

July 6 Ruth Weltz  
July 8 Pilar Parnell  
July 8 Bill Stevens  
July 11 Alyssa Towne  
July 13 Jacqueline Nelson  
July 16 Richard Roman

## Happy July Birthday to:

July 21 Doreen Cobble  
July 21 Thomas Nelson  
July 28 Gary Boulerice  
July 28 Doug Thomason  
July 31 Patrick Brennan



## Happy July Anniversary to:

July 3 Fr. Heidt & Meribeth (Seaman)  
July 4 Tina & Mike Rescigno  
July 6 Timothy & Lori Early  
July 9 Margee & David Grow  
July 18 Kristina & Vincent Graziano

## Memorial Gifts and Flowers - Given to the Glory of God

### ALTAR FLOWERS-Cost \$35-Altar Flowers

July 4-Given by: Tina & Mike Rescigno; In Celebration of: Tina & Mike Rescigno AND Fr. Jim & Meribeth (Seaman) Heidt Anniversaries.

July 11-

July 18-Given By: Georgia Northup

July 25-Given By: Ed & Sandie Latimer; In Memory of: Albert Latimer

### Candle Oil & Bulletins-Cost \$10-ALL THE TIME

July 4-

July 11-

July 18-

July 25-

# Our Prayer List

· "Heavenly Father, watch over these your children, and grant that they may be restored to that perfect health which is yours alone to give, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen"

Sharon Parsons	Ann Northup	The Gambier Family
Brett McDonell	Brenda Outwater	Anne Staple
Shirley Reali	Catherine Zbiegien	Bea Golden
Charles O'Neill	Charlotte Rice	Erica Young & Baby
Gayla & Steve Jerrell	Christine O'Connor	Erick Kroll
Georgia Northup	Cindy DeProspero-Outwater	Janice McNaughton
J. Daniel	David Dutcher	Lucille Cook
Denise Manning	Scott & Carol Kelsey	Pat Marcus
John and Linda Hunter	Ginny Telego	Karen Chapman
Joyce	Janet Renzi	Sal & Bill Smith
Julie Pangbourne	Joan Moore	Randy Jones Sr.
Willie Talmadge	Jane Cooley	Sara Steiner
Lance	Pearl Bienvenue	Mark Trifeletti
Lois Wiggins	Lauren & James Ziegler	Carl Grinnell
The Allen Family		

*Though you cannot be with us in person at Zion Church, you are with us in thought and prayer.*

At Home .....Charles O'Neill  
Catherine Zbiegien  
John & Linda Hunter



For the Dearly Departed.....Margaret McNeely

# Who's scheduled at a glance ...

## READINGS SCHEDULE FOR JULY

### 1st SUNDAY: The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

#### Proper 9

July 4, 2021-9AM- *Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary & On Zoom*

**Priest** Fr. Jim Heidt  
**Lay Readers** Jane Padrón  
Jennifer Swinney

#### Check-In Persons

**Acolyte** Jane Padrón  
**Altar Guild** Brenda Outwater/Annette Clark-Hani  
**Church Opener** Annette Clark-Hani-Month of July

### 2nd SUNDAY: The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

#### Proper 10

July 11, 2021-9AM *Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary & On Zoom*

**Priest** Fr. Jim Heidt  
**Lay Readers** Rick Wertz  
Georgia Northup

#### Check-In Persons

**Acolyte** Rick Wertz  
**Altar Guild** Brenda Outwater/Grace Millington  
**Church Opener** Annette Clark-Hani-Month of July

### 3rd SUNDAY: The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

#### Proper 11

July 18, 2021-9AM— *Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary & On Zoom*

**Priest** Fr. Jim Heidt  
**Lay Readers** Tina Rescigno  
Mike Rescigno

#### Check-In Persons

**Acolyte** Tina Rescigno  
**Altar Guild** Brenda Outwater/Grace Millington  
**Church Opener** Annette Clark-Hani-Month of July

### 4th SUNDAY: The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

#### Proper 12

July 25, 2021-9AM— *Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary & On Zoom*

**Priest** Fr. Jim Heidt  
**Lay Readers** Sandie Latimer  
Meribeth Seaman

#### Check-In Persons

**Acolyte** Sandie Latimer  
**Altar Guild** Tina Rescigno/Jane McDonnell  
**Church Opener** Annette Clark-Hani-Month of July

## ERICK KROLL'S FROM THE ORGAN BENCH



This month starts a series of articles about pipe organs. Pipe organs are the most complex musical instruments of the keyboard family, but I promise to keep things as simple as possible.

The origin of the organ goes back to ancient Greece around the year 250BC with the invention of the hydraulis by Ctesibios of Alexandria. Water was used to power the mechanism that supplied air to the pipes. In later centuries, bellows, much like what was used to give a fire in a fireplace more oxygen, were used to provide air to the pipes; depending on the size of the organ, it would sometimes require several people to operate the bellows. With the advent of electricity, motorized air blowers replaced bellows.

At my first organ lesson, my organ professor told me that *every organ is vastly different from every other organ*. And she was right. That is because every organ is tailor made for the building that it is in. Building acoustics; building size; the needs and expectations of the parish; the artistry of the organ building firm; and of course budgeting are some of the things that make every organ different. I will expand on this in future articles.

Keyboards in organ nomenclature are called manuals. Organs can have one to seven manuals - the Atlantic City Boardwalk Organ has seven manuals. Most organs seem to have two or three manuals. Our organ at Zion has two manuals. Different manuals on an organ control different parts or divisions of the organ; and manuals can be coupled together enabling the organist to employ pipes from different divisions on one manual which greatly enhances the sound quality or timbre of the music.

That's plenty enough to start with. Tune in again next month for the second installment on pipe organs.

Cheers,  
Erick

# Zion News

## COMMUNITY DINNER SCHEDULE

July 24<sup>th</sup>-Hamburger/Hot Dogs & Baked Beans

All going to be served on a Saturday, between 4-5 PM; we do ask that you please make a reservation by either e-mailing Zion at [zionchurch@twcny.rr.com](mailto:zionchurch@twcny.rr.com) or calling the church at 315 336-5170. You can leave a message on the answering machine. This is asked so we know how much food will be needed. Thank you, ladies for your hard work and dedication to this ministry.

**Strawberry Festival**-Yes we have picked the strawberries and got them frozen ready for the festival. But, there is still a lot to be done; we need the cakes baked, whipped cream to make and items to be donated for both of these; we need bisquick(40 oz. box), milk, eggs, butter, heavy cream, KNOX original unflavored gelatin, and vanilla extract. If you can donate any of these items please drop off at office M-F; 9 AM-Noon, starting Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank You.

## Zion's Bicentennial Planning

**200<sup>th</sup> Celebration Meeting**-was held on June 16<sup>th</sup>; we had a really good turnout for the first meeting. There is plenty of work to do, so, if you are interested in helping out, our next meeting will be Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM in Clarke Hall. In the meantime, if you have any articles or memorabilia that you could loan to Zion for an open house during the celebration it would be greatly appreciated. Thank You!!!

## Covid-19 Guidelines Update

**Diocese of CNY**-Beginning Saturday, June 19, 2021, each parish will have local discretion to establish COVID-19 response guidelines within the restrictions established by New York State and in line with recommendations from the CDC. The protection of the most vulnerable and connection with those unable to attend worship and church activities remain our priority. On June 28<sup>th</sup> our vestry changed the guidelines as follows:

- If you are fully vaccinated; it will be an option to wear your mask or not (we go by the honor system); still maintain 6 ft.
- We will be allowed to sing during service (12 ft. maintained)
- Precession & Recession will begin on July 4<sup>th</sup>s service
- No coffee hour at this time
- You will still have to sign-in; masks no longer provided by Zion.
- Groups will have to be monitored by group leader, still sign-in and will return to their regular meeting rooms

**Vestry Minutes**  
**Zion Episcopal Church**  
**May 17, 2021**

**Members:**

- *Present:* Fr. Heidt, Jane Padrón, Willie Talmadge, Wardens, Harriet Brennan, Annie Deacon, Wayne Osborne, Michelle Luvisi
- *Excused:* Brenda Outwater, vestry, Mike Rescigno, treasurer, Annette Clark-Hani, clerk

**Proceedings:**

- Meeting called to order at 6:05 PM
- Opening Prayer led by Wayne Osborne
- A motion to accept the Minutes of April 26, 2021 as presented was made by: Wayne Osborne; Second by: Jane Padrón; Motion passed. 1 abstaining
- A motion to accept the agenda as presented was made by: Jane Padrón; Second by: Harriet Brennan; Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Mike e-mailed all vestry members the latest numbers in the budget which are:
  - \$10,386 income
  - \$10,693 expenses
  - Close to breaking even
- A motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented was made by: Harriet Brennan; Second by: Jane Padrón; Motion passed.

**Care:**

- Prayers of Thanksgiving to God giving by the request of Annette for her granddaughter Cora
- Willie reporting improvement; thankful but still treating at doctors

**Outreach:**

- Lunch Program-need to follow-up with Rome Rescue Mission, also need more volunteers as well as donations of food to help support more lunch dates
- Community Dinners-
  - June 26<sup>th</sup>-Baked Spaghetti
  - July 24<sup>th</sup>-Hamburgers/hot dogs & baked beans
- Strawberry Shortcake-waiting on berries; in the meantime, going to set out sign-up sheets for other donations and workers.

**Property:**

- Tina e-mailed on insurance issue of roof; also, belltower repair estimates received; no action required

**Worship:**

- During Fr. Heidt's vacation, Morning Prayer to be used and conduct service inside to continue Zoom broadcast

**LCI: NO REPORT**

**FUNDRAISING: NO REPORT**

**Warden report:**

- Working ahead with mission statement and listed activities
- Talmadge available to assist with activities

**Clergy:**

- June 16<sup>th</sup> 200<sup>th</sup> Celebration meeting 6 PM at Clarke Hall
- Prayer service for 200<sup>th</sup> celebration
- A motion to accept all reports as presented was made by: Willie Talmadge; Second by: Wayne Osborne; Motion passed.

**Old Business:**

- The following people were named as delegates and alternates to the convention in November:
  - Annie Deacon-Delegate
  - Michelle Luvisi-Delegate
  - Wayne Osborne-Alternate
  - Harriet Brennan-Alternate

**New Business:**

- Audit to be done for Zion Episcopal Church?
- E-mail to be sent 1 week before vestry meeting

**Meeting ended with Lord's prayer**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM**

**Next vestry meeting: June 28, 2021**

## **Diocese-Wide Confirmation & Reception Services**

### **Confirmations & Receptions 2021**



July 7th	St. James', Skaneateles
July 28th.	Resurrection, Oswego
Sept. 8th	St. Thomas', Hamilton
Oct. 6th	St. John's, Ithaca
Nov. 14th	Diocesan Convention



