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## The Greatest Church Season


The month of May rushed through too quickly! And, while the days get longer, the list of chores to get done is longer still. In the life of the Church, the Day of Pentecost has already been quickly upon us. It is our own Day of Action, as brought to the Church by God.

We had the season of Easter when we are encouraged, rather we are directed by God to seek and celebrate what the Resurrection of Jesus Christ is to us and for us. And now, upon the Day of Pentecost, we begin the journey to discern and then focus upon what, exactly, it means in the active nature of our species to celebrate OUR Resurrection through the Risen One upon the world. Last year at this time, we asked questions: And for what is that celebration? Or, better yet, for whom? So, what is all of this to the faithful people of God at Zion?

It is a matter of seeing a challenge in our midst and having the courage of faith to engage that challenge. NOW, by the Grace of God, we are doing exactly that: meeting challenges with dedicated effort and resources. We at Zion continue in the hard work of introspection and follow-up effort toward transformation that, frankly, many faith communities are want to face. We continually give thanks to God for who and where we are as a church of the 21<sup>st</sup> century...particularly as we begin planning for our joyful celebration with God and our Rome community on our parish 200<sup>th</sup> year anniversary in 2025.

We always still need to take the measure of ourselves. Even in this time of rising temperatures and summer vacation, we hear the echoes of the Holy Spirit's whispering (or shouting, perhaps?) of the need and urgency to seek how we are to **MOVE** in the Spirit of God.

**Let us seek God's pleasure as we continue in faith together.**  
**All 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

June 1 Kristopher Towne  
 June 1 Ann Gambier  
 June 4 William Magee  
 June 6 David Wiggins  
 June 7 Lori DeMarco  
 June 7 Eric Ringdahl  
 June 8 Deborah Stitt  
 June 8 Katherine Mott

## Happy June Birthday to:



June 9 Tom Krahl  
 June 14 Cary Flack  
 June 14 David Gambier  
 June 14 Vickey Todora  
 June 16 Sue Lee  
 June 17 Gail Early  
 June 28 Tiffany Thomason



## Happy June Anniversary to:

June 4 Revs' Dick & Sarah Lewis  
 June 5 Ruth & Rick Weltz  
 June 14 Kevin & Sue Lee  
 June 24 Jonathon & Samantha Jones  
 June 27 Jane & Angel Padrón

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

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

June 6-Given by: Tina & Mike Rescigno in memory of Jack Parsons.

June 13-OPEN

June 20-OPEN

June 27-Given by: Tina & Mike Rescigno in memory of Better Potter

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

June 6-OPEN

June 13-OPEN

June 20-OPEN

June 27-OPEN

# 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”

Russel Kirk	Ann Northup	Brandon Muldoon
Brett McDonell	Brenda Outwater	Anne Staple
Buffy Olsen	Catherine Zbiegien	Bea Golden
Charles O'Neill	Charlotte Rice	Erica Young & Baby
Gayla & Steve Jerrell	Christine O'Connor	Kenny Delaney
Georgia Northup	Cindy DeProspero-Outwater	Janice McNaughton
J. Daniel	David Dutcher	Lucille Cook
Jill	Bridget McCarthy	PJ Andrews
John and Linda Hunter	Ginny Telego	Karen Chapman
Joyce	Janet Renzi	Kathy Hawks
Julie Pangbourne	Joan Moore	Randy Jones Sr.
Justin & Ryan Pope	Jane Cooley	Sara Steiner
Lance	Pearl Bienvenue	Mark Trifeletti
Lois Wiggins	Lauren & James Ziegler	Sal & Bill Smith
Shelley Land	Simon Koenig	Sharon Parsons
The Gambier Family	Willie Talmadge	Shirley Reali
Janet Kirk	Cathy Nelson	Erick Kroll

*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



# Who's scheduled at a glance ...

## READINGS SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

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

#### Proper 5

June 6, 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** Annie Deacon/Annette Clark-Hani  
**Church Opener** Tina Rescigno-Month of June

### 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY: The Third Sunday after Pentecost

#### Proper 6

June 13, 2021-9AM *Holy Eucharist & Baptism in Sanctuary & On Zoom*

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

#### Check-In Persons

**Acolyte** Rick Weltz  
**Altar Guild** Jane Padrón/ Michelle Luvisi  
**Church Opener** Tina Rescigno-Month of June

### 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY: The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

#### Proper 7 (HAPPY FATHERS DAY)

June 20, 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** Jane Padrón/ Michelle Luvisi  
**Church Opener** Tina Rescigno-Month of June

### 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY: The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

#### Proper 8

June 27, 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** Brenda Outwater/Annette Clark-Hani  
**Church Opener** Tina Rescigno-Month of June

## ERICK KROLL'S FROM THE ORGAN BENCH



Last Sunday was my first Sunday since Easter Sunday with no allergy attack from the lingering Easter lily pollen. Praise be to God! For the last two months I have been basically winging in on the organ with no practice due to my allergies. As I am writing this, I am going to have surgery performed on a hernia in the groin area and will be recovering at home for at least one week - maybe two. Prayers go out to the surgeon and his support staff.

I recently paid a visit to Books & Melodies near my home in Syracuse. (It is well worth the drive from Rome as well as Books End two blocks away on James St.) I found a rare book in the music section called Palmer's Book of Interludes published back in 1888. The idea behind the publication is to provide organists with brief interludes between verses in hymns to enhance the worship experience. While the idea of an interlude between verses is intriguing and would be useful for the few hymns in the Hymnal that have only two verses, it would take away time needed for Communion and time needed for Fr. Jim and I to get to Trinity Episcopal in Canastota in time. However, I thought, one could incorporate these interludes into hymn introductions that fit the key, style, and meter of the hymn in question and it would not take time away from anything.

Cheers,  
Erick

# Zion News

## COMMUNITY DINNER SCHEDULE

June 26<sup>th</sup>-Baked Spaghetti

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.

## Zion's Bicentennial Planning

Looking back in Rome's history.....do the names Jay Hathaway, Henry Hayden, Numa Leonard, Hiram Denio and Peter White mean anything to you? How about Algernon Hollister? Or the date August 15, 1825?

The Rev Mr. Algeron Hollister was a missionary priest sent from Trinity Episcopal Church in New York City to the upper reaches of New York state in order to "awaken among Romans sufficient interest in the Episcopal Church to warrant a movement toward the organization of a local organization". Hathaway, Hayden, Leonard, Denio and White were members of the first Vestry of Zion.

We are in the process of beginning to consider Zion's 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary which is August 15, 2025- that's only 4 years distant folks, and we need to start planning an event to celebrate that huge undertaking. A famous, or infamous speaker? A dinner open to the public? A month of Organ recitals? A capitol campaign? We need ideas and people who are interested in helping get this event off the ground.

**An organizational meeting will be held at Zion – in Clark Memorial Hall – at 6 pm on Wednesday, June 16, 2021, to start working on some suggestions.** This is going to be a big undertaking, and we would like some assistance. It doesn't matter if you are a current member of Zion, or one from our past or if you are a member of the Rome community and are interested in participating and offering suggestions. If you would like to be involved, but are unable to attend the meeting, please contact the parish office and let Annette of your interest. We will also be delighted to accept any monetary donations you wish to make for this event.

Please, if you have a suggestion and/or you are interested in coming to the organizational meeting you can send along your ideas by either calling the parish office at (315) 336-5170 and speaking to Annette the Parish Secretary or by e-mailing the office at [zionchurch@twcny.rr.com](mailto:zionchurch@twcny.rr.com) Snacks will be served, and COVID restrictions will be observed.

**Strawberry Festival-**Yes we will have our strawberry festival this year along with a basket raffle. If you would like to help out; Swistak's is usually open about mid June for strawberry picking. If you can't pick strawberries; there are other items that can be donated such as: Bisquick, heavy cream, sugar, butter, and milk.

**Community Outreach-**Here is the list of activities Zion would like to implement in the near future: community dinners to include cooking classes, food pantry and clothing closet open to the community with more hours, youth activities, Sunday school, vacation Bible school, miracle tree, movie night, lending library, community prayer jar.



Francesca Rescigno graduated from Oswego College Cum Laude in December; she is the daughter of Tina & Mike Rescigno. Francesca has started her own business as a “virtual assistant,” which is somebody who helps other small business owners with things like customer communications, planning/scheduling, social media, bookkeeping, web design, general administration, and whatever else they might need help with. She is mainly focused on assisting women-owned small businesses, and her clients include photographers, health coaches, and a graphics designer.

**Vestry Minutes  
Zion Episcopal Church  
April 26, 2021**

**Members:**

- *Present:* Fr. Heidt, Jane Padrón, Warden, Brenda Outwater, Harriet Brennan, Sandie Latimer, Annie Deacon, Wayne Osborne, Michelle Luvisi
- *Also Present:* Annette Clark-Hani
- *Excused:* Willie Talmadge, Mike Rescigno

**Proceedings:**

- Meeting called to order at 6:06 PM
- Opening Prayer led by Jane Padrón
- A motion to accept the March 22, 2021 minutes as presented was made by: Brenda Outwater; Second by: Jane Padrón; Motion passed.



- A motion to accept the agendum as corrected was made by: Brenda Outwater; Second by: Wayne Osborne; Motion passed.
- Deferred Treasurer's Report until after commission reports

#### **Care:**

- An inventory control will be set up for communion kits
- Please put Willie Talmadge in your prayers; he is excused from tonight's meeting

#### **Outreach:**

- Community dinners are going well; 2 more dates added
  - June 26<sup>th</sup>
  - July 24<sup>th</sup>
- Strawberry Shortcake with basket raffled slated for July 31<sup>st</sup>
- Suggestion to extend lunch program and add more days

#### **Property:**

- Choir loft might have a need to replace carpet; due to allergies
- No humming coming from sound system this week; further evaluation will be needed
- At regular Dean's meeting it was asked of clergy that have technical systems in place to help out other parishes that need guidance to set-up their systems
- Picture taking drone discussion has been tabled
- Vestry members discussed utilizing counter space in Clarke Hall's kitchen

#### **Worship:**

- Fr. Heidt will be on vacation and Morning prayer will be used on May 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>
  - Leader for May 23<sup>rd</sup> will be Jane Padrón
  - Leader for May 30<sup>th</sup> will be Sandie Latimer

#### **LCI:**

- Miracle tree all year round
- Prayer jar for outside

#### **Fundraising:**

- Brenda Outwater chairing basket raffle
  - Letters for business to be supplied by office
  - Volunteers to help with the baskets

#### **Warden's Report:**

- Jane thanked Harriet Brennan for helping to organize the vestry retreat
- Also; appreciated and thanked all those who participated in the retreat

#### **Clergy report:**

- A blessing it is for all of us to be a part of the Zion parish and this community
- A motion to accept all the reports as presented was made by: Sandie Latimer; Second by: Jane Padrón; Motion passed.
- A motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented was made by: Harriet Brennan; Second by: Sandie Latimer; Motion passed
- A motion to adopt the new Mission Statement was made by: Wayne Osborne; Second by: Jane Padrón; Motion passed.

#### **Old Business:**

- Sat. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> & Sun. Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> convention will be virtual; delegates will be decided at next vestry meeting
- 200<sup>th</sup> Celebration committee will meet on Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM in Clarke Hall

#### **New Business:**

- May's vestry meeting will be held on Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup>