

SAINTS ALIVE

JUNE 2025



CELEBRATING AND SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST

All Saints Episcopal Church
301 North 2nd Street
P.O. Box 147
Lehighton, PA 18235

The Rev. Charlie Barebo, Deacon

Ministers: All Baptized Christians

Holy Eucharist Sunday 10:00 AM



Church Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
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JUNE FEAST DAYS & EVENTS

The Day of Pentecost (Whitsunday)
Sunday, June 8th

Feast of Saint Barnabas the Apostle
Wednesday, June 11th

Trinity Sunday / Father's Day
Sunday, June 15th

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Tuesday, June 24th

Feast of the Apostles Saint Peter & Saint Paul
Sunday, June 29th



THE DEACON'S CORNER



The vestry met with Bldg and Grounds Chair Slayton Altenburg and General Contractor Joe Craig on May 11th. Joe and Slayton led us through the building report developed by Specialty Masonry Co. The report detailed our current building issues stemming from water intrusion into the building. Joe offered to serve the parish as our general contractor at no charge and the vestry voted to accept his services. You'll be hearing more in this regard from Slayton and the vestry.

Jesus' vision for the church is spelled out in John 17:20. He prays not only for his immediate disciples but also for those who would come to believe in him through their message. Jesus envisioned a church which would be passed from generation to generation. Hence, Apostolic succession. And we are only one generation removed from the end of the church.

If we are to give the gift of faith to the next generation, we need to accept the yoke that Christ is offering us. As he promises, the burden is light. The vestry's three-year vision statement is our plan to jump start the parish on the road to passing this church to the next generation. It will require an increased commitment to stewardship, both time and talent. You'll be hearing more in this regard on an ongoing basis.

This will be the last Deacon's Corner I write. My ordination as a priest is scheduled for June 28th at the Cathedral. I hope to see you there as we continue our journey together.

In His Service,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charlie +".

All Saints Contributions to the Food Pantry

Baskets to receive items for the Good Shepherd Food Pantry at Trinity Lutheran Church are located in the back of the church.

JUNE DONATION: CANNED VEGETABLES



Please click image above, or see Joan & Rusty Miller for more information.

The Trinity Food Pantry welcomes those in need every Tuesday 10am – 3pm.
The 3rd Tuesday of the month 5:30pm – 7pm.
175 S. 3rd Street, Lehighton

ALL SAINTS CHURCH SERVICE PRICE LIST FOR MEMORIALS & SPONSORSHIPS

Altar Flowers	\$35
Baptismal Flowers	\$20
Sunday Booklet	\$10
Ambry Candle	\$10



Contact Darlene Serfass to sign up at (610) 377-0134.

Trinity Lutheran Thrift Store

175 S. Third Street, Lehighton
You are invited to shop Wednesday
9:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Thursday and Saturday
9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

For more information, call
(610) 377-4303

<https://www.tlclehighton.com/Thriftstore.php>



If you would like to host a coffee hour, please see Annette Muffley!

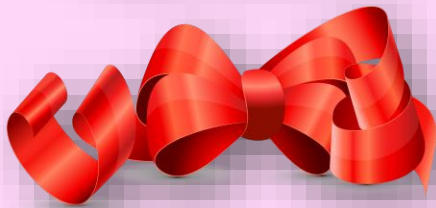
SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to be a reader, greeter, offering assistant or usher, please let the office know!



Cindy Mack	6/1
Abigail Fairchild	6/2
Cheryl Ann Ault	6/5
Charlie Corrado	6/6
Phillip Fairchild	6/10
Thomas Reabold	6/17
Carolyn Albright	6/19

Happy Anniversary



Tom & Carolyn Albright	6/22
Linda & David Kasperski	6/23

The Outreach Committee would like to say thank you to Rita Marie Trucios for making special crafts for the residents of The Summit Nursing and Rehab Center – St. Luke’s Carbon, on behalf of All Saints Church.

We’re glad the residents of The Summit enjoy our visits from our parishioners 😊



ST. MARK'S & ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 FREE COMMUNITY DINNERS

MAY 18TH
 PICNIC STYLE

SEPTEMBER 28TH
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NOVEMBER 16TH
 HOLIDAY DINNER

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR FREE COMMUNITY DINNERS HELD AT ST. MARK'S & ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 21 RACE STREET, JIM THORPE

DINNERS ARE SERVED IN THE GREAT HALL FROM 4PM - 6PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE CALL: 570-325-2241 OR EMAIL: MARKJHN1@PTD.NET

Sunday, June 8th

The Day of Pentecost (Whitsunday)



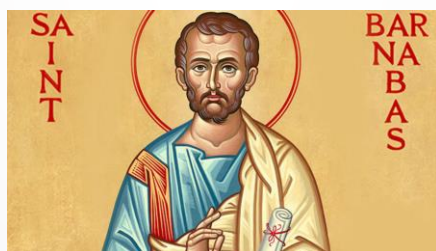
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The Collect:

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Wednesday, May 11th

Feast of Saint Barnabas the Apostle



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The Collect:

Grant, O God, that we may follow the example of your faithful servant Barnabas, who, seeking not his own renown but the wellbeing of your Church, gave generously of his life and substance for the relief of the poor and the spread of the Gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Sunday, June 15th

Trinity Sunday



The Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Tuesday, June 24th

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist



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The Collect:

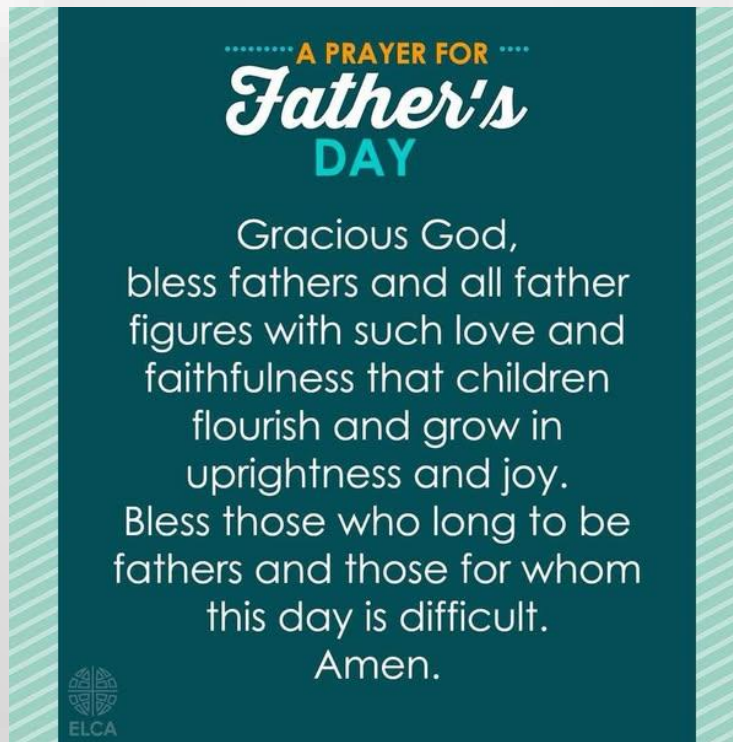
Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Savior by preaching repentance: Make us so to follow his teaching and holy life, that we may truly repent according to his preaching; and, following his example, constantly speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently suffer for the truth's sake; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Sunday, June 29th
Feast of Saint Peter & Saint Paul, the Apostles



The Collect:

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you by their martyrdom: Grant that your Church, instructed by their teaching and example, and knit together in unity by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, which is Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*



Mother's Day Service May 11th



The men of All Saints congregation, along with Deacon Charlie, sang, "In The Garden" for Mother's Day.

Thank you for making the service extra special gentlemen! And thank you to our organist, Cindy Mack, for arranging the surprise!



All of the ladies in the congregation received a "God Bless Mothers" pen and prayer card.



"I said a Mother's Day prayer for you that God who knows how dear you are, will keep you in his care. That he will bless your daily life with joys of every kind; with perfect health and happiness and peace of heart and mind."



Our Outreach Committee organized a Mother’s Day Collection for Care Net of Carbon County to help expectant mothers. Our parishioners donated 21 packs of diapers, 13 packs of diaper wipes, 2 packs of baby bottles, and \$240 in monetary donations. Thank you to all who donated!

www.carenetcarbon.org

ALL SAINTS NEWS

PARISH MEETING:

On Sunday, May 18th, Deacon Charlie led a Parish Meeting after the service. Due to the extensive work that the church needs to have done, parishioners are asked to reevaluate their pledges. Even \$0.50 - \$1.00 extra a week would benefit the church.

Vestry is also looking to restart committees that have been inactive, as well as look for new members for our current committees. Sign-ups are located in the Sanctuary and Moyer Hall.

Formation: Adult formation – stewardship, & bible studies. Youth formation – Sunday school, acolyte training, confirmation classes

Pastoral Care: Clergy-hospital visits. Eucharistic lay visitors-shut in visits. Card ministry.

Worship Committee: Music & choir, altar guild

Outreach: deciding budgeted grants, fund raising for the poor, creating ways of reaching out to the community

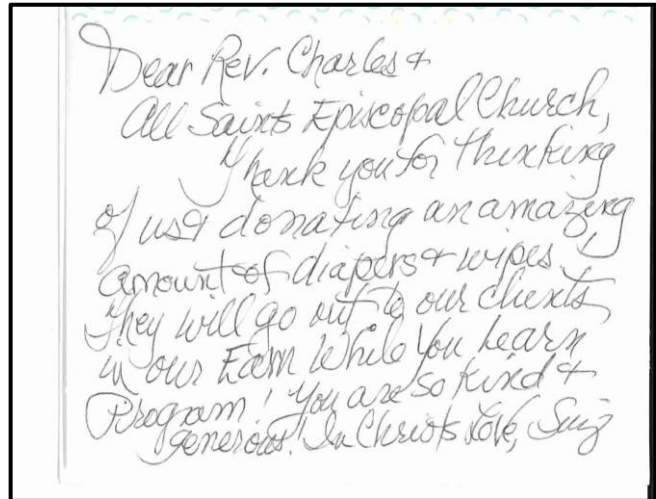
Bldg & Grounds: taking care of the church and rectory property

Finance Committee: assisting the Treasurer with the church finances and budget

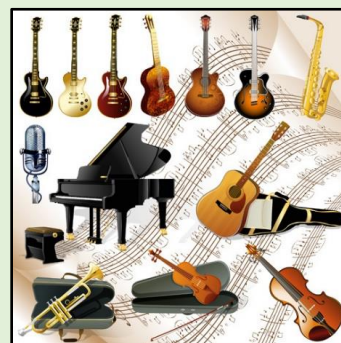
Lastly, the congregation was asked to complete a survey asking where they see All Saints Church in 3 years, where they see themselves with the church in 3 years, and what can All Saints do to have a thriving future.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE:

A thank you from Care Net of Carbon County:



Our organist, Cindy Mack, is looking for instrumentalists/musicians/singers who would be willing to participate in a musical service at All Saints Church.



If you would like to participate, please see Cindy, or you can contact her at (484) 201-0064 / cindy.mack@yahoo.com.

JUN 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
Holy Eucharist 10am Women's AA		Coiny Counters 9:30AM		Holy Folders 9:30AM		
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
Holy Eucharist 10am <i>Pentecost</i> Women's AA		Coiny Counters 9:30AM	Feast of St. Barnabas	Holy Folders 9:30AM		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Holy Eucharist 10am <i>Trinity Sunday</i> Women's AA		Coiny Counters 9:30AM		Holy Folders 9:30AM		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Holy Eucharist 10am Vestry Meeting Women's AA		Coiny Counters 9:30AM Nativity of St. John the Baptist		Holy Folders 9:30AM		Ordination of Deacon Charlie <u>Cathedral Church of the Nativity</u> 321 Wyandotte Street Bethlehem, PA Time: TBD
*29	30					
Holy Eucharist 10am <i>Potluck Luncheon</i> Women's AA Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul						

VESTRY UPDATE

Monthly Summary – April 2024

Total income for the month was \$7,195.62 of which \$3,685.00 was pledge income and \$736.19 from Barrington Fund. Expenses for the month totaled \$13,092.12 leaving a deficit for the month of \$5,896.50. The Building Fund Income for the month totaled \$160.00 and Debit Reduction donations were \$170.00.

This month's additional expenses included

- Furnace \$1,813.00 *Sheehan Plumbing*
- Property Insurance \$2,381.25

Accounts Summary:

Checking Act	\$3,440.72
Total Cash	\$3,440.72

Year to Date Summary

Total income year to date was \$29,644.68 with total expenses of \$30,797.00 leaving a **deficit** for the year of \$1,152.32.

March	Budget 2025	Pledged 2025	Pledges 2024
Rcvd YTD	\$11,957.00	\$11,957.00	\$11,957.00
Total	\$12,600.00	\$10,097.00	\$12,658.00
Diff	(\$643.00)	\$1,860.00	(\$701.00)

2024 total pledges: 22 members for a total of \$41,588.00

2025 total pledges: 21 members for a total of \$40,388.00

Your Brother in Christ

Mike Bronko Treasurer

Vestry Highlights:

Vestry Members met with Slayton and the General Contractor on May 17th to discuss repair needs for the church and rectory.

The Masonry Report provided by Masonry Preservation Services, Inc. was reviewed.

The Convocation V meeting with Bishop Kevin was held at All Saints Church on Wednesday, 5/28/25. This gathering discussed the reunification and what to expect as we travel forth in becoming the Diocese of Susquehanna.

The June Vestry Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 22nd.

All Saints Vestry Leadership 3 Year Vision - March 30, 2025

1. As disciples we seek to follow Jesus. Stay focused on the message of Jesus Christ and bringing it to the world. Faith is a deep-seated confidence. It is a matter of the heart. This means focusing on faith and hope.
2. We seek to double the number of young families in the next three years and increase our average Sunday attendance to fifty and beyond.
3. We will establish a Sunday School, encouraging acolytes, baptisms, and confirmations. Continue to support adult formation through bible studies and learning the spirituality of the liturgy and Book of Common Prayer.
4. Foster a spirit of ideation, meaning developing creative ideas and programs, reviewing the past and prayerfully considering new ones.
5. Intentionally support our music program. Try to reestablish a choir and welcome youth participation and instrumentalists.
6. Increase our visibility in the community, identifying unfulfilled needs like our Christmas and Easter programs for seniors. Dedicate a Sunday to first responders and invite them to the service. Partner with other churches to help with the poor and underprivileged.
7. Increase annual revenue >\$10,000 by focusing on stewardship, planned giving, fund raiser and renting Moyer Hall out to groups and functions that support Christ's command to love our neighbors.
8. Review and celebrate our post covid successes.
9. Vision trumps technique.

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Deadline for July Newsletter:

June 24th

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