

SAINTS ALIVE

AUGUST 2025



CELEBRATING AND SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST

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

The Reverend Charlie Barebo

Ministers: All Baptized Christians

Holy Eucharist Sunday 10:00 AM



Church Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
(610) 377-2675



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AUGUST FEAST DAYS & EVENTS

The Transfiguration
Wednesday, August 6th

Feast of Saint Mary the Virgin
Friday, August 15th

Feast of Saint Bartholomew the Apostle
Sunday, August 24th



Father Charlie Barebo's Celebration Luncheon

On Sunday, June 29th, a luncheon was held after the worship service at All Saints Church to celebrate Father Charlie's ordination into the priesthood.

Thank you to everyone who brought in food and beverages, and a special thank you to Annette Muffley for organizing the luncheon!



Someone is waiting patiently for a slice of cake.

THE
Episcopal
CHURCH



On Sunday, July 20th, Father Charlie's birthday was celebrated at church. He was given fun gifts and Phillies cupcakes!



THE REVEREND'S CORNER



Saints,

In this week's gospel, Jesus teaches us about the dangers of all types of greed. He warns us about those who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich towards God. I'd like to hold up two dedicated disciples, who were not wealthy women in earthly terms, but were indeed rich towards God. The Rev. Doris Bray and Cindy Levis died in the past year. Both women left All Saints in their wills. The church will receive \$33,000 in total. Your vestry voted that these funds should be earmarked for much needed building repairs.

It is not coincidental that we see disciples acting out gospel lessons in life. It is the response of the faithful to the Holy Spirit. This autumn I would like to hold an "End of Life" workshop where we will discuss three components of a sound plan:

- Creating a Living Will
- Planning Your Funeral Service
- Writing Your Will

The Episcopal Church Foundation has created a booklet with fillable sections on Living Wills and Planning Your Funeral service. Creating these documents will remove your family from the terrible stress that happens when the end sadly comes. It is an act of love and compassion serving your family and friends.

God Bless Doris and Cindy!

Amen,

Father 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.

AUGUST DONATION: MAC & CHEESE



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, Leighton

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.

Please place payment in offering plate. Envelopes are located in the church.

Trinity Lutheran Thrift Store

175 S. Third Street, Leighton
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.tlcleighton.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!

AUG 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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03	04	05	06	07	08	09
Holy Eucharist 10am Women's AA		Coiny Counters 9:30AM		Holy Folders 9:30AM		
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Lila Womer	8/3
Parker Fairchild	8/4
Meredith Sellix	8/7
Sharon Focht	8/9
Jackie Walck	8/9
Annette Muffley	8/15
David Kasperski	8/17
Lori Fairchild	8/18
Nathan Hofacker	8/21
Deidre Nothstein	8/21
Madison Bronko	8/23
Sherry Rose	8/23
Stephen Youngkin	8/24
Carl Ellis	8/26
Rebecca Fairchild	8/28



Rusty & Joan Miller	8/6
Jackie & E. Allen Walck	8/6
Phillip & Rebecca Fairchild	8/7
David & Jennifer Hofacker	8/26

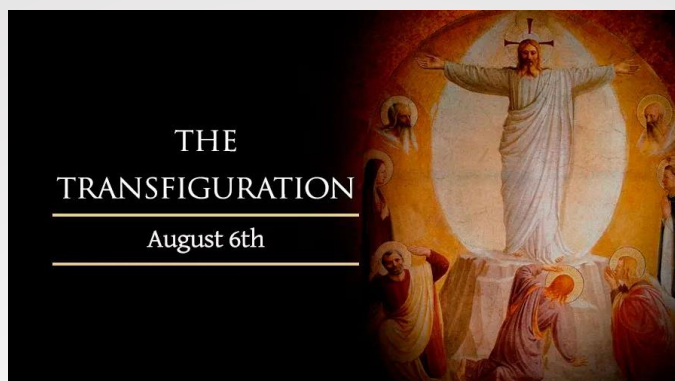


**Happy Anniversary to
Tom & Bonnie Gaffney (June 28th)
And Happy Belated Birthday to
Bonnie Ault-Gaffney (July 16th).**

Sorry we missed you!

Wednesday, August 6th

The Transfiguration



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The Collect:

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Friday, August 15th

Feast of Saint Mary the Virgin

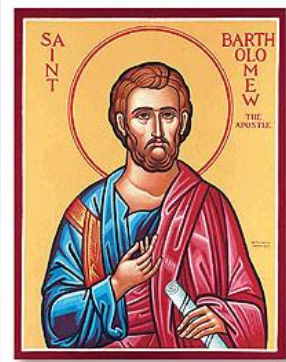


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The Collect:

O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood, may share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

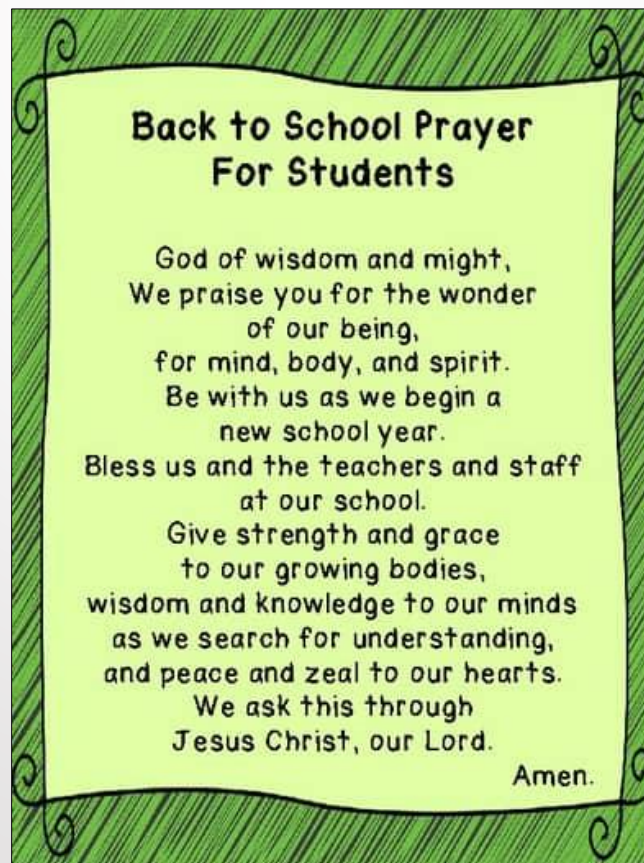
Sunday, August 24th
Feast of Saint Bartholomew, the Apostle



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The Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your Word: Grant that your Church may love what he believed and preach what he taught; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*



ALL SAINTS NEWS

The following was read to Father Charlie on his first worship service as a priest at All Saints Church (6/29) by parishioner Tom Albright:

Father Charlie,

May you affirm again and again the words of Isaiah 6, "Here am I; send me." The thing God asks of his people in the Bible is to have faith and availability, especially in the care and love for those most in need – those on the margins and those who are lost and hurting. As we heard in your ordination service yesterday, isn't that all of us?

Charlie was sent to us. Praise God! It is God who equips Charlie to be sent into the world in Jesus' name. Charlie has freely given of his time, talents, and treasure in this call to ordination as a priest. It will not always be an easy road, but when you are called, the Lord will provide!

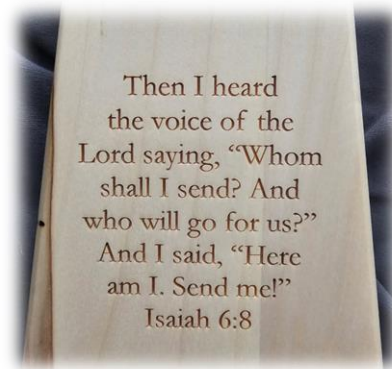
The work of the servant shepherd is greatly needed in the world today. The harvest is plenty, but the workers are few. So, All Saints, let's join together around our pastor, priest, friend and partner to make a positive, passionate, profound difference in this community and in our world.

At the ordination celebration yesterday, the Bishop of Kajo Keji sent his greetings of blessings and joy of being a servant of Christ, and we do, too. Your presence here and there makes all the difference in the church and in our lives. We want to be praying, listening and joining with you in the call to ministry.

May God give you vision, love, patience, and strength. May Christ be your example. May the Holy Spirit pour out wisdom and blessings on you, as you continue your journey and guide us in our journey for the Kingdom. Teach, sanctify and shepherd us here at All Saints as those you are called to pastor.

Let us here, on this hill, in this church, be known by the love we have for one another. With your help, may we together be a sign of hope to the world! Here we are; send us together into the world in Jesus' name! Amen!

Love, The Saints at All Saints



Father Charlie was gifted this wooden cross from All Saints Church in celebration of his ordination into the priesthood in June. The remaining donations that were collected were gifted to Father Charlie so he can purchase any necessary materials needed now that he is a priest.

ALL SAINTS NEWS

ALL SAINTS REWIND:

I'd like to put photos of past church gatherings, events, etc. in the newsletter for a "Remember When/Throwback Photos" page. If you have any photos you'd like to share, you can email them to the office, or bring them in to the office so I can scan them. Thank you!

Heather Reabold ~ Parish Admin

All Saints Rewind



Hagenbuch Wedding 1977



Sunday School 2012



Reabold Wedding 2003



Sunday School 2015

VESTRY UPDATE

Monthly Summary – June 2025

Total income for the month was \$7,739.06 of which \$4,050.00 was pledge income and \$878.85 Barrington DIT fund. Expenses for the month totaled \$7,347.83 leaving a balance for the month of \$391.23. The Building Fund Income for the month totaled \$185.00 and Debit Reduction donations were \$185.00.

This month's additional expenses are included:

- Sam's Club (cleaning supplies) \$59.30
- Amazon Prime (Basket Raffle tickets) \$106.00

Accounts Summary:

Checking Act	\$5,956.43
Total Cash	\$5,956.43

Year to Date Summary

Total income year to date was \$59,462.56 with total expenses of \$58,042.66 leaving a **balance** for the year of \$1,419.90.

June	Budget 2025	Pledged 2025	Pledges 2024
Rcvd YTD	\$25,084.00	\$25,084.00	\$25,084.00
Total	\$25,200.00	\$20,194.00	\$24,611.00
Diff	(\$116.00)	\$4,890.00	\$473.00

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

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July 2nd, 2025

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Dear Clergy & Worship Team Staff:

As the State Senator for the 29th District in which your church is located, I would like to invite you to attend a breakfast with me and State Representative Doyle Heffley on **Wednesday, August 13th, 2025, at 8:00am** at Bert's Steakhouse & Restaurant, located at 416 Delaware Avenue, Palmerton, PA 18071.

I have served on my own Church Council for many years, so I understand that you are well-informed and often very passionate about improving the lives of our mutual constituents. This event is designed so that we can all discuss the needs of our community together.

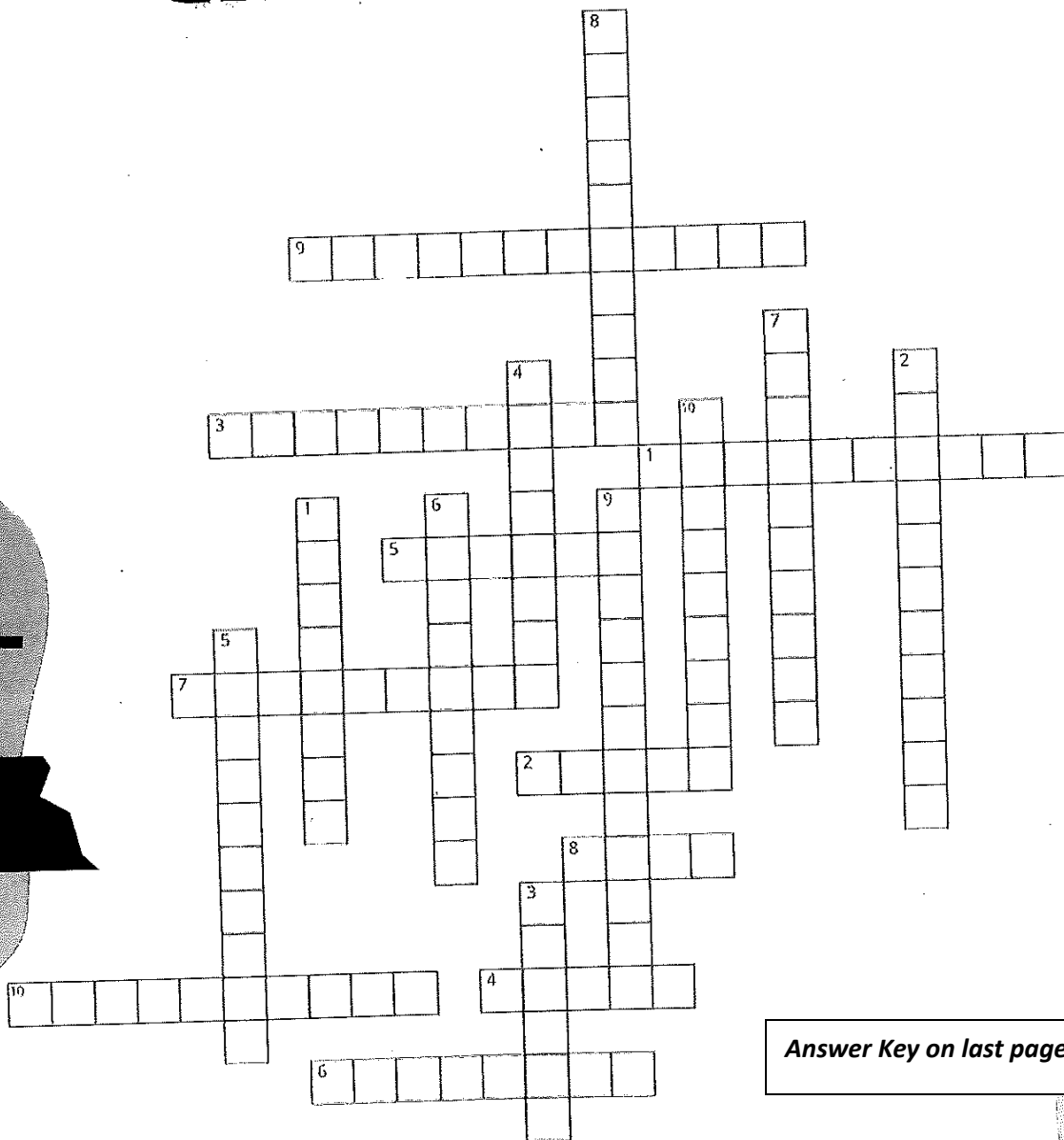
I hope you will join me to participate in this special event. Please call my office at (570) 773-0891 or email shubler@pasen.gov to confirm your attendance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D.G. Argall".

DAVID G. ARGALL
State Senator
29th District

CROSSWORD 1



Answer Key on last page.

Across:

1. Endures hardship with unwavering trust
2. Original name of Abraham
3. The condemnation of evil powers
4. Poetic name for Jerusalem in Isaiah
5. Another name for the Kidron Valley
6. Lazy person warned against in Proverbs
7. Faith is the substance of things hoped for
8. Jesus called His disciples this of the earth
9. Payment given for loss or damage
10. Observance of commands in Scripture

Down:

1. Genealogical figure noted in Chronicles
2. Helper to Paul commended in an epistle
3. Christian greeted by Paul in Romans
4. Title for Jesus reflecting His hometown
5. Grows in number, as the early church did
6. First word in Genesis, marking Creation's start
7. One who brings charges, akin to the Accuser
8. Renew strength as eagles in Isaiah's promise
9. Neglecting to follow rules or customs
10. Town of David's lineage and Jesus' birth

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Deadline for August Newsletter:

July 28th

**If you have a God Incident or another idea
you'd like to see in our newsletter, please
contact the office!**

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SOLUTION 1

