

A Season Celebrating Belonging; The final weeks of the Season after Pentecost

We belong to God
and one another, in Christ Jesus.



For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Romans 8:38-39*

There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. *Galatians 3:28*

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church
Yarmouth, ME

All Saints' Sunday
November 1, 2020

Opening Hymn 287

The Hymnal 1982

For all the saints, who from their labors rest

John Corrie & The St. Bart's Choir



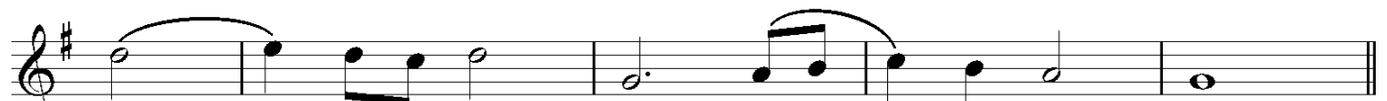
1 For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might:___
3 O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,___
4 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!___



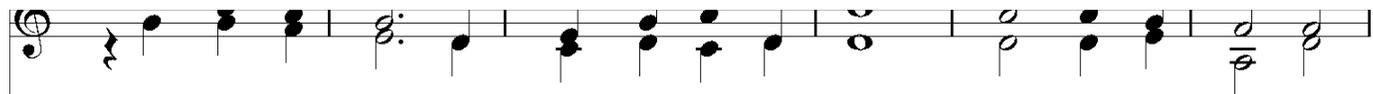
thee___ by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;___
fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and
We feeb - ly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet



Name, O___ Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed.
thou, in the dark - ness drear, the one true Light.
win, with___ them, the vic - tor's crown of gold.
all are___ one in thee, for all are thine.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



*5 And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long, steals on the ear the
*6 The gold-en eve-ning bright-ens in the west; soon, soon to faith-ful



dis-tant tri-umph song, and hearts are brave a-gain, and arms are
war-riors com-eth rest; sweet is the calm of par-a-dise the



strong. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
blest.



*7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glo-rious day; the
*8 From earth's wide bounds, from o-cean's far-thest coast, through



saints tri-umph-ant rise in bright ar-ray; the
gates of pearl streams in the count-less host



King of glo-ry pass-es on his way.
sing-ing to Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Nina R. Pooley

Opening Sentence

You are no longer strangers and sojourners, but citizens together with the saints and members of the household of God. *Ephesians 2:19*

Opening Acclamation

Our God is glorious in all the saints: let us worship in faith and truth.

Presider may read the following:

Jesus said,

"The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel:

The Lord your God is the only Lord.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart,

with all your soul,

with all your mind,

and with all your strength.

The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these."

Mark 12:29-31

The Collect of the Day

God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: From the Book of Revelation 7:9-17

Mike Perfetti

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom

and thanksgiving and honor

and power and might

be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,

and worship him day and night within his temple,

and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;

the sun will not strike them,

nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,

and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,

and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Here ends the reading.

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

Mike Perfetti

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!
- 9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
- 22 The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

The Rev. Dr. Nina R. Pooley

The Holy Gospel of our Savior, Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Nina R. Pooley

With Musical Offering

John Corrie

Litanei auf das Fest Aller Seelen

by Franz Schubert, poem by J.G. Jacobi

Ruh'n in Frieden alle Seelen,
die vollbracht ein banges Quälen,
die vollendet süßen Traum,
lebensatt, gebohren kaum,
aus der Welt hinüber schieden,
Alle Seelen ruh'n in Frieden!

Alle Geister, die, voll Klarheit,
Wurden Märtyrer der Wahrheit
Kämpften für das Heiligthum,
Suchten nicht der Marter Ruhm:
Alle, die von hinnen schieden,
Alle Seelen ruh'n in Frieden!

Litany for the Feast of All Souls

by Franz Schubert, poem by J.G. Jacobi

All souls rest in peace,
who have had done with an anxious torment,
who have had done with a sweet dream,
who, sated with life hardly born,
have departed from this world.
all souls rest in peace!

All the souls, who, full of clarity,
became martyrs to truth,
struggling for sacred faith
but seeking not the martyr's crown:
all who have parted from here,
all souls rest in peace!

Stewardship Minute

Susie Peixotto

Affirmation of Faith

The Rev. Dr. Nina R. Pooley

The Apostles' Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Pal Covie

Holy One, guard and direct your Church everywhere in the way of unity, service, and praise; strengthen and support Thomas our Bishop, Michael our Presiding Bishop, Nina our Rector, and all who minister in your Church.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the priests of the Diocese of Maine and for civil discourse during a time of election.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa.
Gracious God:

Hear the prayers of your people.

Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human family; help us to hear and honor each other's voices so that we might establish true peace, grounded in justice and mercy.

Reconciling God:

Hear the prayers of your people.

Help us to use your creation for your greater praise, that all may share the good things you provide.

Redeemer God:

Hear the prayers of your people.

Set free all who are bound by fear and despair, and comfort those who are ill. Sustain all who bring comfort, care and healing. We ask your blessing particularly for those entrusted to our prayers:

Steph; Bobby; Charles; Kellan; Pat; Mackenzie; Mimma; Scott; Marcella; Libby; David; Noreen; Tim; Sam; Kathie; Diane; Brittany; Arthur; Matthew; Jean; Lee; Jay; Sally; Linda; Zoe; Bob, Jo, Nina and Willson; Samantha; Lindsay; Imelda, Linda, Hilda, Homero, Homero Ruiz, Melinda and Homero Ruiz Jr.; Jenni; Liza and Arnie; and Peter.

Compassionate God:

Hear the prayers of your people.

Grant eternal rest to those who have died, and consolation to those who mourn.

Libby Moore

Joanne Bulliner (*Lindsay Dickerson's mother*)

Maria Ruiz (*Imelda Schaefer's sister*)

Tommy Moore (*Liza Moore's father*)

Merciful God:

Hear the prayers of your people.

Concluding Collect

The Rev. Dr. Nina R. Pooley

God of mercy, you have given us grace to pray with one heart and one voice; and have promised to hear the prayers of two or three who agree in your name; fulfil now, we pray, the prayers and longings of your people as may be best for us and for your kingdom. Grant us in this world to know your truth, and in the world to come to see your glory. **Amen.**

The Confession

Let us seek forgiveness
for all we have failed to be and do
as members of Christ's body.

Silence

Most merciful God,
**we have sinned against you
and against our neighbor
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Savior Jesus Christ,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

The Absolution

May the God of love and power,
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by the Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
And also with you.

Announcements

Dennis Fitzgibbons

Anthem

O quam gloriosum
Tomás Luis de Victoria

John Corrie & The St. Bart's Choir

We remember those in this parish family who have died in this past year:

Ursula Baier	Joy Hostage	Mark McAllister	Sukie Rice
Mary Bird	John Hughes	Lynne Sanderson Mitchell	Maria Ruiz
Joanne Bulliner	Eleanore Irish	Libby Moore	Sandra Scully
John Cleary	Patrick T. Jackson, IV	Tommy Moore	Terri Sisson
Avadna Coghill	Mary Melissa Johns	Owen Oates	The Rev. Lanny Wenthe
Larry Hegarty	John Kerr	Vincent Oates	Rebecca Wright
Pamela S. E. Higgins	Gretchen Lane	The Rev. Dick Rasner	

The Great Thanksgiving

The Rev. Dr. Nina R. Pooley

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to our God.

Let us give thanks to the Holy One.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Blessed be your name throughout the earth, Loving God, for you have created wonders and, from the beginning, have drawn every living thing into communion with you. In the bounty of your creation you fashioned land and sea, sun and stars, plants and animals, that we might know the constancy of your love for us. In covenant life you drew a people to yourself, to give and receive love in your name. In the fullness of time you drew near to us in your Son, to bind us to you in the promise of everlasting life. In every age you surround us with a great company of saints that we might be bound to one another in this world that you so love. And so, with the company of earth and heaven we praise your name and join the unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The presider continues:

Joy and gladness are our song, redeeming God, for in Jesus you came among us in grace and truth, that we might abide in you and you in us. On their last night together, Jesus gathered with his friends around the table. He took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup. Again, he gave you thanks, and gave it to his friends saying, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Gracious God, you gather us in one faith, one hope, and one baptism. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon your church and empower us to share our lives and gifts for the life of your world. Sanctify this bread and cup that they may be for us the body and blood of your Son.

Breathe your Spirit upon all flesh, and bring us to the day when we shall be raised up with all your saints, and made one with you and one another in Christ Jesus, and there shall be one life, one hope, and one joy shared in you. In the company of your Holy Trinity, through whom, and with whom, and in whom, all honor and glory are yours, now and forever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever.
Amen.**

The Fraction

The Living Bread, given for the life of the world.

Spiritual Communion

Beloved, a spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray, expressing their desire to receive Holy Communion in this moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.

Since we are now apart, let us pray:

**Christ, you invite us to your feast,
setting before us your heart's bread, and your life's wine.
We long to gather with one another around your table,
to taste and see your goodness today.
Since we cannot now find union at the table,
grant your presence spiritually.
We offer you our all; hearts, lives and souls,
that we may become eternally one.
Amen.**

The St. Bart's Blessing

My friends, life is short
and we do not have much time
to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us,
so be quick to love and make haste to be kind.
And rest assured that God is infinitely more concerned
with the promise of our future
than the mistakes of our past.
And the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all, now and always.
Amen.

The Dismissal

Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go with God's peace. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God, Alleluia, alleluia.

Closing Hymn 618
Ye watchers and ye holy ones

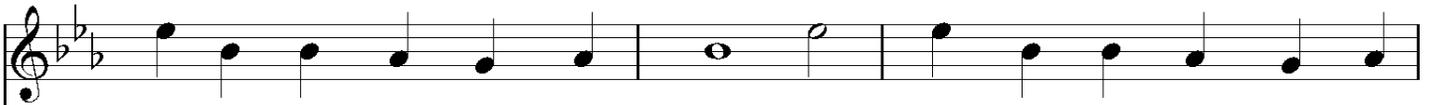
The Hymnal 1982
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1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright ser - aphs, cher - u -
2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more glo - rious than the
3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye pa - tri - archs and



bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, Al - le - lu - ia! Cry
ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou
pro - phets blest, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Ye
ech - o - ing, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! To



out, do - min - ions, prince - doms, powers, vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'
bear - er of the e - ter - nal Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the
ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the
God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Spi - rit, Three in



choirs, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
Lord, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
song, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
One, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Useful Resources During this Pandemic:

Pastoral Care Booklet: Words of Comfort

Nina and the Pastoral Care Committee have compiled a collection of prayers and psalms into a booklet titled, "Words of Comfort, for Times of Worry, Distress and Grief." The idea for the compilation arose as a means to support the community during the pandemic. As the name implies, it is intended to be a resource for comfort beyond just our current situation. There is now a link to the booklet on the St. Bart's website, (www.stbartsyarmouth.org).

In addition, there is a new e-mail address for the Pastoral Care Committee, which will provide a centralized e-mail for parishioner questions, thoughts, and concerns; pastoralcare@stbartsyarmouth.org.

Healing Prayers - The Pastoral Care Committee is available to offer healing prayers upon request via a phone call or video call. If you would like to arrange such a call, please contact Barbara Barhydt (jbml@gwi.net) or Pam Hobson (pamhobson46@gmail.com), and they will schedule a convenient time with one of the Committee members.

Maine Front Line Warm Line is a free, confidential warm line for Front Line healthcare providers and First Responders who are feeling the emotional effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic. A team of Maine licensed mental health volunteers is ready **to support Front Line callers** facing stressors due to COVID-19. **Front Line healthcare providers and First Responders can call (207) 221-8196, seven days a week** to speak with one of these trained volunteers. **To be connected via text to a Warm Line volunteer: Text "Frontline" to 898-211.**

Forward Day by Day Daily Meditation; a resource of Forward Movement. Click [Daily Prayer](#).

Forward Day By Day - The November, December, January edition is now available! We have both pocket and large print sizes available. *Forward Day by Day* is a booklet of daily inspirational meditations reflecting on a specific Bible passage, chosen from the daily lectionary readings as listed in the Revised Common Lectionary or the Daily Office from the Episcopal Church's *Book of Common Prayer*. **Copies are on the porch at St. Bart's. Stop by anytime to pick up a copy.**

From Leigh Kirchner, Yarmouth Aging in Place

If you need assistance with such things as grocery shopping (if you aren't comfortable going out) or other needs (including emotional first aide, because goodness knows we all need that right now), you can call the **Yarmouth Help Line Mon-Sat from 10am-2pm at 846-4763.**

And if you have specific **questions that our senior Resource Specialist Michele Grivois can answer please call her at 835-9866.** She is available on Tues and Thursdays but will return you call if you leave a message.

Announcements

Please join us for coffee hour after Sunday's service. Heather Sylvester will be our host and the topic will be "Holding on to Hope". See Nina's News and Notes email for the Zoom invitation.

Later this afternoon, there will be a service: [*Holding on to Hope: A National Service for Healing and Wholeness*](#) a combination of live and pre-recorded elements, live streamed from the Washington National Cathedral at 4 p.m. The service will create a common space for us to come together to mourn, confess, and seek guidance as we look not only to our own interest, but to the interest of our neighbors and country, as well. Bishop Curry will preach. Ecumenical and interfaith voices will also join in.

Fall Cleanup

One last fall grounds cleanup **Saturday, Nov. 7, 9am-noon** (rain date Nov. 14) Bring your rake or blower and join the fun. Mostly we'll be raking leaves before the snow gathers, but if you're inspired to do something else, go for it. Come for as little or as much as you can. Families welcome! We'll be keeping properly distanced and/or masked, of course. Questions? Joe Michaud, michaud.joe@gmail.com or Liza Chandler, liza.b.chandler@gmail.com.

Black Lives Matter Open Discussion

We continue our online forum on the **Second Tuesday of the month, from 7-8:30pm.** Our next forum is **November 10.** A collaborative program with First Parish, co-facilitated by Rev. Kate Dalton and The Rev. Nina Pooley, it will use Microsoft Teams (a video conferencing platform similar to Zoom). You can either click on this link...[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#) or call in # 207-352-3423. Conference ID: 214 715 005#. You do not have to sign up, just click on the link to start Microsoft Teams or call in using the phone # provided.

For upcoming months, they will follow the topics listed below from *White Fragility*. The book is currently available at Royal River Books and on Amazon. You can join the discussion even if you haven't read the book.

Nov 10 – Racism after the civil rights movement

Dec 8 – How does race shape the lives of white people

ORDER FROZEN FOODS NOW!

Did you miss the fair or wish you had ordered more food for your freezer? Here is your chance! **Orders** for savory frozen foods and entrees **will be taken until Wednesday, November 11th.** The menu with prices is below and a new soup option has been added. The spinach and mushroom soup, traditionally served at the Christmas Fair luncheon, will be available as a fresh option (not frozen). **Curbside pick-up will be on Saturday, December 5th from 9 to noon.** Orders may be placed with Barbara Barhydt at jbml@gwi.net and checks should be made out to St. Bart's with a note that this is for the frozen food table.

ENTREES - \$12/pint or \$24/quart

Pulled Pork
Bolognese Sauce
Texas Chili
Beef Burgundy

SOUPS - \$5/pint or \$10/quart

Corn Chowder
Curried Squash
Carrot Ginger
Spinach and Mushroom - **Not Frozen**

Yarmouth Faith Community - 2020 Food Collection for Thanksgiving Meal Box Distribution. Thank you all for supporting the food pantry during past Thanksgivings. Here are our needs for 2020:

Fresh Squash - butternut, acorn, etc.

Potatoes - 5 lb. bags

Evaporated Milk

Pie Fillings (apple, blueberry, pumpkin, etc.)

Pie Crust

This year we will be doing things a little differently. Individuals may deliver food donations to the basket located outside of the Food Pantry anytime 24/7. Entrance is located on Storer Street at the rear of the First Parish Congregational Church, 116 Main St, Yarmouth. **DONATIONS MUST BE DELIVERED BY FRIDAY, NOV 12, 2020.**

If you have any questions please email Anne Ball at anneball@maine.rr.com Thank you!

St. Barts Blood Drive - Friday, November 13, 2020 - Noon to 5:00 PM

Volunteers are needed for a Blood Drive on Friday, November 13. Because our building is closed, the Red Cross has asked St. Barts to sponsor a drive at the American Legion Post 91 at 196 Main Street. The drive will run from noon to 5:00pm. Our sponsorship will include **recruiting donors, providing healthy refreshments, assisting donors during the drive, and most importantly, donating blood ourselves.** To avoid long waits at the drive, donors should schedule appointments at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>. If you are unable to donate blood, but are available to assist during the drive, or to provide refreshments, please contact Peter Chandler at 207-232-7051 or lordgeorgevv34@gmail.com.

The Red Cross has been forced to cancel many drives due to the Covid-19 pandemic, yet the need for blood remains critical, and there is no substitute. St. Barts was asked to manage this drive because we have a reputation for the success of our drives. Please help us maintain that reputation and continue fill to this essential need of our community.

Weekly St. Bart's Children's Homily! I invite all interested families and parishioners to check out our weekly St. Bart's Children's Homilies. The first homily video from last Sunday has been posted to the St. Bart's website, and this is where all future homilies can be found. On the main page, hover over "Our Community" and then click on "Children and Youth." Follow this link to that page: <https://stbyarmouth.wordpress.com/children-and-youth/> Or follow this link directly to the YouTube video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qoVIEz5zF0A&feature=emb_logo

Youth Small Groups on Zoom! Beginning next week on October 20th, St. Bart's kids can join other kids their age in a weekly virtual Zoom meeting. An email will go out to parents on Monday with the links to join. The meetings are as follows:

Ages 5-7: Wednesday mornings from 7:30-8am

Ages 8-10: Wednesdays from 11:30am-12pm

Ages 11-13: Tuesday nights from 7-7:30pm

Journals for St. Bart's kids are still available for **pick-up at church!** Find a blue bin labeled "Sunday School" on the bench outside the entrance. Start recording your "Godservations" and tracking your spiritual journey with the weekly homily reflection questions.

Opportunity for youth in grades 6-12! A Zoom meeting occurs on the third Monday of every month for all Episcopal youth in Maine in grades 6-12. This is a chance to "pray, play, and connect" with other youth around the state. **The next meeting is Monday, October 19th beginning at 7pm.** The Zoom link to attend is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81625716888>. ALSO, check out and follow their **Instagram account: maineyouth_episcopals!**

Hannaford Gift Cards a Big Winner! Do you shop at Hannaford's or Bow Street Market? If you do you could earn \$5 for St. Bart's with every \$100 you spend buying groceries. So far this year thirty-three (33) St. Bart's households have earned \$6,000 for St. Bart's. Let's see...that's a LOT of grocery shopping at 5% donation to St. Bart's by Hannaford! Many thanks to folks who are participating! It's an extra step in your grocery shopping process, but at the rate we are going we will earn \$8,000 for the St. Bart's education program this year. Please contact John Duncan at 232-6743 or johnwduncan29@gmail.com if you want to learn more.

Friendship House - We are collecting donations of: **MEN'S WINTER CLOTHES, BLANKETS, pillows, razors, shaving cream, shampoo, toothpaste and body wash.** They can be dropped off in the plastic box labeled "Friendship House" under the wooden bench that sits below the overhang at the front of the church. Also, financial contributions are welcomed and can be mailed to: Friendship House, 390 Lincoln Street, South Portland, Maine 04106.

St. Elizabeth's Essentials Pantry ~ Boot donations needed ~

Boots: Please label the toe of the boots with size (ex. Men's 10) using masking tape and tie the laces together. (Please leave donations in the large blue containers outside between the office door and side entrance at church.) Distribution will be on November 17th, setup on the 16th.

Hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, are also needed.

We Need Volunteers: If you are willing to serve directly with the public during our distributions on Tuesdays this fall and winter, please contact Linda Draper, ldraper347@gmail.com. Masks and face shields will be provided.

Cash Donations: If you would like to make a cash donation to St. Elizabeth's for the purchase of coats and boots in hard to find sizes or for the purchase of wool socks, please send checks payable to: St. Elizabeth's Jubilee Center, Attn: Rev. Holly Hoffmann, PO Box 4036, Portland, ME 04101

In Kind Donations: Consider purchasing our high need items listed on our Amazon wishlist: <http://a.co/eV6rZyn>

CLYNK Bags are available: We all still need to be recycling our bottle deposits correctly. CLYNK bags are available to help support St Bart's. We have placed a clear plastic container with CLYNK bags under the wooden bench that sits below the overhang at the front of St Bart's. Thanks for your continued support.

Zoom Knitting gathers every Monday!! All handicrafts really - we hope you will join us on Mondays from 3-4pm as we work on our handicrafts and chat on zoom. Check Nina's News and Notes for the weekly invitation.

BOOK NOTES - Although the book room is still off limits to browsers until the church building is open, **we are accepting donations at this time.** If you have books to donate, please stop by the church office on **Wednesdays between 9am and 3pm.** Any questions, please contact, Margaret Betts (mmbetts@roadrunner.com), Linda Draper (ldraper347@gmail.com), Jan Burson (janzimsu64@gmail.com), or Linda Perkins (lindaperkins77@gmail.com).

Upcoming Lawn Care Schedule

NOV. 1-7: Peter Chandler

NOV. 8-14: Gregg Hoerr

NOV. 15-21: Ted Danforth

NOV. 22-28: Ed Simmons

NOV 29-DEC 5: John Duncan