

# PARISH REGISTER

## MEMORIALS

### General Memorial

In Honor of:

Given by:

In Memory of:

Given by:

### Sanctuary Fund

In Honor of:

Given by:

In Memory of:

Given by:

### Bell Memorial Fund

In memory of: **Fred Lorenzen**

Given by: **Kathleen & Jerry Cardone**

**Nancy & Ken Fukushima**

**The Rath Family**

**Barbara & Roy Stone**

**MaryAnn Mozzone**

**Marilyn Bunger**

**A. Fred Hinte**

**Joan Lindquist**

In Memory of: **Dot Browe**

Given by: **Barbara & Roy Stone**

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In Memory of: **Dot Browe**

Given by: **Barbara & Bob Rath**

## Good News & Blessings

### September Birthdays

9/2 **Kaley Ann Bloomfield 4<sup>th</sup>**

9/5 **Norma Mantay**

9/6 **Michael Joseph Murphy 9<sup>th</sup>**

9/7 **Kristoffer Kuchynskas**

9/7 **James Ackermann**

9/11 **Sebastian Austin Newhall 14<sup>th</sup>**

9/13 **Samantha Scibelli 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9/16 **Michael Soethout**

9/17 **Grace Ackermann**

9/23 **Doris Ohlander**

9/28 **Lisa Soethout**

9/28 **Verna Carrier**

9/28 **John Reardon**

9/30 **Jan Eastlund**

### September Anniversaries

9/8 **Barbara & Jerry Grieser 64<sup>th</sup>**

9/8 **Vanessa & Chris Segur 19<sup>th</sup>**

9/4 **Kristoffer & Amy Kuchynskas**

9/12 **Martha & Henry Schlobohm 56<sup>th</sup>**

9/16 **Kristen (Massaro) & Brian Miklavic 14<sup>th</sup>**

9/28 **Donna & Peter Meyer 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Congratulations to Lisa Fogal and Vincent Lane and family** on the birth of their daughter, **Zoey Harper**, who was born on June 20. Best wishes to all!

**Charles Joseph Juergens, son of Eric & Elisha Juergens** was baptized in Church on August 16, 2020. Congratulations and best wishes to all!

**\*\*\*WE NEED YOUR HELP  
WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL\*\*\***

As Fall draws near, we would like to bring you up-to-date on the safest way we can start **Sunday School**. We will be using masks, sanitizers and practicing safe distancing rules in the classrooms.

Under State Guidelines for church services, we can only have 45 for church service. This eliminates all of the children going to the service at the same time and then proceeding to class. A possible plan would be rotating classes attending church. The others would go directly to class.

The difficulty now to proceed with our planning is that we will need everyone's help.

Pastor Martin's last day is October 25. The responsibility of Sunday School Superintendent is one he assumed. **WE NOW NEED TEACHERS AND A SUPERINTENDENT!**

The Stained glass window over the door of Steinbicker Hall welcoming all is Jesus message "Let the little children come unto me."

Please do not let the pandemic make us forget God's message to the children. Thank you for helping us keep our faith strong.

Please call the Church Office -  
516-221-3286 - if you can help!

**Counting in the Covid-19  
Environment**

**The Finance Committee has rearranged the counting teams due to Counting Room Social Distancing concerns. We will have teams of TWO(2) people unless family is involved. It is important that we wear face coverings and maintain social distancing as best we can. We will provide for hand sanitizing and wipes for the chairs and tables as needed. If you think gloves are needed, bring your own. We are looking for Team Captains to lead additional counting teams and get the deposit bag to the bank. Let Hans know if you can help.**

**Counting Rotation Schedule:**

**Hans Vogel — John Gross  
Jerry Fitzgerald — Barbara & Bob Rath  
Bill Roser — Mike Soethout  
Roger Ohlander — Doris Ohlander & Eileen Colton**

**On Our Prayer List. . .**

The following people are on our prayer list ~ we remember them in our prayers

**Jose Alves, Tom Anderson, Ellen Bacotti, Debbie Becker, James Cathcart, Danielle Chillemi, Donna Chillemi, Ann Curtis, Mike Dauth, Travis Gentile,**

**Betty Gibberman, Barbara Grieser,  
Mary Lynn Kirby, Florence Kirch,  
Suzanne Marshall, Kathy McKinnon,  
Janet McShea, William McShea,  
Linda Michelson, James Pallas, Gary  
Proce, Barbara Proce, Eunice  
Rischan, Mary Rizzo, George Steele,  
Marylou Steele, Natalie Stone, James  
Toomey, Saul Wein, Kathy Wicks**

We ask that you please keep us updated and let us know of any changes. If you would like to add someone to the list who is in need of prayers, please let Pastor know or call Elaine at 221-3286.

## **THANK YOU LETTERS**

**We received a letter from Lutheran Social Services of New York** thanking us for the contribution of 15 pounds of food which is helping Lutheran Social Services of New York to serve more than 7,000 individuals in need every day. They also thanked us for our continued support of their ministries.

**Thrift Shop –  
Open Fridays - 9:00 am -3:00 pm**

## **St. John's Food Pantry**

The St. John's Food Pantry is open to anyone who needs assistance in providing themselves and their family with basic food items.

Food donations may be dropped off at Christ Lutheran Church (box in hallway - outside of Library) also at St. John's Church in Merrick. Please call the Merrick Church before you donate the food items and for information about the Food Pantry. Items needed are: **evaporated milk, coffee, canned peas and green beans, pork and beans, hash, jelly, vegetable soups, crackers, juice and pasta sauce, dish soap**

**St. John's Lutheran Church  
1 Van Roo Ave.  
Merrick, NY 11566  
516-379-3681**

Please note:

Starting Tuesday, September 8 the Church Office Hours will be 9:00am - 3:00pm

SEPTEMBER 2020 WORSHIP DATES	USHERS	ALTAR GUILD	Flower Delivery	ACOLYTES & *CRUCIFERS	Counters	Greeters	Coffee Hosts
	9:00 am						
Sun., Sept. 6, 2020 Time after Pentecost Lectionary 23 9:00am - Worship (Green)				9:00- *9:00-	J. Fitzgerald B. Rath B. Rath	9:00-	
RALLY DAY Sun., Sept. 13, 2020 Time after Pentecost Lectionary 24 9:00am - Worship (Green)				9:00- *9:00-	B. Roser M. Soethout	9:00-	
Sun., Sept 20, 2020 Time after Pentecost Lectionary 25 9:00am - Worship (Green)				9:00- *9:00-	R. Ohlander D. Ohlander E. Colton	9:00-	
Sun., Sept. 27 2020 Time after Pentecost Lectionary 26 9:00am - Worship (Green)				9:00- *9:00-	H. Vogel J. Gross	9:00-	
Sun., Oct.4, 2020 Time after Pentecost Lectionary 27 9:00am - Worship (Green)				9:00- *9:00-	J. Fitzgerald B. Rath B. Rath	9:00-	