

11-27-11

**St. Michael's Episcopal Church
The First Sunday of Advent
Holy Eucharist - Rite Two**

Hymns (10am Service Only)

Processional Hymn:

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Collect of the day	(Insert)
First Lesson:	(Insert)
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Recessional Hymn:

Music at the 8 a.m. service is performed by Anne Barkley

Music at the 10 a.m. service is performed by Lisa Longe



WELCOME this morning to all visitors and newcomers. Please make yourself known to us and sign our guest book before you leave. All persons baptized in the name of the Trinity, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, are welcome to come to the communion rail to share the Body and Blood of Christ. It is the custom in this Parish to receive the bread in one's hands and to help guide the chalice to one's lips. A Lay Eucharistic Minister will dip the wafer in the wine if you wish.

8am Service Hymns performed by Anne Barkley: Hymns today include:
Preludes: # "Abba, Father" by: Carey Landry
"Maranatha" by: David Haas
#124 "O Come, Redeemer Of The Earth"
Offertory: # 57 "Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending"
"Holy Darkness"
Communion: # 60 "Creator Of The Stars Of Night "
Postludes: # "Chill Of The Nightfall" by: David Haas
<i>"C" denotes: Celebration Hymnal</i>


Weekly Calendar of Events:

- Sunday 11/27 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship Hour
- 1:30 pm Holy Eucharist @ Colonie Manor
- 1:30 pm Holy Eucharist @ Rosewood Gardens
- Mon.. - Fri. 8:00 am Morning Prayer Monday - Friday
- Wed. 11/30 6:00 pm Communion Service with Healing Prayer
- Thurs. 12/01 6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting
- 6:30 pm Daughter's Of the King (D.O.K.) *At Norma's Home*

<u>Christian Education Classes:</u>
All Christian Ed. Classes are canceled today due to the Holiday weekend.
<i>Regularly scheduled classes will return next week.</i>
Adult, High School, and Middle School Religious Ed classes are held at 9:00 a.m.
Children's Chapel Service takes place in the Parish Hall during the 10:00 a.m. service, and
The Nursery will be open during the 10am service.

The Knitting Group will NOT meet today due to the holiday weekend.
The group will return to their regular schedule next weekend.

<u>COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP HOUR</u> this morning is hosted by <i>The Pollacek Family!</i> <i>Thank you all for your hard work and generosity!</i>
If you would like to volunteer to host coffee hour there are a couple of openings beginning next Sunday! Please see the Coffee Hour Sign-up form on the Narthex Bulletin Board!

	<u>Altar Flowers:</u> Flowers this week are given by the Pollacek Family in celebration of Casey Jude Pollacek on the day of her Holy Baptism.
	<i>If you would like to contribute towards altar flowers, there are forms and a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. Thank you.</i>

**St. Michael's is an Episcopal Parish
in Communion with
The Episcopal Diocese of Albany**

The Rt. Rev'd. William H. Love Bishop
 The Rt. Rev'd. Daniel Herzog Bishop, Retired
 The Rt. Rev'd. David Ball Bishop, Retired
 The Rev'd. Steve A. Hart Rector
 The Rev'd. Neal Longe Assisting Priest
 Linda A. Addison Parish Administrator
 David Malcolm Senior Warden
 Carol MacNaughton Junior Warden
 Diane Bartholdi Asst. Treasurer
 Marcia Allen Clerk of the Vestry
 Church Organist
 Anne C. Barkley Church Flautist
 Barb Ayers Intern

WARDENS & VESTRY:

Wardens: David Malcolm, Sr. Warden (12/31/11)
 Carol MacNaughton- Jr. Warden (12/31/11)

Assistant Treasurer: Diane Bartholdi
 Clerk of the Vestry: Marcia Allen

VESTRY:

(12/31/11)	(12/31/12)	(12/31/13)
Mary Pasko	Trudy Thomas-Smith	Marcia Allen
Karyn Dziezynski	Sharon Triolo	Rich Ribet
Fred Buse	Kathy DiSisto	

Prayer Ministers: If you need prayers, Prayer Ministers are available during communion and after the service at the back of the church.

Prayer request Forms are located on the Narthex bulletin board to better address your prayer needs. Prayer requests will be listed for one month, unless otherwise requested.

Prayer Wall: Please feel free to write your prayers and insert them into the prayer wall on the altar where they will be prayed over daily.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

November 27th, 2011



The First Sunday of Advent

Baptized unto the Lord today

Join us as we welcome

Casey Jude Pollacek

Daughter of

David & Denise Gangi Pollacek



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☛ **New:** Fr. Hart's e-mail: Rev.stevehart@gmail.com ☛ **New**

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Church Website: <http://www.stmichaelscolonie.org>

E-Prayerline: StMichaelsPrayerline@gmail.com

ST. MICHAEL'S PRAYER LIST

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray today for Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Katharine, our Presiding Bishop, Bill, our Bishop, Dan and David, our Retired Bishops, Steve and Neal, our Priests;

Please pray for these

Members of St. Michael's

Beverly Miller Josh Unverhau Beryl Scrafford
Eleanor Withers Joan Lord Leona Tripp
Lois Hardie Helen Wozniak Kim Holland
Arlene Anderson Matt Wozniak Mary Pasko
Annettee Peer **Lois Hardie** Katherine Korotisch

Fr. Hart and Fr. Neal's Families
The People of Colonie Manor
The People of Rosewood Gardens

And for Our Stephen Ministers: Tim Condon,
Connie DuVerney, Mark Pasko, Sue Sulzman,
Marcia Allen, Barb Ayers, Carol MacNaughton
and for Sharon Triolo and Karen Malcolm.

and for these Friends:

Rachel (Sister of Anne Barkley)
Raymond Amico (Karyn Dziezynski's Dad)
Anthony Ridolfo, Elizabeth F. (Carol R.)
John Collins (The Trant's)
Sandy Cipollo's Mom
Laura S. (April Austin)
Greg & Diane (Fr. Hart)
Jane & Richard (Fr. Hart)

... our Friends (cont'd.):

Deonte (Karyn Dziezynski)
Sara Stein's Family
Regina and Sue (Diane Bartholdi)
Renee Oliver (Mother of Kim Holland)
Keith Ferguson (Mark Pasko)
Betty & Family (Ruth Krapf)
Carlo Trichilo (John K.)
Gary Norton (Fr. Hart, Tim & April)
Jen, Brian & Family (Tim & April)
Augie Addario
Pat Cole
Viola Barkley (Peg & Wes Barkley)
Phillip DePace (Laura Rechnitzer)
Florida Jean (Erich Kaminsky)

Please pray for our soldiers, their families:

Jacob & Ellissia Almaguer (Carol Ridolfo)
P.F.C. Ryan Safford (Donna Newell-Cooper)
Christopher Love USAF (Bishop Love)
Brian Reith, USAF

And We Pray for our Partner Churches: St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls; Rev'd. Lorrie Lyons, St. Luke's,
Mechanicville, Rev'd. John Hopkins, Rev'd. Lynne Curtis, the Sister's of St. Mary

And we pray for Torre & Jean Bissell, Bp. Mike & Linda Chapman, Fr. Bob & Margaret Haskell, Fr.
Nigel & Lynn Mumford, Michael & Christine Hales, Fr. Bruce & Shay Mason, Rev'd. Tyler & Audrey
Slade.

St. Michael's Birthdays: Lorelai Jones, Elle Malcolm

St. Michael's Anniversaries: Travis & Estelle Carson, The Rev'd. Neal & Lisa Longe

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

27 Observance of a devout Advent

The Rev'd Bradley Jones, The Rev'd Congreve Quinby

28 Prison Chaplains – The Rev'd Tyrone Reddie, The Rev'd Charles Smith - and the incarcerated

29 Chaplains and Members of the Armed Forces

*The Rev'd Ronald Harrison, The Rev'd Douglas Blakelock, The Rev'd Alan
Hart*

30 The Rev'd William Cooper

1 Bishop William Love

2 For the Standing Committee, Diocesan Council, and Trustees

3 Desire to invite the unchurched this Advent

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS: Can you help?

Please browse through these requests and consider where you might be able to help:

ALTAR GUILD is seeking new members to help prepare the Altar for the 10:00 a.m. services. If you are interested in helping or learning more about the ministry, please contact Ruth Krapf at 869-7913 or the Church Office at 869-6417

KNITTING GROUP: Update! No meeting today 11/27, due to Thanksgiving weekend. Meetings resume December 4th at Carol MacNaughton's house - 3 - 4:30 p.m. Let Carol know if you need a ride.

And a special thank you to all who are contributing yarn and hats / scarves / gloves to this ministry.

Questions? Need a ride to the Sunday afternoon gatherings at Carol MacNaughton's house? Contact Carol MacNaughton: 518-526-2598

YOUTH NEWS:

WE ARE BEGINNING TO PLAN FOR 2012 YOUTH MISSION TRIPS!

You are invited to ...

What: A Morning With Libby Little

When: Saturday, December 3, 9:00 am - 11:30 a.m.

Where: Our Savior's Lutheran Church- 63 Mountain View Ave. Albany, NY (518) 459-2248

Libby Little is the widow of Tom Little, a Christian eye surgeon who was murdered in Afghanistan in August 2010. Tom and Libby lived in Afghanistan for 30 years and raised their three daughters there. Since Tom's death she has traveled world wide on behalf of NOOR, the eye hospital Tom headed. She has much to share.

The Schedule:

9:00 am Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Music led by June Schuldt in the Sanctuary

Talk by Libby, to be followed by questions and discussion

An Offering will be taken to benefit NOOR in memory of Tom Little

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

COLLECT

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 64:1-9

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence--
as when fire kindles brushwood, and the fire causes water to boil--
to make your name known to your adversaries,
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!
When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him.
You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways.
But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed.
We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.
We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.
Yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD,
and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

PSALM 100 PAGE 80:1-7, 16-18 PAGE 702, BCP

- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
- 2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.
- 3 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 4 O LORD God of hosts, *
how long will you be angered
despite the prayers of your people?
- 5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
- 6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors, *
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
- 7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.

17 And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.

18 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK: Mark 13:24-37

Jesus said to his disciples, "In those days, after that suffering,
the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
and the stars will be falling from heaven,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake-- for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."