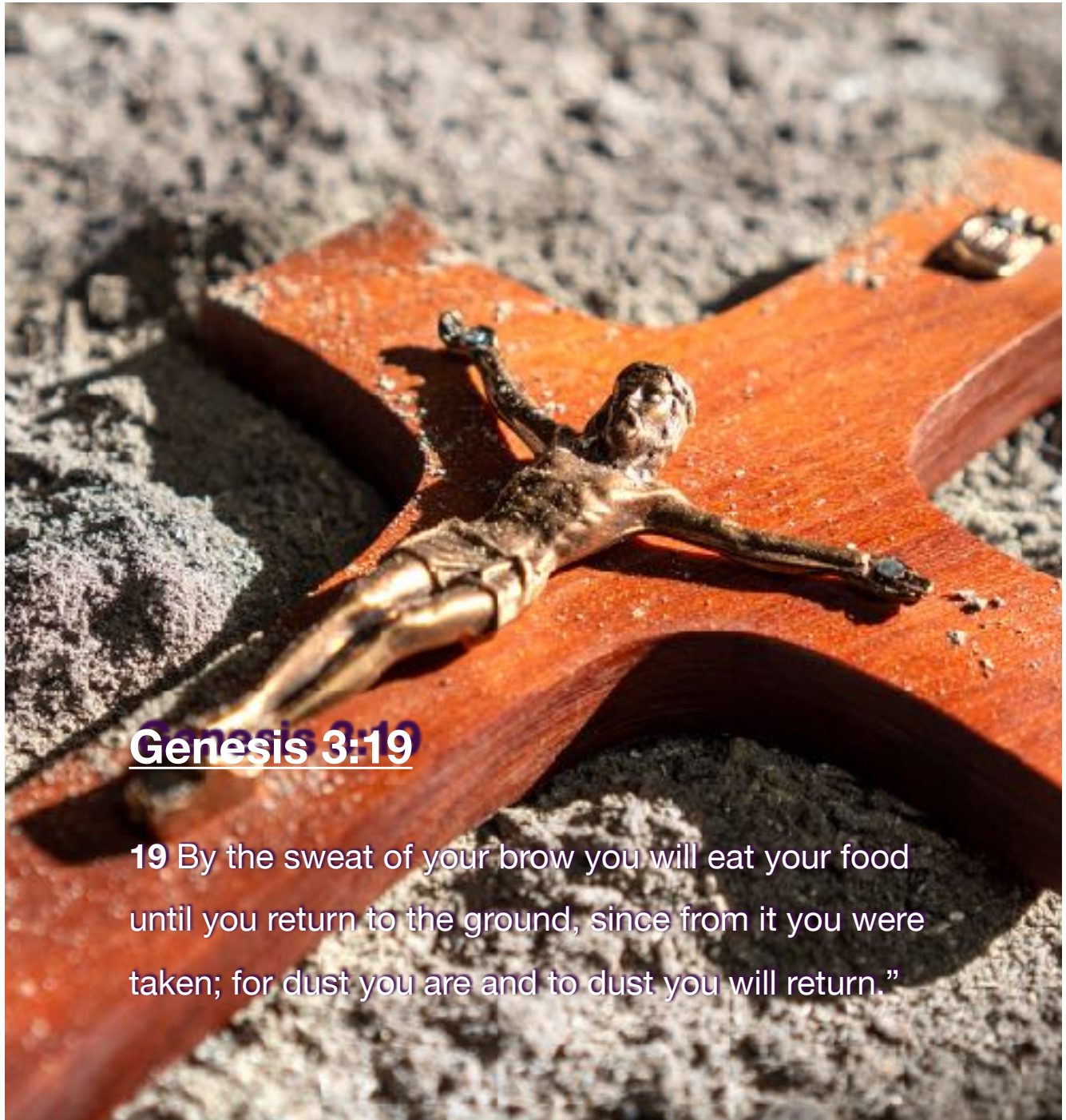


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Genesis 3:19

19 By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return.”



Warden's Report

We pray as this virus journey continues, you all are safe and healthy.

Recently, the remodel of the second bathroom has been completed. We had an unexpected expense of \$4000.00 to fix a boiler. The repairs to the foundation are complete and that should take care of the water in the basement problem.

At the last vestry meeting we passed a resolution to conduct the annual meeting virtually via zoom. The annual meeting will be on Sunday, February 14th right after zoom church. Please consider staying for our meeting.

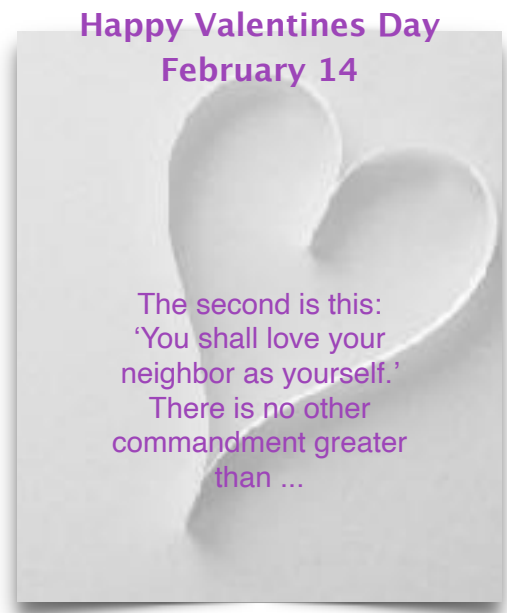
The Bishop will be attending our February 7th Church service via zoom.

Our current food service certificate has been renewed. The certificate is good for 2 years.

During our drive-in service for Ash Wednesday we will put the basket out for donations for the food pantry. Since we are closed to Sunday services due to current Covid restrictions we can still support the pantry financially. If you would like to donate to the pantry send a check made out to St. Charles Food Pantry to 404 Parsons Dr., Syracuse 13219.

Blessing to you all,
Bob and Eileen

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Directory

Sara is currently working to make sure our Directory is up to date with your current mailing address, phone number, email address, and Birthday if you would like to be included on the next directory when it is distributed. Please email her at: parishadministrator@stlukescamillus.com



Bible Study: Join us for Bible Study Mondays at 6:00pm. [Use Zoom to connect.](#)



Circle of Prayer: Circle of Prayer continues every Thursday morning at 10:00. We pray wherever we are, knowing we're together in the Spirit! Contact Cheryl Neff Lorenz or Betsy Shake with any questions or concerns. If you're taking part in Circle of Prayer and would like to be included in emails, please let Cheryl know (cnltrek@yahoo.com).

Pledge Envelopes Our order is in process and we hope to have them mailed to those who requested them soon.

Qigong: Online Zoom practice sessions in qigong are continuing Thursday evenings 7-8pm. Qigong is a system of simple breathing and movement exercises designed to enhance well-being. There is no cost for classes in the current session. If interested, contact Ralph Lorenz for further information, at rlorenzmusic@yahoo.com or 330-283-5290.



*Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, but store up for yourself treasures in heaven. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
Matthew 6.19-21*



**Warrant of Annual Meeting of the Parish of
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
Camillus, New York
Sunday, February, 2021**

On February 14 the Annual Meeting will begin immediately following the [Zoom Service](#) per New York State Incorporation Law, and in accordance with Diocesan Canon Law.

The purpose of the meeting is to:

Receive Annual reports of the Rector, Wardens, Treasurer/ Finance, Acolytes, Altar Guild, Buildings and Grounds, Fellowship, Music, Nominating, Outreach, Pastoral Care, Public Relations, Sunday School, Vital Signs and Youth.

Qualifications to vote are, you must be 18 years of age, belonging to St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Camillus, New York with registry of baptism on record at St. Luke's, financially support the ministry of St. Luke's, and having been in regular attendance at least 12 months prior to January 27, 2019. These qualifications are in accordance with the laws of the Episcopal Church, the Diocese of Central New York, and the canons of St. Luke's Church.

Alison Conley
Clerk of the Vestry
January 2021



Recent Gifts

St Luke's has been especially blessed by the creativity and skill of many of our members. On January 21st, we were again blessed with two glorious gifts that will enhance our worship space.

Jane Wiley quilted a new banner to hang behind the altar. Inspired by Jesus describing himself as the vine in John 15:1-6 and Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 13:13, the banner depicts a trinity of persons representing faith, hope, and love standing between vines

Jerry Wright designed and built a cherry wood cabinet from that will live in the chancel and is intended for use by our Altar Guild. Each door has an engraved image of St Luke's symbol, the winged bull.



St. Luke's parishioner, Reggie Smith, received a birthday surprise on January 23rd to celebrate his 79th birthday. His daughter didn't want him to be lonely on his special day, yet with COVID lurking did not want to put her dad at risk with a traditional party. Therefore, she organized a parade with family, friends, high school classmates and members of the church driving by with signs and a shout out. He was so overwhelmed!

He and his family are very grateful to the church for their support in making this happen during a lonely time when he is unable to visit his wife Fran in the nursing home and is dealing with the social limitations of COVID (as everyone is at this time). Parishioners brightened Reggie's day with their kindness! Thank You! Maureen Mulderig (Reggie's daughter)



Ash Wednesday



*Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.*

ECCLESIASTES 3:20

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is on February 17th. A drive-in service is currently planned with a concurrent Zoom service. Imposition of ashes and communion will be available. More details will be provided closer to the date.



THANKS & PRAYERS

We Ask Your Thoughts & Prayers for...

Jan and Chuck Konkus, Mary Kate, Tish, Doug and Carol Law, Audrey Kerswell, Joanne and Denise Hart, Diane Synakowski, Inez Robertson, Fran Smith, Renee Simpson, Elizabeth, Curtis Gregory, Richard Cooksey, Marie Bollick, Jim, Rev Connie Carolson, Don, Kathy Rafferty, and Dick and Shirley Chrisfield

Note: Call the church office to add anyone to our Sunday prayer list. However, the name will stay on for only one month. You must call each month to have the name put back on the list.)

Happy Birthday

- 8 David Mitchell, Jr. (son, goes by "DJ")
- 16 Kelly Wiley
- 17 Debbie Bille
- 20 Mia Michell
- 22 Lorie Erlenback
- 25 Christian Nightingale

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

There are lives death cannot diminish. Their love radiates forever in the hearts of their family and friends.

We are deeply and profoundly touched by your many kindnesses expressed when our son and brother passed away. Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, and the many ways you have shared your love to the Lunson Family.

We are forever grateful and appreciate your support.

In Jesus' name
In His love and in ours,
The family of Brian Lunson

Happy Anniversary

16 Bob & Marie Tackman

Those Deployed Overseas

Justin Stevenson, Chuck Borden

Justin Stevenson is due to arrive home in San Antonio by Sunday January 31st, having finished his 6-month deployment to Kuwait's Ali Al Salem Air Base. Thanks to the St. Luke's community for your prayers during his deployment.

Those Helping in Covid-19 Efforts

Sara Fullerton, Kelley Fullerton, Keleigh Thomas Fullerton, Erin Kohan, and Megan Fullerton.

Those who have recently passed and their families

Claudia Sennet Mack and her family



Our bishop, the Rt Rev DeDe Duncan-Probe (that's pronounced pro-bee, BTW) will be joining us for her regular visit on February 7th. She will be joining us virtually on Zoom, even if we have returned to having some folks in the sanctuary by then. She has decided that to minimize the potential for her to spread the coronavirus, all her visits will be virtual at the current time.

In our tradition, the bishop is seen as the inheritor of the ministry of the apostles; in the words of their ordination vows, to guard the faith, unity, and discipline of the

Church. One of the ways she fulfills those vows is to set a schedule of regular visits to all the parishes of the diocese.

The diocese of Central New York has over 80 parishes so the bishop usually is only able to visit each one once every three years.



MISSION *"We are an inclusive congregation striving to make Christ known to all people to through worship, prayer, service, study, and stewardship within a community of grace and love."*

