

## REGULAR EVENTS

**¢ents Clothing Thrift Shop**  
Saturdays, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Choir**  
Mondays, 7:30 pm - 8:15 pm;  
Wednesdays, 7:30 pm -  
9:00 pm;; Sundays, 9:45 am

**Communications**  
Last Tuesday, 6:30 pm

**ESL Classes**  
Monday & Wednesday  
7:00 pm

**First Friday Dinners**  
10/6, 11/3, 12/1

**Garden of Grace Committee**  
Various dates as needed

**Grace's Kitchen**  
9/26-9/30  
11:30 am-1:00 pm

**Healing Service**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Eucharist

**Health Ministry**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 12:15 pm

**Investment Committee**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of June &  
December

**Men's Guild**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 12:15 pm

**Sunday School**, Every Sunday  
excluding the 4th Sunday,  
10:30 am

**Starfish Food Collection**  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

**Stewardship**  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 7:30 pm

**Vestry**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 7:30pm

**Women of Grace**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 12:15 pm

**Worship Commission**  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, 12:30 pm

## THIS WEEK AT GRACE September 24-October 1, 2017

*Please also check the website, display tables, and bulletin board for more information about other activities in which you might want to participate.*

***Parish Office Hours: Monday– Thursday 9:00 am-3:00 pm***

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24: THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
9:45 am	Grace Choir Rehearsal, <i>Chancel</i>
10:00 am	Lighthouse Chapel International, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
10:30 am	Choral Holy Eucharist Rite II, <i>Church</i>
12:30 pm –2:30 pm	Focus Community Church, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
4:00 pm	Friendship World Outreach Church, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>

### Monday, September 25

7:00 pm	ESL, <i>Classrooms</i>
7:30 pm - 8:15pm	Grace's Choir Rehearsal, <i>Music Room</i>

### Tuesday, September 26

11:30 am-1:00 pm	Grace's Kitchen, <i>Knickle Hall</i>
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### Wednesday, September 27

11:30 am-1:00 pm	Grace's Kitchen, <i>Knickle Hall</i>
7:00 pm	ESL, <i>Classrooms</i>
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Grace's Choir Rehearsal, <i>Music Room</i>

### Thursday, September 28

11:30 am-1:00 pm	Grace's Kitchen, <i>Knickle Hall</i>
7:30 pm	PCO Board Meeting, <i>Vestry Meeting Room</i>

### Friday, September 29

*Feast of Michael and All Angels*

11:30 am-1:00 pm	Grace's Kitchen, <i>Knickle Hall</i>
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### Saturday, September 23

10:00 am - 2:00 pm	¢ents Clothing Thrift Shop, <i>Church Lawn</i> ( <i>Parish House, lower level in case of rain</i> )
11:30 am-1:00 pm	Grace's Kitchen, <i>Knickle Hall</i>

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1: THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
9:45 am	Grace Choir Rehearsal, <i>Chancel</i>
10:00 am	Lighthouse Chapel International, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
10:30 am	Children's Sunday School, <i>Classrooms</i>
10:30 am	Choral Holy Eucharist Rite II, <i>Church</i>
12:15 pm	Worship Commission, <i>Rector's Office</i>
12:30 pm –2:30 pm	Focus Community Church, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
1:30 pm	Blessing of the Animals, <i>Leland Avenue Park</i>
4:00 pm	Friendship World Outreach Church, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please take this bulletin home since it has important information about upcoming events*

- Contributions to the Hurricane Relief Fund will help Episcopal Relief & Development support Church and other local partners as they provide critical emergency assistance to those most in need. The form is in today's bulletin and can be found on the information tables at the church entrance and in Knickle Hall.
- Blessing of the Animals will be held on Sunday, October 1, at 2 p.m. in Leland Park.
- The Wednesday Eucharist with Service of Healing resumes on Wednesday, September 27, at noon.
- The Sanctuary Candle Chart is on the wall by the Parish Office. If you would like to give a Sanctuary Candle, please write your name and the name of the one to be memorialized in the appropriate space. The candle will burn for the week in memory of your loved one. Suggested donation for the sanctuary candle is \$10.
- The Flower Chart is on the wall by the Parish Office. If you would like to dedicate flowers, pick an open date and write your name and the name of the one to be memorialized in the appropriate space. The office will confirm with you the week before. The cost of altar flowers is \$50.

**Next Sunday's Reading: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**First Lesson:** Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32      **Psalm** 25: 1-8

**Second Lesson:** Philippians 2:1-13      **Gospel:** Matthew 21:23-32



**The Feast of Saint Michael and All Angels (Michaelmas) is observed on September 29.**

The name Michaelmas comes from a shortening of “Michael’s Mass,” in the same style as Christmas (Christ’s Mass). The Archangel Michael is seen as one of the principal angelic warriors, a protector against the dark of night, and administrator of cosmic intelligence. Michael is generally referred to as Saint Michael, as in the Litany of the Saints. In Episcopal tradition, three or four archangels are celebrated on the Feast of Saint Michael and All Angels: Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, and often, Uriel.

The Book of Revelation describes a war in heaven in which Michael defeats Satan. After the conflict, Satan is thrown to earth, where he tries to “lead the whole world astray.” According to Hebrew scholars, Michael prevented Isaac from being sacrificed by his father by substituting a ram in his place, and saved Jacob, while yet in his mother’s womb, from being killed by Samael. Later, Michael prevented Laban from harming Jacob. It was Michael who wrestled with Jacob and who afterward blessed him.

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Early Christians regarded Michael as a healer. A painting of Michael slaying a serpent at eventually led to the standard iconography of Archangel Michael as a warrior saint slaying a dragon, a serpent or the defeated figure of Satan. In other depictions, Michael may be holding a pair of scales in which he weighs the souls of the departed and may hold the book of life (as in the Book of Revelation), to show that he takes part in the judgment. According to medieval Christian theologians, angels are organized into several orders, or “Angelic Choirs” and are assigned specific missions and activities. In the 13th century, Michael was identified as the prince of the Seraphim, the first of the nine angelic orders. According to Saint Thomas Aquinas, Michael is the Prince of the last and lowest choir.



**The Friends of Sleepy Hollow  
Presents its 18<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Celebration of Animals**

**Interdenominational Blessings for All Animals**

**Sunday, October 1, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.  
Blessings begin at 2 p.m.**

**In case of rain, cancellation of event will be announced after 11 a.m. on our website at  
[www.foshnj.com](http://www.foshnj.com)**

**Leland Avenue Park, Plainfield  
(Adjacent to Cook Elementary School)  
Free event - donations gratefully accepted**

**An event for everyone, with or without pets, to recognize and celebrate the  
importance of animals in the lives of human beings**

**Held in conjunction with the Feast of St. Francis, the patron of animals**

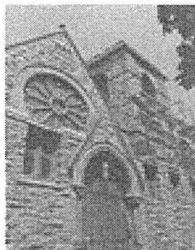
- All dogs must be on leash or in a carrier
- All cats must be in a carrier
- Some animals may not feel comfortable in this environment. For everyone's well-being, please leave those pets at home and bring something to represent them (e.g. favorite toy or photo)

**For further information, please call  
(908) 256-3858 or visit our website at  
[www.foshnj.com](http://www.foshnj.com)**

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## CLERGY AND STAFF

The Reverend Joyce Scheyer, *Priest-in-Charge*

The Reverend Theodore E. Moore, *Deacon*

Andrew Kilkenny, Director of Music

John Taitt, *Treasurer*

Noel Taitt, *Assistant Treasurer*

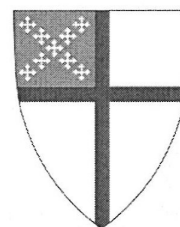
Vince Chiumento, *Parish Office Administrator*

Karen Moore, *Board President, Plainfield Community Outreach, Inc*

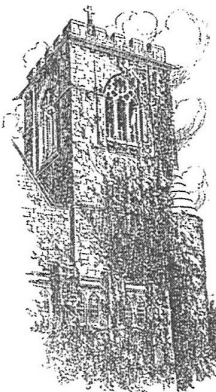
Patience Smith, *Project Director, 21st Century After School Program*

Marvin Daniels, *Coordinator, Grace's Kitchen*

The Reverend Theodore Moore, *Coordinator, ESL Program*



## WARDENS AND VESTRY



### Wardens

Lawrence Ishmael (2017), Jason Algeo (2018)

### Vestry

Carol Taitt (2017), Conrad Roberts (2017)

Brenda Loncke (2018), Winsley Rudder (2018), Selma Cato (2018)

Trevor Forbes (2019), *Clerk*; Ivor Blair (2019); Amanda Garcia (2019)

### Convention Delegates (2017)

Ken and Victoria Blenman, Gloria King

### Alternate Delegates (2017)

Jason and Holly Algeo, Trevor King

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