



# The Grace Vine

November 2009

## FATHERS (AND MOTHERS) AND FRIENDS

*They lived not only in ages past; there are hundreds of thousands still.  
The world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will.*

**James Otis Sargent Huntington**

**November 25**

James Huntington was born in Boston in 1854, the son of a Unitarian minister. His father converted to the Episcopal Church and was ordained deacon, priest, and bishop in rapid succession. Young James attended Harvard, and he later studied at St. Andrew's Divinity School in Syracuse, NY. He was ordained priest around 1880 and soon began his life-long work among the working class. His first calling was with working-class immigrants on Manhattan's Lower East Side.

Not long after his ordination, Fr. James attended a retreat in Philadelphia and acknowledged that he felt a calling beyond the priesthood, to monastic life. He and two companions (Robert Dod and James Cameron) founded the Episcopal Order of the Holy Cross in 1884, continuing to work among the poorest of the Lower East Side of New York City. The Order, in time, convinced Fr. James to serve as its Superior for several non-consecutive terms; however he much preferred to spend his time and energy in parish and missionary work. Under his leadership the Order moved to Maryland in the 1890s and then to West Park, New York, where the monastery is still located. The cornerstone for the first monastery building was laid in 1902; this was the first building built for an Anglican religious order since the reign of Henry VIII during the mid-sixteenth century! Fr. James died June 28, 1928, and was buried in the Monastery Church of St. Augustine in West Park. The Episcopal Church commemorates his life on the anniversary of his entry into monastic life, November 25, 1884.

Fr. James' life's work reached far beyond the streets of New York City. He also founded St. Faith's Home for Wayward Girls, the Kent School, and a mission in Liberia, Africa. He was also the founder of St. Andrew's School in Sewanee, Tennessee. And here is Grace Church's connection to Fr. James: the current chaplain at St. Andrew's School is the Rev. Dixon Myers, husband of Bette Brooks' friend, the Rev. Annwyn Hawkins Myers who is assistant university chaplain at the University of the South in Sewanee.

### Prayer:

*O loving God, by whose grace your servant James Huntington gathered a community dedicated to love and discipline and devotion to the Holy Cross of our Savior Jesus Christ: Send your blessing upon all who proclaim Christ crucified, and move the hearts of many to look upon Him and be saved; who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for every and ever. Amen.*



## Service and Lay Ministry Schedule

*If you cannot serve when scheduled, please find a substitute and call the parish office with that person's name. Thank you for sharing in the liturgical ministry of Grace Church.*

<b>Sunday, November 1</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>All Saint's Day</b>
<b>Officiating</b> The Rev. James F. Cooney <b>Lay Reader</b> Bette Brooks <b>Greeters</b> John & Mary Jean McDonald <b>Acolytes</b> Eric Splinter & McKenna Conway <b>Altar Guild</b> Nancy Lundgren & Shirley Johnson <b>Coffee Hosts</b> 8:00 Frank & Joan Seman 10:00 Jim & Nancy Ervin <b>Counters</b> Fred Lundgren & Tony Worthen <b>Loyalton</b> Kathy Summy	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b> Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 Roberta O'Keefe John Machisko  <b>Psalm</b> 24  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b> Revelation 21:1-6a Fred Lundgren  <b>Gospel</b> John 11:32-44	

<b>Sunday, November 8</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>Pentecost 23</b>
<b>Officiating</b> The Rev. James F. Cooney <b>Deacon</b> The Rev. William Snyder <b>Lay Reader</b> Carolyn Englert <b>Greeters</b> Bonnie Quay & Bev Lewis-Mercury <b>Acolytes</b> Schyler Conway & Kevin Splinter <b>Altar Guild</b> Nancy Lundgren & Shirley Johnson <b>Coffee Hosts</b> 8:00 Cindy Hoskins & Pat Williams 10:00 Chris Stickle & Denise Crouse <b>Counters</b> Fred Lundgren & Tony Worthen	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b> Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 Cathy Mansor  <b>Psalm</b> 127  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b> Hebrews 9:24-28 Tim Splinter  <b>Gospel</b> Mark 12:38-44	

<b>Wednesday, November 11</b>	<b>6:00 PM Healing Service with Holy Eucharist</b>	
<b>Officiating</b> Kathy Summy		

<b>Sunday, November 15</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>Pentecost 24</b>
<b>Officiating</b> The Rev. James F. Cooney <b>Deacon</b> The Rev. William D. Snyder <b>Lay Reader</b> Maynard Evans <b>Greeters</b> John & Irene Machisko <b>Acolyte</b> Taylor & Paige Paxton <b>Altar Guild</b> Nancy Lundgren & Shirley Johnson <b>Coffee Hosts</b> 8:00 TBA 10:00 Judy & Kay Canan <b>Counters</b> Fred Lundgren & Tony Worthen <b>Loyalton</b> Kathy Summy	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b> I Samuel 1:4-20 Roberta O'Keefe Stephanie York  <b>Canticle</b> The Song of Hannah I Samuel 2:1-10  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b> Hebrews 10:11-25 Brandon Higgins  <b>Gospel</b> Mark 13:1-8	

### THE SALVATION ARMY

*The Salvation Army of Portage County is in desperate need of Bell Ringers for their Red Kettles that are located at various sites throughout Portage County. Bell ringers are volunteers who are responsible for the ringing of the bell for a two hour time period. A sign up sheet is available in the parish hall for those interested in "Ringing the Bell" with the knowledge that you are helping others that are less fortunate.*

Sunday, November 22		8:00 & 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist	Last Pentecost
<b>Officiating</b>	The Rev. James F. Cooney	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	2 Samuel 23:1-7
<b>Deacon</b>	The Rev. William D. Snyder		Steve Barna
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Roberta O'Keefe	<b>Psalm</b>	132:1-19
<b>Greeters</b>	Fred & Nancy Lundgren		
<b>Acolyte</b>	Philip Crouse	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	Revelation 1:4b-8
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Nancy Lundgren & Shirley Johnson		Martha Croll
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	8:00 TBA	<b>Gospel</b>	John 18:33-37
	10:00 John & Mary Jean McDonald		
<b>Counters</b>	Fred Lundgren & Tony Worthen		

Sunday, November 29		8:00 & 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist	Advent 1
<b>Officiating</b>	The Rev. James F. Cooney	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	Jeremiah 33:12-16
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Maynard Evans		Jeff Croll
<b>Greeters</b>	Jim & Nancy Ervin	<b>Psalm</b>	25:1-9
<b>Acolytes</b>	Jenna Summy		
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Nancy Lundgren & Shirley Johnson	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	8:00 TBA		Nancy Lundgren
	10:00 Irene & John Machisko	<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 21:25-36
<b>Counters</b>	Fred Lundgren & Tony Worthen		

Sunday, December 6		8:00 & 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist	Advent 2
<b>Officiating</b>	The Rev. Carol S. Evans	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	Baruch 5:1-9
<b>Deacon</b>	The Rev. William D. Snyder		Roberta O'Keefe
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Bette Brooks		Fred Lundgren
<b>Acolytes</b>	Kevin Splinter	<b>Psalm</b>	Canticle 4 or 16
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Nancy Lundgren, Shirley Johnson, Nancy Ervin		
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	8:00 TBA	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	Philippians 1:3-11
	10:00 Fred & Nancy Lundgren		Cathy Mansor
<b>Counters</b>	Cathy Mansor, Roberta O'Keefe, Reba Cook	<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 3:1-6
<b>Loyalton</b>	Kathy Summy		

## E.C.W. NEWS

- The E.C.W. will again be collecting children's underwear and socks to be given to the children who visit Santa's Closet at the County Clothing Center, in December. Packages of boys or girls items can be placed in boxes at the back of the church or in the office.
- It's time to think about baking for our annual Christmas Cookie Sale. We are asking that everyone who signs up to bake make at least six dozen "special" holiday cookies (or more if you are able). We need to make at least 144 dozen cookies. The cookies will be sold for \$4.00 a dozen. Orders have to be in by December 5<sup>th</sup> and picked up on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. Gift holiday tins are available for an extra \$2.00 and gift plates for an extra \$4.00. All orders will consist of an assortment of 12 different kinds of cookies or candy.



# Did You Know?...



**John & Irene Machisko** and other members of their family were off to St. Louis to celebrate their son **David's** 50th birthday. This was a surprise party and I'm sure David was surprised to see all of them...

**Roberta O'Keefe and Bill Snyder** represented Grace Church at the Crop Walk this year. They both walked the four mile trek. Bill announced they finished at the same time, however, he also stated that he started a half hour before Roberta did. About 85 walkers from Portage County participated, a total of \$5,131 was pledged and Grace Church's donation of \$316.00 of that amount. The community of Kent brought in \$2,621 and Ravenna \$2,510. There were not as many walkers as last year, and not as much money was collected. But we keep on walking!! Thanks to everyone who gave to this worthwhile cause...

Thanks to everyone who donated items for the Coleman Apartment Project. All the items on the list were collected and **Mary Jean McDonald** saw that it all got to the proper place. Thanks to Mary Jean for finding a way for us to be generous...

Please keep **June Marks** in your prayers, she was in an auto accident and is now on the mend. Prayers are with you June....

**Jim Ervin** was walking downtown Ravenna and found a paycheck on the ground, after some searching he was able to find out who the owner was a returned it to a very happy fellow. Good job Jim!!...

**Kathy, Bill, Emily, & Jenna Summy** have been involved in Civil War Re-enactment for many years and now they have been joined by **Tony, Toni, & Megan Worthen**. At a recent gala in Atwater, Toni & Tony received second place for their costumes. They did look great...

**Mary Jean McDonald** was off to California to visit with her daughter Amy and her family...

It's great seeing **Faith & Grace Postlethwaite** in church. The girls look great and Faith is walking already...

**Bonnie Quay** just got back from Florida, but now she and Blake are off again to visit other members of her family in the south...

**Eric Splinter** did double duty in the Garrettsville Curtains Up Theatre's Youth production—he played piano for the 2 songs and was the Fairy God Father in one of the plays...

**Kevin Splinter's** football team (Garrettsville Youth JV) made it to the playoffs. They won the semi-final game and play for the trophy on Sunday the 1st. Good going Kevin...

**Roger & Judy Watkins** are back in Florida for the winter. It's been a really cold October and I don't blame them for heading south!! Brrrr.

## U.T.O. EVERY DAY

The United Thank Offering ingathering is set for Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009. This is the day to empty out your blue boxes and bring in your enclosed offering envelopes. United Thank Offering is our daily thanks for the blessings in our everyday lives through prayer and offerings. What daily things are you thankful for?...

- Beautiful Fall Weather...
- That you have a job or job opportunity...
- Good friends and neighbors...
- Your church family...

Offerings are used as a worldwide effort to meet compelling human needs and to expand the mission and ministry of the church – for men, women and children throughout the world.

Count your Blessings!! By dropping a few coins a day into our Blue Boxes we are, combined with many others, doing a world of good. Remember the size of your offering is not as important as the practice of thanksgiving.

-Alice Boydell- United Thank Offering Chairman



# On the Horizon

## Saturday, November 14th Fellowship & Game Night 6:30 pm

We're off to Judy Canan's house for this month's festivities. Come on over and bring your favorite game and snack.

## Saturday, December 12th Fellowship & Game Night 6:30 pm

It's going to start getting chillier in the parish hall, so if anyone is interested in hosting just speak up.

## Sunday, December 27th Lessons & Carols Service

## Acolytes!

Please report to Mr. or Mrs. Splinter what services you can be available for around the holidays...

Christmas Eve (early and late)  
Sunday after Christmas  
Jan 3rd.

### Baptisms

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- 2nd Sally Dier  
Paige Thomas  
Colin Thomas  
6th JD Novak  
Eleanor Blank  
14th Emily Ervin  
Kelly Ervin  
17th Dani Dier  
19th June Marks  
21st Frank Seman



## Congratulations!

*and many happy returns...*

### Birthdays

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- 1st Amy Neely  
2nd Jennifer Golec  
3rd Julie Canan  
8th Mechele Novak  
13th Ron Postlethwaite  
18th Judy Watkins  
24th Eddie Stewart  
25th Cory Conway  
27th Chris Stickle

### Anniversaries

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- 3rd John & Mary Jean McDonald  
23rd Steve & Marsha Barna  
25th Dutch & Goldie Shriver



# The Bulletin Board

## Acolytes Schedule

Check these dates now so we can make any changes before we publish next month:

12/6—Kevin

12/13—Schyler & Paige

12/20—Eric & McKenna

12/24—TBA

12/27—TBA

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Bill Artz of **Marshall's and Majestic Dry Cleaning** sent the parish a letter which included the following...

"I have been praying for a way to make my business prosper as well as further the Kingdom of God. An idea came to me. If your congregation would bring their dry cleaning to us...once a month, bring all the receipts to Marshall's...we would **Tithe [your] church 10% of the total.**"

To that end, please give any receipts from Marshall's Dry-cleaning to **Marsha Snyder** for handling.

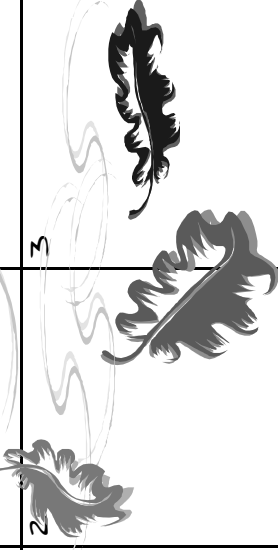
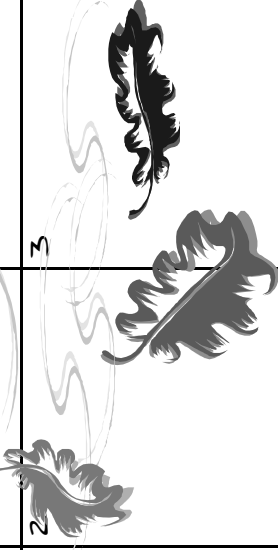

## **Cedar Hills Fall Volunteer Day**

Cedar Hills will have a Fall Volunteer Day on Saturday November 14th, 8:30 to 5:00 to try to conquer the To-Do list. Come as your schedule allows, but PLEASE register so that we can prepare lunch accordingly. Call Pete at Cedar Hills (440.352.6363) by November 7th.

## **ACME REGISTER TAPES**

For those of you who shop at Acme, please save your cash register tapes dated September 27 to February 20, 2010. The County Clothing Center can turn them in for cash.

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 All Saints Day •8am HE •9am Coffee •9:45 Ch. Ed. •10am HE •11:15 Coffee	2 	3 	4 •10-2 Gracie's Back Door •6pm Dinner and Adult Bible Study	5 •7:00 Choir Practice	6	7
8 UTO Sunday 2:30 Pentecost •8am HE •9am Coffee •9:45 Ch. Ed. •10am HE •11:15 Coffee	9	10 •2-4pm Sit & Stitch	11 •10-2 Gracie's Back Door •6pm Healing Service & Eucharist	12 •7:00 Choir Practice	13 General Convention	14 General Convention •6:30 Fellowship & Game Night at Judy Caran's
15 24 Pentecost •8am HE •9am Coffee •9:45 Ch. Ed. •10am HE •11:15 Coffee	16	17 •7pm Vestry Meeting	18 •10-2 Gracie's Back Door	19 •8am Retired Men's Breakfast •7:00 Choir Practice	20 •10-2 County Clothing Center	21 •9am Episcopal Church Women's Breakfast
22 Last Pentecost •8am HE •9am Coffee •9:45 Ch. Ed. •10am HE •11:15 Coffee	23	24 •2-4pm Sit & Stitch	25 •10-2 Gracie's Back Door	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28
29 Advent 1 •8am HE •9am Coffee •9:45 Ch. Ed. •10am HE •11:15 Coffee	30					

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## The Vestry of Grace Episcopal Church

Bette Brooks (2009)  
Cathy Mansor (2009) Senior Warden  
John McDonald (2009) Junior Warden  
Marcia Splinter (2010)  
Roberta O'Keefe (2010) Clerk  
Fred Lundgren (2010)  
Tony Worthen (2011)  
Reba Cook (2011)  
Alice Boydell (2011)



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