



SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# A LION'S SHARE

NOVEMBER 9, 2024

*We Welcome Into The Household Of God...*



*We welcome into the household of God Baby Alexander St. Raphael Gordon-Reece who was baptized on All Saints Sunday, November 3, 2024. Congratulations to mom Nicole, dad Francis, sister Carin and brother Nathanael.*

Saint Mark's Episcopal Church

LET'S JOIN OUR

# FOOD DRIVE

Now thru Nov. 24

**Spread The Love!**

**To Benefit Families of WHB Elementary School**


Let's come together to share the blessings and make a meaningful impact on the lives of those in need.




## ITEMS NEEDED

- ✓ Canned Food
- ✓ Pasta
- ✓ Peanut Butter
- ✓ Dry Cereals

**Drop-off Location:**

**Saint Mark's Church**   
40 Main St., WHB, NY 11978

**For More Info**

**Visit Our Website**   
[www.stmarkswhb.org](http://www.stmarkswhb.org)

# VIEW OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE!

FREE App for iPhone, iPad  
& Android



Our church directory is a great resource tool that allows you to get to know our church family better!

Simply go to the App Store, search for *Instant Church Directory*  and download the FREE app to begin.

You will use your email address listed in the directory to **CREATE A LOGIN** the first time you use the directory app.

If you're not listed in the directory, OR if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office.



# SECURITY FACTS



## You're worried about security and privacy, and so are we.

Your account is protected by a username and password that only you should know. Search engines do not crawl any of the directory data located within the password-protected portion. We take your privacy and your church members' privacy very seriously.



### General Security.

We are always making sure the *Instant Church Directory* website and databases are up to date with the latest security patches to protect against any current and future security threats. To ensure your directories are safe, we only allow access to members who are entered in the directory, and directories are automatically "wiped" from devices if you remove a member from your directory.



### Mobile App Security.

We built a fully secure system for all our mobile apps. Only active members you authorize can gain access to your directory, and access is revoked as soon as you change any member to inactive. If you prefer that your directory is not available via the app, simply disable the feature.



### PDF Security.

One output of *Instant Church Directory* is a PDF file, which we highly recommend you password protect. We do not post these PDF files to anyone but the account administrator (you). The URL to your PDF is unique to your account. You control whether it is made public and available for search, for instance, by posting it to your church's website.

If you put the URL on your website, search engines are able to find your Church Directory PDF. It is still protected by the password you assigned and members' information is inaccessible without the password.



### Member Information Security.

Even though your data is stored with us, we at *Instant Church Directory* do not access your members' data, except for specific troubleshooting purposes within the directory. All data provided by members is held securely and we do not use member information such as phone numbers or emails for marketing purposes (either internally or by selling the information to other organizations).



### Online Member Directory Security.

We have a fully secure system for the online access just like the mobile app. Only members who are entered in the directory can login to the website, and once that member is removed they no longer have access. You can also make members inactive if they do not want their information to be shown on the online directory or app.



### Data Storage Security.

Directory data is stored using a private cloud environment in a private data center (meaning it does not operate in a "shared environment" with others).

We use industry best practices for securing and backing up our servers and data, including proactive 24/7 monitoring of our services for possible intrusions.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>27</p> <p>Pentecost 23 (Proper 25B)</p> <p>8:00am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>9:00am Coffee Hour</p> <p>9:15am Choir Practice</p> <p>10:00am Early Voting</p> <p>10:00am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>11:00am Coffee Hour</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p> <p>St Simon &amp; St Jude, Apostles</p> <p>10:00am Early Voting</p>	<p>29</p> <p>James Hamington, Bishop, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1885</p> <p>7:00am Early Voting</p> <p>5:00pm Walking Club</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Maryam of Qidun, Monastic, fourth century</p> <p>7:00am Early Voting</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Vigil of All Saints</p> <p>10:00am Bible Study</p> <p>11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing</p> <p>12:00pm Early Voting</p> <p>6:00pm Cinema and Soup</p>	<p>1</p> <p>All Saints Day</p> <p>11:00am Live Stream Presiding Bishop Investiture</p> <p>12:00pm Early Voting</p>	 <p>FEAST OF ALL SOULS</p> <p>All Souls Day</p> <p>10:00am Early Voting</p>
<p>3</p>  <p>The Communion of Saints</p> <p>ALL SAINTS SUNDAY</p> <p>Richard Hooker, Priest and Theologian, 1600</p> <p>8:00am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>9:00am Coffee Hour</p> <p>9:15am Choir Practice</p> <p>10:00am Early Voting</p> <p>10:00am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>11:00am Coffee Hour</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p> <p>6:30pm Prayer Service for Peace and Harmony</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>I VOTED!</p> <p>5:00pm Walking Club</p> <p>8:00pm zoom prayer vigil-The Episcopal Church</p>	<p>6</p> <p>William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1944</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Willibrod, Archbishop and Missionary, 739</p> <p>10:00am Bible Study</p> <p>11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing</p> <p>6:00pm Cinema and Soup</p>	<p>8</p> <p>[Ammonius, Hermit, c.403]</p>	<p>9</p> <p>[Richard Rolle, Walter Hilton, and Margery Kempe, Mystics, 1349, 1396, and c.1440]</p> <p>9:00am Men's Breakfast Group</p> <p>10:30am Celebration of Life Service for Martin Burrows</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Leo of Rome, Bishop, 461</p> <p>8:00am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>9:00am Coffee Hour</p> <p>9:15am Choir Practice</p> <p>10:00am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>11:00am Coffee Hour</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Martin of Tours, Bishop, 397</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Charles Simons, Priest, 1836</p> <p>5:00pm Walking Club</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Consecration of Samuel Seabury, First American Bishop, 1784</p> <p>10:00am Bible Study</p> <p>11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing</p> <p>6:00pm Cinema and Soup</p>	<p>15</p> <p>[Herman of Alaska, Missionary, 1837]</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Margaret of Scotland, Queen, 1093</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Hugh, of Lincoln, Bishop, 1200</p> <p>8:00am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>9:00am Coffee Hour</p> <p>9:15am Choir Practice</p> <p>9:30am Sunday School</p> <p>10:00am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>11:00am Coffee Hour</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Hilda of Whitby, Abbess, 680</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess, 1231</p> <p>5:00pm Walking Club</p> <p>6:30pm Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Edmund, King, 870</p>	<p>21</p> <p>[Mechthilde of Hackeborn and Gertrude the Great, Mystics and Theologians, 1298 and 1302]</p> <p>10:00am Bible Study</p> <p>11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing</p> <p>6:00pm Cinema and Soup</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Clive Staples Lewis, Apologist and Spiritual Writer, 1963</p> <p>6:30pm Friday Night Sunday School</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Clement of Rome, Bishop, c.100</p>
<p>24</p> <p>[Catherine of Alexandria, Barbara of Nicomedia, and Margaret of Antioch, Martyrs, c.305]</p> <p>8:00am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>9:00am Coffee Hour</p> <p>9:15am Choir Practice</p> <p>9:30am Sunday School</p> <p>10:00am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>11:00am Coffee Hour</p>	<p>25</p> <p>James Otis Sargent Huntington, Monastic and Priest, 1935</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>26</p> <p>5:00pm Walking Club</p>	<p>27</p> <p>NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Break</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Kamehameha and Emma of Hawaii, King and Queen, 1863 and 1885</p> <p>NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Break</p> <p>10:00am Bible Study</p> <p>11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing</p>	<p>29</p> <p>NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Break</p>	<p>30</p> <p>St. Andrew the Apostle</p>

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A Parish in the Episcopal  
Diocese of Long Island

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**OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday to Friday  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**WEEKEND SERVICES**

Sat. 5:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist  
Sun. 10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist  
(Livestreamed)

**THURSDAY SERVICES**

11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist with  
Prayers for Healing



The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano  
Bishop of Long Island

The Rt. Rev. Geryl Wolf  
Assisting Bishop of Long Island

The Rt. Rev. Daniel Allotey  
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# ORGAN CONSTRUCTION JOBS



## Sometimes....

you have to take a deep breath, clean up the mess, take a break and carry on.



This project has at times proven quite daunting. All sorts of work which when

started must be cleaned up every Sunday. Just to complicate things all sorts of new deliveries



have arrived. You can see the framework of the actual instrument among the deliveries on the left. If anyone knows any students who might want to beef up a resume for college, we could really use any help.

There are unpacking, wiring, and carpentry jobs. Thanks for any help.



# UTO

UNITED THANK  
OFFERING

SAINT MARK'S

# UTO INGATHERING

Sunday, November 10, 2024

At both services

*Please remember your Thanksgiving Offerings  
and list of things that you are thankful for!*



## November 10, 2024 – Pentecost 25 (B) United Thank Offering Grants

Offering a new review process to help applicants, the United Thank Offering Board announces the opening of its 2025 annual grants process, with a focus on projects that address water issues. Applications are due by **5 p.m. ET Jan. 10** for initial review; changes can then be made to reviewed applications before final submission by 5 p.m. Feb. 7.

More information—including criteria for applicants, sample budgets and timelines, and helpful hints—as well as application and other forms are available online in English and Spanish.

Instructional videos created by the grants committee are also posted online:

<https://unitedthankoffering.com/apply/>.

In addition, applicants can register to receive one-on-one support during monthly open office hours on the following dates and links:

- Thursday, Nov. 14, 7-9 p.m. ET.
- Saturday, Dec. 7, 9-11 a.m. ET.

This is the final round of a three-year United Thank Offering grant focus on areas of ministry based on Matthew 25:31-46. The 2025 grant focus is water, based on Jesus' words, "I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink." The grants are designed to fund projects that increase water awareness and that address water issues, water needs of unhoused people, and health issues related to water quality.



The 2023 and 2024 United Thank Offering grants supported 42 projects related to the worldwide incarceration crisis and welcoming "the stranger."



**THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**

<b>Monday, 11/11</b>	<b>Church Office Closed</b> <b>Veterans Day</b>
<b>Tuesday, 11/12</b>	<b>Church Office Closed</b> 5:00 p.m. Walking Club
<b>Wednesday, 11/13</b>	12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting 7:30 p.m. Alanon Meeting – Atwater Room
<b>Thursday, 11/14</b>	10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Mid-Week Healing Service 12:00 p.m. Hospice Lunch – Parish Hall 12:30 p.m. Threshold Singers – Atwater Room 6:00 p.m. Soup and Cinema Night - Atwater Room
<b>Sunday, 11/17</b>	8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice 9:30 a.m. Sunday School – Atwater Room 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

<b>Sunday 8:00 a.m. Participants</b>	
<b>LEM</b>	Virginia Gilmore
<b>Lector</b>	Tom Simson
<b>Usher</b>	Steve Turner
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Virginia Gilmore
<b>Sunday 10:00 a.m. Participants</b>	
<b>LEM</b>	John Kern
<b>Lector</b>	Barbara Pettus
<b>Ushers</b>	Steve DeCaro, Kevin Tunney
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Laura Boff, Karen Love
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Fr. Chris & Carol Jubinski
<b><u>NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS</u></b>	
Carol Fitton	11/07
Eleanor Kast	11/08
Peyton Feil	11/08
Geri Wyman	11/09
Barbara Pettus	11/09
Timothy Feil	11/10
Timothy Jurgielewicz	11/14
Carol Laube	11/15
Robert Laube	11/16
Kelly Pickering	11/16
Margaret DeCaro	11/18
Sundy Schermeyer	11/19
Janet Jurgielewicz	11/20
Jeanine Graviano	11/24
Jock McLean	11/28
John Kern	11/30
<b><u>NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES</u></b>	
Peter & Lori Williams	11/06
Edward & Barbara Callahan	11/23
Jason & Alicia	11/23
Arthur & Virginia Connolly	11/28

<u>Services</u>	<u>In Person</u>	<u>On Line</u>
11/3 Holy Eucharist	8:00 a.m. 24	
11/3 Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m. 64	88
	<b>Total 88</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>Service for Peace During the Election 11/4</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Bible Study 11/7</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>Mid-Week Healing Service 11/7</b>		<b>3</b>

**Please Pray for Your Parish Every Day at 12:00 Noon. And, remember the People of Israel, Palestine, Sudan, Armenia, Ukraine, Haiti, and the United States of America too!**

*The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Diane Feil in thanksgiving for Tim and Peyton's birthdays and by Kate, Laura & Terence in loving memory of Matthew, beloved son and brother.*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY...UNITED THANK OFFERING (UTO)** The offerings will be collected on at the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services.

**FOOD COLLECTION for WHB ELEMENTARY** We are currently collecting non-perishable food for families in need from our local elementary school until November 24<sup>th</sup>. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**SAINT MARK'S ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER** on Sunday, November 24 starting at 2:00 p.m. Guests are welcome! PLEASE RSVP either to Kate in the Parish Office [kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org](mailto:kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org) or respond to the email invite. Please bring a family favorite Thanksgiving food/beverage item to share.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - If you would like to dedicate flowers for the Altara contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at [Laura.bott17@gmail.com](mailto:Laura.bott17@gmail.com). There are vases available in December. Each vase is \$40. Please contact Laura if you sign up in the book.

**COFFEE HOUR: Volunteers needed for Coffee Hour following both services the month of November.** Contact Kate in the church office or use the sign-up sheet located on the table outside of the Parish Hall. Thank you to those who have volunteered!

**CINEMA & SOUP NIGHT** has begun. We are watching Season 4 of *The Chosen*. If you are planning to attend, kindly contact Kate in the church office.

**WALKING CLUB** has resumed and meets at the church at 5:00 p.m. weather permitting.

**PARISH SURVEYS: New members,** please see Kate in the church office or email at [kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org](mailto:kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org).

**ORGAN HELP NEEDED:** Stephen Hunt, our Music Director, is in need of workers to help with the organ. If you can spare some time, please contact him at [stephenhuntmusic@gmail.com](mailto:stephenhuntmusic@gmail.com)

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- **Sunday, November 24 - Stewardship Ingathering at both services.**
- **Sunday, November 24 - St. Mark's Thanksgiving Dinner - 2 PM - RSVP to Kate in the church office.**
- **Sunday, January 5 - New York Botanical Gardens Train Show Bus Trip.**

**We ask that you remember those for whom prayers are requested:**

**Kurt Andon** (Req. by Sundy Schermeyer), **Aubrey** (Req. by Margie DeCaro), **Ridgie Barnett** (Parishioner), **Bentley** (Req. by Margie DeCaro), **Noah Berger** (Req. by Jenn Kast), **Stan Billie** (Req. by Jenn Kast), **Bishop Provenzano**, **Bridget** (Req. by Catharine Nobiletti), **Rich Cassavano** (Parishioner), **Deana Chiusano** (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), **Abby Connett** (Req. by Nancy Connett), **Owen Foster** (Diane & John Stewart's grandson), **Nancy Fraser** (Req. by Ki Nobiletti), **Fred Rees Garcia** (son of Victoria Garcia), **Jason Gordon** (by Kate Gabrielsen), **Roberta Good** (Diane Stewart's Sister), **Max Gorman** (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), **Elaine Hanes** (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), **Barbara Ireton** (Req. by Carol Smith), **Gretchen & Jim Jubinski** (Fr. Chris' Parents), **Cole LoRusso** (Marj Kulesa's Nephew), **John & Anita Martinelli** (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), **Earl Meyers** (Jinny Gilmore), **Jock McLean** (Parishioner), **Sean McLean** (Req. by Jock McLean), **Carol Marin**, (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), **Paul Oele** (Parishioner), **Cassie Panzarino** (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), **Michele Parks** (Req. by Marjorie Kulesa), **Joan Petrella** (Parishioner), **Kenneth Reeves** (husband of Louise Reeves), **Betty Rose Richardson**, (by Victoria Garcia), **Jean Scopinich** (Parishioner), **John Stewart** (Parishioner), **Sarah Witters** (Req. by Victoria Garcia), **Stephen Wyman** (Req. by Sandy Wyman), **Victoria DiRocco** (Fr. Chris & Carol's daughter), **John Henwood** (Fr. Chris & Carol's Brother-in-Law) **(If there are any names that can be removed, kindly contact Kate in the church office 631-288-2111.)**

**We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces:** Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L. Degener, Jesse Fritz, Nicholas LoRusso, Joshua Rudd, Rob Scribner and James Mercready.



# Walk in Love

## Receiving Love



Author and Motivational Speaker, Brian Tracy, is noted to have said, "we should 'always give without remembering and always receive without forgetting.'"

Even as I have received, it is my endeavor never to forget. It is to this end, therefore, that I pen this reflection of a wonderful church community in Akron, Ohio in which I have seen "ways of walking in love manifested – Church Of Our Saviour Episcopal – and how they have been there for me during my times of need. In thinking of the benevolence of this great congregation, my mind reflects immediately upon three specific occasions in my life:

The first incident I recall, which was probably the most impactful to me, was when I suffered a house fire in the fall of 2018 and lost everything. This beloved church came to my immediate assistance providing me with the necessary sustenance that I needed. In addition to the basic needs, one of the families in the church graciously welcomed me into their home until I was able to get back on my feet and secure a place of my own. Further, I received a number of gift cards and care packages containing many useful items; all because the congregation had a heart to help. For this I will ever be immensely grateful.

Secondly, I recall the kidney transplant that I received in April of 2021 after having been on dialysis since 2006 (a fifteen-year period of time). Church Of Our Saviour and its beloved Rector, The Rev Debra Q Bennett, was always there to check on my well-being. During my weeks of recovery, I received many calls from the church to ascertain if I had need of anything. I think Mahatma Gandhi got it right when he said: "The simplest acts of kindness are by far more powerful than a thousand hearts bowing in prayer." Or as we read in scripture, "faith without works is dead." -James 2:17

Finally, I think of the ongoing love that the church displays on a monthly basis in reaching out to the community with its Dinner-On-Us and Friendly Clothes Closet where it provides a hot meal and also free clothing to those who have need. I have benefited from both of these; and it only reminds me that just as I have been blessed, I must also be willing to help someone else who may be in need. | [tens.org](https://tens.org)

### Questions for Reflection:

How has your walk in love been changed by the love you have been shown?



**Derwood Fitzgerald Lockett** thanks his church: Our Saviour, Akron, Ohio, for demonstrating the Grace of God – truly showing how it is manifested. "I remain completely astounded by their love and largesse!"





Vendors Wanted



## HOLIDAY MARKET

40 MAIN STREET, WESTHAMPTON BEACH

HANDMADE GOODS - ART- CLOTHING  
JEWELRY- SPECIALTY FOODS - BAKED GOODS

SATURDAYS, NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 28

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

For more information email - [info@whbcc.org](mailto:info@whbcc.org)

# Rites of Passage

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 07 Carol Fitton
- 08 Eleanor Kast
- 08 Peyton Feil
- 09 Geri Wyman
- 09 Barbara Pettus
- 10 Tim Feil
- 14 Timothy Jurgielewicz
- 15 Carol Laube
- 16 Robert Laube
- 16 Kelly Pickering
- 18 Margie DeCaro
- 19 Sundry Schermeyer
- 20 Janet Jurgielewicz
- 24 Jeanine Graviano
- 28 Jock McLean
- 30 John Kern

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 06 Peter & Lori Williams
- 23 Edward & Barbara Callahan
- 23 Jason & Alicia Andria
- 28 Arthur & Virginia Connolly

## Martin V. Burrows

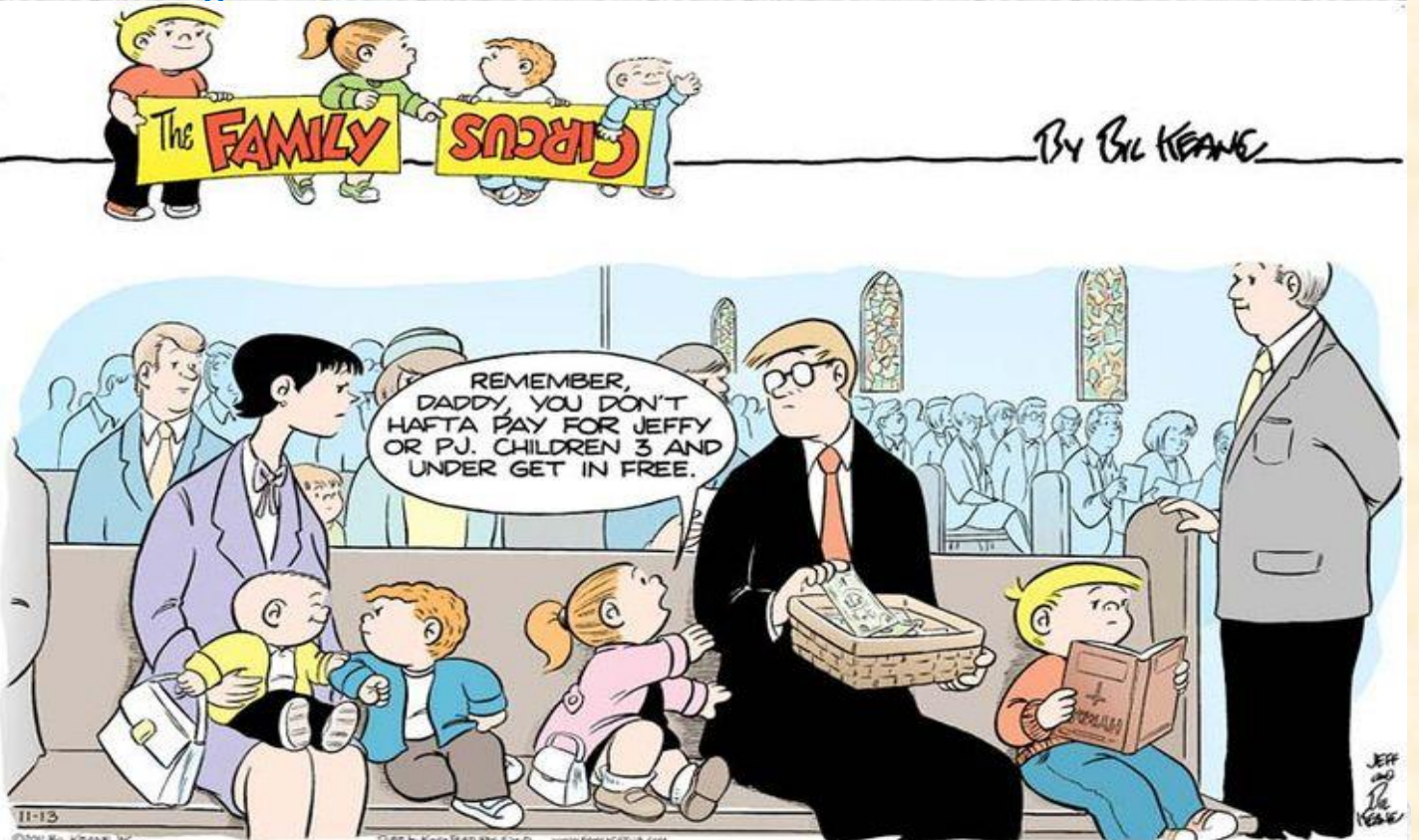
August 30, 1939–October 17, 2024



*Eternal rest grant unto him,  
O Lord!*



## On the Lighter Side...



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