



# ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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**October 25, 2020 The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**

Worship with the Diocese of Albany at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjVmrEwtur7R8akk7Drd9TQ>

## At Advent

Worship is scheduled for Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. We will be celebrating the Holy Eucharist with a special service.



## All Saints' Day

Advent will be celebrating All Saints' Day on Sunday, November 1. Please forward names of any family members, friends, or significant people in your life who have *passed away since All Saints' Day 2019 (November 3, 2019)* to JoAnn

in the office by Wednesday, October 28 ([advent.church@sbcglobal.net](mailto:advent.church@sbcglobal.net) or 440-871-6685), or by signing their name on the signup sheet. These people will be acknowledged during the Prayers of the People at both services on November 1.

## Prayer Vigil

There are still times and places to signup on the Prayer Vigil for God's Will to be Done in the Election signup sheet. Remaining prayer times are Sunday, October 25, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (in half hour time slots); and on Sunday November 1, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (in half hour time slots).

## Update on Ed & Lillian Kwasny

I'm writing to you to inform you of my parents relocation to the Concord Reserve Care Facility. They will no longer reside at their Schwartz Road home. In recent months Lillian had fallen and injured her hip. This resulted in a long term care requirement from skilled nursing that Dad and the rest of the family could not provide. Edward joined her a while later due to his memory care requirement. I can't tell you how hard it was to have them leave their house and isolate in a rehab facility. As a family we attended to their needs daily and then were cut off from interacting with them. Almost as expected, over time they both tested positive for the Covid virus, but are doing fine. This is another horrible event that is keeping the family away from direct visits.

It would a very nice idea to please update the Prayer Request to include both mom and dad. I will make sure they understand the meaning of being included on the ADVENTures prayer page and will continue to show them how well they are thought of in the community. Any silver lining at this point is good.

Their address will change to my home and I'll forward mail to them:

Barry Kwasny  
11625 Durkee Rd  
Grafton, Ohio 44044

I can be contacted any time at 440-463-6630.

God bless everyone and please be safe.

Barry Kwasny



## Veterans' Day Observance

Advent will honor veterans at the 10:00 a.m. service on **November 8**. If you, or an IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER, (which includes a person's parents, spouse, children, siblings, grandparents/grandchildren, adopted children and their spouses) is a veteran, please sign up on the clipboards, leave a note in the office or email JoAnn in the church office ([advent.church@sbcglobal.net](mailto:advent.church@sbcglobal.net)), so we may include the names in our observance. The service would be a wonderful time to invite veterans, and current members of the armed forces and their families to worship with us.

## Card for Bishop Love

There is still time to sign the card for Bishop Love for Pastor Appreciation Day. The cards are on the table in the Narthex.

**On November 1, Daylight Saving Time will end. Please turn your clocks BACK one hour!**

**This Week at Advent**

**Sunday, October 25**

**8:00 a.m. Holy Service**  
**10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist**

**Monday, October 26**

**Tuesday, October 27**

**Wednesday, October 28**

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Advent  
7:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Group  
7:00 p.m. The Praise Community

**Thursday, October 29**

**7:00 p.m. Dar's Happy Hour Zoom Meeting**

**Sunday, November 1**

**8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist**  
**10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist**

**Prayer Request**

*Health and Recovery*

Lillian Kwasny	Ed Kwasny	Joan Joye
Mary Lou Dixon	Marilyn Decker	Stacey Smith
Bob Allen	Karen Zolar	Rose Walker
Barb Frank	Lois Zolar	Arthur Beel
Michael Uhrich	Sharon Rice	George Belinsky
Bill & Judy Arkley	Steve Boyce	Shirley Moore
Marcia Duennes	Lucille Benedict	Dave Luptak

*Friends of Advent*

Toni Kulma, wife of Pastor Kulma	Fr. Richard Lutz
Ken and Jim	Betty Clark

Eliza Jennings residents  
Liz Schilling, friend of JoAnn Beck  
Pastor Joyce Williams, friend of Bev Cummings  
Stella, friend of Bev Cummings  
Tina, friend of Bev Cummings  
Jan, friend of Bev Cummings  
Residents of Pinzone Tower  
Will Hayes, friend of Cynthia Sabolich  
Gabe, grandson of Jan & Jerry Nagy

*Safety Protection*

David Arkley, Detective for Cleveland Police  
Son of Bill & Judy Arkley  
Rachel Moffitt, ER Nurse daughter of Bill & Judy Arkley

*Please contact the church office if you would like your name added or removed from our list.*

**Server Schedule Today, October 25**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Assistant** Scott Duennes

**10:00 a.m.**

**Assistant** Denise Geyer-Keller

**Lector** Denise Geyer-Keller

**Prayers of the People** Denise Geyer-Keller (Form 3)

**Ushers** Jan & Jerry Nagy

**Intercessory Prayer** Bev Cummings

**Counter** Anne Crothall (10/26)

**Close Advent** Ray Busony

**Next Sunday, November 1**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Assistant** Kathleen Huffman

**10:00 a.m.**

**Assistant** Denise Geyer-Keller

**Lector** Denise Geyer-Keller

**Prayers of the People** Denise Geyer-Keller (Form 4)

**Ushers** Peter Meckes & Teddi Augustine

**Intercessory Prayer** Ray Busony

**Counter** Anne Crothall (11/2)

**Close Advent** Denise Geyer-Keller

**Updates on the Call of Fr. Ben Randall!**

As reported last week, the Vestry unanimously and enthusiastically voted to call Fr. Ben Randall as the next Rector of Advent Episcopal Church. We believe he has the theological underpinnings and reliance on Scripture that are compatible with who we are and who we believe the Lord wants us to remain and become in the future. We believe the Holy Spirit has prepared him and ourselves for "such a time as this". Bishop Hollingsworth supports his candidacy and believes he will bring energy to Advent and be a good companion to clergy colleagues. I'm confident Bp. Love would welcome him with open arms. All the pieces are in place at this end. Fr. Ben and I continue to talk through issues. We continue to negotiate and revise the written draft Letter of Agreement. Ray Busony and Gary Conaway are providing outstanding advice. The fact that dialog continues is a good sign, but we don't know what the Lord has in mind so we need to remain obedient, prayerful and bold in our entreaties to Him. Continue to fast and pray!

Dick McCormick