

# The Reflection Pool

## By The Rev. Dr. Joseph Hannah

The progress of man. My family moved to Liverpool from Huntington, West Virginia in 1961. I was six years old. Route 31 between the Belgium bridge and Cicero was a country road with a few houses clustered around Moyers Corners and the hamlet of Euclid. There was no such thing as the Great Northern Mall. Over toward Cicero there was a long dead end road (Burnet rd) that had houses on both sides extending north from Route 31. Now, 65 years later, there is once again no such thing as the Great Northern Mall. It has come and mostly gone. It is a crumbling hulk waiting to be bulldozed to the ground. Burnet Road is also no longer. The street sign is down and all the houses have been sacrificed to Micron. The Euclid restaurant still stands but the traffic is dense and lasts all day long. Over in the hamlet of Clay people can't sell off their properties fast enough. It seems as if what was once rural is semi-rural; The semi-rural has become suburban; the suburban has become semi-urban, and in the wake of all this progress many things are left behind. There are abandoned stores in the towns, vacant strip malls, and miles of bad roads and deteriorating infrastructure. Perhaps Micron will usher in a new era of prosperity and we will find a way to accommodate business expansion and still maintain the quality of life. However, I sometimes feel like we are like bears in the Adirondacks. As development encroaches more and more on their natural habitat they are placed under more and more stress. Sooner or later the natural world and the world of progress/ commerce will collide. Whatever the outcome it will never be the same. That's where we are in CNY today. It will never be the same and we have to prepare for that. It makes me wonder if yet another huge business enterprise is proposed to us will we say "No thanks", or, alter our way of life again on the altar of "more more more". I can't say with certainty what Jesus would do if he was on a town or village planning board. He would probably take a good long and thorough look at the environmental impact study. He would want to know how fairly the workers would be treated with wages and benefits. Most of all I like to think he'd have people searching their hearts to answer questions such as ;"How much is enough?". How about; "Do you have a backup plan if your revenue streams are not what you expected, or are you just going to leave?" Another one might be; "Do you plan to keep in constant contact with the citizenry to solicit their input and feedback on the project?" Jesus would say that if everyone on all sides were to treat each other as valued children of God the chance of good outcomes would skyrocket. We sometimes tend to move into a place, use it up (resources) for all it's worth, and then move on, leaving empty buildings behind. I pray it does not happen here. The character of Northern Onondaga County is changing. We have to do our faithful best to exercise some control over the process. Peace. Happy Summer. Fr. Joe

### May Vestry Highlights

We are looking for convention delegates. If interested, please talk to Fr. Joe or a Vestry member



## FROM THE OFFICE

### Schools (almost) out for the Summer!

- There will be one TWAG and one email for the weeks of 6/28, 7/5, & 7/12. Please have any announcements or requests for the office as soon as possible.
- Communication with the office **will be delayed** during these weeks.
- Please refer to the sign up sheet in the welcome area for updated Sunday volunteers.
- The next This Week at Grace will come out in September.
- **Office hours will vary greatly during the summer.**

**Thank you for your understanding,  
Allen**

## Have you liked our Facebook page?

If you haven't visited our new Facebook page yet, you should check it out! It's easy to find—just click the link at the top of our website or the link in TWAG. Don't forget to like and follow our page too!

If you have picture from events, you can send them to Sarah Alamond at [Sarah.alamond@gmail.com](mailto:Sarah.alamond@gmail.com) with a subject line of "Grace Pictures" or you can text her pictures at 315-751-1049.

You can also sent pictures to the office at [Office@graceepiscopalbaldwisville.org](mailto:Office@graceepiscopalbaldwisville.org)



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Remember! Drop off of items for the Rummage Sale will happen tomorrow morning, March 28th from 10am-12pm at Grace Church!

## Rummage Sale

Grace Episcopal Church  
110 Oswego Rd.  
Baldwinsville, NY 13027

Friday and Saturday  
April 17 & 18  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



#### Categories

- ✓ antiques
- ✓ collectibles
- ✓ baby accessories
- ✓ books
- ✓ small appliances
- ✓ small furniture
- ✓ clothing
- ✓ jewelry
- ✓ toys/games
- ✓ musical instruments
- ✓ sporting goods
- ✓ furniture/decor items

#### \*Payment Methods\*

Cash  
and  
Local checks only



The Chicken BBQ is this Sat.  
Please make a note of the new start time of 11!

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**CHICKEN BBQ**



59TH ANNUAL

**SATURDAY JUNE 6TH**

**11-3 OR UNTIL SOLD OUT**

**DRIVE-THRU AND EAT IN!**

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SLOW-COOKED CHICKEN OVER THE BBQ PIT,  
SALT POTATOES, BAKED BEANS,  
ROLL WITH BUTTER, AND DESSERT.  
\$15.00 FOR A HALF-CHICKEN MEAL

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Cleaning up the church grounds and enjoying the Baldwinsville Community Band.

There was a lot going on at Grace in the Month of May!



*Phill moves from the organ to front and center!*

We still need volunteers to consistently livestream the services!

# LIVESTREAMING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Livestreaming is a way for parishioners not able to come on Sunday to stay connected to our Sunday worship. There are people who watch, but it is not always there!

We need several more volunteers to help keep our services consistently streamed.

Little technical experience is needed.  
One camera and an iPad is all the equipment that is used.

If you are interested in helping with this important ministry, please email the office and when we set up a time to do a training. Thanks!

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[GraceEpiscopalBaldwinsville.org](mailto:GraceEpiscopalBaldwinsville.org)



### Worship

Sunday 9:00 A.M. Alternating Holy Eucharist Rite 1 & 2

Rev. Dr. Joseph Hannah

[Rector@graceepiscopalbaldwinsville.org](mailto:Rector@graceepiscopalbaldwinsville.org)

Wednesday 10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer

Deacon Rev. Linda Murdock

### Office

Allen's Scheduled Office Hours    Tues 5:00—7:00    Wed 6:00pm – 8:00 pm

Please note that hours will vary greatly in the summer!

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