



The Sanctus

All Saints Anglican Church
Bolingbrook, Illinois



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HOW MUCH MORE

'If ye ... how much more ... your heavenly Father?' - S. LUKE XI.13

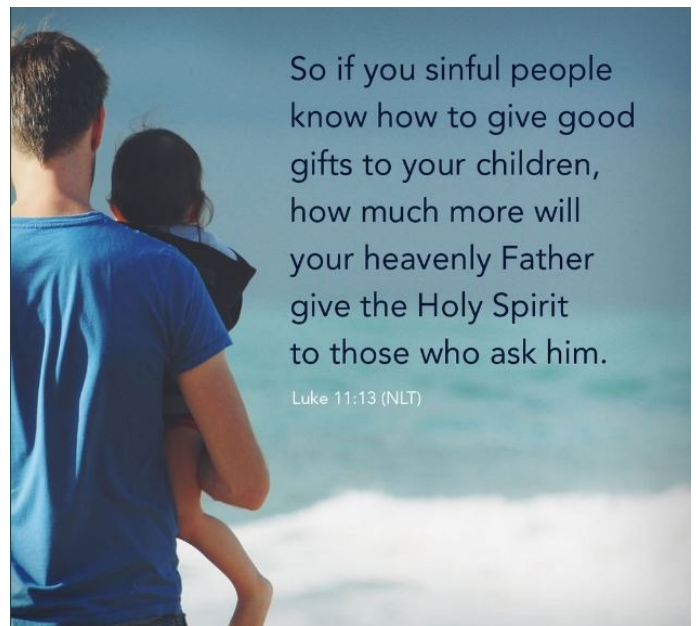
The argument of this discourse is what logicians call an *a fortiori* argument. If imperfect people give good things to their children, how much more will the all-perfect Father give good gifts to His children.

Divine relationships are the foundation of human relationships, and human relationships are the symbol and expression of divine relationships. The reason there are human fathers and mothers is because God's love is creative. The reason why we can be friends with one another is because God is our friend. Why is it that the father will give his boy a bit of bread when he asks for it, and not a stone? Because the fatherhood of the father is founded on the Fatherhood of God, and the exercise of this fatherhood is the symbol of the Divine Fatherhood.

In the words, 'Ask, and ye shall receive; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you,' there is a simple truth enshrined, and that is that relationships ought to be put to the test. If a father has a naughty boy, that is the test of his fatherhood. From whom but his father should the boy who has got into trouble ask for sympathy and understanding?

Our belief in the validity of the Christian Sacraments has for its foundation our belief in the character of God. If we ask for bread, will He give us stone? He is our Father; He knows the needs of our souls. The security for the Sacraments of the Church is not the meticulous repetition of a certain formula, but the character of God, His knowledge of His children's needs, and His love to supply those needs.

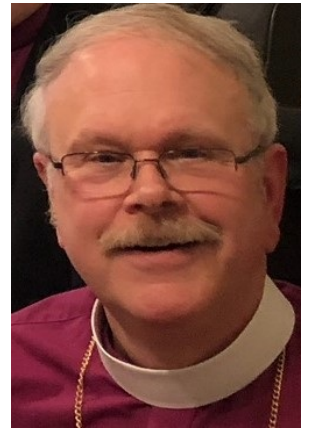
*"Meditations for Every Day", p.274
Rev. Fr Andrew, S.D.C.
(London, A.R. Mowbray & Co.)*



The Rector's Ramblings

Dear Parish Family,

A few weeks ago we welcomed a new member into Christ's One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church: Kitan Raymond Oluwatoba. Kitan is the son of Oluwatosin & Taiwo (Adebowale) Oluwatoba; grandson of Tosin Adebowale; and nephew of Promise and Yewande (Adebowale) Adeyemi, and Kehinde Adebowale. The godparents were Mr. Kehinde Adebowale, Mr. Promise Adeyemi, and Ms. Yinka Owolabi.



We receive Kitan into the congregation of Christ's flock; and do † sign him with the sign of the Cross, in token that hereafter he shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, and manfully to fight under his banner, against sin, the world, and the devil; and to continue Christ's faithful soldier and servant unto his life's end. *Amen.*

On August 11th, I plan on confirming Tayo Musaana Akinyemi and Mae Caroline Ruff. Both Tayo and Mae were baptized at All Saints. Tayo was baptized by Fr. John Hines and I baptized Mae. This will be my first Confirmation and I'm pleased that Bishop Upham has allowed me to confirm Tayo and Mae.

Almighty and everliving God, who hast vouchsafed to regenerate these thy servants by Water and the Holy Ghost, and hast given unto them forgiveness of all their sins; Strengthen them, we beseech thee, O Lord, with the Holy Ghost, the Comforter, and daily increase in them thy manifold gifts of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and ghostly strength, the spirit of knowledge and true godliness; and fill them, O Lord, with the spirit of thy holy fear, now and for ever. *Amen.*

I want to thank Steve Kwarten and Gabriel Ruff for serving as acolytes. Both are going to college in a few weeks and both will be missed. May God bless them as they begin this new chapter in their lives.

Until the next issue of the Sanctus.

May God bless you now and always.

+The Rt. Rev. Blair W. Schultz
Rector, All Saints Anglican Church
Bishop Suffragan Diocese of the Atlantic States



*Suffer the Little Children to Come Unto Me by Anthony van Dyck
c. 1680-20*

Greetings from Your Senior Warden

Seems like we were just starting summer yet already we are looking at the last month of the summer and school is getting ready to start again.

Work continues around the Church. We have put up flag holders and mounted flags that represent the countries our members originate from. They will continue to remind us of our rich diversity. The parking lot has been sealed and re-stripped.

Your vestry continues to work on ideas to enhance attendance at the Church, please speak to a vestry member if you have an idea that will contribute to this effort. Consider inviting your friends and neighbors to visit a Sunday service, we'd love to see the pews filled and the Sunday school classes overflowing!

The Church annual picnic will be held after the service on August 4th. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please let us know how many people you'll be bringing.

Dan Brush, Bishop's Warden



Annual Family Picnic Sunday, August 4th

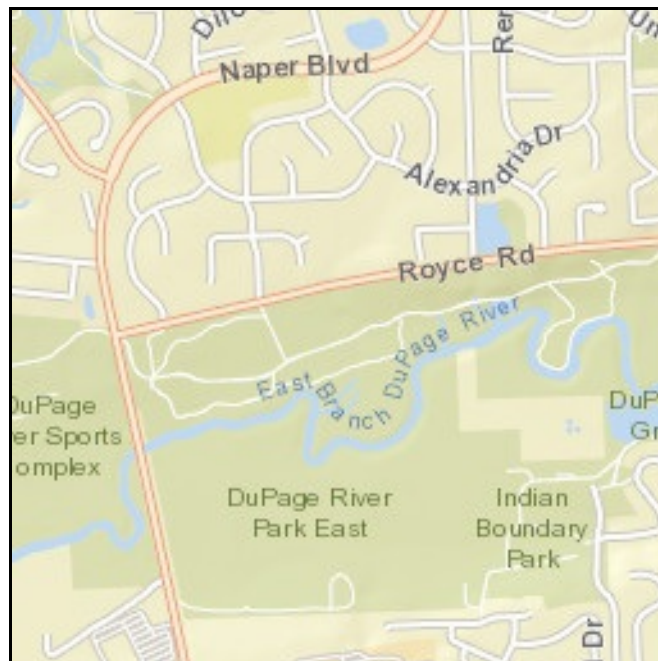
at



808 Royce Road

ALL ARE WELCOME

Directions :



HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

Outreach

Backpacks are piling up in the conference room and school supplies will be delivered shortly. Thank you for your generous support of our **Outreach Backpack Project**. You should be very proud that we will be able to outfit 36 elementary school children with 100% of the required supplies. It's so nice to imagine that those children will not have to worry about that long list of supplies.

We expect to deliver the backpacks August 12 just in time for the first day of school on August 14.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the **Food Drive!** Our contribution has been delivered to the West Suburban Food Pantry.

COMING UP NEXT: **Outerwear Collection**

Your Outreach Committee,
Deacon Wilson
Libby Bolton
Carol O'Sullivan
Sue Peterson
Sue Ross



Confirmation

Your prayers are requested for **Tayo Akinyemi** and **Mae Ruff**
who are to be Confirmed by Bishop Schultz
Sunday, August 11th.



Church Library

A new display highlighting biographies in our collection is up! The display is located on the top two shelves in the bookcase nearest the door to the library. Just take them from the display and check them out if you would like to read any of them.

You might recognize the names of Augustine, Bonhoeffer, Luther and Merton but how about Father Andrew (a favorite of Bishop Schultz) or Raymond Raines or John Nelson Darby? Check out *Who's Who in the Bible: Unforgettable People and Timeless Stories from Genesis to Revelation*, *Meet These Men* or leaf through *A Treasury of Saints*.



Just a reminder that William Barclay's commentary for the readings listed in the *Book of Common Prayer* are on the display shelf next to a note about them. If I can help you locate other commentary for Morning Prayer, please let me know. The commentaries can be extremely helpful in understanding the selected passages for each day.

I love questions, comments and suggestions. Please contact me.

Happy reading!

Sue Peterson, Parish Librarian

Kitan Oluwatoba



Sunday July 2nd was a very happy day for All Saints. **Kitan Raymond Oluwatoba** was Baptized by Bishop Schultz to become our newest and youngest member.

Kitan is the son of Oluwatosin & Taiwo (Adebowale).

His god parents are Mr. Kehinde Adebowale, Mr. Promise Adeyemi, and Ms. Yinka Owolabi.



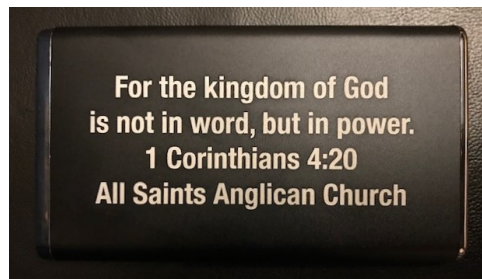
Church School

Our graduating seniors were recognized with a prayer and blessing during Mass on June 2nd, 2019. We especially ask you to keep Gabriel Ruff and Steve Kwarten in your prayers.

The seniors were presented with a challenge coin as well as a power bank, on behalf of the church. We are very proud of their achievements and will miss their many contributions here at church.



FOR GOD SO LOVED THE
WORLD Challenge Coin



Coin (L) and power bank (above) which were presented to the graduating seniors



Gabriel (L) and Steve receive a blessing from Bishop Schultz.

Our newest (and youngest!) church member, Kitan Oluwatoba, was baptized on July 7th, 2019.

We are also blessed to have two candidates for confirmation on August 11th by God's grace. May the Lord continue to bless all our children.

The church school will resume in the Fall, after Labor Day.

We are thankful for our Sunday school and teachers and nursery helpers! We ask that you continue to pray for the Lord's guidance and blessing on them in all they do and also consider how you can help our Sunday school.

Jenny Akinyemi, School Superintendent

Christ wants a child's heart, but a grown-up's head. He wants us to be simple, single-minded, affectionate, and teachable, as good children are; but He also wants every bit of intelligence we have to be alert at its job and in first-class fighting trim.

C. S. LEWIS

2019 All Saints Anglican Church Seniors



Left to right: Deacon Wilson, Gabriel Ruff, Bishop Schultz and Steve Kwarten.

Gabriel Ruff is a graduating senior from Naperville Christian Academy which he attended since Kindergarten in 2006. He participated in cross country, basketball, soccer, and dodgeball. In addition he played competitive soccer with the Evolution SC and Sockers FC club organizations.

Gabriel has served All Saints as acolyte at Mass for several years.

He plans to study Biology at the University of Dayton, where he will also be a cadet in the Army ROTC program. Gabriel would appreciate prayers for his studies. He hopes later to attend medical school and become a doctor.

Steve Kwarten is a graduating senior from Bolingbrook High school where he participated in Guide Rights, after school tutoring, and intramural sports. He was a member of the Class of 2019 committee which planned several events for the 2018-19 school year such as Homecoming and Prom. He enjoys playing basketball, football, soccer, and occasionally reading!

He has served as acolyte at Mass at All Saints.

Steve will attend Northern Illinois University where he plans to study Physical Therapy.

Steve would appreciate your thoughts and prayers as he begins this new chapter of his life at University.

Editor's Note

A huge 'THANK YOU!' to Catherine Nashief, Carol O'Sullivan, Marcia Wilson, Sue Peterson and Jenny Akinyemi for ALL their photographic contributions during the past two months. Sadly there is only room to include a fraction of those I have received - which, from my point of view, is a wonderful problem to have!

Sandy Spencer

Dates and Events to Remember

SERVICES

(except where indicated)

Sunday mornings at 9:30 am - Holy Eucharist

Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm - Mass

Fridays are days of Abstinence

AUGUST

Sunday, August 4th - **Trinity VII**

Annual Parish Picnic follows Mass

Tuesday, August 6th - **Transfiguration of Our Lord**

Sunday, August 11th - **Trinity VIII**

Confirmation

Thursday, August 15th

ACW Luncheon - see Narthex for details

All welcome

Sunday, August 18th - **Trinity IX**

Vestry meeting

Saturday, August 24th - **St Bartholomew**

Sunday, August 25th - **Trinity X**

SEPTEMBER

Ember Days are days of fasting and abstinence

Sunday, September 1st - **Trinity XI**

Monday, September 2nd - **Labor Day**

Wednesday, September 5th

7:00 Quarterly Healing Mass

Sunday, September 8th - **Trinity XII**

Church School begins - Bishop Schultz will Bless the teachers and students during Mass

ACM & ACW meetings

Sunday, September 15th - **Trinity XIII**

Vestry meeting

September 18th, 19th and 21st are **Fall Ember Days**

Thursday, September 19th

ACW Luncheon - see Narthex for details

All welcome

Saturday, September 21st - **St Matthew**

2nd Anniversary of Bishop Schultz' Consecration

Sunday, September 22nd - **Trinity XIV**

Sunday, September 29th - **St Michael & All Angels (Trinity XV)**

Morning Prayer followed by Holy Communion

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For more information visit:

www.anglicanpck.org or

www.allsaintsanglicanparish.org

If you are seeking a church home we welcome you into our spiritual family as together we seek to uphold our Christian duties to *"follow Christ, worship God every Sunday in his Church; and to work and pray and give for the spread of His kingdom"* (B.C.P. p 291)

